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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WORSHIP TIME

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m. - 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

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Juárez

Parish Associate for Visitation:

Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

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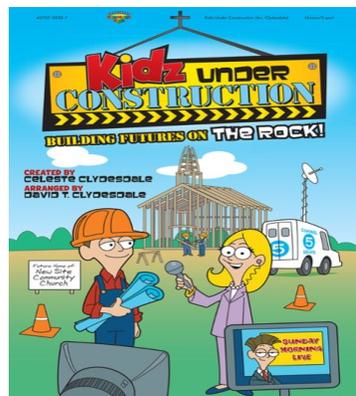
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Minister on call for pastoral emergencies for the week of Monday, Mar. 12 to Sunday, Mar. 18 is
Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne 717-327-6199

Palm Sunday is a music-oriented Sunday at Highland this year! At the 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, our Chancel Choir will present a variety of anthems celebrating the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. These works, interleaved with prayers and poetry, will help us commemorate Jesus' ride amidst the throngs and shouts of "Hosanna!"



Our Children's Musical, *Kids Under Construction*, is during the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. An exciting and energetic story about change and following God's plan, you will enjoy experiencing the children and their talents in this worship service. Please note, the Children's Musical will only be presented once this year at Highland, during the 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday service.

Congratulations Confirmation Class 2018!

Today we welcome 23 Confirmation students to Highland Presbyterian Church. Pastor Noe Juarez, Youth Director Jenny Kutzner and Randy Zerr have spent 16 weeks teaching students topics such as Old Testament, New Testament, Who is God, what is Trinity, What is Worship, Sacraments, Prayer, Mission and community outreach. These students have woken up early Sunday morning to be at the upper room at 8:30am every week. What a courageous and motivated group of students. Today during our worship service we will hear two students sharing their statement of faith. The rest of their statements will be available in a booklet at the welcome center. Please take a copy and read their amazing journey of faith. One of the images that will always stay with me is that evening when we served meals to 150 people at First Reformed Church in Lancaster City. You were truly the hands and feet of Jesus!

Congratulations Jesse, Caris, Ally, Zoe, Kate, Will, Emma, Cami, Owen, Ryan, Rowen, Nick, Ellie, Carter, Charlie, Taylor, Nya, Sean, Karli, Emily, Laura Claire, Megan and Brady. We wish you the best as you continue growing in your faith at Highland Presbyterian Church and as you continue nourishing your relationship with God. We see a lot of potential in leadership and the future of Highland is in good hands through your Christian witness. God bless you and welcome to Highland!

Adult Christian Education

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Focus on our Faith: Working Together on the Journey Room: 208; Facilitator: Sandra Orndorff
We are putting our current series of John Ortberg's "Jesus: Who is this Man?" on hold to participate in the church-wide series "What Makes Hero? The Death-Defying ministry of Jesus" by Matt Rawles. We will resume the John Ortberg series after Lent.

Come join us (all ages) for an hour of fellowship, learning, conversation and fun and COFFEE!!

Series allows for drop-ins even if you have missed previous week's or anticipate missing a week.

11 a.m. Faith Café'

Room: Library

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.

An Online Exploration of Faith

This class runs through May 2018

Online; Facilitator: Mary Kay Hymes; To participate visit:

[Hpccybercircle.wordpress.com](http://hpccybercircle.wordpress.com)



Small group studies:

Tuesdays 1:00- 2:30pm

w/ Peggy Apgar at Highland

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm

w/ Roger Rabey at his home

w/ Tom Whitworth at his home

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm

w/ Jim & Connie Towers at their home

Fridays 10:30am - 12:00pm

There is still room to join the Friday morning Lenten Small Group Bible Study that meets in the Lounge from 10:30am to Noon and includes a light lunch.

Sundays 11:00am-12:00pm

w/ Barb Droz at Highland

Upcoming Events



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The first day of spring is right around the corner, and to celebrate this day, PW will hold a breakfast and speaker. Plan to join us on **March 20** for an 8:30 breakfast at the Lancaster Country Club, followed by returning speaker Carol Cool. Her topic is Spring Cleaning for the Soul: Getting Your Life Aired Out. Carol says "Feel like your spiritual life could use a little spring cleaning? Learn God's plan to clean out the dirt, remove the excess clutter and remodel your inner "house." Find out how you can simplify your life and beautify your spirit. Feel refreshed and ready to welcome the guests God brings into your life." The cost is \$15. Sign up in the narthex March 4 and 11.

Story Time! We'd like to invite all of our younger kids to join us for Gym Jam at 9:30-10:30 every Wednesday morning. Afterwards, we will have "story with Laurie" in the library at 10:45. If you have a young child please join us! If you would like to read a story to the children (clearances not needed as parents will be there), let Laurie know!

