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# The Hiland Vision

April 2017

**in Action**

## Holy Week @ Hiland

April 9th @ 9:30 AM / Palm Sunday Service

April 14th @ 7:30 PM / Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 15th @ 10 AM / EGGstravaganza Festival

April 16th @ 9:30 AM / Easter Sunday Service



## EGGstravaganza Festival

10-11:30 AM, Saturday, April 15th

For children 2 years old – 4th grade  
and their families

Bounce House, Ball Pit, Crafts, Fun Mission Activities,  
Easter Egg Hunt, Refreshments

**Don't miss the fun!!!**

— EGGstravaganza Mission Collection —

**Bring school supplies to donate to  
Wilkinsburg kids in need at  
2nd U.P. Church's afterschool program.**

### MAUNDY THURSDAY INVITATION

Northmont Presbyterian Church has graciously invited  
the Hiland Congregation to celebrate  
Maundy Thursday worship with them at 7:30 PM.

## Hiland World Vision Day

Join us in volunteering at the Pittsburgh Global Distribution Center Saturday, April 1st from 9AM—Noon. There will be sorting and repackaging opportunities for all who volunteer. Meet in the Hiland Parking lot at 8:30 AM to carpool. Lunch will be provided. If you are new to this opportunity, or just want more information, please contact Jan O'Connor at [joconnor111@gmail.com](mailto:joconnor111@gmail.com).

## Celebrate 50 Years with Anchorpoint

Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry will be having a Recommissioning Service & 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 22nd at North Hills Community Baptist Church (7801 Thompson Run Rd, Pgh, PA 15237). The service will be at 6 PM with a Cake Reception immediately. Please RSVP to Nicole Cannon at 412.366.1300 or [nicole@anchorpointcounselingministry.org](mailto:nicole@anchorpointcounselingministry.org)

Hiland was a Founding Church for Anchorpoint (then called the North Hills Youth Ministry) and we continue to support their efforts in Saving Families — Saving Lives. Please plan to attend the service and celebration of this amazing local mission.

## Meet Our New Interim Pastor

Pastor Ben's first Sunday with Hiland will be April 23rd.

Rev. Ben Robbins is originally from Beaver County, where he grew up in the small town of Industry. He went to Westminster College, where he received a bachelors degree in Business Administration. At Westminster, he met his wife, Rev. Sarah Robbins. The two of them went to Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, KY. While in seminary, Ben also received a MBA from the University of Louisville.

After graduating, they returned to the Pittsburgh area, where they've lived for the past nine years. For three years, Rev. Robbins was the Director of Youth & Family Ministries at Linway Presbyterian Church in North Versailles. For five years, Rev. Sarah was the pastor of Dormont Presbyterian Church, while Ben is formerly the pastor of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church in Eighty Four, PA. Rev. Robbins comes to Hiland after serving the past four years as the pastor of Valley Presbyterian Church in Imperial PA. They currently live in Edgewood with their 1 year old son Liam and two basset hounds, Drew and Toby.



Rev. Ben, Rev. Sarah and 1-year old Liam

## One Great Hour of Sharing



The last day to give your One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering is Palm Sunday, April 9th. This offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need all over the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the Lenten season, makes a difference in the world through three programs:

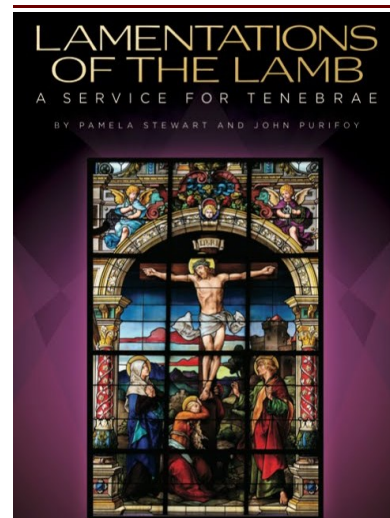
1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) receives 36% of the funds collected to work within communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.
2. Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) receives 32% of the funds collected to alleviate hunger and its systemic causes, and helps to create access to healthy food for entire communities.
3. Self-Development of People (SDOP) receives 32% of the funds collected to partner with people and communities with tools for development and education to alleviate poverty, oppression, and injustice.

For further information, please refer to <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>

# April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Hiland World Vision 9AM (Sewickly Dist Ctr)
2 <b>5TH Sunday/ Lent</b> Worship 9:30am (Sanct) Tweeners/Youth/ Adults Sunday School & Treehouse 11AM (Campus) SHOE Noon (FH)	3 PVS 7pm (Kitchen) Volleyball 7pm (FH)	4 Staff 9:30am (STF) Brownies 6pm (LIB) Basketball 6:30pm (FH) HCCC Board 6:30pm (Cnf Rm)	5 Private Choir 10AM (Sanct) OYR 3:30pm (YTH) Lenten Series 4:30PM (FH) Choir 7:30pm (CR) Volleyball 7pm	6 Deacons 7pm (Cnf Rm) AA 8pm (CR)	7	8
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16 <b>EASTER</b> Worship 9:30am (Sanct)	17 Campus Staff 1pm (Parlor) SAM 7PM (Cnf Rm) Volleyball 7pm (FH)	18 Staff 9:30am (STF) Brownies 6pm (LIB) Basketball 6:30pm (FH)	19 OYR 3:30pm (YTH) Choir 7:30pm (CR) Volleyball 7pm	20 Admin 7pm (Cnf Rm) Stwd/Fin 7pm (STF) AA 8pm (CR)	21 Adm 7PM (Office) Private Party 6PM (FH)	22
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## Good Friday Tenebrae



Hiland's Chancel Choir will present "Lamentations of the Lamb, A Service of Tenebrae" — Readings and beautiful choral music that stir the soul—April 14th at 7:30 PM.

## Birthdays

- 4/4..... Eleanor Gracey
- 4/15..... Gerry Gaylor
- 4/19..... Dana Nicodemus
- 4/20..... Lauren Davis
- 4/21..... Cole Ledford
- 4/22..... Betty Queer
- 4/23..... Marissa Pidhirny
- 4/24..... Mary Jane Hugel
- 4/26..... Elizabeth Fowler
- 4/28..... Isaac Jordan

## Save the Date

Vacation Bible School  
June 12-16, 2017



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## Join us for Worship Sunday at 9:30

Find out more about us at:

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*We at Hiland Presbyterian Church affirm that we believe God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. Even in our diversity, all people form one humanity under God. God loves and accepts each person through God's unlimited grace. We extend the warm hand of friendship and hospitality to all, in the name of Christ our Lord, who extends grace to all.*

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