



the highland HEARTBEAT

October 15, 2023



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

Join the El Salvador mission team on October 22 for lunch

Hello Highland! You are invited to join the El Salvador mission team on October 22 after worship to learn more about what they experienced during their visit with our partners in the Calvinist Reformed Church of El Salvador. The team came home with stories and lessons that need to be shared. They will speak about the progress at the Juan Calvino school and other inspiring ministries. They are eager to tell you why they are excited about the future of this partnership! This all fits nicely into Highland's congregational conversations about the past, present and future. You can also expect to hear about:

- * Sustainable farming ministries
- * Ministry to migrants
- * The condition of human rights in El Salvador
- * What happens to old American school busses?

We have worked with our ministry partners in El Salvador for over 20 years, and you will be glad that you came to hear how God has been ministering to the Salvadoran people through their work. One more thing! If all of that does not entice you, then come for a pupusa (pictured below). The pupusa is the beloved national dish of El Salvador, a flat cornmeal griddle cake stuffed with meat, beans, cheese, or veggies. They can be found in Lancaster if you know where to look. Salvadorans celebrate national pupusa day on November 12, so our lunch next Sunday will be an early celebration! We will also have salad, sides and drinks from Highland's hospitality team.

We would *love* to have everybody sign up, so that we can prepare enough food. Sign up using the link here, or on paper at the welcome center after worship.



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



WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:12-16, 32, 41-42

SERMON: "Nothing Can Stop The Movement"



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

10/22 Will Massey 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
12/3 Pastor Allison preaching
12/10 Pastor Allison preaching
12/17 Pastor Allison preaching

Purpose of our Acts sermon series:

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
Jane Boris (sister of Carla Rothacker)
Robert Coup
Bill & Claudia Dyson (Friends of Lee Heisey)
Ryan Ginn
Averril Good
Linda Guimond
Carl Henkel
Marge Herrmann
Diane Hostetter (Mitchell)

Joan Lewis
Carolyn McGuigan
Beverly Moore
Hank Savard
Heather Sievers
The people of Israel

PASTOR ON CALL

October 16 ~ October 22

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

Reminder today ~ 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! You can join the team and donate online today. Donations will begin in the Narthex. TODAY, 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.



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.

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
- Week 6: They welcome God's children as the Spirit welcomes them



Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series Mark your calendar for **November 1** to welcome the Rizzetta's Tones a Celtic Americana band, whose repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland and the United States. performing at Highland at **7PM**.

Welcome Rev. Bill Owen to the pulpit today before he leads us into our second congregational conversation on the present. Session was blessed yesterday to spend quality time with Rev. Bill as part of our Carson Lecture. His teachings are really helping our church move forward as we think about the next chapter of Highland's ministry.



Market Share Program seeks to offer help tackling hunger and the need for fresh water. It is part of both the Local Outreach and Global Mission committees. Gift cards from Giant, Oregon Dairy, Stauffers or Weis are sold at our desk in the Narthex every Sunday. The cards are sold at a face value of \$50 or \$25. You use the card at that same face value, but we get a 5% return. That is the money that is sent away to help others. Over \$150,000 has already been given. These cards are easy to use and work like a debit card for anything sold by that store: your groceries, pharmacy scripts, garden supplies and flowers, restaurants, and gas. We would all like to help others but sometimes find it hard to fit into our lives. However, you do go buy groceries and other necessities on a regular basis. Consider that your use of the grocery gift cards we sell here---even one card a month--- will make a difference. No effort is too small to be of help to curb the hunger so prevalent in Lancaster and our world. Please remember to visit the Market Share desk on Sunday mornings and join the mission!

Mission Corner

Earth Care Bus Tour ~ Saturday, November 11, 1PM-5PM

Highland's Earth Care Team invites you on a tour of stream restoration projects in Southern Lancaster County, in partnership with Donegal Trout Unlimited.

For decades, Donegal Trout Unlimited has worked to protect and enhance cold-water resources in our area, so let's take an afternoon to understand and appreciate the impact of their work!

Highland member Bob Kutz will explain the process of identifying, funding, designing, implementing and maintaining stream restoration projects. There are at least 50 such projects in the region, but we will explore 3 or 4 during the tour. We will see some "before" and "after" examples, and learn about how these projects benefit all of us. Please wear weather-appropriate shoes and clothing. bring a refillable water bottle; we will provide snacks! The bus will leave from Highland at 1:10PM. We will accept registrations until November 3 or the bus is full, whichever comes first. You don't want to wait!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stream-restoration-projects-bus-tour-tickets-733595021457?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



SCAN ME

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.



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