

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

Needles 'n Pins



Needles 'n Pins (Highland's any-kind-of-needlework group) will gather in the Narthex on Tuesday, **January 8** from 1:30-3:30. Please join us! Questions? Call Martha Matt, 717-572-7593 or Kathy Potier, 717-569-0564.

Small Group Bible Study

Attention Highland Women: Looking to start the new year of with a small group Bible Study? Starting on Monday, **January 7**, we will begin the study of Daniel. This is a 12-week study using the DVD entitled Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore. We will meet at 7:00 PM each week, ending about 8:30. Please email Barb Droz at gldroz@comcast.net if you would like to attend, including if you would like a workbook. The workbooks are \$10.00. We will meet in room 208.



Yard Sale Drop Off This Sunday!



This Sunday, January 6th, there will be a yard sale drop off. Immediately following the church services.



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:

January 6

February 3

March 3, 10, 17

March 25 from 4-6PM

(all immediately following church)



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.

Recycle Ink Cartridges



You will find a box in the reception area to deposit any used printer cartridges. We earn cash value at Staples to use toward office supplies!

Upcoming Events

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 **thru 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 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

Passion Play Trip to Oberammergau - Tickets are hard to come by, but if we can get at least 20 people committed with a \$500 non refundable deposit, they will secure tickets for us. Extended family and friends are welcomed to join us. I am working with Andrew Sievers of Faith Journeys and we have a great trip planned! Below are more details. Pastor Don Hackett, Centre Presbyterian Church.

Faith Journeys is offering a 10-Day Tour to Germany including the Passion Play in Oberammergau 10 days / 8 nights especially designed for Centre Presbyterian Church New Park, Pennsylvania with Pastor Don Hackett as your Tour Host. **Space is limited. Must submit deposit by January 25, 2019 to confirm your Passion Play tickets!** www.myfaithjourneys.com/login Group Number: 20012

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

It's New Year's 2019!

This gives us the chance to reflect on the past year and consider the next one. Let's focus on 2019 for a minute. Who do you want to be by the end of the year? What does God want for you in 2019?

Remember though, we're asking the same God who said it's more blessed to give than it is to receive.

The very same God told a disciple to follow Him instead of going to bury his own father.

We're asking the same God that died for us on the cross, came back from the dead, and then asked us to pick up our own cross and join Him.

We're not asking the God of baby steps or half measures.

He wants 100% of each one of us in 2019.

The prayer:

Heavenly father, thank you for loving us so radically that you died for us on the cross. May these offerings in front of me be a sign of what is to come in 2019. We know that you are asking us for so much more than just money. Please continue to show us that is more blessed to give than to receive, and that in 2019 you are asking us to give all of ourselves to you... just as you do every year. Jesus, it's in your holy name we pray, Amen.

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 John B. Graybill

Richard Hankel

Pat Keville

Kirby Kiick

The Family of John Sourber

The Family of Sam Sieger

Peggy Koelsch

Ginnie Lancaster

Bruce Hirte

Gerrri Knouse

Ellen Reed

Audrey & Gene Hannum

Mildred Andes

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

Ryan & Krista Ginn

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

Addy Fenchak-Kutzner

Jean Fontes & Children

Linda Guimond

Elaine & Bill Johnson

Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)

Jean Rea

Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)

Nancy & Dave Roy

Craig & Jean Stearn

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.

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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 | Groudskeeper

Amanda Smith | Housekeeper

YOUTH at HIGHLAND



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

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

Mini Kick Off - January 6 - *Neon Nerf Wars! Wear neon, and bring your nerf guns (bring extras if you have them!) More details to come*

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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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>