

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

WORSHIP TIMES

9:30am - Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

11:00am - 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

Sign up for a Lenten Small Group Now!

Join a 6 week Lenten Small Group to journey (**beginning March 10 - April 26**) with Dr. Rabey's sermon series and weekly discussions on "The Creed: What Christians Believe." The book by Adam Hamilton is available for purchase for \$16. Register at the table with the purple tablecloth for one of the following small groups:

SUNDAY

10:00-10:50AM @ Highland | Laura Rothacker, Allison Brown, & Sandra Orndorff

7:00-8:30PM @ Mark & Holly Steger's home

MONDAY

11:45AM-1:30PM @ Willow Valley Sq. North | Jocelyn & Stan Pyett,
Coleman & Jean Harris

WEDNESDAY

1:30-3:00PM @ Brethren Village, Jack Sapper's home | Jack Sapper & Marilyn Ebel

6:30-7:30PM @ Highland | Dr. Juárez & Allen Stambaugh | Nursey provided

6:30-8:00PM @ Highland | Dr. Rabey | Nursery provided

7:00-8:30PM @ Warwick Woodlands | Tom & Gale Whitworth's home

THURSDAY

1:30-3:30PM @ Willow Valley Lakes South | Betty Price, David & Marion Drain

7:00-8:30PM @ Jim & Connie Towers' Home | Barb Droz & Connie Towers

FRIDAY

10:00AM-12:00PM @ Highland | Dr. Osborne

UPDATE YOUR CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY LISTING

Sunday, **Feb. 10 and 17** you can make sure we have all your latest contact information! Visit our "Staying Connected" table in the Narthex near the Library. You can update your information and, if you like, have your photo taken. Or if you prefer to "do it yourself" there will be someone available to show you how, then you'll be able to change your photo as often as you like and keep your information current.

If you've filled out a Directory Information Form, please drop it in the offering plate or deposit it in the "Staying Connected" box by the main sanctuary doors. There are additional forms available in the pews.

Highland's current printed church directory is five years old and very out of date.

With an online directory:

- your contact information can be easily updated.
- new members' information can be easily added.
- you can change your photo as often as you like.
- it can be viewed on any computer, tablet or smartphone.

If you don't have access to a computer, paper copies will be available upon request.

Keeping our online directory more current depends on each of us.

We urge each member to make regular updates to their information and photos.



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.

Library Book Sale

We are now collecting books for our annual fundraiser. Please put all donations in the library. Thank you for your continued support.



Garage Sale Drop Off

Get Rid of Your Stuff times have changed for the dates in March. Please note that they are 9:00-9:30 and 12:00-12:30 to accommodate the new worship schedule.

- We are not accepting on other days and to please not leave items in hallway outside 204. We are also not collecting clothing or old TVs.

**GARAGE
SALE**

Market Share

Don't Forget Your Grocery Cards!

Buying Market Share grocery store cards here for Giant, Oregon Dairy, Stauffers or Weis at cost gives the church 5% of whatever you spend.

So far, we have raised over \$120,000 dollars for food related ministries.

Upcoming Events

Needles 'n Pins (Highland's any-kind-of-needlework group) will gather in the Narthex on Tues., **February 12**, from 1:30-3:30. Please join us! Questions? Call Martha Matt, 717-572-7593 or Kathy Potier, 717-569-0564.

GAL-entines Day! - Saturday, **February 16th** from 7:00-8:30 PM.. Ladies of the church, of all ages are invited to come and gather together and celebrate the incredible women in their lives! Invite your friends, moms, sisters, aunts, etc. This event is a come and go as you please, but we will kick things off at 7 PM. There will be crafts, and music and food and a time for us as the women of the church to encourage one another. Please bring a favorite dessert to share and we will be hosting this gathering in the Youth Center! (Signs will be posted in the Narthex to direct you to the Youth Center if you don't know where our back door entrance is!)

Garage Sale! - Mark your calendars for **March 30** if you haven't already! It's garage sale day! A lot of time and effort goes in to making this day happen and we make a lot of money so it's worth it! But we need everyone's help to make it a success (last year we made over \$6,000!). You know what they say, Many hands make light work. If you like organizing, pricing or just hanging with other church members (cuz we are really fun), please email us at garagesale@highlandpc.org and we will plug you in whenever and wherever it works for you."

New Intergenerational Mission trip to Morgantown, West Virginia: This was previously known as the Mars Hill Mission trip. **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

Coffee Hour

Give a thank you to the Highland Quilters who are hosting the coffee hours for the month of February. The Quilters meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9 to noon. If you'd like to join the group or like to see what's going on, stop in the quilting room some Wednesday. The quilters create quilts for mission trips, veterans and baptisms. They sell quilts and other quilted items. The proceeds from sales benefit various projects that benefit women in need. This month they are making coffee for you. Enjoy!

