



# HIGHLAND PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

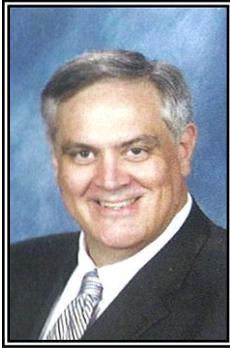
# PROCLAMATIONS

A Welcoming Family of Faith  
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*Words  
from  
Our  
Pastor*



Rev. David A. Perkins

The heart of the Christian life is centered on the events of Holy Week. In this short span of time, half of the gospel is re-enacted and remembered. Beginning with the enthusiasm of Palm Sunday, moving through the poignancy of the Last Supper, suffering through the dread of trial and crucifixion, and ending with the mystery and joy of the empty tomb, we encounter the passion of Jesus. All four of the gospel writers began with this part of the story and then constructed their narratives to lead to it.

Palm Sunday starts out the week. The joyfulness of the parade of Jesus into Jerusalem at Passover time is quickly turned into dramatic confrontation and eventually arrest and death. In our church we call it Passion Sunday and include many of the events of Holy Week in the service for those who cannot be with us for the Thursday and Friday services. Mid-week services are not as well attended as they used to be. For that matter in a world of so many choices, attendance in worship has become less and less a priority for many.

And yet I believe that it is important to get the whole passion story. To that end we celebrate both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

This year, we are celebrating the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday with a communion meal around tables in the newly redone parlor. The service will be informal. On this Holy Night we commemorate the Last Supper and the Institution of the Lord's Supper. Then on Good Friday, with the help of the choir, we will remember the falling away of the disciples and the betrayal and death of Jesus. Gradually the sanctuary is darkened as the disciples fall away from their beloved master Jesus. This dramatic service is one of the annual favorites here at HPPC. I hope to see you on Thursday, March 29 and/or Friday, March 30 this year at 7:30 p.m. If you go directly from Palm Sunday to Easter you miss the pathos and the significance of the in-between times.

The day after Easter I will be having a long anticipated knee replacement surgery. I will have the other replaced sometime in the summer. During my absence, Rev. Arianne Lehn will be preaching. Most of you will remember Jeff Lehn when he served here a few years ago. Jeff is now the pastor at Wilmette Pres. Church. Arianne is caring for two children these days but is excited about returning here to preach for us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# Christian Education

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is full of energy, as always.

Stop by our classrooms to see a sampling of projects that we've recently made. Along with our art, we've been learning about the 10 Commandments, Holy Week, stories of Jesus and how God is with us always.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all entering K-5th graders! Vacation Bible School is returning to HPPC during the week of June 11th! We will meet from 9 to 11:30 each morning. Program information and registration forms will be available mid April.

## YOUTH/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our youth outing to FMSC was very successful. Thank you to all families that participated. Including 15 from HPPC, the larger volunteer group packed 91 boxes of Manna Pack Rice, which provides 19,656 meals to starving children throughout the world. These meals will feed 54 kids for a year.

The next youth outing will be to Bernie's Book Bank on Tuesday, April 17th from 4:00 to 5:30pm. Our Bernie's outing replaces April's Monthly Moments meeting. If you want to help get books into the hands of Chicagoland kids and you are 6 or older, come to Bernies! Please sign up with Ginny as soon as possible, as we have limited space.

Our second outing of the month will on April 28th for Rebuilding Together. This year's project will be in the Gurnee area. If you are 14 years old or older, you are welcome to help with the construction project.

Those younger than 14 have been asked to make lunches for the volunteers. The lunch making crew will meet in the church kitchen mid morning on the 28th to prepare the lunches. We will then drive to the construction site to pass along the lunches.

## HPPKids Paul's Shipwreck



# Mission

## Drink up & Make a Difference

Equal Exchange is proud to bring you the best coffee and tea from small-scale farms around the world. They work directly with democratic farmer run co-ops earning a fair price for their crops, building strong communities and preserving our planet. You connect with these farmers and their achievements with every sip. Stop by fellowship the third Sunday of each month and experience the best Fair Trade practices have to offer.



## SAVE THE DATE! –

On **April 28**, we will be participating in our 19<sup>th</sup> year of **Rebuilding Together**. We will be at 1512 7th Street in Winthrop Harbor, starting at 8:00 and our lunch will be provided by the church youth group. Outdoor exterior painting. This opportunity for "hand on" mission work is open to anyone 14 years or older, and *we can use all skill levels*. Sign up for volunteers will be on Sundays **April 15th & 22nd** in the parlor. Contact Bob Rundell: 224-628-4153 or [rhino67@comcast.net](mailto:rhino67@comcast.net)

## Feeding the Future of America

*Blessings in a Backpack* have turned to Moraine Township food pantry in Highland Park for help in meeting the needs of district 112. Highland Park Presbyterian church has the opportunity to assist Moraine Township to help those children who are food insecure in our own backyard. By providing a bag of groceries plus \$5 for produce, once a month during the school year, we can assure that one less child will go hungry when school is out. The total monthly commitment runs around \$25. If you are interested in assisting with this mission, please let one of the Deacons know, or email Sarah at [sad10@comcast.net](mailto:sad10@comcast.net).

