

Highlawn Presbyterian  
September 2022  
HIGHTERIAN



### ***A New Take on an Old Tradition***

Since I have been at HPC, I have heard about Wednesday Night Dinners. So many of you are full of great memories of these times. For many parents, it meant a night off from cooking. For some of our folks who live alone, it was a chance to share a meal with friends. It was a time to see children running around with their friends and maybe sitting at the same table with adults they wouldn't otherwise talk to. Oh, and there was some pretty good food, too!

Over the years, the number of people who were coming on Wednesday nights started to dwindle. Then, Covid hit. Now, we have the chance to start fresh with First Wednesdays. I am excited about the events that we have planned, and I hope you will join us.

Take this chance to share a meal with someone who you might not usually eat with. Come and hear some fascinating programs that we have prepared. Invite your friends to join you. Eating, sharing, listening. These are the things that Jesus did with his friends. This is how the early church was built. Open tables, open hearts, open minds. Let's build on the rich history of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, working together to bless our community and our church.

*Sharon*



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# Wednesday Night Community Dinner

Sept 7, 2022

6:00 Dinner

6:45 Program for all ages

Join us as  
Professors Kateryna Rudnytzky Schray  
and Viktor Fet speak about;  
The Ukrainian Response  
to the Russian War







# RALLY DAY!

Sept 11, 2022

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:00 Rally Day Picnic



# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Highlawn Presbyterian Church

## EVENT CALENDAR:

Sept 4: Younger Youth Pool Party

\*bring clothes to church, we will change after worship and head over to swim!! If you don't come to church you can meet us at 12:30 at Tim and Anna Laura Dorey's house: 3020 Staunton Rd

Sept 7: Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 Dinner

6:45 Learning Time about Ukraine

Sept 11: Rally Day

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:00 Rally Day Picnic

Sept 11: Older Youth Scavenger Hunt at Marshall

After we eat our lunch the older youth will carpool to the Campus Christian Center to do a Scavenger Hunt around campus. UKIRK and other Presbyterian Youth will be joining us.

Sept 18: Regular Schedule...

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:00 Youth Group - lunch will be provided, we will end at 2:00

Sept 25: No Youth Group - I'll be out of town, but we still have

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

I hope to see everyone soon!!!

**Sarah Specht**  
304-690-6667



## ***CELEBRATING SABBATH***

That's the title of the Presbyterian Women's Bible Study this year.

The Presbyterian Women at Highlawn will begin their new year on **September 8, 2022**.

We have two groups.....they both meet on the second Thursday of each month from September thru May. Neva Baldwin is the moderator for the afternoon group....they meet at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. And Sally Lowe is the moderator for the evening group which also meets in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

The title and emphasis for this year's bible study is **"Celebrating Sabbath...Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight"**. Each month's lesson has a "key idea" and in Lesson One: "Sabbath and Celebration" the key idea is: "As Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus invites all of us who are weary to celebrate a Sabbath that is more about "yes" than "no". The scripture for this lesson comes from Matthew.

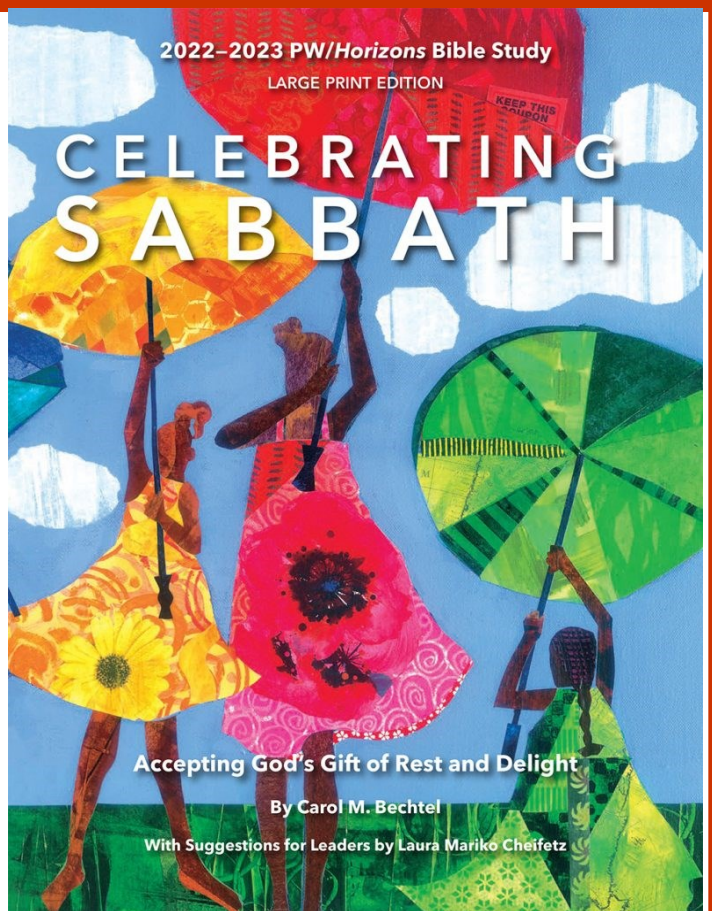
Come join us and see for yourself that this is more than just "bible study".....It is that, of course, but it is also an invitation to learn how to practice Sabbath in real and practical ways. As Henri Nouwen once said, 'You don't think your way into a new kind of living but live your way into a new kind of thinking.' So, take advantage of this opportunity to try something new.

