



# the highland HEARTBEAT

May 28, 2023



CONNECTING YOU  
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY



## Blessings & Congratulations Will!



Will has been at Highland since 2019, after moving to Lancaster with his wife, Yana. He joined Highland's staff as the director of Youth Ministry, then began supporting Highland's mission partnerships in 2021. Will has now graduated with a Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities on April 30, thanks in large part to the generosity and flexibility of Highland's staff

and members. The seminary experience would not have been the same without the learning opportunities and community of support that Highland offered. The end of seminary means much more time to read, try new things in the kitchen, watch baseball, and play with his 2-year-old, Lola! Will has a busy summer ahead, as he continues to serve and learn as Highland's Director of Youth Ministry and Mission!



**Inter-generational Mission Trip:** Registration is now open! Our mission is to make homes warmer, safer, and dryer. We spend four days working in teams, in partnership with an organization called Pantry Plus More. We eat, sleep and worship on the campus of West

Virginia University Sunday July 16 through Friday July 21, This is a trip for the whole family! From school aged kids to retired grandparents, we've got something for you to do. COST: \$275 for adults and youth; \$200 for children up to rising 5th graders. Scholarships are available for youth.

Questions see Will Massey or email him at [willmassey@highlandpc.org](mailto:willmassey@highlandpc.org)

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You can support the building teams by contributing funds for building supplies. You can write 'WV Supplies' in the memo line and drop your check in the offering box or send it to the church office.

Please stop by our fundraising board in the Narthex to learn more.

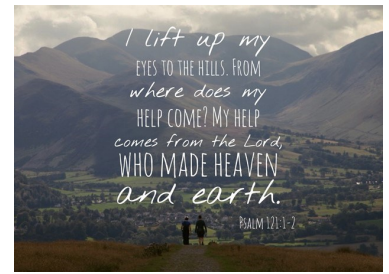


Additionally, you can eat at Isaac's Restaurant (Greenfield Rd or Centerville Rd locations) on **Wednesday, June 7**. 15% of sales will go towards supplies for our trip. We earn 15% of all Dine-In, Take-Out, Catering and Gift Card Orders, Don't forget to mention that you are taking part in the Highland fundraiser.



## WORSHIP SERVICES

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 121  
**SERMON:** "Praying our Trust"



## HOW TO VIEW OUR ONLINE SERVICES

- Visit our website for the current week's service at [www.highlandpc.org](http://www.highlandpc.org)
- Worship services are livestreamed at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.
- Visit our Youtube Channel at [www.youtube.com/c/highlandpresbyterian](http://www.youtube.com/c/highlandpresbyterian) for access to all of our past services and events

## PREACHING/WORSHIP CALENDAR

- 6/4 Pastor Allison ~Prayers of Peace (Psalm 23)  
Ordination and Installation, Communion  
Celebrating our graduates
- 6/11 Pastor Allison ~ Prayers of Thanksgiving (Psalm 139)  
Music appreciation Sunday
- 6/18 Pastor Ann preaching
- 6/25 Pastor Bob Burns preaching
- 7/2 Don Hackett preaching
- 7/9 Will Massey preaching



## PRAYER LIST

### In Memory

The life of Joan Beshore  
Family of Michael Carpenter  
Family of Rebecca Hanna  
Family of Bill Lauris

Zitella Buzby  
Debbie Curran (niece of Rudy Ginn)  
Bill & Claudia Dyson (friends of Lee Heisey)  
Fred Engle  
Brenda Hillard  
Diane Hostetter  
Adam Ritchey (Sandy & Marty Leaman's grandson)  
Dorie Steinman

Dorothy Wadsworth & Family  
Harriet Weaver  
Mary Louise Wylie

## PASTOR ON CALL

**Rev. Dr. Bob Burns**

**May 29~ June 4**



Names found on the Heartbeat prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days. If you would like the name to be included after 30 days, please contact the church office to re-add them. To request a name to be added to the Prayer List, kindly first obtain permission from the individual then call the church office to have them added.

# Announcements & Updates

**Highland's Memorial Garden** Over the Memorial Day weekend, we invite you to visit Highland's Memorial Garden which can be accessed via the door near the church library or from the parking lot nearest Long Home (the retirement community next to the church). In the garden you will see the American flag that flies in honor of the United States military, its peacekeepers and the families and friends of those who have served or are currently serving across the globe. It is the custom of the Memorial Garden Committee to fly the flag on Memorial Day, July 4th and Veteran's Day. This is a peaceful setting with a pathway of etched bricks listing all church members who are interred there.



**Pentecost Offering** Your gift to the Pentecost Offering assures that young people have opportunities to participate in programs as varied as the Young Adult Volunteer Program, Presbyterian Youth Triennium, and other ministries with youth, and the Educate a Child, Transform the World national initiative. Each program leads youth to interacting with educators, mentors and leaders committed to building these youngest members of the body of Christ into the people God would have them become. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for participating in building up the body of Christ. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering is retained by individual congregations just like ours for local ministries that support young people, while the remaining 60% is used to support children at risk, youth and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Here at Highland we use our portion of the Offering to support programs that connect Highland's children and youth with the community around us.. This offering is collected at Highland starting today thru June 18.

