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Minister on call for pastoral emergencies for the week of Monday, September 17 to Sunday, September 23 is Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez 717-344-1281

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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

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PARENTING WORKSHOP **FREE!**



BUILDING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN CHILDREN

Attention, parents, grandparents and teachers!! Nationally recognized parenting consultant and Highland member Lisa Murray will be returning to Highland to present another free parenting workshop. This time we will focus on "Building Emotional Intelligence in Children." Plus, there will be free childcare, snacks and door prizes. In this session Lisa Murray will identify what may be more important than IQ when determining which traits help children become successful socially and academically. The number one trait that studies say can predict success overall will be named, along with specific ways parents and primary caregivers can encourage this trait in their homes.

"After her first workshop in April, we couldn't wait to bring Lisa Murray back to share more practical insight," said Laurie Juárez, Highland's director of children's ministries. "All of our children deserve the best parents possible, and those who heard her in April were clamoring for more. Whatever a child's age, Lisa has information to help you be a better parent and your child a happier, more successful person."

Over the past 17 years, Lisa Murray has been a featured presenter, trainer and coach for parents, educators and business professionals around the country. Her innovative, educational opportunities address a variety of topics including parenting and behavioral issues, emotional intelligence, communications and resiliency. Holding a Bachelor of Science degree in special and elementary education from Cabrini College in Radnor, PA, she is a former educator in Lancaster County schools.

Reserve your seat and childcare, if needed, no later than October 6. Visit <https://www.Eventbrite.com/e/Parenting-Workshop-Tickets-48812740220> online. You may also contact the Highland church office at (717) 569-2651.

2018 Carson Lecture - September 29th & 30th

This is the 19th time Highland members have been blessed with another very special opportunity to hear a world-renown speaker. As contemporaries at Princeton Seminary together, I knew Brian Blount would be a gifted minister, making a deep impact in our denomination. He will be the 3rd seminary president to speak to Highland, challenging us with a profounder understanding of the relationship between stewardship and spirituality as well as preaching and lecturing on one of his favorite NT books, Revelation. You will be sorry if you don't make the time to put all 3 speaking engagements on your calendar, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday lunch! – Dr. Rabey



Adult Christian Education

Sundays

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.

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*

Prayground is Starting! - 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!

Dr. Jerry Rothacker will facilitate "**The Spiritual Lives of Great Composers**" in the Hudson Room

Soul Keeping - Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey will lead Highland in a six week sermon series in room

The Gospel of Mark Kerygma Bible Study facilitated by Barb Droz in room 208

Upcoming Events

The Fall Presbyterian Women's dinner is scheduled for Thursday, **September 20th** starting at 5:45. All women are invited to attend. Our speaker is Robert A. Frick, Ed.D. His slogan is *Keeping Education Alive*. He will speak to us about two famous Lancastrians – James Buchanan and his first lady Harriet Lane Johnston. The cost will for the meal and speaker is \$6.00, and we will begin sign ups on Sept 2 in the narthex after the services.

Join us! The PW Book Group will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, **September 26th** at 12:30PM in Room 208. We will be discussing *The Woman in the Photo* by Mary Hogan. Bringing your own lunch is optional. For questions please contact Judy Eyster at 717-299-3329 or jeyster02@gmail.com. We welcome visitors!

Nominating Committee - Fall is here, and your Nominating Committee is back at work selecting candidates for the next class of Deacons, Trustees and Elders. We would like to give all members of our congregation the opportunity to serve in leadership roles, as well as to recommend those who should be our leaders. On **September 23 and 30**, there will be a time during the worship services for you to write your recommendations and give them to the committee. We will do the rest in terms of talking to the members suggested! If you feel like you yourself would like to serve, do not be shy about entering your own name. Prayerfully consider this request as you look around the congregation and help us develop the candidates who will lead Highland as the class of 2022!

Highland's Holiday Fair Silent Auction Begins Sunday October 14 - The Silent Auction will be held the four Sundays previous to the Holiday Fair. There is always time to put in a last bid at the Fair as the winners are announced at 1 p.m. A reminder to all who have something to donate to the Silent Auction, groups and/or individuals, please bring your donation to the Church office by **October 3**. The Silent Auction always includes beautiful quilts, great gift baskets, gift certificates to local events and more. The proceeds from the silent auction benefit three mission projects, one here at Highland, one in the Lancaster community, and one worldwide mission.

