



the highland HEARTBEAT

July 16, 2023



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

West Virginia Mission Team



On Sunday when the W. VA mission team was commissioned, five quilts were also dedicated. The quilts will be given to the families whose homes are being worked on by the Highland teams. The team's goal is to help make the homes safe and dry. Wrapped in the love of a quilt, they will also be warmer. The Highland Quilters make quilts for mission trips, baptisms, a mother's support program at LGH and for sale. All sales benefit various non profits with an emphasis on women and children. The quilters meet every Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. If you'd like more information, contact the church office.

A group of 26 volunteers from Highland I including children, youth and adults from elementary age to 80+ years old are heading to Morgantown, WV, to participate in an intergenerational mission trip. This is our third year of doing home repairs in Mor-

gantown, making homes safer, warmer, and dryer. The group of volunteers will stay at the University of West Virginia. Highland has always been very supportive of all its mission trips, and we are asking that you continue that support by praying for us as we travel back and forth, and work on the sites. This is a wonderful four days of hard work, fellowship, Please pray for them daily as they go out and serve others.

Chancel Flowers Following our Sunday worship service, the bouquet that beautifies our chancel will be divided into smaller arrangements, which will be delivered to members that may be homebound or hospitalized. We hope to have four people sign up each week to help defray the costs of the large bouquet. The cost for each sign-up is \$25.00. Each contributor will be listed in the bulletin along with the name of the person or event they wish to honor or memorialize. To sign-up look for the "sign-up poster" near the Welcome Center. Fill out the Chancel flower sponsor sheet and return it to the church office prior to the date you selected. The church office will contact you in order to confirm the wording, names or event you wish to sponsor. Payment of the \$25.00 can be placed in the wooden Offering Receptacles collection container near the sanctuary, mailed to the office or paid via online giving (under notes indicate chancel flowers) The Deacons are pleased to provide this ministry and hope that you will be willing to participate. Please contact Jane Hartin with any questions or the church office.



WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13:1-9, 16-23

SERMON: "A Sprout Story"



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

7/23 WV Mission Team
7/30 Pastor Allison preaching
8/6 Pastor Ann preaching
8/13 Pastor Allison preaching
8/20 Will Massey preaching
8/27 Pastor Allison preaching



PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Lewis Hershey
The life of Joan Hoar
The life of Carol Klahn
Family of Gine Lancaster
Family of Jim Zollman

In Prayer

Julie Bender
Zitella Buzby
Michele Gilmer (cousin of Donna Stettler)
Marilyn Frandsen
Carolyn McGuigan
Adam Ritchey (Sandy & Marty
Leaman's grandson)
Dorie Steinman & Family
Betty Wade (Jack Snyder's Mother)
Harriet Weaver

PASTOR ON CALL

July 17 ~ July 23

Rev. Dr. Bob Burns



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

Next 40 Days of Prayer gathering today Join us as we discuss the second segment of the 40 Days of Prayer book. The topic is "Christian Deformation: Laying Aside Distractions". How can we become transformed more and more into the image of Christ? Lots of challenging thoughts in days 10-18...come share your insights! We'll gather in the Chapel after the service, starting around 11:15.

There will be two more gatherings this summer, August 6 and August 20, discussing segments three and four of the book. These gatherings are a great opportunity for all of us to prepare ourselves to hear God's calling when we kick off our conversations in the fall.

HiLites Save the Date August 19 (rain date August 20) will be the Pool Party and Smorgasbord at Jim and Connie Towers. All are welcome - regular HiLites folks, and those who might be ages 60 to a little over 80 and want to give us a try. It is good fellowship and always good food too! Swimming optional. More information to come.

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 each Thursday evening of the Lemonade Concert series.) Remember, you may also check out good books to take on vacation! Happy Reading!



Men's Breakfast Group The Wednesday morning men's breakfast group moved its meeting place to Oregon Dairy restaurant, on July 12th. Currently we are reading the Jon Meacham biography of Lincoln, And There Was Light. Meeting times are 7:30 - 8:45 AM. If you would like more information, contact Dick Entz or the church office.

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.

Heartbeat information If you have an article you would like listed in the Heartbeat please email the information by Noon on Wednesday to donnastettler@highlandpc.org. There are times that space is limited, we will do our best to have your information posted for at least one week, two if possible.

Coffee Fellowship The coffee being served after the service today is Apaneca brand brought directly from El Salvador.



Worship Note Contemporary Music will be part of our August 13 worship service.

Save the Date Our annual Rally Day will be held following Worship on Sunday, August 27th. Plan to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Rise Against Hunger Recap



Rise Against Hunger Over 80 Highlanders packed 12,017 meals this past Sunday. This was funded through support by Global Mission, Market Share, and a free will offering. Thanks to all who participated.

Thank you

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 Road. The library is now open for use. Thank you to all who have donated a book to offer! Be sure to take a look and maybe leave a book or two!

