

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

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visit our web site:
www.highlandpc.org

SCHEDULE CHANGE - FEBRUARY 3

Beginning Sunday, February 3rd the worship schedule will be as follows:

Traditional Service - 9:30AM

Sunday School - 10:00AM

Contemporary Service - 11:00AM

Arch Street Center Supper

Highland's Local Outreach Committee will be sponsoring another Sunday Supper at Arch Street Center on **February 10th**. If you would like to contribute by donating some of the food items needed or by helping to serve the meal from 4-5:30 pm on the 10th, your help would be welcomed! Arch Street members are always appreciative of Highland's efforts, and your Local Outreach Committee is always happy to see first-time volunteers. For more info or to sign up, please contact Linda Neumann at 717-371-4427 or lgneu56@gmail.com



Deacons Thank You & Update

This was a banner year for poinsettia donations by the congregation. Poinsettias not only decorated the sanctuary and fellowship hall, they were delivered to shut-ins and the bereaved (those who lost loved ones since Easter). Here are some of the statistics:

\$1,718.50	donation to the poinsettia fund from 150 members
\$1,645.50	donation to the Hunger Fund
\$ 716.00	donation to the Memorial Fund
\$ 755.50	donation to the Highland Memorial Garden Fund



The Deacons with help from some former Deacons and Parrish Visitors, delivered over 100 flowers on Dec. 15. It was a humbling labor of love and for some recipients, it was their only Christmas decoration. Going forward, Session has directed that the insert will only be for poinsettias -or- lilies (not the Hunger Fund, the Memorial Fund or the Highland Memorial Garden Fund). It won't be long until the Deacons will have an insert in the bulletin and a table in the narthex for ordering Easter lilies!

Many thanks to the congregation for its generosity.



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.

Rising Together

Begins January 27! - Join our six-week group for parents or caregivers of children of all ages who were sexually abused at some point in their lives. Call for more information: 717 560 9969.



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

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 **TODAY** 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

Highland Snow Policy

On weekdays Highland follows the closure schedule of Manheim Township School District. If the Manheim Township Schools are closed, all church meetings and activities for that day and evening are cancelled. If the day begins with weather this does not result in closing by the school district but conditions deteriorate during the day, **the determination to cancel church evening meetings and activities will be made by 3PM. On Saturdays and Sundays the determination to close will be made by the church staff by 7AM.** There are four ways to check for closure information: the homepage of the Highland website (highlandpc.org); the Highland telephone information message, ABC27 TV and website (abc27.com) and WGAL's website (wgal.com).



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

Today at our Annual meeting we receive the Annual budget supported by pledges and gifts from our membership.

We will also vote to approve the recommendations from our Nominating Committee for members to serve three-year terms as Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

These members make me remember a Sunday School song based on Like 14:23. Perhaps you can hum the tune!
In the highways in the hedges
I'll be somewhere working for my Lord.
When you call me, I will answer
I'll be somewhere working for my Lord!

Praise God for the many, many members of our Congregation who are in the Highways and the Hedges working for our Lord!
Amen!

From the Deacons Bench

During the January Deacons' meeting, we read 1 John 4:10-11 to remind us that we are called to love others the way God loves us. As your Deacons, we try to show that love in a variety of ways – delivering flowers every Sunday, providing comfort meals, sending cards of celebration and sympathy, visiting homebound members, baking/serving cookies at numerous events, maintaining medical equipment to loan out, and a number of other ways. Have you felt the love of a Deacon in your life? Do you know someone who would like a CD of the service each week? Deacons can help. Do you know of someone who would like a monthly visit or card? Deacons can help. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to speak with a Deacon, or Ann Osborne, or leave a note in the church office addressed to the Deacons. Help us show the love God calls us to share.

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Prayer List

Family of Richard Klahn
Family of Elaine Johnson
Family of Linda McGaha

Family of Gwendolyn Gregg
Stella Weigand
Pat & 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
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 Groundskeeper
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

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

Youth Group - Sunday Nights 6:00-7:30PM

- 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)

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

Kids @ Highland

FLAMINGTEXT.COM

Time Capsule

This February we will be participating in a special activity that has been 20 years in the making! Twenty years ago Highland's 5th graders "buried" a time capsule in our archive room. On Feb. 10 all ages will be creating their own time capsule that will be buried "to be opened" in another 20 years! On Feb. 24 at our family fourthnight, we will open the old time capsules and "bury" what our children make on the 10th.

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!