



The Highland Heartbeat

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

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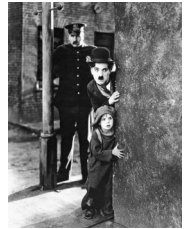
March 2, 2025

Upcoming Dorothy Rose Smith Concert

DRS Concert: Silent Film with Organist Don Kinnier ~ Join us on **Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** to see



a movie the way your grandparents did! What would a silent film be without an organist? Don't miss Charlie Chaplin's first full-length film *The Kid* (1921) with Don Kinnier at the keyboard. Don's programs are easygoing and fun – but seriously, he's a church organist in Ephrata and holiday organist at Longwood Gardens. In this concert, he'll "play along" as a lovable tramp (Chaplin) raises an orphan, loses him to circumstance, and gets him back through a mother's love. Join your friends at Highland for an uplifting and cry-worthy tale illustrated in music.



TRIP SIGN-UP 2025

Today we are kicking off registrations for our summer mission trips! Our Intergenerational Mission Trip is partnering with TEAM effort in Altoona, PA to work on home rehabilitation from July 13 to July 18. This trip is a highlight of our hands-on mission programming every year. We will travel to Altoona on Sunday and work until Friday morning (there is a shortened option available from Sunday evening through Wednesday morning). Group participants will have an opportunity to positively impact the lives of our neighbors. You can register today for yourself or your family using the QR code.



WORSHIP | March 2, 2025

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Sermon ~ "Blaze of Glory"

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 - 3:30 PM

Contact Information

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PRAYER LIST

PASTOR ON CALL - Pastor Ann March 3~ March 9

In Memory

Family of Kenneth Aument
Family of Mary Dutka
Family of Barbara Holran

Family of Dot Bisalski
Family of Marge Herrmann

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.

In Prayer

Judy Berg
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Richard Hankel
Luther Heiser
Shirley Offermann
John Wylie
Eric (son-in-law of Jean Fontes)
Elizabeth Devitry (grand-daughter of Jack Sapper)
Lewis Fitzgerald (father of Carolyn Danaker)

Marge Carpenter
Sandy Cross
Linda Guimond
Gretchen Laubach
Martha Matt
Megan Stock
Stacy Self & her family



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.



NSG Mini-Retreat- On Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm, the Nurturing Spiritual Growth Committee will gather to have extended conversation regarding the Discipleship portion of our church's strategic plan! Congregation members who are interested in the spiritual growth and discipleship of our congregation are invited to join us. We will be discerning how our church helps people experience and know the transforming power of Jesus Christ! To RSVP for this mini-retreat, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/QH1E5xKDPT6pE9W86>.



“JOY” Senior Ministry SPRING GATHERING Thursday, March 20th ~ 11 am lunch in Fellowship Hall. Followed by a movie Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium. Sign up in the Narthex starting next Sunday, March 2.

Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Join us **Thursday, March 6** at Oregon Dairy starting at **9 am** for a time of sharing and caring while we eat! We meet in a small room off the main dining area set aside for us. Breakfast is pay for what you order and comes with a free donut and glass of milk. Get to know your fellow mature HPC members better. Bring stories to tell and concerns to share. Please contact the church office with any questions.



From Your Stewardship Committee ~ Who Needs a Will? Almost Every Adult

Reflection will lead most of us to realize that we own more than we think we do. And although Pennsylvania laws, like the laws of other states, provide for what happens to property when its owner dies without a will, those laws may not match our desires. Wills are especially important for parents of minor children who want to make sure that guardians are in place in case of the parents’ death. Do you have an up-to-date will in place?

Lenten Small Groups- In coordination with our Lenten sermon series, we will be offering small groups for folks to further engage. Each small group will be facilitated by a volunteer. They will meet for about an hour once a week for five weeks at a consistent time and location. Participants are encouraged to read the book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. We will also have book summaries available for those who would like to participate but do not have time to read the whole book. Groups will begin in the week following Sunday, March 9 and continue for five consecutive weeks. You can sign up for a small group in the Narthex, or by going to <https://forms.gle/wPd5s2jBxXr1daHq8>. No matter how many sessions you can attend, we encourage you to get involved!

