

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WORSHIP TIMES

10:00AM - Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
10:15AM - Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
12:30PM - Lighthouse Imani Church
in the Lounge

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor/ Head of Staff:

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

**Assoc. Pastor for
Congregational Care:**

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

**Assoc. Pastor for Mission &
Family Ministry:**

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Parish Assoc. for Visitation:

Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

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Heartbeat already? Don't
throw it away! Please place
them at the Welcome Center
in the Narthex.

Have an announcement or story
idea for The Heartbeat? Contact
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www.highlandpc.org

Intergenerational Mission BBQ Lunch

Anyone hungry for some BBQ and fellowship after church? The Intergenerational Mission Trip committee (formally known as Mars Hill) is hosting a BBQ lunch in an effort to generate support and share information about the trip to West Virginia (July 21-26). If you would like to find out more about this great opportunity for people of all ages or would simply like to enjoy a fantastic lunch with dessert, please join us in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, January 27th** at 11:00 after the combined service. Donations are greatly appreciated and will help us with our mission to help others stay warmer, safer and drier. For more info please connect with Jim Eberle: [410-340-5089](tel:410-340-5089) or Ebtide86@gmail.com



St. Anne's Thank You

The St. Anne's parish community would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for your support of our 29th Annual Christmas Day Dinner for the less fortunate. The contribution of dozens of home baked Christmas cookies from your congregation for our Christmas Day dinner was an extra special addition to the Christmas feast. Many thanks to all for their time and talent.

Be Inspired January 21st!!

For many years Highlanders have joined together to attend Crispus Attucks' annual Martin Luther King Breakfast. This year's speaker will build on all we've learned about the life-changing power of "One Good Job." In Lancaster County this movement evolved out of the Mayor's Coalition to End Poverty chaired by Highland member Dan Jurman. The speaker — John Hope Bryant — is the founder of Operation Hope, the largest nonprofit provider of financial literacy, financial inclusion and economic employment tools in services for American youth and adults. He will share "Why We Can't Wait: Achieving Economic Equity" at the community convocation on **Monday, January 21 from 7 to 9 am at Millersville University's Marauder Court in the Student Memorial Center**. We hope you'll join fellow Highlanders on the 21st we have reserved 10 seats. Seats at the Crispus Attucks fundraiser are \$75 apiece, but full and partial scholarships are available. To reserve your seat, please contact the Highland church office at (717) 569-2651 or contact Sue Savage at (717) 413-0560 or SusanESavage5@gmail.com.



Adult Christian Education

Faith Café

Room: 105, from 11:15-12:15
A discussion group that looks at current topics through the lens of scripture and our faith. We use a newsletter, the Wired Word to provide topics and discussion points.

Yard Sale Drop Off

Drop off dates for the Yard Sale are:

February 3

March 3, 10, 17

March 25 from 4-6PM

- All dates immediately following church. We will be collecting at door by 208 hallway.

- we are not accepting on other days and to please not leave items in hallway outside 204. We are also not collecting clothing or old TVs.



Market Share

Don't forget your grocery cards!

Using our cards for your holiday shopping return 5% to Highland to address hunger needs through missions.

Upcoming Events

PW Book Group - Join us! The PW Book Group will meet on Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 in Room 208 at 12:30PM to discuss *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabelle Allende. For more information please contact Judy Eyster at 717-299-3327 or jeyster02@gmail.com. We welcome visitors!

Name the Group Contest - Use your creativity and wit to 'name' the Highland group that gathers for fun, fellowship and food on a quarterly basis. If you remember World War II, or the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam War, or things that happened prior to 1962, this group of folks is for you! There will be a contest submission box in the Narthex from now **through January 27** for you to submit your creative ideas for what this group could be called. A prize will be offered for the winning name. The group itself will determine the best name at its February 22, 2019 Gathering scheduled from 10:30a.m. to 1:00 in Fellowship Hall.



