



## We Teach. We Question. We learn.

The Christian Education Committee seeks to educate and equip the people of Highland Presbyterian Church for living faithfully in God's world.

10 May 2023

### Adult Education meeting minutes

Present: Linda Valentine, Pat Owen, Joanie McGuire, Megan McCarty, Nolan Huizenga, David Grise, and John Ferré

1. April 23's lunch presentation on needs in the Highlands by Troy Burden, Executive Director at Highlands Community Ministries was very well received.

2. Here is the tentative schedule for the summer issues class:

**Highland Presbyterian Church  
Adult Education's Summer of Sundays 2023  
9:30-10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

June 11	<b>Vini Frizzo</b> , Director of Music Ministries at Highland Presbyterian Church Church Music Programs Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
June 18	<b>Lynn M. Reynolds</b> , Director of JCPS Library Media Services Controversial Books in Public School Libraries
June 25	<b>Robyn Davis Sekula</b> , writer and HPC film buff <i>Stranger at the Gate</i> (2022 documentary, YouTube)
July 9	<b>Rhona Kamar</b> and <b>Donny Greene</b> , executive directors of Feed Louisville, and <b>Tracy Morrison</b> , HPC member and board member of Feed Louisville Housing Insecurity in Louisville
July 16	<b>Sarah Lynn Cunningham</b> , Executive Director of Louisville Climate Action Network Greening our Homes and our Church Campus
July 23	<b>Pat Owen</b> , writer and HPC film buff <i>The Swimmers</i> (2022 feature film, Netflix)
July 30	<b>Morgan McGarvey</b> , U.S. Representative for Kentucky's 3rd Congressional District Gun Violence

Everyone is confirmed except for Morgan McGarvey. Megan has contacted his office. If he declines, we will ask Martin Hall to speak about Harm Reduction. And if Martin Hall declines, Megan McCarty volunteered to speak about Mental Health.

3. Several ideas for fall adult education were discussed, including divorce, environmental stewardship, gun violence, personal and churchwide stewardship, race, and spiritual practices – all in the context of what our 21<sup>st</sup> century mission should look like. Nolan said that he'd like to invite the Rev. Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam, director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Center for Repair of Historical Harms, to speak.

We have agreed to think about these ideas over the summer so that we will be ready to discuss fall programming at our August meeting. Joanie and Pat will gather information about local expertise on gun violence. Linda will conduct focus groups this summer to see what church members would like to learn more about.

4. We will meet next on Wednesday, August 9, at 4 p.m. on Zoom.