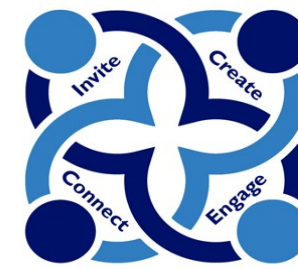


A note from the Quilters ~ Thank you to Highland's congregation for supporting the quilters in their Christmas sales. With your help they raised \$4,000. The Quilters' vision is to support women and children through a variety of nonprofits. Recently they distributed their monies to the following projects. Half of them are Lancaster based and half are international.

1. Caroline Krtz and the Maji Project. (Ethiopia) The goal of the Maji project is to transform our support into something that will be locally sustainable. Two of their larger projects have been solar power to a village in Ethiopia providing electricity at a clinic and their homes & clean running water to the village. The Maji project's vision is to enhance women's status and amplify their voices with the culture.

2. CASA, a Lancaster based organization. It provides qualified and compassionate court appointed volunteer advocates to every child in the foster care system who needs one.

3,4, 5, from the PC(USA) Giving Catalog. sewing machines that help provide a stable source of income; improved cookstoves that are a safer way of cooking; women's empowerment - provides agricultural & vocational training, literacy education and access to loans and credit services for women. If you'd like to give to these or other projects that are supported by the PC(USA) go to <https://pcusastore.com>



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History of Troop 99

Scouting America Troop 99 was originally founded in November 1952 by the Bloomingdale Residents Association. In 1961 Troop 99 found a home in Lancaster County's first air-conditioned church, right here at Highland! Jim Wenger from our congregation served as Scoutmaster for more than 42 years. His energy and love of the outdoors propelled Troop 99's membership into huge numbers, with over 100 youth at times. Jim is also credited with mentoring 204 Eagle Scouts when he finally stepped down in 2008. Since then, Dave Shirk has served as Scoutmaster, and has propelled us to 314 Eagles and a solid program for the youth in our community.

Troop 99 embraced a great deal of change starting in 2020. Among them, a global pandemic, rebranding and the addition of young women to the program. Mike Carney served as our girls Scoutmaster until the fall of 2024, when he graciously stepped aside to allow Troop 99 to become the fully integrated and family friendly success that it is today. We'd like to publicly thank Mr. Carney today for his leadership during this time.

Whether sailing in the Bahamas, backpacking in Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico, Canoeing on the Delaware River, hiking closer to home or doing service work for the community, Troop 99 has provided the youth in our congregation and community a place to explore, learn and become thoughtful citizens. Troop 99 instills the values of the scout oath and law, while teaching them to be good stewards God's creation. Troop 99 serves all young people, ages 11 to 17. We fully support our younger counterparts in the Cub Scout Program too! Highland families and friends with children in grades K-4 can explore Pack 102, 184 and 93, all nearby. The Scouts, Parents and Leaders of Troop 99 extend their sincerest thanks to Highland for their 64 year partnership in this extended youth ministry to our community.



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.

Collection reminder ~ 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.**

WORSHIP | February 2, 2025

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 61:1-3 & Luke 4:21-30

Sermon ~ "A Gospel Cliffhanger"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Next week ~ Pastor Allison preaching



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.

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs | 9AM - 3:30 PM
Friday | 9:00AM - 12PM

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PRAYER LIST

PASTOR ON CALL - Rev. Allison Beaulieu Feb. 3 ~ Feb. 9

In Memory

Family of Bill Forrey
Family of Nancy Schlegel

Family of Marge Herrmann
Family of Barbara Holran

In Prayer

Judy Berg
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Jane Hartin
Luther Heiser
Shirley Offermann
John Wylie
Family of Abigail & Jeff Martin (death of Abigail's grandmother)
Eric (son-in-law of Jean Fontes)

Marge Carpenter
Sandy Cross
Linda Guimond
Richard Hankel
Gretchen Laubach
Martha Matt

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.



Ice Skating Event ~ Families of all ages meet at Lancaster Ice Rink on **Sunday February 16th at 2pm** for a fun night of skating and community. Please RSVP to Sarah Hostetter or Jennifer Weitzel **TODAY**. Tickets will be \$10 for all participants, and this covers skating and rentals. Youth 6th grade and above do not need an adult to stay.

Youth Lock-in ~ Saturday, February 22- Sunday February 23 5:30pm-9am. all youth 6th grade and above join us for a night of fun, food and good healthy laughter. We will eat together, complete a churchwide Amazing Race, have a time of creative prayer, and wake to a lovely catered breakfast. Please RSVP with Sarah Hostetter by February 16th. Suggested donation for the evening is \$15.



Youth Group meets most Sundays **4:00PM-5:30PM**. If you are not on our email list, please email Sarah Hostetter at sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org to be added to our mailing list and stay up to date on our activities.

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

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

Birthday celebration ~ A drop-in to celebrate our member, Jim Wenger's 90th birthday on Sunday, February 16th from 2-4pm. His family invites you to come and celebrate with them in Fellowship Hall here at Highland.