

# THE LAMP

A Newsletter of The Juniata Valley Shared Ministry

SEPTEMBER 2024

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

### EXCITING NEW NEWS!!!

Beginning September 16<sup>th</sup> a **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will be meeting at Highland United on Mondays. There will be two sessions each Monday:  
9:30-11am and 6:30-8:00pm.

The program is being run by the Newport Family Counseling Center and it is open to BOTH JVSM CHURCHES and the community.

As most of you are aware, our two congregations have been impacted by the loss of members, family and friends in a significant way over the last several months. The community as a whole has suffered loss. So while there is no road map to grief, everyone grieves in their own way, one thing that is consistent is the need for support. We are thrilled to offer to our churches and the community this opportunity.

These gatherings will be times of encouragement and sharing.

No matter where you are in the grief process, whether you've lost someone a week ago or years ago, you are welcome here.

We hope you will share this information with folks you know who might be helped by this program. And if you are a person who has suffered loss of any kind please join us.

This is only one of the wonderful ministries that will be unfolding during the fall at our Shared Ministry churches. Please make note as you read the Lamp of the Winter Clothing Give Away, Oktoberfest and more.

God Bless You,

*Pastor Nancy*



## HIGHLAND UNITED

### HIGHLAND UNITED FINANCES—JUNE 2024



<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>Total</u>
6/02/24	\$ 3,314.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,899.00
6/09/24	\$ 1,355.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,425.00
6/16/24	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,526.00
6/23/24	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,255.00
6/30/24	<u>\$ 2,260.00</u>	<u>\$ 135.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,395.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 9,607.00</b>	<b>\$ 610.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 33.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>

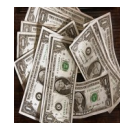
Per Capita Assessment for 2024 is for 124 members @ \$33.00/member-\$4,092.00.

Total given to date for 2024 is \$1,409.30.

May Mission Newport Ministerium—\$250.00

June Mission Newport Fire Company—\$410.00

### HIGHLAND UNITED FINANCES—JULY 2024



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7/07/24	\$ 4,253.35	\$ 315.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,798.35
7/14/24	\$ 675.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 725.00
7/21/24	\$ 719.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,684.00
7/28/24	<u>\$ 1,366.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,636.00</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 7,013.35</b>	<b>\$ 345.00</b>	<b>\$ 310.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,175.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,843.35</b>

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Total given to date for 2024 is \$1,409.30.

July Mission Newport Ambulance—\$310.00

June Mission Newport Fire Company—\$410.00

## DEACON NEWS

DEACON FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS:  
LINDA BITTING

## HIGHLAND UNITED CONTINUED

### HIGHLAND

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Newport, PA 17074

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Phone #: (717) 567-9577

#### Pastor

**Rev. Nancy McClure**

#### Clerk of Session

Patricia Shutt

#### Church Secretary

Linda Bitting

#### Church Treasurer

Kathy Smith

#### Financial Secretary

Dennis Tressler

#### ELDERS ON SESSION

Nancy Campbell

Janice Zaring

Jessica Bryson

James Turner

Michael Byers

Cecile Willet

Dennis Tressler

Robert Rolston

Pat Shutt

#### DEACONS

Linda Bitting

Elaine Buffington

Darlene Fitzpatrick

Lori Little

Ethel Mohler

Michelle Byers

Carol Kauffman

Wendy Brunner

Susan Robinson



Sept. 3	Pat Gross	20	Betty Baker
5	Cecile Willet		Hunter Smith
	Keith Kauffman	25	Donald Barlup
7	Gail Frank	26	Michael Byers
	Nancy L. Sweger	27	Taylor Little
12	Betty Richard	29	Margaret Bolton
13	David Cook		
16	Wendy Brunner		
	Zachary Bates		
19	Mark Butcher		
<b>Anniversaries</b>			
	4	Robert and Cindy McHenry	
	9	Stephen and Pam Adams	
	12	David and Jessica Bryson	



Starting 9/16 at Highland United. Have you lost someone? Are you looking to connect with others who have gone through what you have gone through. Join us on Mondays. There will be two sessions each Monday: 9:30-11am and 6:30pm to 8pm. This will be a time of support, sharing and encouragement. All are welcome. The program is being led by Newport Family Counseling Center. Please use the back door for entrance into Clark Hall.

