



the highland HEARTBEAT

September 25, 2022



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

DRS CONCERT: EDWARD LANDIN SENN, ORGANIST

Join us on **Wednesday, October 5 at 7 PM** for the first DRS Concert of the season! Born in Lancaster, Mr. Senn now serves at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, where he directs children's and handbell choirs and is accompanist to the Sanctuary Choir. His interest in contemporary organ music has led him to commission numerous works, particularly by American composers.

Viewing access, full program notes, and opportunity to donate to the concert series via an online "Free Will Offering" feature will be available via the website: <http://www.highlandpc.org/event-archive/drs-concert-edward-landin-senn/>.



Lancaster CROP Hunger Walk, 50th Anniversary!

Sunday, October 16, 1PM @ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Highland is participating in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk which helps the FoodHub and Church World Service deliver food to families that are struggling with hunger. We're asking you to join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and greater food security in communities around the world.

The walk will take place on October 16, with registration at 1PM followed by a 50th anniversary celebration and a very pleasant walk.

The walk begins and ends at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603. The walk is open to all ages!

You can join the team and donate online today! Donations will begin in the Narthex on October 9. Click the link to learn more, donate, or join the team. <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/highland-presbyterian-church-2>



WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

⇒ Jeremiah 12:1-2, 5-13; Matthew 13:24-30

Here's how to view our online services:

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) 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.
- Visit our Website at www.HighlandPC.org for this week's service

SUPPORT HIGHLAND

Many of you may be wondering how to continue to support Highland. You may give in several ways:

- 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 if you are familiar with doing this and it will take you to the online giving on our website.



If you have general questions, please contact
Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at mikenolt@highlandpc.org / 717-569-2651.

PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Ellen Baber
Family of Lois Irvine
Family of Jenni McWilliams
(Kurt & Gabe Henry)

Zitella Buzby
Cindy Eidam
Kent & Lois Hagedorn
Marge Herrmann
Andrew & Dana Mead

Ginny Michael
Pat Rankin
Brian Rogan (Nephew of Lois
Snyder)
Janelle Shaffer (Daughter of Diane
Ingham)
Cathy Sorg
Harriet Weaver
Chrissy & Nate Wells
Joe & Peggy Wible

PASTOR ON CALL

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

717-327-6199

September 26 - October 2

Announcements & Updates

Highland Canoe Field Trip at Muddy Run - Saturday, October 22, 9AM-3PM. Free registration! Highland's Earth Care team is partnering with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for a free canoe adventure! We will set off on the water to learn about our watershed and enjoy the outdoors. From the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's description: "Participants explore the effects of agriculture and other land use on the health of the Chesapeake Bay watershed." Registration is now open to adults and Youth 6th grade and up. **Lunch and all equipment will be provided. No experience necessary!** You may meet us at Muddy Run at 9AM, or meet us at Highland at 8:15AM to carpool.



Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/highland-canoe-field-trip-at-muddy-run-tickets-414965582227>

Save the Date: Pastor Allison's Installation - will be held on **Sunday, November 6** with dinner at 4:30 pm and the service at 6 pm.

Marketplace Fundraiser - The Highland Library will be sponsoring a "Marketplace" event to raise funds for the library. This will be a "FUN" way for you to share your forgotten treasures with others. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 8** in the lower parking lot from 8:00am - 1:00pm. The library will raise funds by charging \$25 to rent a space and \$10 to rent a table (optional). You bring your items on the day of the event and keep any money made in sales. You are responsible to take all unsold items with you at the end of the day. There will be only 30 spots available; and they will be on a first come, first serve basis. All registrations, including payment, must be in church office by October 5, 2022. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or online: highlandpc.org/news.



Since the event is a fundraiser for the library, the library committee is asking for donations of "selected" books to sell. Space will be limited, so we are asking only for fiction (both hardback and paperback) and biographies from the last ten years, children's books, puzzles, travel and beautiful coffee table books, CDs and recent DVDs. Materials can be deposited in the library until October 2. Stay tuned for more information about donating bake sale goods! Thank you for helping to make our event a success.

