

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

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www.highlandpc.org

Live Video Feed Sermon

Anticipating a time when a pastor giving the sermon might not be able to get between our two services reliably, an "experiment" was done on Sunday October 21, transmitting Rev. Rabey's sermon from the sanctuary to fellowship hall by a live video and audio feed. A survey was done by those attending the contemporary service to assess the effectiveness. First, many asked why the trial wasn't sent from fellowship hall to the sanctuary? The reason was technical, we currently can feed from the sanctuary to fellowship hall, as we do for overflow during concerts, but we can't do the same from fellowship hall to the sanctuary. 50% of those attending the contemporary service completed a survey.

43.2% "Liked it, No Problem".

32.4% responded "It Was OK"

24.3% "Didn't Like It".



Rev. Rabey didn't miss the run through the kitchen to get to fellowship hall but also didn't like it because he missed the eye contact and feedback of those attending contemporary worship and felt the pressure of trying to coordinate the timing of the two services. The Worship and Music Council discussed these findings and thank the worshippers for their feedback and Jonathan Lefever and John Holtzapple for their technical expertise in doing the live feed. We now know that we can do it but you will not likely see it done again unless there are very unusual circumstances.

Upcoming Mission Trips!

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. Only 4 hours away from here. 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. We are excited about this new adventure. Brochures and registrations forms are available at the welcome center and you can also download from our website: www.highlandpc.org. Questions: noejuarez@highlandpc.org or Jim Eberle at: Ebtide86@gmail.com

Peru Mission trip: July 29-August 4, 2019



In 2017, Pastor Noe Juarez and 16 people from Highland went to Peru for the first time to work at Annie Soper Christian School in Moyobamba. This time we will be visiting the Quechua communities in the Highlands of Peru. We will be visiting and working with children, youth and adults in the poorest areas Ayacucho and Huanta. We will also be visiting schools and Universities in the Highlands to see how we can partner with them for community development. Those who would like to extend their trip to go to Cuzco-Machupicchu please plan to stay extra 2-3 days. The cost for the mission trip is about \$ 1,200.00 includes: flight tickets, food and lodging. An extra \$800 if you plan to go to Machupicchu. We have 5 people who have signed up already. We are only looking for 5 more people on first come first serve basis. In you are interested in this trip please connect with Rev. Dr. Noe Juarez at: noejuarez@highlandpc.org or text: 717-344-1281. Deadline for sign-up is January 13, 2019.



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. She will need a few willing people in each service to do it 1-2 times per month. Thank you!

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

Fourthnite

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

Please RSVP to
noejuarez@highlandpc.org

DRS Concert Series

Next Concert: December 5 @ 7PM

The Brandywine Singers



Upcoming Events

Trunk or Treat On Oct. 28 (TODAY) 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

Safety & Emergency Plan Briefing - The Trustee Board Security Committee will offer another session on Tuesday, **Oct. 30** at 7 PM. It 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

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 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?oeidk=a07efrtz2qy8b05c3e1&llr=tctsdboab>. Questions? Contact Lizz Durbin at 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-Experiment" - 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

Coffee Hour - Do you want to help one Sunday morning with the coffee preparation? Here are the contact people for the next couple months: October, Deacons, Deb Peterson (hersheypeterson@comcast.net). In November, Memorial Garden Committee, Fran Stefany (fstefany0209@gmail.com). In December, We Need You! In January, Global Outreach, Juanita Fowler (Juanita.l.fowler@gmail.com) Contact the above people if you are available for one or more Sundays. OR sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. For more information contact Juanita Fowler (see above)

Upward Basketball - The 2019 Season of Upward Basketball at Highland is quickly approaching. Upward is a Christian sports ministry that fosters spiritual and physical development of children, kindergarten through 4th grade. Over the past six years, we have been serving over 300 children from the community in partnership with First United Methodist Church in downtown Lancaster. We need volunteers to help with Evaluations at First Church's Gym on Saturday November 10th from 9am-3pm and at Highland's Gym on November 14th and 17th. If you or someone you know can volunteer please contact Adam Kane atakane@hersheys.com and 610-348-7360. No experience is necessary, it's a fun time to interact with kids from our church and the community!! Final Registration will also be held on Saturday November 10th. To register players online please visit the link <https://registration.upward.org/UPW67370> or go to upward.org.

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) if you can help.

Announcements

Prayer Shawls - The Deacons appreciate so much all of the beautiful Prayer Shawls that have been knitted for us to distribute to those Highland members who could use some special comfort. Our supply of the smaller lap-size shawls is good right now. However, we could use a few more of the longer shawl size of 60" to 63". If you have any questions or need directions, please call Marge Herrmann, 717-293-9421. Also, please call Marge if you know of anyone who could use the comfort that a Prayer Shawls gives. Thank you.

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.

Attention parents of college students!!! We will be collecting care package items to send to the kids before fall semester finals and we need their address. Please email me at mindywitmer@gmail.com before November 21.

Items needed: We are collecting college care package items to send to our college members. If you would like to contribute (think popcorn, pretzels, twizzlers, gum, smarties, granola bars, hot chocolate packets, etc.). Please drop off donations at the church office by November 21. We will be packing them on Monday, November 26th at 6:30 if you'd like to help pack. Contact Mindy Witmer @ mindywitmer@gmail.com

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

Stewardship Corner

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

This is probably one of the most used passages for Stewardship, but what does it really say? In this simple sentence Paul introduced the idea of a **Giving Plan**. We give by commitment and intention, not out of reluctance.

A Giving Plan begins with the conviction that what we have earned or what has been given to me is not mine, but God's; we do not have a right to spend it all upon myself or my own interests.

What we need to do is develop a Giving Plan that takes our resources and ascertains what my family needs, what my community needs and what my church family needs. Our plan should be small enough to be reasonable yet large enough to stretch our faith for our Highland Community.

And most importantly, once we develop our plan we commit to it "cheerfully" and not under duress, this is the kind of giving that God loves... and blesses.

Gym Jam

We welcome kids from birth to school age and their parent/guardian every Wednesday morning from now to 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!



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

Bruce Hirte
Family of Irene Kimball
Sarah Sedlak (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)
Charlotte Glover
George Knapp
Dorothy Witmer and Family
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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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

- 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

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**S² 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.