

Worship



This Sunday

Genesis 4:1-16
“Am I My Brother’s Keeper?”
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Preacher

October 25
Rev. Sarah Hostetter

Upcoming Events

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 at The Long Community

Sunday, November 8

- 10:45 AM Poinsettia Sale Begins
- 7:00 PM Corsair Veterans Day Concert

Wednesday, November 11

- 7:00 PM Highland Performing Arts:
Silver, Wood, & Ivory

Weekly Study Groups

The Color of Compromise Study

Every Sunday until November 8
11:30 AM-1:00 PM | The Upper Room
Every Monday until November 9
6:00-7:30 PM | Zoom
Contact: Rev. Matt Drumheller

Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Room 204
Contact: Rev. 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 18, 2026

Study on The Color of Compromise

This fall, the Matthew 25 Committee invites you to explore the history of the American church and its relationship to race through a study of *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby. Through video presentations and thoughtful conversation, we will consider parts of our shared history that can help us better understand the church and its witness today. Whether you read the book or simply join for the sessions, you are welcome! The material will sometimes be challenging, but our goal is to approach it with openness, curiosity, and a willingness to learn together.

Register Through Realm!

The 4-session study will be offered during Faith Café on Sundays, and a Monday evening study will also be offered for those who would prefer to participate virtually.

In Person



Begins today
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
The Upper Room
<https://bit.ly/colorofcomp1>

Online



Begins Monday, October 19
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Zoom
<https://bit.ly/colorofcomp2>

CROP Walk

Today, October 18, 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.

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 You can participate by donating money in the Narthex, or by donating 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."



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 24
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of decorated trunks, cheerful faces, a costume parade, and, of course, plenty of treats at our annual Trunk or Treat event! This year’s Trunk or Treat will be held at **The Long Community** at **600 E. Roseville Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601**.

If you’re interested in showing your creativity by turning your trunk into a festive stop for trick-or-treaters of all ages, please contact 717-381-4900 or rheath@psl.org.



PRESBYTERIAN
SENIOR LIVING
The Long Community

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 — Rev. 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

Contact Us

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First Reformed Meal

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 bake 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>

From Your Stewardship Committee: Using God’s Gifts to Us A Charitable Gift Deduction for Non-Itemizers



Federal tax legislation enacted in 2025 allows taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to deduct certain gifts to charities, something that could not be done in the past. Beginning with the 2026 tax year, individuals may deduct \$1,000 in cash gifts to charities, and married couples filing jointly may deduct \$2,000 in such gifts. These deductions get added to a taxpayer’s standard deduction, reducing the amount of taxable income. Since the vast majority of taxpayers use the standard deduction and do not itemize deductions, this change provides one more reason to make cash gifts to Highland and other charities.

Sunday Discipleship Opportunities

Looking for an opportunity to grow in faith and connect with others? Join us after worship on Sunday mornings! Beginning at **11:30 AM**, Highland offers two adult discipleship opportunities, each with a different approach to learning and conversation.

Adult Sunday School meets in Room 204 and is currently exploring the books of 1, 2, and 3 John. We read through the Biblical text, considering its original context and what these letters have to say to our lives of faith today. This study continues through November 22.

Faith Café meets in the Upper Room and typically uses *The Wired Word* to explore contemporary issues through the lens of faith. During October and November, Faith Café will offer a special video study examining the history of the church’s relationship with race, drawing on themes from Jemar Tisby’s *The Color of Compromise*.

Both groups welcome new participants, and there is no need to have attended previous sessions. Grab a cup of coffee after worship and join the conversation!

THANK YOU!



On behalf of Linda Brackbill and the Highland staff, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone involved with the decorations, prep, baking, serving, and clean up for Sarah’s ordination celebration. It couldn’t have happened without your help!

Highland Performing Arts: Mailer Correction

If you received a HPA mailer, please note two date and time corrections for upcoming concerts:

- **February 24: Wednesday at 7:00 PM**
- **April 11: Sunday at 3:00 PM**

We apologize for any confusion and appreciate your understanding!

JOIN US FOR

HIGHLAND PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
1:00 – 3:15 PM

THREE NETS

COACHES FOR BEGINNERS

PADDLES & BALLS FOR EVERYONE

JUST SHOW UP TO PLAY OR LEARN!

*We are excited to gauge the interest with our **first Open Play** at Highland’s gym!*

For more information, contact **Matt Pammer**
mpammer31@gmail.com

UPWARD BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration
Through November 6
\$120 per kid
(K-4th Grade)

Players



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

Coaches / Refs



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

Please note that our league fills up! Registration is open through **November 6**, or until teams reach capacity, so we encourage you to register ASAP. 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.

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>