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**Please note:**

All *in-person* services, activities, meetings and events at Highland Baptist Church are cancelled until further notice.

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**Deacon Nominations Due Tomorrow**

Highland's deacons serve the church in a spirit of love, working to listen to and see all people in the way God does—being attentive and welcoming, patient and lovingly persistent, compassionate and fully present. It is time in our calendar year to nominate the next group of deacons to serve the church. Please submit your nominations via email to [andria@hbclouisville.org](mailto:andria@hbclouisville.org) or by filling out this online form: <https://tinyurl.com/y8osvo85>. For our folks that do not have email, we ask that they call the church office (502-451-3735, ext. 24). *See page 4 of this newsletter for a list of folks that are ineligible for nomination.* Nominees are vetted and a subgroup of deacons proposes a list of names to the congregation for approval. Nominations are due by tomorrow, May 20.

**Update from Pastor Search Committee**

After consulting with and receiving the support of Ministry Council, Deacons, and Ministerial Staff, the Pastor Search Committee (PSC) is developing plans for a virtual call weekend. We believe that the safety of our congregation is the highest priority and have confidence that we can have a meaningful call weekend together, even if most, if not all, happens in a virtual format. The Committee is working on various options and consulting with other churches who have already conducted virtual call weekends and successfully called a new pastor. We readily recognize that a virtual format is far less than ideal, but given the current situation, view it as the best path forward.

As the pandemic began, PSC, staff, and the candidate all felt that we would hold off on scheduling the call weekend until it could be held face to face. It is now clear that a face-to-face call weekend could not safely happen for at least several months. We grieve this change, and we know that you may feel this loss as well. On the other hand, the PSC is very excited about presenting the candidate to you as we believe the Spirit has led us to this individual as the one best suited to lead Highland Baptist Church forward in this ever-changing world. We view it as our utmost priority that the congregation get to *safely* engage with the candidate during call weekend even if this must be done virtually. We are working through all the details and options, including issues such as accessibility to technology. The call weekend events will be similar to the former in-person events we had presented to the church—but conducted via Facebook Live and YouTube Live (as we currently do with worship); Zoom video meetings, emails, newsletter, etc. *(continued to page 3)*

**Healthy-Highland at Home**

Each week, one of Highland's own will offer some guidance for how we might practice peace and wellness so that we might be a Healthy-Highland at home during this season. This week, Jennifer Woosley Saylor helps us to practice conflict resolution in the midst of this intense season. Healthy-Highland at Home will be available on Mondays beginning at 4:00 p.m.



**Fellowship with the Saints: C.S. Lewis**

In this unprecedented moment, we remember that we are not the first generation to endure uncertain times and watch history unfold before our eyes. Highland's Fellowship Hall features 32 saints whose lives stir our imagination of how faith can flourish and sustain us during the darkest days. This week, Jennifer Neyhart share her love for C.S. Lewis to inspire our week. Fellowship with the Saints will be available on our YouTube channel and Facebook page on Tuesdays beginning at 4:00 p.m.



**Staying Connected Outside These Stone Walls**

As we live through these days where we are rarely, if ever, physically connected with each other we make use of technology to bridge some of the gaps that exist between us. Below are some of the ways that you may use to stay connected to the community of Highland Baptist Church:

- **Our ministry staff is offering a word every weekday at 10:00 a.m. on our Highland Facebook Page.** Our schedule is as follows: Lauren Jones Mayfield on Monday, Jim England on Tuesday, Carol Harston on Wednesday, Renee Purtlebaugh on Thursday, and Perry Dixon on Friday. These are also being uploaded to our YouTube channel within a day or two of their creation.
- **Worship from the sanctuary on our Facebook page** at 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. These streams also appears on our YouTube page.
- **Bible study & children's gatherings via Zoom.** Several adult Bible study classes and Pastor Renee are gathering weekly via Zoom which allows connectivity via computer or phone. If your child would like to connect, email Renee. If your Bible study class would like to begin meeting this way, email Carol at [carol@hbclouisville.org](mailto:carol@hbclouisville.org) or Walter at [walter@hbclouisville.org](mailto:walter@hbclouisville.org).