Live your life into a new way of thinking about Sabbath!

To our "regular" attendees of PW Bible Study.....Welcome Back!

And.....If you don't regularly come to our bible study and would like to see what we're all about.... No commitment..... drop in anytime!

Shelia Brownfield—Moderator







## **Adult Choir Rehearsals**

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

***Ecclesiastes 3:1***

It is time to begin a new season of Wednesday evening Adult Choir rehearsals. As we eagerly anticipate the **First Wednesday Community Night** monthly programs, we are also excited to be returning to weekly choir rehearsals. If you have ever considered lifting your voice with others, beyond just singing the hymns in worship, now would be a great time to join the choir. We have several new anthems we will be practicing in the coming months. This is a wonderful time to join as the music we rehearse is new to everyone. Please consider joining us as we lift our praises in song. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm following the program. For the remaining Wednesdays each month we will be starting at 7:00 pm.

### **To Sing Once More**

Lyrics by Jonathan Cook

*Awake our souls to sing once more the songs that long have silent been.*

*From troubled nights and fearful days, our notes of praise and joy begin.*

*Inspired by hope, compelled by grace, we sing Your everlasting praise.*

*Most holy God, Your song we seek and trust in Your unchanging ways.*

*With comfort, Your eternal voice is music to our fainting soul.*

*It speaks in times of hurt and wrong, it whispers peace, it makes us whole.*

*Arise, His children, rise again, your God and maker now adore.*

*No longer silent, lift your voice, awake your souls to sing once more.*





## How can I help with upcoming Christmas Mission Opportunities?

Learn about Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Pray for the children who will receive boxes and stockings we pack.

Create a note to go inside each shoebox telling the child recipient who it is from, giving our church address and email.

Ask your dentist to donate toothbrushes.

Ask businesses for donations, T shirts, hats, pencils, pens, etc.

Ask Petsmart if they have stuffed animal to donate. Some PetSmart stores order stuffed animals (not dog toys) specifically to donate for Christmas missions. Nancy has a sample letter to present.

Cut and/or Sew Christmas Stockings.

Attend Work days when you can. We are trying to do a better job of letting you know when they are happening.

Save change to pay for OCC Shoe Box shipping .

Questions?? Contact Nancy E or Ann S

### Hats, Hats, Hats

Karen Albers has already made hundreds of hats so far this year and shows no signs of slowing down! She welcomes donations of yarn to keep the hats coming. She is most comfortable using #4 yarn. For lack of a better term she prefers "regular" yarn as opposed to special, heavy, nubby, or fuzzy yarn.



Obviously I don't crochet...







## Harmony House Lunch Wed Sept 13

The Mission Committee prepares a lunch for approximately 75 homeless people at Harmony House monthly. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come to HPC at 10:00 to prepare a bag lunch. Lunch is taken to and served at Harmony House at 11:30.

Donations of pre-packaged chips, crackers and desserts are needed. Thank you!



Donations of toilet bowl plungers, kitchen knives, garbage bags, zip-lock bags, air mattresses, pillows, laundry baskets, bath towels, kitchen towels, and laundry soap are still needed.

Donations may be new or gently used.

Your donations may be dropped in the wagon in the Narthex or left in the storage room near the office. For any questions about this mission, please call

Linda Hansen, 304-421-0860

or speak with any member of the Mission Committee.







Sept 6 Cong. Care Mtg  
 Sept 7 Woodlands Gathering  
 Mission Comm.  
 First Wednesday  
 Sept 8 Women's Circles  
 Sept 11 Rally Day & Picnic  
 Sept 12 Worship Comm.  
 Sept 15 Session



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## Announcements

*Members of  
 Highlawn Presbyterian Church  
 & Friends!*

*Join us as we celebrate  
 Holy Communion  
 and enjoy a time of refreshments and  
 fellowship.*

*Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>*

*2:00 pm*

*The Woodlands Retirement  
 Community*

*Private Dining Room*



### ***Birthdays This Month***

9/04 Howard Aulick  
 9/04 David Meadows  
 9/04 Oliver Fearing  
 9/07 Connie M-Walker  
 9/12 Riley Stone  
 9/15 Chad Lovejoy  
 9/17 Connie Musgrave  
 9/21 Amy Browning  
 9/23 Diana Stotts  
 9/25 Laura Blackman  
 9/25 Patty Meadows  
 9/28 Pete Shurman

### ***Birthdays Beginning of Next Month***

10/01 Margie Stone  
 10/05 Charles Woolcock



## **Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Following the Worship Service at 10:00

### **Church Picnic**



Meat & drinks will  
 be provided.

