

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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Heartbeat already? Don't
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Have an announcement or story
idea for The Heartbeat? Contact
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www.highlandpc.org

Thank You!

Thanks to all the Highland members who participated in last month's CROP Walk either by walking, running or making a donation to the BIG Sneaker. Over \$2500 was raised by Highland members to help ease hunger in Lancaster County.

2018 Giving Tree at Highland

During the 2018 Christmas Season Highland Presbyterian Church is providing Christmas gifts for clients at 14 agencies, supplies for newborns at the Lancaster General Hospital and Bibles for the Lancaster County Prison. One of the agencies that we support as part of Local Outreach is Milagro House, an agency that provides education, housing and support services for women and their children who would otherwise be experiencing homelessness. Highland works with Milagro House during the year by providing volunteers, Giving Tree Gifts and \$2,400 from our Benevolence Budget. This year the Kid's Giving Tree contains gifts that are needed by the children who are residents of Milagro House.



Welcome and many thanks to Highland member Linda Brackbill for answering our prayers in our search for a new Hospitality Coordinator! Certainly a prominent face in the kitchen and as a volunteer, Linda is willing to help us offer the very best in hospitality to member and non-members here at Highland. All of us know how important this ministry is and understand that it needs many volunteers to make it effective. Thanks to Linda and all those helping to make hospitality a gracious habit at Highland!



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.

Safety & Emergency Meeting

If you missed it, an additional education session of the Safety & Emergency Plan, Sunday, November 11th at 11:15AM in the Upper Room. Interested persons, church officers, staff, church group leaders are invited."

Fall Cleanup

Date: Dec. 1st.

Time: 8:00 AM

Notes: Bring rakes, gloves, large tarps, and pickup trucks.

DRS Concert Series

Next Concert: December 5 @ 7PM

The Brandywine Singers



Upcoming Events

Pins 'n Needles (Highland's any-kind-of-needlework group) will gather in the Narthex on Tues., **11/13** from 1:30-3:30. Please join us! Questions? Please call Martha Matt, 717-572-7593 or Kathy Potier, 717-569-0564.

Advent Angels - We invite everyone in the church to participate in a mission project on **Nov. 25**, 5:30-7pm. After dinner, we invite individuals, couples and families to each put together four crafts that can be delivered over the four weeks of advent to someone in need, or someone who is hurting, sick or lonely. The first three weeks, deliver your gifts in secret! The last week, reveal your true identity and wish your person a Merry Christmas. Let them know that someone cares for them and is thinking of them this Christmas season. If you don't know anyone to deliver your gift to, we can assign someone from Highland to you. Sign up is required. <https://signupforms.com/registrations/16358>

Flourish in Fruitfulness - Begins **Dec. 2** at 11:15am in the Hudson Room. While others are enjoying celebrations with friends and families, many who are hurting often feel even more lost, abandoned and alone than ever. Join Dr. Osborne for four Sundays in December to share, pray and learn how to navigate through the holiday celebrations. Transform feelings of grief and loss with hope and expectation for how God will meet you at your point of need.

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

Peru Mission Trip: July 29-August 4, 2019 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. 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.

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)

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

Thank Offering - Jesus said, "whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers, you did for me." When we count our many blessings, we want to share with those who are less fortunate. Contributing to the Thank Offering is a way to provide education, safe housing, clean water, health care, and more to needy persons in the U.S. and around the world. If you would like to help the needy in this way, you will find a Thank Offering envelope in your pew rack or in with your pledge envelopes at home. You may give cash or a check written to Highland Presbyterian Church, earmarked "Thank Offering".

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.

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 Nov. 21. **Items needed:** 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 **Nov. 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

Christmas Gift Bags - Presbyterian Women fill Christmas gift bags for the residents at Eldercare on Rider Ave. We are looking for the following items: small combs, candy canes, hard candy (wrapped), diabetic candy, Emory boards, individual toothbrushes and travel size tooth paste. The bags will be filled on Dec 13. Please place items in the basket by the food cupboard. Thank you for your help!

Stewardship Corner

As we prepare for Dedication Sunday next week and the Thanksgiving Holidays afterwards, R.N. Rodenmayer has insightful thoughts for us from *Thanks Be to God*:

There are three kinds of giving:

grudge giving, duty giving, and thanksgiving.

Grudge giving says "I have to,"

Duty giving says "I ought to,"

Thanksgiving says "I want to."

The first comes from constraint, the second from a sense of obligation, the third from a full heart.

Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving since "The gift without the giver is bare." Something more happens in duty giving, but there is no song in it.

Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God.

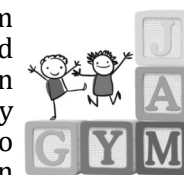
Market Share Cards

Don't forget your grocery cards!

Purchasing grocery cards in the Narthex each Sunday returns 5% to Highland to address hunger needs through mission.

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!



Artificial Christmas Trees

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.

Prayer List

Family of Doris Schaub
Ryan & Krista Ginn
Stella Weigart
Sue Esch
Sam & Mary Sieger
Judy Eyster
Larry & Barbara McMinn
Nancy Schlegal
Judie Wynn
Family & Friends of Warwick High School
Ann Osborne's Brother
Marilyn Ebel's Daughter
Doris Schaub
Bruce Hirte
Sarah Sedlak (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)
Charlotte Glover
George Knapp
Dorothy Witmer and Family
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
Ann Osborne | Associate Pastor | 222
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Robert Burns | Parish Associate
Jenny Kutzner | Youth Director | 228
Paul Thorlakson | Music Dir. & Organist | 217
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Joanne Weaver | Nursery Coord.
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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

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 11th (Sports & Jorts and then Youth) | November 18th
| December 2nd | December 9th

Sports & Jorts - Nov. 11 4:00-5:30

Advent Angels Family Fourthnite - Nov. 25 5:30-7:00

Christmas Party - Dec. 16 6:00-8:00

Christmas Cookie Baking Party for Local Charities - Dec. 19 6:00-7:30

Kids @ Highland

Fourthnite

Nov. 25—Advent Angels Activity.
Please RSVP by signing up at

<https://signupforms.com/registrations/16358>

Upcoming Holiday Events:

Second Sunday and Fourthnite combined — Dec. 9 5:30-7:30—dinner provided; children will have a Xmas pj movie night; parents can attend a special presentation on **Internet Safety and Cyberbullying** Sign up on our website.

Dec. 2 - Advent Wreath making; sign up on the website

Dec. 9 - Xmas store for prek-elem age; middle schoolers can shop at the end

December 15 - Christmas Coffee House 6:30-8

December 19 - Make Christmas cookies to donate; TNT/Youth invited—6-8pm

second sundays
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. On November 11, 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. We are still in need of help for dinner. If you can help pick up the pizza or provide a side, please refer to the sig up genius form.