**Weekend Services  
Ascension Sunday**

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 47  
Ephesians 1  
Luke 24:44-53

Perry Dixon, Proclaimer

**Please Note:**

The church offices will be closed this Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Singing and Worship  
During a Pandemic**

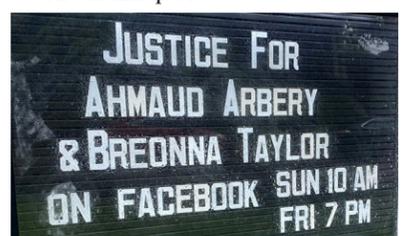
From the Psalms of David to Mary's song of rejoicing in the Gospel of Luke, singing is a natural and essential part of life for the people of God. Matthew and Mark remind us that, when Jesus shared a last supper with his friends, it was only after "they had sung the hymn" that the journey to the Mount of Olives began (Matt. 26:30, Mark 14:26). In the words of Barbara Brown Taylor, "the Word Made Flesh became Music as well."

When we gather together in songs of praise, our voices and hearts echo with the voices of that great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. Joined as one, our singing resounds with strength and boldness to proclaim a mystery beyond that which we might express with individual voices or individual faiths. Our wordless prayers are given breath to lead us forward seeking and following God's transforming love.

And so, it is with heavy hearts we acknowledge the pressures placed on our collective voice by COVID-19. *(continued to page 2)*

**Highland's Word  
To Our Community**

... on NPR: ...*continuing to offer a word of hope and renewal each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.*  
... on our marquee:



## Singing and Worship During a Pandemic *(continued from page 1)*

Numerous sources have outlined the potential dangers of group singing before the introduction of a reliable and available vaccine or the implementation of nearly universal testing. We have made every effort to continue providing heartfelt and communal singing in our weekly live streams and are resolved to continue making music a central part of our shared worship.

As we dream of ways forward, we ask for your prayers. Prayers for wisdom and renewal as we learn new rhythms and new technologies. Prayers for comfort to those called to minister through song and now finding their work interrupted. Prayers for the health and safety of all people.

When a child is dedicated at Highland, we collectively pledge to sing to them the songs of faith. We encourage you to live into that pledge, making time to keep the great hymns of the church a part of your lives and the lives of all who will come after us. We encourage you to continue joining your voices in song as part of our virtual worship services. With faith in the God of beauty and glory, we await the day on which our mighty “Amen” sounds from God’s people again—reunited—forever in glad adoration.

### Connect with Us!

There are multiple ways to stay digitally connected with Highland’s children and family ministry. If you haven’t yet found these sources of communication that share what is happening in the midst of this season at home, please check them out!

- **Weekly Email** – Our *Children and Family Ministry Newsletter* is sent via email at the end of each week (check your junk mail if you haven’t seen it recently!) and includes all the information you need for the upcoming week.
- **Private Facebook Group** – Our *Children and Family Ministry of Highland* group has real-time reminders of our events, encouraging words, videos, photos and more from our ministry with children and families.
- **Private Instagram Account** – Our *@highlandchildrenandfamilies* Instagram account has similar real-time reminders of our events, encouraging words, videos, photos and more from our ministry with children and families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Renee!

## Children's Corner

### Summer Camp Updates

With *Passportkids!* canceling in-person camps this summer and Camp Kavanaugh closing their campus to all partnering groups as well, we are working diligently to design new camp opportunities for your children this summer. Given that we are hearing from many of you that your children are weary of technology and also know that many of you are also juggling work with caring for your children, our hope is to provide low-tech options that you can engage in when it is most convenient for your family. Camp will likely still be confined to a particular week of the summer near the original date, yet with far less time intensity than is typical for a children’s camp due to all of the competing demands on parents’ time in this season. Stay tuned for more details!



### This Week’s Happenings

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| Tuesday, May 19           | Storytime (video via Facebook Group our use the Linktree link in the social bar of this past weekend’s email newsletter) |
| Friday, May 22, 3:00 p.m. | Fun Friday: Indoor Scavenger Hunt + Elementary Kids Check-In (Zoom)  |
| Sunday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. | Family Bible Study (look for details via email later this week)  |



### Highlands Community Ministries

HCM has a growing need for personal hygiene items: bar soap, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, and laundry detergent. Items can be dropped off at the HCM food pantry at 1228 East Breckenridge Street, Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.



