



The Least of These

Faith & Film Series featuring...
Sullivan's Travels
Same Kind of Different As Me
An American Tail

"Whatever you do unto the Least of These, you do unto Me."

LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE ABOUT...

- LENTEN WORSHIP AND STUDY
- UPCOMING FAITH AND FILM SERIES
- MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPACT
- SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS + SCOUTS

From the Pastor's desk...

What is a church without ministries? Well...first of all, what are ministries? At Highland Park, our ministries are the heartbeat of the church and without them we would not be a living, breathing church. We would just be an institution where people gathered together but not much was done.

I probably watch too many medical dramas but I can't help but think about how when a person comes into the emergency room, they are hooked up to heart monitors and you can see their heartbeat moving up and down on the screen. We can't hook up a machine to the church to see if we have a good pulse, so how do we know what shape our different ministries are in? The best way is to look at what each ministry is DOING. What each ministry chair has on his or her plate and how the different people in the ministries are helping them make things happen. And where more help is needed to keep the pulse vibrant and the church life-giving.

This month during our Worship services each one of our Ministries will share with you what going on in their ministries. They will share specific ways that you can help. I encourage you to be listening for ways that you feel called into service. These ministries are not about a list of things that need to get done, these ministries are about the people of the church joining together to make this church a living breathing church.

Have you thought about how you're helping to keep the church alive? Is the church a place you come to get life or a place you come to give life? Who are the people you see helping make this church a church, giving it breath and strength and support and energy? I encourage you to think about what ministry you could help with. Maybe you can't give hours each week, but maybe you could give an hour here or there, or even do a few things from home. There are so many different ways you can give of yourself. My prayer is that each of you finds the area of ministry God is calling you towards and have the courage and strength to say: **Here I am...show me how I can help.**

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

ADMINISTRATION

MINISTRY

"Let all that you do be done in love."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

- Sunday School
- Wednesday Weavings
- Faith & Film
- Sapp Lecture Series
- Library
- Church History
- Spiritual Formations

children | youth | joy & co.
romanfest | manifest | retreats
church wide meals & festivals

FAMILY LIFE & FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

- palm sunday picnic & egg hunt
- christmas fair | vacation bible school | special events

MISSIONS MINISTRY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food."

- Drive a Senior Ricer Ministry
- Share Your Table
- Sisters in Service
- Micah 6 of Austin
- God's Family Dinner
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Friendship International
- Giving to local, national & international missions
- Denominational Relations

OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION MINISTRY

- Public Media
- Internal & External Communications
- Audio Visual
- Outreach to the Community

"We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard."

SERVANT MINISTRY

- Circle of Touch Ministry
- First Touch Ministry
- Open Door Ministry
- Communion
- Deacons

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord."

WORSHIP MINISTRY

- Music
- Liturgists
- Taizé
- Banners
- Holidays & Seasons

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit & truth."

Worship this Month

Sunday Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service

March 3

- **Worship on the Last Sunday after Epiphany** with the celebration of our Lord's Supper with communion by intinction
- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches "He Changed" and the Chancel Choir sings *Be Thou My Vision*
- Children's Ministry SWEETT outing after worship



- **We will have an Ash Wednesday service on March 6th at 6:30 p.m. featuring the imposition of ashes.** Ash Wednesday starts Lent by focusing the heart on repentance and prayer through personal and communal confession. Please plan to join us for this meaningful service as we embark on the 40-day journey to the death and resurrection of Christ.

- "Spring Forward" —**Daylight Savings Time begins.** Move your clocks ahead one hour. You don't want to miss church!