**ELECTRONIC OFFERING:** Did you know there is a safe, secure, and reliable method to get your offering to Highland United, and support the Church in a broader fashion? HUPC began an electronic offering option a few years ago, and it is available to all members and friends alike. Using the resources of the Presbyterian Foundation, your gifts to Highland United can be automatically sent, whether you are in worship (which we LOVE!), or not. You can set up weekly, monthly, or one time giving to support the work of YOUR CHURCH in a method which is predictable for financial planning. The Presbyterian Foundation collects offerings from churches all across the country, and sends those to the individual churches monthly. There is a small fee and along with interest collected, this helps fund the Foundation's work. More information on the Foundation can be found here.

<https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/>[1]

By going to the Juniata Valley Shared Ministry webpage (link below), navigate to the ABOUT US tab, and click ELECTRONIC OFFERINGS AND GIFTS link. On that page, click GIVE NOW. Or, click the link below if you are viewing The Lamp electronically.

<https://jvsm.org/about-us/electronic-offerings-and-gifts/> [2]

A number of us use this option already... if you have questions, please feel free to contact Bill McHenry!

## WESTMINSTER UNITED

### WESTMINSTER

3rd and Lemon Streets  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

#### E-mail:

westminsterupc@gmail.com

#### Clerk of Session

Kit Parks

#### Church Secretary

Judy Armstrong

#### Church Treasurer

Mary Ann Willis

#### Sunday School

#### Superintendent

John Shirk

#### Sunday School Treasurer

Diane Marshall

#### ELDERS ON

#### SESSION

Aaron Geedey

Diane Marshall

Kit Parks

Vera Zimmerman

Jody Satzler

Jan Manbeck

Rob Digon

#### DEACONS

Chris Fisher

Barbara Koppenhaver

Michelle Parks

Beth Stoner

Polly Digon

Marie McNaught

#### TRUSTEES

Brett Satzler

Rachel Dowling

Jane Shirk

Mike Stoner

Petey Crater

Shelly Horning

**Sept. Lector:** Jan Manbeck

**Sept. Counters:** Diane Marshall and Michelle Parks

**Sept. Closer:** Michelle Parks

**Sept. Ushers/Greeters:** Gabe Book and Chrissy Campagna

**Children's Activities for Sept. 1** Meghan Geedey **8** Kit Parks and Michelle Parks **15** Rob and Polly Digon **22** Chrissy Campagna and Heather McClure **29** Gabe and Emily Book

**Sept. Birthdays:** **5** Aaron Geedey **11** Deb Heisey **12** Chrissy Campagna, Lillian Parks **13** Kit Parks **15** Toby Horning **18** Kerri Lentz **20** Diane Marshall **23** Jaric Trout **30** Kasi Palopoli

**Sept. Anniversaries:** **12** Toby and Shelly Horning **15** Judd and Michelle Parks **16** Roger and Kit Parks **25** Curtis and Petey Crater

**ANYONE NEEDING MEALS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE DEACONS:** Michelle Parks, Polly Digon, Beth Stoner, Chris Fisher, Barb Koppenhaver or Marie McNaught.



The community outreach team at Westminster wants to make a difference in our community as we move toward the colder months. The clothing needed for colder weather is very expensive, so we are going to be offering FREE winter gear. DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED..... jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, pj's, boots, socks, blankets, sweatshirts or sweaters? We are planning a giveaway day for the community on Saturday October 5th from 9-12. Down the road your help will be needed on set-up, greeting folks, and helping on the day of the event. Please contact any member of the Community Outreach Team with questions (Shelly, Jody, Polly, Petey, Jill, Chrissy).