## Missions Corner

### Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of KY

Autumn Celebration is the annual meeting this year, October 9-10, at Third Baptist Church in Owensboro. Save the date, and if you would like to attend, registration will be open soon.

### COVID-19 Impacts of Immigrant Families (ICIJ)

The Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice is hosting a zoom conversation tonight, May 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Karina Barillas (Director of La Casita), Ron Russell (immigration attorney), and Sarah Nunez (Mijente Louisville) will discuss questions from the audience. If you’d like to submit a question, email [icijlouisville@gmail.com](mailto:icijlouisville@gmail.com). Here is the zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84251723132>.

### Donations to La Casita

ICIJ writes in support of La Casita, “As people of faith committed to justice, we are called to lift up the prophetic voices in our midst. Right here and right now, those prophetic voices are speaking from La Casita Center. We ask your help to raise \$47,000 in donations/pledges by June 15.” How to donate? Use PayPal/Donate link on the Kentucky Interfaith Taskforce on Latin America and the Caribbean (KITLAC). KITLAC is ICIJ’s fiscal partner and is a 501(c)3 tax deductible organization. <https://kitloulouisville.weebly.com>. Highland recently contributed \$2500 to this cause. Please join us in offering support for this vital ministry in our community.

### Donations to Morocco

If you would like to contribute to corona-relief measures through our partnership with the humanitarian aid organization in Morocco, the CEI, visit <https://www.classy.org/campaign/karen-n-africa/c181297>. Select the drop-down option on the payment screen to indicate that you want your donation to support “COVID Relief North Africa – 86771.” Every penny will go directly to providing humanitarian assistance to those who need it most.

### Highland’s Prayer Shawl Ministry

Earlier this month, members of the prayer shawl ministry delivered many shawls to Norton Audubon Hospital. The chaplains have been gifting them to patients in need. Lela Hendrix, leader of the group wrote, “Just as this coronavirus spreads in vicious ways around the world, so do the moments of love and comfort spread, bringing positive experiences. Our craft of creating “knots of love” is our small part in a wondrous journey of being both witnesses and missionaries of the love of God.”

### Highland’s Anti-Racism Team, Voting in the Upcoming Primary Election

One of the ways we express our commitment to our community and live out our ethical values is to vote. This year is a critical election year, and it has been complicated by the coronavirus. The good news is that everyone in Kentucky can vote in the primary, now rescheduled for June 23, by using a mail-in absentee ballot. **YOU CAN REQUEST A MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT NOW.** (The Kentucky State Board of Elections will be sending you a postcard about voting in the next several days, but you don’t have to wait for it.)

Since Jefferson County and all other Kentucky counties will only have one in-person voting site per county on the day of the primary and you will not be able to vote at your regular voting site, it will be much easier and safer for you to vote by mail-in absentee ballot.

- **Here’s what to do if you live in Jefferson County:** Visit <https://www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/AbsAppRequest>.
- . Where it says “Please select a reason,” select the last entry, Medical Emergency (COVID-19). A pop-up screen will allow you to fill out the request form. You will be sent the application form for the ballot in the U.S. mail. Once you fill that out and send it in, you will be mailed an absentee ballot.
- **If you live in another Kentucky county:** Check your county clerk’s website.
- **If you live in southern Indiana:** Visit <https://indianavoters.in.gov> and follow its prompts.

Dates to remember:

- Last day to register to vote: May 26 at 4:00 p.m.
- Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot: June 15 at 11:59 p.m.

