

## Mission & Outreach

Parents on April 13th for our Palm Sunday service, as a symbol of Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem we will be having a processional to begin the service. This processional will include pastors, the Highland choir, and our young disciples all waving palm fronds. **Please arrive early so that your child can be a part of this significant moment that marks the beginning of Holy Week.**



**The Lancaster County Food Hub** is doing incredible work to provide essential food and support to families facing hardship. Many of our neighbors rely on this service, especially during times of financial difficulty. Easter provides us an opportunity to make a tangible difference. The Highland Food Cupboard has been a historical supporter of the Food Hub. In 2024 we provided more than 1400 pounds of food during the Advent Food Calendar Project. We're asking for your support again during the weeks leading up to Easter. Please bring donations to the Food Cupboard outside of Fellowship Hall of peanut butter, breakfast cereal (low sugar), rice (white or brown), pasta (whole wheat preferred), soup (low sodium), tuna/chicken (pouches or canned), and canned meals (pull tab canned ravioli, beef stew, etc.). In this season of hope and renewal let us come together to share our blessings and extend a helping hand.



**YWCA Race Against Racism April 26, 2025** ~ Please join Highland's **Matthew 25 Committee** by participating in the nation's biggest and longest consecutively run **Race Against Racism!** The Lancaster YWCA's 27<sup>th</sup> RAR is on **Saturday, April 26th** at Musser Park in Lancaster City. You can run, walk, or stand along the 5K course to cheer on our Highland team racers! Plenty of food, music, and activities throughout

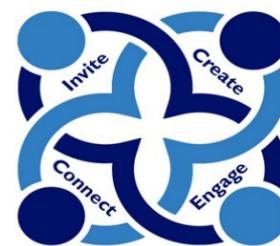
the event which starts at 8:30 am with a Kids Fun Run.

To participate, please register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Lancaster/YWCA/LancasterRaceAgainstRacism>. Click on the **Groups** tab at the top, then enter **Highland Presbyterian Church - Mt 25**. The cost is: \$6.94 for the Kids Fun Run; \$14.41 for racers ages 14 & under; and \$38.96 for racers 15 & up. (Scholarships are available for low-income and marginalized children.) All 5K participants who register by April 6<sup>th</sup> will receive a free RAR t-shirt. There is a price increase for registration after that date. Lynn Dawson, the Team Administrator, will pick up the teams' t-shirts and racing bibs which will then be available at the church office two days before the race. For more information, or if you have questions, please feel free to con-



On March 22, folks of all ages gathered in Fellowship Hall after worship to advocate for a refugee family that the church has supported. We decorated and wrote postcards to our elected officials asking them to take whatever steps they can to support Sahar, her family, and

other refugees who are seeking a safe place in our community. The butterfly is a symbol of migration. There were many beautiful butterflies created, and many heartfelt pleas written!



# The Highland Heartbeat

Highland, a Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

Volume 133, Issue 6

April 6, 2025

### Welcome Sarah Hostetter as our Full-Time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries!

Dear Highland Family,

It is with much excitement that I announce Sarah Hostetter as our next Full-Time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries! Since July 2024, Sarah has been serving as our part-time Director of Youth Ministries. In this role, she has successfully led our youth ministry and gained the trust and respect of parents. Sarah has created many opportunities for our youth including service projects, worship participation, community formation, and faith development. She leads with both authenticity and grace. Her joy is contagious, her smile is infectious, and her creativity is limitless. From day one, she has added value to our staff team and at every corner proved herself to be a team player. She is gracious and compassionate, with a heart for God's people. In so many ways, Sarah is a perfect fit for Highland. With this new opportunity, she gets to go deeper in her



ministry, making connections between children, youth, and parents. In this way, Sarah will integrate children, youth, and family ministry so that there will be common themes, programming, and curriculum. Sarah brings a wealth of experience to this position. She graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary and is soon to be certified ready to receive a call in pastoral ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She spent 11 years at Wayne Presbyterian Church in various youth ministry and mission roles. She also worked at Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle in family ministries. Sarah is well qualified for this position and is eager to start her full-time ministry. So please join me in welcoming Sarah to her new, expanded role at Highland. May God bless her as she continues to faithfully serve God's church. Always in Christ, *Pastor Allison*



## WORSHIP | April 6, 2025

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Sermon ~ "The Parable of the Generous Boss"**  
Pastor Allison