March 10

- **Worship on the First Sunday in Lent**

- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches and the Chancel Choir sings *Stay Strong* (words by R. G. Huff)
- Ministry Council Meeting in the Library after worship
- **Taizé Worship Service at 7:30p in the downstairs Atrium**

March 17

- **Worship on the Second Sunday in Lent**

- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches and the Chancel Choir sings *Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love*

March 24

- **Worship on the Third Sunday in Lent**

- Rev. Kevin Mitchell preaches and the Chancel Choir sings *At the River*
- **Faith and Film Series begins** with a showing and discussion of "Sullivan's Travels" at 5:30 p.m. in the Library

March 31

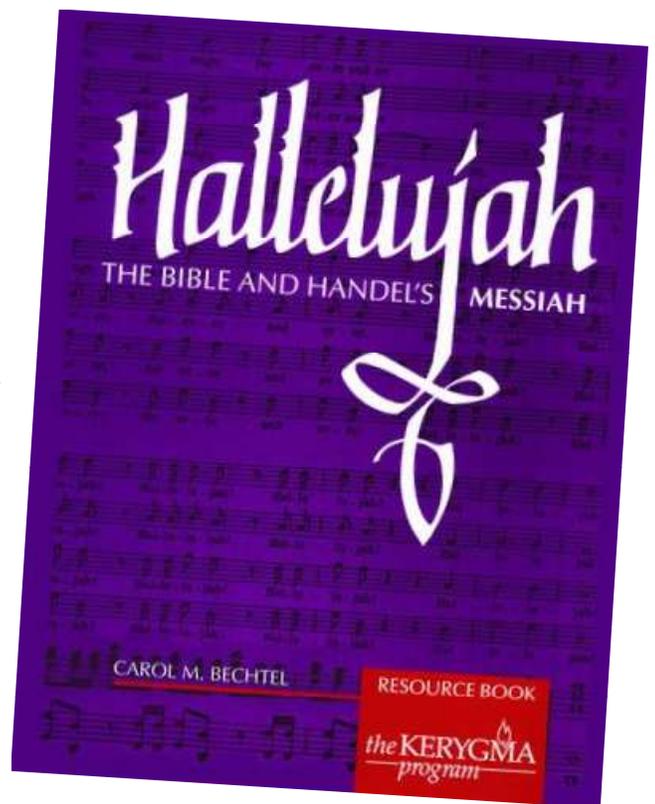
- **Worship on the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

- Rev. Cheryl Kimble preaches and the Chancel Choir sings *Softly and Tenderly*
- **Faith and Film Series continues** with a showing and discussion of "Same Kind of Different As Me" at 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Cheryl Kimble will lead a new "Study and Lunch Together" (S.A.L.T.) Lenten Study beginning Wednesday, March 6. This study will take place at noon in the Library on all Wednesdays during Lent, except for March 20 (Spring Break). Feel free to bring your lunch; we'll provide water, coffee, and tea.

Discussion will be on the Kerygma Program's *Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah*. This study explores the scriptural texts of Handel's *Messiah* and offers careful examination of the texts. Music lovers and biblical seekers will all enjoy this study. The book costs \$20.00 and includes six sessions on the Lenten texts and four sessions on the Advent texts, so the book will be re-used for a 4-week S.A.L.T. in December.

Study books will be available for purchase in the Library beginning Sunday, March 3, or you may contact the church office to reserve your copy for March 6. Scholarships are available by request.



Love to read?

Join a book club here at HPBC!

The **Monday Night Book Club** meets once a month on first Mondays at 6 p.m. in the downstairs library.

March 3: *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

April 1: *Sailing Alone Around the World* by Joshua Slocum

The **Saturday Book Club** meets once a month on 4th Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the upstairs parlor.

