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Minister on call for pastoral emergencies for the week of Monday, August 13 to Sunday, August 19 is Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey 717-823-2672

#### OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM

#### 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

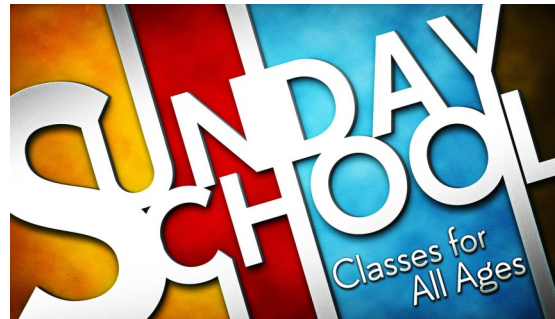
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### New Fall Schedule Brings Lots of Fun and Excitement



Beginning Sunday, September 2, Highland will offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 to 9:50 with its 10:00 Traditional Service and 10:15 Contemporary Worship continuing throughout 2018! Children, youth and adults will have exciting new experiences to build faith and knowledge through Children's Sunday School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Classes,

Youth Sunday School and Adult Classes. Class registration and book sales will begin August 19 in the Narthex or by calling Highland's Office at 717-569-2651.

Dr. Jerry Rothacker will facilitate "The Lives of Great Composers" which will explore the giftedness of many of history's greatest composers, learning about their faith and how they connected their faith with their greatest musical compositions. Highland's Ministers and other invited guests will facilitate a lively, stimulating discussion each week on "Christian Worship" which covers questions about worship, the sacraments of Baptism and Communion and will delve into what constitutes meaningful worship to us as Christians. You will be encouraged to discover your own perspectives about why you believe what you believe. Participants may purchase the book for \$10.00.

"The 7 Experience" by Jen Hatmaker offers an exciting way to spend eight weeks making seven simple choices to root out modern-day challenges of greed, materialism, and overindulgence. Laura Rothacker and Allison Brown will facilitate the discussion which will also include relationship, prayer, support and sharing the experiences of parenting younger children.

The *Gospel of Mark Kerygma Bible Study* enables learning about what we have in common with the initial twelve disciples and other early disciples of Jesus. Participate in not only learning about ancient history but also about how following Jesus is our vocation in today's world. Barbara Droz will lead this discussion class. The participant's book can be purchased for \$15 at registration.

Faith Café' offers a look at weekly current news and events through the lens of scripture and our faith. Using, the Wired Word Newsletter, the curriculum is emailed to each participant earlier in the week so that participants are able to discuss the topics and discussion point. This class will meet from 11:15 to noon.

Plan to register for one of these classes on Sunday mornings, August 19 or 26, at the Sunday School Registration Table in the Narthex!



## Adult Christian Education

### Sundays

#### **Faith Café**

Room: 105, from 11:15-12:00  
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.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be on Sunday, August 26th. Please have your child bring their backpacks that day!

#### **End-of-Summer/Kick-off**

**Sunday: August 26th.** - After the service we will have games and activities for children and youth provided by Camp Krislund. We will have live music performance by Corsair Blue Jazz Orchestra. Dancing is encouraged. And of course delicious catered BBQ for everyone. This is an outdoor event and we will have big tents. We also encourage you to bring your canopy if you have one.

**International Sunday** - On Sunday, **August 19** Highland will join with the Lighthouse Imani Presbyterian Church from East Africa and the Hispanic Resurrection Chapel Church for a single service at 10:00 A.M. We will worship in English, Spanish and Swahili. Following the service there will be a **potluck** lunch in Fellowship Hall with Latino food prepared by Pastor Maria Mada. Highland members will be requested to bring salads and deserts to complement the lunch. Registration for the lunch can be completed each Sunday through August 12<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex or on the Highland website.

## Upcoming Events

**Needles 'n Pins** (Highland's any-kind-of-needlework group) will gather on Tuesday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 1:30-3:30 in the Narthex. Please join us! Questions? Call Martha Matt, 717-572-7593 or Kathy Potier, 717-569-0564.

**Attn: Church Singles**, please join us for fun & fellowship @ John Wright's restaurant in Wrightsville on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. RSVP, by 8/22/18 Patti 717-569-9596 or email pattimack29@comcast.net (Ride available).

**New Members Class** - Are you considering membership at Highland Presbyterian Church? Attend our next prospective new members class on **Saturday, September 15**, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Childcare will be provided. We then will welcome new members on **Sunday, September 23**, at either of our two worship services. Mark your calendars to save these dates! In the meantime, please feel free to get involved! To register, contact Larry and Anita Ewing (717-824-3318) or the church office (717-569-2651).