There will be a **return work trip to Kinston**, North Carolina the week of **October 7 to 13**, 2018. Mark your calendar. 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. Registration available online and at the church office!

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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.

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.

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

Raise Your Hand! - Here's your chance to say YES! To helping your church and your community. For the next four weeks before and after each worship service you'll find two **Mission Giving Trees/Boards** in the Narthex. There you can check out a variety of opportunities to try out a volunteer experience. Whatever your interests, whatever your age, you're sure to find a way to participate. Pick out a card, sign your name and contact information and you'll get a call with more information.

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!



Fabric Donations to Quilters - If you are cleaning out your sewing room, the quilters would welcome your cotton fabrics. All other fabrics, polyesters, wool, etc. cannot be used by the quilters. They should be donated to another outlet such as the Mennonite Central Committee. Additional guidelines are posted outside of the quilting room.

Stewardship Corner

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20-21



What does it mean to store "treasures in heaven"? Heaven deals in the currency of love, grace, kindness, mercy and benevolence. It recognizes the currency of humility, service and witness. It honors the currency of defense on behalf of the widow and the orphan, the weak and the poor and the sick and the aged.

So, What do you consider to be your treasures, and where do you store those treasures?

What is the best way to respond to these thoughts?

BOBS

BOBS meets every Wednesday (except during the summer and December) at 10:30 in the Hudson Room. Eyewitness, a study from 1, 2, 3 John is currently being studied.

Crafty Critters

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 Fair!

Just added! Oct 4 9:30 - 12:30 Journal project with Judy Smith. Bring some supplies including things like wallpaper sample books, heavy/embroidery thread, needles, scissors, rulers, yard sticks, good weight paper, leather laces, very long shoe laces, yarn, lengths of ribbons, anything decorative that comes in lengths, Tissue paper-any interesting papers.

October 12 - Redo Wreaths led by Pat Rankin at Highland

Help assemble these Advent ribbons for the Holiday Fair!

Prayer List

Dorothy Witmer and Family
Kurt Adamire (Peggy and Glenn's Son)
Jovianna Beam
Rita Pickles
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
Family of Edith Groves
Linda Guimond
Richard Hankel
Audrey & Gene Hannum
Elaine & Bill Johnson
Irene Kimball
Jeff Klassen (brother-in-law of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)
Peggy Koelsch
Ruth Philips
Jayne (neighbor of Jan & Joe Chestnutt)
Jean Rea
Jeremiah (Kathleen Shuman's Neighbor)
Family of Nancy Reese
Ron Reese (Elizabeth Hess's brother)
Nancy & Dave Roy
John Sourber (Greg Sourber's dad)
Craig & Jean Stearn
Connie Towers
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
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.

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September 16th - No Youth

September 23rd - Youth Family Night 5:00-7:30

September 28th - 5th Quarter 8:30 - 1-:30



"Noche Latina/Latin Night— Come join us for a great Latin evening with delicious food and live music. Saturday, **October 13th**, 6-8pm. Dinner will be provided and donations are encouraged. This event will be at Hispanic Resurrection Chapel: 25 North West Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603. Please RSVP with Pastor Maria Mada at mcchuquimia@aol.com or Pastor Noe Juarez at noejuarez@highlandpc.org"

Fourthnite

September 23rd: 5pm-7PM, Dinner and Social Time at Fellowship Hall. We will gather children, youth and parents The Fourth night of the month for games, activities, dinner and fellowship. This initiative will strengthen our goal for Highland to continue becoming a healthy inter-generational congregation.

Schedule:

5:00-5:30: Games, Activities and Social Time at Fellowship Hall. **5:30-6PM:** Dinner for children, youth and parents. **6:00-7PM:** Activities for young children and fellowship for adults. **6:00-8PM: Youth Night**

Next Fourthnite events: October 28th & November 25th.

Please RSVP to noejuarez@highlandpc.org