



The Highland Heartbeat

Highland, a Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

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Rally Day 2024

Rally Day is a day to come together and celebrate the beginning of a new program year.



No doubt our year will be filled with wonderful opportunities for fellowship, study, and worship. But everyone knows it takes a village! We need all hands-on deck to ensure we have a great program year ~ be sure to check out the volunteer opportunities and other group ministries that welcome your participation. We encourage everyone to sign up for at least one volunteer opportunity, perhaps making dinner for the youth group, helping with Sunday morning worship, or lending your voice to the choir. You will see the color coded sign-ups in the Narthex. Below is a color guide to help you find something that may interest you.

Worship ~ **Dark Blue**
Mission Opportunities ~ **Red**
Discipleship ~ **Gray**

Music ~ **Light Blue**
Children & Youth ~ **Orange**
Caring Programs & others ~ **Beige**

Be a part of what God is doing and about to do at Highland Presbyterian Church!

Thank you, CBJO! Today we welcome the Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra. This is the 10th year that CBJO is helping us kick off Rally Day. Since its founding in 2014, the band has performed for audiences of all ages, sharing what has been called the music of the greatest generation. In addition to performing for concerts and dances across the region, the band was established as a “not for profit” organization to “give back” with the dual objective of supporting veterans as well as working with students, always sharing the music they love. **Many thanks to the CBJO for providing the music for our service today.**



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-32

SERMON TITLE: "Seeds and Sprouts: A New Season for Highland"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 15 ~ Pastor Allison

September 29 ~ Pastor Allison

October 13 ~ Pastor Allison

October 27 ~ Pastor Matt Drumheller

November 10 ~ Pastor Allison

September 22 ~ Pastor Matt

October 6 ~ Pastor Allison

October 20 ~ Sarah Hostetter

November 3 ~ Pastor Ann

November 17 ~ Pastor Allison

VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) at the top of the search results, click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services and devotionals by date, including our recent online services.
- Worship services are livestreamed here at 10 am on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.

GIVING

- Mail your contributions to Highland Presbyterian church at 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Go to our www.highlandpc.org and select the "Give Now" button in the upper right-hand corner. It will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code below and it will take you to the online giving on our website.

If you have general questions, please contact Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at mikenolt@highlandpc.org or call the church office at 717-569-2651.



PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Judy Eyster

Family of Bill Mann

Family of Donald Pentz

In Prayer

Owen Blevins

(brother-in-law of Jen Winter)

Robert Coup

Bill Ebel

Pete Faber

Linda Guimond

Lois Hagedorn

Luther Heiser

Deb Herr & Family

Marge Herrmann

The Hostetter (Diane Mitchell) Family

Gretchen Laubach

Martha Matt

Shirley Offermann

Charles O'Neill

Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)

Dorie Steinman

Our Nation



PASTOR ON CALL

Rev. Matt Drumheller

September 9 ~ September 15

Names found on the Heartbeat prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days. If you would like the name to be included after 30 days, please contact the church office to re-add them. To request a name to be added to the Prayer List, kindly first obtain permission from the individual then call the church office to have them added.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class – Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on either Wednesday evening, September 18, from 6:30-8pm. or Saturday morning, September 21 from 8:30-10 am. Child care will be provided. New members then will be welcomed into the congregation on Sunday morning, September 29. Mark your calendar to save these dates. In the meantime, please become actively involved in our church life. To register, stop by the Welcome Center, contact Larry and Anita Ewing, or call the church office, 717-569-2651.



