Today, Sunday, May 16th from 3:00pm-4:00pm at the church. Join Kids and Youth@Highland in the YWCA Race Against Racism Field Day event at Highland. This is an intergenerational event where we learn together. All ages welcomed for a 5K walk/run around the campus, 100-yard dash events for kids and youth, scavenger hunt and story time for kids, and learning stations. Youth can be dropped off but families welcomed to participate. Children in 5th grade and under must have an adult with them. Limited prizes and t-shirts are available. No need to sign up, if you haven’t already!

Missionaries: Chenoa Stock and Jed Koball
On Monday, May 17 at 7pm, via Zoom. Chenoa is a mission PCUSA co-worker serving with the Evangelical Church of Peru (IEP) and the Joining Hands Network. Jed serves as mission co-worker serving with the Joining Hands Network. They are friends-in-mission with Pastor Noe Juarez. Join us for a conversation on: What is the mission context like in Peru during the pandemic? What biblical lessons can we learn from our Peruvian brothers and sisters? And what mission partnership opportunities are there? Please let Pastor Noe Juarez know via email noejuarez@highlandpc.org or via text 717-344-1281 to receive the zoom link.
Many of you may be wondering how to continue to support Highland. You may give in several ways:

- Mail your contributions to Highland Presbyterian church at 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Go to our [www.highlandpc.org](http://www.highlandpc.org) and select the “Give Now” button in the upper right-hand corner. It will walk you through how to give using your credit or debit card.
- Scan the QR code above if you are familiar with doing this and it will take you to the online giving on our website.

If you have general questions, please contact Mike Nolt, Church Administrator at [mikenolt@highlandpc.org](mailto:mikenolt@highlandpc.org) / 717-569-2651.

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**PRAYER LIST**

On Sunday, June 6th, the Heartbeat Prayer List will be updated. Please contact Donna Stettler or Jessica Henry at 717-569-2561 to be placed on the list beginning on Sunday, June 6th or to have the name remain on the Prayer List.

**In Memory**
- Family of Donald E. Beckner (son of Dorris Savard)
- Family of Pat Burnley
- Family of Jean Fisher
- Family of Cindy Frey
- Family of Sue Hackett Holmes (mother of Sue Wiegle)
- Family of Sarah Ann McOmber-Thompson (Joann McOmber's granddaughter)
- Family of Karen Schlemmer
- Family of Margaret Slosser Hall
- Family of Isabelle Weidman

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- Laura Bellemen (Peggy Erhart's daughter)
- Doris Dorwart
- Jay Dupler
- Gary & Jennifer Funck
- Faye Gemmill
- Linda Guimond
- Lois & Kent Hagedorn

- Rick & Sharon Heisley
- Hitchcock Family (Jean Francis' cousin)
- Bruce & Barbara Holran
- Diane Mitchell Hostetter
- Jerry & Jody (Friends of Jenny Shetromph)
- Patricia Keville
- Nancy Kiuru's Neighbor
- Virginia Michael and family
- Beverly Price
- Jocelyn Pyett
- Ken & Pat Rankin
- Charlotte & Gene Rohrer & Charlotte's daughter
- Sarah Sedlak (John & Sandy Wolfe's daughter)

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**REV. DR. Noe Juarez**

**717-344-1281**

May 17 - May 23

**PASTOR ON CALL**
Here’s how to view our online services:

- Go to www.youtube.com
- In the YouTube search bar, type “Highland Presbyterian Church”
- You should see the Highland picture (as seen below) at the top of the search results, click it.
- Here, you will find all of our weekly services and devotionals by date, including our recent online services.
- Worship services are livestreamed here at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings so you can watch it as it happens.

OR

- Visit our Website at www.HighlandPC.org for this week’s service

If you are not receiving our weekly e-mails, which includes the link to our service livestream and church updates, please e-mail the Communications Coordinator at bulletin@highlandpc.org
Announcements & Updates

Race Against Racism Walk - Highland’s Matthew 25 Committee invites you to participate in the YWCA’s 23rd Annual Race Against Racism. The race is virtual this year!

