



the highland HEARTBEAT

June 25, 2023



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

Highland Global & Local Mission Efforts



The El Salvador Mission Team wrapped up our trip with partners at Juan Calvino School and Iglesia Reformada Calvinista de El Salvador. We learned a great deal from this ministry and cannot wait to share our experiences with you!



July 16 ~ thru ~ July 21 a team from Highland will travel to West Virginia where they will spend four days working in teams, in partnership with an organization called Pantry Plus

More. You can support the team by contributing funds for building supplies. You can write "WV Supplies" on the memo line and drop your check in the offering box or send it to the church office. Thank you for your continued support as we serve locally and globally.

WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 27-31

SERMON: "Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts"



HOW TO VIEW OUR ONLINE SERVICES

- Visit our website for the current week's service at 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 for access to all of our past services and events

PREACHING/WORSHIP CALENDAR

7/2 Don Hackett preaching
7/9 Will Massey preaching
7/16 Pastor Allison preaching
7/23 WV Mission Team
7/30 Pastor Allison preaching
8/6 Pastor Ann preaching
8/12 Pastor Allison preaching
8/19 Pastor Allison preaching
8/27 Pastor Allison preaching



PRAYER LIST

In Memory

The life of Carol Klahn
Family of Gine Lancaster

Julie Bender
Zitella Buzby
Debbie Curran (niece of Rudy Ginn)
Bill & Claudia Dyson (friends of Lee Heisey)
Fred Engle
Marilyn Frandsen
Adam Ritchey (Sandy & Marty Leaman's grandson)
Dorie Steinman & Family
Dorothy Wadsworth & Family

Harriet Weaver

PASTOR ON CALL

Rev. Bob Burns

June 26 ~ July 2



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

Little free library Highland's new little free library is an exciting way for us to care for the children and adults in our neighborhood! Neighbors can take a book and leave a book at the little library box, newly installed by the sidewalk on Roseville Rd. We will bless the library and open it for business on Thursday, **July 6 @ 6:30PM**. Ice cream sandwiches will be served; neighbors and members are both welcome! Feel free to bring a book (children's, young adult, Christian or other) to donate. We will need extras to restock the library from time to time!



Antique Automobile Club of America Highland welcomes the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) on their Library Eastern Divisional Memorial Tour stopover for an organ recital on Tuesday afternoon, **June 27**. Members driving their antique and classic cars will be arriving around 3PM for the 4PM organ recital by Margaret Marsch. The tour, in memory of their library director, is being led by Chuck Gibson, Highland's organ installer and service company, who is also a AACA member. Highland members are invited to join the afternoon festivities. Any Highland members interested in being part of a welcome party to guide the AACA folks from the parking lots to the narthex, restrooms, and sanctuary, please contact the church office if you wish to volunteer.

HiLites July Event All are welcome to meet at Village Greens Golf Course, 1444 Village Road in Strasburg at 5:30 on Saturday evening, July 15. The miniature golf course will set us up with a shot gun start, all starting and ending together. Then we can relax, and visit over ice cream. Cost to play is \$10.75 (under 62) or \$11.50 (over 62). Let Marty or Jack Hynd know you are coming, or contact the church office.

Book sale is back Plenty of books are available for your Summer reading and will be on sale in the library the first three Sundays in July. Come in and browse - we have both children and adult selections. (One table will also be in front of the library doors for Wednesday evening Lemonade Concert series.) If you have any hardback or paperback Fiction to donate for the sale, please drop them off at the library. Remember, you may also check out good reading to take on vacation! Happy Reading!!



Senior Breakfast at Oregon Diary Join the group on the **first Thursday** of each month at 9:00 a.m. They meet in the dining room at Oregon Diary. Contact Walt Chamberlain with any questions or call the church office.

Church office is now on a summer schedule. The office will close each Friday at 2:00pm until Labor Day.

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Next steps on our prayer journey You've taken the first step...you've got the book "40 Days of Prayer"! You're ready to join the Highland family as we prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits to discern God's plans for us through prayer. By now, some of you have found your "triad" to share your thoughts, and some of you are already having rich discussions in small groups. But some of you are reading the devotionals on your own and would love to discuss with others. Here's your opportunity! The goal is to finish by the end of August. We're looking forward to how this journey will prepare us for our fall discernment process! A video by Pastor Allison on Highland's You Tube channel provides more information.



Today in the McClintock Chapel we'll have our first of four gatherings to discuss the thought-provoking questions posed in the book. We'll focus on the first segment of the book: "Starting Well: Praying In Faith". There will be three more gatherings, on **July 16, August 6, and 20.**



Again this year the Global Mission committee is offering a meal packing event with Rise Against Hunger after the service on **July 9th**. Our goal is 12,000 meals, so we need your help. There are signup sheets in the narthex. We will begin about 11:30 and should finish in about an hour. There will be a free will offering to defray expenses, and we have support through the Market Share and Global Mission. Questions, contact Dick Entz or Will Massey.

Here's an example of how the meal packing program can have important effects on those who are hungry. In response to extreme El Nino drought conditions that left nearly 23 million people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, Rise Against Hunger started the Southern Africa School Feeding Initiative in early 2017 to meet the need of school age children facing hunger in the region. Through this project tens of thousands of students across Madagascar, Mozambique, Zambia, eSwatini, and Zimbabwe have been served by distributing volunteer packaged meals through school feeding programs that ensure children have access to education even during these extremely trying times. After several years of distributing these meals in Zimbabwe, the School Feeding Initiative was able to transition to providing the resources and training necessary to grow enough food to supply the school feeding programs through farming initiatives in the local community. This project has established a self-sufficient model of school feeding so successful that excess food is able to be sold in local markets. Rise Against Hunger can fully exit the project in Zimbabwe this year knowing the food necessary to continue the school feeding program is being produced in the communities

there and the project will be stewarded by local leaders. What started with meals packaged by volunteers like Highland, has become a sustainable source of food for the children and families we have served in Zimbabwe.

