

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

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

## Senior Life Institute

The Senior Life Institute is gearing up for another wonderful Spring Season. It is a three event season continuing the Fall theme of Lancaster History. The title is "1776 to 1860 - Forward with Faith: Lancaster's Role in the New Nation". In the first event, our own Mr. Kip Van Blarcom will address what is happening in the world during this 80 year time span compared to what's happening in Lancaster County. He will look at the history of the area from an assortment of perspectives with a focus on religious and ethnic diversity. The second event will feature 2 guest speakers, Dr. Donald Walters and Dr. Mary Theresa (Terry) Webb who will introduce you to a variety of famous and not so famous Lancaster Neighbors living in that 80 year period (tanners, farmers, and cabinet makers, housewives, congressman and even a president of the new nation). We will wrap up with a great field trip including a tour of the Art and Rachael Reist Farm (also members of our church). Look for an article and photos describing the season in the February 9<sup>th</sup> edition of LNP. Registration begins February 17<sup>th</sup>. Come join SLI for lunch and fellowship and an historical adventure on March 21, April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Blankets+

Imagine what it would be like to be homeless because of a fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, or hurricane and not have even a blanket to protect you from the elements, clean water to drink, or tools to help you rebuild your life. These things are happening all over the world. God is counting on us to care about his less fortunate children and to help them as much as we can. Church World Service acquires blankets, tools, etc., and distributes them to those who need them most. If you feel called to help them, you can find blankets+ envelope in your pew rack during February. You may give cash (\$5 pays for one blanket) or write a check to Highland Presbyterian Church earmarked CWS. Together we can help a great many people in crisis.



## 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.

## Recycling at Highland

The ink cartridge recycling program has been discontinued. Thanks to all who have supported this program in the past.

Highland continues to support the Lions Club International eyeglass recycling program. In 2018, members donated 187 pairs of eyeglasses. This service is a global outreach providing glasses to needy recipients. Donation box is located in the office lobby.

## Yard Sale Drop Off

Drop off dates for the Yard Sale are:

March 3, 10, 17

March 25 from 4-6PM

- All dates 10:30-11:30AM (except March 25)

- 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.



## 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

**Senior Ministry Breakfast** - All senior (couples and singles!) are welcome on the first Thursday of each month for the Senior Ministry breakfast! The next meeting will be at the Oregon Dairy on Thursday, **February 7th** at 9:00AM. We hope to see you there!

**Name the Group Contest** - Use your creativity and wit to 'name' the Highland group that gathers for fun, fellowship and food on a quarterly basis. If you remember World War II, or the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam War, or things that happened prior to 1962, this group of folks is for you! There will be a contest submission box in the Narthex from now through January 27 for you to submit your creative ideas for what this group could be called. A prize will be offered for the winning name. The group itself will determine the best name at it's **February 22, 2019** Gathering scheduled from 10:30a.m. to 1:00 in Fellowship Hall.

**Circle of Hope Begins February 7th!** - Join our six-week group for survivors of sexual abuse. People are finding help, healing, and community in this space! Click here for more information: Call the Samaritan Center 717 -560 -9969



**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!)



**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](http://www.highlandpc.org). Questions: [noejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:noejuarez@highlandpc.org) or Jim Eberle at: [Ebtide86@gmail.com](mailto:Ebtide86@gmail.com)

## Highland Snow Policy

On weekdays Highland follows the closure schedule of Manheim Township School District. If the Manheim Township Schools are closed, all church meetings and activities for that day and evening are cancelled. If the day begins with weather this does not result in closing by the school district but conditions deteriorate during the day, **the determination to cancel church evening meetings and activities will be made by 3PM. On Saturdays and Sundays the determination to close will be made by the church staff by 7AM.** There are four ways to check for closure information: the homepage of the Highland website ([highlandpc.org](http://highlandpc.org)); the Highland telephone information message, ABC27 TV and website ([abc27.com](http://abc27.com)) and WGAL's website ([wgal.com](http://wgal.com)).



