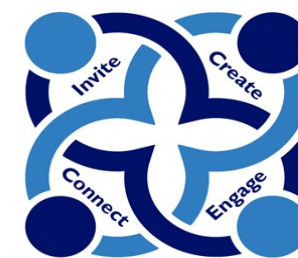


Welcome Bags for Residents at the Transitional Living Center (TLC) ~ On May 25th our Children's Ministry packed 75 bags for families who have been living at the Transitional Living Center in Lancaster, PA. While the TLC is under construction residents are being temporarily moved to a Motel in Manheim Township. During Sunday School, our children packed 25 bags for children that were filled with playdoh, coloring books, play airplanes, toothbrushes and yummy snacks. They also packed 50 bags for the adults. The children also made welcome home cards to place in the bags, to bring some joy as moving is never easy on anyone. One mother shared with me her daughters excitement when she woke up on Sunday morning, she said to her mom, "Mom we have to go to Sunday School this morning because we are packing bags for the children who are moving!" When we arrived for the move on Friday, May 30th and talked to the director Dan Mesher, he expressed his thanks and said, "These might feel like little things, but to us and these families it is so much more!" **This is faith in action with our littlest disciples!**



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**. The King's Brass performs with an eclectic mix of music including some programming that is specifically oriented to children. We encourage all to attend.

About the band ~ 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



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“JOY” Fellowship ~ Save The Dates For Post Career Gatherings 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! Highland has many individuals of all ages who are part of this life stage! The JOY Fellowship Group is designed just for you. Mark your calendar now for our upcoming 2025 Lunch & Fellowship Gatherings.

June 26 Summer Picnic & Wild Card Game 11-1:30pm ~ Sign-up today

September 18 Fall Luncheon & Gathering ~ 11-1:30pm

December 4 ~ Christmas Carols with Bill Rhoads & Luncheon ~ 10:30 - 1:30pm

All take place at Highland Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up today for the June 26 event.



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 today, children will be invited to come forward for a brief blessing just before the scripture reading, after which they will be sent to a consolidated children's church. This change reflects our commitment to nurturing faith for 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.



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This Week’s Scripture: Acts 2:1-21
Sermon ~ “The Party That Went Awry”
Pastor Allison



Upcoming Preaching Schedule

June 15 ~ Pastor Allison
June 22 ~ Pastor Bob Burns



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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
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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 ~ June 9 ~ June 15

In Memory

The family of Marge Carpenter
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)	
The Ray family (in the passing of Trixi’s mom, Betsy)	
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.



An Important Reminder ~ If you haven’t yet filled out or completed your **Your Gifts, Your Talents, and Your Interests survey**, please continue to do so. Even though our target date is today, you can still take the survey online or by paper version, and we will continue to process them.
We need the input of all our members, so please contribute with your participation.
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 or at the church office.

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 as a beneficiary for a percentage of the assets held under these instruments. Most plan and policy administrators provide a way to make this change conveniently.

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!**

Pastoral Visits ~ Over the summer, Highland gets an opportunity to hear everyone on our pastoral team preach, including our parish associates. This allows Pastor Allison a little extra time to make pastoral care visits, which she loves to do. She really wants to get to know as many Highlanders as she can. She has reserved 4 days in the summer for visits: June 12, June 19, July 9, and July 24. If you haven't yet received a visit from Pastor Allison (or if it has been awhile!), please call Linda Ginn at the church office between 10am-2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Linda would be happy to schedule a visit for you.



Photo of officers being ordained to serve HPC!

Thank you Jean Harris for capturing this moment.