**OUR FALL REGATHERING SUNDAY** is going to be September 29<sup>th</sup>. It will feature worship (on the side lawn) and a picnic. Please mark your calendars.

## WESTMINSTER UNITED CONTINUED



Please add the following dates to your calendar:

Session September 26 6:00 p.m. in church office

Regathering Sunday September 29



**DON'T FORGET** you can now zoom into worship at Westminster at 11am. The link for Westminster worship is found in the worship section of this newsletter.

**CARAMEL PROJECT:** We will continue our Caramel Project again this year. Prices are: \$14.00 per 1lb box and \$8.00 per 1/2 lb. box. Please order no later than October 15th. You may call Kit Parks at 717-503-1371 to place your order.

## HEADLINES IN THE SHARED MINISTRY

### MISSION

**HIGHLAND CRAFTERS:** Calling all Sewers, Knitters, Crocheters, and Crafters. The Mission Committee needs donations of handmade items to sell at our table at Octoberfest. All proceeds will go to our church's mission projects. Donated items can be given to Gail Frank. Thanks for your help!

**"ITALIAN NIGHT AT HIGHLAND"** The Mission Committee is hosting a Free Italian Dinner open to the public on Sunday, September 22 starting at 4:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy dinner and music.

**MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Highland Mission Team on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. It is open for anyone who wishes to participate in any of our activities.

## HEADLINES IN THE SHARED MINISTRY CONTINUED



**HIGHLAND'S MONTHLY MISSION: OUR SEPTEMBER MISSION IS JOIN HANDS.**



**WESTMINSTER'S MONTHLY MISSION FOR SEPTEMBER:** Paul W. DeLauter  
Youth Center



**JUNIATA COUNTY FOOD BANK NEEDS: DRY PASTA, CANNED CARROTS, DISH SOAP, ANY CLEANING SUPPLIES AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, SCHOOL SUPPLIES (ESPECIALLY 1" BINDERS, FILLER NOTEBOOK PAPER, PENCIL BOXES AND PENS). DONATIONS OF CASH/CHECKS AND GIFT CARDS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.**

## THANK YOU FROM WESTMINSTER

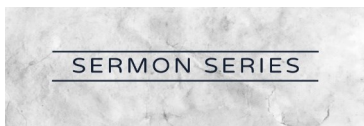


**THANK YOU** to the Deacons for my beautiful birthday flowers. Connie Benner



to the congregation for the cards and messages for my birthday. Thanks also to the Deacons for the wonderful gift card. Pastor Nancy

## WORSHIP



**OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES ON MATTHEW  
CONTINUES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

9/22 The Parables

9/29 Who's the Boss II?"

10/6 Do You Use Tide?

## HEADLINES IN THE SHARED MINISTRY CONTINUED

### FELLOWSHIP



#### HIGHLAND'S COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE FOR 2024:

Oct. 6 Kathy Sanderson and Abigail Worthy

Nov. 3 Cecile Willet and Jeri Hall

Dec. 1 Pat Gouthail and Nancy Campbell

### FUN QUOTES

#### QUOTES:

The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything, save our modes of thinking, and we thus drift toward unparalleled catastrophe. Albert Einstein.

### EDUCATION



We are back for another year of fun, learning and chimes! Our first gathering will be 9/8 FOR A SWIM PARTY!!! The party will be at the home of Jeff and Cathy Mathias. Parent and grandparents are welcome to stay and enjoy the pool, hot dogs, chips, drinks and who knows what all else. The time is 4-7pm and directions to the Mathias' house will be emailed later, but if you know how to get to Pastor Nancy's you're most of the way there.

## HEADLINES IN THE SHARED MINISTRY CONTINUED

### EDUCATION CONTINUED



**WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH AT HIGHLAND UNITED AND WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCHES.**

A new members class will take place on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 in Clark Hall. If you are interested in finding out more about our church please contact Pastor Nancy: [hupcpastor@embarqmail.com](mailto:hupcpastor@embarqmail.com).



