

# The Highland Heartbeat

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

## Sunday, March 15, 2026

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# EASTER EGG HUNT

EGG HUNTS  
STORYTIME  
CRAFTS

GAMES  
FACEPAINTING  
BALLOON ANIMALS

SATURDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 10AM

Highland Performing Arts  
**Upcoming Concert**  
 Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 PM  
 Paloma Performance Troupe



For more information, or to view the event live on March 21, scan the QR code above.

## Slam Dunk Hunger: A Friendly Food Drive Showdown!

Highland Presbyterian Church and St. Peter's Lutheran Church are teaming up for a fun, faith-filled competition to see who can **collect the most non-perishable food items** for **Lancaster Food Hub**. The food drive runs through the **end of March**, and you're encouraged to bring food items each Sunday to the designated area in the narthex.

At the end, we'll crown a winner and have two exciting exhibition basketball games between the two churches — one for youth (ages 9-15) and another for adults (ages 16-up). Please contact the church office or speak with Brian Summersgill if you or your child are interested in playing in the game.

### ITEMS DONATED

AS OF MARCH 9, 2026

HIGHLAND

ST. PETER'S

111

245

*You still have three weeks to donate — let's show St. Peter's what Highland is capable of while making a difference for our neighbors in Lancaster County!*

## Learning to Walk in the Dark

### Lenten Small Groups in March

Celebrate Lent by reading and discussing *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Order the book from your favorite bookseller in your preferred format: book, e-book or audio book, and join one of our discussions!

#### Online (Zoom)

Fridays in March

1:30 - 3:00 PM

#### Facilitators

Mary Kay Hymes, Nancy Mudloff, Pastor Ann Osborne

Contact **Pastor Ann** at

[annosborne@highlandpc.org](mailto:annosborne@highlandpc.org)

to register.

#### In Person (Library)

Sundays during Lent

9:00 - 9:45 AM

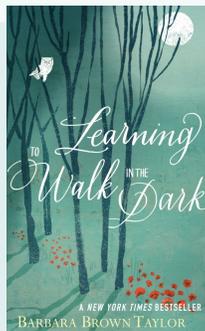
#### Facilitator

Sara Woodbury

Call the church office

at 717-569-2651 to

register.



## Children's Choir

In December, the children's choir blessed our cantata service with a beautiful performance that wowed the congregation. We're excited to share that the children's choir will perform again on **Palm Sunday, March 29**, and we'd love to welcome even more voices!



*If your children are interested in participating, please join us any **Sunday** before worship at **9:30 AM** in **Room 101!***

## Bible Sunday

Next Sunday, March 22, is Bible Sunday at morning worship! We will be handing out over 50 bibles for our children and youth.



**Please bring in your favorite Bible verse so we can create a collage of our favorite verses.**

It's going to be a very special day as we put the word of God in the hands of Highland's youth!

## Prayer Chain

Last Sunday during the Minute for Mission, you learned that around 30 of our women and men faithfully pray for the specific needs of Highland members — surgeries, accidents, serious diagnoses, and more. Please prayerfully consider joining the prayer chain and supporting this effort. To learn more or express interest, contact Jack Snyder, Marion Drain, Connie Towers, or the church office, preferably before the end of March.



## Holy Week Services

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2 | 5:45 PM

All are invited to our intergenerational Maundy Thursday gathering where we'll share a simple meal, engage in creative prayer activities that help us explore the meaning of Maundy Thursday, and close the evening by celebrating Communion together as a family.

### Good Friday

Friday, April 3 | 7:00 PM

Join us Friday evening for a Tenebrae service — a solemn time of Scripture, music, and reflection on the events of Jesus' crucifixion. As candles are gradually extinguished, the service invites the congregation into a quiet and meaningful time of worship and remembrance.

### Easter Sunrise

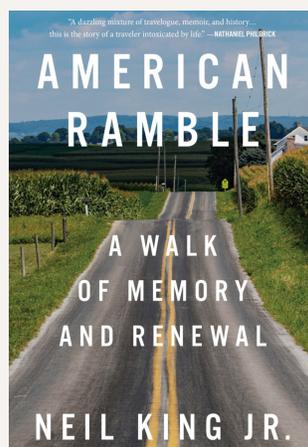
Sunday, April 5 | 6:30 AM

Join us at daybreak to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope of new life found in Him. This sunrise service will be a meaningful time of worship, reflecting, giving thanks, and rejoicing in the gift of new beginnings.



**Massanetta**  
**YOUTH CONFERENCE**  
HARRISONBURG, VA  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
Middle School Youth Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
DON'T MISS THE FUN AND FAITH - SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, APRIL 19!

## Monthly Book Group



Join us on **Wednesday, March 25** at **1:00 PM** in **Room 208** for our monthly book group gathering. This March, we'll discuss *American Ramble: A Walk of Memory and Renewal* by Neil King Jr. All are invited to attend!

