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the highland HEARTBEAT



CONNECTING YOU
WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!



Good Morning and Welcome to Highland Presbyterian Church!

We are excited you are here today. Not only are we celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, we are also unveiling a brand new vision for Highland! You will hear more about the vision during the sermon today.

After worship, we encourage everyone to pick up a copy of the vision statement.

They will be located in the narthex.

If you are a visitor, please know that wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here at Highland. May you have a blessed Easter and rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord!

In Christ,
Pastor Allison

WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

SERMON: "Seen, Known, Loved"

PREACHING SCHEDULE

April 7 ~ Pastor Allison

April 21 ~ Pastor Ann

May 5 ~ 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 Fred Engle

Family of Donald Houghton

Family of Marilyn Krah

Family of Mary Lou Stoner

In Prayer

Julie Bender

Harper Brooks

(grand-daughter of Jim Eberle)

Robert Coup

Helen Emmitt

Sue Esch

Judy Eyster

Pete Faber

Linda Guimond

Luther Heiser

Marge Herrmann

Diane Hostetter (Mitchell)

Joan Lewis

Bill Mann

Beverly Moore

Shirley Offermann

Bill Rhoads

Dorie Steinman

John Wolfe

PASTOR ON CALL

April 1 ~ April 7

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

Highland's Ministers' Visits to Members and Guests living in Retirement Communities The Pastors visited our members that reside at Moravian Manor and Warwick Woodlands last week. They plan to be 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. The next visit is scheduled for **April 4** -Homestead Village meeting in the Stauffer Spring House at the Farmstead location from 2:00-3:30pm.



New Members Class – Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on either **Saturday morning, April 20**, or **Wednesday evening, April 24**. New members then will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday morning, April 28**. Mark your calendar to save these dates. In the meantime, please become actively involved in our church life. To register, visit the welcome desk or the church office at 717-569-2651.

Committee Corner ~ This week we highlight Presbyterian Women. Presbyterian Women (PW) nurtures women's faith through prayer and Bible study, supports the mission of the church in our local community and worldwide, and builds an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthen Highland Presbyterian Church and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. PW is part the national women's organization of the PCUSA. PW Coordinating Team oversees women's Bible study circles, holds a Christmas Tea for the women of Highland, collects toiletries for Christmas Gift Bags to Red Rose Manor, coordinates the Thank Offering in November and the Blankets of Hope in the Winter, and sponsors a Book Group. The Moderator of PW is Barb Droz, and the Staff Rep is Pastor Ann.

Matthew 25 Film Discussion Join the Matthew 25 group in a conversation discussing the film "Origin" which is inspired by the remarkable life and work of Isabel Wilkerson, author of "Caste: The Origin of Our Discontents". The movie is being shown locally at Zoetropolis (March 23-April 3) and streaming on Apple, YouTube, and Amazon. Watch it in your preferred format and then meet with others who viewed it for a discussion following the service on Sunday, April 7th at 11:30. Room TBA.

Race Against Racism Sign up to Race Against Racism with the YWCA on April 27th at 9am. A Kids Fun Run takes place at 8:30 am, followed by a 5K race at 9. You can run, walk or cheer! This is the nation's largest and longest consecutively run race aimed at eliminating racism. Sign up under "Highland Presbyterian - Mt 25" Team and we'll meet at Musser Park before and after the race. Register by April 7th to take advantage of the reduced fee and to get a free RAR t-shirt. Sign up using this link <https://ywcalancaster.org/raceagainstracism/>



Inter-Generational Mission Trip, Sunday, July 14 to Friday, July 19.

A week in Morgantown, WV for Highland's adults, youth, and school-aged children working on home repairs and providing service within the community. Volunteers participate in daily worship and stay in dorms at West Virginia University. There will be non-construction volunteer opportunities for children and others. There is the option of attending the full week or a modified family week. Meals are included through West Virginia University. Please have the registration form completed by May 19, 2024. Payment is due by June 30, 2024.

Full Week (Sunday to Friday): Adults: \$300; Children entering 5th grade and below: \$240 Modified Family Week (Sunday to Wednesday morning): \$160/ person

Sign up via GoogleDocs registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftzxaDIzwsT_NpYRjCY14pJNa6LSvntjjRMwiTDJWZnFHUWg/viewform?usp=sharing

Mission & Outreach Corner

Easter Egg Hunts

Let's Celebrate!

On Wednesday, March 20th, we had 30 children from Gym Jam join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in the Narthex after their morning play session. Children and their grown-ups were so surprised and delighted!

On Saturday, March 23th, we had more than 175 children and adults from Highland, their friends & family, and the Upward community join us for an Easter Egg Hunt & More! With the help of many volunteers, we setup craft stations and snacks in the Fellowship Hall; games, face painting, and balloon animals in the Narthex; and Egg Hunts in the gym for four sets of age groups. Families and children were so delighted by the range of activities available, the beautiful space in which we hosted the event, and the hospitality of our Highland community.

It was an egg-celent event, and we hope to keep this egg-citement growing!



Did you know?!?

We asked the Highland community for 2000 filled Easter eggs, then 500 more for our Easter Egg Hunts.

We were BLOWN AWAY by the response from so many of you who helped us reach and EXCEED this goal. We collected.... (drum roll please....) **MORE THAN 3700 eggs!**



THANK YOU to everyone who filled & counted eggs, setup at the events, helped with hunts, dressed like the Easter bunny, welcomed our community, and so much more!

