

Mission & Outreach



Dear Highland Family,
It is with much excitement that I announce Sarah Hostetter as our next Full-Time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! Since July 2024, Sarah has been serving as our part-time Director of Youth Ministries. In this role, she has successfully led our youth ministry and gained the trust and respect of parents. Sarah has created many opportunities for our youth including service projects, worship participation, community formation, and faith development. She leads with both authenticity and grace. Her joy is contagious, her smile is infectious, and her creativity is limitless. From day one, she has added value to our staff team and at every corner proved herself to be a team player. She is gracious and compassionate, with a heart for God's people. In so many ways, Sarah is a perfect fit for Highland.

With this new opportunity, she gets to go deeper in her ministry, making connections between children, youth, and parents. In this way, Sarah will integrate children, youth, and family ministry so that there will be common themes, programming, and curriculum. Sarah brings a wealth of experience to this position. She graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary and is soon to be certified ready to receive a call in pastoral ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She spent 11 years at Wayne Presbyterian Church in various youth ministry and mission roles. She also worked at Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle in family ministries. Sarah is well qualified for this position and is eager to start her full-time ministry. So please join me in welcoming Sarah to her new, expanded role at Highland. May God bless her as she continues to faithfully serve God's church. Always in Christ, *Pastor Allison*

YWCA Race Against Racism April 26, 2025 ~ Please join Highland's **Matthew 25 Committee** by participating in the nation's biggest and longest consecutively run **Race Against Racism!** The Lancaster YWCA's 27th RAR is on **Saturday, April 26th** at Musser Park in Lancaster City. You can run, walk, or stand along the 5K course to cheer on our Highland team racers! Plenty of food, music, and activities throughout the event which starts at 8:30 am with a Kids Fun Run.



To participate, please register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Lancaster/YWCALancasterRaceAgainstRacism>. Click on the **Groups** tab at the top, then enter **Highland Presbyterian Church - Mt 25**. The cost is: \$6.94 for the Kids Fun Run; \$14.41 for racers ages 14 & under; and \$38.96 for racers 15 & up. (Scholarships are available for low-income and marginalized children.) All 5K

participants who register by April 6th will receive a free RAR t-shirt. There is a price increase for registration after that date. Lynn Dawson, the Team Administrator, will pick up the teams' t-shirts and racing bibs which will then be available at the church office two days before the race. For more information, or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Lynn Dawson or call the church office.

RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

25% of sales will benefit
Highland Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
2092 Fruitville Pike
Lancaster, PA

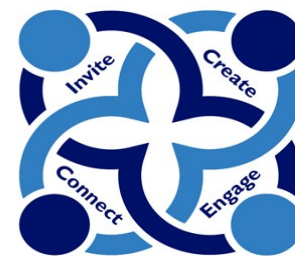
In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery
Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.

Panera
FUNDRAISING



Join us for our Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser to Panera Bread on April 25th at 2092 Fruitville Pike.

You can use promo code fFUND4U for online ordering all day OR From 4-8pm. for dine in
To redeem you must show a flyer and gift cards cannot be purchased toward the fundraiser.



The Highland Heartbeat

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

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Easter Egg Hunt Photos



On April 2nd, Nelson Martinez began his role as Highland's Facilities Supervisor. Nelson was born in Cauas, Puerto Rico. He moved to Camden, NJ when he was 6 years old. In 2007, Nelson moved to Lancaster for his boxing career. He is a nine-time Golden Glove Central PA champion! Nelson is no longer competing in boxing matches but he does teach and mentor youth at the Golden Glove Boxing Center. Nelson is married to Stacy Martinez who is the founder and director of Stronger Together Therapy and Doula Support, LLC. He has two kids-- Noah who is 8 years old and Maleah who is 5 years old. They live in Kissel Hill Commons, not too far from the church. Nelson has an extraordinary faith journey and has always felt the presence of the Lord in his life. He attends Christ Saves Church in downtown Lancaster where his nephew is a pastor. He used to work at Case New Holland Agriculture in Industrial Maintenance but we are so thankful he is now here at Highland. Nelson is excited to start this new chapter and do the important work of "taking care of God's house." Please welcome Nelson to the Highland Presbyterian Church staff!