Presbyterian Woman Book Group ~ Each month the Book Group has lively discussions on a variety of books. Books are suggested and chosen by the group members. Discussions are also led by individual members. Meetings are held at the church at 1 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month.
2024-2025 Book List

September 25 - The Women, Kristin Hanna
October 23 - Mad Honey, Jodi Picoult
November 20 - Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
December 18 - *Out to lunch at the Greenfield Inn*
January 25 - Ride of Her Life, Elizabeth Letts
February 26 - Miss Morgan's Book Brigade, Janet Skelien Charles
March 26- The Wall at the Sugar Factory, Sherry Ostroff
April 23 - Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
May 27 - TBD



Highland Hilites (empty nesters +) Sunday Oct 6, (rain date Oct 13) A 40 mile, leaf-peeping drive through 8 covered bridges among the fall colors of Amish farmland and suburban communities. Followed by supper at the Bull's Head Pub in Lititz Sunday Oct 6, 2pm - dinner @ 5pm
There is a sign-up in the Narthex today.



From Your Stewardship Committee: Giving Through Your IRA. After you turn 70-1/2 years of age, federal tax laws permit giving up to \$100,000 per year to charities from an individual retirement or similar plan through qualified charitable distributions. These contributions do not count as charitable tax deductions, but instead are not treated as taxable income. They also count toward reducing any required minimum distributions to which you may be subject (where the age requirements may vary).

Most IRA plan websites give additional details and explain the mechanics involved. Please consider joining many other Highland members in giving in this way.

The Earth Care Committee Join us after today's worship for a walk around Highland's grounds to talk about the Green Master Plan that was developed by Land Studies for the Earth Care committee. We will describe some of the options that they put forward and show some of the places where we will have earth-friendly plantings. We will meet at the front door about noon, the tour should take less than an hour. You can view the blueprints of the plan in the Narthex. These are long-range plans that have been approved by the Trustees. They will be funded and completed in small increments.



MISSION & OUTREACH CORNER

Matthew 25 Book Discussion on Sept. 29th- Highland's Matthew 25 group invites you to join us in reading the book *Brown Faces, White Spaces* by Latasha Morrison. "The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Be the Bridge* calls people of faith to be a part of lasting change and help heal the racial disparity in our country—together. Many of us feel overwhelmed by the problem, unsure how we can make a difference. Yet God calls the church to stand firmly committed to racial reconciliation—and for each one of us to make choices that lead to healing. This honest, hope-filled book shows us how we can reform historically white spaces and create systems that work for the good of all." A book discussion will be held on **September 29 in the Upper Room at 11:15**. Contact Pastor Matt if you want to attend by Zoom. Hope you can join us!

Gym Jam is back in full swing starting September 11th from 9:30-10:45 in Highland's Gym! Parents/Guardians and kids 0-5 are welcome to come and socialize, ride all sorts of riding toys, bounce in the bounce house, slide, run, crawl, and play when the weather gets too cold to play outdoors.



Children's Sunday School All children in 5th grade and under are invited to attend Sunday School on Sunday, September 8th through the rest of the school year. Please note that the children will be dismissed from the Sanctuary before the Prayer of Confession this year. See Jennifer Weitzel or email her at jenniferweitzel@highlandpc.org

Youth Group ~ We love when Highland members donate a meal and then take the time to sit and eat with the group. Most Sundays, we have about 15 people in attendance. If interested in donating a meal contact Sarah Hostetter at sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org or scan the QR code to sign-up.



Ordination for Will Massey ~ Will sends his greetings to Highland from Madison, WI. The Massey family is "mostly settled, enjoying Madison, and getting to know people". He wants to invite Highland to his ordination service scheduled for **Sunday, September 15 at 3PM Central**. (4 PM our time.)

If you would like to watch please use the Youtube link for Christ Pres: <https://www.youtube.com/@cpcmadison>
Our prayers are with Will as he is ordained and installed as Associate Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in Wisconsin.

Scouting America Troop 99 is chartered by Highland and serves all boys and girls ages 11 to 17. This wonderful extension of our youth ministry helps bring families together. Our Scouts learn leadership, build character and a love for the outdoors while subscribing to the Scout Oath and Law. We meet most Monday nights at 7pm, usually in the Highland Gym. Please contact us at bsatroop99.web@gmail.com or stop by on a meeting night to speak with any of our leaders if you would like to learn more.



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