Blankets +

Blankets, food, and clean water give victims of disasters hope that somebody cares and will help them when they are unable to help themselves. Church World Service acquires and distributes the blankets plus food, clean water, seeds, livestock, and simple tools for rebuilding their lives. All we need to do is support CWS monetarily. If you would like to give hope to people in crisis, you may give cash (\$5 buys one blanket) or write a check to Highland Presbyterian Church, earmarked CWS. Blankets plus envelopes can be found in the pew racks during February,



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

Quarterly Food, Fun & Fellowship Gathering Meets Feb 22 - Sign up now for Highland's 2019 first quarter gathering for Food, Fun & Fellowship on **Friday, February 22** from 10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The activity for the event is to learn "How to Keep Your Brain Healthy." In addition to a light luncheon (where folks can also bring their favorite side dish), all are asked to bring along your favorite way to keep your brain healthy. We will share all the ways to keep our brains healthy, as well as determine the Winner of the "Name the Group Contest." Contact Donna at Highland's Office at 717-569-2651 or sign up at the table with the pink table cloth next Sunday, February 17. Don't miss the fun and fellowship!

The Board of Deacons Honors Power Pack Volunteers on Sunday Feb. 17 - All current and former volunteers of the Power Packs Project are invited to a special recognition during both services next Sunday. You are also invited to wear your Power Pack t-shirt! To honor and thank all the volunteers, Highland's congregation is asked to bring one or more of three food items: Peanut Butter (16-18 oz), Oregano (dried leaves) or Thyme (dried leaves). These items will be packed into the Power Packs for distributions to Power Pack participants. Please bring these items on **Feb. 17** and **Feb 24** to the special table in the Narthex. If you want to make a monetary donation, make the check payable to Highland Presbyterian Church and on the memo line put "Power Packs" and place in the offering. Thank all who participate in this project by bringing the items to donate. Anyone who wants to join the Power Pack team as volunteers are also gratefully accepted!

Stewardship Corner

Times they are a changing!

For many of us the way we traditionally gave to the church was built into the service when we put our envelope into the Offering Plate and we dedicated our offering and ourselves to God.

For more and more people this isn't working for them. People are carrying less cash and using their cards to pay for most everything. Many of us now use on-line banking to pay our bills.

Your Stewardship committee has been told many times that people would like more options for their giving. Things like using an app on your phones and other things that we have never heard of.

The Stewardship Committee has heard that message and are collecting information about what options we could use that would be good for the congregation and the church.

If you have any suggestions please share your ideas and experiences with us.

Thanks to all for your continued generous support of this church and it's mission!

Local Food

Did you know that Highland's Food Cupboard distributed over \$7000 to feed the hungry in Lancaster in 2018? With your supports to the Hunger Fund at Christmas and Easter and monetary donation to the Food Cupboard, we supported the following agencies: Lancaster County Council of Churches, Arch Street Center, Domestic Violence Services, Mom's House, Salvation Army, Transitional Living Center, Water Street Rescue Mission, Milagro House, and Highland members in need. Monetary donations are always welcome and should be sent to the church office with a notation for Local Food. Thanks for your continued support

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Prayer List

Family of Dean & Peggy Erhart

Ruth Keck
Lou & Nancy Heiser
Family of Richard Klahn
Family of Elaine Johnson
Nancy & Hunter Brook (Friends of Fay Nye)
Joan Lewis
Cheryl Robinson (sister-in-law of John & Gail Robinson)
Family of Gwendolyn Gregg
Stella Weigand
Pat & Ken Rankin
Peggy & Phil Gerhard
Richard Hankel
Kirby Kiick
Peggy Koelsch
Gerri Knouse
Audrey & Gene Hannum
Sara - Joann McOmbert's Granddaughter
Robert Ruxton
Charles McKnight
Phyllis Miller
Larry & Barbara McMinn
Judie Wynn
Sarah Sedlak (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)
Jovianna Beam
Brayden Bair (John & Dorris Bair's great grandson)
Howie & Bonnie Eckhart
Jean Fontes & Children
Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)
Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)
Nancy & Dave Roy
Carol Wenger
Sue Young

Staff Listing w/ Extension

Roger Rabey Senior Pastor 226	Josh Witmer Contemp. Music Leader 214
Ann Osborne Associate Pastor 222	Mike Nolt Church Administrator 224
Noé Juárez Associate Pastor 213	Cassidy Godber Communications Coord. 211
Robert Burns Parish Associate	Donna Stettler Facility Scheduler/Admin 210
Jenny Kutzner Youth Director 228	Steve Smith Facility Supervisor 225
Paul Thorlakson Music Dir. & Organist 217	Linda Brackbill Hospitality Coord.
Laurie Juárez Dir. Christian Ed. 218	Alan Danthua Custodian
Joanne Weaver Nursery Coord.	Mike Hutchinson Groundskeeper
Jonathan Lefever Multimedia Info. Tech. 229	Amanda Smith Housekeeper

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

Example: fullname@highlandpc.org

YOUTH at HIGHLAND



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

Youth Group - Sunday Nights 6:00-7:30PM

5:30-6:00 PM - Open Gym (anyone can come hang out and play before youth group starts but Jen will not have anything planned)

February 10: Youth Group 6:00-7:30 PM (Optional gym time 5:30-6:00)

February 16: Gal-entines Day 7:00-8:30 PM (For all the ladies of the church)

February 17: Youth Group 6:00-7:30 PM (Optional gym time 5:30-6:00)

February 24: Forthnite Event for Middle school and under - Separate High School Event Sunday Night (Details TBD)

*Tuesday Talks will be held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7-8 PM @ the Wegman's Cafe!

Kids @ Highland

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At Highland!

Gym Jam

We welcome kids from birth to school age and their parent/guardian every Tuesday and Wednesday through April 17 at 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 with their adult! Story with Laurie - Wednesday 10:30-10:45.

