



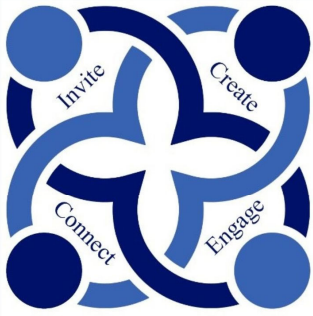
# The Highland Heartbeat

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

September 28, 2025

Save THE Date

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



Lunch & Learn

WELCOMING GUESTS  
&  
KEEPING THEM SAFE

## 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. Today, 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!*



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## 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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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

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. Child-care 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

RSVP at <https://forms.gle/5yeyybVF4WVMmgBG6>



### JOIN OUR UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE!

Looking for a fun, affordable, faith-based basketball program for your kids? Upward Basketball at Highland Presbyterian Church is more than just a league—it's a ministry! Our goal is to help kids grow in basketball skills and in character, all in a safe, encouraging, and Christ-centered environment.

Every coach and referee is trained in the Upward program, ensuring practices and games are positive, developmental, and uplifting. Each game begins with a devotional, and every child is celebrated as part of the team.

Registration begins October 1st with an early bird discount of \$85 per player (Oct. 1–15). After Oct. 15th the regular rate is \$120 per player (starting Oct. 16). We will have family discounts of \$10 off for each additional player registered. There is always the possibility to donate so that all kids can enjoy playing basketball in our league. We have scholarships available if finances are a concern. Parents who volunteer to coach will receive a player discount. Our league is open to all Kindergarten-4th graders, and our practices and games begin mid-January.

Register on October 1st using the QR code and come be part of a league where kids have fun, families connect, and faith is at the center. Contact [upward@highlandpc.org](mailto:upward@highlandpc.org) for any questions.  
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW89538>

## 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!



*Your response to date has been outstanding.*

THANK YOU!

### Highland Presbyterian Church

#### UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Save the Date K-4th Grade

Oct. 1

\$85 per kid

If you register between 10/1 and 10/15, the discounted league fee will be \$85 per player. Registration after 10/15 will be \$120, so please register early!



**SIGN UP BEGINS OCTOBER 1st**  
**The season begins mid-January**

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

Each Sunday the Deacons of the church provide a bouquet of flowers in the sanctuary for all to enjoy as we worship. After the service, the Deacons divide the flowers, put them into vases, and deliver them to hospitals, nursing homes, and private residences for the enjoyment of our members who are unable to attend our church services.

The cost of the flowers and vases continues to rise, and we really need your help. For a \$25 donation, you can honor a special someone or event in your life on a Sunday of your choice. Just go to the sign-up board in the narthex, put your name on the chart, fill in the paper form and return it to the church office with your \$25 donation. Your name with the honoree's name or the event will then be printed in the bulletin on your chosen Sunday.

Your help and support will allow the Deacons to continue this important mission. Thank you!



**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!

## Music + Chili + Games = The Perfect Fall Evening! Sunday—October 5,

The Highland Performing Arts Series welcomes local favorite **Steven Courtney and his band** for a lively, family-friendly concert! Known for his upbeat songs and humorous storytelling, Steven has delighted audiences of all ages with music that inspires joy and connection. While children will love the fun, this concert is for anyone looking to lift their spirits through the power of music.

And the fun doesn't stop there—stick around for our **All-Church Chili & Game Night** from **4:30-6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a warm bowl of chili, then join in for board games, puzzles, kids' activities, and plenty of laughter. Whether you're a serious gamer or just in it for the fun, there will be something for everyone.

So bring your appetite, bring a friend, and bring your game face—it's going to be a night you won't want to miss!

**Fun Day for All Oct. 5**

**Steven Courtney**  
3-4pm  
Sanctuary

Clap-n-dance-n-Sing

contact: [events@highlandpc.org](mailto:events@highlandpc.org) for more info

**All church Game-Night and Chili**  
4:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

board games  
puzzles  
card games

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

**IN OCTOBER 2025**

<b>OCT. 9</b>	<b>LADIES NIGHT OUT- 7PM</b> Harvest- Every Second Thursday Contact <a href="mailto:Sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org">Sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org</a>
<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>MENS TRIVIA- 7PM</b> Stoners Bar and Grill- Every Third Wed Contact: <a href="mailto:events@highlandpc.org">events@highlandpc.org</a>
<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>WORKING ADULT LUNCHEES- NOON</b> Rice and Noodle- Meets Every Third Wed. Contact: <a href="mailto:events@highlandpc.org">events@highlandpc.org</a>
<b>Oct. TBD</b>	<b>SECOND SATURDAY PARENTS NIGHT OUT</b> Contact: Amy Sauder- <a href="mailto:events@highlandpc.org">events@highlandpc.org</a>

**LOOKING FOR A BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY, A BOOK CLUB, OR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS?**  
Contact Pastor Matt- [mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org](mailto:mattdrumheller@highlandpc.org)

## WORSHIP | September 28, 2025

**This Week's Scripture:** Matthew 22:34-40  
"The Bible Says It, I Believe It, That Settles It"  
~ Rev. Matt Drumheller

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule**  
October 5 ~ 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](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. Allison Beaulieu ~ Sept. 29—Oct. 5**

### In Memory

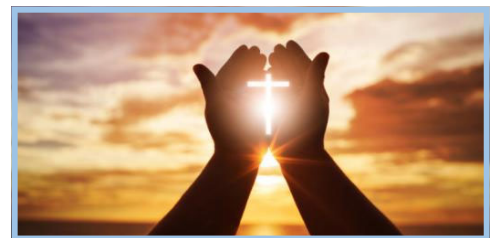
The family of David Dagen  
The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.  
The family of Heidi Schutzler

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)  
Scott, Lauren, Janet Kennedy (Joyce Shaffer's Sister)



## 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.