There will be a **return work trip to Kinston**, North Carolina the week of **October 7 to 13, 2018**. Mark your calendar. Registration forms and further information will be available soon in the Heartbeat. Everyone over the age of 16 is welcome. All skill levels are also welcome. Questions? Contact Larry Fowler (717-203-1277) or [lwfassoc@gmail.com](mailto:lwfassoc@gmail.com).

**New Confirmation Class of 2019** - 9th Graders and Parents, we are super excited to start a new Confirmation Class of 2019. If you are raising 9th grader please sign up as soon as possible. We will be using the brand new curriculum that the Presbyterian Church has just published this summer. It is called "Big God, Big Questions". Dr. Juárez, Dr. Rabey, Dr. Osborne and Jenny Kutzner will be teaching the class. The classes will be on Sundays from 9-9:50am. We will have 8 sessions in the fall: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. We will also have 8 sessions in the winter: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Sunday will be **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a mission activity in the fall & winter and Youth retreat in the Spring. To register please sign up at the narthex or email pastor Noé Juárez at: [noejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:noejuarez@highlandpc.org)

**Highland's Holiday Fair** (formerly the Mission Bazaar) will be held on **November 10, 2018**. Do you volunteer or know someone who does in a non profit that would like to earn some money or even just needs to get their name out there? Contact Juanita Fowler (717-656-6884) or [juanita.l.fowler@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.l.fowler@gmail.com) for more information. We are looking for organizations that would like to participate. They can either have a display with information about their non profit or they can sell items to raise money. There is no fee and all monies earned on that day go directly to their organization.

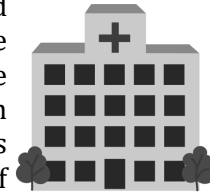
## Volunteer Opportunities

**Lancaster County Council of Churches** - We are blessed to be receiving more donated produce to use in our food distributions, however, we do need to go and pick the items up which has left us with a bit of a challenge in having enough time to get these additional pick ups done as well as the other responsibilities of the Food Hub. So we are looking for a few volunteers who might be interested in doing some of these "pick ups." It entails volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning for anywhere from 1-4 hours. All pickups will be completed before noon. Must be comfortable driving a Sprinter van and must be able to lift 40 pounds. For more information? Call (717) 291-2261

**Help the Global Outreach Committee!** The Global Outreach Committee is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help produce the Alternative Gift Catalog. The project runs from August to early November. The only requirement is the ability to use Microsoft Word. The Alternative Gift Catalog has historically raised several thousand dollars for local, national, and global mission projects. Your help will assist many people around the world in areas such as education, hunger, and disaster assistance. If you are interested, please contact Ian Turner at 717-371-2764 or at [ukusc8591@yahoo.com](mailto:ukusc8591@yahoo.com)

## Announcements

**Hospital Visits** - As many of you may know, as a Highland staff we make daily hospital visits to members who may be in a local hospital. In the past, we were able to contact these hospitals and obtain information as to who has been admitted from our church. However, with new regulations put in place from HIPPA we are now unable to do this. If you, a family member, or a friend is in the hospital please do not hesitate to call the church office or send an e-mail to inform us so one of our ministers can visit that member. Thank you!



**Prayground Starting in September** - We will be offering a prayground in each service starting in September. 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](mailto:lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org). She will need a few willing people in each service to do it 1-2 times per month. Thank you!

**Food Cupboard Donations** - SUMMERTIME...picnics, baseball games, Hershey Park, vacations, and leisurely days are just a few of the activities we enjoy during the summer months. However, not everyone is so fortunate; some parents are wondering where they will get food to put on the table for their children. While we enjoy our cookouts, let us not forget to donate generously to the Food Cupboard, located next to Fellowship Hall in the narthex. Monetary donations are always welcome and should be sent to the church office with a notation for the Food Cupboard. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.

**Seeking Sunday School Teachers** - Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help teach or assist in our Sunday school classes! We only have a few needs left. If you are available to help please let Laurie Juárez know at [lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org](mailto:lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org)

- *Preschool Assistant 1 time per month*

- *4th/5th Grade Assistant 1-2 times per month*

- *Middle School Assistant 1-2 times per month*

**Presbyterian Women collect toiletries** all year long to gift Christmas bags to underprivileged seniors in Lancaster City. As the season of summer travel approaches, please bring home all those wonderful small things the hotels provided you that are unused. We have a home for them. Hint: Stick a plastic Ziploc bag in your suitcase before you go, and fill it up, then bring it to the collection hamper by the Food Cupboard.

