



The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Highland Performing Arts

Join us later today —
November 2 at 3:00 pm!



LBC String Orchestra and Art Song Concert

Doris Hall-Gulati, Director

Congregational Meeting

Please join us right after worship on **Sunday, November 16** for a brief congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on Pastor Matt Drumheller as our next installed Associate Pastor for Mission and Discipleship.

Save the Date!

JOY (Just Older Youth)
Christmas Party with Bill Rhoads & Lunch

Join us on **Thursday, December 4** from **10:30 AM to 1:00 PM!** Sign-ups will begin in the Narthex starting **next Sunday, November 9.**

All Saints' Day

In the Reformed Tradition we celebrate All Saints' Day — a day set aside to honor all the saints, known and unknown. The emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. On this day, we give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year.

In commemoration of All Saints' Day, the Memorial Garden Committee has provided white roses on a table in the Narthex in honor of those who departed within this past year. **Family and friends are invited to take a white rose as they leave the Sanctuary.**

Current brochures, applications, and FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheets for the Memorial Garden are also available.



Christmas Shopping Spree for Local Families

Supporting Our Giving Tree Ministry

Join us **today, 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.
- After we eat, we will shop for our Giving Tree families at Target. 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.



College Care Packages

Attention parents/grandparents of Highland college students:

We are collecting care package items to send to kids before fall semester finals, and we need their address! Please email events@highlandpc.org before **November 21** to have a care package sent to a college student in your life!

We typically send out around 30 packages. If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations at the church office by **November 21** with the attention **college care packages**.

We will pack them on **Sunday, November 23rd** after worship — all who'd like to help are invited!

Christmas Poinsettias

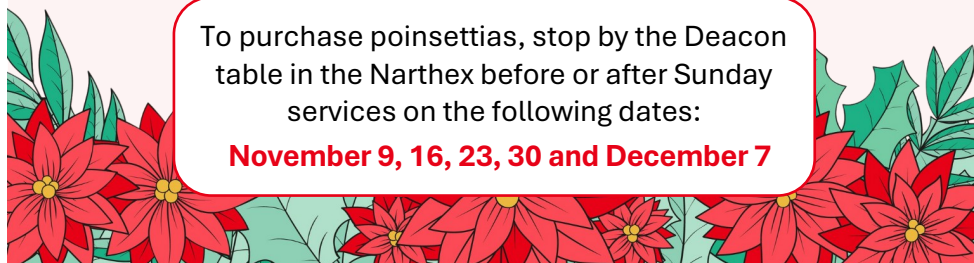
Christmas poinsettias symbolize hope and purity. One of the Deacons' many ministries is to provide you with the opportunity to order beautiful poinsettias. Poinsettias cost **\$10 each**, and can be:

- Delivered to someone who is homebound, grieving, or ill;
- Dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one, and their names will be printed on an insert in the bulletin; or
- For your own personal enjoyment!

Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 21 and Christmas Eve. *Questions? Please contact Trixi Ray.*

To purchase poinsettias, stop by the Deacon table in the Narthex before or after Sunday services on the following dates:

November 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7



From the Stewardship Committee: *What's New In This Year's Stewardship Package?*

Highland:



A Place to be Seen...Known...Loved



This year's Stewardship Campaign package is different in several ways:

- The brochure features more photographs and a number of personal statements from Highlanders attesting to what our "Seen, Known, and Loved" vision has meant to them.
- We included a statement of your contributions through September 2025, which reflects your pledge for this year. The pledge card for 2026 now has a box to check if you don't want to receive offering envelopes.

Pledge cards can be returned at any time, and will be dedicated in worship on November 16. **No pledge is too small.**

Calling all adults! **Breakfast, Lunch, & Evening Fellowship**



THU
Nov
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Ladies Night Out

Board and Brush | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

WED
Nov
19

Working Adult Lunch

Pancake Farm | 12:00 pm

WED
Nov
19

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!

Middle & High School Refreshing Mountain Fall Retreat

Get ready for a weekend of adventure, fun, and faith! Our Middle and High School Fall Retreat will take place **Saturday, November 22 through Sunday, November 23** — and you won't want to miss it!