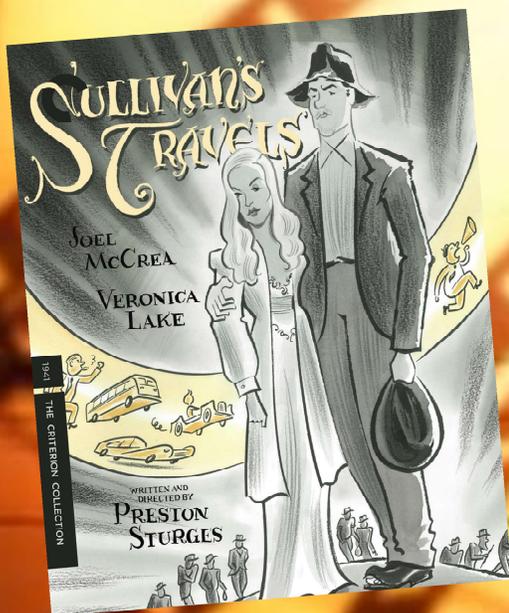
March 23: *My Life in Middlemarch* by Rebecca Mead

April 27: *A Love Letter to Texas Women* by Sarah Bird

The Faith & Film Series is one of our beloved ministries at Highland Park. The upcoming series will explore the theme "*The Least of These*," viewing and discussing income inequality, homelessness, and immigration in three films. We will have two evening showings and then one lunchtime showing with our Children's Ministry following church. Keith Cranford and Cindy Thane will lead the discussion and snacks will be served. All are welcome so please invite your film-loving friends & neighbors.

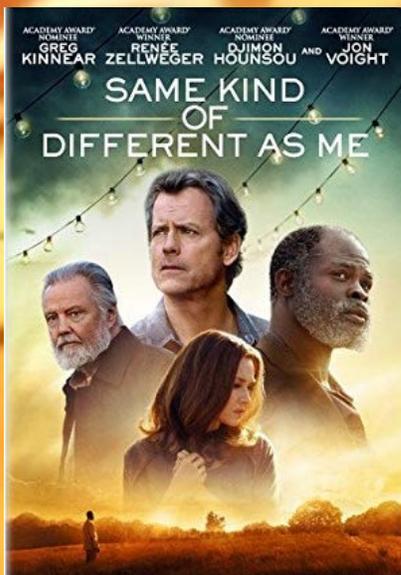
The Least of These

Faith & Film Series



March 24 at 5:30 p.m.
Sullivan's Travels (1941)

March 31 at 5:30 p.m.
Same Kind of Different As Me (2017)



April 7 at 12:30 p.m.
An American Tail (1986)
intergenerational event

Amplify Austin

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I Give Here®

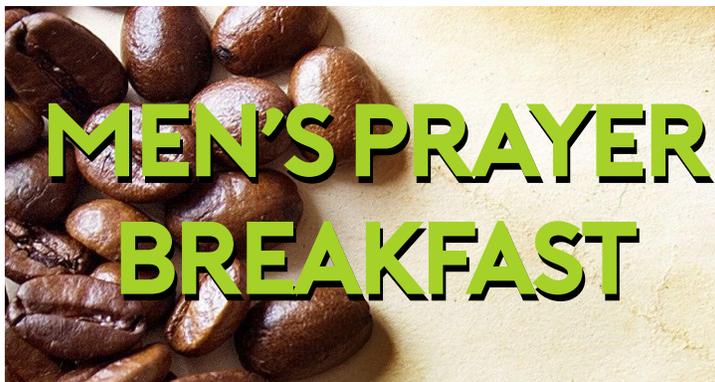
Amplify Austin is our community's annual day of giving. The 24-hour period provides an easy and fun way for our community to give together while helping local nonprofits.

Amplify Austin 2019 is from

6 PM on Thursday, February 28 through 6 PM on Friday, March 1

There are hundreds of nonprofit organizations seeking donations, including 7 of the organizations that HPBC gives to through our budget. If you'd like to amplify the great things happening in Austin and surrounding areas, visit

www.amplifyatx.org



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Warm breakfast & conversation, offerings taken for global missions. All men welcome - 7 a.m. on Fridays 1st Friday of the month in Sapp Hall and all other Fridays at Austin Diner

Sisters in Service

MARCH 19 AT 7 PM

@ Barbara Worley's

SIS meets this month on the evening of March 19 at the Worley's home. We'll hear more about the missions that Fred and Barb Worley are involved in: River Ministry in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico and a recent eMi trip to Paraguay. Women of all ages are invited to attend. Please contact the church office if you need the address.



