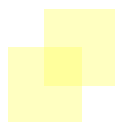


# the highland HEARTBEAT

May 5, 2024



CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY



## Samaritan Center and Highland Presbyterian Church ~ A Special Partnership



Today we are honored to welcome Steven Schedler, Executive Director of Samaritan Center, to deliver a minute for mission on the continued partnership with Samaritan and Highland. This partnership dates back to September 1985 when a group from Highland began to explore the possibility of establishing an accredited, interfaith counseling center that would make its services available to all individuals, regardless of their ability to pay. On January 5, 1987, the Samaritan Center of Lancaster County was incorporated, with the center's first office in a trailer on the property of Highland Presbyterian Church. In September 1988, a 16-member ecumenical board of directors was formed to oversee the center. The board represented local churches and a broad spectrum of experience and professional expertise. A year later in 1989, Samaritan Counseling Center moved into the newly renovated Highland House, which is its home today. Highland Presbyterian Church continues to provide this facility to the center, as well as supporting Samaritan in many other ways. Today, Samaritan serves a client population from Lancaster, Lebanon, Berks, York and other counties. With a growing clinical staff, the center continues to reach out to meet ever-changing community needs through service and program diversification and community support. And even more than three decades after the center was created, the mission remains the same: To foster hope and healing through professional counseling, consultation and education, while respecting and integrating personal and spiritual values.



**The Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series** will present Andy Roberts' Four Piece Quartet on **Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM**. The Four Piece Quartet is a unique jazz group that focuses on reimagined arrangements of inspirational music. Musically they pull from American songbook standards to traditional hymns and original music. Along with a fresh approach to the arrangements, the

quartet incorporates the jazz spirit of spontaneity and improvisation throughout all their music. For this concert, they will be welcoming guest vocalist Barry Wilson and saxophonist and flautist Tom Strohman. We hope to see you there!



# WORSHIP SERVICE/PREACHING CALENDAR

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:8 and Luke 10:25-37**

**SERMON: "Kindness over Resentment"**



## PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 12 ~ Pastor Ann  
May 26 ~ Pastor Allison  
June 9 ~ Pastor Bob Burns  
June 23 ~ Will Massey

May 19 ~ Pastor Allison  
June 2 ~ Pastor Allison  
June 16 ~ Pastor Ann

## VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

- Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:mikenolt@highlandpc.org) or call the church office at 717-569-2651.



## PRAYER LIST

### In Memory

Family of Sally Buckwalter  
Family of Fred Engle  
Family of Joan Lewis  
Family of Beth McNulty

### In Prayer

Julie Bender  
Robert Coup  
Judy Eyster  
Pete Faber  
Linda Guimond  
Luther Heiser  
Marge Herrmann  
The Kellam Family

Beverly Moore  
Shirley Offermann  
The Savoye Family  
Dorie Steinman  
The Towers Family  
John Wolfe  
Randy Zerr

## PASTOR ON CALL

May 6 ~ May 11

**Pastor Ken 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

**New Spring Class! ~ “Sermon Stew” led by Pastor Allison** One of the definitions of “stew” is “a state of excitement, worry, or confusion.” If my sermons cause you to “stew” in a good way (or a bad way!), you belong in this class! This class is a safe space to raise questions, tell stories, and communally engage with the Word of God both read and proclaimed in worship. For these first three “Sermon Stew” classes, we will be focused on the new Highland vision and the values that I will be preaching on in “The Choices We Make” sermon series. So, if you have questions about the vision, this class offers you a forum for those questions. It’s also a great time to talk about how we can put these values into practice both as a community and personally. **Sermon Stew will be offered on May 5, May 19, and June 2 at 11:15am,** in the McClintock Chapel. Bring your Bibles!



### **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 and connection with Highland’s members who reside at that particular location. 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. **May 23** – Landis Homes from 2:00 -3:30pm Plans to visit Willow Valley Manor & Square in September and Willow Valley Lakes in October. Residents will receive a postcard invitation early in the month of the ministers’ visits to advise them of where the gathering will be held.