## 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

**Lenten Sermon-led Study and Fellowship Small Groups are Coming!** - What do Christians believe? What do you believe? Join others to learn and share together about the Apostles Creed. Beginning Sunday, March 10 through April 26, small groups will meet to watch a DVD, discuss Dr. Rabey's sermons and explore together what Christians believe. "The Creed: What Christians Believe" a book by Adam Hamilton will be available to participants to purchase for \$16 next week in the Narthex. Plan to register for one of the following small groups:

Highland Church - Sunday's at 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. with Laura Rothacker, Allison Brown and Sandra Orndorff. (during Sunday School)

Highland Church - Wednesday's at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with Dr. Rabey. (Nursery provided)

Highland Church - Wednesday's at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Highland Church with Dr. Juarez and Allen Stambaugh. (Nursery provided)

Highland Church - Friday's at 10:00 a.m.-noon with Dr. Osborne.

Willow Valley Square (north) – Monday's at 11:45 a.m.-1:30p.m. with Jocelyn and Stan Pyett & Coleman and Jean Harris.

Warwick Woodlands in Lititz – Wednesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Tom and Gale Whitworth's home.

West Lancaster – Thursday's at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Jim and Connie Towers' home with Barb Droz and Connie Towers.

Brethren Village in Lititz – Wednesday's at 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Jack Sapper's home with Jack Sapper and Marilyn Ebel.

Manheim Township – Sunday evenings at Holly and Mark Steger's home with Holly and Mark Steger. (Time to soon be determined).

## Stewardship Corner

**Proverbs 13:22: "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."**

Patrick Henry wrote into his will that if he had left nothing in terms of worldly riches but had given his heirs a faith in Jesus Christ, then they were of all people most wealthy. Conversely, he added that if he had left them all the wealth in the world but had not left them a faith in Jesus Christ, they would be of all people most destitute.

## From the Deacons Bench

During the January Deacons' meeting, we read 1 John 4:10-11 to remind us that we are called to love others the way God loves us. As your Deacons, we try to show that love in a variety of ways – delivering flowers every Sunday, providing comfort meals, sending cards of celebration and sympathy, visiting homebound members, baking/serving cookies at numerous events, maintaining medical equipment to loan out, and a number of other ways. Have you felt the love of a Deacon in your life? Do you know someone who would like a CD of the service each week? Deacons can help. Do you know of someone who would like a monthly visit or card? Deacons can help. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to speak with a Deacon, or Ann Osborne, or leave a note in the church office addressed to the Deacons. Help us show the love God calls us to share.



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## Prayer List

Family of Richard Klahn  
Family of Elaine Johnson  
Family of Linda McGaha

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David and Marion Drain  
Joan Lewis  
Cheryl Robinson (sister-in-law of John & Gail Robinson)  
Family of Gwendolyn Gregg  
Stella Weigand  
Pat & Ken Rankin  
Family of John B. Graybill  
Peggy & Phil Gerhard  
Richard Hankel  
Kirby Kiick  
Peggy Koelsch  
Gerri Knouse  
Audrey & Gene Hannum  
Sara - Joann McOmbert's Granddaughter  
Robert Ruxton  
Charles McKnight  
Ron Cline - Nephew of Faye Nye  
Robert L. Garrett - Brother-in-law of Faye Nye  
Phyllis Miller  
Larry & Barbara McMinn  
Judie Wynn  
Sarah Sedlak (daughter of John & Sandy Wolfe)  
Jovianna Beam  
Barbara Arnold (Peggy Erhart's mother)  
Brayden Bair (John & Dorris Bair's great grandson)  
Howie & Bonnie Eckhart  
Jean Fontes & Children  
Elaine & Bill Johnson  
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**

- We will no longer be serving dinner except on when noted on special occasions. The new schedule is as follows:

**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)

*Bible Study/Hangout for anyone in 9th-12th grade | Wegmans Café (2000 Crossings Blvd)*

## Kids @ Highland

FLAMINGTEXT.COM

### Time Capsule

This February we will be participating in a special activity that has been 20 years in the making! Twenty years ago Highland's 5<sup>th</sup> graders "buried" a time capsule in our archive room. On Feb. 10 all ages will be creating their own time capsule that will be buried "to be opened" in another 20 years! On Feb. 24 at our family fourthnight, we will open the old time capsules and "bury" what our children make on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Gym Jam

We welcome kids from birth to school age and their parent/guardian every Wednesday morning through April 17 9:30-10:30 and a newly added **Tuesday class** starting January 22 9:30-10:30 until April 16 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!

