

Mission & Outreach

Transportation needed on Friday, May 30th! ~ The Transitional Living Center (TLC) at 105 East King Street provides shelter to housing insecure families, approximately 38, in Lancaster County. Highland has partnered with TLC for many years. TLC is undertaking an exciting renovation project on their King Street building, during which all residents will be moving to Dutch Land Motel at 1492 Lititz Pike near the Golden Triangle. A professional moving company will be taking their possessions but some of the families need transportation to the Motel. If you have a large car, SUV, van, or other vehicle to help move on Friday, May 30, 9 am for a few hours, contact Matt Drumheller (717-569-2651 or mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org to volunteer.

Gym Jam is in search of any preschool age books & puzzles to add to a book cart we are starting in the fall. New or gently used, secular or Bible stories reaching **ages 1-5 years of age**. Books can be dropped off in the office or placed in the narthex outside of the nursery classroom. **Please note that the church library is currently not accepting books or puzzles.**

Book Group ~ Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The last meeting of the season will be Wednesday, May 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. in room 208. The book to be discussed is "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick. In this novel characters are faced with the question, "What if everyone knew exactly how long they had to live?" How would you answer the question? It should be an interesting discussion! Join us on May 28. Questions, call the church office.

Save the Date ~ August 3 ~ Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

JUNE

CHILDREN

Sunday Nursery/Children's Church 10am
KICK-OFF Wednesday June 11th
Summer Gym Jam 9:30am-11am
Highland Presbyterian Church
Gym Play, Storytime, Snack, Craft/game
Dinner and a Movie- RSVP June 27- 6-8pm
Ages 5-5th

YOUTH

Bonfire- Sunday, June 1st 8:00-9:30pm
the Hostetter's house
Hershey Park- Friday, June 13th
RSVP June 8th, Let Sarah know if you have season tickets.
Massanetta Youth Conference- June 19th-June 23rd

FAMILIES

First Reformed Service- June 8th
Pack Bags after worship
Fellowship Hall
First Reformed Serve Meals June 10, 5-6pm
Highland Softball
Contact Brian- summersgirlbrian@gmail.com
All Family Concert Series- Sunday, June 15th, 6:30pm BYO Blanket/chair
Long's Park
Meet near the Food Trucks, look for Highland Flag

JULY

CHILDREN

Sunday Nursery/Children's Church
Wednesdays- Gym Jam 9:30am-11am
Highland Presbyterian Church
Gym Play, Storytime, Snack, Craft/game
Dinner and a Movie- RSVP July 25- 6-8pm
Ages 5-5th

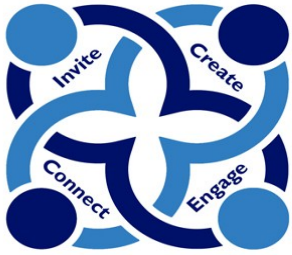
YOUTH

Bonfire- Sunday, July 6th 8:00-9:30pm
the Hostetter's house
Intergenerational Mission Trip- July 13-July 19th
Son's Ice Cream- Sunday, July 27th- 7pm
East Petersburg, PA

FAMILIES

Highland Softball
Contact Brian- summersgirlbrian@gmail.com
All Family Concert Series- Sunday, July 20th 6:30pm BYO Blanket/chair
Long's Park
Meet near the Food Trucks, look for Highland Flag

Summer Schedule shown above for upcoming activities. There are handouts of the schedule also available on the kiosks. There are more exciting events scheduled in August & September more details forthcoming! Any questions, please contact Sarah Hostetter @ sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org



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"Your Gifts, Your Talents, Your Interests"

"Your Gifts, Your Talents, Your Interests" is the name of our new survey, and it begins today!



The survey will run for the next three weeks. All Highland members and potential members are encouraged to participate. This includes those who worship in person and online, as well as homebound members. All ages 13 and older are welcome to take the survey. It should take 15-20 minutes to complete. It is designed to be finished in only one sitting. **The survey opens on May 18 and will close on June 8.**

There is an online version for those with computer access, and there is a paper version available for those who choose to complete it in person. The instructions are given below and will be repeated in the Heartbeat for the next three weeks. Your answers are not captured until you click the "submit" button at the end, so you will be able to scroll back and review or change your response before submitting the survey. We encourage all of you to use the online version if possible, as it will provide faster and more comprehensive results.