WORSHIP | April 13, 2025

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon ~ "A Parade of Courage"
Pastor Matt

Next week ~ Pastor Allison



Office Hours
Monday - Friday | 9AM - 3:30 PM
Contact Information
Phone | 717-569-2651
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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 Children, Youth & Family Ministries—Sarah Hostetter

PRAYER LIST PASTOR ON CALL - Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne April 14th ~ April 20th

In Memory
Family of Dot Bisalski Family of Barbara Holran

In Prayer
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Richard Hankel
Luther Heiser
Cheryl Markel
Martha Matt
Shirley Offermann
John Ray (father of Trixi Ray)
Elizabeth Devitry (grand-daughter of Jack Sapper)

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

GIVING

- 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.

- 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.



Maundy Thursday Intergenerational Service & Light Supper ~ Plan now to participate in a creative and participatory worship service, fellowship supper and communion celebration on **Maundy Thursday, April 17th from 5:45pm – 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall.** A light supper will be followed by participatory table worship, handwashing and sharing together of bread and cup in small table circles. Sarah Hostetter and Pastor Ann have designed an interactive worship experience to engage all children, youth, young adults and adults of all ages in an experience of sharing together what Jesus and his disciples did at their Passover Last Supper together prior to Jesus’ arrest. Signups can be made now by following this online link: <https://t.ly/MaundyThurs2025> or by signing up at the Maundy Thursday Celebration Table (with the purple cover) in the Narthex before and following the 10am service TODAY or by calling the church office at 717-569-2651. For more information please call Pastor Ann at ext. 222.



A recent visitor to Highland? A get-together for recent visitors will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, April 27** in the McClintock Chapel. This will offer an opportunity for you to interact with staff members and each other, learn more about the overall scope of Highland's ministry, and get answers to some questions that you might have. We look forward to seeing you then. For further information, please contact the church office or inquire at the Welcome Center.



Memorial Garden update ~ Effective today and in response to requests from members of the congregation, we will be extending access to the Memorial Garden. In addition to the existing schedule of opening the Memorial Garden doors from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Sundays, the doors will now also be reopened after Sunday services from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This will help ensure easy access to the Memorial Garden and convenient reentry into the Narthex.

Steward Committee News ~ For the month of March
Income \$75,038 budgeted \$121,339
Expenses \$106,603 budgeted \$116,580
For the quarter January 2025-March 2025
Income \$287,885 budgeted \$363,985
Expenses \$307,106 budgeted \$351,758

April Book Discussion ~ Join Highland's book group on **Wednesday April 23 at 1 p.m. in Room 208.** They will be discussing the classic, "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact the Church office.

Holy Week Worship Schedule ~
Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday ~ Intergenerational Service & Light Supper ~ 5:45pm RSVP Required
Friday, April 18 Good Friday ~ The Seven Last Words ~ 7 pm
Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday ~ Easter Sunrise Service with Communion ~ 6 am
Ignite ~ 9:30 am ~ Traditional Worship ~ 10 am



Ignite Worship ~ Please note no Ignite on Sunday, April 27.

Highland Church T-shirts, tumblers, & car magnets are coming! Customized products can be used as an evangelical tool—as an opportunity to tell people about Highland and all the wonderful ministries we have here! **We will be offering these items for a donation starting next Sunday, April 20th.** These products will all contain our brand new logo, designed by Sarah Hostetter, with the words, "**seen, known, loved.**" You can make a check payable to Highland or pay using cash in the amount of the suggested minimum donation required to cover costs. Use them to talk about Highland or just show your church spirit! We love what God is doing at Highland and these items will allow us to share that with the world!"

