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From 4-8pm. for dine in.

To redeem you must show a flyer and gift cards cannot be purchased toward the fundraiser.



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 27th 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/YWCALancasterRaceAgainstRacism>. 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.) 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 contact Lynn Dawson or call the church office.

Memorial Garden update ~ The doors to the Memorial Garden are open from 9 AM to 10 AM on Sundays, the doors will now also be reopened after Sunday services from 11 AM to 12PM. This will help ensure easy access to the Memorial Garden and convenient reentry into the Narthex.

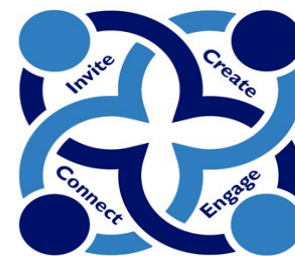
Highland Church T-shirts, tumblers, & car magnets are here! Customized products can be used as an evangelical tool—as an opportunity to tell people about Highland and all the wonderful ministries we have here! **Starting today we will be offering these items for a donation.** These products will all contain our brand new logo, designed by Sarah Hostetter, with the words, "**seen, known, loved.**" You can make a check payable to Highland or pay using cash in the amount of the suggested minimum donation required to cover costs. 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!"



Highland Performing Arts ~ Presents Dr. Eric Fung on Wednesday, May 7 @ 7pm. Dr. Fung is a *Steinway Artist*, performing on Highland's Model D Concert Grand. The New York Times praised his pianism for being "refined, and elegant." He was also described by the New York Concert Review as a pianist with a musical persona akin to Rudolph Serkin. The Hong Kong Economic Review called him "unique among the contemporary Chinese pianists, for the aesthetic of his music can be traced back to the study and passion for Bach's works."



"Screwtape Letters" a satiric book classic by C.S. Lewis has been adapted to a stage production, performing at the American Music Theater on **Saturday, June 21**. Highland has reserved a block of seats for the 4pm performance, with a ticket price of \$68 each, which are available in the Narthex on Sunday, April 27. Reading the book in advance is recommended along with a Highland book discussion on Sunday, June 22nd (details to follow). Don't let costs prevent you from participating as some funds are available to subsidize costs on an as needed basis. **Join us for this vivid, humorous, and theologically rich theatrical presentation!**



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

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Easter Blessings

An Easter Message from Pastor Allison ~ Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Praise the Lord! I am so grateful to be worshipping with all of you today. We have been on a journey through Lent, studying the parables and learning new insights into these wonderful stories. At every turn, there were lessons about the grace of God and what the kingdom of God looks like. Then we traveled through Holy week together; joyfully singing "Hosanna" on Palm Sunday, serving communion to one another on Maundy Thursday, and then holding vigil at the foot of the cross at our Good Friday worship. The whole journey has brought us to this moment when we join our hearts and voices proclaiming, "He is risen! He is risen indeed!". The stone has been rolled away, death and darkness have been defeated, and Jesus has triumphed. Alleluia! I know I speak for the whole Highland staff team when I say, "May you have a blessed Easter and may resurrection hope be yours always."



New Sermon Series

This May, we are diving into the Old Testament book of Jonah. Most people know that Jonah was a rebellious prophet who defied God and got swallowed up by a whale. But there's so much more to Jonah's story! Over the course of four weeks in May, we'll learn all about Jonah and the depths of God's grace and mercy. There are four chapters in the book of Jonah so we will read one chapter each week in worship.

Each sermon will explore the main themes of the chapter and encourage us to think about the wideness of God's mercy. **Then, join me for bible study on May 8, 15, 22, and 29 (all Thursdays) at 11am in the Upper Room.** We'll take each chapter verse by verse and get more in depth—making connections between Jonah and what we experience in our own journeys of faith. To sign up for the bible study, please call the church office. If there is a need, we can set up a zoom to make the bible study hybrid.