CBF Luncheon by Fellowship Southwest March 21 at 12pm

You are cordially invited to a meet-and-greet luncheon with Paul Baxley, the new executive coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Fellowship Southwest is hosting this event at Highland Park and we hope to welcome guests from other CBF churches in the Austin area. It will take place in Sapp Hall on Thursday, March 21 at noon, and lunch will be served. Participation is free, but a reservation is required. Visit fellowshipsouthwest.org/baxleytour to reserve your spot. (Additional opportunities are being offered in other cities so share the info with your statewide CBF friends if you'd like!)



On Sunday, March 31, we'll collect our **5th Sunday Benevolence Offering for Drive a Senior**

The Drive a Senior Network connects Austin area volunteer drivers with seniors who live nearby and who choose to continue living independently.

HPBC members Mary Ellen Sullivan and Brooke Ostrom currently serve on the board of Drive a Senior - West Austin, and Roy Kimble serves on the board of Drive a Senior - Northwest. LaNell Coltharp, Barbara Paul, Roy and Mary Ellen have all recently volunteered as drivers.



Drive a Senior
Volunteers In Motion



Young families of Highland Park volunteered on Saturday, February 23 at the Micah 6 Food Pantry, hanging out with children in the playroom while their parents shopped and bagging up groceries.





A huge thank-you to the students, staff, and families of Huntington-Surrey School who filled our Micah 6 food pantry shelves.

And many thanks to Margaret Stafford who brings over heavy-duty HEB shopping bags not needed by the Assistance League of Austin. Alana Mallard takes them over to the Micah 6 Food Pantry for weekly shopping when she delivers the food donations.



2019 is the 50th year of the CROP Hunger Walks, which benefit local food programs and the missions of Church World Service. HPBC sent donations and a walking team on Sunday, February 24.

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



SUNDAYS WE EAT AND ENJOY TIME TOGETHER

At February's SWEETT activity, our children worked together at a special Escape (the Multi-purpose) Room!



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The March SWEETT activity is an outing to Playland Skate Center after church on Sunday, March 3. Carpooling & lunch will be provided. The cost per child is \$15.00 - we do not want the cost to prohibit anyone from attending, so contact ckimble@hpbcaustin.org if you need assistance. NOTE: A permission slip is required for this event. Please visit www.hpbcaustin.org/children to find the forms.

Staff vacations & anniversaries this month

March 3: John Guerra off

March 11: Maddy Proud's 4th Anniversary at HPBC

March 15-22: Kevin Mitchell off

March 18-20: Kelley DeCleene off

March 20-24: Cheryl Kimble off

March 24: John Guerra off



Do you want to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other life event in lights? Just contact us and we will celebrate alongside you with our sign facing Balcones Drive. We must receive the request on the Friday before the event; we'll add the sign on Monday and it can stay up for the whole week. Please contact us at sign@hpbcaustin.org or 512-453-6603 with your requests. We look forward to sharing your love in lights!

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

Mar. 4 Emily Nelson
Susan Hammack

Mar. 5 Kim Balkum
Liberty Mitchell

Mar. 6 Ethan Thane
Phillip Thane

Mar. 7 Kay Greenhaw

Mar. 8 Paige Shelton

Mar. 9 Anna Strickland

Mar. 10 Nadia Zamarripa

Mar. 11 Andrew Glazener

Mar. 14 Abby Osgood

Mar. 15 Amy Coltharp
Carson Russell

Mar. 18 Kelley DeCleene

Mar. 19 Margaret Stafford

Mar. 20 Annette Halsey
Don Paul

Mar. 21 Abby Byrd
Kimberly McCann

Mar. 22 Brian Walters

Mar. 24 Jane Macias

Mar. 26 Larry Ingerly

Mar. 28 Susan Bewley

Mar. 29 Cindy Brower
Edward Rapier

Mar. 30 John Lowe
Chase Osgood

Mar. 31 Sara Pence

Dear Highland Park,

First of all, I would like to say thank you for the love and support you showed for our Music Celebration Month project in February. The *"Then Sings My Soul"* sermon series was a great success, and we hope to continue the Month for Music project for many years to come!