**IGNITE** Reminder that today is the last Ignite of the program year. Ignite will return on Sunday, Sept. 10th. In the meantime, our praise band will be providing music at some of the 10am worship services over the summer.



**Habitat for Humanity** – Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, have been set aside as Highland Workdays at Habitat for Humanity. Assist with the renovation of a property on Fremont Street in Lancaster City. Several volunteers are needed on each of these two dates. Consider signing up for either or both. To sign up for the upcoming endeavor, please visit <http://highland.llhfh.volunteerhub.com/> On-site training is provided for groups, so attendance at a new volunteer orientation is not required. Our group affiliation is **Highland Presbyterian**. For further information, contact the church office at 717-569-2651.

**Additional New Member** **Mike Cardillo** joined Highland as an affiliate member last Sunday. He also is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lancaster. Mike is a social worker with Directions for Youth and Families, Columbus, Ohio. He holds a B.A. degree in psychology from The University of Dayton and an M.S.W. degree from The Ohio State University. Mike and his wife Sarah are parents of twin daughters Sophie and Hazel. At his former church, he took communion to nearby hospitals for approximately five years. Mike's background and special talents include computer and web development, counseling, and writing.



**Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series** ~ Wednesday, June 7th at 7 pm featuring the Highland Chancel Choir. The postponed Rizzetta's Tones concert has been rescheduled as part of the upcoming 2023-24 season.



**Memorial Day** Lord, guide us toward a harmonious existence as we honor those who were willing to give up their lives that we may gather here today freely. On this Memorial Day, we pray for peace and for those who gave all. **Thank you to the brave men and woman who made the ultimate sacrifice**





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**Change Makers Lab 2023 (AKA Vacation Bible School) Registration now open for children & youth! June 26 - 29, 2023, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm ~ Register children at [www.tinyurl.com/hpcvbs2023kids](http://www.tinyurl.com/hpcvbs2023kids)** Cost of Change Makers Lab is \$10 per child with a \$25 maximum per family. Payment required by Friday, June 2, 2023 to keep your child's spot. PreK - 4th graders welcome. 5th - 6th Graders (& older youth are invited to join our "Counselors in Training" group. Limited spots available. **Please note this is the last week to register.**

**Sunday School Summer Sign-Ups!** Use this link [www.tinyurl.com/hpcsummer2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/hpcsummer2023) to laugh, learn, and celebrate with children at Highland this summer. This low-key, high impact space is the perfect way to dip your toes in the water of Sunday morning worship with children. See Jennifer Weitzel for more information and/or questions. Or email her at [jenniferweitzel@highlandpc.org](mailto:jenniferweitzel@highlandpc.org).

**Lancaster Water Week is coming up, June 2-10**, with educational events, volunteer opportunities, and outdoor adventures all over Lancaster County. Highland's Earth Care Team would like to highlight the Overlook Park Buffer Maintenance on Saturday, June 3 @9AM. There will be at least a handful of Highland members there! Click the link or scan the QR Code to see the full listing of events! <https://www.lancasterconservancy.org/water-week/events/>



**Drivers Needed** To transport the El Salvador mission trip participants to and from the Philadelphia airport in June. You may use your own vehicle or drive the church van. Wednesday, June 14, leave Highland parking lot at 9 a.m. for 1:21 p.m. flight. Two drivers are needed. There are eight passengers plus luggage. Wednesday, June 21, pick up at Philly airport for flight arriving at 10:44 p.m. One or two drivers needed. There are six passengers plus luggage. Contact the church office if interested at 717-569-2651.

**The exciting journey is beginning!** Join the Highland family as we prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits to discern God's plans for us through prayer. We'll be doing this by sharing thoughts throughout the summer about devotions in a small book called "40 Days of Prayer". The goal is for everyone to read the 40 devotions and discuss them with at least one or two other people by the end of the summer. This will prepare us for the fall when we will have the opportunity to engage in the discernment process to shape the future dreams of our church. We encourage everyone to form a "triad" or discuss the devotions in a small group. We plan to create conversation opportunities where you can join others to share your thoughts. We'll do this after the service on four Sundays during the summer, scheduled around the four major sections of the book. Come to one or all four sessions! Dates are being determined, and we'll let you know when they're set. Come to the book table on Sunday to pick up your "40 Days of Prayer" for \$5.00. You can also sign up if you would like to be part of a triad.



**PW is collecting toiletries!** As you travel this summer, don't forget to pack a plastic bag for any toiletries you don't use at your hotels. Just drop it in the basket by the food pantry in the narthex. Or when you see a good sale, pick up a few extra things for the Christmas Bags we give to Red Rose Manor. Or use your OTC Medicare Advantage benefits that gives you monies to spend on these kinds of things – toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, lip balm, lotion, etc, if you haven't taken full advantage of it before. Everything helps.

**Church office** will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