*Picture to the right was from a visit to Farmstead/Homestead on April.*

### **Summer Bible Study** Attention all Highland Women—Join us at 7 pm on Thursday nights from June 6 ~



August 1 as we offer an 8-week study on the book of James. *The class will not meet on July 4.* Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any New Testament book. Topics in this study include joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways. This will be a video-based study by Beth Moore with an optional workbook which costs \$17. We will meet in Room 208. Please see Barb Droz or call the church office if you are interested in attending.

**Committee Corner** This week we highlight Children, Youth and Family Ministries. These committees create, develop, and implement activities that are both age-appropriate and intergenerational. Some activities for children include Sunday School, Kids' Night Out, and Summer camps. Youth only activities include youth group, retreats, and special service projects. We have recently added adult only activities including Ladies Night Out, Men's Night Out, and Bible studies for women. A few events that involve all these groups (and sometimes older generations) are mission trips to West Virginia, a Christmas Eve service, Sunday Socials, and Egg Hunts. These committees are led by staff members Jennifer Weitzel and Will Massey. The Session representative is Evelyn Lisi.

**Library News** Our Highland Library will be holding it's FINAL book sale in June 2024. We would encourage donations of books, during April and May, to be dropped at the library. These books can be fiction or nonfiction. From our past experiences, we have found that certain subjects and categories DO NOT sell, so we ask that you DO NOT contribute this type of books - personal journals, cookbooks, gardening books, technical or "Do it Yourself" books. Children's books are very welcome! "**Beach reads**" **sell especially well!** If you are unsure about a book, please feel free to contact the church office and they will put you in touch with members of the Library committee

## Mission & Outreach Corner

**Support the West Virginia Mission Trip!** Over 40 participants are planning to spend a week in Morgantown, WV this Summer to partner with friends in that community and make homes warmer, safer and drier. You are invited to donate for supplies and scholarships for children/youth in three ways:



1. Stop by our big board in the Narthex! Grab an item and make a pledge to give that amount. Or donate directly by putting a check in the offering box with the memo "West Virginia Donation."
  2. The youth and children participants will hold a car wash fundraiser at Oregon Dairy on May 18! Come between 9AM-2PM to get your car looking fresh for Summer! You can also lend us necessary supplies for the Car Wash; scan the qr code with your phone camera to sign up for that.
- We have another Isaac's Fundraiser on June 7! On that day you can dine in, take out, or purchase gift cards at the Greenfield or Centerville locations of Isaac's restaurant. Just mention to your server that you want to participate in the Highland Presbyterian Fundraiser!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 to make an account and use our group hold code: HIGHLANDPC24 The cost is \$375, but please email Will with scholarship request [willmassey@highlandpc.org](mailto:willmassey@highlandpc.org).

**Celebrating Highland's Graduates** On Sunday, May 26, Highland will honor our High School and College Graduates during our worship service at 10:00AM. If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate, please send the following to [jonathanlefever@highlandpc.org](mailto:jonathanlefever@highlandpc.org) and [willmassey@highlandpc.org](mailto:willmassey@highlandpc.org) no later than Monday, May 13!

- Name of graduate
- School
- Plans after graduation?
- Current photo
- Childhood photo (maybe taken at Highland?)



Please plan to join us in worship that Sunday; we'll have a gift for you!

**Civil Rights Pilgrimage Bus Tour** Donegal Presbytery is organizing this bus tour that will take participants to key sites in Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama to learn about the history and enduring witness of the Civil Rights movement. The tour will happen October 19-26. Cost is \$1625 or \$2174 for double and single occupancy, respectively. \$150 deposit is required, and then full cost by August 1. Contact Chrissy Wells at [christine@donegapby.org](mailto:christine@donegapby.org) for info. Scan the QR code on the flyer using your phone camera to sign up.



Scholarships may be available through Highland see Will Massey for more information.

**Save the date:** we are planning another meal packing on **Sunday, June 30 at 11:15**, after the service.

**Plan to join us with Rise Against Hunger to pack 10,000 meals.** Last year our meals were sent to Madagascar, an island nation off the southeastern coast of Africa. If you have questions, contact Dick Entz or the Church Office.