

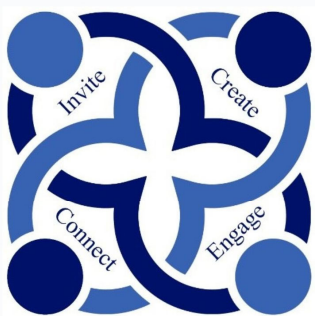
# The Highland Heartbeat

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

September 21, 2025

Save THE Date

OCT. 12, 2025 | 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM



Lunch & Learn

WELCOMING GUESTS  
&  
KEEPING THEM SAFE



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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—September 28th

The session seeks the wisdom of the Highland community to advise them on the best option for the next installed Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship and where Transitional Associate Pastor Matt Drumheller fits into those next steps. On Sunday, Sept. 28th, the congregation will be taking a survey to express their views on how we move forward. The survey will include one of three options

I believe that Pastor Matt should become our next installed Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship

I believe that Highland should conduct an open search for our next Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship and that Pastor Matt should be invited to apply for that position

I believe that God is calling Highland and Pastor Matt into different futures and we should conduct an open search.

For those who can't attend the meeting, the survey will be online.  
*More information will be emailed to you this week!*

## BE A PART OF HIGHLAND'S VISION: BE A LEADER!

The nominating committee has begun the process of selecting candidates for Session, Deacons and Trustees, Class of 2028. This is a three-year commitment. Names for a one-year term on the Nominating Committee will also be selected. The completed slate will be presented at the next Congregational meeting.

Do you know someone who is ready to take on a leadership role? Are you ready to take on that responsibility? Begin considering potential leaders and complete the nominating form found in the bulletin this week.

**Session (Elders) are the leadership body of HPC, called to lead, govern, discern and discipline.**

**Deacons are the heart & hands of HPC, focusing on sympathy, witness & service to others.**

**Trustees are the leadership body of the corporate entity of HPC: stewards of church finances & managers of facility operations, maintenance, and security.**

Each board has a monthly meeting. For further information or questions, contact Jack Snyder or the church office at 717-569-2651.

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# BE A LEADER!



DEACONS

SESSION

TRUSTEES



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 stays 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

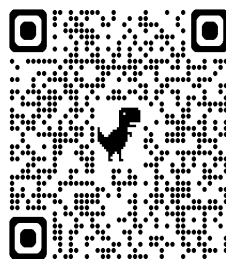


Diana Butler Bass

### ADVENT AT HIGHLAND

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.

**Today is the final day to sign up in the Narthex.**

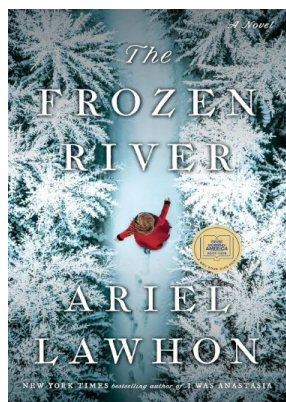


### BOOK CLUB AT HIGHLAND

Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in Room 208. This month's book, *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon, will be discussed on September 24.

For more information, call the Church Office at 717-569-2651.

*All are welcome!*



## 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!



One more week to participate!

Your response to date has been outstanding.

**THANK YOU!**

**Calling all Adults!**  
Breakfast, Lunch and  
Evening Fellowship



**IN OCTOBER**



**2025**

**OCT.  
9**

**LADIES NIGHT OUT- 7PM**

Harvest- Every Second Thursday  
Contact Sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org

**OCT.  
15**

**MENS TRIVIA- 7PM**

Stoners Bar and Grill- Every Third Wed  
Contact: events@highlandpc.org

**OCT.  
15**

**WORKING ADULT LUNCHESES- NOON**

Rice and Noodle- Meets Every Third Wed.  
Contact: events@highlandpc.org

**Oct.  
TBD**

**SECOND SATURDAY  
PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

Contact: Amy Sauder-  
events@highlandpc.org

**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-3<sup>RD</sup>: 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

Continuing today we are offering a fall adult Sunday School class open to all who are interested. The class meets 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!

## UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Save the Date  K-4th Grade

Oct. 1

Discounts for the 1<sup>st</sup> week for returning players!

Contact: [events@highlandpc.org](mailto:events@highlandpc.org)

## Chili + Games = The Perfect Fall Evening! 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!



## WORSHIP | September 21, 2025

**This Week's Scripture:** Daniel 3:16-28 ~1 Corinthians 10:12-13 ~2 Corinthians 1:8-10  
"God Doesn't Give You More Than You Can Handle"  
~ Rev. Allison Beaulieu

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule**  
September 28 ~ Rev. Matt Drumheller



### 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](http://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. Ann Osborne ~ September 22—28**

### In Memory

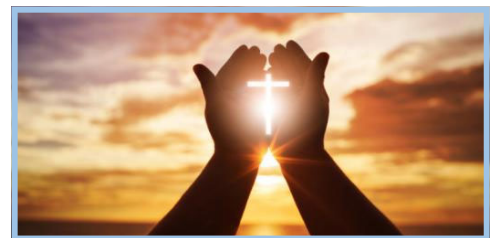
The family of Faye Gemmill  
The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.  
The family of Heidi Schutzler

The family of David Dagen  
The family of John Gooding  
The family of Doris Bair

**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

Virginia Gazdziak  
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)



## VIEWING OF ONLINE SERVICES

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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.

