

2020 SAFETY & EMERGENCY PLAN BRIEFING

The Trustee Board Security Committee will offer two briefing sessions, **Saturday, January 11 and Saturday, January 25 at 11 AM.** Both sessions will be held in **Fellowship Hall** and will last approximately 1 hour. The purpose of the Highland Safety & Emergency Plan is to provide a safe and secure facility for Church members, children and visitors. This annual briefing will familiarize members of **Session, Deacons, Trustees, Sunday School teachers for all ages, church staff, ushers, greeters** and any other interested volunteers with the plan and procedures and expectations if an emergency should occur.

All new church officers are **required to attend.** All other members of these groups are highly encouraged to attend. Anyone who has attended a plan briefing in the past is encouraged to attend as a refresher course.

Have any questions? Security Committee Chair: Johnny Wood, 717.569.8174, woodbj2@verizon.net



YOUTH & KIDS @ HIGHLAND

It's time to sign up for our Highland movie night at Penn Cinema!
JANUARY 20TH

This year we are offering TWO movies in one night!!

4:30-6:00pm - Dolittle | rated PG

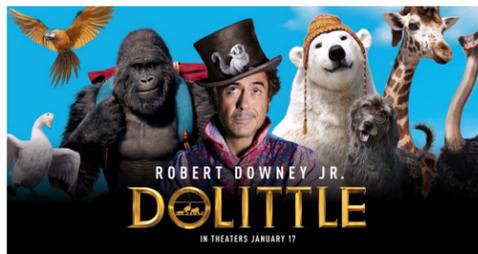
6:00-8:30pm - Star Wars The Rise of Skywalker | rated PG-13

You can sign up for one or the other or both!

Tickets are \$5 per person -maximum \$20 per family.

Sorry, there is no discount for going to both

Please pay Laurie or send money to the church by January 15 to reserve your seats.



Sign up for Highland movie night at Penn Cinema here by scanning the code or email Lauriejuarez@highlandpc.org



SCAN ME

the highland HEARTBEAT

January 5, 2020

CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY



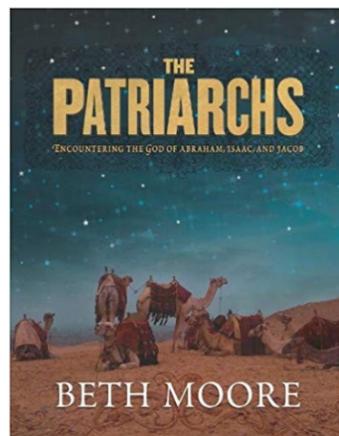
Memorial Flowers

The Deacons Memorial Flower Drive was very successful this year. We had 147 poinsettias purchased by the congregation.

On the Saturday before Christmas all the Deacons worked together (with the help of former Deacons) to deliver 94 Christmas flowers to Highland's homebound and bereaved members. These plants can bring tears to our recipient's eyes because they feel remembered by their church at Christmas. It is a labor of love. Thank you so much for your participation. The poinsettias have come to symbolize the care Highland members show for others.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

New Women's Bible Study Opportunity! Want to start the new year off on the right foot? Gather Monday nights starting **January 6** at 7:00 in a small group of women to study The Patriarch's. We will be using a Beth Moore DVD study to discover God's pursuit of relationship and the unfolding of His earthly plan: How through one nation—and ultimately one man—all people on earth will be blessed. *The Patriarchs* is a journey through Genesis 12-50. Explore concepts such as blessing, covenant, and promise, and the bearing each has on a New Testament believer's life today. Sign up in the Narthex today by contacting Barb Droz. Optional workbooks are \$10.00.



THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

⇒ Luke 2:28-35 (NIV)

"2020 Vision"

Rev. Dr. Noe Juarez



Happy New Year!



Office Hours
Mon - Thurs | 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Friday | 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Worship Times
Traditional Worship | 9:30AM
Sunday School | 10:00AM
Contemporary Worship | 11:00AM
Lighthouse Imani Church | 12:30PM

Pastoral Staff
Senior Pastor - Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey
Assoc. Pastor - Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne
Assoc. Pastor - Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez
Parish Assoc. - Rev. Dr. Bob Burns

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PRAYER LIST

Family of Ruth Keck
Ron Reese
Randy Riggs
Patti Smith
Jim & Sherry Yohn
Brad Starret
Karen & Jim Schlemmer
Cindy Gehr
Nancy Blanken
Ginger Hahn
Jocelyn & Stan Pyett
Donald Dempster
Bob Mudloff
Sue Kipar

Family of Barney McGrann
Betty Denlinger
Sarah Thompson (Joann Mcomber's granddaughter)
Sylvia Seymour
Dave McFalls
Patti Mackley
Barb Wiseman
Linda Guimond
Chris Myers



PASTOR ON CALL

REV. DR. NOE JUAREZ—717-344-1281

January 6 - January 12

REQUESTS

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact Highland's office (717-569-2651) or e-mail Cassidy Godber, the Communications Coordinator at cassidygodber@highlandpc.org. Permission from the person is required before posting the request.

If you would like to submit an article for the Highland Heartbeat please visit our website for the guidelines and deadlines. www.highlandpc.org/welcome/publications/

Health & Hope

On Sunday, January 19th at 11:00 in the Sanctuary, Highland's HEALTH AND HOPE Ministry, will welcome Dr. Theresa Webb to share experiences, hopes and strengths gained through her family's recovery from the disease of addiction. The HEALTH AND HOPE team discovered that 80% of survey respondents expressed a need for information and a desire to help. Highlanders feel that it is important for a ministry to provide help for folks dealing with drug and alcohol problems. Our HEALTH AND HOPE TEAM intends to follow up with programs and activities to raise awareness, with special emphasis on prevention. Anyone with an interest in training for this ministry may call the church office or contact any committee member named in our brochure.



Faith Cafe

Room: 105, from 11:15-12:15

Each Sunday, 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 new members class on Saturday, February 1st, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Child care will be provided. We then will welcome new members on Sunday, February 9th, at either of our two worship services. Mark your calendars to save these dates!

To register, contact Larry and Anita Ewing (717-824-3318) or the church office (717-569-2651).

Save the Date

Saturday, February 29 Highland will have a retreat for women of all ages. The topic is Mindfulness. Block off your Saturday morning (9:00 - 1:00) for a time to learn and grow on your faith journey. Our speaker/leader is Marygrace Lomboy (who teaches a yoga class weekly at Highland.)

STEWARDSHIP

Years ago, the rock star Bono was the main speaker at the Annual National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. The lead singer of the Irish band U2 had been very visible and vocal in his campaign to fight against global poverty and debt relief for suffering nations around the world. With his homily, as he called it, he had those in that banquet hall in the palm of his hand. At one point he was offering praise and thanks for the response that has come from America, doubling aid to Africa and tripling funding for global health. But then he cited the magnitude of the suffering, the scale of the emergency. "It's not about charity after all, is it?" the rock singer continued. "It about justice...It's not about charity, it's about justice. And that's too bad, because you're good at charity...but justice is a higher standard." Bono was contrasting charity with righteousness of God



Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." The promise comes to those who hunger and thirst for and those who set their minds on God's righteousness. Those who fast and pray for, those who count it the most profound of spiritual disciplines to cry out for God's righteousness and God's justice. Those who bear witness to, support, give to, and work for God's justice in the world.

From, "Stewardship and the Righteousness of God." Rev. Dr. David A. Davis