

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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Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series

Dorothy Rose Smith was Director of Music at Highland Presbyterian Church from 1976-2005. During this time she was also Artistic Director of the Lancaster Opera Workshop (now Opera Lancaster) and conductor of the Lancaster Symphony chorus. Her tenure at Highland saw the establishment of a vibrant choral and instrumental music program that included the installation of the magnificent Wicks hybrid organ in 1998. Upon her retirement, the concert series established as an organ celebration, was renamed in her honor, and each year opens with an organ recital.

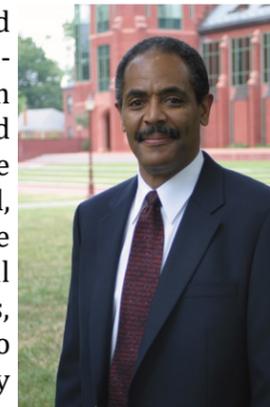
Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 7:00PM—Monte Maxwell, Organist



Monte Maxwell, Concert organist, has performed throughout the United States. His musical endeavors have taken him abroad to Singapore, Brazil, Peru, Ukraine, Chile, Argentina, Canada, China, England, Belgium, and Italy, performing in a variety of circumstances, including solo concerts, missionary services, and professional accompanying. He has performed numerous concerts on the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, the world's largest fully playing pipe organ. Maxwell currently serves as the Chapel Organist and Director of Chapel Music at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

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.

Prayground has started! - We will be offering a prayground in each service. 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 - Sandra and Laura will lead this small group study class in the Upper Room during Sunday school hour.

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

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. **7:00-8PM: Youth Night**

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

Please RSVP to noejuarez@highlandpc.org

Upcoming Events

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 includes beautiful quilts, great gift baskets, gift certificates to local events and more. The proceeds from the auction benefit three mission projects, one at Highland, one in the Lancaster community, and one worldwide mission.

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!

"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

Senior Life Institute

Senior Life Institute has organized another wonderfully informative and intriguing three-session program for this Fall! "Lancaster County Legacy" will focus on the blending of people, cultures, and events that shaped the county we call home.

Event One—Thursday, October 11—10 am to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (optional discussions until 2:30). David Johnson, President of East Petersburg Historical Society, will talk about such topics as Native American settlers, Indian treaties, Conrad Weiser, Quakers, Mennonites, French Huguenots, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, Jewish settlement, Moravians. **Lunch is included.**

Event Two—Friday, October 19—8 am to 4 pm - Bus trip around Lancaster County with on-bus tour guide. This historical trip will include the Herr House, a Native American longhouse, Wright's Ferry mansion, Garth Gallery where **we will have lunch**, Mt. Bethel Cemetery, and Donegal Presbyterian Church. Reservations are limited for the trip, and good mobility is required.

Event Three—Thursday, October 25—10 am to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (optional discussions until 2:30). Dr. Marlene Arnold, Millersville University professor, will focus on her research of the cultures that made up Lancaster County in the 1700s, including the cohesion and friction among the groups. **Lunch is included.**

Registration is available every Sunday through October 21st in the Narthex. Bring your checkbook so you may fill out a registration form and make payment at the same time. Please sign up early, especially if you plan to attend the bus trip, since the number of participants for that event is limited.

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.

BOBS, a women's Bible study, 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. New members are always welcome.

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.



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

Financial update through August

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Revenues:	\$834,245	\$866,667
Total Expenses:	\$840,247	\$882,799
Revenues vs. Expenses:	(\$6,002)	

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.

Recycle Ink Cartridges



You will find a box in the reception area to deposit any used printer cartridges. We earn cash value at Staples to use toward office supplies!

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

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

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Alan Danthua | Custodian

Mike Hutchinson | Groundskeeper

Amanda Smith | Housekeeper



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

September 28th - 5th Quarter 8:30PM - 10:30PM

Bible Sunday

Congratulations to our 2nd and 3rd graders last week as they received their Bibles! God bless them as they start on their amazing journey through the Word!



Attention, Parents, Grandparents and Teachers!!

Back by popular demand, Lisa Murray is returning to present our second Highland Family Series experience. Another free parenting workshop, this time we will focus on "Building Emotional Intelligence in Children."

- Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

- Highland Fellowship Hall

- Presented by nationally recognized parenting consultant and Highland member Lisa Murray

* Learn what may be more important than IQ when determining which traits help children become successful socially and academically

* Discover specific ways parents and primary caregivers can encourage children in the home

- Free childcare

- Snacks and door prizes

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.