I believe that music plays such an important part of our lives, whether we are aware of it or not. I feel very blessed to have music at the core of my worship experience, and am so thankful to have shared my experience with you this past month. The "Moment for Music" began as a simple statement about the history and meaning of each hymn selected, but by the end of the month, I felt that the "Moment for Music" had become a spiritual welcoming into a music-focused service. I sincerely hope that you enjoyed this Music Celebration Month; I look forward to making this a Highland Park tradition!

Musically yours,
Rachel Davis
Director of Congregational Music

MUSIC CELEBRATION MONTH



Debi and Phil Jones of Sunrise Ministries joined us in worship on February 10 and then gave a coffee house concert that evening.

Mary Ellen Sullivan says: *I loved their music! It was a wonderful addition to the service. This past month has been great showing how important music is to the worship of God. And a big thank you to Rachel for her music moments too!*



Musae a cappella group joined us in worship on February 24.

Reprinted from the Spring 2019 "Vocare" of the Baptist Women in Ministry

A CHURCH THAT GIVES

HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Highland Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, founded in 1952, has for many years nurtured and encouraged the callings and gifts of women. On September 11, 1977, Highland Park ordained its first women deacons: Jean Bringol, Babs Davis, Elsie Foscue, Nancy Lamb, and Marge Whiteker. Less than six years later, in the same year in which BWIM was organized, Highland Park ordained its first minister. Barbara Holloway, who had previously served as a Southern Baptist missionary and who had become a chaplain at Seton Medical Center, was ordained on January 30, 1983. She was the first Baptist woman minister ordained in the city of Austin.

The church in 2000 called Cheryl Hill as associate minister for children and family life. Over the years, Cheryl assumed other duties as well—working with youth, providing pastoral care, and providing leadership and preaching during interim periods. In May 2005, a regular Sunday morning worship became an unannounced wedding ceremony for Cheryl and Roy Kimble. The congregation was both surprised and excited to be part of this ceremony. In 2012, Highland Park called Cheryl as senior pastor.

Baptist Women in Ministry gives thanks for Highland Park Baptist Church and is grateful for the church's consistent and faithful support. The church's monthly contribution makes possible BWIM's work of advocating, connecting, and



Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor, Highland Park Baptist Church



networking. Your church can be a supporter. Give online at www.bwim.info/give or send in a contribution to Baptist Women in Ministry, P.O. Box 941294, Atlanta, GA 31141-1294.

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 17 was Scout Sunday at Highland Park Baptist. We had representatives and presentations from

Cub Scout Pack 55, BSA Troop 2019, Sea Scout Ship 410, & Boy Scout Troop 410. It was wonderful to have so many scouting members, leaders, and families join us for worship this past Sunday. These young folks are having amazing adventures and serving our community in unique ways.



PINEWOOD DERBY & MULCH SALES

Cub Scout Pack 55 held their annual Pinewood Derby in Sapp Hall on February 24, the same day that Boy Scout Troop 410 and BSA Troop 2019 finalized their spring

mulch fundraiser. T410 sold/delivered more than 4,300 bags of mulch and T2019 sold/delivered more than 300 bags. They combined the orders and all worked very hard to get it rolled out over two days. T2019 will have another mulch fundraiser in 2019. Contact Kim Mitchell if you'd like to purchase some.





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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Taizé Service: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd
Sunday of each month

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Rev. Kevin Mitchell, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. C. Ray Burchette, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rachel Davis, *Director of Congregational Music*
Kelley DeCleene, *Director of Church Operations*
John Guerra, *Church Custodian*
Susan Hammack, *Church Bookkeeper*

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