



The Highland Heartbeat

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

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Worship!

In coordination with Pastor Allison's sermon series on the strategic plan, handouts that highlight each focus area of the plan will be given after each sermon. The handout that will be given for each Sunday correlates with the focus area of Pastor Allison's sermon. For example, today you will be receiving the handout for worship. Next week, you will receive the handouts for discipleship and fellowship, and on 9/29 you will receive a handout for mission. On 10/6, you will receive a handout that has all the information on the previous handouts combined. Together, these handouts will give each member a high-level overview of the strategic plan. A more mid-level overview will be coming out in your stewardship packets. So please keep all the handouts you receive together so that at the end of the sermon series, you will have a packet that provides you with the main highlights of the 5-year strategic plan for Highland. This is an exciting time as we roll out the plan that will guide us into Highland's future. We pray that you are inspired to join an implementation team as we put the plan into action. More information on those teams will be coming shortly.



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: John 4:1-29

SERMON TITLE: "Seeds and Sprouts: A New Vision for Worship"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 15 ~ Pastor Allison

September 29 ~ Pastor Allison

October 13 ~ Pastor Allison

September 22 ~ Pastor Allison

October 6 ~ Pastor Allison

October 20 ~ Sarah Hostetter



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.

PROGRAM STAFF

Rev. Allison Beaulieu, Senior Pastor
Rev. Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor for Missions & Discipleship
Rev. Ken Osborne, Parish Associate
Jonathan Lefever, Organist
Jennifer Weitzel, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne, Pastor for Congregational Care
Rev. Dr. Robert Burns, Parish Associate
Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Music Director
Sarah Hostetter, Director Of Youth Ministries

PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Judy Eyster
Family of Bill Mann
Family of Donald Pentz

In Prayer

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. Dr. Ann Osborne
September 16-22



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you for signing up on Rally Day for one of Highland's volunteer and/or group activities. You will hear from the contact person soon with further information. If you were not here on Rally Day or did not have a chance to sign up and you would still like to, call the church office and you will be added to the list of your choice. It's going to be a great year at Highland and you can be a part of it!



Rally Day 2024



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.



Youth @ Highland

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 bsatrop99.web@gmail.com or stop by on a meeting night to speak with any of our leaders if you would like to learn more.



strengthening Youth
THROUGH SCOUTING