

THE LAMP

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am so proud of our two churches! Quite often summer around the church is quiet. It's like the church closes up and God goes on vacation. Yet this summer, there has been lots of activity, planning and ministry going on in our churches.

It always bothered me that many churches came to a standstill in the summer. I know many of us go on vacation during the summer. We enjoy the warm temps, the slower pace (maybe) and it just sort of followed that God went on vacation too.

Yet, some really exciting things have been happening.

Both our churches have taken on significant building repairs and improvements. A new roof at Highland, outdoor painting at Westminster and a myriad of smaller projects.

Both churches have had some fabulous outreach into the community this summer. Westminster through its' WAY OUT WEDNESDAY program which has focused on having the kids reach out into the community through a variety of projects. At Highland, our LITTLE LIBRARY has been bringing children together for a story time each Monday.

Throughout the summer our Bible study group has continued to meet both in person and on-line.

Plans are being made at both churches for continued ministry!

At Highland we will be hosting CPYM's NIGHT CLUB program each Wednesday in Clark Hall from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.. We'll be providing snacks each week and a meal once a month. We have Oktoberfest coming up and plans are already afoot for some special outreach during Advent.

Westminster is re-vamping its' children's education ministry, with special planned lessons offered during worship for the children of the church. Westminster has re-instituted a rotating child care program during worship as well. And we'll be making caramels this year!

During August and September both churches are planning a big RELAUNCH EVENT...after a very hard eighteen months we want to celebrate being together. In the newsletter you'll get details about the relaunch events at both churches.

Both our churches are blessed with tremendous leaders who are giving so much to our churches. Please make a special point to thank your elders, deacons and trustees for all they do!

I am loving the life I see happening at both Westminster and Highland United. Of course, there are twists and turns that must be faced, but in the end YOU ALL CONTINUE TO WALK THE WALK...and minister to each other and to the community. I am so proud to be your Pastor.

Pastor Nancy

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Darlene Adams

Linda Bitting

Jessica Bryson

Kim Drum

Elaine Buffington

Michelle Byers

Melissa Neidigh

Wendy Brunner

Susan Robinson

HIGHLAND UNITED



Aug. 2	Heather McClure	
3	Adrienne Smith	
	Rachel Frerotte	Anniversaries
5	Kenneth Bolton	
7	Austin Neidigh	Aug. 7 Hunter and Kathy Smith
14	Daniel Turner	11 Delroy and Avon Wagner
15	Delroy Wagner	17 Robert and Sherry Rolston
16	Dorothy Crouse	20 William and Elaine Buffington
20	Nancy McClure	22 Russ and Doris LaForce
21	Teri Tressler	27 Max and Mickey Mohler
26	Doris LaForce	
28	Maggie Pascoe	



AT HIGHLAND

The summer has not been quiet around Highland!

*We have a brand new roof. Thank you to Joyce Heintzelman for all her hard work on this project!

*We will be hosting NIGHT CLUB, a ministry to youth, run by the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministry. They will be using Clark Hall every Wednesday from 5:30—7:00 p.m. to reach youth with the love of Christ.

*Our Free Library continues to be a busy place on Mondays. The number of kids attending has been growing. Once again, Highland is reaching out to the community.

*We're gearing up for a really special RELAUNCH SUNDAY on August 22nd. After all this time apart – COME ON HOME!

YOUR GLOSSY MAGAZINES MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We continue to collect glossy magazines which are recycled into new magazines. A portion of the proceeds go the Ronald McDonald Houses. **KEEP 'EM COMING!**

HIGHLAND UNITED CONTINUED

HIGHLAND UNITED FINANCES:



<u>Date</u>	<u>G. Fund</u>	<u>B. Fund</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Adult SS</u>	<u>K. Ministry</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Totals</u>
06/06/21	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,040.00
06/13/21	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,634.00
06/20/21	\$ 261.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 261.00
06/27/21	<u>\$ 2,505.00</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 78.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,706.42</u>
TOTALS	\$ 6,606.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 78.42	\$ 7,641.42

Per Capita Assessment for 2021 is for 116 members @ \$27.26/member-\$3,162.16.
 Total given to date for 2021—\$1,279.14.

APRIL MISSIONS Newport Ministerium/State Police —\$220.00
MAY MISSIONS Newport Ambulance League—\$520.00



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HIGHLAND UNITED CONTINUED



It's here! And it is a blessing to many of the children in our church and in our community. OUR FREE LENDING LIBRARY continues to offer reading time for children each Monday morning. There are guest readers each week. Let your friends and neighbors know and invite them to use our library and our playground.

AUGUST MISSION MOMENT: MILLERSTOWN AMBULANCE LEAGUE

THANK YOU: Highland gratefully acknowledges the contribution of \$16,000 from the Beverly McMaster Estate. This donation was given and received in memory of Beverly's parents, Jonathan and Eleanor Black. In addition, Vanguard stocks were also received. These stocks are now in a Vanguard Account in Highland's name. Beverly McMaster is the sister of Mary Joyce Miller (deceased), wife of Amos Miller of Millerstown, a member of Highland.

PERRY COUNTY FAIR: The Perry County Fair is fast approaching and it is the 50th fair this year. For those that may not know, there is a Perry County Fair Board. These folks work all year long to provide our community with great food, entertainment and much more. We are looking for help this year to get the Produce building ready. There are 2 ladies in charge of this building who are dealing with their own health issues &/or their spouses health needs. I am reaching out to our Church Family to ask for help for these ladies. They begin prepping the building on Friday, August 13th. The building needs to have the shelving wiped down, tables set up, etc. There are many tasks that need to be done on several days. Any age can help. We have had children in the past help and they have a great time and learn about the Fair. If you would be willing to help, please reach out to Cindy McHenry. My contact information is: [717-514-3637](tel:717-514-3637) (feel free to call or text) or my email is cinmchenry@gmail.com.