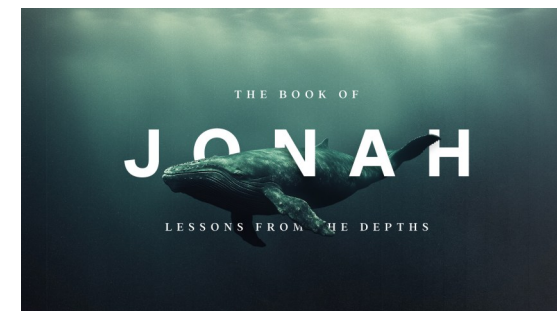
May 4- Chapter 1: You Can't Outrun God, Bible Study on May 8

May 11- Chapter 2: Notes From the Belly of a Whale, Bible Study on May 15

May 18- Chapter 3: A Five Word Sermon That Saved a City, Bible Study on May 22

May 25- Chapter 4: A Prophet, a Plant, and a Worm, Bible Study on May 29

See you on the Lord's Day! *Pastor Allison*



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



WORSHIP | April 20, 2025

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

Sermon ~ “Joy in the Morning”
Pastor Allison

Next week ~ Pastor Matt



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Monday - Friday | 9AM - 3:30 PM
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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

PRAYER LIST PASTOR ON CALL - Rev. Dr. Bob Burns ~ April 21st ~ April 27th

In Prayer
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Richard Hankel
Luther Heiser
Cheryl Markel
Martha Matt
Shirley Offermann
John Ray (father of Trixi Ray)
Elizabeth Devitry (grand-daughter of Jack Sapper)

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

GIVING

Go to 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.

- Mail your contributions to the church office.
- 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 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.



Strategic Plan Update ~ As we transition to the implementation phase of our strategic plan, we are excited to provide some updates! Currently, we are in the “Scaffolding Phase”. This is the foundational phase that prepares for the future and sets the plan up for success. During this phase, the team has updated our building usage policy, inventoried rooms, managed staff turnover, onboarded new team members, and developed comprehensive lists of our committees and their responsibilities. We also:

- Merged the Dorothy Rose Smith concert series and the Lemonade Concert series to form "Highland Performing Arts Series" which is designed to present musical concerts and events featuring local, national and international artists, offering an opportunity to experience a wide variety of performances supported by free will offerings and patron donations.
- Hired four new staff members: Matt Drumheller (Transitional Pastor - Mission & Discipleship), Sarah Hostetter (Director of Children, Youth and Families), Candace Reiner (Church Administrator), and Nelson Martinez (Facilities Supervisor) to play key roles in the implementation of our strategic plan
- Hosted a mission retreat to talk about how our vision can be integrated into our approach to mission.
- Hosted a discipleship retreat to explore the direction of spiritual formation for all ages at Highland.
- Provided many intergenerational events including caroling, serving meals at First Reformed, shopping for the Giving Tree ministry, and decorating for Advent
- Expanded Upward to include cheerleading and welcomed over 200 community children in both Upward basketball and cheer.
- Received a class of 22 new members who feel inspired by the worship and community at Highland.

Upcoming Activities:
To be a congregation that truly sees, knows, and loves each other, we need to find out what we're passionate about. To do this, Highland will undertake a gifts, talents, and interest survey to determine the vast talents and interests in our congregation. Not only will this help us to better know one another and build relationships through similarities, it will be a great way to connect to mission work of particular interest. Later in the Summer, we will be updating our online church directory, addressing the needs of our online congregation, and updating our social media accounts.

Thank you for your prayer, dedication, and support as Highland continues to live into our vision. Be on the lookout for more updates to come quarterly!

A recent visitor to Highland? A get-together for recent visitors will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, April 27** 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 might have. We look forward to seeing you then. For further information, please contact the church office at 717-569-2651 or inquire at the Welcome Center.



New Members Class ~ Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on either **Saturday morning, May 3**, or **Wednesday evening, May 7**. Child care will be available. New members then will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday morning, May 18**. Mark your calendar to save these dates. In the meantime, please become actively involved in our church life. To register, visit the welcome center in the Narthex or the church office 717-569-2651.

April Book Discussion ~ Join Highland's book group on **Wednesday April 23 at 1 p.m. in Room 208**. They will be discussing the classic, "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact the Church office.

Please note ~ Monday, April 21 the church building is closed—no activities are scheduled. Also, there will be no Ignite Worship on Sunday, April 27, it will return on Sunday, May 4.

Please know that **children are always welcome in worship!** However, we know that in spite of our best efforts to be child friendly, there are times everyone needs a graceful way to exit the sanctuary. For your convenience, the worship service will be streamed in the chapel for parents who may need to give their children space but want to keep participating in worship. The chapel is located immediately to the left as you exit the sanctuary. Also for your convenience, the livestream will be on two screens in the narthex: the one next to the sanctuary entrance and the one near the welcome center. Please know you are also welcome to utilize our nursery at any time during the service.

