

Worship



This Sunday
Luke 19:1-10,
“Turning Toward God”
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preacher
October 11
Rev. Matt Drumheller

Upcoming Events

- Today, October 4**
- 4:00 PM** Ordination Service for Sarah Hostetter
- Wednesday, October 14**
- 7:00 PM** Highland Performing Arts:
Marcos Krieger, Organist
- Wednesday, October 21**
- 12:00 PM** Working Adult Lunch at Pizzeria LUCA
 - 6:00 PM** Men’s Trivia Night at Stoner Grille
- Thursday, October 22**
- 7:00 PM** Ladies Night Out at Harvest
- Saturday, October 24**
- 1:00 PM** Trunk or Treat (with Kindness Grows)
- Sunday, November 8**
- 10:45 AM** Poinsettia Sale Begins
 - 7:00 PM** Corsair Veterans Day Concert

Weekly Study Groups

- Adult Sunday School**
Every Sunday, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Room 204
Contact: Matt Drumheller
- 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 (2900 Oregon Pike, Lititz, PA 17543)
Contact: Dick Entz



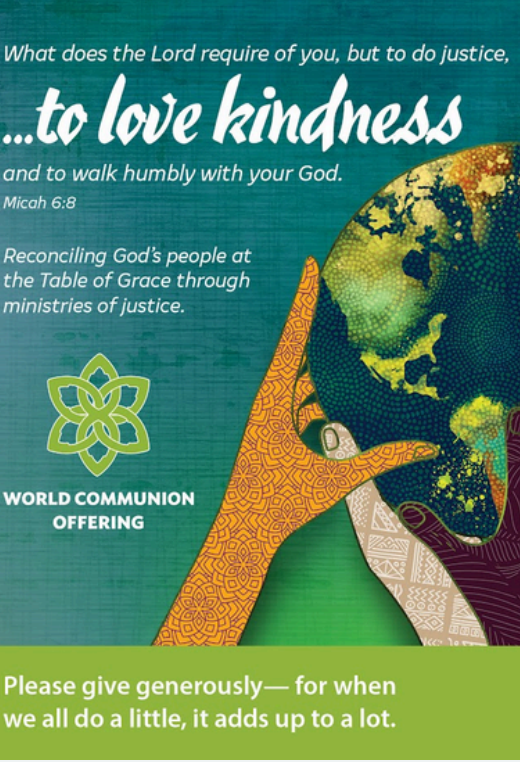
The Highland
Heartbeat
Highland, a Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved

Sunday, October 4, 2026

World Communion Offering

Today is **World Communion Sunday**! We gather at Christ’s table alongside Christians around the world. Though we worship in different languages, cultures, and traditions, we share one table and one hope in Jesus Christ. This year marks the introduction of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s new **World Communion Offering**, supporting the wider church’s work of justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relationships. The theme, “**Love Kindness**,” reminds us that loving kindness is expressed through mercy, welcome, and making room for all God’s children.

You can contribute to this offering using special envelopes in the Narthex, or by making out a check to Highland marked "World Communion Offering." As we receive communion and this offering, we remember that we belong to one another and we are called to help ensure that every person is seen, known, loved, and welcomed at Christ’s table.



Highland Performing Arts
Upcoming Concert

Former Highland Music Director **Marcos Krieger** returns to Highland on **Wednesday, October 14** at **7:00 PM**! Marcos is an accomplished organist and harpsichordist whose repertoire centers on Renaissance and Baroque music from Spain, Italy, and Germany. We’re delighted to welcome Marcos back to Highland and invite you to join us for an evening of beautiful music!



Terracycle Update!

Our Terracycle program has added a box to recycle used gift cards and expired membership cards. The box is located at the Terracycle Center outside **Fellowship Hall**.

Monthly Book Group

Book List Correction
The correct list of books for Highland’s Monthly Book Group is now available in the Narthex and church office. If you picked up a list earlier, please discard it, as it is inaccurate. Thank you!

Worship
Sundays at 10:00 AM

Program Staff
Senior Pastor — Rev. Allison Beaulieu
Associate Pastor for Missions & Discipleship — Rev. Matt Drumheller
Transitional Associate Pastor for Congregational Care — Sarah Hostetter
Parish Associate — Rev. Dr. Bob Burns
Director of Music Ministry — Dr. Jeffrey Martin
IT/Media Coordinator & Organist — Jonathan Lefever
Director of Children & Family Ministries — Vacant

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

The **Lancaster/Lebanon Habitat for Humanity** started 40 years ago with the help of Highland members, and we have an opportunity to continue that collaboration at the house under construction on Linden Street in Columbia on **Thursday, October 15**.

On that day, we will be painting and working on trim, so volunteers of **ALL SKILL LEVELS** are welcome. The experienced construction staff will train everyone on how to safely and professionally complete their assigned projects, and we will provide any tools or personal protective equipment that you may need that day.

There are also open slots on **Friday, October 16** if that fits your schedule better. Please contact the church office to sign up for this date.