**The North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** will present a recital on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, [1427 Chicago Avenue](#) in Evanston. The concert, in celebration of the chapter's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, will feature performances by seven deans, former and current, including Randy Manges. Music will include works by Denis Bédard, Gerald Near, Charles Tournemire, Louis Vierne, and Charles-Marie Widor. Admission is free.

## LADIES NIGHT IN

Is being restructured to meet less often. Our next event will be Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us. More information to follow.

# Rummage is right around the Corner

It's April and signs of spring are definitely in the air. And so are signs of rummage. The Rummage Room is full of donations; the basement storage areas are filling; and the shed out back is *full* of furniture! Your Rummage Steering Committee has met to address the suggestions and concerns that came in after last year's rummage sale. We have shifted, condensed and renamed some of the rooms. We would like to welcome back our seasoned chairs as well as some new people. Here are the rooms, placement and chairs.

## Basement:

Housewares:	Judy Rundell
Tools:	Richard Teresi
Electronics:	Bob Rundell
Holiday:	Mary Balmer
Linens:	Joanne Beckwith/Linda Warren

## First Floor:

Furniture:	Chris Schallmo
Outside:	Bob Lazar/Ron Anderson
Home Décor:	Tami Block/Mary Jenks
Café:	Shevonne Thoreson, Janet Reed, Nancy Lazar

## Second Floor:

Mens/Womens:	Deb Zonca/Janet Krehbiel
Accessories:	Leigh and Dave Frost
French:	Cristina Pechianu/Janice Gemp
Infants thru Kids 6X:	Kathy Salinger
Kids Clothing:	Laurie Freeman
Toys:	Jane Evans
Older Toys/Games:	Ken Brown

Marketing: Carol Caris

Please consider assisting these chairs with sorting and/or set-up of their rooms on the following rummage schedule.

**The Schedule for Furniture Move, Room Set-Up and bag brigade with be posted in the bulletins, eNews, website and May Proclamations.**

**MONDAY MORNING SORTS**

9 am – Noon

JUNE 25

JULY 2

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SEPT 3 **LABOR DAY**

**THURSDAY NIGHT SORTS**

7 – 9 pm

JUNE 28

JULY 5

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16

23

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Wed, Sept 5

**PRE-SALE FOR WORKERS, 7 – 9 pm**

Friday, Sept 7

**SALE DAY, 7 am – 7 pm**

Sat, Sept 8

**SALE DAY, 8 am – 1 pm, followed by CLEAN-UP, 1-5 pm**

As you well know, this endeavor takes a lot of volunteers, however, our mission partners and our fellowship spaces reap the benefits of your help. Hope to see you all at a sort day/night, room set-up, bag brigade or the sale days!!

*Your 2018 Rummage Steering Committee*

*Joanne Beckwith, Tami Block, Jane Evans, Laurie Freeman, Mary Jenks,  
David Perkins, Chris Schallmo, Richard Teresi, Debbie Tometz, Deb Zonca*

# April Calendar



## Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship:  
10:15 a.m. NO Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
11:15 a.m. PADS Lunches

## Monday-Saturday, April 2-7

Monday 9:15 a.m. Rummage Sorts  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice  
7:15 p.m. Choir practice

## Sunday, April 8

10:00 a.m. Worship: Cents-ability  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship

## Monday-Saturday, April 9-14

Monday 9:15 a.m. Rummage Sorts  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice  
7:15 p.m. Choir practice

## Sunday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
11:15 a.m. PADS Lunches

## Monday- Saturday, April 16-21

Monday 9:15 a.m. Rummage Sorts  
Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Bernie's Book Bank  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice  
7:15 p.m. Choir practice

## Sunday, April 22

10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship

## Monday – Saturday, April 23- April 29

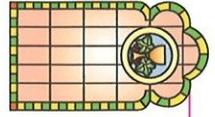
Monday 9:15 a.m. Rummage Sorts  
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7:15 p.m. Choir Practice  
Thursday 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Piano Power  
Friday 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Piano Power  
Saturday 9:00 – 7:00 p.m. Piano Power  
Rebuilding Together

## Sunday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion Sunday  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 – 6:30 p.m. Piano Power

## Monday April 30

Monday 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Piano Power



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