## Update from Pastor Search Committee *(continued from page 1)*

We asked the Ministry Council for help with creating a voting process that can work given our current situation. It is with gratitude that we share the following from the Ministry Council:

*In these unprecedented times, as we deal with the effects that the coronavirus has had on our society in general and our church in particular, the Ministry Council, at the request of the Pastor Search Committee, has looked into the process for calling a pastor that ensures the safety of everyone. We have looked at the requirements in the bylaws and after consulting with Dr. Bill Leonard, we believe that we have developed a process that will be true to the spirit of the bylaws and also provide a safe way for members to vote on calling the new pastor.*

1. The bylaws require that the vote to call a new pastor be taken in conjunction with all of the worship services conducted on the call weekend. Since we are using Facebook Live and YouTube Live having only two services (Friday Church and Sunday morning), the vote would need to be taken during those times.
2. The vote is to be conducted by secret ballot. This can be accomplished by using an online tool known as SurveyMonkey. A password will be sent to each member during the services on Friday and Sunday. Members will be able to log into the site and vote. For those who do not have access to technology or who don't feel comfortable using it, an in-person service could be arranged, keeping in mind the requirements of social distancing.
3. Only members of Highland Baptist Church are allowed to vote. The use of SurveyMonkey and a password sent to the members fulfills this requirement.
4. At least 100 members must be present at the services. According to the numbers from Facebook Live and YouTube Live, we are reaching as many as 900 "viewers" on Sunday morning and 500 on Friday evening. While not all of these are members, we are very optimistic that enough of these are members and thus this requirement would be met.
5. The vote must be at least 80% affirmative. We won't know that until after the vote, but SurveyMonkey would make the results known soon after worship and an announcement could be made.

*We recognize that these are extraordinary circumstances, but we also feel that we can move forward with calling a new pastor even in these times and do so in a manner that maintains the safety of our church members.*

We know that some may be anxious to hear more detail, and as we finalize plans we encourage you to check the newsletter in the coming weeks for details on how and when we could conduct voting for the pastor as well as the proposed virtual call weekend schedule. While the logistics and details are important, we want to emphasize that we believe God led us to the right person, feel excited about presenting this person to Highland Baptist Church, and trust the Spirit will safely guide us through the process of calling the candidate to lead Highland Baptist Church forward.

With gratitude to the Ministry Council, Deacons, and Ministerial Staff, ~ *Your Pastor Search Committee*: Bob Cunningham, Alecia Fuller, Kathy Belcher, Carolyn King, Earl Shelp, Tyler Swim, and Noah Cooksey.

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## Grateful for Your Story

The Faithful Giving ministry group is grateful for how you give so generously to Highland Baptist Church; both financially and through Our Stories. We continue to collect and share memories, words, and images at [OurStories@hbclouisville.org](mailto:OurStories@hbclouisville.org).

We want to share some of our stories with you during these difficult days:

During this time of pandemic, the thing I miss about physically going to Highland is seeing and hearing the hum of people's activity filled with loving purpose. There are so many people responsible for this—so many who inspire me.

Two people who inspire me are Reece and Sandy Little. Reece and Sandy are amazing seniors who spend their time looking out for others. As greeters, they make sure everyone who enters has been met with a smile and a hug or a handshake. And don't even try to escape notice; even when they are engaged in conversation, an outreached hand extends your way to make sure you know you are noticed and are welcomed.

As co-chairs of the New Members Ministry Group, Reece and Sandy run a tight ship. They hold their quarterly meetings on time, with agendas, and with assignments for ministry group colleagues. They make sure all new members, both those who have joined or prospective, receive cards, phone calls, invitations to Highlights classes, luncheons, desserts nights, and multiple other contacts to be sure they are settling into a place of ease at Highland. They see that all entryways are staffed with greeters on Sundays.

There has never been a Highlights class that wasn't welcomed with Sandy's Banana Nut Bread, nor a New Members' Luncheon that wasn't served her famous corn pudding.

Reece and Sandy are detail people, and they have seen that their New Members Ministry Group takes care of the details of the many functions it serves; many of the details, Reece and Sandy see to themselves.