New Members Class - Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next new members class on **Saturday, February 2**, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Child care will be provided. We then will welcome new members on **Sunday, February 10**, at either of our two worship services. Mark your calendars to save these dates! In the meantime, please feel free to get involved! To register, contact Larry and Anita Ewing (717-824-3318) or the church office (717-569-2651).

New Intergenerational Mission trip to Morgantown, West Virginia: This was previously known as the Mars Hill Mission trip. Next year **July 21-26**, we will be going to Morgantown, WV. Our goal is to go with 70 people between children, youth and adults to work on houses of low income families. We will be staying at West Virginia University and working with the Shack neighborhood house. Cost for adults and youth \$250, children \$200. Cost lower with fundraising events. Scholarships available upon request. Brochures and registrations forms are available at the welcome center and you can also download from our website: www.highlandpc.org. Questions: noejuarez@highlandpcr.org or Jim Eberle at: Ebtide86@gmail.com

Update Contact Information

In the past year have you moved or changed your phone number or e-mail? If so, please make sure to contact the church office at 717-569-2651 to ensure that we have the correct contact information for you. Thanks!



Upwards Basketball

Help Needed! For the past 6 years we at Highland have partnered with the First United Methodist Church of downtown Lancaster to run Upwards Basketball which has been a huge component of our Sports Ministries run through Highland. It is an incredible organization that provides an avenue for kids to learn and practice new basketball skills, as well as grow in their faith, their relationships and their overall sense of worth. In order for this program to successfully function, we need a village of volunteers and that includes people who have basketball knowledge but also people who simply have a heart for the Lord and for kids and their families. Recruiting volunteers has been somewhat of a concern for us, and it became so much of a concern for those at First Church that they were on the brink of canceling the entire program. We were devastated to hear this news and as a leadership team from Highland we have taken on the challenge of continuing the program for the 2018-2019 season, but we need your help. I have seen this congregation rise to the occasion and rally around their people time and time again, so I ask you to please consider donating some of your time to the Upwards program this season. We will need people to read devotions, help at the snack shack, set up and put away chairs, turn on music, keep score and few more items. *In the next couple of weeks look for us to post a sign up sheet in the Narthex detailing exactly where and when we will need help.* Thank you in advance, you are all incredible people!



Announcements

New Pilot Initiative to Support Drug, Alcohol, and Nicotine Addictions - A new pilot initiative is underway to plan and implement a congregational addiction team ministry. This team will support people dealing with drug, alcohol and nicotine addictions. A trained team of lay people with special expertise, gifts and life experience working closely with clergy will provide an accountable ministry of awareness, education, prevention activities, early intervention, referral assistance, addiction recovery support and advocacy utilizing community resource while also connecting to a local and national network. Each congregation determines its level of involvement based upon the needs of the congregation. Such involvement may include: 1) Information/Awareness; 2) Education; 3) Referral Assistance; 4) New or Existing Programs; and 6) Team Ministry. If this ministry is of interest to you or you would like more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne at annosborne@highlandpc.org or call her at 717-327-6199 (cell).

Session Update: Discussion about correcting some issues in our current worship schedule that took place at our monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec 4th was not completed with a recommendation so the moderator, Dr. Rabey, called a meeting of session for the following week, Wednesday, Dec 12th. Though some details will still need to be finalized in the coming weeks, especially regarding specifics about children's Sunday School, it was voted that we go back to separated worship services at 9:30 and 11:00am instead of the current staggered times of 10:00 & 10:15am. Since there were too many changes in SS to change in order to do this at the new year in January as originally suggested, Session agreed to give another month of preparation time and not return to the 9:30 & 11:00 am schedule until Feb 3, 2019. Much more information will be coming in the next several weeks but session wanted to communicate the essential information to the congregation as soon as possible.

Stewardship Corner

In his covenant (Genesis 9:9-11)—after the flood, God made a commitment not to destroy the Earth. Because of our love for God and our desire to be the image of God, a reciprocal covenant from us is an important act. Lovingly caring and nurturing health within all of God's creation is an outstanding act of stewardship.



