

Worship



This Sunday
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Matthew 22: 34-40
“Pull Up a Chair”
Rev. Sarah Hostetter

Upcoming Preacher
November 1 (All Saints Day)
Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, October 28**
1:00 PM Monthly Book Group in Room 208
- Sunday, November 1**
4:00 PM Families & Youth: Giving Tree Shopping
- 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
- Sunday, November 15**
4:00 PM Praise & Worship Night
- Wednesday, November 18**
12:00 PM Working Adult Lunch at Rice & Noodles
6:00 PM Men’s Trivia Night at Stoner Grille
- Thursday, November 26**
7:00 PM Ladies Night Out

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 25, 2026

Highland Giving Tree

For the 45th year, Highland is collecting Christmas gifts for individuals in need throughout Lancaster County. Trees with gift tags are available in the Narthex **today!** Gifts may be dropped off at the church office during regular hours, or brought in on **Ingathering Sunday (November 29)**. The suggested value of each gift this year is \$40 to \$50, with gift cards in the amount of \$45.

- This year, we’re supporting the following 14 agencies:
- Arch Street Center
 - Children & Youth Social Services of Lancaster County
 - CAP Parents as Teachers
 - CAP Thrive to Five
 - CAP Domestic Violence Services
 - LGH Healthy Beginnings Plus
 - Lancaster Early Education Center
 - Lancaster County Prison
 - Mental Health of America for Lancaster County
 - Milagro House
 - Resurrection Chapel (Hispanic Presbyterian Church)
 - Transitional Living Center
 - United Disabilities Services



Staff Retreat

On **Tuesday, October 27**, from **12:00 to 4:00 PM**, our church staff will enjoy a special afternoon together! We are delighted to treat our dedicated team to lunch at C’est la Vie, followed by a personal guided tour of The Fulton. Our staff does so much to support our congregation and keep our church thriving, and we are grateful for the opportunity to give them this time to relax, connect, and enjoy one another’s company. Teamwork is an important part of our ministry, and opportunities like these help strengthen relationships, build camaraderie, and remind us that we are better when we work together.

Please note that the staff will be away from their usual duties from noon until 4:00 PM on October 27. The church will remain open, and a receptionist will be available during this time. Thank you for helping us give our wonderful staff this opportunity to recharge and grow together!

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

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Pastor Appreciation Month

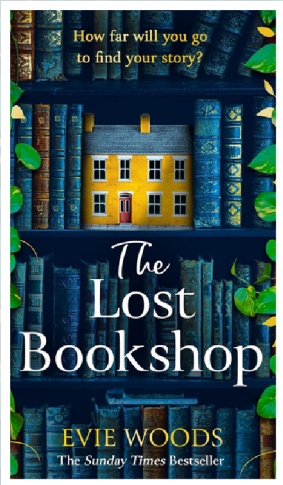
Here at Highland, we are extraordinarily blessed. We have a spacious and functional physical plant that supports our worship and mission. Our musical programs are widely recognized in our community for their high quality. We have a warm and generous congregation who support each other and the many programs of the church. But the glue that holds all this together is our outstanding pastoral staff. Led by Senior Pastor Allison (now in her fifth year with us!), she has assembled an outstanding team with Pastor Bob, Pastor Matt, and Pastor Sarah, our newest addition. Not only do these individuals complement each other’s gifts and skills, but they are a unified team, supporting each other and working for the glory of God and the future of our church.

Please take some time in the coming weeks to let these wonderful people know just how much we appreciate them. Greet them after church, drop them a card or note, send them an email. Most of all, pray for them regularly, that they will have the energy and wisdom to continue their wonderful work in guiding us into God’s future.

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Monthly Book Group

The book group will meet on **Wednesday, October 28** to discuss *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods. The book group meets in **Room 208** at **1:00 PM** — all are welcome!



College Care Packages

Attention parents & grandparents of Highland college students: We are collecting care package items to send to kids before fall semester finals, and we need their address! Please email events@highlandpc.org with their name and address **before November 22** to have a care package sent!

We typically send out around 30 packages. If you would like to contribute, please drop off donations at the church office by November 22 with the attention “College Care Packages”. We will pack the care packages on **Sunday, November 29** after worship — all are invited to help!



Giving Tree Shopping Night: Pizza, Fellowship, & Giving!

Sunday, November 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Children, youth, and parents: Join us for a special evening of pizza, fellowship, and shopping as we come together to bless families through Highland’s Giving Tree Ministry! We will begin our evening by gathering at MOD Pizza for dinner before heading out to shop for gifts. We will have 30 –40 names and gift ideas ready to distribute. Youth in 6th grade and above may be dropped off at MOD Pizza, while children younger than 6th grade must attend with a parent or adult.

Please let Pastor Sarah know if you plan to attend so we can get an approximate count for MOD Pizza. If you are not sure, you are welcome to just show up the day of. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of fellowship, generosity, and sharing Christ's love with our neighbors!



What to bring:

- \$5 per person for pizza
- \$20 per person to contribute toward a gift
- Your Giving Tree tag, if you have already selected one (we will have some at the door)!

Sunday Discipleship Opportunities

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

- **Adult Sunday School** meets in Room 204 at 11:30 AM 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 at 11:30 AM 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*.
- **We Wrestle with God (W3G)** meets in the Hudson Room at 11:15 AM as a small study and prayer group. Individuals of all ages, experiences, and outlooks are welcome. Lessons and discussions are based on sermon series, seasons of the church, or questions raised by group members.

All 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!

Highland Performing Arts: Upcoming Concert

Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM

Silver, wood, and ivory are three creations of beauty found in nature. When you add the musical inspirations of Tracy Dietrich and Cindy Wittenberg, “Silver, Wood, & Ivory” transform into a celestial musical journey. This duo of classically trained artists weaves a tapestry of music that stirs the soul, from familiar songs that awaken memories to new melodies that inspire calm. Their diverse repertoire offers something for every musical appetite!



El Salvador Lunch and Learn

This June, a team from Highland traveled to El Salvador to continue our long-standing partnership with IRCES and the Juan Calvino school. Our group worshiped alongside our Salvadoran partners, spent time with students and families at the school, visited communities to learn about the social and economic challenges they face, and experienced first-hand the hope, faith, and resilience of the people we met.

On **Sunday, November 22**, we invite you to join us for a lunch immediately following worship. Members of the team will tell stories, share photos, and reflect on how God was at work through this year's trip and what we learned from our Salvadoran partners. The lunch is open to everyone. Donations will be gratefully accepted to support Highland's ongoing mission partnership with Juan Calvino. We hope you'll join us to celebrate what God is doing through this partnership.



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