

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

Please Recycle!

Finished reading the 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 bulletin@highlandpc.org

For more information please visit our web site: www.highlandpc.org

New Year's Resolution

2019

Have you broken your 2019 resolution? You can still make a resolution to support the Food Cupboard at Highland. Resolve to contribute a food item at least once a month for the remainder of the year. In 2018 approximately 32,000 individuals received food through the food Hub at LCCC. A list of needed items can be found at the Food Cupboard, which is located in the narthex next to Fellowship Hall. This is a resolution you can keep - help feed the hungry.

Cameroon Trip



The Ginn-Pipeline (supporting Ryan and Krista Ginn) would like to invite you a special trip to Cameroon March 18-31, 2019. The purpose of the trip is to visit and encourage Ryan and Krista Ginn who serve as hostel parents at the Rainforest International School. While in Cameroon the team will participate in "Refuge139" to provide meaningful childcare for missionaries attending their annual Conference Training. (www.refuge139.org) We will also have some time for site-seeing and shopping. Cost for the trip is approximate \$3,000. Registration for this closes at the end of January 2019. If you are interested please contact: Bev Harrar (beverly_harrar@sil.org).

The area visited is Yaounde, Cameroon, the capital of the country. It is a safe area and there is no travel restrictions to this area currently. If you have any questions, email Jerry Rothacker (grothacker@aol.com)

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 10:30-11:30AM (except March 25)

- 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!

Buying Market Share grocery store cards here for Giant, Oregon Dairy, Stauffers or Weis at cost gives the church 5% of whatever you spend.

So far, we have raised over \$120,000 dollars for food related ministries.

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!

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 or Ebtide86@gmail.com



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

Are You Able to Join the Team to Support Addiction Recovery Support Initiatives? Ministry Team Development Training for the new pilot initiative to support Drug, Alcohol and Nicotine Addictions will be held on **Friday, Feb. 1 from 1:00pm to 8:30pm (with dinner) and Saturday, Feb. 2 from 8:30am to 4:30pm (with lunch)** at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 301 St. Thomas Rd. Lancaster, 17601. Training will provide team members with the information, skills and resources to initiate, plan and implement a congregational addiction prevention and recovery ministry. At the end of the event, you will be better able to: 1) Demonstrate team functioning; 2) Understand the five congregational ministry areas of the project; 3) Initiate educational process within the team; 4) Identify and start to work with community resources; 5) Develop an initial action plan; and Use evaluation tools to measure effectiveness of the ministry. Presenter Drew Brooks of Faith Partners is the Executive Director of Faith Partners and has extensive experience in developing congregational team ministries in prevention and addiction recovery. He is a great presenter and has launched addiction recovery ministries nation-wide. Please call Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne at 717-327-6199 to become part of this exciting new team and training event or email her at annosborne@highlandpc.org

Small Group Co-Leaders Needed for Our Lent Small Group Sermon-Led Series: "The Creed: What Do Christians Believe?"

The six-week Sunday Sermon Series and Small Fellowship and Study Groups will begin on Sunday, **March 10** with small groups meeting during the week to discuss "What is it that Christians Believe?" The Nurturing Spiritual Growth Team seeks co-leaders to support church and home based small groups that will meet each week during Lent. Leaders will receive a copy of the book entitled, "The Creed" by Adam Hamilton, a leader's guide that provides everything needed to lead the group each week and a DVD containing a weekly video on the topic for discussion. If God might be calling you to be a co-leader or offer your home as a small group location, please contact: Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne at 717-327-6199 or email her at annosborne@highlandpc.org

Stewardship Corner

Christian Stewardship begins with God at the center of our faith. Our support of Highland is based on our personal relationship with God. We have so much to be thankful for at Highland, great pastoral leaders, wonderful programs and a church family that loves and supports one another! Our Highland involvement strengthens our love for each other and God; and with that love we share our resources to further our mission and His!! Thanks be to God!

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 and a newly added Tuesday class starting January 22 9:30-10:30 until April 16 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

Ken Rankin

Family of John B. Graybill

Peggy & Phil Gerhard

Richard Hankel

Pat Keville

Kirby Kiick

Peggy Koelsch

Gerri Knouse

Audrey & Gene Hannum

Sara - Joann McOmber'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

Ann Osborne | Associate Pastor | 222

Noé Juárez | Associate Pastor | 213

Robert Burns | Parish Associate

Jenny Kutzner | Youth Director | 228

Paul Thorlakson | Music Dir. & Organist | 217

Laurie Juárez | Dir. Christian Ed. | 218

Joanne Weaver | Nursery Coord.

Jonathan Lefever | Multimedia Info. Tech. | 229

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

Example: fullname@highlandpc.org

Josh Witmer | Contemp. Music Leader | 214

Mike Nolt | Church Administrator | 224

Cassidy Godber | Communications Coord. | 211

Donna Stettler | Facility Scheduler/Admin | 210

Steve Smith | Facility Supervisor | 225

Linda Brackbill | Hospitality Coord.

Alan Danthua | Custodian

Mike Hutchinson | Groundskeeper

Amanda Smith | Housekeeper



YOUTH at HIGHLAND

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

- Starting Sunday, January 20th : We will no longer be having High School Sunday School

Youth Group - Sunday Nights 6:30-7:30PM

- We will no longer be serving dinner except on when noted on special occasions. The new schedule is as follows:

5:30-6:00 PM - Open Gym (anyone can come hang out and play before youth group starts but Jen will not have anything planned)

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

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

Kids @ Highland

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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