

the highland HEARTBEAT

October 1, 2023



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. At Highland Church we celebrate this Sunday in several ways. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper making sure that all members and guests are able to participate. We deploy teams of Highland Home Communion Servers to minister to ones who are unable to get to church due to health concerns or no longer being able to drive.



Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series 2023-24 season begins Clear your Calendar for **October 4** to welcome Tyrone Whiting, organist, pianist, teacher, and conductor performing at Highland at **7PM**.

Mr. Whiting is currently Director of Music at the historic St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Philadelphia. He began his formal studies as a teenager at Croydon Parish Church in London, UK. Five years later, in the summer of 2011, he was awarded the Associateship diploma of the Royal College of Organists.

Tyrone graduated from the Royal College of Music as a scholar with a Postgraduate Diploma in Performance Science and received a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

He has performed at venues across the UK, Europe, and the USA including Westminster Abbey and the Royal Albert Hall (UK); St. Sulpice, Paris (France); the Palau de la Música de València (Spain) and also at the Episcopal Cathedral and Christ Church, Philadelphia; Occidental College in LA and St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC.

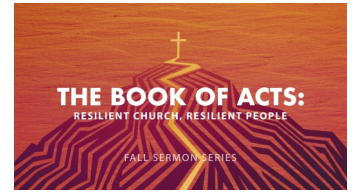
Passionate about teaching, Tyrone was awarded the Licentiate diploma of Trinity College, London in Instrumental/Vocal Teaching with a high distinction and worked in and around London as a teacher of organ, piano, and theory. He was formerly Head of Music at Elmhurst Independent School for Boys for many years and worked as an animateur in London schools and with the London Mozart Players. Please give a warm welcome as the Dorothy Rose Smith Concerts presents Mr. Tyrone Whiting.



WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:44-48

SERMON: "Welcoming God's Children"



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

Purpose of our Acts sermon series;

10/8 Pastor Allison preaching
10/15 Bill Owen presenting
10/22 Will preaching
10/29 Pastor Allison preaching
11/5 Pastor Ann preaching
11/12 Pastor Allison preaching
11/19 Pastor Allison preaching
11/26 Will Massey preaching

1. To explore our roots as a church
2. To encourage the congregation to dream and innovate as the early church did
3. To study the Spirit's role in shaping a resilient church
4. To build hope and confidence in our work and our church

PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Jeanne Leib
Family of Donald Weber
Family of Walter Wright

In Prayer

Julie Bender	Joan Lewis
Jane Boris (sister of Carla Rothacker)	Carolyn McGuigan
Robert Coup	Beverly Moore
Bill & Claudia Dyson (Friends of Lee Heisey)	Heather Sievers
Marilyn Frandsen	Dorie Steinman
Ryan Ginn	The people of Northwest & Southwest Cameroon
Averril Good	
Carl Henkel	
Marge Herrmann	
Diane Hostetter (Mitchell)	

PASTOR ON CALL

October 2 ~ October 8

Rev. Dr. Robert 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

Nominating Committee is developing the slate of candidates for the Session, Deacons, and Trustees, Class of 2027, which will be presented to the congregation for a vote in the coming months. Four committee members-at-large will also be nominated. We would like to give all members of the congregation the opportunity to recommend themselves or others for the important leadership roles on the following Boards. You might ask “what do each of these Boards do?”

NOMINATING
COMMITTEE

Session is the leadership body of HPC, called to lead, govern, discern and discipline.

Deacons are the heart & hands of HPC and focus on sympathy, witness & service to others.

Trustees are the leadership body of the corporate entity of HPC: stewards of church finances and managers of facility operations, maintenance, and security.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider who might be the spiritual leaders to fill these roles and carry us into Highland's bright future. At the **Sunday services on October 8th and October 15th**, we will receive your suggestions. If attending virtually, call the church office with your recommendations. For questions, contact Sue Walker or the church office at 717-569-2651.

Food Cupboard Donations – The challenges of food insecurity have increased substantially in our community with the decrease in food stamp allotments which occurred this Spring. The number of individuals requesting food assistance at the Lancaster County Food Hub has nearly doubled in the past twelve months. The Highland Food Cupboard has been supplying food for many years to the Food Hub and we are again asking your assistance either with cash donations or food items. The food items which are needed include peanut butter, breakfast cereal (low sugar), rice, pasta (whole wheat preferred), tuna/chicken(canned or pouches), and canned meals (individual servings w/ pull tab cans). These items should not be past their expiration date and should be placed on the Food Cupboard shelves outside Fellowship Hall.



October is National Church Library Month The round table is filled with brand new books! Please come in and browse. Take a good read with you. It's that time of the year to sit by a window, in the sun and read a book of your choice. We have plenty from which to choose, both Christian Fiction and Non-fiction.



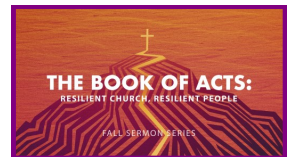
Congregational Conversation ~ October 15 The registration process for the next Congregational Conversation starts today. There will be a person or two with clipboards in the Narthex after Church for the next 4 Sundays... Sign-up to be part of the conversation that focuses on the present & enjoy lunch!



Acts: Resilient Church, Resilient People ~ Sermon Series Recap

Resilient churches....

- Week 1: They trust God and have faith even when that plan is not evident
- Week 2: They invite the Spirit into the church and expect transformation
- Week 3: They create communities shaped by the resurrection and the gospel of Christ
- Week 4: They boldly and unapologetically tell the story of Jesus and testify in His name
- Week 5: They keep in step with the Spirit and know they are called for a purpose



Mission Corner

Highland is participating in the 2023 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 15, with a program at 1:30PM and the walk at 2PM. The walk begins and ends at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603. We suggest that Highland's walkers drive down *after* the congregational conversations!



SCAN ME

You can join the team and donate online today. Donations will begin in the Narthex on October 9, or you can mail a check to Highland made out to "CWS CROP Walk" Click the link to learn more, donate, or join the team.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lancaster
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 15, 2023

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Highland's Earth Care Team invites you to join an online training offered by Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake. This would be a great way to be introduced to Highland's collaborative efforts to care for creation. We will learn about: Exciting environmental education programs to engage your congregation. How to develop an action plan. Ways to enhance your communication skills to help spread the word. Talk to Will Massey for more info!



SCAN ME

El Salvador Mission Lunch and Learn Join the El Salvador mission team on **October 22 after worship** to learn more about what they learned in El Salvador. It will give us a chance to speak about the progress at the Juan Calvino school, other current ministries, and to share our excitement about what the future holds! This all fits nicely into Highland's strategic vision congregational meetings covering the past, present, and future. **Come join us and taste the national dish of El Salvador.**

El Salvador Mission Lunch and
Learn Sunday, October 22 @
11:15AM



Latin American Night of Iglesia Presbiteriana Resurreccion Fellowship! Latin American foods! Live music! **Saturday, October 7 ~ 5 pm Supper at 6 pm** in Donegal Hall at Bethany Presbyterian Church ~ 25 N. West End Avenue, Lancaster. All are welcome!

Upward Basketball We are excited to announce the return of Upward Basketball at Highland Presbyterian for the 2024 season. **Registration will open** on October 9 for Kindergarten - 4th grade students. An early bird registration period will conclude on October 23, and registration will close on December 2. Practices will happen on week nights, beginning the week of January 8; the first games will be on January 26.



SCAN ME

UPWARD
SPORTS