Coffee Hour - Thank You

The Mary Martha Bible Study Group is hosting the coffee hour in January. Give them your thanks as you enjoy your cup of coffee and fellowship.

If you would like to help with coffee hour some Sunday, add your name to the sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Gym Jam

We welcome kids from birth to school age and their parent/guardian every Wednesday morning through April 17 9:30-10:30 in the Highland Gym. It's a warm, dry, safe, fun place where kids can run, climb, bounce, explore, and dance to the music while their grown up watches and interacts with them and the other adults. Please join us for another great year!



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Prayer List

Family of Gwendolyn Gregg

Family of John B. Graybill
Peggy & Phil Gerhard
Richard Hankel
Pat Keville
Kirby Kiick
Peggy Koelsch
Gerri Knouse
Audrey & Gene Hannum
Sara - Joann McOmer's Granddaughter
Robert Ruxton
Charles McKnight
Richard Klahn
Ron Cline - Nephew of Faye Nye
Robert L. Garrett - Brother-in-law of Faye Nye
Phyllis Miller
Larry & Barbara McMinn
Judie Wynn
Sarah Sedlak (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)
Jovianna Beam
Barbara Arnold (Peggy Erhart's mother)
Brayden Bair (John & Dorris Bair's great grandson)
Howie & Bonnie Eckhart
Jean Fontes & Children
Elaine & Bill Johnson
Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)
Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)
Nancy & Dave Roy
Carol Wenger
Sue Young

Staff Listing w/ Extension

Roger Rabey Senior Pastor 226	Josh Witmer Contemp. Music Leader 214
Ann Osborne Associate Pastor 222	Mike Nolt Church Administrator 224
Noé Juárez Associate Pastor 213	Cassidy Godber Communications Coord. 211
Robert Burns Parish Associate	Donna Stettler Facility Scheduler/Admin 210
Jenny Kutzner Youth Director 228	Steve Smith Facility Supervisor 225
Paul Thorlakson Music Dir. & Organist 217	Linda Brackbill Hospitality Coord.
Laurie Juárez Dir. Christian Ed. 218	Alan Danthua Custodian
Joanne Weaver Nursery Coord.	Mike Hutchinson Groudskeeper
Jonathan Lefever Multimedia Info. Tech. 229	Amanda Smith Housekeeper

All staff can be reached at their highland e-mail address.

Example: fullname@highlandpc.org

YOUTH at HIGHLAND



Sunday School - Sunday Mornings 9:00-9:50AM

Youth Group - Sunday Nights 5:30-8:00PM

Tuesday Talks - Launching Tuesday, January 8th, 7-8PM

Bible Study/Hangout for anyone in 9th-12th grade / Wegmans Café (2000 Crossings Blvd)

Kids @ Highland

FLAMINGTEXT.COM



Our TNT and Kid's Club in January will be off site! We are renting out Penn Cinema again on Jan. 21 at 5:30pm so that we can all gather together to watch a movie. We can only take 125 people (we had more than that sign up last year) because of the new seating, so I am only opening it up to Highland members first. So sign up now! After Jan. 1, I will be advertising to our gym jam families and afterschool families. If it doesn't fill up with them, we'll open it to the public. We have not decided on which movie yet so that will be determined later. Sign up below and pay beforehand to me on any Sunday morning, to the church office or mail it to Laurie Juarez, 500 East Roseville Rd. Lancaster, 17601. We are asking for \$4 per ticket, but if that is a problem please let me know!

<https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/16889>

Circle of Grace - Highland is proud to have completed the Safe Church program a few years ago. One of our requirements for the program is to teach our children the Circle of Grace curriculum every other year. The Circle of Grace is a beautiful and wonderful way to teach your children about their own personal space and who is allowed in their space. If you would like to see the curriculum, you can borrow copies from the children's ministry kiosk in the narthex. On Sunday, Jan. 20 and 27 we have some special teachers who will be teaching each Sunday school class their age appropriate lessons. This is for ages 5-12th grade and every parent will need to sign a permission form before their child can participate. Please email Laurie Juarez with any questions lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org