

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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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

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.



Mark your calendar now to register for the Fall Fellowship and Study Small Groups beginning next Sunday, August 26 in the Narthex.

Dr. Roger Rabey will kick off each week of our small group study and discussion with a six week sermon series on John Ortberg's book, "Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You." Small groups will meet for three weeks in September and three weeks in October to explore the key concepts from Ortberg's six session DVD and participant study guide by this title.

The six week small group study are:

Week of Sept 9 - "What is the Soul?"

Week of Sept 16 - "The Struggle of the Soul"

Week of Sept 23 - "What the Soul Needs"

Week of Oct. 7 - "The Practice of Grace"

Week of Oct 14 - "The Practice of Gratitude"

Week of Oct 21 - "The Practice of Growth"

If you are able to co-facilitate one of the Fall Fellowship and Study Small Groups during the week in your home or at the church, please contact Dr. Osborne at annosborne@Highlandpc.org or call her at 717-327-6199 (cell). Facilitators and co-facilitators will receive a leader resource packet that includes the six week session DVD, the Leader Guide and John Ortberg's book, "Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You." Plan now to join a small group to get to know others and learn together how to care for our 'souls.'



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!

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).

Seeking Sunday School Teachers - We just have a few spaces left that we need to fill in with loving volunteers! Thank you so much to everyone who has made the commitment to help our children grow in their faith this year! You are all a blessing to Highland! If you haven't volunteered but would like to, here is what we still need. Thank you!

- *Preschool Assistant 1 time per month*

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

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

Upcoming Events

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

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. She will need a few willing people in each service to do it 1-2 times per month. Thank you!

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.

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 a 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 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. We will also have 8 sessions in the winter: January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. Confirmation Sunday will be **March 10th**. 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

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 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

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!



Highland Women: Looking for a monthly Bible Study? All are welcome. We offer two options for studying each year, using the PCUSA developed curriculum used by our denomination worldwide. This year the title is God's Promise: I am With You. One group rotates leadership and meets on the first Wednesday at 11:30 in people's homes, followed by a lunch. The other group, led by Barb Droz, meets at 10:00 on the second Wednesday in Room 208. There is also the possibility of starting an evening study. Interested in any of these options? See Barb Droz or email at gldroz@comcast.net.

Grandpals We will be starting up our TNT group soon (4th/5th graders) and we will be continuing our Grandpal program. I need around 10 grandpals this year (and perhaps a few "alternates" for new kids that may show up during the year). If you would like to be a grandpal again this year please let me know! If you haven't been a grandpal before and are asking - what is a grandpal? Then here is a description: Once a month you will write a letter to your 4th/5th grader, who will read your letter during the monthly meeting and respond (if they were in attendance). The correspondence continues through May when you will be invited to join your grandpal for a final activity at the church! It's been a great program and participants at both ends have enjoyed the letter writing. If you were a grandpal of a 4th grader last year and would like to keep your same child, please let me know. Thanks! lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org

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.

Box Tops for Education are collected by Presbyterian Women and donated to King Elementary School in Lancaster. There is a box near the Food Cupboard where they can be deposited. Soup labels are no longer useable. Only the little square labels are accepted. Thanks for your contributions!



Least Coin Offering - This year's Least Coin Offering was donated to the School in El Salvador. In 2015 Presbyterian Women decided to donate this to charities of our choosing instead of forwarding it to Church World Services. Least coins received at many church gatherings add up to useful donations, so, please continue to give. It is greatly appreciated.

Stewardship Corner

Financial update through July

From the Finance and Stewardship Committee: here is our financial position through June:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Revenues:	\$747,763	\$758,333
Total Expenses:	\$721,344	\$756,652
Revenues vs. Expenses:	\$26,419	

We thank you for your support of Highland and ask that you remain current with your pledges so that our ministries may continue to shine the light of Christ to our community. If you have not yet pledged, it's not too late. Pledge cards are available at the office or contact the Church Administrator.

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.

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 Edith Groves

Family of Sara Royer (Mac Marrs' Daughter)

Family of Nancy Reese

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

Irene Kimball

Jeff Klassen (brother-in-law of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)

Peggy Koelsch

Chuck Matt (Dale Matt's brother)

Ruth Philips

Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)

Graham Rabey (Dr. Rabey's Son)

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 | Children's Ministry | 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 | Groudskeeper

Amanda Smith | Housekeeper

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!



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 or Johnny Wood 717.569.8174, woodbj2@verizon.net.