Instructions to access the survey

The online version of the survey may be accessed in any one of the following ways:

- 1 – Via the HPC website at www.highlandpc.org. On the Home page, click on the "Time, Talent, Interest Survey" button to enter the survey.
- 2 – Via the **QR Code** in this Heartbeat article. Open the camera app on your phone or mobile device. Scan the QR code with your camera and tap the link presented to access the survey.
- 3 – Via the **email Blast** which is sent to you each Sunday morning at 6 am. Near the top of your email you will find a "Time, Talent, Interest Survey" button to enter the survey.

Once in the survey, you will have directions on how to proceed.

The paper version of the survey is available at the kiosk in the Narthex or at the church office. Printed instructions are included. Completed surveys are to be returned to the kiosk or the church office by June 8.

This will be an enlightening adventure for us all, but we can't do it without you!

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Walker or church office

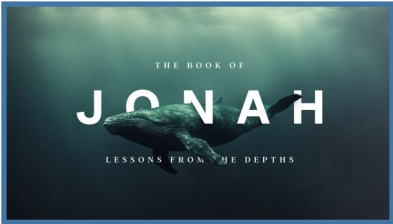


WORSHIP | May 18, 2025

This Week’s Scripture: Jonah 3

Sermon ~ “A Sermon in Five Words”
Pastor Allison

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
May 25 ~ Pastor Allison



Office Hours
Monday - Friday | 9AM - 3:30 PM
Contact Information
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Lancaster, PA 17601

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. Ann Osborne ~ May 19th ~ May 25th

In Memory

The family of C. Nat Netscher

In Prayer

Ann Amspacher
David Dagen
Faye Gemmill
Richard Hankel
Luther Heiser
Cheryl Markel
Martha Matt
Shirley Offermann
Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
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.



Woman’s Bible Study ~ You’re invited! Looking to stay connected and grow deeper in relationship with God and your church this summer? Highland plans a summer Women’s Bible Study. **Starting on Monday, June 9** from 7:00 to 8:30 in room 208, we will begin our 11-week summer study. We will dig into the Old Testament and learn about David, a study by Beth Moore. “David will delight and disappoint you. You’ll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you’ve ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you!” The weekly videos are about an hour. The workbooks cost is \$17. (And – yes - everyone will miss a week due to vacation, so no excuse.) Interested? See Barb Droz or call the church office at 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 Sunday is coming up, please send Sarah Hostetter an email at sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org if you have a senior who is graduating this year. She will send you details of what to expect, and what she needs from you for us to fully celebrate your senior. The Senior Sunday Celebration will be on May 25th.



King’s Brass Performing at Highland on June 11, 2025 ~ Mark your calendars now, for the grand finale 25th Anniversary Concert of the Dorothy Rose Smith 2025 season! We look forward to a sharing this spectacular musical in the Highland Sanctuary or online on Wednesday, June 11.

For more than 25 years, the King’s Brass Group has wowed concert goers with their wide variety of musical selections, with their team of professional musicians selected from all over the United States. You can expect music ranging from hymns, classical music, jazz and spirituals as well as patriotic marches. To further explore the talents of King’s Brass, go to their website, kingsbrass.org

Highland’s Chancel Choir and Auscultation Brass will join King’s Brass for several selections, along with an audience sing-along. Anyone who is interested in joining as a choir member for the evening is encouraged to contact Dr. Paul Thorlakson for more information by calling the church office at 717-569-2651.



Overnight accommodation, which offers a private guest bathroom, breakfast the next morning, and transportation to and from Highland following the concert are needed for the King’s Brass musicians following the June 11th concert. The group is comprised of nine men and one female. Please contact the church office at 717-569-2651 to volunteer accommodation for one or more Kings Brass musicians. **More information and signup is available in the Narthex after todays' service.**

Thank you, Migde! Migde Lucas, our head custodian, has left Highland to accept a new employment opportunity.



While it is always hard to say goodbye to our dedicated staff, it is also a joy to see our staff opening new chapters and using their gifts in new ways. We always pray that the experience they've had at Highland prepares them for the unique challenges and unexpected joys of their future endeavors. We couldn't be more grateful for Migde who has served Highland for 5 years as a trusted employee. We wish him the absolute best as he moves forward. To express our gratitude, the session has approved the collection of a purse (ie. a sum of money) to be given to him as a gift and a token of our thanksgiving. If you would like to contribute to Migde's purse, please write a check out to "Highland Presbyterian Church" and put "Migde purse" in the memo line.

Worship Note ~ Ignite Praise time will conclude on Sunday, May 25th as they break for the summer.