**Medical Equipment** - Did you know that Highland Church maintains a closet full of medical equipment including canes, walkers, and wheelchairs? The equipment can be checked out on loan by signing it out with our Receptionist, Donna Stettler or by calling her during the week at 717-569-2651. Recently all of Highland's wheelchairs have been taken without being checked out. If you have borrowed a walker, or wheelchair without checking it out with Donna, please call her to let her know you have borrowed it. If you have a walker or wheelchair that you no longer use or want, please consider donating it to Highland's Medical Equipment Closet.



## Stewardship Corner

This is the text from last Sunday's offertory anthem based on Micah 6:6-8.

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,

Shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O Man: He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

## Everyone Welcome at Quilters

**Everyone Welcome at Quilters** - The Highland Quilters are meeting throughout the summer **every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon**. They conclude with a shared lunch. You've seen baby quilts given at baptisms, larger quilts going off to El Salvador and Mars Hill and as gifts to honor various people. The quilts are made by the Highland quilters. Beginners and experienced quilters welcome. Stop in and see what's happening or contact Juanita Fowler at [juanita.l.fowler@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.l.fowler@gmail.com).

## Crafty Critters Schedule

The Crafty Critters meet at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. No cost to you, just a fun time to make things for the fall Faire!

**September 14** - *Advent Candy Strips led by Juanita Fowler at Highland*

**October 12** - *Redo Wreaths led by Pat Rankin at Highland*

## Prayer List

Family of Sara Royer (Mac Marrs' Daughter)  
Family of David Wiley  
Chris Kaufmann & Family  
Family of Barbara York  
Bill Culp & Family  
Nancy Blanken & Family  
Mary Weirich & Family  
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  
Audrey & Gene Hannum  
Linda Guimond  
Elaine & Bill Johnson  
Irene Kimball  
Jeff Klassen (brother-in-law of Jan&Jow Chestnutt)  
Peggy Koelsch  
Chuck Matt (Dale Matt's brother)  
Friends of John McKenzie  
Family & Friends of Don Philips  
Ruth Philips  
Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)  
Graham Rabey (Dr. Rabey's Son)  
Jean Rea  
Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)  
Nancy Reese  
Ron Reese (Elizabeth Hess's brother)  
Nancy & Dave Roy  
Luke Senkowski  
John Sourber (Greg Sourber's dad)  
Craig & Jean Stearn  
Carol Wenger  
Sue Young  
Randy Zerr

## Staff Listing w/ Extension

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| 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   | Alan Danthua   Custodian                        |
| Laurie Juárez   Children's Ministry   218       | Mike Hutchinson   Groudskeeper                  |
| Joanne Weaver   Nursery Coord.                  | Amanda Smith   Housekeeper                      |
| Jonathan Lefever   Multimedia Info. Tech.   229 |   |

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

**Example:** fullname@highlandpc.org



**Saturday September 8th:** Youth service project. Clean up day at Greystone Manor Therapeutic Riding Center. We are going to help them prep their barns for their big horse show in September. Time will be morning to early afternoon (Official time is TBD). Be on the lookout for a sign up in your emails or contact Jenny to sign up!

**Sunday September 9th:** Youth Kickoff! Blacklight dodgeball tournament in the gym! 5:30-8:30! Come to play, watch, cheer, or just hang out! Free 'Highland Youth' sunglasses to anyone who comes! Prize for the winning team! Bring your friends!! Teams of 6, with a minimum of 2 girls per team!



Highland Presbyterian Church is hiring a part time **food/kitchen coordinator**. Duties include managing all kitchen operations, coordinate food and fellowship events for the church, working with catering services for larger events and provide coordination and management for all actions, operations, policy implementation and leadership of the Food and Fellowship Leadership Team. Schedule will vary weekly, Sundays required, average 8-12 hours/week. Send resume to [employment@highlandpc.org](mailto:employment@highlandpc.org) or call the church office at 717-569-2651.

### How Many Shopping Days Until Christmas?

Depending on when you read this, about five months and counting down. But Advent arrives 23 days sooner! Plans for the 2018 edition of the Advent Devotional are well under way. The theme this year is *The Gifts of Christmas – Past, Present and Future*.

Now is the opportunity to share your personal reflection with Highland friends. Each day of the Advent Season has three Lectionary passages from which to choose a basis for your thoughts on preparing for the Gift of the Christ-child.

Contact the editorial team for an available date (first come, first served) and guidelines for submission. **Reflections are due by October 15, 2018.** Averril Good: 717.396.7853, [argood@comcast.net](mailto:argood@comcast.net) or Johnny Wood 717.569.8174, [woodbj2@verizon.net](mailto:woodbj2@verizon.net).