Needle's 'n Pins (Highland's any-kind-of-needlework group) will gather in the Narthex on Tuesday, **March 13** from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please join us! Questions? Please call Martha Matt, 717-572-7593 or Kathy Potier, 717-569-0564. We hope to see you!

Social Justice Team ~ It IS possible to become passionate and involved with current issues such as; concern about sensible guns laws, Gerrymandering, Climate Control, Lancaster County, U.S. and World Hunger, vanishing water supplies, and more. Please join the team on March 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Hudson Room to work on solutions.



Volunteer Opportunities

On Sunday, **March 18**, Highland will be preparing and serving a meal to the members of Arch Street Center. Highland has a crew of faithful volunteers, but we would love to see some new faces and give you the opportunity to learn how this agency supports people with serious mental health challenges. ASC is close by, parking is ample, and we only need an hour of your time, from 4-5 pm. For details contact Linda Neumann 560-1793 or lgneu56@gmail.com Thank you!



Highland Begins New Visitation and Care Ministry

Highland Church is beginning a new Volunteer Parish Visitor Ministry to offer broader pastoral care. 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. If you have had specialized training as a Stephen Minister, social worker, nurse, a volunteer at hospice, hospital, or love to make friendly visits, this ministry is ideally suited for your gifts. A brief overview and training is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Contact Dr. Osborne for more information at 717-327-6199 (cell) or 717-569-2651 ex: 222 at Highland or email her at annosborne@highlandpc.org

Dorothy Rose Smith Concert Series

Amy Yovanovich & Christyan Seay

Amy E. Yovanovich (Mezzo-Soprano) and Christyan Seay (Tenor), both well known in the region, have appeared in leading roles in opera, theatre, and religious venues. Their unique vocal talent and reputation always draw an enthusiastic audience. Amy and Christyan will delight you with an evening of songs from the classical, sacred, and musical theatre repertoire. Join us Wednesday, **March 14** at 7 p.m.



Announcements

Here are our needs for the Eggstra Special Egg Hunt on **March 24**. If you can help please talk with Laurie or send an email to lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org

People to meet/greet and run activities in the Fellowship Hall - anytime between 9-12 (sign up for an hour or the whole time)

A few storytellers that are willing to tell the Easter story to a small group of kids

Easter candy for eggs - no nuts

Egg shaker

Help hiding eggs the day before and the day of event

Lastly, we asked our special needs friends what they would love to get in their Easter Egg.

Here is a specific list of requested

items (and they don't have to fit in an egg, just needs to fit in their Easter basket) -

anything with Bert and Ernie, Anything Eagles, coins, little doll, train and small figurines

that come in little boxes (shopkins, grocery gangs, minecraft, etc) Thank you for

blessing the lives of these children and their families!!



Highland's annual Youth Yard Sale is coming up April 7! If you have anything you would like to donate, we will be accepting everything except clothing & old TVs. Here is our donation schedule:

Every Sunday until March 25

10:30 – 11 a.m. collections/drop off outside of Fellowship Hall Narthex area

Library Announcement ~ We are now accepting books, dvd's and cd's (no video tapes) for our annual book sale. We ask that you only donate books in very good condition. Donations can be dropped off at room 206 or the library. Last year because of your generosity we raised \$1300 and we thank you for your continued support of our annual fundraiser.

Share Your Musical & Leadership Gifts ~ During 2018, Highland is providing worship leadership on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. for our neighbors at Long Home Community. Musicians, worship leaders and speakers are welcomed to support this worship ministry. The Children will present their musical on April 8, and Dr. Juarez preaching on May 13. Musicians and worship leaders are needed for the April and May services. Please contact Dr. Osborne at 717-327-6199 (cell) or email her at Annosborne@Highlandpc.org if you are available to help with music or leadership for the services.

Dinner With The Youth ~ The youth gather on Sunday nights from 5:30-8:00 PM starting with a time of fellowship around dinner. We are looking for congregants who would be willing to donate a dinner for us, or sponsor a dinner! If you would like to sign up we have spots available from now until the end of May! Contact Jenny for more information! You are of course welcome to hang out with us during dinner to join in on some laughs and get to know the awesome youth of Highland!

