

#### 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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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](mailto:bulletin@highlandpc.org)

For more information please visit our web site: [www.highlandpc.org](http://www.highlandpc.org)

## Safety & Emergency Plan Briefing

The Trustee Board Security Committee will offer two briefing sessions, **Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10 AM and Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 7 PM.** Both sessions will be held in the Upper Room and will last approximately 1 hour. The purpose of the Highland Safety & Emergency Plan is to provide a safe and secure facility for Church members, children and visitors. This annual briefing will familiarize members of **Session, Deacons, Trustees, Sunday School teachers for all ages, church staff, ushers, greeters** and any other interested volunteers with the Plan and procedures and expectations if an emergency should occur.



All new church officers are **required to attend.** All other members of these groups are highly encouraged to attend. Anyone who has attended a Plan briefing in the past is encouraged to attend as a refresher course.

Have any questions? Security Committee Chair: Johnny Wood  
717.569.8174 OR [woodbj2@verizon.net](mailto:woodbj2@verizon.net)

## The Silent Auction has begun and the tables are full

of delightful baskets. The Deacons have donated THREE family game baskets. Check out all the others each Sunday morning. All proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit Highland, the Lancaster Community and an International project. Thanks to all who have donated items. The winning bids will be announced at the Holiday Fair at 1 p.m. on Saturday November 10. Add your name to a bidding sheet!



## Adult Christian Education

### Sundays

#### 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.

**Prayground has started** and will be offered in each service. If you wouldn't mind giving the children their sermon activity sheets and then sitting with them during the sermon please let Laurie Juarez know - [lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org). She will need a few willing people in each service to do it 1-2 times per month. Thank you!

**"The Spiritual Lives of Great Composers"** facilitated by Jerry Rothacker in the Hudson Room

**Soul Keeping** - Sandra and Laura will lead this small group study class in the Upper Room during Sunday school hour.

**The Gospel of Mark Kerygma Bible Study** facilitated by Barb Droz in room 208

## Fourthnite

**Next Fourthnite events:** October 28th & November 25th.

Please RSVP to [noejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:noejuarez@highlandpc.org)

### DRS Concert Series

**Next Concert:** December 5 @ 7PM

**The Brandywine Singers**



## Upcoming Events

**The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Lancaster CROP Hunger Walk** will take place Sunday, **October 21** starting and ending at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster. Registration begins at 12:30 PM and the walk starts at 1:30 PM. This year's event will also include a 5 K Fun Run; food and music will be provided after the walk/run. Stop by the CROP Hunger Walk table in the Narthex to register, to put a donation in the "CROP Hunger Walk Sneaker" or for more information.

**Trunk or Treat** is coming up!! On **Oct. 28** from 5-6:30 we will be hosting hundreds of kids from the community here at highland. If you would like to decorate your trunk (or be inside! we are doing both this year), then please let Laurie Juarez know. [lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org)

**Flourish in Fruitfulness Small Group Begins in November** - If you have recently had a major loss that has you reeling with grief, sadness, feelings of depression or loneliness, this small group gathering is designed for you. Beginning Sunday, **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**, the group will meet in the Hudson Room each Sunday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to share, pray and learn how to navigate the journey through Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's celebrations while replacing grief and loss with new expectations and opportunities. Plan to join this small group! For more information contact Dr. Ann Osborne at [annosborne@highlandpc.org](mailto:annosborne@highlandpc.org) or call her at 717-327-6199.

**The Holiday Fair** - Attention all Bakers and Candy makers! Once again, we will have a Baked Goods Sale at the Holiday Fair on **Nov 10**. Please fit some baking time into your schedule. Anything from chocolate chip cookies and brownies to apple pie to cakes and breads sells. Plan to bring your items in Friday, Nov 9 any time after 1:00, or just come to the fair bright and early, and bring the baked goods with you. **IMPORTANT!** Please package things in to sell - anywhere from 3 - 6 cookies in a bag, depending on their size. All proceeds will go to the purchase of new socks and undies for Lancaster County Council of Churches. Attention all crafty critters: If you attended any of the crafty critter workshops, now is the time to bring in any crafts you made for the upcoming Holiday Fair. You can drop them at the office or see Pat Rankin or Barb Droz on Sunday mornings. Other homemade crafts are most welcome. All craft table proceeds go to the purchase of new socks and undies for the Lancaster County Council of Churches.