Despite health challenges they both have faced, and the many, many prospective members that come through our doors, Reece and Sandy have continued to be the face of New Members Ministry Group in a caring and inspirational way. Yes, there is much that inspires me about Highland Baptist Church, and the way that Reece and Sandy Little have been the hands, feet, and face of Jesus, deserves special mention. ~ *Virenee Chatmon*



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## My Turn by Sally Evans

### Freedom To Be Known

*"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."* John 10:3

A few weeks ago I sat on my back porch in pajamas listening to Pastor Carol give a sermon—you know, as one does nowadays. As she gave us permission to pause from all the chaos of this time and lean on the assurance of being known and loved by a Good Shepherd, it seemed I was able to hear this familiar passage in a new way. I had spent much of my life trying to avoid being fully known, presenting carefully curated sides to different people. As I heard her speak of this unbreakable thread that connects us to God, I found there were tears streaming down my face. It was like a familiar truth that I knew cognitively began to dissolve so my heart could actually absorb it. This was some solid gold assurance that God isn't just obligated to care for me as 'one of the flock', but that this God *knows me by name*.

Once in a while there is a deep truth that I connect with in such a way that it feels like the only reasonable response is to express it in song form! That day on the back porch I heard this Christ-voice reminding me that I am unconditionally loved, and I wrote this song because my soul needs to hear that again and again. I offer this song to you now as an anthem for anyone who has been wounded, shamed, and brokenhearted—or maybe just doesn't feel like anyone really knows them.

When I sing this, I see the face of a friend who can't seem to leave an abusive relationship. I see the young man who can't invite his boyfriend home for the holidays. I see the soul caught in the cycle of addiction. I see the one who is welcomed into church but not able to be involved at all because of her "lifestyle". I see the single parent who is exhausted but can never do enough. There are so many voices that keep us from hearing this message.

Whether this day finds you humming along in your routine or just getting by, as you listen to this song I pray you hear the Good Shepherd calling your name. I pray this truth melts into those parts of you that need to hear you are valued not for what you've done or what you will do, but just for who you are in this moment.

You can listen to the song online at [https://hbclouisville.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Unbreakable-Thread-song-S.Evans\\_.m4a](https://hbclouisville.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Unbreakable-Thread-song-S.Evans_.m4a).

### Unbreakable Thread

Unbind your heart, let your striving cease,  
You don't need an offering to know this Peace.

You may feel lost, but I know the way,  
You may feel left out, but I have the last say...

*Yes, you are loved. Yes, you are loved.  
Yes, you are loved. And I know you by name.*

Loosen your grip, and let yourself breathe,  
An unbreakable thread connects you to Me.

You have been wounded, but not disqualified,  
And those cracks you bear can let the light inside...

You didn't earn it and you cannot lose it,  
It can't be uprooted, or stolen from you.



## A Reflection on Dave Nakdimen

Dave Nakdimen rowed his boat across the Jordan last week, leaving his beloved Wanda, Suzanne and family, and us, longing for another one of his stories, but grateful for the walking almanac he was. I was well aware of Dave's work for WAVE-3, but reading tributes to his career left me a little slack-jawed. Not that I expect he put much stock in awards. That's because Dave was an American original, a font of Americana. Not the U-S-A of self-regard and exceptionalism, but a country of can-do spirit ready to lend a helping hand.

But Dave wasn't a country or a brand. He believed in asking good questions more than providing shiny answers. He knew that a smile and a warm handshake were important and gave us a listening ear when we needed it. Dave made us feel visible and heard. He treasured Highland Baptist Church and we loved him back. Whether it was his thoughtful and caring service as a deacon, or his unofficial post as congregational greeter, Dave chiefly *acted out* his faith even though his words were his calling card. I am grateful along with many others to call him a friend and mentor. We're going to miss that Dave Nakdimen. It suits me to think of Dave huddled around a heavenly pew sharing a story with the likes of Uhlan Rose, Bill Goodell, Gene Bell, and Kenny Campbell, waiting for us to join them. ~ *Phil Collier*

## Highland's Anti-Racism Team Public Statement

The Anti-Racism Team met last week and drafted together the following statement regarding the tragic and violent murder of Breonna Taylor. We submitted it to The Courier-Journal for hopeful publication, and we are glad to share it with you here.

The Anti-Racism Team of Highland Baptist Church calls for justice in the violent death of Breonna Taylor. Senseless killings of people of color are acts of white supremacy, unfiltered rage, and overt racism that cast dark shadows over our nation. This city is not exempt.

The United States claims to seek to uplift the equality of all its citizens, and yet, slavery, Jim Crow legislation, and the obfuscation of what constitutes a whole person continue to cloud our legal and police systems.