Nursery Workers Needed! ~ As we discern what this means for the future, we need some help with the nursery! If you love babies and toddlers (who doesn't?!) and can help fill in during the second service, special evening services and/or events please let Laurie know! Requirements - to love little kids and have your clearances! Email: lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org

Senior Life Institute is partnering with Lancaster Theological Seminary for this program on Immigration. The topic of immigration will be presented through a Christian lens with support from New Testament scripture and theology. All sessions will meet at Highland and are slated for:

Saturday, March 17 (2 pm – 6 pm) including real ethnic finger foods from Somalia and desserts from Turkey and Iraq prepared by ladies from the local community

Thursday, March 22 (10 am – 1:30 pm).

Registration options are:

Senior Life Institute kiosk in the narthex (yellow table cloth) from 9 am – 11 am

Download the registration form at Highlandpc.org

Call or stop in the church office (717-569-2651)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!

Stewardship Corner

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Romans 12:1***



Did you prepare yourselves today to be a living sacrifice to God? What kind of sacrifice does God want? How was your stewardship of God's creation sacrifice? Each Sunday, we present ourselves at God's altar - we pray for God's mercy that we and our gifts are acceptable.

Gym Jam

Highland Presbyterian Church invites all kids (newborn-5 years old) and a guardian to get out of the

cold and play (gym) and sing (jam) every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. until April 18, 2018.

Where: Highland's Gym

Cost: Free Will Offering

Why: Because kids need to play even when it's cold!



Join us for Yoga!



Take a mid-week break and unwind with yoga and a devotional every Wednesday through April from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \$5 per person Bring water and a yoga mat!

Crafty Critters Corner

Join Pastor Ann Osborne on Friday **April 20** from 10am to noon to learn the newest creative medium - Alcohol Inks! Originally used to refresh the stamp pads for scrapbooking, alcohol inks have recently become a new way to explore vibrant color creations with liquid colors that are dropped onto a non-porous paper called Yupo paper. Sign up at the PWA kiosk draped in blue to join the fun. You will receive a supply list of what to bring with you! Ann will provide the inks and the paper. She requests a \$5 materials fee to cover the costs of the colorful inks.

Staff Listing

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Jo Hall	Food and Fellowship Coordinator	
Mike Hutchinson	Groundskeeper	
Amanda Smith	Housekeeper	

All staff can be reached at their Highland email addresses. Example:
fullname@highlandpc.org

Prayer List

Family of John Darras

Rachel Andrews (Karen Leonard's daughter)

Barbara Arnold (Peggy Erhart's mother)

Julie Bender & family

Jack Charmichael (Ann Osborne's father)

Nancy & Charles Blanken

Michelle Brunner

Elsie & Bill Culp

Jim Deily

Jean Fontes & children

Audrey & Gene Hannum

Phyllis Harrison

Bruce & Karen Hirte

Irene Kimble

Peggy Koelsch

Pat Leidy

Kay & Charles Livingston

Jane Longwell

Patti Mackley

Chuck Matt (Dale Matt's brother)

Nancy Mudloff & Family

Darla McKim

Austin Morgan

Ruth & Don Phillips

Dan & Joan Randall

Jean Rea

Nancy & Dave Roy

Sarah (Joann McOmber's granddaughter)

Karen Schlemmer

John Sourber (Greg Sourber's dad)

Craig & Jean Stearn

Mary & Robert Weirich

Carol Wenger

Sue Young



March 11th - Youth Group will be attending 'Skate for Abby' from 1:30-4:00PM @ the Lancaster Ice Rink. No evening Youth Group that night. \$3 for skate rentals, donations taken for the organization!

180 Retreat information is ready! Check your emails, contact Jenny or stop by the office for forms!

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing, Makes a difference in the world! OGHs is one of four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA. It is focused on these three areas: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

- Works alongside Communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees.
- Received 32% of funds raised.

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)

- Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation and the systematic causes of poverty so all may be fed
- Receives 36% of funds raised.

Self-Development of People (SDOP)

- Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues
- Receives 32% of Funds raised.

Special Offering envelopes will be in the pew racks or with your Offering Envelopes. Gifts will be received during Palm Sunday services on **March 25** Please take a moment to find more information about OGHs on-line at <presbyterianmission.org/oghs>



Easter Services

Eggstra Special Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24 - 9 a.m.

Palm Sunday - March 25

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with palms and anthems by the Highland Chancel Choir

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship featuring a children's production of the musical, "Kids Under Construction"

Maundy Thursday - March 29

7 p.m. "Living Last Supper" Drama and Communion

A powerful worship experience featuring a dramatic portrayal of Jesus' Last Supper with His 12 disciples, and the celebration of communion

Good Friday - March 30

7 p.m. A meaningful remembrance of the Passion of Christ
Message by Rev. Dr. Noe Juarez

Easter Sunday - April 1

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with communion

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship



WHAT MAKES A HERO?
THE DEATH-DEFYING MINISTRY OF JESUS