



# HIGHLAND

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## Baptist Church

May 20, 2012  
10 AM

### **Mission Statement**

*God calls us to practice  
the compassion  
and love of Jesus Christ,  
locally and globally,  
in risk-taking mission and service  
and to nurture a diverse and thriving church family  
where all people of every ethnicity  
may worship and serve God with joy.*

*We extend warm greetings to everyone as we worship together today. Our blended worship service seeks to incorporate the best of the past and the present. Our prayer is that you will experience the beauty of God's presence and the joy of Christian fellowship. There are guest books located at both the front and back entrances to the sanctuary, where you may enter your name. You will always find a welcome here.*

**MISSION BAND TODAY – CHILDREN IN GRADES 4  
– 6 ARE INVITED TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE YOUTH  
ROOM AT 10 AM**

**PRELUDE** April Brien  
**WORDS OF WELCOME** Dianne Cunningham

## ***WE PRAISE GOD***

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

· ***Crown Him With Many Crowns*** # 317

### **OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts;  
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil;  
Eternal Power, be our support;  
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of  
our ignorance;  
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;  
that with all our heart and mind and soul  
and strength  
we may seek your face  
and be brought into your holy presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

· **SONGS OF PRAISE**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Tabitha Edgar

*Children are invited to come forward.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jason Edgar

## ***WE HEAR GOD***

**SCRIPTURE** John 17:11—19 Jim Fare

**MUSIC** Jeremy & Katie Nichol

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Dianne Cunningham

· ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** # 473

**SERMON** *A Final Prayer* Amanda McCulloch

## ***WE RESPOND TO GOD***

· ***Be Thou My Vision*** # 502

**THE OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

· ***Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving***

**COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**AMEN** # 744

**POSTLUDE**

·stand if you are able.

# CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday June 10**  
*following the church  
service  
at Wellesley Park*

*What to bring?*

- ◆ food to share at the Potluck Lunch
- ◆ plates, cutlery, cups
- ◆ lawn chairs or blankets

Cold drinks will be provided.

*There will be games for all ages  
and a time for fellowship with  
our church friends.*



There will be a bus available for  
transportation to the park.

Details to follow.

There will be a short business meeting after the service this morning to confirm Chuck Thompson and Amanda McCulloch as Highland's voting delegates at the CBOQ 2012 Assembly.



**Front Kathleen Armstrong**

**Tower Sarah Apperson**

# YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday 7– 9:05 pm  
for Grades 7-12

## Friday May 25 – 26 – Girls' Lock-In!



OK Ladies, it's our turn! Get ready for a fabulous night of games, makeovers (makeup provided!), relationships, and meaningful discussions! Clearly, we're going to talk about beauty – we're girls! But that's not all being a girl

entails, especially becoming a *real* woman of God! What do you think it takes? Let's talk about it and discover together. RSVP with Tabitha. (Friday @ 7pm until Saturday @ 12 Noon).

## Friday June 1 – How do I want God to fit in my life?

### Pt 1

It's time to make some decisions. If you believe in God, and want Him to be a part of your life, and have an idea as to where.... now you need to make a decision. Either throw in the towel or take the jump. Still not sure which way you want to go? No sweat, let's talk it out.

## Friday June 8 – How Do I want God to fit in my life?

### Pt 2

Hey, it's a big topic. No need to rush it. See you there!

May 20 Melissa Pereira

May 21 Jim Brandon

May 21 Jean Allen

May 21 Charles Tuchlinsky

May 22 Adam & Amanda McCulloch

May 23 Frank & Susan Karai

May 24 John Fessenden

May 24 Sandra Hurlburt

May 25 Lindsay Franz



## Missionary Prayer Request

**Bolivia** Rebecca Alward will be in Santa Cruz for the month of May, to start up and help with training for the teen ministry there. Pray that the leadership will come together as a team and that it will be a productive and fruitful month. Pray also for the leadership team in Tarija, who will carry the load while Rebecca is in Santa Cruz.

There will be a business meeting after church on Sunday, June 3rd to discuss and vote on Highland's governance proposal. The proposal, which will be implemented for a two-year trial period if passed, will be distributed in church mailboxes over the next week for consideration before this meeting. Please bring your lunch and plan to attend this important meeting.

### **Watoto Children's Choir Concert**

**Friday June 22, 2012 ~ 7pm**

at Highland

We are so privileged to have the Watoto Children's Choir come to our church on their tour through North America. Watoto is a holistic program that cares for orphaned and vulnerable children and women in Uganda.

We need volunteers to assist with hosting this children's choir.

**9 families** are needed to provide accommodation for the evening of June 22.

Each home will host

1 adult and 2 to 3 children.

We are also holding a potluck supper. People who supply food for the meal will be able to join the choir for supper.

**Tickets are free** but there will be a free-will offering during the concert.

***An information table is  
in the Fellowship Hall today.***

**Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection** - Tuesday, May 29, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at 12:30). For all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by St. Louis R.C. and St. Michael's R.C. Churches at St. Louis R.C. Church gym, 53 Allen St. E. Waterloo. Enter from parking lot on Willow Street.

Please register by May 23. To register or for information, contact Wendy Cole (519) 496-5052 or [wcole@rogers.com](mailto:wcole@rogers.com) or Anne Marie Webster, at 519-885-3206 or [moeweb@sentex.net](mailto:moeweb@sentex.net).



Highland Baptist Church will be hosting a **Community Soccer Game & BBQ** at Carmichael School on Sunday June 24. We are looking for volunteers for that afternoon. If you are interested and would like more details, please talk to any one of the following people: Dianne Cunningham, Linda Perez, Ginny Pope or Carolyn Dix.

**JUBILATION  
MALE  
CHORUS**

AND GUESTS

**HIGHLAND  
BELL CHOIR**

FREE-WILL OFFERING - KIDS TO CAMP

- R.O.O.F.

**Spring Benefit  
Concert**  
at  
Kitchener Mennonite  
Brethren Church  
19 Ottawa St.N.  
Kitchener  
June 3, 2012  
6:30 PM

House of  
Friendship

ROOF

COME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A GREAT EVENING OF MUSIC



**Prayer concerns** may be sent to: Helen Schmidtke 519-684-6815 or [helens@sentex.net](mailto:helens@sentex.net) Lucille West 519-885-4347 or the Church Office. **Web link:** [prayer.highlandbaptist.ca](http://prayer.highlandbaptist.ca)

If you would like an e-copy of the **Bulletin** while you are away, please forward your request to:  
[office@highlandbaptist.ca](mailto:office@highlandbaptist.ca)

**Significant dates** To help us celebrate with you and enhance our community, would you consider giving us your date of birth, anniversary, other date of import & give the information to the church office by email, note or phone the church office:

**Pre-Authorized Givings:** Forms are available above the mailboxes. See Pat Yanke or the church office for more information or download here: [downloads.highlandbaptist.ca](http://downloads.highlandbaptist.ca)

**Church Directories** are available in the mailboxes in the red files called Directory

**Parking Lot:** If you are using the Highland parking lot during the week to go to the hospital, please put a current bulletin on the dash of your car.

**Communion Sunday:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of the month. Please bring some non-perishable food for our food cupboard. **Canned meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, pasta sauce and rice are really appreciated.** Please no beans. Place it in the shopping cart at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

**Worship Services are available on DVD.** All our worship services are recorded and duplicated. The DVDs are available on loan in the narthex. A sign out book is available.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** - Speak to your usher.

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