## Intergenerational Mission Trip

Join us in Appalachia from **Sunday, July 5** through **Saturday, July 11** for a meaningful intergenerational mission trip! Partnering with **Appalachia Service Project**, we'll help provide critical home repairs for families in need while building lasting relationships and strengthening communities. This experience empowers both youth and adults to serve side by side through hands-on mission work. No matter your age, background, or skill level, there's a place for you to make a difference! Questions? Please contact Pastor Matt.

### Registration Deadline

Sunday, March 29

### Cost (Sunday - Saturday)

\$300 per person

### Deposit Due

April 15

Please register  
using the QR code!



## Easter Tulips: On Sale Now!

Did you know in Christianity, tulips symbolize passion, belief, and love? White tulips represent forgiveness, while purple tulips represent royalty. Sound familiar to anyone? One of the Deacons' many ministries is to provide you with the opportunity to order beautiful tulips. Tulips cost **\$8**, 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!

Tulips will decorate the Sanctuary for **Easter** on **Sunday, April 5**. Questions? Please contact Trixi Ray.

To purchase tulips, stop by the Deacon table in the narthex before or after Sunday services on:

**March 15 & March 22**



**From Your  
Stewardship  
Committee:  
Using God's  
Gifts to Us**

## A Charitable Gift Deduction for Non-Itemizers

Federal tax legislation enacted in 2025 allows taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to deduct certain gifts to charities, something that could not be done in the past. Beginning with the 2026 tax year, individuals may deduct \$1,000 in cash gifts to charities, and married couples filing jointly may deduct \$2,000 in such gifts. These deductions get added to a taxpayer's standard deduction, reducing the amount of taxable income. Since the vast majority of taxpayers use the standard deduction and do not itemize deductions, this change provides one more reason to make cash gifts to Highland and other charities.

## A Gift for Pastor Matt

As mentioned during Matt Drumheller's installation service, we are gifting him a beautiful stole. The stole has already been ordered, but we invite our church family to join in contributing toward this meaningful gift. Designed with Jacob's Ladder in mind and perfectly matching the colors of the sanctuary's stained glass, the stole is a symbol of faith, leadership, and the journey ahead.



If you would like to contribute to this gift, donations can be made by check to **Highland Presbyterian Church** with **Matt Stole** in the memo line. Our goal is \$350, but any gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

## Volunteers Needed! Reception Desk Support

We are so thankful for the many ways our church family supports the life of the church, and we'd like to share another opportunity to help. We are looking for a few volunteers to provide reception support on **Mondays and Fridays** between **10:00 AM and 2:00 PM**. This opportunity involves answering phone calls, welcoming guests, and helping with light clerical tasks as needed. Our hope is to create a rotating schedule so each volunteer would serve just **2 to 4 hours per month**. If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, please call the church office.

## Weekly Study Groups

### Highland Men's Breakfast Group

**Wednesdays**  
**7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Oregon Dairy**  
2900 Oregon Pike  
Lititz, PA 17543

Interested in good fellowship, good discussions, & a good breakfast too? Each week, we discuss a chapter or two from a chosen book. If you'd like to participate, contact Dick Entz.

### Women's Bible Study

**Thursdays**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**Room 208**

Through March 13, we'll study the book of Revelation by Jen Wilkin. The cost of the workbook is \$25, which includes video access. Interested? Contact Barb Droz or the church office.

# Worship



## This Week's Scripture

John 7:53; 8:1-11  
"Skipping Stones"  
Rev. Matt Drumheller

## Upcoming Preaching Schedule

**March 22**  
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

## Lenten Sermon Series: February 22 - March 22

### Encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John

This sermon series will explore powerful encounters between Jesus and ordinary people in the Gospel of John — men and women whose lives were radically transformed after coming into His presence. From the margins of society to the center of religious life, each person meets Christ and is never the same again. This Lent, we are invited to open our hearts to Jesus, believing that real and lasting change is still possible. When we encounter the living Christ, we are forever changed. How will the Lord change you this Lenten season?

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 15

**2:30 PM** Curious Conversations

### Wednesday, March 18

**12:00 PM** Working Adult Lunch at Freshly Greek

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

### Saturday, March 21

**7:00 PM** Paloma Performance Troupe

### Sunday, March 22

**10:00 AM** Bible Sunday

### Thursday, March 26

**7:00 PM** Ladies Night Out at Robin Pammer's House  
(e-mail [events@highlandpc.org](mailto:events@highlandpc.org) for address)

## April Communion

This year, Easter falls on the first Sunday in April. Therefore, Communion will be observed on the **second Sunday, April 12.**



Please register for this event, so we know who is attending — 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  
Interim Music Director & Organist — Jonathan Lefever  
Ignite Worship Leader — Dr. Jeffrey Martin  
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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