



The Highland Heartbeat

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

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Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra has been blessed to call Highland our home since our first rehearsal in the choir room back in February 2014. **Now closing our 10th season, we are honored to be presenting our annual Veteran's Day concert this evening in the Sanctuary. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the concert will begin at 7PM.** Once again this year we are thrilled to have America's Sweethearts NYC performing with us for this great event to benefit Wounded Warrior Project through a voluntary offering at intermission. It will be an evening of "great big band music for all generations" to honor our Veterans, featuring our vocalists Todd Harris, Julia Melbert and Mitch Cooper, as well as America's Sweethearts Amanda LaVergne, Katie Anderson and Shiana Vencel. **Thank Highland for 10 wonderful years, and we hope to see all of you tonight!"**



In 1954 Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day thereby changing its purpose and scope. President Eisenhower called on the nation to remember the sacrifices of those who fought in all of our nation's wars, to celebrate the contributions of all veterans of military service, and to rededicate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace. We invite you to visit the Memorial Garden and see the American flag which flies there in honor of those who served and continue to serve our country.



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON TITLE: "Count Me In!"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

November 17 ~ Pastor Allison

December 1 ~ Pastor Allison

December 15 ~ Pastor Allison

December 29 ~ Carol Sing

November 24 ~ Pastor Allison

December 8 ~ Pastor Allison

December 22 ~ Pastor Matt



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 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

PASTOR ON CALL

In Memory

Family of William "Bill" Ebel
Family of James Pressley
Family of Patricia Smith

Family of Bill Mann
Family of Eleanor Taylor
Family of Beth Terry

Rev. Matt Drumheller
November 11-17

In Prayer

Julie Bender
Pete Faber
Lois Hagedorn
Luther Heiser
Gretchen Laubach
Martha Matt
Dorie Steinman
Joyce Witmer
Maggie Brightman (sister-in-law of the Gazdiak's)
Fred & Sherry O'Neill (death of Charles O'Neill)
Charlotte & Gene Rohrer (death of their daughter, Lynn)
Ronna Swinehart (death of her sister, Barbara)
Jeff Chisman (brother of Jen Winter)
Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
John Ray (father of Trixi Ray)
Maya Thompson (great niece of Rita Pickles)

Linda Guimond
Richard Hankel
Marge Herrmann
Cheryl Markle
Shirley Offermann
Our Nation



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

Poinsettias ~ One of the Deacon's many ministries provide the opportunity to order Poinsettias to donate for delivery to someone homebound, grieving or who is ill. You can also order a Poinsettia memory of a loved one or for your personal enjoyment. When you purchase Memorial Plants in memory of or in honor of a loved one their names will be printed in the bulletin. Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 22 and Christmas Eve. Stop by the Deacon table in the Narthex **before or after Sunday services until December 1 to place your order. Plants are \$10 each.**



Highland Giving Tree ~ During the 2024 Christmas Season Highland Presbyterian Church is providing Christmas gifts for clients in fifteen agencies and local organizations. One of the organizations which we will be again supporting is Red Rose Manor, an assisted living facility located near Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster City. It is a small facility with clients including both retired and middle aged individuals who are in need of help with daily living. Our gifts are an uplift at Christmas by providing not only a show of support but in many cases items which they need and may not otherwise be able to obtain. Please show your support by taking one or a few tags from the Giving Trees in the Narthex.

Presbyterian Disaster Relief Buckets ~ Thank you to our youth and church members who assembled disaster relief buckets. We have collected the buckets filled with supplies and they have been sent to North Carolina. If you would like to support further relief efforts, you may make a monetary donation to Highland Presbyterian Church ~ noting PDA on the memo line. Thank you for your support. Your generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement.

Thursday, December 5 at 11 am ~ Senior Ministry Christmas "Joy" Gathering
Sunday, December 15 at 4pm ~ Highland Chancel Choir and Orchestra in *Gloria*
Thursday, December 19 at Noon ~ All the women of Highland are invited to the annual Christmas Tea. More details on the events will be forthcoming.



From Your Stewardship Committee: A 100% Pledge Participation Goal ~ One focus of this fall's stewardship campaign is to encourage everyone at Highland to participate in making a pledge for financial support in 2025. To that end, members of the Stewardship Committee have visited meetings of the Session, Deacons, and Trustees to urge 100% participation by the members of those boards. We make the same request to all of the congregation. **No pledge is too small.** Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2025 and return your pledge card, which will be dedicated in worship on November 17.



News from the Presbytery of Donegal ~ Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson, Stated Clerk has been called to a new position with the Board of Pensions to become the Director of Education, the Arc of Ministry. Michael has served in several roles within the Presbytery. If you would like to send a card or note to Michael please do so by sending them Attn: Christine Wells (Executive Administrative Assistant) to the Presbytery of Donegal Office, P.O. Box 10054, Lancaster, PA 17605. Emails are welcomed as well and can be sent to christine@donegalpby.org they will be printed and given to Michael. Their office asked you do so by December 6, when they will present him with all your well wishes.



The Pastors recently visited Willow Valley North Campus with some of our Highland members that reside there.

MISSION & OUTREACH CORNER

Calling all Christmas Pageant Participants & Supporters! We're planning to have a Christmas pageant for our family service on Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 pm. **We need actors, narrators, Black Light performers, ushers, children's hand bells, and behind the scenes helpers to make this a success. Children, youth, and adults are all encouraged to join us in the preparations. We need LOTS of people for various roles, so please SIGN UP TODAY and definitely before November 24th.** Contact Jennifer Weitzel or Pastor Matt for more information.

Sign up here: <https://t.ly/CE2024>

Upward Basketball and Cheer Registration ~ Rate is ~ \$125/person. 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.



Youth Group Changes: For all Youth 6th grade-12th grade, our Sunday night youth group time is changing to 4:00PM-5:30PM on Sunday nights starting this Sunday. We will have a large snack instead of a sponsored meal. We are moving our times to reflect busy schedules of youth, and busy schedules in families where providing meals has become harder and harder, If you are not on our email list, please email Sarah Hostetter sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org to add you.



Sunday, November 17th Giving Tree Service Event

Youth Giving Tree Service Event will kick off at 4pm on **Sunday, November 17th** starting at MOD Pizza off Fruitville Pike. We will break into groups then head over to Target to shop for a few giving tree families in groups. Please email Sarah at sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org for more details or if you plan to attend.



Sunday, November 24th Highland Christmas

Decorating ~ Youth and families, we have been invited to participate in the annual church Christmas decoration on **Sunday, November 24th at 4 pm.** Please join us for some wonderful festivities, laughter, and food and please bring your decorating eye!



Saturday, December 7th- Refreshing Mountain Christmas Zipline ~

Youth 6th-12th grade please join us on Saturday for a day of fun, fellowship and meaningful connection as we embark on an adventure they may challenge you, but also bring you a little closer to God's creation. We will be leaving the parking lot at 10:30am on Saturday to enjoy some team building activities, a few meals, a ropes course and the grand finale of zip lining under the Christmas lights. To sign-up please fill out this waiver: <https://go.theflybook.com/manage/OW023L#/lite>

