

The Highland Heartbeat

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

September 14, 2025

Save *THE* Date
SEPT. 18, 2025 | 10:45 AM - 1:30 PM

Godwink^A Christmas:
MIRACLE OF LOVE

LOVE NEVER HAPPENS BY CHANCE

Sign up in the Narthex

JOY FALL LUNCHEON

SHARING GODWINKS

JOY FALL GATHERING and LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 18th, 10:45am – 1:30pm
in Fellowship Hall

Sign up Sunday 9/14 in the Narthex. All Post-Career members (folks who can manage their own time) will join together to view a wonderful true life story of a couple who discovered God's presence in their lives and coined the phrase "God Winks." With lunch and sharing we will connect with others about our personal God Winks as we meet new people, share and learn our stories and have lots of fun and fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex today to save your spot.

If you are in the stage of life where you can plan your own time and life-style, you are part of the "Post Career" generation! Highland has many individuals of all ages who are part of this life stage! The JOY Fellowship Group is designed just for you. We gather together for Food, Fun and Fellowship quarterly, to grow together with joy, faith and connection to each other.



This year's Advent Booklet theme is **Seen, Known and Loved**. We invite you to reflect on a time when you felt truly seen, known or loved—whether it was here at Highland, with family or friends, in childhood, at school or work, or even through a chance encounter, share your stories in our 2025 Advent Booklet. You can sign up at the table in the Narthex, where instructions and guidelines are available, or scan the QR code to sign up online.

SIGN UP TODAY!



Get Social with Highland!



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NEW MEMBER CLASS

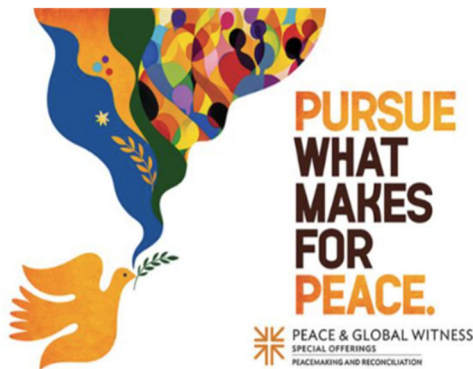
Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on **Thursday evening, September 18 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)**. Child care will be provided when needed. New members then will be welcomed into the congregation on **Sunday morning, September 28**. Mark your calendar to save these dates. In the meantime, please become actively involved in our church life. To register, contact Larry and Anita Ewing or the church office at 717-569-2651.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—September 28th

Please mark your calendars for a congregational meeting immediately after worship. We will be taking a survey to see if the congregation would like to move forward in installing Pastor Matt as our next Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship. If you cannot be in attendance, the survey will be online for 48 hours after the meeting. More details will be emailed to you, including the link to the survey, closer to the 28th.

MISSION—E-NEWSLETTER

Highland is launching a new monthly E-Newsletter with updates on our wide array of mission and outreach programs. If you would like to opt into this newsletter, you can go to this link (<https://www.highlandpc.org/missions-2/>) and fill out the registration form.



On Sunday, October 5, Highland will be collecting the Peace and Global Witness offering. This PC (USA) offering promotes the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice. 75% of this offering goes to broad denominational efforts around the world, and 25% of the offering says with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our community.

CARSON LECTURE — October 18th & 19th

The Carson Lecture, a long-time tradition at Highland, began in 1996. The Lecture series was created by Sally Marrs, mother of Sara Royer. Sally's mother, Ruth Carson, valued education and spiritual growth. The Carson Lecture series began to encourage and stimulate spiritual growth for the congregation of Highland. This event has been a fitting memorial to her mother.

This year's Carson Lecture will be on October 18 and 19. The featured speaker will be Diana Butler Bass. Diana is author of eleven books, winning awards for her writing, speaking, and media communications. She will be speaking primarily on the topic of her book, "Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks."

There is no charge for any of the lectures, but registration is helpful. Childcare is available upon request.

Saturday, October 18: 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 19: 10:00 am in worship

Sunday, October 19: 12:30 pm after lunch



Diana Butler Bass

FOOD HUB PEANUT BUTTER COLLECTION



SEPTEMBER 14 - 28

Lancaster Food Hub is one of our partners that alleviates food insecurity.

During the month of September we will support them by collecting jars of peanut butter.

Please bring your donations to the designated table in the Narthex. Let's see if we can collect 200 jars of peanut butter!



