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Kids at Highland: Welcome! Keep your little ones with you in worship, or feel free to use our nursery for 0-4 year-olds located in Rooms 107 & 108. Coloring tables for fidgety kids are available throughout the service near the screen.

Youth Group: Join us tonight, 5 - 7 PM, as we continue our Unbelievable series. Tonight's topic: Don't let what you can't explain keep you from what you can't deny.

Wednesday Night Suppers: Join us for a home-cooked meal and time with friends in faith. Get your spring meal pass or make each week's reservation online at highlandumc.org/Wednesday-nights by noon Monday.

Family Movie Night: This Friday in Bradley Hall, join us at 5:30 PM for pizza and 6 PM for *My Neighbor Totoro*. RSVP at highlandumc.org/children so we have enough pizza. Bring a chair or blanket and invite a friend!

Lenten Lunches: Join us Tuesdays, 12 - 1 PM, in Bradley Hall for a brief Communion service and a light lunch. Take this mid-week chance to get centered and reconnect with God. This week's preacher: Jane Gray.

Rise Against Hunger: Join us on April 28 as we pack over 30,000 meals to help end world hunger. Donate or register to participate online at highlandumc.org/serve.

Pub Theology: Adults are invited for an evening of fellowship and faith-filled conversations at Buffalo Brothers on Lake Boone Trail, Tuesday, March 13, at 7 PM.

Listen, Think, Respond: *Listen* for the word *remain*. *Think* about what it means to remain in Christ. When have you felt connected to Christ? When have you felt disconnected to Christ? *Respond* by naming one thing that must be cut out or pruned from your life for you to remain more deeply connected to Christ.

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