

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

Parish Assoc. for Visitation:

Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

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Join us on September 9th for a fun filled evening of kickball and dodgeball!

Kickball will be from 4:00-5:30 and Dodgeball will be from 5:30-8:30.

Ryan & Krista Ginn

We have received communication from Ryan and Krista Ginn. They are beginning their second year as missionaries serving as house parents at the Rain Forest International School in Yaounde, Cameroon, Africa. They want the congregation to know:

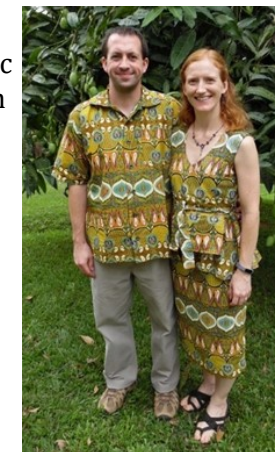
1. Their gratitude for the many ways that the church and individuals have supported them this past year, as well as for those who have committed to the year to come (Highland's "Global Missions" has contributed \$2,000 per year for their two-year commitment).
2. A reminder that for those who committed to a one time 2nd year gift, now is the time to give.
3. An invitation for new people to invest in this important mission.

The following is information on how to give:

- **Online:** Go to us.worldteam.org and click on the "GIVE" option. On the next page select "WORKER". Our World Team account #/ID is 014095 or Ryan and Krista Ginn
- **Mail:** Checks made out to *World Team* can be sent to World Team 1431 Stuckert Road, Warrington, PA 18976. Attach a note to the check that includes the account number 014095 and our name

***Continuous monthly giving** can be set up through an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by downloading a form off the World Team web site. The form can be found on the "GIVE" page under Other Ways to give.

4. Finally, they ask for our prayers as they have been invited to join World Team in a more permanent role in missions, and whether that would mean extending their time as dorm parents in Cameroon, moving to another area with World Team, or coming home for a time to prepare for something else entirely. They are feeling the weight of this decision, and need our prayers.



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.

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*

HOME COMMUNION will be served today and during this week to approximately 33 members of the church family by members of our church working in teams of two. This ministry is under the direction of the Worship Council. If you know of a Highland member who would like to receive communion at home, please email Carla Rothacker at crothacker@aol.com. Also, if you would be interested in serving home communion, please contact Carla. You do not have to be an elder or a deacon to serve.

Upcoming Events

Senior Ministry Breakfast - All seniors (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, **September 6th** at 9:00AM. We hope to see you there!

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!

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.

New Confirmation Class of 2019 - 9th Graders and Parents, we are 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 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28. We will also have 8 sessions in the winter: January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24. Confirmation Sunday will be **March 10**. 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 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.

Sunday School Classes

Dr. Jerry Rothacker will facilitate "**The Spiritual 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.

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 Cafe ' 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.

Announcements

Veritas Preschool Part Time Teaching Position - The Preschool is in need of a part time preschool teacher for their 3/4 year old class. School starts September 4th. Hours: 7:45am-12:00pm, School morning: 8:15am-11:30am. Requirements: 2 year or 4 year degree in one of the following; education, psychology or social work Please contact Kayla Holod, Preschool Director for more information or to apply at kholod@veritasacademy.com

Help teach Highland Youth! Do you have a gift you could share with our afterschool children? We are looking for one more person to teach a group of 8-10 kids (ages K-4th) a skill. It could be sewing/quilting, a musical instrument or choir (we have ukes, pianos and guitars here at highland, or we could buy recorders) or it could even be a fun Bible study class where you play games and learn about the Bible. If you could make this commitment every Wednesday for 8 weeks starting on September 19 and going until Nov. 14, please email or talk to Laurie - lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org or Vickie Kutz.

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

Philippians: 4 vs 13. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Last Sunday we were cheered in watching the children prepare for the new school year with the "Blessing of the Backpacks" We were lead in a meaningful litany by children and leaders. This response line was particularly meaningful to me!

"Bless our youth with the possibilities held in new beginnings, and help the students know that when their school days are over, you will show them where to serve you further, using what they have learned to meet the challenges of your world."

This is our time to "serve you further". It is the beginning of the church year! You are needed!

To help with Christian Ed classes, to attend Christian Ed classes, to help make coffee, to mow the church lawn, to volunteer in the church office. The list is long!

There is a special place for you here at Highland! Praise be to God!

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.

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

October 12 - Redo Wreaths led by Pat Rankin at Highland

Help assemble these Advent ribbons for the Holiday Fair!



Prayer List

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
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)
Family of Nancy Reese
Ron Reese (Elizabeth Hess's brother)
Nancy & Dave Roy
Family of Sara Royer (Mac Marrs' Daughter)
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
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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!

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.

Registration available online and at the church office!

From the Deacons Corner

The Deacons kicked off their new year with the theme "Deepen the Roots of our Faith." At the beginning of each monthly meeting, we will explore the Fruits of the Spirit through scripture and a devotional activity. The Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne continues to be our advisor and will now assume the role of Session liaison to the Deacons.

Following our committee reports, the Deacons welcomed Caris Daneker, a very active Conestoga Valley sophomore who participates in sports, church, and Girl Scouts. She is the newest Youth Deacon Apprentice following Cameron Haag last year.

The Deacons are eager and excited to serve our Highland congregation! Please reach out to them if you or someone you love needs visitation, meals, a prayer shawl, delivery of flowers, and (or) prayer. You may contact the church office, Pastor Ann, or any of the deacons listed below with your requests.

Larry Ewing	Shirley Burns	Jane Hartin
Margie Lisi	Leah Card-Savastano	Lee Heisey
Nancy Messner	Linda Ginn	Sharon Heisley
Deb Peterson	Marge Harrmann	Sandy Leaman
Sam Smith	Connie Livingston	Ellen Morse
Sue Walker	Kathleen Shuman	Rita Pickles