- Depart from the church at 9:00 AM on Saturday and head to Refreshing Mountain, where we'll spend the day enjoying outdoor activities, lunch, and an unforgettable zipline and high ropes course experience under the Christmas lights!
- After a full day of adventure, we'll return to the church around 7:00 PM for pizza, a movie, and a lock-in.
- We'll wrap up our time together by attending worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning as a group.



Youth are welcome to join us for the full retreat, or just the Refreshing Mountain or lock-in portion. Please let us know specifically which part you will attend when registering.



Full Weekend
\$50 / participant
Overnight Only
\$10 / participant

Please sign-up using the paper sheet in the Narthex, or the QR code above!

Gifts, Talents, and Interests Survey

We're excited to share that we have tallied and summarized the results of our recent **Gifts, Talents, and Interests Survey**! What an incredible reminder of the rich diversity and God-given abilities within our congregation. From creative minds and compassionate hearts to skilled hands and servant spirits, this survey has revealed the depth of our congregation's gifts and talents to serve, grow, and glorify God.

Over **250 people participated in the survey** with a wide variety of age groups represented. The survey asked you to indicate interest and/or experience in 72 categories. Survey results indicated interest in a vast majority of categories! Leading categories of interest were **Worship, Mission and Music**, as well as **Leadership, Discipleship, Fellowship, Care & Compassion, Campus Care** and **Craftsmanship**. Other categories of interest were **Church History, Building Maintenance**, and **Prayer Ministries**.

We will continue to use the survey as an important tool into the future. New members are filling them out as they become involved at Highland.

The next step is to determine how to use this information. Timely updates will follow as survey results are implemented. For example, the list of people who indicated interest in Leadership and Care & Compassion was shared with our Nominating Committee to assist them in their important work.



If you haven't filled out the survey, you are welcome to do so by visiting www.highlandpc.org and clicking About Us > Gifts, Talents, and Interests Survey, or by using the QR code to the left.

Thank you to everyone who participated! Your responses are helping us build a vibrant, connected church community where every gift has a place and every talent can shine. Stay tuned for exciting opportunities to get involved and share your gifts.

***Let's continue to celebrate the ways
God is working through each one of us!***

Giving Tree

During the 2025 Christmas Season, Highland Presbyterian Church is providing Christmas gifts for clients of fifteen agencies and local organizations. One of the organizations we are supporting again is **Red Rose Manor**, which is an assisted living facility located near Thaddeus Stevens College in Lancaster City. It is a small facility with clients including both retired and middle-aged individuals who are in need of help with daily living. Our gifts uplift them by providing not only a show of support, but in many cases items which they need and may not otherwise be able to obtain. Please show your support by taking one (or a few) tags from the Giving Trees in the Narthex!

Gifts will be collected at **any time in the church office**, or on **Sunday, November 23** during Ingathering Sunday.



Thank you!

Together, our congregation donated **over \$2,000** to the Big Crop Walk Sneaker, which benefits **Church World Services** and the **Lancaster Food Hub**!



Highland Staff Retreat

On Tuesday, October 21, Highland staff embarked on an international food tour of Lancaster City, hosted by **Kendra Frazier** of **Unique Lancaster**! The two-hour tour featured some of Lancaster's best immigrant and minority owned establishments: Diyo, Bistro Barberet, Cristina's Criollo, Seasons Olive Oil and Vinegar Taproom, and of course, The Sweet Shoppe. Staff had a great time hearing about Lancaster Country history and eating the delicious food Lancaster City has to offer. We're so grateful for the Highland staff, and this was a wonderful way to treat them to something special! **Team building at its finest!**



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

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For staff contact information, visit our website at www.highlandpc.org and go to About Us > Staff, or ask the reception desk for a copy of our Staff & Committee Contacts brochure.

Worship



This Week's Scripture

1 John 4:7, 11-16

"Count Your Blessings!"

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

November 9

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

Martha Matt

Dorie Steinman

Beckie Drover

Virginia Gazdziak

Luther Heiser

Shirley & Walt Offermann

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

November 3 - November 9

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

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.