

The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

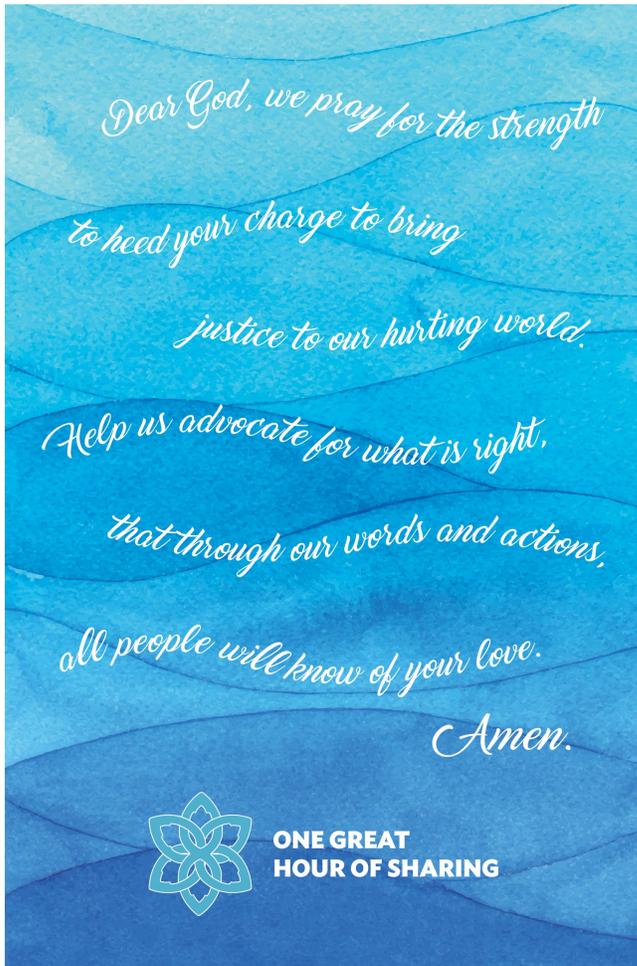
Friday, April 3 | 7:00 PM

Join us Friday evening for a Tenebrae service, a solemn time of Scripture, music, and reflection on the events 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.



Slam Dunk Hunger:

A Friendly Food Drive Showdown!

For the month of March, Highland and St. Peter's Lutheran Church joined together for a fun, faith-filled competition to see who could collect the most non-perishable food items. Without counting today's donations, **more than 2,200 items** have been gathered between the two churches to support the **Lancaster Food Hub**. Highland truly showed up last Sunday and contributed over **800 items!** Stay tuned to find out which church contributed the most items to this successful food drive showdown.

Later today, we'll host two exhibition basketball games: one for youth (ages 9-15) and another for adults (ages 16 and up). If you or your child are interested in playing, please contact Brian Summersgill.

ITEMS DONATED

AS OF MARCH 23, 2026

HIGHLAND

1,296

ST. PETER'S

954

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

Today, March 29

Cost (Sunday - Saturday)

\$300 per person

Desposit Due

April 15

Please register
using the QR code!



JOY (Just Older Youth) Spring Luncheon

On **Thursday, April 30**, we will have our first 2026 gathering of our JOY group for individuals age 55 and over. We'll begin at **10:45 AM** and conclude by **1:30 PM**. This event will include lunch, followed by the movie *The Healer*, beginning around noon. A sign-up table will be available in the narthex each week starting **today, March 29**. There is a **\$5 registration fee** to help us plan accordingly for lunch, prepared by Linda Brackbill. We'll start with lunch and some "get-to-know-you" conversation before enjoying the film together. For more information, please contact Pat Walters or the church office.



Massanetta
YOUTH CONFERENCE
HARRISONBURG, VA
June 18th - 21st
Middle School Youth Rising 6th Grade-8th grade
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, APRIL 19!

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.

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, 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, contact Lynn Christie Dawson through the church office.

To participate, please register online at <https://bit.ly/4cDkcDS>. When you register, 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 13** will receive a free RAR t-shirt. There is a price increase when registering after that date.

A Simple Way to Give: Automatic Monthly ACH Contributions

As part of our ongoing commitment to making stewardship both simple and flexible, we would like to remind the congregation that Highland Presbyterian Church offers automatic monthly giving through ACH bank transfers. This option enables you to set up a recurring monthly contribution that is drafted directly from your checking or savings account. There are no processing fees for ACH contributions, ensuring that your full gift goes directly toward supporting the ministry and mission of our church. Getting started is easy — simply complete a brief authorization form to begin your recurring donation. Automatic monthly giving provides a convenient and consistent way to support the life and work of Highland Presbyterian Church throughout the year.

If you are interested in enrolling in ACH giving, please contact Candace Reiner, Church Administrator, at the church office to request an authorization form. Thank you for your faithful generosity and for the many ways you support the life and ministry of Highland Presbyterian Church.

Faith Café



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. 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 will 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!



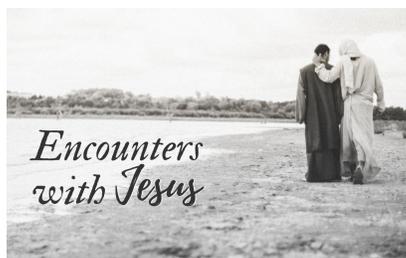
Highland Happenings

Bible Sunday

Last Sunday, March 22, was Bible Sunday at Highland! We gave out bibles to our children and youth, reminisced about the special bibles given to us, and shared our favorite verses with one another. The Ignite band joined us in worship, and the chancel choir sang the classic Amy Grant song *Thy Word*. Pastor Allison wrapped three bibles in different wrapping paper to illustrate that the Bible is a gift given to the church, the story about God and God's people, and a treasure to be cherished by all. It was a beautiful and meaningful morning together, reminding us of the power of God's word to connect, guide, and inspire us throughout our lives.



Worship



This Week's Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11
"Shaken and Stirred"
Rev. Matt Drumheller

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

April 5
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

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, 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

Sunday, April 19

11:00 AM Pop-Up Fundraiser

11:00 AM Gathering of Recent Guests

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 PM Highland Performing Arts:
Penn Square Opera

Weekly Study Groups

Every Tuesday
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Charter Room

Bible Babes Book Club

Contact: Jan Lyle-Chesnutt,
Kori Wise

Every Wednesday
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Oregon Dairy

Men's Breakfast Group

Contact: Dick Entz

Every Sunday
11:30 AM - 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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