



# The Highland Heartbeat

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026

## Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom

In recognition of the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, the Highland Quilters proudly honor the courage, sacrifice, and selfless service of the men and women who have served our country.

Nine patriotic quilts are on display this morning. Each lap quilt was handcrafted by members of the Highland Quilters. Following today's display, these red, white, and blue quilts will be gifted to veterans who use wheelchairs and live in retirement communities around Lancaster.

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

- 2 Corinthians 3:17



## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 5 – Saturday, July 11

### INTERGENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP

Sunday, July 12 at 1:00 PM

### FAMILY MEETUP: DUTCH WONDERLAND

*Purchase your own tickets and meet up at the train by the entrance!*

## Highland Performing Arts: The Final Boss Big Band

Wednesday, July 8 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary



The Final Boss Big Band is an 18-piece jazz ensemble that transforms video game soundtracks from classic video games like Mario Bros. and Zelda into high-octane jazz.

Formed in 2024 by professional jazz musician Kyle Kratzer, The Final Boss Big Band's custom arrangements create an experience that will thrill jazz fans and gamers alike!

## Just Older Youth (JOY): Lunch & Learn

Wondering what's **buzzing** with our **Just Older Youth** group? Well, it's all about **bees**! Join us on **Thursday, July 9 at 10:45 AM** for an informative 45-minute presentation by Dennis Gorman, President of the Lancaster County Beekeepers Society. We will learn fascinating facts about bees, as well as the importance of protecting our pollinators. And who knows... there **may-bee** some honey and bee-themed prizes!

Join us for lunch in **Fellowship Hall**

and enjoy an engaging presentation that supports awareness for our environment! **Bee** sure to sign up in the narthex **today** to reserve your spot! Registration is **\$5**.



## Summer Prayer Walk Series

How long has it been since you were in nature, with others, and simply paused to name the many things happening in our world? We invite you to join us in a restorative practice designed to increase community connection, support, and hopefulness. This summer, Highland will offer weekly, guided, contemplative prayer walks around our beautiful campus. Each week, we will combine walking with quiet, prayerful reflection focused on the themes of peace, Earth care, and community healing. Come join us for one or all of the excursions on **Thursday evenings** at **7:00 PM**.

- We'll meet near the Memorial Garden; please arrive 10 minutes early to sign in.
- Bring water, insect repellent, and a sun hat or visor, and wear shoes that are comfortable to walk in.
- All ages are welcome. Individuals 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Each session will be less than one hour, including opening and closing remarks, as well as an approximately one-mile walk around campus.
- In case of rain, we will walk and pray inside.

While we will have a leader and a sweep to ensure no one is lost or left behind, all walking is at your own pace and risk. People who wish to participate but are unable to walk may sit in the Memorial Garden for prayer. If you have questions, please contact Diane Loucks or the church office.

### Weekly Themes

July 9 — Peace

July 16 — Earth Care

July 23 — Community Healing:  
Healthcare Equity

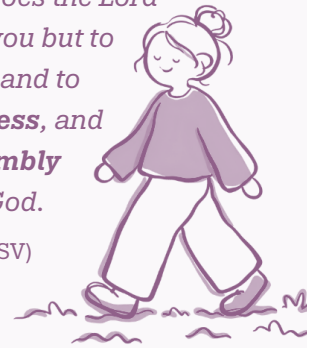
July 30 — Community Healing:  
Economic Justice

August 6 — Community Healing:  
Political Division

August 13 — Community Healing:  
Reconciliation and Belonging

*And what does the Lord require of you but to **do justice**, and to **love kindness**, and to **walk humbly** with your God.*

- Micah 6:8 (ESV)



## Pastor Ann's Farewell Tour

Pastor Ann's final Sunday with us will be **July 26**. As we prepare to send Pastor Ann on to the next chapter of her journey, we hope to surround her with the love, appreciation, and blessings.

*A letter was recently sent by mail with information about the ways we plan to celebrate Pastor Ann's ministry and express our gratitude. **Please submit any cards or contributions for her purse by Wednesday, July 15.***

Over the next few weeks, Pastor Ann will visit various communities to say farewell and express her gratitude for the many faithful years she has shared with the Highland church family:

**Moravian Manor (Warwick Woodlands Campus)**  
Wednesday, July 8 | 2:00 PM | Hall of Fame Lounge

**Landis Homes**  
Thursday, July 16 | 2:00 PM | Harvest Room

**Woodcrest Senior Living Community**  
Wednesday, July 22 | 1:00 PM | Blue Bird Commons



## Live Lively! Square Dancing

Want an easy way to get moving, use your brain, and enjoy an evening with friends? **Live Lively! Square Dance** has perfect activity for you! Square dancing is one of the most accessible styles of dance — as long as you can move within the square and follow instructions, you have the skills necessary to be a great square dancer! Bring a friend, a group, or just yourself for an introductory class at Highland on **Thursday, July 9** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM**. Their beginner classes are welcoming, inclusive, and only **\$10 per person**.

## Safety First: First Aid Kits & AED Locations at Highland

At Highland, the safety and well-being of our congregation, staff, and visitors is a top priority. To help ensure we are prepared in the event of a medical emergency, first aid kits and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are available throughout the facility.

Clear signage will be posted throughout the building to help you quickly locate this equipment when it is needed. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the locations of these resources whenever you are in the building — being aware and prepared can make a critical difference in an emergency. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and caring environment for all!

### Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

#### Purpose: Treat sudden cardiac arrest

- Outside kitchen in hallway along the chapel
- Outside the gym

### First Aid Kits

#### Purpose: Treat minor injuries or illnesses

- Welcome Center
- Samaritan Room
- Quilting Room
- Gym supply closet
- Kitchen
- Church office kitchen

### Red Bags

#### Purpose: Treat major bleeds

- Two bags located in the Samaritan Room

### Large Black Bags

#### Purpose: Treat a range of injuries and emergencies

Each bag includes a first aid kit.

- In Samaritan Room on a movable cart
- On the wall in the hallway by the library
- In cabinet below AED outside of gym

## Highland Happenings

### Troop 99 Summer Camp

Troop 99 had a wonderful time at Camp Horseshoe! We are thankful our church can provide a home for the troop throughout the year and support the positive impact scouting has on our community's youth. Congratulations to Troop 99 on another fun and successful summer camp!



# Worship



## This Week's Scripture

Luke 10:25-37  
"The Beaten Neighbor"  
Rev. Ken Osborne

## Upcoming Preaching Schedule

July 12  
Mission Trip Sunday

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, July 8

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

### Thursday, July 9

10:45 AM Just Older Youth (JOY) Lunch & Learn

### Sunday, July 12

1:00 PM Family Meetup at Dutch Wonderland

### Wednesday, July 15

12:00 PM Working Adult Lunch  
at Mr. Bills Fat Crab Cafe

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

### Sunday, July 19

2:00 PM Family & Youth Event:  
Tubing at Sickman's Mill



Please register using the QR code. Tubing is \$30/person. Children in 5th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult.

## Weekly Study Groups

### Summer Women's Bible Study

Until Monday, August 3  
Every Monday | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | Room 208  
Contact: Barb Droz

### Bible Babes Book Club

Every Tuesday | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Charter Room  
Contact: Jan Lyle-Chesnutt, Kori Wise

### Men's Breakfast Group

Every Wednesday | 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Oregon Dairy  
Contact: Dick Entz

## Worship Times

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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