New Request: Baked Goods and Grocery Bags! We can use your unwanted grocery bags for the sale. Please drop them off in the library before October 7. Highland's Youth Group will be selling baked goods as part of their fundraiser so we would appreciate donations. All items should be individually wrapped or put multiples in a bag (i.e. 3 cookies/bag). We will be pricing items Friday afternoon, so they can be dropped off Thursday, October 6 or Friday morning, October 7. Thank you so much for helping to make our event a success!

Peace and Global Witness Offering - October 2nd is World Communion Sunday, when we worship together with Christians throughout the world, and are fed at Christ's table in Communion. On that day Highland will also be receiving the Peace & Global Witness Offering

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

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PW Book Group - Join us! The PW Book Group will meet on **Wednesday, September 28** in the Hudson Room at 1:00PM to discuss *Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan. For more information please contact Judy Eyster at 717-330-4280 or jeyster02@gmail.com. We welcome visitors!

2nd Sunday Socials - Scarecrow Building & Lunch

Sunday, October 9th from 11:00 - 12:30 pm. All families with school aged children and younger are invited to gather. Bring along some old clothes as we stuff scarecrows together. [RSVP highly requested](#), but not required.

Amazon Wish List for Kids Ministry

Give the gift of creativity, spirituality, and delight to children at Highland by purchasing one or more items from our Amazon Wish List. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to link directly to the desired toys, games, books, and more for our growing children's ministry. All items will be shipped directly to Highland. We appreciate your generosity!



New Small Group Sign Ups - Since the small groups meet at different times, days, and locations, there will be initial interest sign-up sheets for each study. You can decide which study is best for you. Another facilitator sign-up sheet will encourage new and returning facilitators to lead one of the small group topics. Facilitators, old and new, will gather on September 18 following morning worship in the Chapel to coordinate the studies, times and locations based upon participant sign-ups on both September 11 and September 18.

Participant sign-ups for the different small groups/facilitators will continue September 18 through October 8, in the Narthex, online or by calling Highland's front desk (717-569-2651). The new studies will begin the week of October 2 with groups meeting four weeks in October (10/2-10/23) and two weeks in November (11-11/19).

The Abide Bible Study by Dr. Phil Collins and Randy Frazee offers participants five practices to better engage with Scripture suited to fit each person's unique personality and learning style. Each session offers a different type of practice with a time to practice it during the upcoming week: **Praying Using Scripture** instead of using your own words; **Engaging through Art** to help you see a scripture passage in a new way; **Journal Writing** out your thoughts and feelings on a passage to give you greater clarity; **Picture It** to put yourself into the stories of the Bible to experience them firsthand; and **Contemplating Deeply** to reflect and pray through a passage in God's Word. Participants have a study guide and leaders have a best practice guide and DVD.

Who is This Man? by John Ortberg enables participants to experience how Jesus' influence has swept over history, bringing his inspiration to the fields of art, science, government, medicine, and education. The six-week study enables participants to discover Jesus' vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope to inspire and challenge our daily living. Participants will have a study guide with ideas for personal application, video notes, and group discussion questions, along with a weekly video.

Making Sense of the Bible by Adam Hamilton encourages participants to experience and discuss how to read the Bible intelligently and with spiritual insight. Using a participant's book, leader guide and DVD, Adam Hamilton uses stories and Scripture to expand on the two areas: **The Nature of Scripture** and **Making Sense of the Bible's Challenging Scripture Texts**.

Renewed by Heather Dixon is a four-week study of the Book of Ruth from Naomi's perspective. This shorter study is ideal for in-between or busy times in life or when someone is seeking courage to face difficult life circumstances, trusting in God's constant presence. A Leader Guide, Participant's workbook, and DVD with four 20-25 minute videos are study resources.