To this end, those of us who follow the teachings of Jesus—teachings that center marginalized people groups, amplify their voices, and repeatedly push against the status quo—have a responsibility to shout, “Enough!”

Each of us, created in a holy image, carries a spark of divine light within us. When that light is extinguished prematurely on account of violent bigotry and grotesque hatred, the whole community suffers from increased darkness.

In order for the light to keep shining in this weary world, we must do everything we can to reject systemic racism, fear mongering, and draconian police policies like cash bail and no-knock warrants.

These actions and systems must be brought into the light, exposed for what they are, and left in our past. Only then can we move forward toward reparation. Only when we confess our original sin of racism and white supremacy can we heal. If any group of people in our country is left behind, we all suffer. All of us, or none of us.

~ The Anti-Racism Team of Highland Baptist Church



Highland's ministers and support staff met via Zoom last Monday.

## Upcoming Deacon Nominations

Each year, our church nominates members to serve as Deacons. This year's nominations are due by tomorrow, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please look around the congregation and nominate people that you know from Bible study, Ministry Groups and social aspects—the deacon body is a blend of new and long time Highland Baptist Church members, young and seasoned and diverse. As our congregation continues to grow, the role of deacons for pastoral care is key.

At Highland, deacons are not an “administrative board,” but rather, servant leaders. They need not be perfect, but must be committed to a walk in humble faith. The primary functions of deacons are listed at the bottom of this sheet. Here are some core qualifications and requirements:

- Spiritual discernment
- Active involvement in worship, Bible study, and personal spiritual development
- Financially supportive of the ministry budget
- Ability and willingness to regularly attend monthly deacons' meeting
- Ability and willingness to care for members through prayer, visits, and other communications
- **Time Commitment:** 10-12 hours per month (includes worship)

Deacons serve three-year terms. They must be a member of Highland Baptist Church for one year.

### DEACONS ROTATING OFF IN 2020

Cheryl Davis	Tony Dougherty	Allison Keenan	Nathan Marrs	Bill Martin
Lewis Miller	Ginny Sims	Becky Smith	Allison Todd	David Tucker

### DEACONS ROTATING OFF IN 2021

Suzanne Busse	Steven Michael Carr	Bill Campbell	Larry Davis	Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons
Joey Eubank	Sally Evans	Jeff Grey	Doris Hornbuckle	John Pacyga

### DEACONS ROTATING OFF IN 2022

Justin Boldt	Diane Brewer	Phillip Garrett	David Hartley	Becki Hines
Scott Kerr	Patty Martin Nichols	Autumn Reece	Alison Schureck	Missy Smith

### HONOR DEACONS

Keith Eiken	Billie Johnson	Reece Little	Pat Ramsey
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### NOMINATIONS

- Those listed above are ineligible for nomination at this time as they are already serving or are finishing a term.
- **Please nominate up to 9 people. It would be most helpful if you could nominate at least 5 people.**
- Please submit your nominations to the church office by emailing [andria@hbclouisville.org](mailto:andria@hbclouisville.org), calling (502-451-3735, ext. 24), or submitting an online form at <https://tinyurl.com/y8osvo85> by tomorrow, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Deacon Responsibilities

The role of **Deacons** at Highland Baptist Church revolve around these key areas:

**Spiritual Discernment** - serving as a “sounding board” for the ministry staff on issues affecting the life of the church. Often, these are complicated or potentially divisive issues that need thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

**Worship Leadership** - greeting in the Sanctuary, collecting offerings, serving communion, and being available to pray with individuals following worship.

**Deacon Care Teams** - organized into groups designed to meet a variety of needs in our congregation. In these activities and others, the deacons monitor the overall health and needs of the church. These teams are as follows:

- The **New Members Care Team** welcomes each new member; helps to integrate them into the fellowship of Highland and helps to ensure new members find their place of participation and service.
- The **Pastoral Care Team** ministers to members who are ill, in the hospital, or experiencing other needs, through visits, phone calls or notes of encouragement.
- The **Continuing Care Team** maintains contact with members who have ongoing needs, often due to long-term health concerns.