Calling all Adults! Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Fellowship



IN SEPTEMBER

2025

THURS
11

LADIES NIGHT OUT- 7PM

Harvest- Every Second Thursday
Contact Sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org

WED
17

MENS TRIVIA- 7PM

Stoners Bar and Grill- Every Third Wed
Contact: Chris Walker-
chris@1downsolutions.com

WED
24

WORKING ADULT LUNCHES- NOON

Pizzeria LUCA- Meets Every Fourth Wed.
Contact: Bob Ganse- rganse62@gmail.com

Oct.
TBD

SECOND SATURDAY PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Contact: Amy Sauder-
awalters1020@yahoo.com

LOOKING FOR A BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY, A
BOOK CLUB, OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS?
Contact Pastor Matt- mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PARENTS PLEASE SIGN YOUR 0-6TH GRADE STUDENTS IN BEFORE WORSHIP IN THE NARTHEX (NEAR THE WELCOME CENTER)

NURSERY-PRE-K: THE NURSERY

(drop-off welcome before worship, pick-up in nursery)

K-3RD: RM. 102

(attends worship with family, moves to Rm. 102 after Children's Blessing, family pick-up in Rm. 102)

4TH/5TH/6TH GRADE: RM. 104

(attends worship with family, moves to Rm. 104 after Children's Blessing, dismissed to Narthex)

Adult Sunday School Classes

Beginning today we will offer a fall adult Sunday School class open to all who are interested. The class will meet most Sundays after worship in room 204, ending around 12:30 pm, and will continue until the season of Advent. Sessions will include both teaching and conversation, led by a variety of leaders, some from our congregation and some from our pastoral staff. Come join us as we explore faith together!

TRUNK OR TREAT

We need your trunk!

Oct 25th

3-5pm

Please sign-up through the church or QR code if you would like to participate on Oct. 25th



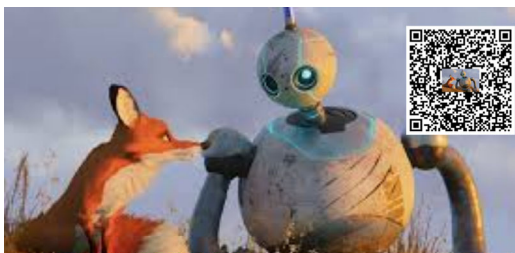
Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 25, 3-5 p.m.

Highland's annual Trunk or Treat is coming soon! Join us for an afternoon of decorated trunks, happy faces, and plenty of treats for kids from our church and community. We're looking for volunteers to decorate trunks and hand out candy, small toys, or coloring books. No elaborate setup needed—just bring creativity, treats, and a smile. Simple games like ring toss are a fun bonus!

Sign up using the QR code or at the narthex table starting this morning. Whether you decorate, donate candy, or cheer on the fun, your presence makes the event special.

Let's make this year's Trunk or Treat full of laughter, friendship, and lots of candy as we connect with our neighbors!



DINNER AND A MOVIE THE WILD ROBOT

AFTER EACH MOVIE NIGHT WE WILL VOTE ON THE MOVIE FOR THE NEXT D AND M

★ ★ YOUTH ROOM-DOOR 15 ★ ★

SEP
19
FRIDAY
6-9pm

FOR KIDS K-5TH
Cheese and Pepperoni pizza and snacks
Bring PJs, blanket and a friend
This is a drop off event- Parents
enjoy 2 hours!

DONATION
SUGGESTION
\$5

CONTACT SARAH HOSTETTER: SARAHHOSTETTER@HIGHLANDPC.ORG

Chili + Games = The Perfect Fall Night! Sunday—October 5

Join us for an all-church Chili & Game Night from 4:30-6:30pm in the fellowship hall! Warm up with a bowl of delicious chili, then dive into board games, puzzles, kids' games, and plenty of laughter. There will be an assortment of board games, and card games, and many avid gamers ready to teach you a new game.

Bring your appetite, bring a friend, and bring your game face—it's going to be a night of food, fun, and fellowship you won't want to miss!

ALL-CHURCH CHILI & GAME NIGHT

BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES
KIDS' GAMES & MORE

WORSHIP | September 14, 2025

This Week's Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12, Leviticus 23:22, John 5:1-9
"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
~ Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
September 21 ~ Rev. Allison Beaulieu



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Friday | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Contact Information

Phone | 717-569-2651
www.HighlandPC.org
500 E. Roseville Road

Worship Times

Ignite Worship | 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship | 10:00 AM

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 ~ September 15—21

In Memory

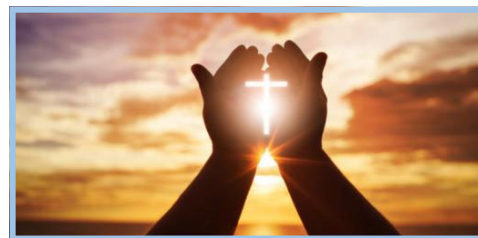
The family of Faye Gemmill
The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.
The family of Doris Bair

The family of David Dagen
The family of John Gooding

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.

In Prayer

Luther Heiser
Marjorie Mann
Martha Matt
Shirley Offermann
Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
The Ray family (in the death of Trixi's mom, Betsy)
Elizabeth deVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)
Vincent and Ginny Michael Candiello



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.