**Wisdom Circle: The Art That Moves Us** - A special gathering for survivors of sexual abuse and their allies/friends will be held on Monday, **November 12** from 6:00-8:00PM. Several of the original works of local artist Becky Shiley will be displayed. Survivors of sexual abuse often deeply resonate with her artwork. Participants will be invited to dialogue with these paintings in small discussion circles, as well as to meet the artist. Becky began drawing and painting as a child using various mediums. Her goal when creating art is to encourage emotion and thought. This event will be held at the Samaritan Counseling Center (1803 Oregon Pike, Lancaster) at no cost. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register please visit <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oidk=a07efrtz2qy8b05c3e1&llr=tctsdboab>. Questions? Contact Lizz Durbin at [ldurbin@scclanc.org](mailto:ldurbin@scclanc.org) or 717-560-9969 ext. 254.

### Sunday School Offerings - Nov/Dec 9AM

**Prophecies Unfold..."The Nativity Story Retold"** - Join us as we consider some of the prophecies and Bible stories foretelling Christ's coming. Then step back in time to experience the realistic, meaningful movie depicting Christ's birth, "The Nativity Story". Led by Rev. Dr. Noe Juarez and Elder Connie Towers in the Upper Room.

**Advent in Narnia** - Engage the Advent season from a new perspective using C.S. Lewis's "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". We will reflect on themes of love, grace, transformation and sacrifice thru discussion, devotions, fun and fellowship. Led by rev. Dr. Ann Osborne in room 105.

**Jen Hatmaker's "The 7-Experiement"** - During this season of giving, take a journey through the seven most common areas of excess in our lives. It will challenge you to not only simplify but also improve the world and grow closer to God. Led by Laura Rothacker in room 208.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Domestic Violence Shelter Volunteers** - Five or six volunteers are needed to help weed a flower bed and plant some seasonal plants in window boxes, for Domestic Violence Shelter on **Oct. 21**. We will start around lunchtime. Time we will determined based on volunteer availability. You would need to bring gardening gloves and gardening supplies (shovel, rake, etc..) if you can. Please contact Barbara Kurtz via email at [rinkbus@comcast.net](mailto:rinkbus@comcast.net) or at 717-471-8252. Feel free to call or text. After 4:30 is the best time to reach me due to my work schedule.

**Sunday Supper** - Highland will be sponsoring another Sunday Supper at Arch Street Center on **October 21**. If you would like to contribute by doing some grocery shopping, baking a dessert, or helping to serve the meal from 4:00-5:30, your service would be welcome! For details, please contact Linda Neumann at [lgneu56@gmail.com](mailto:lgneu56@gmail.com) or 717-371-4427. Thank you!

**Coffee Hour** - Who doesn't love coffee and visiting with friends on a Sunday morning? Well, I enjoy the visiting, but not the coffee. I'm happy with the lemonade. The coffee hours are hosted by volunteers. This year we are asking various groups to take care of coffee for a month. The Deacons will be doing October. We need people to do Nov. and Dec. January is taken care of by the Memorial Garden Committee and/or the Mary Martha Bible Study Group. March will be Global Outreach and April, Highland Quilters. When will your group help? Please contact me when you have talked to your group. If you are an individual, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen in the lounge hallway. The group in charge for the month will get in touch with you. Who doesn't love a volunteer? I know I do. Please volunteer. We need you.

**Tea Servers** - Looking for an easy, and very helpful volunteer opportunity? PW is looking for 4 tea servers (men or women) for the PW Christmas Tea on Dec 20 from 11:30 - 1:00. Contact Barb Droz ([gldroz@comcast.net](mailto:gldroz@comcast.net)) if you can help.

## Announcements

**Have an artificial Christmas tree to give Highland?** - The Decorations Committee is looking for a few artificial Christmas trees that are in good condition. If they are pre-wired with lights, they must be in working order. If you have such a tree, please contact Dr. Jerry Rothacker at 717-940-1206 or [grothacker@aol.com](mailto:grothacker@aol.com).



**Gym Jam** - This year marks the 6th year of Gym Jam, Highland's community outreach toddler/preschool "open gym" program. We welcome kids from birth to school age and their parent/guardian every Wednesday morning from October 10 - 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. Evelyn Lisi, a member and Gym Jam alumni mom recalls "When you are overwhelmed with the important, but hard work of child caring, coming into the gym with upbeat music, plenty of fun and active stations for children, and other mothers to talk and laugh with, it is a great way to get through the middle of the week". Please join us for another great year!

