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the highland HEARTBEAT



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

Worship with Us!



Palm Sunday ~ Ignite at 9:30 am ~ Traditional Worship at 10 am. We will raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people. **Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!** Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king. **Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** We receive into our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth. **Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Maundy Thursday Intergenerational Service & Light Supper

An intergenerational and participatory worship service celebrating Maundy Thursday on March 28 at 6:00 PM. A light meal (soup & bread) will open our service followed by an interactive worship

experience for all ages. We'll end the service with communal handwashing and celebrating communion. Held in Fellowship Hall. Families with children welcome! No sign-ups needed.

Good Friday Service ~ We invite you to this service of music and scripture at 7 pm as we prepare our hearts for the great celebration of Easter. May this be a time to sit with your church family in the pain and darkness of Good Friday as we anticipate the joy and celebration we will share together on Easter.

Easter Sunrise Service with Communion ~ 6:30 am **Ignite** ~ 9:30 am **Traditional Worship** ~ 10 am

One Great Hour of Sharing In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunities. The three programs supported by **One Great**



Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.

From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. For 75 years the Presbyterian Church has supported the One Great Hour of Sharing. Please support the One Great Hour of Sharing as we provide safety, sustenance, and hope to our most vulnerable siblings in Christ throughout the world. We will receive the offering on Easter Sunday. You can give through envelopes, on-line at our website, and through the PCUSA.



WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:15-22

SERMON: "Teach Me"

PREACHING SCHEDULE:

March 24 ~ Pastor Allison

April 7 ~ Pastor Allison

April 21 ~ Pastor Ann

May 5 ~ Pastor Allison

March 31 ~ Pastor Allison

April 14 ~ Pastor Allison

April 28 ~ Pastor Allison

May 12 ~ Pastor Ann



VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type "Highland Presbyterian Church"
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) at the top of the search results, click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services and devotionals by date, including our recent online services.
- Worship services are livestreamed here at 10 am on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.

GIVING

- Mail your contributions to Highland Presbyterian church at 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Go to our www.highlandpc.org and select the "Give Now" button in the upper right-hand corner. It will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code below and it will take you to the online giving on our website.

If you have general questions, please contact Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at mikenolt@highlandpc.org or call the church office at 717-569-2651.



PRAYER LIST

In Memory

Family of Allen Deaver

Family of Donald Houghton

In Prayer

Julie Bender

Harper Brooks

(grand-daughter of Jim Eberle)

Robert Coup

Helen Emmitt

Fred Engle

Sue Esch

Judy Eyster

Pete Faber

Linda Guimond

Marge Herrmann

Diane Hostetter (Mitchell)

Joan Lewis

Bill Mann

Beverly Moore

Shirley Offermann

Bill Rhoads

Dorie Steinman

Mary Lou Stoner



PASTOR ON CALL

March 18 ~ March 24

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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

Passing the Offering Plates Many of you have spoken up about your desire to resume passing the offering plates each Sunday during worship. We have recruited extra ushers to do so, both at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services; but the reality is that we simply don't have enough ushers each week to reliably make this happen. We need your help! We would like to get a list of 12 or more volunteers who will assist the ushers with passing the offering plates each Sunday. If two people signed up each week to assist the ushers in passing the plates, each person would serve about twice each quarter. You would still be able to sit with your family during the service, but would come to the back of the Sanctuary during the Passing of the Peace and join the regular ushers in passing the offering plates. If you are eager to see Highland restart this spiritual practice each Sunday, please call Donna at the church office and indicate your willingness to participate. If we get enough volunteers, we will work to design a process to begin in the Fall with offering plates passed each Sunday as a regular part of the service.



Prayer Chain Recently the Deacons recognized the Highland Prayer Chain. As Jack Snyder said, there are about 30 of us, women and men, broken into chains so the message is passed accurately. We usually pray for specific requests, and always maintain confidentiality. We pray for upcoming surgeries, for healing after accidents, for any short term and longer term needs. We believe in a God who hears and cares and we are thankful for the opportunity to lift up our church family's needs. If you too believe in the power of prayer, and would like to join us in praying, please let Connie Towers or Marion Drain know, or contact the church office by March 18th.



Book Group Please join us! On **Wednesday, March 27th**, author Martha Hall Kelly (and Juanita Fowler's cousin!) will join us live on Zoom to discuss her latest book, The Golden Doves. The program will take place at 1 pm in the Hudson Room. Martha is a smart, fun and entertaining speaker and all are welcome to join in person or by Zoom from your own home. Please call Judy Eyster or the church office for the Zoom link.



Save-the-Dates for Summer Trips! Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference, June 19-23. A tradition like no other! We return to Massanetta Springs with our friends from First Pres and many other Presbyterian youth groups. Current 5th – 8th grade students may participate. We will drive to Harrisonburg, VA to worship, play, create, explore, and more! Sign up at <http://cwngui.campwise.com/Customer/massanetta/browser-check-reg.html> You will make an account and use our group hold code: HIGHLANDPC24 The cost is \$375, but please email Will with scholarship request willmassey@highlandpc.org.



Highland's Ministers' Visits to Members and Guests living in Retirement Communities The Pastors plan to be at locations to be announced at various retirement communities to visit and fellowship with Highland's members who reside at that particular location for a time of fellowship and connection. They look forward to seeing long-time Highland members who no longer drive, new members who have joined in the past six months, and former members who have recently returned to Lancaster, as well as all who worship each week in Highland's Sanctuary. Mark your calendars to plan to meet with them according to the anticipated schedule. **Thursday, March 21- Moravian Manor meeting in the Zinzendorf Room in the main building of the old campus of Moravian Manor from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.** On **April 4** -Homestead Village meeting in the Stauffer Spring House at the Farmstead location from 2:00-3:30pm.



Committee Corner ~ This week we highlight the Earth Care committee. The Earth Care Committee is an exciting way Highland is working to educate and engage members and the community in the preservation and restoration of our natural resources. A team has come together to lead our congregational efforts through education, actions, and spiritual practices. Topics and events include ground and surface water improvements, site visits to projects around Lancaster county, multigenerational outdoor learning experiences, air quality improvements, home and facility energy use, native habitat restoration, and climate advocacy. The team meets on the third Tuesday each month at 6pm virtually. Will Massey is the Staff Representative and Allyson Gibson is the chair.

Are you a recent visitor to Highland? A get-together for recent visitors will be held **after the worship service Today, March 17**, in the McClintock Chapel. This will offer an opportunity for you to interact with staff members and each other, learn more about the overall scope of Highland's ministry, and get answers to some questions that you may have. We look forward to seeing you then.



UPWARD BASKETBALL 2024



TEAMWORK

SKILL BUILDING

CONNECTION



During the 2024 Upward Basketball season, Highland welcomed 182 players representing more than 150 families in our community. With the help of more than 40 coaches and 10 referees, we saw players develop the basic skills of basketball, become better teammates, and learn about the love of Jesus.



TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO STAFFED THE CONCESSION STAND, ANNOUNCED AT GAMES, KEPT SCORE, REFFED, COACHED, AND WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES TO MAKE THIS BASKETBALL SEASON A BIG WIN!



COLLECTING COINS IN OUR DECORATED FISH BOXES



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

9:30 - 11:00 AM

**Hunts divided by age
Face painting & more!**

Limited spots available. RSVP REQUIRED at
www.tinyurl.com/hpcEggHunt2024