



The Highland Heartbeat

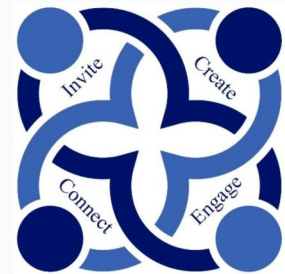
Highland, a Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

October 12, 2025

Lunch and Learn: Welcoming Guests & Keeping Them Safe

Join us in Fellowship Hall today at 11:15 am for our free Lunch and Learn event! Learn about Highland's updated safety and security plan which covers topics such as 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.

Join us TODAY after worship!



Lunch & Learn

WELCOMING GUESTS
&
KEEPING THEM SAFE

Exploring Gratitude

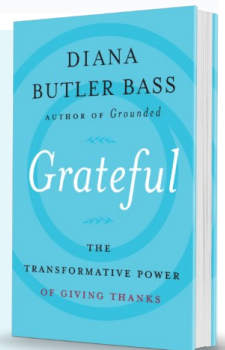
In the weeks following our Carson Lecture, you are invited to join a small group to further explore the Christian practice of gratitude. Small groups will gather for 3 weeks in a variety of times and locations. You can sign up for a small group in the Narthex before and after worship or using the following link:



<https://forms.gle/aeAVWagVtCB7JyEX9>

Carson Lecture — October 18th & 19th

Join us **Saturday, October 18** and/or **Sunday, October 19** for this year's Carson Lecture with our featured speaker, Diana Butler Bass! Diana is the author of eleven books and has won numerous awards for her writing, speaking, and media communications. She will primarily speak about gratitude, which is the topic of her book, "Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks." There is no charge to attend the lectures, but registration is helpful. Childcare is available upon request.



Get Social with Highland!



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www.facebook.com/
HighlandPresLancaster



Schedule

Saturday, October 18 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 19 at 10:00 am (in worship)

Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 pm (after lunch)

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

Children's Choir

We will be starting children's choir on **October 26**, please sign up if you are interested!



The children's choir is for K-5th grade and youth are welcome to assist. If you have children younger than Kindergarten, please reach out to us individually. Our children's choir will run in blocks of time with short breaks in between. Our first block will be preparing the children to sing with the Cantata on Sunday, December 7th. We will have 6-7 practices, with one Saturday morning rehearsal.

The children's choir will meet on **Sunday mornings at 9:25 am** in **Room 101**, beginning on **October 26**.



Register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/jrysddev>

Join our Upward Basketball League!

The early bird discount is available until Wednesday, October 15!

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 (through October 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 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.

Highland Presbyterian Church

UPWARD BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION

Save the Date **Oct. 1** K-4th Grade **\$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!

Register here:
<https://registration.upward.org/>



Thank you...

for donating to our peanut butter fundraiser!

With your help, we delivered 265 jars of peanut butter to the food hub! 265 families will now receive a quick, healthy source of protein.

Calling all Adults! Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Fellowship



IN OCTOBER

2025

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LADIES NIGHT OUT- 7PM

Harvest- Every Second Thursday
Contact Sarahhostetter@highlandpc.org

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MENS TRIVIA- 7PM

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

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WORKING ADULT LUNCHESES- NOON

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

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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

Covered Bridge & Pedal Car Museum Tour



Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ollie's Parking Lot at Park City Mall

Meet at 2:00 pm

Depart at 2:15 pm

Enjoy a self-driving 46-mile tour through 8 covered bridges (4 of which were not on the past tour) and visit a unique collection of pedal cars, planes, and more—all with teddy bears dressed in outfits matching the colors of the vehicle they're in!

- Instructions with mile markers & bridge history provided.
- Museum entrance is by donation to support Mr. Siverling's nephew in keeping his late uncle's museum "alive".
- Final destination & dinner at Bulls Head Public House in Lititz.



Please **RSVP online** at the SignupGenius link by **October 14** so we have enough instructions.

<https://bit.ly/4nmgukc>

Costs—Donation to Pedal Car Museum and your dinner at Bulls Head (payable to the venues).

Questions? Text John Holtzapple at 717-471-7078 or email Johnhapple@comcast.net.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 25, 3-5 pm

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!

**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

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!

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 Thorklakson
Organist — Jonathan Lefever
Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries — Sarah Hostetter

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Contact Information

717-569-2651
www.HighlandPC.org
500 E. Roseville Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Worship



This Week's Scripture

Philippians 4:4-8
"Thanks a Thousand!"
Rev. Matt Drumheller

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

October 19
Dr. Diana Butler Bass

Prayer List

In Memory

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

The family of Doris Bair
The family of John Gooding

In Prayer

Virginia Gazdziak
Luther Heiser
Marjorie Mann
Martha Matt
Scott, Lauren, & Janet
Kennedy (Joyce Shaffer's Sister)

Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)
Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)
Shirley Offermann
Vincent and Ginny Michael Candiello

Pastor on Call

October 13 - October 19
Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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.



View Our Online Services

Worship services are livestreamed at 10 am on Sunday mornings. To view our online services, visit us at www.youtube.com/HighlandPresbyterian, or:

- Go to www.youtube.com and search "Highland Presbyterian Church".
- Click the photo of Highland that appears at the top of the search results.
- On this page, you will find all of our weekly services by date.

Giving

To give, you can:

- 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. The website 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 page of our website.



If you have general questions, please contact the church office at 717-569-2651.