

The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Music Appreciation

As we reflect on Music Appreciation Sunday, I want to express my sincere gratitude to the many individuals who contribute so faithfully to the music ministry at Highland. The past few months have given me the unique opportunity to experience our music program from a new perspective as Interim Director of Music, and I have gained an even deeper appreciation for the talent, dedication, and spirit that make this ministry so special here.

I am grateful for the members of the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and Ignite Band who share their gifts week after week. I am also thankful for our brass, orchestral musicians, and the Children's Choir that participate during special services throughout the year. In addition, our Highland Performing Arts Concert Series continues to enrich both our congregation and the broader community through outstanding musical offerings, and I am thankful for the participants and dedicated members of that committee.

Music plays a vital role in our worship life, helping us express our faith, draw closer to God, and connect with one another. Thank you to everyone who contributes their time, talent, and passion to this ministry. It is a privilege to serve alongside you, and I am deeply grateful for all that you do. To God be the glory!

Jonathan Lefever, Interim Director of Music



Packing Meals for Rise Against Hunger

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship today to pack meals for Rise Against Hunger. All ages are welcome to participate!

Please note that no food or drink is permitted in the meal packing location, so please leave any snacks or beverages outside of Fellowship Hall!



Highland Performing Arts

Upcoming Concert

Reji Woods & Company

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 PM



Reji Woods is a performer, director, and arts educator with a BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Central Florida. Based in Lancaster County, he has appeared in productions throughout the U.S. and abroad, including the filmed Sight & Sound Theatres productions *Jonah*, *Noah*, *Moses*, and *Voices of Christmas*.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

JUNE EVENTS

Thursday, June 18 – Sunday, June 21

MASSANETTA YOUTH CONFERENCE

Sunday, June 28 at 11:30 AM

KINDNESS GROWS EVENT

Join us immediately following worship for lunch. Afterwards, we will paint and lay flags at The Long Community!

Summer Women's Bible Study

Have you ever felt inadequate — like you're not strong enough, confident enough, or courageous enough to face the challenges of life? Join us for an upcoming **women's Bible study** as we discover together that God is the ultimate source of our strength and sufficiency. Through a study of **II Corinthians** and engaging 30-minute videos by teacher Christine Hoover, we'll explore how God gives us strength to go on through troubles, disappointments, and temptations.

Mondays, June 15 - August 3

7:00 to 8:30 PM in Room 208

The cost of the workbook is **\$22**

If you'd like to participate, please contact Barb Droz

Supporting Our Mission Trip Team: El Salvador

Highland's partnership with **Juan Calvino** in **El Salvador** will take another meaningful step forward next week as a group from our congregation travels to visit our partners in ministry. From **June 9 through 17**, our team will spend time learning, worshiping, serving, and building relationships with members of the Juan Calvino community.

The trip will include opportunities to learn about the ministries of the church and school, visit communities connected to their outreach work, experience the culture and history of El Salvador, and worship alongside our siblings in Christ on Sunday morning. More than anything, this trip is centered on relationship-building. We will deepen the bonds of friendship and faith that connect our congregations across countries and cultures. Upon our return, we look forward to sharing stories and reflections from the experience with the congregation.



Envelope Wall Fundraiser

Today in the narthex, a display of blank envelopes with numbers inside from 1 to 100 will be available for congregation members to choose from. Participants are invited to take an envelope and contribute at least the amount indicated inside. Every contribution will help support the team's upcoming trip, and we are grateful for your support!

Prayers for Attendees

We invite the congregation to keep the group, our hosts, and all those we will meet in your prayers as we prepare for this journey together. The trip attendees are Matt Drumheller, Dick Entz, **Vicki Kutz**, Matt Pammer, Robin Pammer, Jack Rothacker, Jerry Rothacker, Ryan Rothacker, Brian Summersgill, and Romina Summersgill.

Caregiver Movement & Fellowship Pilot Program

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS: We are launching an 8-week caregiver movement and fellowship pilot program. Designed for those caring for loved ones, the program offers gentle movement, encouragement, and connection in a supportive community setting. Join this pilot mission to see, know, and love those who care for others. Visit with Lindsay in the narthex after church for more details.



New Native Plantings at the Roseville Road Sign

If you've driven past Highland recently, you may have noticed some changes around our church sign on **Roseville Road**! As part of our ongoing commitment to caring for God's creation, members of the **Earth Care Committee** and other volunteers recently removed the invasive, non-native grasses that were planted around the sign and replaced them with a variety of native plants. This project was completed on the recommendation of the **Lancaster Conservancy** and is one of the steps in implementing Highland's **Green Master Plan**.

Native plants provide important habitat and food sources for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife. Because they are adapted to our local environment, they generally require less maintenance, less water, and fewer chemical inputs than many non-native landscape plants. By choosing native species, we are helping to create a healthier ecosystem while also beautifying our church grounds. The project has also improved visibility around our church sign.

We are grateful to the volunteers who helped make this project possible and to Lancaster Conservancy for sharing their expertise. As Highland continues to implement its Green Master Plan, we look forward to creating outdoor spaces that are both welcoming to people and supportive of the wider community of creation that God has entrusted to our care.



Highland as a Plan or Policy Beneficiary

The Stewardship Committee recently encouraged members to review beneficiary designations for retirement plans, IRAs, and life insurance policies to ensure they are current and aligned with their intentions. After providing for family and loved ones, you might consider including Highland as a beneficiary of a portion of these assets. Such a gift can create a lasting legacy while supporting Highland's mission for years to come. Most plan and policy administrators offer a straightforward process for updating beneficiary designations.

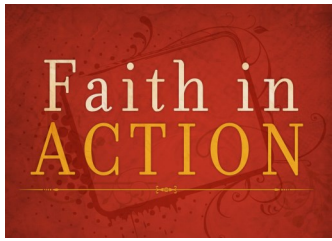
Highland Happenings

Confirmation Sunday

Last Sunday, we celebrated Confirmation Sunday as eight of our youth publicly professed their faith in Christ and affirmed their commitment to participate in the life and ministry of our church. During worship, we surrounded them with our prayers, encouragement, and love as they took this important step in their faith journey. We give thanks for each of them and pray that God will continue to bless and guide them in lives of faith, service, and discipleship. Congratulations Cal, Oscar, Smith, Sophia, Gianna, Andrew, Samuel, and Grayson!



Worship



This Week's Scripture

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
"Faith in Action"
Rev. Matt Drumheller

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

June 14
Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 PM Highland Performing Arts:
Reji Woods & Company

Wednesday, June 17

12:00 PM Working Adult Lunch
at Stubby's Bar & Grille (Oregon Pike)

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

Thursday, June 25

7:00 PM Ladies Night Out
at Dana Mead's house

Sunday, June 28

11:30 AM Children, Youth, & Families:
Kindness Grows Event

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 PM Highland Performing Arts:
Final Boss Big Band

Weekly Study Groups

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

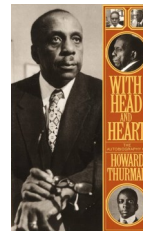
Bible Babes Book Club
Contact: Jan Lyle-Chesnutt,
Kori Wise

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

Men's Breakfast Group
Contact: Dick Entz

From the Pastor's Shelf

This week, Pastor Matt recommends...



*With Head and Heart:
The Autobiography
of Howard Thurman*

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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