YOU ARE INVITED TO
RELAUNCH SUNDAY AT HIGHLAND UNITED
AUGUST 22ND AT 10:00AM

10:00am Outdoor Worship

Lunch catered by Laura Mae's Smoke Pit

Following worship: games for young and old

After more than a year social distancing, masking, and keep distance we invite you to a special morning of worship and fellowship with your church family. COME ON HOME!

WESTMINSTER UNITED

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Sunday School Treasurer

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SESSION

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Shelly Horning

Deb Heisey

Diane Marshall

Jan Manbeck

Gabe Book

Kathy Brown

DEACONS

BJ Doray

Chris Fisher

Barbara Koppenhaver

Marie McNaight

Michelle Parks

Beth Stoner

TRUSTEES

JR Bair

Dick Crozier

Jane Shirk

Mike Stoner

Petey Swab

Rich Swab

Aug. Birthdays: 2 Heather McClure 5 Kim Zeak 18 Connie Benner, Teagan Trout 20 Nancy McClure 26 Jerry Trout 29 Steve Manbeck 30 Derek Lentz

Aug. Anniversaries: 9 Gabe and Emily Book 17 Steve and Jan Manbeck 27 Bob and Kim Zeak



AT WESTMINSTER



During July our WOW program continued to spread God's love by celebrating the heroes of 911 and CJEMS. We filled baskets with salty and sweet treats and made cards. John and Jane Shirk brought an ambulance over for the kids to tour. We were so glad to be able to celebrate our heroes!

THANK YOU to all the Westminster folks who made donations for our baskets.

OUTDOOR PAINTING IS DUE TO START AUGUST 2ND. Our church will look gorgeous!

THE TRUSTEES CONTINUE to work on a section of the roof that needs to be repaired, have secured someone to fix the hole in the ceiling in the sanctuary and continue to work on many other projects around the church. **THANK YOU TRUSTEES!**

THE SESSION IS CONTINUING TO MAKE PLANS FOR A RELAUNCH SUNDAY that will be our chance to gather together for a special time of worship and fellowship after a very long and difficult 18 months. We're planning on worship, a catered lunch and lots of fun. Details forth coming.



MISSION FOR AUGUST: Tammy Hockenberry Family

THANK YOU: For being so kind and giving me a gift bag. With love and thanks!

Janis Singer
Apartment 105
North St. Manor

WESTMINSTER UNITED CONTINUED



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ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES: These meetings and activities are happening within the walls of Westminster now. They need to be posted on the “big calendar” in the Sunday School Room — date, time and location in the building. This will better help our sexton to know what’s happening where, when and place. Thank you.

ANYONE NEEDING MEALS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE DEACONS: Michelle Parks, Marie McNaught, Beth Stoner, Chris Fisher, Barb Koppenhaver, or BJ Doray



ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, CLEANING SUPPLIES AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, SUMMER BACKPACK PROGRAM, SINGLE SERVE JELLO CUPS, FRUIT CUPS, NON-CHOCOLATE PUDDING & SINGLE SERVE MEALS. DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

JUNIATA VALLEY SHARED MINISTRY



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Please keep in prayer our church members and our friends:

Colton Cook, Peg Tressler, Sherry Rolston, Jason Barlup, Robbie Lauver, Barry Cornell, Eddi Kay Gill, Eleanor Stallman, George Yohn, Bob Mikesell, Glenda Dillman, Jane Fogleman, Jane Shirk, Joe Benner, Rich Brunner, Bob Gill, Lori Leach, Allen Hall, Molly Ulsh, Steve and Gail Campbell, Newborn Archer Killian Prutz, Cindy McHenry's Father, Charles Wentz, Amy Kenavan and Steve Adams.

PASTOR NANCY'S OFFICE HOURS

1st and 3rd week	(Tuesday and Thursday)	at Highland United
2nd and 4th week	(Thursday only)	at Highland United
1st and 3rd week	(Wednesday only)	at Westminster
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SECRETARY'S HOURS:

Highland United:	Tuesday 8:00-12:00	Thursday 8:00-2:00	Friday 8:00-12:00
Westminster:	Wednesday 8:00-5:00	Friday 7:30-12:30	

JVSM AUGUST CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom WUPC Worship 11:00 9:30 SS (W)</p>	2	3	4	5	6	7 NO BIBLE STUDY
<p>8 HUPC Adult SS 8:30 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom WUPC Worship 11:00 9:30 SS (W)</p>	<p>9 Reading 10:00</p>	<p>10 Arthritis Ex. Program 10-11</p>	11	12	<p>13 Arthritis Ex. Program 10-11</p>	<p>14 Bible Study @ Newport Family Rest. @ 8:30 a.m.</p>
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<p>22 HUPC RELAUNCH SUNDAY Worship at 11:00 (W)</p>	<p>23 Reading 10:00</p>	<p>24 Arthritis Ex. Program 10-11</p>	<p>25 Session (W) 6:30</p>	26	<p>27 Arthritis Ex. Program 10-11</p>	<p>28 Bible Study @ Newport Family Rest. @ 8:30 a.m.</p>
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