



The Highland Heartbeat

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Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) "Gifts of the Heart" Clean-up Buckets

As our neighbors suffer the effects of not one but now two major hurricanes, the PC(USA) is responding. Presbyteries and churches from around the country are coming together to create clean-up buckets (called "Gifts of the Heart"). If you are looking for a tangible way to support neighbors devastated by these hurricanes, consider putting together one or more of these clean-up buckets. Highland is going to act as a collection point for this region of Donegal Presbytery. We will be collecting buckets until October 16th, after which they will be transported south. You can find a needs-list below. Please drop your buckets off at the reception desk in the office.

Let us join churches around the country to bring compassion in a bucket, and support our neighbors!

Cleanup Bucket

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable.)
- One 4-8oz. pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (with or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry-cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle (s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; no surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (remove from packaging)
- One 6-9oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)

VALUE: About \$75

A Note for the Buckets - All cleaning items must be new, and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket. Please do not enclose cash or checks inside of the kits or boxes.

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WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:22-34

SERMON TITLE: "The Unhurried Life: Simplicity"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 20 ~ Sarah Hostetter
November 3 ~ Pastor Ann
November 17 ~ Pastor Allison
December 1 ~ Pastor Allison
December 15 ~ Pastor Allison

October 27 ~ Pastor Matt
November 10 ~ Pastor Allison
November 24 ~ Pastor Allison
December 8 ~ Pastor



VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see a picture of Highland 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 Robert Coup
Family of Bill Mann
Family of James Pressley
Family of Charlotte & Gene Rohrer
Family of Eleanor Taylor

In Prayer

Julie Bender
Jeff Chisman
(brother of Jennifer Winter)
Bill Ebel
Pete Faber
Linda Guimond
Lois Hagedorn
Luther Heiser
Marge Herrmann
Gretchen Laubach
Martha Matt

Shirley Offermann
Charles O'Neill
Doris Ramdsdell
(sister of Lee Heisey)
John Ray
(father of Trixi Ray)
Dorie Steinman
Our Nation

PASTOR ON CALL

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne
October 14 ~ October 20



If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a visit from a pastor or hospital visitor please contact the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Con't ~ Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in communication with affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina and Northeast Georgia Presbytery. They have approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities.

As you are able, please consider contributing to the important work done by PDA. Your generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement. <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-helene/>

Nominating Committee is in the process of selecting candidates for Session, Deacons, and Trustees for the class of 2027. **This commitment is for 3 years beginning in June 2025.** Members of the Nominating Committee will be at the door at the close of the service to receive your forms for these positions. To view a list of the committee responsibilities, go to our website www.highlandpc.org, then click *Policies & Resources* under the *About Us* tab. Questions? Contact Dana Mead or the church office at 717-569-2651.

Support the building campaign for Juan Calvino school ~ In partnership with the Reformed Calvinist Church of El Salvador (IRCES), Highland has supported the private church-run Juan Calvino school in El Limon, El Salvador for more than 20 years. We've offered scholarships for up to 50 elementary aged children (kindergarten through sixth grade). This is crucial for the children of El Limon, a poor neighborhood where many families could not afford the



modest tuition for this private school. Recently high school students (grades 10 - 12) have also joined the school. Our partners in IRCES want to fill the gap, offering junior high (grades 7-9) too. But to do that they need more classrooms. To build and equip those classrooms, they need our help. This October, Highland will be receiving donations to support the Juan Calvino school's building plans. If you want to contribute, mark checks for the Juan Calvino school and get them to the office, or place them in the offering plate. Help us support our church partners as they work to educate the families of El Limon.

Important Note The local Lancaster hospitals (LGH, UMPC Lititz, Penn State Health Lancaster Medical Center, Wellspan in Ephrata, etc.) have ALL changed their visitation and security policies. They no longer contact Highland to let us know that our members are in the hospital. Please contact Highland's Office at 717-569-2651 if you want a Minister or Hospital Visitor to visit you or your family members who are in any one of the hospitals.



Market Share ~ Are you planting shrubs or trees this Fall from Stauffers? Are you purchasing pumpkins or mums at Weis, Giant or Oregon Dairy on your way in? Please remember our gift cards can be used for anything sold at these stores. And as the holidays approach, remember to purchase your gift cards to cover your grocery expenses. Every card sold contributes a little bit to the mission pool to help us combat hunger. The next donation will be in December. With your card purchases, we can make it a generous one!

Highland Hilites, A group of twenty Hilites ~ singles, couples, and families enjoyed an absolutely perfect fall day for a 46 mile leisurely drive through Lancaster County this past Sunday. The group drove to and (thru) 8 historic covered bridges with a stop at the Hans Herr house (oldest - 1719 -- house in the country) and searching for one-room school houses along the tour ending for dinner at the Lititz Springs Inn.



MISSION & OUTREACH CORNER

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



Highland Children & Family Ministries continue to grow! We can use your help to make our classroom Spaces and gym activities more meaningful and age-appropriate. Check out our Amazon Wish list at <https://t.ly/HPCKidsWishList2425> to donate items and help our spaces become even more welcoming for children of all ages! Email jenniferweitzel@highlandpc.org with questions. Thank you for your support of Children & Families at Highland!

Upward Basketball and Cheer Registration begins October 1st.

Early Bird Discounts available from October 1st to 15th - \$115/player.

Regular Rates from October 16th to November 20th - \$125/player.

Donations always welcome online at HighlandPC.org or at our Registration Link

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW87439>.



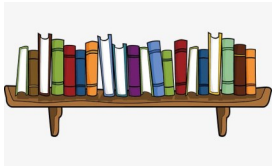
BASKETBALL:

- Kindergarten: Our kindergarten season lasts 8 weeks and starts on January 25th. Players practice and play games at the same time on Saturday mornings at one of two different time slots.
- 1st through 4th graders: This age group's season lasts 10 weeks and start the week of January 6th. Players practice one hour at the same time each week and play one hour games on the weekends.

CHEER:

- This is a PILOT program, so please be kind and considerate as we work out the kinks of this program.
- CHEER UNIFORMS RUN SMALLER. Always best to order a size up to be on the safe side for these uniforms. Be sure to use the sizing chart in the online registration.
- Unless there is an overwhelming response, we will keep all ages together for this first season. This will be a great opportunity for older cheerleaders to take leadership roles.

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Library News ~ The brisk days of Fall are coming. It's time to curl up with a good book, or puzzle, and enjoy a mug of hot tea or hot cocoa. Our library features a good selection of both Fiction and Non-Fiction books, including Biographies. The puzzles are 300, 500, and 1,000 pieces in the warm colors of the season. Come in and borrow a book, puzzle, or both and enjoy!