Easter Tulips ~ Did you know in Christianity tulips symbolize passion, belief, and love? White tulips represent forgiveness and purple tulips represent royalty. Sound familiar to anyone? One of the Deacons’ many ministries are to provide you with the opportunity to order beautiful tulips. These tulips can be purchased and then donated for delivery to someone who is homebound, grieving, or ill. You can also order a tulip in memory of/in honor of a loved one or you can order one for your personal enjoyment. When you purchase a tulip in memory of or in honor of a loved one, their names will be printed in the bulletin. Tulips will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter (Sunday, April 20). Stop by the Deacon table in the Narthex the following Sundays either before or after the service: **MARCH 9 – MARCH 16 – MARCH 23 – MARCH 30. Tulips are \$8 each.**
If you have any questions, please contact Trixi Ray or call the church office.



Easter Egg Hunt @ Highland ~ We’re looking for a few good eggs! Highland’s annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 6th is rapidly approaching! We’re aiming for 1,500 filled eggs for our fabulous children to find. So hop to it and pick up a bag (or two!) of 24 eggs from the bins in the narthex, fill them up, and bring them back to the church by March 23rd. All candy items should be packaged or individually wrapped (please, NO loose jellybeans!). Non-candy items are appreciated and encouraged. Questions? Please contact Evelyn Lisi. The Easter Bunny thanks you!



Mission & Outreach

On **March 15 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**, Bright Side Baptist Church and Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay invite you to an inspiring lecture by New York Times bestselling author and University of Delaware researcher Doug Tallamy (who has previously spoken at Highland). Tallamy will discuss simple steps that each of us can - and must - take to reverse declining biodiversity, why we must change our adversarial relationship with nature to a collaborative one, and **why we are nature's best hope**. For more information visit <https://www.allianceforthebay.org/event/doug-tallamy-natures-best-hope/>.

As we look with hope toward the warmer days of Spring, **Highland's Earth Care Committee invites you to join with our local partner, Lancaster Conservancy**, for one of their many outdoor opportunities. Throughout the month of March, the Conservancy will be hosting outdoor hikes, workdays, and educational opportunities. For more information, visit the Conservancy's website at <https://www.lancasterconservancy.org/events/>. Here is a sampling of some of their opportunities:

Educational Opportunities

- March 15 and March 23, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Amphibians and Vernal Pools: Love is in the Water
- March 16, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Phenology for Springtime
- March 22, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Leave No Trace Workshop
- March 22, 9:00 am – 11:00 am – All About Birds: Birding for Beginners

Exploration Hikes:

- March 5, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Rannels Kettle Run Nature Preserve
- March 8, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Wizard Ranch Nature Preserve
- March 26, 9:00 am – 11:00 am – Falmouth Forest Garden at Conoy Wetlands Nature Preserve
- March 26, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Texter Mountain Nature Preserve
- March 29, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm – Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve

Volunteer Workdays:

- March 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Wizard Ranch Nature Preserve
- March 15, 9:00 am – 11:00 am – Donegal Highlands Nature Preserve
- March 23, 9:00 am – 11:00 am – Clark Nature Preserve



Lenten Schedule at Highland



- 1pm-2pm, March 5th**- Imposition of Ashes in the Chapel (Drop in anytime between 1pm-2pm for ashes)
- 7pm, March 5th**- Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary)
- 10am, March 9th**- Lent Week #1 Lost Coin/Son/Sheep
- 10am, March 16th**- Lent Week #2 The Good Samaritan
- 10am, March 23rd**- Lent Week #3 The Pearl of Great Price
- 10am, March 30th**- Lent Week #4 The Mustard Seed
- 10am, April 6th**- Lent Week #5 The Laborers in the Vineyard
- 10am, April 13th**- Lent Week #6 Palm Sunday

5:45pm, April 17th- Maundy Thursday Worship Experience and Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

7pm, April 18th- Good Friday service (Sanctuary)

6am, April 20th- Sunrise Easter Service (Narthex)

10am, April 20th- Easter Sunday service in the sanctuary