Next week ~ Pastor Matt



### Worship Times

Ignite Worship | 9:30AM  
Traditional Worship | 10AM

### Program Staff

Senior Pastor—Rev. Allison Beaulieu  
Pastor for Congregational Care—Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne  
Associate Pastor for Missions & Discipleship—Rev. Matt Drumheller  
Parish Associate— Rev. Dr. Bob Burns  
Parish Associate—Rev. Ken Osborne  
Music Director—Dr. Paul Thorlakson  
Organist—Jonathan Lefever  
Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries—Sarah Hostetter

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 9AM - 3:30 PM

### Contact Information

Phone | 717-569-2651  
www.HighlandPC.org  
500 E. Roseville Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## PRAYER LIST

**PASTOR ON CALL - Rev. Matt Drumheller April 7th ~ April 13th**

### In Memory

Family of Dot Bisalski

Family of Barbara Holran

### In Prayer

David Dagen  
Faye Gemmill  
Richard Hankel  
Luther Heiser  
Shirley Offermann  
Megan Stock  
Elizabeth Devitry (grand-daughter of Jack Sapper)  
Lewis Fitzgerald (father of Carolyn Danaker)

Marge Carpenter  
Linda Guimond  
Gretchen Laubach  
Martha Matt  
John Ray (father of Trixi Ray)

**If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like a visit from a pastor or hospital visitor please contact the church office.**



## 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 a picture of Highland at the top of the search results; click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services by date.
- Worship services are livestreamed at 10 am on Sunday mornings.

2

## GIVING

- Mail your contributions to the church office.
- 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 and it will take you to the online giving on our website.
- If you have general questions, please contact the church office at 717-569-2651.



Thanks to Doug Good for sending this photo of a killdeer in response to Pastor Allison's sermon last Sunday.

3

**Maundy Thursday Intergenerational Service & Light Supper** ~ Plan now to participate in a creative and participatory worship service, fellowship supper and communion celebration on **Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm – 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall.** A light supper will be followed by participatory table worship, handwashing and sharing together of bread and cup in small table circles. Sarah Hostetter and Pastor Ann have designed an interactive worship experience to engage all children, youth, young adults and adults of all ages in an experience of sharing together what Jesus and his disciples did at their Passover Last Supper together prior to Jesus' arrest. Signups can be made now by following this online link:

<https://t.ly/MaundyThurs2025> or by signing up at the Maundy Thursday Celebration Table (with the purple cover) in the Narthex before and following the 10am service on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> or by calling the church office at 717-569-2651. For more information please call Pastor Ann at 717-569-2651, ext. 222.



**Highland Church Swag is coming!** What is "swag"? Swag is customized products for promotion of a business or idea. In our case, these will be items used to promote Highland. We want to use these products as an evangelical tool—as an opportunity to tell people about Highland and all the wonderful ministries we have here! We will be selling Highland shirts, mugs, tumblers, and car magnets on Easter Sunday and several Sundays after that. These products will all contain our brand new logo, designed by Sarah Hostetter, with the words, "seen, known, loved." You can purchase these items with cash or checks. Use them to talk about Highland or just show your church spirit! We love what God is doing at Highland and these items will allow us to share that with the world!"



**Join us for our Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser to Panera Bread on April 25th at 2092 Fruitville Pike between 4-8pm.** To redeem you must show a flyer and gift cards cannot be purchased toward the fundraiser. More details will follow next week!

**What Happens with Upward?** As many of you know, Jennifer Weitzel served for the past two years as Director of Upward Sports at Highland. We have not yet figured out our next steps with Upward but we are committed to continuing sports ministry at Highland. Sports ministry plays a prominent role in our strategic plan so we are dedicated to moving forward with it. We ask for your patience as the Upward Committee regroups and we can discern a way forward. We believe God will be with us in this discernment. We will keep you updated

**Have you got the Spring bug?** Are you plants, trees, and mulch? Don't forget to purchase Stauffers cards at the **Market Share** desk. Remember our help aid others with hunger needs. Even with nursery products, you are helping to feed other families. Other cards available are Giant, Oregon Dairy and Weis.

Highland Presbyterian Church is a member of the denomination called the Presbyterian Church (USA). **This means that we are connected to other PC(USA) churches throughout our region and country.** These connections provide us with support and give us the opportunity to support others. No church is an island - we all strive to serve Jesus Christ together. If you are ever curious about what is happening at the denominational level, there are several existing email newsletters for which you can sign up. If you'd like to see the full range of the many email lists, you can visit <https://pcusa.org/news-storytelling/newsletters>. If you'd like to register for the general PC (USA) daily news briefing, you can register at the link below. <https://share.hsforms.com/17bmXBaTUREObkrsDviOTPQdf5ts>.

