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Highland Park Church of God

A New Life Fellowship

"Connected in Christ, Serving in Spirit, Growing in New Life Together"

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November 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 (Titus 1) 11 AM Communion Choir Pract./SHAN Bags Kids' Practice 7 PM Contem. Service Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 (Titus 2) 6-7:30 PM Youth	3 (Titus 3) SHAN Sandwiches 6-8 PM Feast & Faith 7 PM Crochet Club Election Day	4 (Philemon) SHAN Sandwich Pickup 4 PM Walking Club	5 (Job 1) 4 PM Walking Club	6 (Job 2) Noon Joy Lunch	7 (Job 3) Ladies' Trip to Lancaster
8 (Job 4) Kids' Practice Trustees' Meeting 7 PM Contemporary Service Food Drive Ends	9 (Job 5) 6-7:30 PM Youth 7 PM Ladies Crafts	10 (Job 6) 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study 6-8 PM Feast & Faith 7 PM Crochet Club	11 (Job 7) 4 PM Walking Club Veterans' Day	12 (Job 8) 4 PM Walking Club	13 (Job 9) 7-9 PM Basketball Outreach	14 (Job 10) 6 PM Chili Cook Off and Trivia Night Work Day at Camp on Cannon Hill
15 (Job 11) Stocking Donations Due Choir Practice Council Meeting	16 (Job 12) 6 PM Missions Service Project 6-7:30 PM Youth	17 (Job 13) 6-8 PM Feast & Faith 7 PM Crochet Club	18 (Job 14) 4 PM Walking Club	19 (Job 15) Noon Seniors at the Falcon Diner 4 PM Walking Club	20 (Job 16) 7-9 PM Basketball Outreach	21 (Job 17) 3-4:30 PM Fall Family Fun!
22 (Job 18) <i>District Thanksgiving Offering</i> Gift Card Orders Due Kids' Practice 7 PM Final Contemporary Service	23 (Job 19) 6-7:30 PM Youth	24 (Job 20) 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study 6-8 PM Feast & Faith 7 PM Crochet Club	25 (Job 21) 4 PM Walking Club	26 (Job 22) Thanksgiving	27 (Job 23) No Basketball Outreach	28 (Job 24) Hanging of the Greens Time: TBA
29 (Job 25) Choir Practice Kids' Practice SHAN Bags Advent Begins	30 (Job 26) No Youth	*2-4 PM Tetelestai Hispanic Church Service in Sanctuary		Mark Your Calendars! Tentatively, 12/5, Evening (Time TBA): Ladies' Christmas Party 12/13, 11 AM: Children's Christmas Program 12/19, Evening (Time TBA): Christmas Cantata 12/20, 11 AM: Christmas Cantata		

A Note from Pastor Deb

Just a note to say "THANK YOU."

October is always a humbling month for me. Forgive me for any awkwardness in receiving your thoughtful words of gratitude and love. They overwhelm me! You always do so much to appreciate us, not just in "Pastor Appreciation Month," but all the time.

Thank you for your notes, "leaves," cards, gifts, prayers, words of encouragement... Thank you for the touching videos and slideshow of the joys of ministry. Thank you for inviting J.J. to preach so I could sit with Don on a Sunday morning to worship! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I am BLESSED beyond measure to serve you and serve with you...that I get the wonderful experience of doing life with this FAMILY. I thank God every day for you and the opportunity He gives us to Connect and Serve and Grow together!

With MUCH love,

Pastor Deb





Tithes and offerings

Giving Summary

September:

Budget \$10,847
Loose \$269
Capital \$800
Sunday School \$86
Bread Box \$1
Roch Memorial \$75
Burkhardt Memorial \$70
Joyce's Memorial \$1,275
Museum Trip \$365
Movie Night \$155
Attendance Average 60

August:

Budget \$13,493
Loose \$507
Capital \$950
Sunday School \$169
Jerry Roch Mem. \$25
Burkhardt Mem. \$325
Nets \$432.06
Attendance Average 64



Chapter-A-Day 4-Year Bible Reading Program

November 2026

*Titus 1-3
Philemon
Job 1-26*

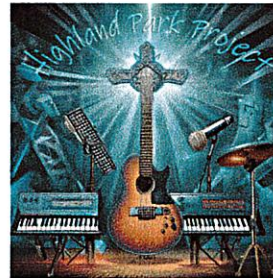
JOY

**Luncheon
Noon, Nov. 6**

**Just
Older
Youth**



*Contemporary
Service
Nov. 1, 8, and 22*



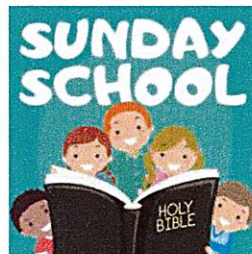
FALL BACK
Daylight Savings Time Ends



Nov. 1



Counters: Don Conner & Jeff Becker
Greeters/Ushers (Center Aisle): Cheryl and Robert
Assistants (Side Aisles): Karter & Julian