Saturday, May 22nd meeting downtown at the YWCA at 10:00 AM by the Lime Street door. This group will participate in a self-guided 5K walk in Lancaster City using a curated Race Against Racism playlist provided by the YWCA. It features music and has stops along the route to help us learn about Lancaster City’s history. To attend on this date, register online by May 16th at https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Lancaster/YWCA/LancasterRaceAgainstRacism. Click on the Group/Teams tab. Our Team name is Highland Presbyterian Church – Mt 25 and password: Matthew25 (no spaces). $30 for Adults – ages 15 and up, or $12 for Youth – ages 14 & under. Swag is extremely limited but the Y is doing their best to provide at least a water bottle and hopefully will be getting more t-shirts. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Dawson.

Juarez Family’s Last Sunday - The Juarez family will be leaving Highland at the end of the month to return to Peru in June, where they will begin a new chapter of ministry. Their last Sunday will be May 30, when Noe will share the morning message from the pulpit and he and Laurie can share their final goodbyes. Our hospitality coordinator, Linda Brackbill, is planning on a fellowship gathering after worship, hopefully outside.

Memorial Garden Makes Brass Name Plaques Available to Family Members - Perhaps you have noticed that the wall entering the Children’s Ministry Education Center no longer holds the brass name plaques listing the names of all the individuals who are interred in Highland’s Memorial Garden. This is because the Memorial Garden recently constructed a beautiful Memorial Plaza in the Memorial Garden itself (close to the Celtic Cross) with individually etched bricks for each person whose cremains are interred in the garden. Each brick identifies the individual along with their birth and death dates. Family members are invited to stop by Highland’s front desk in the office reception area to pick up the brass plaque that used to be in the hallway. If you have not visited the Memorial Garden recently, plan to do so on May 30th to view the bricks and the new additions to the Memorial Garden.

The Upper Room is now ready for May - June 2021. They are available in the church office or by contacting Jan Herchelroath. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name/address, or email hercheljf@gmail.com, and she will be happy to send it to you.
Announcements & Updates

An Update from Your Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee is beginning the process of finding the right people to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, charged with finding a new senior pastor. In order to open the process to every member of Highland, we’re asking you, the congregation, to either volunteer or nominate someone to serve on this PNC.

Our Nominating Committee seeks to bring a proposed PNC slate to the congregation for a vote, a PNC that represents the breadth of the Highland family: different ages, different ministries and groups, as well as new and seasoned members. Since the information provided in the recommendation form is important as we work to accomplish this goal, the form is a requirement in the nomination process. Please submit applications to Betty Price no later than Sunday, May 16.

Here is the required form along with helpful information from the Presbytery:
Pastor Nominating Committee Recommendation Form
Donegal Presbytery On Calling a Pastor Manual
Presbytery Vacancy Handbook

Celebrating Highland’s 2021 Graduates - On Sunday, May 23, Highland will honor our High School and College Graduates during our worship service at 9:30AM. If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate, please send the following information to jonathanlefever@highlandpc.org by Tuesday, May 18:

• Name of graduate
• School
• Plans after graduation?
• Current photo
• Childhood photo (maybe taken at Highland?)

We will also have a Youth Group banquet to celebrate our High School graduates in the evening of May 23, 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Everyone in the youth group should come to share a meal and send off our graduates with lots of blessings and encouragement! Contact Will Massey for more information.

Highland Welcomes New Member - Cindy Eidam is a retired antique dealer and has worked as an accountant, among numerous other endeavors. She holds a B.S. degree in economics/accounting from Millersville University and an MBA degree from Lebanon Valley College. Cindy was attracted to Highland by our online worship services, and had previously participated in our Senior Life Institute. She has been an active volunteer at several agencies, including Domestic Violence Services, Hospice, and Crispus Attucks. Cindy sang in the choir at her previous church. She enjoys reading, puzzles, yoga, mosaics, and hiking.
An Altar in the World Book Study

Plan now to join the fellowship, fun and lively discussion for six Friday mornings from 10:30a.m. to noon as we explore Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor’s award-winning book, An Altar in the World. This New York Times bestseller won the 2010 Silver Nautilus Award, and Church & Synagogue Library Association’s Best Book of the Year 2010. The Small Group book study begins on June 4th and meets each week thru July 9th. Originally planned for Zoom, participants will have the ability to meet in person as well as on Zoom depending upon safety guidance from the CDC as of June 4th.

