

Summer @ Highland

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- Tuesday, June 17th
RSVP June 15th. Let Sarah know if
you have season tickets.

Massanetta Youth
Conference- June 19th-June
22nd

FAMILIES

First Reformed Service- June 8th
Pack Bags after worship
Fellowship Hall
First Reformed Serve Meals
June 10, 5-6pm

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

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
August 29th- 6-8pm
Ages 5-5th

YOUTH

Bonfire- Sunday, August 3
8:00-9:30pm
the Hostetter's house

Scoops Ice Cream- Sunday,
August 17th- 7pm
312 Primrose Lane, Mountville

Guppy Gulch- August 23
8:15am-5:30pm Meet at Highland
\$27

FAMILIES

Stop Hunger Now- August 3rd
after worship

All Family Concert Series-Long's Park
Sunday, August 10th 6:30pm BYO
Blanket/chair
Meet near the Food Trucks, look for
Highland Flag

SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN

Sunday School and Nursery-
September 7th

Kick-off Event September 7th
Dinner and a Movie-RSVP
September 26th- 6-8pm
Ages 5-5th

YOUTH

Sunday School and Nursery-
September 7th

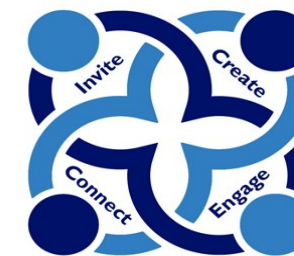
Dinner and a Movie-RSVP
September 26th- 6-8pm
Ages 5-5th

Kick-off Event September 7th

FAMILIES

Men's Trivia
4th Wednesday
Stoner Grill-Individual Tabs
Second Saturday Parent Group- Dates and
Meetings TBD

Working Adult Lunches



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

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June 1, 2025

We are excited to introduce a new Sunday morning rhythm for our summer worship services—one that honors the presence of children in our sanctuary while also supporting their unique spiritual and developmental needs.

Beginning June 8, children will be invited to come forward for a brief blessing just before the sermon, after which they will be sent to a consolidated children's church. This change reflects our commitment to nurturing faith across all ages. Children who prefer to remain in the sanctuary for the full service are always welcome. At the same time, we recognize that some children may become overstimulated or may benefit from a more active, age-appropriate environment to engage with God and one another.

The blessing will begin with the children saying to the congregation, "God be with you here."

The congregation will respond, "God be with you there!"

Children will then proceed to their classroom with their teachers and return to their families around the time of the offering.

We look forward to trying this new rhythm and hope it deepens our collective sense of welcome, connection, and care for our young disciples.



On Sunday, May 18th, the youth hosted a pancake breakfast where proceeds go to support youth going to Massanetta Springs Youth Conference happening June 19-22nd. **We raised an amazing \$1741.00.**

The theme for this year's middle school conference is "Holy Love, Wholly Loved," taken from 1 John 4. Youth will explore the concept of God's love for us which teaches us how to love others. Additionally, they will think about how to navigate fear and how it hinders us from fully loving and being loved.

Throughout the weekend, they will explore this theme through movement and play, and the leadership team will make it come to life through keynotes, skits, discussions, and reflections.

Thank you! From the Highland Youth



Mission Trip Support

For two more Sundays, you can participate in the Envelope Wall fundraiser to support our Intergenerational Mission Trip this Summer. Stop by the bulletin board in the narthex and randomly select a posted envelope. Each envelope has a value inside (between 1 and 100). The value is a suggested donation amount. You can return the envelope to the church (in the office or at the bulletin board on Sundays with your donation enclosed).

Thank you for your support of our mission efforts!

WORSHIP | June 1, 2025

This Week’s Scripture: Acts 16:16-34

Sermon ~ “Singing in the Dark”
Pastor Matt

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
June 8 ~ Pastor Allison



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
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PRAYER LIST

PASTOR ON CALL - Rev. Ken Osborne ~ June 2 ~ June 8

In Memory

The family of Marge Carpenter
The family of C. Nat Netscher
The family of Nancy Roy

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)	
Paul Thorlakson	
Elizabeth Devitry (grand-daughter of Jack Sapper)	
Kathy Loser (daughter of Jim & Joyce Witmer)	
Sandra Womer (daughter of Mary Weirich)	

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
- 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.

GIVING

- 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.



We Value Your Input ~ There is one more week to complete “Our Gifts, Talents, and Interests” survey.



We encourage you to share with Highland your past and present experiences and your interests and passions for the future. Our goal is to help Highland make informed decisions and implement future initiatives that align with our collective interests and ministries.

The decisions we make now will determine the health and longevity of our church. If you have not already done so, please take the time to complete the survey today. *Your voice matters.*

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 “Gifts, Talents, Interests 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 the “Gifts, Talents, Interests 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.

Completed surveys are to be returned to the kiosk or the church office by June 8.

Thank you for your willingness to provide your feedback.

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

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.

From Your Stewardship Committee ~ Highland as a Plan or Policy Beneficiary. Recent notes from the Stewardship Committee have emphasized the importance of checking employment-related retirement plans, IRAs, and life insurance policies to make sure that your beneficiary designations are up to date. Especially in cases where you believe that there are adequate provisions for loved ones, consider adding Highland

Joy Fellowship Gathering ~ If you are in the stage of life where you can plan your own time and lifestyle, you are in the “Post Career” stage of living! The JOY Fellowship Group is designed just for you. Mark your calendars to join us Thursday, June 26 at 11am-1:30pm for a Summer Picnic and Wild Card Game. **Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, June 8.**



Market Share ~ Have you got the Spring bug? Are you purchasing plants, trees, and mulch? Don’t forget to purchase Stauffers cards at the **Market Share** desk. Remember our cards 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.

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

Senior Fellowship Breakfast at Oregon Dairy – The first Thursday of each month join us at Oregon Dairy starting at 9AM 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. **Hope to see you June 6.** Please contact the church office with any questions.

