



The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Carson Lecture

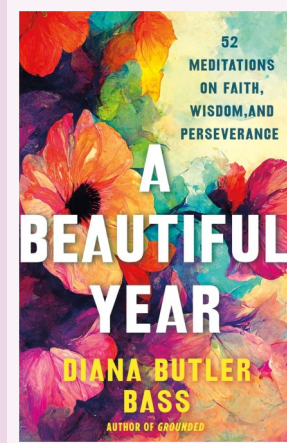
Join us for this year's Carson Lecture on gratitude, featuring **Dr. Diana Butler Bass**!

TODAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

10:00 AM | During Worship | Sanctuary

12:30 PM | After Lunch | Fellowship Hall

Our Carson Lecture is one of three events nationwide where you can get Diana's new book, *A Beautiful Year: 52 Meditations on Faith, Wisdom, and Perseverance* before its official release on November 4. **She will also be signing copies of her book for those who are interested!**



A Beautiful Year: 52 Meditations on Faith, Wisdom, and Perseverance offers an essay for every week in the seasons of the Christian year: From Advent and Christmas to Lent and Easter through the entire calendar.



Biography

Diana Butler Bass (Ph.D., Duke) is an award-winning author of twelve books, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality, especially where faith intersects with politics and culture.

Her bylines include The New York Times, the Washington Post, CNN.com, Atlantic.com, USA Today, Huffington Post, Christian Century, and Sojourners. She has commented in the media widely including on CBS, CNN, PBS, NPR, CBC, FOX, Sirius XM, TIME, Newsweek, Rolling Stone, Mother Jones, and in multiple global news outlets.

She and her husband live in Alexandria, Virginia, with their dog and their sometimes-successful backyard garden. You can follow her online at www.dianabutlerbass.com, her public author page on Facebook, Twitter @dianabutlerbass, or her newsletter, "The Cottage" at <https://dianabutlerbass.substack.com>.

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:



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Hilites 2025

Covered Bridge & Pedal Car Museum Tour



TODAY, 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!



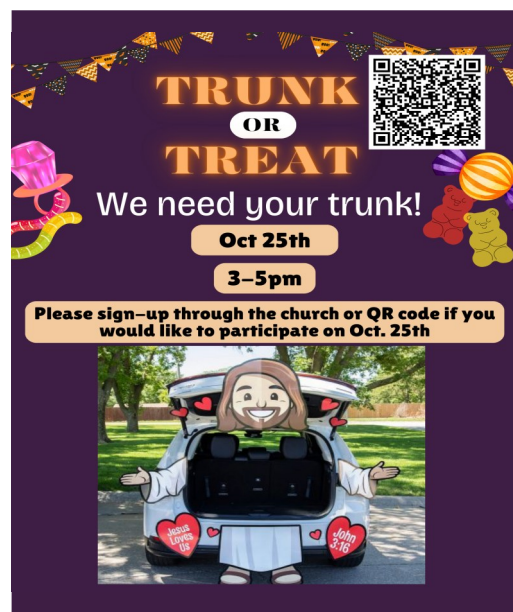
- Instructions with mile markers & bridge history provided.
- Museum entrance is by donation to support Mr. Siverling's nephew in keeping his late uncle's museum "alive".
- Final destination & dinner at Bulls Head Public House in Lititz.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 25, 3-5 pm

Highland's annual Trunk or Treat is **next Saturday!** 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!



Highland Performing Arts Upcoming Concert

Sunday, November 2 at 3:00 pm



LBC String Orchestra and Art Song Concert

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Children's Choir

Begins **next Sunday, October 26** at **9:25 am** in **Room 101!**

- For K-5th grade, although youth are welcome to assist. If you have children younger than Kindergarten, please contact us.
- Will run in blocks of time with short breaks in between; first block is preparing the children to sing with the Cantata on Sunday, December 7th.
- 6-7 practices, with one Saturday morning rehearsal.



REGISTER



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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.

- \$120 per player
- Family discounts of \$10 off for each additional player registered
- Scholarships are available if finances are a concern
- Parents who volunteer to coach will receive a player discount
- Open to all Kindergarten-4th graders

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



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The season begins mid-January!

Register Below



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Christmas Shopping Spree for Local Families

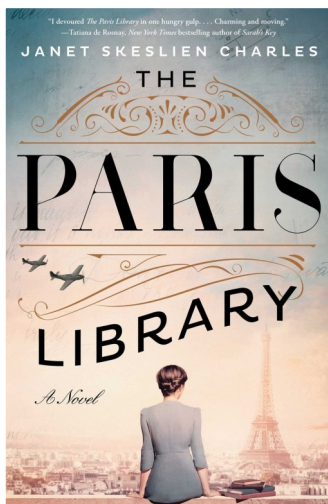
Supported by our Giving Tree Ministry

Join us on **Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 pm** for a special Children, Youth, and Family Ministry event as we share Christ's love in a joyful and tangible way this season!

- We'll gather at MOD Pizza in the Belmont Shopping Center for dinner and fellowship, before heading to Target to shop for families supported by our Giving Tree Ministry.
- There will be multiple pizza options at MOD—please plan to contribute \$5 per person, payable at the door or via Venmo @slhostett.
- After we eat, we'll walk together to Target, and hand out lists of Christmas wishes and basic needs for families walking through a difficult season.
- Each group, led by an adult, will shop to meet those needs. Please bring at least \$20 per person to contribute toward the gifts.



Please sign up using the QR code, or on the paper sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Book Club at Highland

The Book Group will meet **this Wednesday, October 22** to discuss *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles.

The book group meets in **Room 208 at 1 pm**—all are welcome!

Calling all adults* Breakfast, Lunch, & Evening Fellowship

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Ladies Night Out

Board and Brush | 7:00 - 9:00 pm
(Sign-up link coming soon)

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Working Adult Lunch

Pancake Farm | 12:00 pm

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Men's Trivia Night

Stoner Grille
Dinner at 6:00 pm | Trivia at 7:00



Looking for a breakfast bible study, book club, or Sunday school offerings? Have a question about an event?

Contact
events@highlandpc.org

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

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Contact Information

717-569-2651

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Worship



This Week's Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

"Turn Around in Thanks"

Dr. Diana Butler Bass

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

October 26

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Prayer List

In Memory

The family of Sue McCarty

The family of David Dagen

The family of Heidi Schutzler

The family of Doris Bair

The family of John Gooding

The family of Kenneth Weaver, Sr.

In Prayer

Cal Kent

Marjorie Mann

Dorie Steinman

Beckie Drover

Virginia Gazdziak

Luther Heiser

Shirley & Walt Offermann

Martha Matt

Vincent and Ginny Michael Candiello

Elizabeth DeVitry (granddaughter of Jack Sapper)

Doris Ramsdell (sister of Lee Heisey)

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

Pastor on Call

October 20 - October 26

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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.