



# The Highland Heartbeat

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

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## October is Pastor Appreciation Month



*God is using each of you to shine His light and reflect His love.*



*We thank you for your guidance, wisdom, and unwavering faith, we are forever grateful. Each of you are a blessing to this church, and we thank God for you.*



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*Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you".  
Thessalonians 5:12 NIV*



## WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 2:1-3 NRSV and Exodus 20:2, 8-11 NRSV

**SERMON TITLE:** "A Flexible Heart Vs. An Inflexible Ritual "

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 27 ~ Pastor Matt

November 10 ~ Pastor Allison

November 24 ~ Pastor Allison

December 8 ~ Pastor

November 3 ~ Pastor Ann

November 17 ~ Pastor Allison

December 1 ~ Pastor Allison

December 15 ~ Pastor Allison



## VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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  
Family of Patricia Smith

### In Prayer

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

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. Robert Burns**  
**October 21 ~ October 27**



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/>

**From Your Stewardship Committee: Upcoming Videos** ~ This fall during worship you will be seeing three videos addressing some of Highland's ministries that your giving supports. The videos deal with family ministries, sports ministries such as Upward Basketball, and Highland's various music ministries.

As you see and listen to these talks, you will see and hear a good deal of enthusiasm. Please consider what ministries you are passionate about, and consider how your planned giving in 2025 can enhance and expand those ministries.

**Library News** ~ Come visit the Highland Church Library located just off the Narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.



The Library has inspirational fiction series as well as commentaries and different Bible translations. Come a few minutes early or stay after church to browse the shelves and take home a few books to enjoy. The Library is here to be enjoyed.

**Thank you, Mike Nolt!** Last week Mike Nolt informed us that he is leaving Highland Presbyterian Church. Mike has been our church administrator for a little over ten years. We appreciate his service to the church and wish him well in his next chapter!

**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](http://www.highlandpc.org), then click *Policies & Resources* under the *About Us* tab. Questions? Contact Dana Mead or the church office at 717-569-2651.

**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.



The impact of Helene has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Helene caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

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**TODAY! The 52nd Lancaster CROP Walk is today, October 20.** Registration begins at 1:00 P.M. at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Avenue in Lancaster. A Celebration Event starts at 1:30 P.M. and the walk begins around 2 P.M.



# MISSION & OUTREACH CORNER

**Children's Sunday School** All children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to attend Sunday School on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> - \$115/player.**

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

Donations always welcome online at HighlandPC.org or at our Registration Link <https://registration.upward.org/UPW87439>.

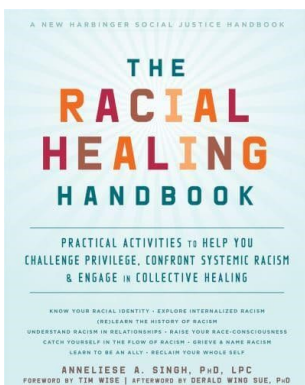
## BASKETBALL:

- 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.
- This program will last 8 weeks and will start the week of January 20th.

**The Matthew 25 Committee** would like to invite you to join a book discussion hosted by the Donegal Presbytery's Racial Justice Task Group. The discussion group – called Brave Spaces – will begin meeting this fall over Zoom to discuss the Racial Healing Handbook. If you would like to register or receive more information about this small group, please email Betty Angelini [bettyangelini529@gmail.com](mailto:bettyangelini529@gmail.com) or Ann Hatfield [ahatfield@westminsterpc.org](mailto:ahatfield@westminsterpc.org)



**The Earth Care Committee** is excited about the completed Green Master Plan and the many opportunities it presents for improvements around the Highland campus. In conjunction with the priorities laid out in the Plan – like cultivating native plants and improving stormwater management - we are encouraging church members to get involved with programs hosted by other organizations. Here are two upcoming educational seminars in which you might be interested!

Native Garden Design for Stormwater Management: Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Lancaster.

Green Mulch – Using Native Plants as Groundcovers: Saturday, November 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Lancaster.



The Earth Care Committee would like to cover the admission costs for church members to participate in these programs. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Matt at [mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org](mailto:mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org) to register.

