



The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Pancakes on Palm Sunday

Join us after worship **next Sunday (March 29)** in **Fellowship Hall** for a delicious pancake breakfast in support of our upcoming Intergenerational Mission Trip! Our team will be partnering with Appalachia Service Project to make homes warmer, safer, and drier. This meaningful experience brings together participants of all ages to serve, learn, and grow in faith together, and your support helps make it possible. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, and beverages. Donations are appreciated and will go directly toward supporting the cost of the trip.



HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER EGG HUNT

EGG HUNTS **STORYTIME** **CRAFTS** **GAMES** **FACEPAINTING** **BALLOON ANIMALS**

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH IOAM

Children's Choir

In December, the children's choir blessed our cantata service with a performance that wowed the congregation. We're excited to share that the children's choir will perform again **next Sunday, March 29**. All voices are welcome, even if you haven't attended rehearsal!



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

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 16, 2026

HIGHLAND	ST. PETER'S
417	493

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

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.

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 surrounding Jesus' crucifixion. As candles are gradually extinguished, we will enter into a quiet and meaningful time of worship and contemplation.

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.

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



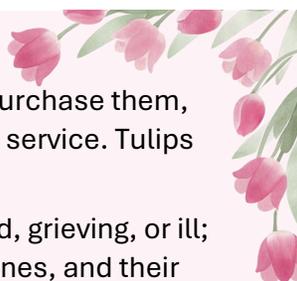
Please register using the QR code!

Easter Tulips

Today is the last day to purchase tulips! To purchase them, stop by the Deacon table in the narthex after service. 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!

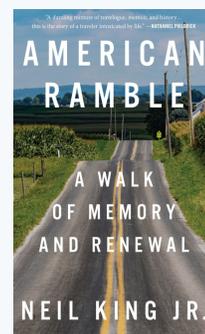
Tulips will decorate the Sanctuary for Easter on **Sunday, April 5**. Questions? Please contact Trixi Ray.



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!



YWCA Annual Race Against Racism

Please join Highland's Matthew 25 Committee by participating in the nation's largest and longest consecutively run **Race Against Racism!** The Lancaster YWCA's 28th RAR will be held on **Saturday, April 25**, at **Musser Park** in Lancaster City. You can run, walk, or stand along the 5K course to cheer on our Highland team racers. There will also be plenty of food, music, and activities throughout the event, which begins at 8:30 AM with a Kids Fun Run.

Lynn Dawson, the Team Administrator, will pick up the team's T-shirts and racing bibs. These will be available for pickup at the church office on the Thursday and Friday before the race. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Lynn Christie Dawson through the church office.



To participate, please register online at <https://bit.ly/4cDkcDS>. When registering, be sure to click **Join an Existing Group/Team**, and select **Highland Presbyterian Church – Mt 25** as your group.

- Kids Fun Run: \$6.94
- Youth (Ages 14 & under): \$22.95
- Adults (ages 15 & up): \$44.30

Scholarships are available if needed. All 5K participants who register by **April 5** will receive a free RAR t-shirt. There is a price increase if you register after that date.

Faith Café

The **Wired**WORD™

Faith Café is a Sunday class that meets from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**, both in person in the **Upper Room** and online via **Zoom**. We use a resource called **The Wired Word**, a weekly mailing that explores topics from recent news through the lens of faith. Subjects may include current events (such as the Winter Olympics), church news, or sociological research. Each lesson includes biblical passages that help frame the discussion, along with questions prepared by The Wired Word authors. Join us on Sunday mornings for thoughtful (and often lively) conversation. New lessons are released on Thursdays and emailed to participants on Fridays. For more information, contact the church office or Dick Entz.

The Upper Room

Every two months, the Deacons offer both small-print and large-print editions of **The Upper Room** as a courtesy to the congregation. This daily devotional includes a Bible passage, a short reflection, and a prayer centered on a Common theme. It provides a quiet and meaningful way to begin your day with God. You can find these booklets at the office entrance, on the coffee table near the front desk, and on the round mahogany table in the narthex. Each booklet includes a voluntary donation envelope, which may be returned to the front desk or placed in the donation box on the round table in the narthex. Your support helps offset the cost of providing this publication, and the Deacons thank you!



Volunteers Needed!

Reception Desk Support

We are 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.

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

TREASURES IN OUR MIDST

Highland Cornerstones Through the Years

1960: The Original Cornerstone

The 1960 cornerstone originates from the church's cornerstone laying ceremony. This event commemorated the construction of a new chapel and Christian Education building, which were erected on the land previously belonging to the Norman G. Hess farm. The ceremony took place on September 25, 1960.

1976: Sanctuary and Education Addition

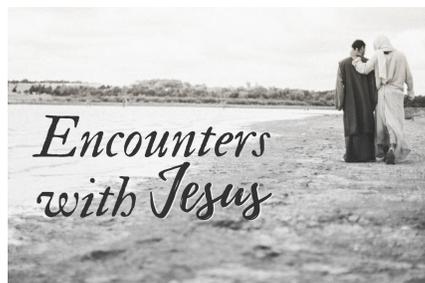
The 1976 cornerstone marks the beginning of construction for the 550-seat sanctuary and the Christian Education addition. During the 2008 - 2009 expansion, it was relocated and now resides in the vestibule, to the left of the main entrance to the sanctuary.

2009: Gym, Education Expansion, & Narthex

The 2009 cornerstone signifies the expansion that added the gym area, an additional Christian Education section, and an enlarged narthex. This cornerstone is outside, on the curved wall at the main entrance to the narthex.



Worship



This Week's Scripture

Psalm 119:105
2 Timothy 3:14-17
"The Gift That Guides Our Lives"
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

March 29
Rev. Matt Drumheller

April Communion

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 26

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



Please register for this event, so we know who is attending — thank you!

Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29

10:00 AM Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, April 2

5:45 PM Maundy Thursday Gathering

Friday, April 3

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service

Weekly Study Groups

Tuesdays

6:30 PM
to 8:00 PM
Charter Room

Bible Babes Book Club

Contact: Jan Lyle-Chesnutt
or Kori Wise

Wednesdays

7:30 AM
to 9:00 AM
Oregon Dairy

Men's Breakfast Group

Contact: Dick Entz

Sundays

11:30 AM
to 12:30 PM
Room 204

Adult Sunday School

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
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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