

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



#### Kid's Sunday School

Our preschool class, K/1st grade class and our 4th/5th grade will be continuing with the Workshop Rotation Model curriculum. With this model, there is a 4-6 year plan where the children will learn one story per month. After 4-6 years, they will have covered the entire Bible! We are now in our last year of the rotation so the 4th and 5th graders can say that they have learned every story in the Bible! Our 2nd and 3rd grade is special because this is the class where they receive their Bibles! Ms. Parker is the teacher and will be taking the kids on a journey through their Bibles. One year they will cover the Old Testament and the other year they will learn the New Testament.

Locations: All school age children start in the Lounge next to the Sanctuary. The preschool classroom is located next to the nursery (near the welcome center). Children can be picked up in the following rooms:

Prek - preschool room | K/1 - Room 102 | 2/3 - Room 103 | 4/5 - Room 104

#### Youth Sunday School

Our Middle and High school classes meet by the gym in separate rooms. This year, they will be using an exciting new curriculum that is called "LINC" (Living IN Christ). This curriculum is based on current events and will help equip the youth to evaluate the happenings in their world according to the Bible. They will discuss everything from sports, to viral videos, to holidays! Although both groups will be discussing the same topics, the lessons will be different and age appropriate.



## 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.

#### Worship Schedule

Traditional Service | 10:00AM

Contemporary Service | 10:15AM

#### 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.

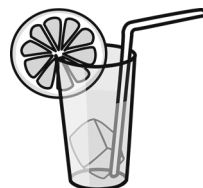
## Lemonade Concert Series

#### August 9

Lancaster Marimba Ensemble

#### August 16

Servant Stage Company



## Upcoming Events

**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.

**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).

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Highland Begins New Visitation & Care Ministry** - Visitors will support hospital, rehabilitation and home visits, as well as hospice visitation and in-depth grief support in specific instances. Dr. Ann Osborne will train and coordinate this new pastoral care and outreach ministry. Visitors will engage in monthly meetings to engage with the Ministers for support and prayer. Contact Dr. Osborne for more information at 717-327-6199 (cell) or 717-569-2651 ex: 222 at Highland or you can send an email to her at [annosborne@highlandpc.org](mailto:annosborne@highlandpc.org)

**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).

**Help With Refreshments** - We are looking for 2 volunteers to help with providing cold refreshments following the services on August 5 and August 12. If you are interested please contact Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne at [annosborne@highlandpc.org](mailto:annosborne@highlandpc.org) or 717327-6199.

## 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!



**Women's DVD Study** - NEW! This summer, we will have a small group opportunity for women of all ages. We plan to use Beth Moore's *Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman*. Jan & Emily Longenecker and Barb & Dana Droz will host. It is an 11-week DVD based study with an optional workbook. We will meet on Wednesday nights for about 1 ½ hours, 7 – 8:30, from now through mid-August. The DVD will take up about half the time, and the rest will be fellowship and discussion. We know everyone will be away some this summer, so plan to come when you are in town. Contact Barb Droz to order the \$10.00 workbook at [gldroz@comcast.net](mailto:gldroz@comcast.net).

**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

### A Free Gift. No Strings Attached!

When we talk about Stewardship we often think in terms of money.

How much should I give?

How much can I give?

Will my gift be well and properly used?

When God gave his only Son to save the world it wasn't a gift of control. It was a gift of freedom. It wasn't a gift of cash it was a gift of Grace. We are called to spend our lives giving to the Glory of God. Here at Highland we are offered many choices.

Simple giving, Mission involvement, Fellowship, Loving,

Praise be to God!

### Holiday Fair

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.

### 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

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Barbara Arnold (Peggy Erhart's mother)  
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

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
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Jenny Kutzner   Youth Director   228	Steve Smith   Facility Supervisor   225
Paul Thorlakson   Music Dir. & Organist   217	Alan Danthua   Custodian
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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



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.



### Worshipping as a Child - Ginny Miller

I am a P.K. (aka Pastor's Kid). I am also one of 5 siblings. P.K. was not a term we readily used while growing up. Being the children of a minister was simply who we were. No label required. Going to church on Sunday was part of our family weekly routine. There were no discussions or arguments on Sundays about going to church. We just went. I have often said that my childhood church felt like my second home. There was not a square inch of that church I did not know. So much time was spent there that I could tell you every best hiding place from the many games of hide and seek that we played. For me, there was a comforting feeling of familiarity just being there.

There is a particular memory I cherish regarding worship. Being one of five kids, there were rare occasions to solely have a parent all to yourself. I can fondly recall a time when I attended an early church service with my mother. For whatever reason, my other siblings were not there, or at least they were not sitting in the pew with us. I was probably about 5-6 years old. I can clearly remember the specific pew where we sat, as well as the dress my mother wore. During the service I passed the time by drawing a picture of my mother in that dress, and retrieving Tic-Tacs from her purse. I cannot remember much of the service (sorry Dad), but can recall putting my head in my mother's lap when the hour grew long and my mother softly stroking my hair. I don't recall if we sang Be Thou My Vision that particular Sunday, but I know that hymn is one of my mother's favorites.

Worshipping now as an adult, I am often flooded with memories from my childhood. HPC has provided me with a sense of comfort and familiarity that I crave. Church is again a very meaningful part of my life. So, if you see me well up during Be Thou My Vision, I'm okay. I'm just reliving a beautiful childhood memory.