Please bring a dish  
 to share!





Volunteers are needed to provide donuts or refreshments following the Worship Service. Please let the office know if you can help on one of the following dates!

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Girl Scouts of HPC will be having a Bake Sale to raise funds for uniforms  
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Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> *Mertie* \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

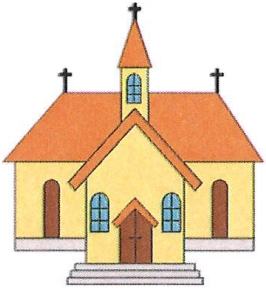
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> *Nan* \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



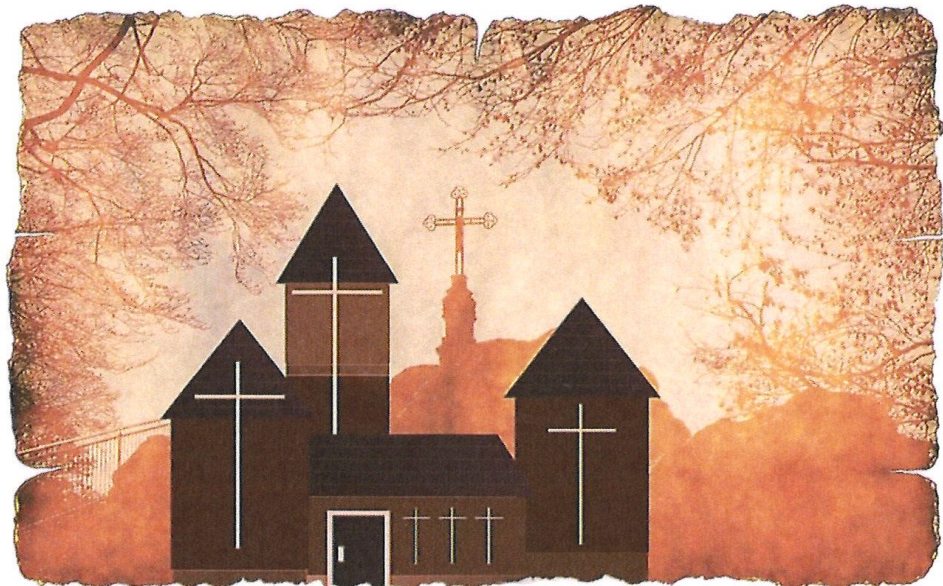
# SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

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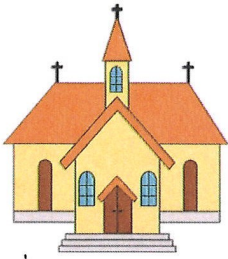
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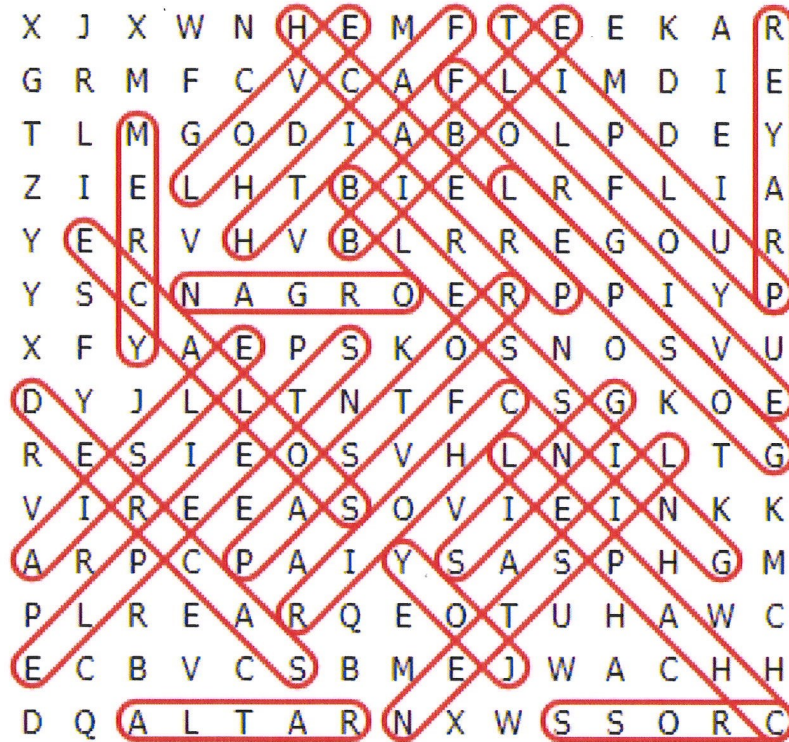




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