Publisher’s Weekly starred review notes, “Since Taylor, an Episcopal priest, no longer pastors a church, she can ‘do church’ everywhere: in line at the grocery store interacting with the cashier, walking a moonlit path with her husband. Her candor is another of the book’s virtues: she is a failure at prayer and cannot explain why or how it is or isn’t, answered (“I do not know any way to talk about answered prayer without sounding like a huckster or a honeymooner”), she writes. The twelve chapters mine the potentially sacred meaning of simple activities and conditions, like walking, paying attention, saying no to work one Sabbath day each week. Hanging laundry is setting up a prayer flag, for God’s sake.”

The group will read and discuss two chapters each week:

June 4
Vision – “The Practice of Waking Up”
Reverence – “The Practice of Paying Attention”

June 11
Incarnation – “The Practice of Wearing Skin”
Groundedness – “The Practice of Walking on the Earth”

June 18
Wilderness – “The Practice of Getting Lost”
Community – “The Practice of Encountering Others”

June 25
Vocation – “The Practice of Living With Purpose”
Sabbath – “The Practice of Saying No”

July 2
Physical Labor – “The Practice of Carrying Water”
Breakthrough – “The Practice of Feeling Pain”

July 9
Prayer – “The Practice of Being Present to God”
Benediction – “The Practice of Pronouncing Blessings”

Contact Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne at 717-569-2651 ext. 222 or email annosborne@highlandpc.org for more information and to register for the small group.
Volunteer at Habitat - The home of Manny and Awilda, at 530 Howard Avenue, is nearing completion. As part of our worship and mission enhancement endeavor, Highland has contributed $75,000 toward the renovation of this home. We now encourage you to put our congregation’s mission commitment into action. Two opportunities are presented:

1. **Volunteer individually** - The weekly construction schedule is Wednesday – Saturday, 8:15 – 3:15 p.m. Two on-line safety trainings, and a Covid-19 safety document, will be sent to you when you contact Victoria Schmidt at 717-392-8836 (Ext. 207) or register on-line at [https://lancasterlebanonhabitatforhumanity.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=5206](https://lancasterlebanonhabitatforhumanity.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=5206).

2. **Join in with others** - A group Highland serve event is scheduled for **Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26**. Share with other church members in putting on the final touches. Please let the church office know of your interest, or sign up on the sheet located at the Welcome Center.

For further information, please contact the church office or Larry and Anita Ewing.

**“The Story” Book is Now Available at Highland!** - Have you ever wished you could read the Bible straight through as if it were a novel? For a great Summer read, “THE STORY” is available for $5.00 at Highland’s front desk. This is the story of the Bible condensed into 31 topics. It allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Like any good story, The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption - and this story is true!

“The Story” is Coming to Highland in August, a discovery process involving sermons, small groups, videos, special guests, local and international trips and special events so that Highland can discover ”The greatest story ever told.” Highland will begin this biblical adventure on **Rally Day, Sunday August 29**, will take a break during Advent and Christmas, and then complete The Story in May 2022.

The Spiritual Nurture team will organize a varied schedule of small groups for study, discussion, and fellowship that will coincide with the weekly topics. More information will be shared next month. Plan now to discover with us - the God who speaks; the God who acts; the God who listens through our prayers and study of God’s Word – The Story.

**Market Share** Thank you for purchasing grocery cards. Please stop by the church office and purchase your cards for Giant, Oregon Dairy, Stauffers and Weis. Market share cards will be sold by Mike Nolt at the church office during regular hours. Market share cards will no longer be sold on Sunday mornings. Purchases of $200 or more can be delivered upon request. The EFT accounts will be office pick-ups starting on the first weekday of the month. All profits go to hunger relief locally and worldwide.