Sunday School 4-6:

11/1: Billy & Nathaniel
11/8: Bruce & Joe
11/15: Heather & Sean
11/22: Autumn & Aiden
11/29: Cori & Chelsea

Nursery Workers:

11/1: Lisa G. & Linda
11/8: Heddy & Debbie
11/15: Connie & Cindy
11/22: Sandy
11/29: Laura & Rose



Song Leaders:

11/1: Don Conner
11/8: Arvin Skramstad
11/15: Denise Wooden
11/22: Paul Buford
11/29: Michael Wooden



**If you are not able to serve on your specific date,
please contact Sandy or Pastor Deb ASAP.**

Dear Church Family,

As we enter into this season of thankfulness, I want to say thank you for making Pastor Appreciation Month truly special. Your moving words of thanks and motivation are thoroughly appreciated as I continue in the work that the Lord has placed in my heart. Thank you for your gifts, kindness, and participation. It warmed my heart to see so many church members come together to make Pastor Appreciation Sunday special. I am fortunate that this is the church family God has chosen for me to serve.

The youth group is thriving. We have had as many as seven kids in attendance, and the group grows closer in faith and relationship with each other every week. This month, the youth group has a special opportunity for fun and fellowship to bring our church family together. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CHILI COOK OFF!!! There is a sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are opportunities to sign up to be a contestant, there is also a sign-up for our panel of judges, and, along with that, we are going to have a "tailgate trivia." Prizes will be given to the winning table of our football trivia game and for our winning cook off contestant. We ask that if you have a favorite football jersey to wear, let's be festive! The cook off will be Saturday, November 14th at 6 PM. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come have fun! All donated proceeds will go to the youth conference fund to go towards our mid-winter advance retreats and our next International Youth Convention in Tampa. We look forward to our opportunity to fellowship together!

There will be a sign-up on the bulletin board for a new opportunity to grow together as a church. Starting the new year off right, we will be offering a new discipleship program. We want as many people as possible to get involved in participating. No matter what point you feel like you are in your faith or no matter what age or season of life you are in, we would love for you to take part in this mission. The program was inspired by the words of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, "Go and make disciples of all the nations." We weren't called to simply bring people to belief, but to be a witness showing the way to a new life in Jesus through His grace, teaching, and commandments. This will be the first part of our discipleship program. The program will be eight weeks with a devotional and a weekly meeting. Through the teaching of Jesus, we will be able to discuss what commandments Jesus gave us to honor and what following those commandments looks like in everyday life. The focus will be learning to live a God-first life as Jesus did, always in obedience to the will of the Father. We are hoping this will grow our church, bring us closer to one another as the body of Christ, and create deep, lifelong friendship and fellowship as we pursue God's will for our lives together.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." ~ Matthew 28:19-20

In loving service of our Lord and Savior,
Bill Dilks



Youth Fellowship!!

Monday Evenings - 6-7:30 PM
November 2, 9, 16, and 23

November 14
Tailgate Chili Cook-Off
Fundraiser

Highland Park Church of God
YOUTH FUNDRAISER

CHILI COOK OFF & FOOTBALL TRIVIA

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH
6:00 PM

CHILI COOK OFF

Do you have the
best chili recipe?
We are looking for
volunteers to make
and enter their chili!

JUDGING PANEL

We need volunteers
for our
judging panel!

COME & SUPPORT!

We are accepting
donations to come
out for the trivia
and to eat the chili!

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

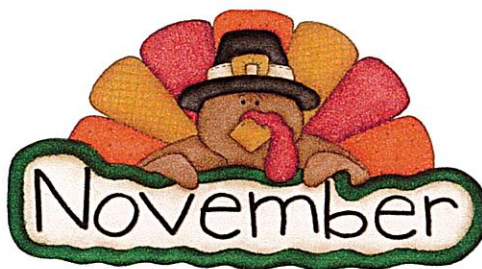
Test your football
knowledge and
have some fun!

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE TEAM'S
FOOTBALL GEAR!

ALL ARE
WELCOME!

