

PIES FOR UPWARD CHALLENGE to all Highlanders to support UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEER:

If ALL Highland Liaison AND Concession slots are filled by Friday, January 31, 2025 (and remain filled!), we will randomly pick FIVE people in these roles to pie one staff member (includes Pastor Allison, Pastor Matt, Pastor Bob, Sarah Hostetter, and Paul Thorlakson) during one game on the last weekend of the season. Now THAT sounds like fun you won't want to miss!



#Sign-UpToday - Scan these QR codes to sign up today! Games begin January 24th and run until March 16th on Friday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Saturdays from 8:15 am - 4:00 pm, and Sundays from 12-2 pm.

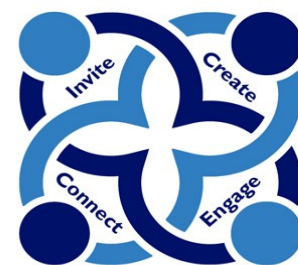


- **Highland Liaison:** Ensure our facility is being used appropriately.
- **Keeping Score & Announcements:** Keep score & timing for games, read pre-scripted devotional, announce players from a roster list.
- **Concessions:** Sell food and drinks to spectators and athletes.
- **Refereeing:** Ensure rules are followed by players, coaches, and spectators during games.



Let's make this season the best one yet - through hard work, fun, and the power of faith! Together, we can create an environment where athletes and fans alike grow stronger in body and spirit. See you on the court, in the stands, and at our upcoming games!

Contact Jennifer Weitzel at upwardhpc@gmail.com to learn more or sign up at <https://t.ly/Upward2025VOL>



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PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Southern California is facing multiple uncontrolled fires, exacerbated by strong winds and dry conditions. Tens of thousands of residents have been forced to evacuate, lives have been lost, and more than 57,000 homes are threatened. We are a part of a denomination that is responding.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is collecting funds to support recovery in the communities impacted by these wildfires.

The Session of Highland approved a fundraiser to support this collection.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, you can make a check to Highland Presbyterian Church with the memo, "US Wildfires." Thank you for your support for our neighbors who are suffering.

New Members Class - Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on either **Saturday morning, February 1**, or **Wednesday evening, February 5**. Child care will be provided. New members then will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday morning, February 9**. Mark your calendar to save these dates. In the meantime, please become actively involved in our church life.

To register, contact Larry and Anita Ewing, stop by the Welcome Center or call the church office at (717-569-2651).



By now, most of you are aware the Jennifer Weitzel has resigned from her positions as Director of Children and Family Ministries and Director of Upward Basketball. Her last day in the office will be Thursday, April 3rd and her last Sunday with us will be March 30th, 2025. Her ministry among us has been a gift but we



celebrate with her as she moves "across the pond" to the Peak District of England where she will work at Cliff College teaching undergraduate classes in Children, Youth, and Family Ministries as well as creating programming for youth in the Methodist Church of Great Britain. We will keep you updated on plans to show our gratitude to Jenn, as well as developments in our search to replace her. For now, let us enjoy our remaining time with Jenn as she continues to care for the children and families of Highland! **Pastor Allison**



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE John 2: 1-11

Sermon ~ Rev. Allison Beaulieu
"Tugging at the sleeve of Jesus"

Next week ~ Pastor Matt preaching



Office Hours

Mon - Thurs | 9AM - 3:30 PM

Friday | 9:00AM - 12PM

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Worship Times

Ignite Worship | 9:30AM

Traditional Worship | 10AM

Program Staff

Senior Pastor - Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Pastor for Congregational Care - Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Associate Pastor for Missions & Discipleship - Rev. Matt Drumheller

Parish Associate - Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Parish Associate—Rev. Ken Osborne

Music Director ~ Dr. Paul Thorlakson

Organist—Jonathan Lefever

Director of Youth Ministries—Sarah Hostetter

Director of Children & Family Ministries—Jennifer Weitzel.

PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Pete Faber
 Family of Barbra Holran

Family of Bill Forrey
 Family of Nancy Schlegel

In Prayer

Judy Berg
 Emma Fralley
 Linda Guimond
 Richard Hankel
 Gretchen Laubach
 Martha Matt
 Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
 John Wylie
 Maya Thompson (great niece of Rita Pickles)

Sandy Cross
 Faye Gemmill
 Jane Hartin
 Luther Heiser
 Alice Lehmann
 Shirley Offermann

PASTOR ON CALL ~ Rev. Ken Osborne January 20-26

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



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 by date.
- Worship services are livestreamed at 10 am on Sunday mornings.

GIVING

- Mail your contributions to the church office.
- 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 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.



Annual Congregational Meeting ~ will take place on **Sunday, January 26th** following the 10am worship service. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and will not be live-streamed.

HARI and Mt 25 Request Your Urgent Prayer You may remember our fundraiser last Fall to bring the family of Sahar Mehryar (an Afghan refugee whom we resettled) to Lancaster through Welcome Corps (launched by the US Department of State). Since that time her family who fled Afghanistan have been living in Pakistan. Their Pakistani visas have since expired, and they have not been given a reason for their non-renewal. At present they are at real risk of being arrested and deported back to Afghanistan. US officials have made inquiries on their behalf but have received no assurances of the family's safety. Please pray: 1) that their visas would be renewed; and 2) that currently pending immigration cases would continue to move forward so that Sahar can be reunited with her family.



Hilites ~ will be holding its 2025 planning breakfast on **Saturday, January 25 at 9:30 am** at the home of Fran Stefany. We will be working on our schedule of events for the year. Cost is \$2 per person. Please RSVP and/or submit event ideas at <https://signup.zo.net/RsascT5qiBMZcwf3u> or contact Dana Mead or the church office.



Join the Book Group this Wednesday, January 22 at 1 p.m. The book to be discussed is "Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts. The group meets in Room 208. All are welcome!



Brrrrr. It is cold outside! Highland is collecting hats, gloves, and coats for children and adults in coordination with Kindness Grows. Kindness Grows is a nonprofit started by church member and Elder Kristen Bransby. It focuses on community service and outreach. Donated items will be dispersed among individuals in our community, with children's items going to Lancaster School District and adult items going to Anchor Lancaster. Collections will be received in the narthex outside Fellowship Hall from January 26 to February 23. For more information, see Kristen Bransby, or call the church office.

Working adults lunches ~ If you work from home or have a flexible schedule, join us at any of our upcoming lunch

Two Cousin's Pizza, Brownstown	Thur.	2/20/25	12 PM
Ramarn Thai	Wed.	3/19/25	12 PM
Shake Shack	Wed.	4/16/25	12 PM
Tequila Mexican Grille	Wed.	5/21/25	12 PM

meet-ups where we eat, chat, and enjoy our lunch break together. Pay on your own. Let us know if you can make it each month (not required, but helpful). Email jenniferweitzel@highlandpc.org



Winter days are upon us, a reminder that Highland follows the Manheim Township School District regarding delays and closings. Should the school be closed, we will be closed. Should the district move to a remote learning day or a "fid" day (flexible instruction day) we will be closed. If there is a delayed opening by the district please call the church office before venturing out.



Many of you asked Pastor Allison to publish her charge from last Sunday. This charge was written by Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.