

Mission & Outreach

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!"



Presbyterian Church

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9:30AM- Ignite
Intergenerational worship
space open to all ages.
10:00AM Nursery During
Worship- Ages 0-3
10:00AM Sunday School-
Ages 4yrs-5th grade (they
can attend worship with you
and will be dismissed with
their SafeChurch volunteer
to their classroom. Activity
bags are available if child
would prefer to stay in the
sanctuary with their
grownup.

GYM JAM

Gym Jam meets every Wednesday
from 9:30Am-11:00Am in
Highlands gym from September-
April. Parents/Guardians and kids
0-5 are welcome to come and
socialize, ride bikes, or bounce in
the bouncy house.

SOCIALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Kids, youth, and families of all
ages are invited to attend regularly
scheduled social events for
fellowship and community building.
Some of the activities include
luncheons, Egg hunts,
intergenerational work trips,
Christmas Even, service to our
neighbors, and more.

For more information: Sarahhostetter@highlandpe.org

Youth



**Flyers available in the Narthex on the Kiosk
that list all up-coming activities.**



Presbyterian Church

YOUTH AND ADULTS

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9:30AM- Ignite
Intergenerational worship
space open to all ages.
10:00AM Youth are
welcome in worship.
Activity bags are available.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Our gathering time is 4-
5:30pm in the youth room
near the gym. Our focus in
youth group is to build
community, build a stronger
faith, have fun, and care for
our neighbors through
service.

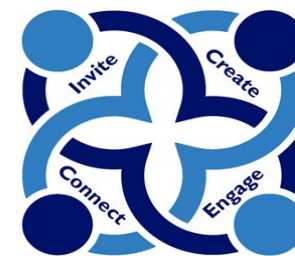
SOCIALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

We have ongoing special events
throughout the year. These events
will be publicized on our website
and in our weekly email. Please
contact Sarah if you would like to
be added to our weekly email.

SOCIALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Adults we have socials, trivia, book
clubs, Second Saturdays and even
a softball league. Here are a few
specifics coming up:
Men's Trivia- 4th Wednesday @
Stoner Grill @ 7pm
Working Adult Luncheon- 5/21 @
12pm at Tequila Mexican Grille

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The Highland Heartbeat

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

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Earth Care Sunday

Highland Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care Congregation of the PC(USA). Being an Earth Care Congregation means that we recognize the restoration of creation as a central concern which we incorporate into the life of the church. We reflect this in the second part of our vision statement: "We strive to see, know, and love God, all God's people, **and the world God created.**"

In the very first chapter of Genesis, after creating the world in which we live and humans as part of that world, God charges humanity to have "dominion" over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves on the earth. In this command we are charged to be responsible for the miracle that is this planet of perfect balance. As part of this creation, made from the very dust of the earth, we are responsible for the well-being of this world.



As an Earth Care Congregation, we commit to caring for the earth in four categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach. We pledge to celebrate in worship God's grace and glory in creation, and we declare that God calls us to cherish, protect, and restore the earth. We pledge to educate ourselves about threats to God's creation and to seek ways of keeping and healing the world. We pledge that we will manage, maintain, and upgrade our facilities in a way that respects and cherishes all creation. We pledge to encourage community involvement that protects and restores our neighborhood, region, nation, and world.

One of the primary ways that we fulfill our pledges is through the work of our Earth Care Committee. These folks meet regularly to discuss our areas of commitment and to explore how to provide congregational opportunities for congregation members through partner agencies like Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, and the Lancaster County Conservancy. The committee is currently working on implementing the congregation's Green Master Plan to improve our outdoor space. If you would like to get involved with the committee, please contact member, Allyson Gibson or call the church office (717) 569-2651.

How can you as a congregant participate in our Earth Care Congregation Pledge? You can participate by recycling with our Terracycle Center. Did you know that 1 billion toothbrushes are thrown out in the U.S. every year? That's 50 million pounds of garbage! At Highland Presbyterian Church we have three bins that are labeled with items that we recycle in the office and in the Narthex by the Fellowship Hall doors. We are not only collecting here at Highland, but we are actually a drop site for the community.

What do we collect? We collect toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and empty packaging. We collect Arm&Hammer and Oxiclean pouches (all brands), and air and home care trigger heads and bottles. Other recycling programs will be added in the future so stay tuned.

What happens to the recycled goods once they reach the R&D Recycling Operations Department? In-house scientists and material application specialists analyze the materials to determine the right way to process them into something new. Then the forming begins. For example, metals and aluminum are shredded and smelted into metal sheeting, ingots, or bar stock. Glass is crushed and melted to be used in new glass bottles (if clear), or brick, cement, or concrete applications (if colored). Rubber is generally cryo-milled into a powdered state for flooring applications. Organics are composted or used in industrial and commercial fertilizers. Plastics are the largest category of materials collected, they are size reduced (made smaller by being shredded or ground), then melted and reformatted into pellets, flakes, or a powder format. After they recycle the waste into raw material, it's sold to manufacturing companies who produce the end product and complete the recycling journey.

What are examples of the recycled goods once they go through the shredding and smelting process? The end products may include outdoor furniture and decking, plastic shipping pallets, watering cans, storage containers and bins, tubes for construction applications, flooring tiles, playground surface covers, athletic fields, and more!

For more information: https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/about-terracycle/our_recycling_process



Choosing **Compassion** Over Apathy • **Kindness** Over Resentment • **Love** Over Hatred • **Welcome** Over Judgment • **Unity** Over Uniformity

WORSHIP | April 27, 2025

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:1-2, 6-12
Sermon ~ “Filled with Wonder”
Pastor Matt



Next week ~ Pastor Allison



Office Hours
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. Allison Beaulieu ~ April 28th ~ May 4th

In Prayer
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Richard Hankel
Luther Heiser
Cheryl Markel
Martha Matt
Shirley Offermann
Betsy & John Ray (parents 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.



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

Recent visitor to Highland ? Join us today after worship in the McClintock Chapel. You will have an opportunity 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.

“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!**

Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Join us **Thursday, May, 1** at Oregon Dairy starting at **9 am** for a time of sharing and caring while we eat! We meet in a small room off the main dining area set aside for us. Breakfast is pay for what you order and comes with a free donut and glass of milk. Get to know your fellow mature HPC members better. Bring stories to tell and concerns to share. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Ignite Worship ~ No Ignite today, April 27th. Join us again on Sunday, May 4th for a time of worship & praise starting at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.



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.”

Softball season is fast approaching, and we are looking for players to represent Highland. Scrimmages begin May 6 and the season runs from May 20~July 14. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm or 7pm here at Highland or Manor Church in Mountville. Please contact member, Brian Summersgill if you are interested in taking part or have any questions. You can also call the church office (717) 569-2651 an they will be happy to provide contact information for Brian.

