

the highland HEARTBEAT

July 2, 2023



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

We are Changemakers!

Children ages 2 through 4th grade (with some youth helpers sprinkled in between) enjoyed four days of Changemaker's Lab (aka VBS) at Highland. With 60 campers and 40 volunteers, the week was a huge delight for all who participated. Our themes for the week focused on being a Changemaker by asking good questions and working with others to solve problems.

Each day, campers in four different Spark Camps rotated through four different Lab Stations. In the Bible Lab, we focused on the stories of Nicodemus in John 3 and the friends who cared for their paralyzed friend in Luke 5. These two stories guided our experiments, artwork, and games. Campers experimented with volcanoes and lava lamps in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Lab. They made thinking dough, sensory bottles, and secret messages in the Art Lab. They played games involving asking good questions and solving problems together. Campers enjoyed snack time each day. It was a great time!

We also collected some items for the intergenerational mission trip to West Virginia. Items included storage bags for a book exchange and personal care items for seniors at Sundale Nursing Home.

THANK YOU to the many volunteers, parents, youth helpers, and other grown-ups who made this a fantastic experience for everyone involved!



"Now is the time, here comes God's kingdom. Change your hearts and lives and trust this Good News." Mark 1:15.

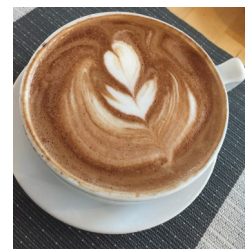
See more photos on the back page!



WORSHIP SERVICES

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 8:14-17

SERMON: Eating Together



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

7/9 Pastor Allison preaching
7/16 Will Massey preaching
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 Carol Klahn
Family of Gine Lancaster

In Prayer

Julie Bender
Zitella Buzby
Fred Engle
Marilyn Frandsen
Carolyn McGuigan
Adam Ritchey (Sandy & Marty
Leaman's grandson)
Dorie Steinman & Family
Harriet Weaver

PASTOR ON CALL

July 3 ~ July 9

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne



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

Welcome Rev. Dr. Don Hackett Rev. Dr. Don Hackett and his wife, Rila, have lived in Lancaster, PA for over 25 years. He has served churches in Donegal and Lehigh Presbyteries. He currently coaches leaders and consults for local churches in adaptive change. Don sees many everyday activities as faith-deepening practices, including baking sourdough bread, yoga, walking with his wife, and photographing nature.



Next week, plan on joining us in a meal packing event with Rise Against Hunger after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Our goal is 12,000 meals to be packed in about an hour, we will start about 11:30. There are jobs for everyone. There are signup sheets in the Narthex. This event is supported by Market Share, Global Mission, and your free will offerings at the door. Questions, contact Dick Entz or Will Massey.

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) to donate. We will need extras to restock the library from time to time!



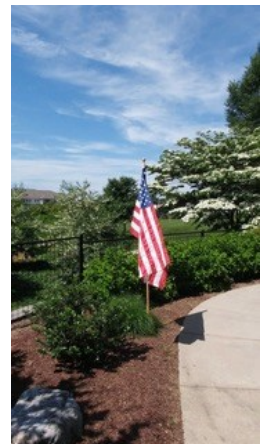
HiLites July Event All are welcome to meet at Village Greens Golf Course, 1444 Village Road in Strasburg at 5:30 on Saturday evening, July 15. The miniature golf course will set us up with a shot gun start, all starting and ending together. Then we can relax, and visit over ice cream. Cost to play is \$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!

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

Memorial Garden 4th The American flag will be flown in Highland's Memorial Garden over this weekend in honor of our Declaration of Independence. For many colonists this symbolized the birth of our nation. Consequently this day became a federal holiday in 1870. The flag reminds us of the sacrifices that were made and continue to be made on behalf of our freedom. Stroll the garden and see the flag for yourself.



Worship Note Contemporary Worship Music will be part of two upcoming services on July 9 and August 13 during the 10 am service.

Church office is now on a summer schedule. The office will close each Friday at 2:00pm until Labor Day. Also, a reminder the church building will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.



Highlights from VBS