Register to Volunteer
4 half-day shifts
(8:00 AM-11:30 AM)
8 full-day shifts
(8:00 AM-3:30 PM)

Scan the QR code or visit
llhfh.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/Highland to register!

CROP Walk

Sunday, October 18 at 1:00 PM | Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Join us for this year’s **CROP Hunger Walk** as we walk together to help fight hunger in our community and around the world! CROP Hunger Walks support the work of **Church World Service**, helping communities respond to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. The CROP Hunger Walk has a long history of neighbors joining together to care for neighbors, beginning with farmers sharing food and seed with communities recovering after World War II. Today, walks across the country continue that spirit of generosity. 25% of the funds raised by each walk stays in the local community to support hunger-fighting efforts.



You can participate by donating money in the Narthex, or by signing up to donate or walk online. You can join Highland's team by going to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/lancasterpa> (or by scanning the QR code) and searching for "Highland Presbyterian Church."



Highland Food Cupboard

The Highland Food Cupboard continues to be a supporter of the **Lancaster County Hub** where food is distributed to seniors and lower income families. During the month of July 2026, a new record of individuals served by the organization was established with more than 2,000 individuals requesting food assistance. The issues of inflation and high food prices have aggravated an already serious problem of food insecurity in Lancaster.

Highland Presbyterian members can assist this by making food donations to the Highland Food Cupboard. Items which are particularly needed include low sugar cereal, canned tuna/chicken, canned meals, peanut butter, rice, and low salt soup. Volunteers from the Highland Food Cupboard Committee transport these food items to the Lancaster Hub on a regular schedule.

Upward Basketball: Register Today!

Early Registration
October 4 – October 31

\$90 per kid
(K-4th Grade)

Players



<https://registration.upward.org/UPW91788>

Coaches / Refs



<https://registration.upward.org/UPW91788/volunteer>

If you register **after October 15**, the cost will be **\$120 per kid**. Please note that our league fills up! Registration is open through **November 6**, or until teams reach capacity, so we encourage you to register early.

You may request **one** teammate for your child. Requests work best when they are mutual, so please have the other player list your child as well. We'll do our best to honor mutual requests, but cannot guarantee every request. If you have any questions, please contact upward@highlandpc.org.

First Reformed Meal Serving

One of the ways Highland seeks to love our neighbors is through our partnership with **First Reformed Church** in downtown Lancaster. On **Tuesday, October 20**, we will prepare and serve our fourth meal this year for members of our community who are experiencing homelessness or food insecurity. Beyond providing food, this ministry offers a meaningful way to build relationships and share Christ’s love in a tangible way.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help prepare food, transport supplies, serve guests, or provide cookies or brownies for dessert. If you’re looking for a way to serve, we invite you to join us!

To sign up for this opportunity, please scan the QR code or visit the link below!



<https://bit.ly/firstreformedmeal>

Living The Experience

Highland’s Matthew 25 group invites you to join them on **Saturday, November 7** to participate in *Living The Experience*. A moving and significant program, Living The Experience (LTE) is a creative, spiritual, and interactive historical reenactment of the Underground Railroad, as it occurred on-site, at the **Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church** in the City of Lancaster.

The interactive program is presented in first person through stories and spiritual songs representing the people and events of the 1800s Antebellum Period. Audience participation is encouraged — and hard to resist! The program engages audiences in learning about Lancaster’s involvement in the Underground Railroad and its free African community. Learn about the lives, challenges, and determination of freed Africans, freedom seekers, and abolitionists who worked at Lancaster’s Underground Railroad station. Understanding this history can help us prevent it from repeating itself.

Event Details

- Saturday, November 7**
11:00 AM-2:30 PM
- Adults (13–59): \$42.50
 - Seniors (60+): \$40.00
 - Children (6-12): \$24.50

Carpool from Highland
If you’d like to carpool to the event, we’ll meet at 10:30 AM in the parking lot by the Youth Room/Memorial Garden.

Buy Tickets


To learn more about the program or purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit <https://linktr.ee/livingtheexperience>.

Realm Connect Tip: Take Control of Your Privacy Settings

Did you know that **you control what information other members can see** in Realm Connect? Realm allows you to customize your privacy settings so you can decide who has access to your address, phone numbers, email addresses, and other personal information. We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to review their Realm privacy settings and make the adjustments that are right for you!

To review or update your settings, click on your **name or profile photo** in the upper-right corner of Realm. From the drop-down menu, select **Privacy**. On the Privacy page, you can choose a privacy level for each type of contact information. If you would like to keep certain information private, select **“Users with permission only.”** This limits that information to users who have been granted administrative permission in Realm, which is primarily Highland office staff. You can also adjust each item individually, giving you the flexibility to decide what you are comfortable sharing with the Highland community.

Need Help Getting Connected?

Have questions or need a little help navigating Realm Connect? Dedicated Realm support is available on Wednesdays from 2:00–4:00 PM. Feel free to call the church office during that time, and we’ll be happy to walk you through your questions or help you with your account. You can also email help@highlandpc.org with your Realm questions.