### HERE IS OUR UPDATED BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE.

- 9/18    5:15pm Food and Fellowship: Newport Family Restaurant  
          6:30pm Bible Study: Highland United (pgs.111-127)
- 9/25    5:00pm Food and Fellowship: Harling's  
          6:30pm Bible Study: Westminster (pgs. 129-141)
- 10/2    5:15pm Food and Fellowship: Newport Family Restaurant  
          6:30pm Bible Study: Highland United (pgs. 141-147)



## HEADLINES IN THE SHARED MINISTRY CONTINUED

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Please keep in prayer our church members and our friends:**



Colton Cook, Darlene Shaffer, Ellen White, Daniel Cox, Emily Reeser, Charles Ebling, Marjory Miller, David Miller. Bill Baker, Russell LaForce, James Bryan, Carol Rhoades, Diana Landis, Barry Cornell, Jack Richard, Avon and Delroy Wagner, Barb Koppenhaver, Glenn McNaught, Curtis Beatty, Jane Shirk, Joe Benner, Pastor Nancy's mother, Teedie Frankenbach, John Peck, Garber Family, Ida McClure and Don McClure, Sr.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



#### **PASTOR NANCY'S OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday at Highland United  
Wednesday at Westminster

#### **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	



## Distance Ministry

The Juniata Valley Shared Ministry offers the opportunities for worship and study via zoom each week. If there's a week you are ill, you are not physically able to leave your home...this ministry is for you! See all the links below.

### ZOOM LINKS:: (HIGHLAND)

**BIBLE STUDY LINK:** Joint Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85829693534?pwd=WHRRRDRETVVvb1YvdDdFa2xDaW91QT09>

Meeting ID: 858 2969 3534    Passcode: 268410    One tap mobile: 16468769923,  
+1 669 444 9171 US                      +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (8:30am)      (HIGHLAND)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/619915621?pwd=NFN3ZzRPSWRGM2ZpVmhqWFRWWkdKUT09>

Meeting ID: 619 915 621    Passcode: 129308

### DISTANCE MINISTRY

#### WORSHIP LINK 9:30am Sunday Worship - (HIGHLAND)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/912154723?pwd=cHI2eVJBVWM0azV4U0MzZ1NtdHEzUT09>

IF YOU ARE USING A CELL OR LAND LINE: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 912 154 723    Password: 664159

#### WORSHIP LINK (WESTMINSTER)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86533397349?pwd=MUE3M1BHVXQyRVhRUWRGZlNRNGtiQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 3339 7349                      Passcode: 920593

Dial by location: 1 646 558 8656

**EACH WEEK DVD'S AND CD'S ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHLAND SERVICE.**

## JVSM SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 SAIL 10-11	4 Bring own Dinner Bible Study at Westminster 6:30	5 SAIL 10-11	6	7
8 HUPC Coffee Hour following worship HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC Worship 11:00 <b>MISSION MEETING 6:00 (H)</b>	9	10 SAIL 10-11 Admin. (H) 4:15	11 Deacon's (H) 6:00  <b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	12 SAIL 10-11	13	14
15 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC Worship 11:00 <b>SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE</b>	16 Grief Support Group 9:30-11 and 6:30—8	17 SAIL 10-11	18 Dinner 5:15 Newport Family Restaurant 6:30 HUPC Bible Study	19 SAIL 10-11 Session (H) 6:00	20	21
22 HUPC Worship 9:30 and Zoom 9:30 SS (W) WUPC Worship 11:00 <b>ITALIAN NIGHT (H) 4-6</b>	23 Grief Support Group 9:30-11 and 6:30—8	24 SAIL 10-11 JVSM Steering Com. 5:15 at Harshbargers	25 Dinner 5:15 Harling's Bible Study at Westminster 6:30	26 SAIL 10-11	27	28
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