To volunteer, enter your chili, or for more information
please contact:

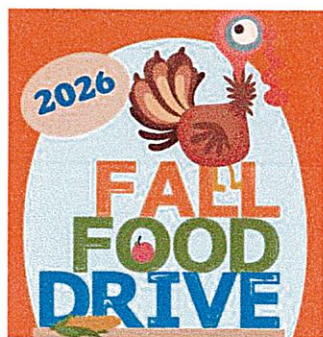
Autumn 908-636-4299
or Sandy or Billy in the office.



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November 1st	Shan Lunch Bags after church (Cindy and Heather)
November 3rd	Making lunches for SHAN (Sandra/Barbara)
November 4th	SHAN Lunch pick up
November 8th	Food Drive Ends
November 14th	District Camp Workday
November 15th	Stocking Donations Due
November 16th	6pm-Missions Night
November 22nd	Gift Card Orders Due
November 29th	Shan Lunch Bags after Church

(TBA)



**To benefit Gloucester City Helping Hand
& our church food pantry**

**shelf milk, turkey stuffing, canned
cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, instant
potatoes, canned peas/carrots or
green beans, oatmeal, cereal, peanut
butter/jelly, instant mac & cheese, baby food/formula,
granola/cereal bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers,
beef jerky, gold fish or pretzels(small bags)**

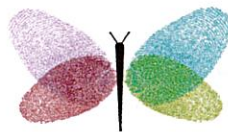


Gift Card Fundraiser-Please join us in raising money to support our mission outreach projects by purchasing gift cards. It's EASY!  **RaiseRight™**

- Pick up an order form & gift card list.
- Choose the cards you want and amounts. (It must have that amount on the list)
- We will not be ordering ECards.
- Pay for the cards you ordered by writing a check to Highland Park Church of God or use cash.
- Give your order to Cindy or Sandy by **November 22nd.**
- Gift cards will be delivered no later than December 15th.



We plan to participate in the holiday gift drive for Bancroft Neurohealth. Lists/ directions will be available mid/late November.



Bancroft®
One world. For everyone.

Leftover Halloween Candy/Snacks?
We would love to use your leftovers for our community outreach projects.
You can give donations to Cindy.





November 14, 2026

Day of Service

Camp at Cannon Hill



Join us at the camp for a day of fellowship, work and service. (482 Englesville Road, Boyertown PA 19512)
8:30 AM-Continental Breakfast and Prayer

Some Service Opportunities:

- Repair Dining Hall Deck
- Trailer door frame repair
- Trees cut up/branches and sticks picked up
(Could use some pick-up trucks to move debris)
- Install ceiling fans
- Building Repair at the bath-house
- Helpers/Runners-getting/handing supplies
- Dining Hall Clean-up

1pm Lunch and Fellowship

If you can help, please sign the sheet in the narthex so we have plenty of jobs and food.





Sonshine & Smiles

Bringing Smiles to seniors one holiday at a time!

