



The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Dedication Sunday

During today's worship service, we bring our pledge cards to the front of the Sanctuary and place them in baskets to be dedicated to Highland's ministry and mission for 2026.

The baskets are a symbol of abundance. In Matthew's Gospel, we are told that when Jesus fed five thousand men (plus uncounted women and children) from five loaves and two fish, there were twelve baskets of leftovers (Matthew 14:16-21). Our blessings are abundant indeed, and it is fitting for us to use these baskets to return some of our abundance to the Lord. Together with our time and our talents, our monetary gifts help Highland's ministry thrive and grow.



Pledge cards are available in the narthex today, or can be obtained by calling the church office.

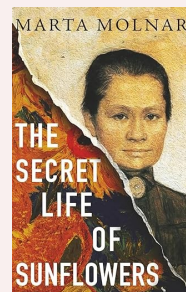
College Care Packages

Attention parents of Highland college students:

We are collecting care package items to send to kids before fall semester finals, and we need their address! College care package items typically include popcorn, pretzels, Twizzlers, gum, smarties, granola bars, etc.

- If you'd like to have a care package sent to a college student in your life, email events@highlandpc.org before **November 21!**
- 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 23** after worship — all who'd like to help are invited!

Highland Book Group



The book group will meet **this Wednesday, November 19** to discuss *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar.

The book group meets in **Room 208** at **1:00 PM** — all are welcome!

Middle & High School Refreshing Mountain Fall Retreat

Our Middle and High School Fall Retreat will take place **next Saturday, November 22 through Sunday, November 23** — and you won't want to miss it!

- We'll 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!
- 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.



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

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

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

Giving Tree

Highland Presbyterian Church is providing Christmas gifts for clients of fifteen agencies and local organizations. One of the organizations we are supporting again is the **Transitional Living Center** — an agency in Lancaster City that provides short-term living facilities for homeless families, as well as veterans. This year the building is undergoing much-needed renovations to better accommodate individual needs. While renovations continue, temporary housing has been established in a Manheim Township motel. Due to this transitional year, we will offer gift cards to twenty residents to be used for groceries and other necessities. 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 30** during Ingathering Sunday.



Carol with Highland!

Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 PM
Willow Valley Communities

Tuesday, December 16 at 6:45 PM
The Long Community



On the Way to the Manger: A Family Advent-ure

Sunday, December 7
After worship in Fellowship Hall

Join us for a family-friendly Advent kickoff as we begin the journey toward Christmas together! We'll share lunch, build Advent wreaths, and explore the themes of **hope**, **peace**, **joy**, and **love** through hands-on storytelling and activities for all ages.

Come wonder, create, and prepare your heart for Jesus — everyone is welcome on this journey to the manger.



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 loved ones, 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 16, 23, 30 and December 7

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 after worship **today**.

Women's Christmas Tea

For the first time, the annual Women's Christmas Tea event is being held on a **Saturday** — we hope to see you there on **December 20 at 11:30 AM!**

Calling all adults*

Breakfast, Lunch, & Evening Fellowship



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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

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Ladies Night Out

Harvest Grill | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Looking for a breakfast bible study? book club? or,
Sunday school offerings? Have a question about an
event? Contact events@highlandpc.org!

Market Share Update

With your help, Market Share was recently able to secure **\$2,000** in Giant gift cards! Market Share is pleased to present the Food Hub with these gift cards to use for fresh foods, milk, and other essential food items. Thank you for helping us make a tangible difference in our community through Market Share and the Food Hub!

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Recycle the Unrecyclable

Did you know that **1 billion** toothbrushes are thrown out in the US every year? That's **50 million pounds** of garbage! **TerraCycle** wants to change that with their unique solutions to waste recycling and reuse. We are all stewards of God's Earth, and recycling is a simple way to make a huge difference!

Accepted Items

- Toothbrushes & empty toothpaste tubes
- Other empty packaging
- Arm & Hammer or OxiClean pouches
- All brands of air and home care trigger heads and bottles

Collection Bins

Collection bins are in the office and in the narthex by Fellowship Hall doors.

Learn More



Scan the QR code to learn more about the recycling process!

Advent 2025



As we journey towards Bethlehem, we travel knowing we are SEEN, KNOWN and LOVED.

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2025 Advent Booklet

The 2025 Advent booklet will be available on the first Sunday in Advent, **November 30**. It includes daily devotions written by Highland's members for you to read and reflect on during Advent. This year, the theme for the booklet is Highland's vision of being **seen, known, and loved**. The devotions in the booklet will also be sent weekly by e-mail.

Worship



This Week's Scripture

Joshua 6:2-5, Luke 19:1-10

"Part of the Family"

Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

November 23

Rev. Matt Drumheller

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 PM Working Adult Lunch at Pancake Farm

1:00 PM Highland Book Group

6:00 - 8:00 PM Men's Trivia Night at Stoner Grille

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM Middle & High School Refreshing Mountain Fall Retreat

Sunday, November 30

10:00 AM Ingathering Sunday — Bring your Giving Tree gifts!

Thursday, December 11

7:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Night Out at Harvest Grill

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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