



The Highland Heartbeat

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

October 5, 2025



The first Sunday in October is designated as **World Communion Sunday**, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world!

Lunch and Learn: Welcoming Guests & Keeping Them Safe

Next Sunday immediately after worship, join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall. Highland's updated safety and security plan covers safety and security, fire evacuation, intruder protocols, and how to handle emergency health situations. We will learn how to notice new visitors, know what to say to welcome them, what to do to help new and returning guests navigate the building and connect in areas of mission, discipleship, fellowship and congregational care. Lunch is free. You will connect, relate and be in fellowship. You will be finished at 1pm.

Sign up today at the Narthex Table!

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



Lunch & Learn
**WELCOMING GUESTS
&
KEEPING THEM SAFE**



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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.

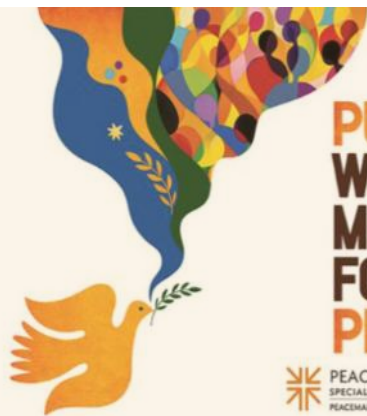
Trustees are the leadership body of the corporate entity of HPC: stewards of church finances & managers of facility operations, maintenance, and security.

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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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Today, October 5, Highland is 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. Childcare is available upon request.



Schedule

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>



Diana Butler Bass

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 opened on 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 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 for any questions. <https://registration.upward.org/UPW89538>

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 UPS BEGAN 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.

To honor an individual or event:

- Go to the sign-up board in the narthex and put your name on the chart.
- Fill out a paper form and return it to the church with your \$25 donation.
- Submit to the church office by mail or by placing the form in the Church Administrator's mailbox located behind the reception desk.

Your name and the honoree's name (or event) will 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

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. 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!



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 LUNCHEES- 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

Music + Chili + Games = The Perfect Fall Evening! Today, October 5!

At 3:00 PM, The Highland Performing Arts Series welcomes local favorite **Steven Courtney and his band** for a lively, family-friendly concert in the Sanctuary! 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!



WORSHIP | October 5, 2025

This Week's Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5, Luke 18:10-14
"The Bible Doesn't Say That: Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"
~ Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preaching Schedule
October 12 ~ 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
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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 ~ Oct. 6—Oct. 12

In Memory

The family of David Dagen	The family of John Gooding
The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.	The family of Doris Bair
The family of Heidi Schutzler	

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	Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
Luther Heiser	Scott, Lauren, Janet Kennedy (Joyce Shaffer's Sister)
Marjorie Mann	Elizabeth deVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)
Martha Matt	Vincent and Ginny Michael Candiello
Shirley Offermann	



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.

- 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.

