

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
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www.highlandpc.org

2018 Trunk Or Treat

"Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Trunk or treat a success! Here are some comments from people in the community! Sounds like they loved your creativity and interaction with their kids ☺"

"Thank You To Everyone Who Made This Happen!!

"Last year and this year were Awesome!!"

BEST TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT IN LANCASTER!! -per my daughter and I!"

"Great family time! Thanks"

"We had so much fun! Thanks for a great family night."

"We had so much fun!!! Everyone was so nice and it was fun to see

all the creative games/trunks! Thank you to all the family's and

community members who took the time to put this great event together!!"

"Best Trunks, Very Nice People, and Love How All The Helpers Dress Up!! Fun fun fun!"



All Saints' Day

In early Christian Tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death—his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs (particularly due to the persecution of Diocletian) that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown.

All Saint's Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the *whole* people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

Our Memorial Garden Committee has provided white roses located on a table in the Narthex in honor of each person. Family members or friends are welcome to take a rose with them after the service in memory of their loved one. The committee invites the congregation to stop by and visit the beautiful garden as a place of reflection and serenity.



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!

Fourthnite

Next Fourthnite events: Nov. 25th.

Please RSVP to
noejuarez@highlandpc.org

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."

DRS Concert Series

Next Concert: December 5 @ 7PM

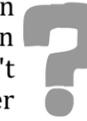
The Brandywine Singers



Upcoming Events

Come to the Holiday Fair! Quilts, crafts, used books, baked goods, plants and more will be for sale. **FOOD** Homemade chicken corn soup and chili will be offered during the lunch hour. Noe and his Peruvian friends, Joe Chesnutt and an ensemble will be entertaining all. The winners of the Silent Auction will be announced. All proceeds from the day will benefit the various mission projects that are represented at the fair.

What is in the **MYSTERY BOX?** There are no clues at the Silent Auction Bidding Table, but in the past there has been a water color painting, an ice cream sundae basket and other fun surprises. This year why don't you find out what's in the box? Value of mystery box is always over \$75.00. The winning bid and all the other silent auction items will be announced at the Holiday Fair next Saturday, November 10 at 1 p.m.



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.

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.

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>

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 - Upward is a Christian sports ministry that fosters spiritual and physical development of children, kindergarten through 4th grade. Over the past 6 years, we have been serving over 300 children from the community in partnership with First United Methodist Church in 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, **Nov. 10**. 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 all of the beautiful Prayer Shawls that have been knitted for us to distribute to 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.

Thank Offering - The month of November is a time when we typically think of our many blessings and thank Go for them. Presbyterians have been collecting a separate Thanksgiving offering since the late 1800s. This money has been used in the U.S. and around the world. 40% of the funds go to health related projects, such as hospitals, medicine, immunizations, clean water, etc. The remaining funds support programs which help to alleviate hunger and homelessness to provide educational opportunities and more. If you would like to thank God in this way, you will find a Thank Offering envelope in your pew rack or in your pledge box at home. You may give cash or write a check to Highland Presbyterian Church, earmarked "Thank Offering".

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

2018 Giving Tree at Highland - For the 37th year Highland will be asking for your Christmas gift donations for individuals in need in the Lancaster community. Our list of agencies includes 14 social service agencies, a hospital, a government agency and the Lancaster County Prison. A Kid's Giving Tree with gift tags for children and youth will allow the youth to participate with gifts of smaller value. The trees will be available starting Sunday, October 28 with gifts collected at any time in the church office or on Sunday, November 25 during In-Gathering Sunday. Please make a special effort to return gifts by November 25 to permit a timely distribution of the Giving Tree gifts to the agencies.

Stewardship Corner

What is your attitude toward giving to your church? Do you appreciate and enjoy it, or is it an afterthought? I believe Highland members cherish the opportunity to support HPC and our missions! While we may not greatly exceed our annual budget, we always rise up to the occasion if asked at the end of the year to meet our obligations. Thank you for loving Highland and supporting all of our programs, we are truly blessed!

-Ken Phillips

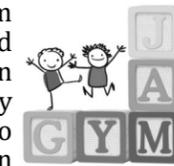
Market Share Cards

Don't forget your grocery cards!

Purchasing grocery cards in the Narthex each Sunday returns 5% to Highland for mission work!

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

The final Sunday drop off after the service is at 11:00 AM on **November 4th**

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

- Yard Sale Date: **March 30th**

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 & Friends of Warwick High School
Ann Osborne's Brother
Marilyn Ebel's Daughter
Doris Schaub
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
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

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
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)

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.

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.

Family Christmas Eve Service

For our 4pm Family Christmas Eve service we are looking for entire families willing to help in some way. We encourage the participation of children, youth and their parents! There are multiple ways to volunteer - from drawing to music to reading. You don't have to be here Christmas eve to volunteer. Talk with Jenny, Laurie or sign up online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4faea72cabfb6-4pmfamily>