**Interested in having a say about our Worship and Music at Highland?** - Both the Worship and Music Council (which covers mainly traditional service issues) and the Contemporary Worship Committee are looking for new members. If you would like to know more about what we do or would like to be a part of either committee, please contact Dr. Jerry Rothacker at [grothacker@aol.com](mailto:grothacker@aol.com)

## Stewardship Corner

### Financial update

From the Finance and Stewardship Committee: here is our financial position through September:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Revenues:	\$942,550	\$975,000
Total Expenses:	\$947,800	\$991,205
Revenues vs. Expenses:	(\$5,250)	

We thank you for your support of Highland and ask that you remain current with your pledges so that our ministries may continue to shine the light of Christ to our community. Look for your 2019 pledge cards arriving very soon.

## Christmas Memorials

Christmas is coming and its time to think about the 2018 Christmas memorial poinsettias. Whether you donate poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas, order one to be delivered to those who are grieving, sick or homebound, or order one for your own enjoyment, now's the time to order! The Board of Deacons will be taking forms in the Narthex this Sunday!

## PW Book Group

Join us! The PW Book Group will meet on **October 24**, 2018 in Room 208 at 12:30PM to discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Higgins. For more information please contact Judy Eyster at 717-299-3327 or [jeyster02@gmail.com](mailto:jeyster02@gmail.com). We welcome visitors!

## Yard Sale

We will have 2 Sunday drop offs after the service at 11:00 AM on **October 28th** and **November 4th**

- Drop offs of items can be done in room 206 (Next to the fellowship hall)

- Yard Sale Date: TBD

## Prayer List

Family of Irene Kimball

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Sarah Sedlock (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)

Charlotte Glover

George Knapp

Dorothy Witmer and Family

John & Jan Fitzgibbon

Kurt Adamire (Peggy and Glenn's Son)

Jovianna Beam

Barbara Arnold (Peggy Erhart's mother)

Brayden Bair (John & Dorris Bair's great grandson)

Jim Deily

Howie & Bonnie Eckhart

Addy Fenchak-Kutzner

Jean Fontes & Children

Linda Guimond

Richard Hankel

Audrey & Gene Hannum

Elaine & Bill Johnson

Jeff Klassen (brother-in-law of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)

Peggy Koelsch

Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)

Jean Rea

Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)

Ron Reese (Elizabeth Hess's brother)

Nancy & Dave Roy

John Sourber (Greg Sourber's dad)

Craig & Jean Stearn

Carol Wenger

Sue Young

Randy Zerr

## Staff Listing w/ Extension

Roger Rabey | Senior Pastor | 226

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Donna Stettler | Facility Scheduler/Admin | 210

Steve Smith | Facility Supervisor | 225

Alan Danthua | Custodian

Mike Hutchinson | Groundskeeper

Amanda Smith | Housekeeper

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

**Example:** fullname@highlandpc.org



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

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

- October 21st

- November 4th (No youth, high school retreat)

- November 11th (Sports & Jorts and then Youth)

**Trunk or Treat - October 28th | 6:30-8:00PM**

*Decorate your family's car trunk and the best youth family's trunk will win a prize!  
If anyone is up for a really fun challenge they can decorate the back of the church van!  
(Contact Jenny to let her know)*

**Fall Party - October 28th, 5:30-8:00PM**

*(Pumpkin Carving Contest, bring your own pumpkin and wear your best church appropriate costume)*

**High School Retreat - Reality Retreat, November 2-4**

*Registration deadline is October 21st!*

*Cost is \$135 per person: Being held at Sandy Hill Camp along the Chesapeake Bay*

*Contact Jenny to register: (jennykutzner@highlandpc.org)*

**Sports & Jorts—November 11th, 4:00-5:30PM**

*This is the first official Sports & Jorts hangout for all youth bros and their friends, dads, brothers, uncles, etc.  
We will be playing football down at the softball field and everyone should wear their best pair of jorts (jean shorts)*

# Kids @ Highland

**S<sup>2</sup> secondsundays  
At Highland!**

We invite all of our parents of young children to attend! K-3rd grade will meet from 4:30-5:30 while the parents attend a Bible Study or listen to a special speaker. This Sunday (and next month!) we are excited to have one of our parents, Joe Pritchett speaking on Mindfulness and Spirituality. He is a professor and we are excited that he is sharing his gifts with us! A nursery is provided for children under Kindergarten. Parents with older children may attend and their children can assist me. From 5:30-6pm everyone gathers to eat dinner (\$2 per person). From 6-7:15 our TNT group (4th/5th graders) meet together - parents can leave or stay on campus.