Join us November 16th at 6pm

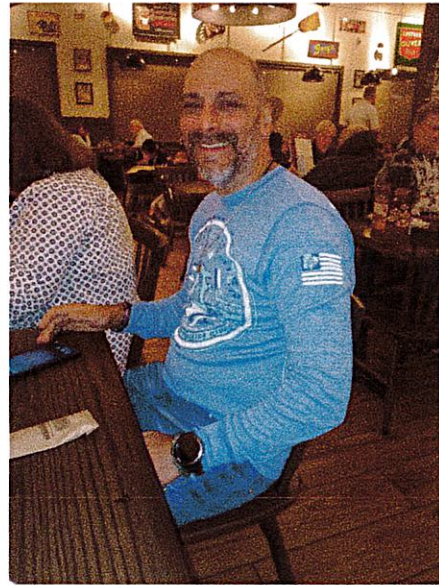
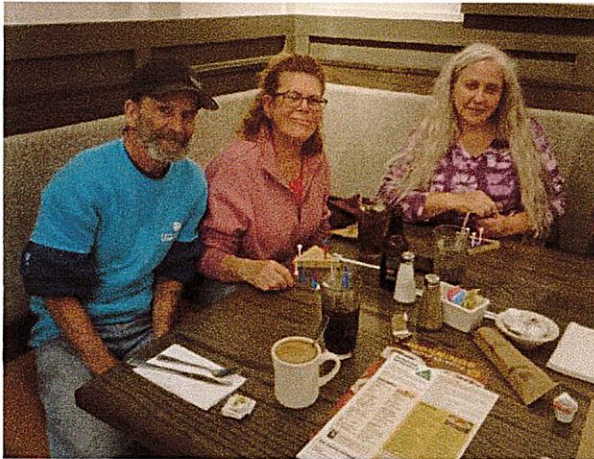
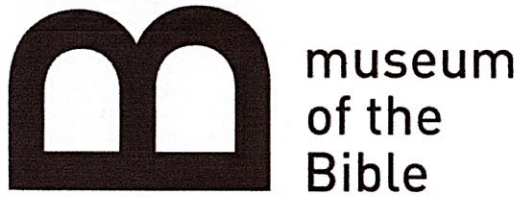
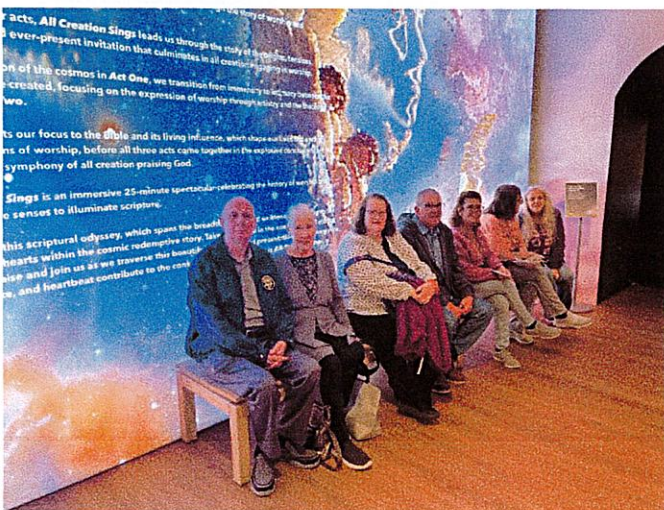
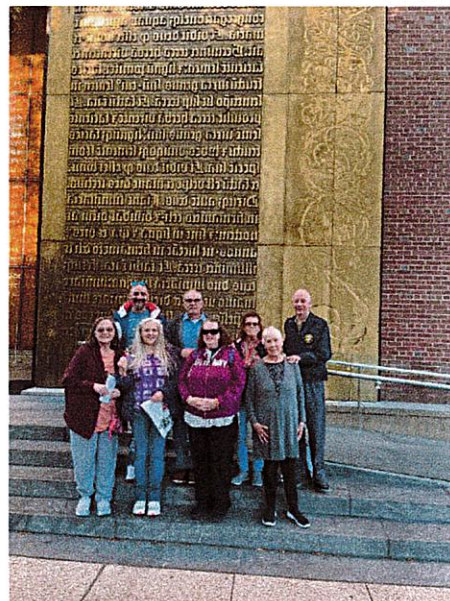
Christmas is coming and Sonshine & Smiles is getting ready to serve seniors with Christmas stockings. Last year they served over 2,000 seniors in 18 area nursing homes. With your help, we can bring smiles and joy to this community.

Items to Donate by November 15th:

- **New Ladies and Men's Wallets**
- **New Puzzle books that fits in a stocking, but have large print**
- **New Trial Size Hand Lotion**
- **New Trial Size Deodorant-men or ladies**

They can also use hats, gloves and scarves that will not be placed in the stockings.

We will meet on the 16th, the other stocking items will be provided, and we will create stockings and write notes and cards.



We Have An App!

Our Highland Park Church of God "App" has been approved by both Apple and Google. You will be able to access this app on your phone, laptop, tablet, smart TV... The App will easily connect you with:

- Livestreaming of our services,
- Upcoming events
- Our website
- Online giving
- Event registrations
- Prayer requests
- Newsletters

And so much more! This is a great resource for connecting with one another and with the community around us. The app can be downloaded from your app store. Apple users should search for: HPCOG. Google/Android users search for: Highland Park Church of God.

Praise God! What an exciting opportunity He has made available to us!



**Giving through our app is
now available!
Just scan here!**



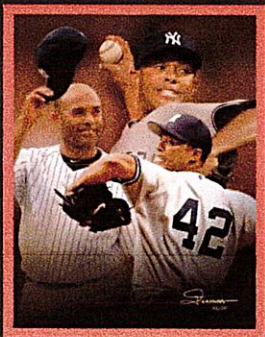


**ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE
NEW JERSEY
FALL BANQUET**

MORE THAN ABLE



**NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK
OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US
EPHESIANS 3:20**



**GUEST
SPEAKER:
Mariano Rivera
Yankees Hall of Famer**

Saturday, November 21, 2026

SPECIAL VIP MEET & GREET — 5-6pm

Presentation: 6-9pm

Martinsville Gardens

1801 Washington Valley Road Martinsville, NJ 08836

**CONTACT Program Development for more info:
progdev.nj@atcnortheast.org or 908-255-3654**

Tickets

\$100/person

\$1000/Table of 10

