

LEADERSHIP

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE

ELDERS

Mike Ruel, **PASTOR**
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Sue Leuzarder, **TEAMS**
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Tina Nause, **OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Cyndi Hochstaedt, **KINGDOM KIDS**
TBD/Help Needed: **WORSHIP**
Brad Wilson, **FINANCE**
David Baxter, **BUILDING & GROUNDS**

CARE GROUPS

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Mondays at 7PM
HOSTED BY: Ken Menzel

WHERE: Kuperus' Westtown NY
WHEN: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4pm
HOSTED BY: Pastor Mike Ruel

WHERE: Vernon/565
WHEN: First Friday, Monthly
HOSTED BY: The Baxters
CALL: 201-230-7372

WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Brad & Taylor Wilson
CALL: 973-600-0826 [Brad]
Family Friendly Group!

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ROMANS

THE CALLING OF THE GOSPEL

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

OUR VISION & MISSION

MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. We do that by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. This glorifies God!

CONNECT WITH US!



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please scan the QR code above to fill out a Connect Card and keep up to date on all our news and events.

THE GOSPEL

THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT HIGHLANDS

GOD: The only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]

SIN: Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]

CHRIST: In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]

RESPONSE: None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

KINGDOM KIDS

WE LOVE KIDS AT HIGHLANDS!

Kids will be dismissed to downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk for more info.

CURRENT CLASSES: Explorers (0-2) Discoverers (2-3) and Adventurers (4-Kindergarten) and Navigators (1st-3rd grade). Infant nursery care is available for the full service, see Check-In Team!

HIGHLANDS HAPPENINGS

EVENTS, CARE GROUPS, AND MORE



TODAY after service - Family Care Group downstairs

TODAY 4pm - Care Group at Nick and Jolene's

MONDAY CARE GROUP - 7pm at church

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9am at church, childcare avail.

WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe

WED NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:30pm in the Loffice

YOUTH GROUP - Friday, March 1st - 7pm @ church

PRAYER MEETING - Sunday, March 3rd @ 6pm in the Loffice

SPRING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Starts Tues March 19th @ 7pm

ELDER MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday Monthly - Prayers Appreciated!

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING



GENERAL OFFERING , Jan 2024	\$21,661.06
NEHEMIAH FUND , To Date	\$444,004.83
BENEVOLENCE , To Date	\$19,820.67
CEAF , To Date	\$8,925.74
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	\$21,616.06
2024 BUDGET	\$334,339.00

Our giving box is in the back at the welcome table. You can also give anytime online at www.HighlandsBibleChurch.org

Questions? Email us at info@HighlandsBibleChurch.org!

WORSHIP GUIDE

February 25, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today our sermon passage is **Romans 16:1-23**. As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 111:1-3
- Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18
- Sermon Passage Reading: Romans 16:1-23
- Benediction: Jude 24-25



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- What does the average American think about the makeup of the church? Who belongs to a church and why?
- What does brotherly/sisterly affection look like in general? What should it look like in the church beyond physical greetings?
- Review the four ways to spot false teaching. Which of them do you need to grow in discernment? How will you grow?
- Express thanks to God for the church - how can you encourage others to be a part of it?
- Next Week's Passage: Romans 16:25-27 (Romans series end!)



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Christ is Mine Forevermore | Yet Not I, But Christ Through Me |
Speak, O Lord | Doxology

SERMON NOTES

Romans 16:1-23 | What The Church Should Know, Part 3

1. Greetings [16:1-16; 12:10; Hebrews 13:1; 2 Peter 1:5-8]

The church should have a special affection for one another.

2. Warnings [16:17-23; Titus 3:10-11; 1 Timothy 6:3-4; Genesis 3:15; Acts 20:28-32]

The church should avoid false teachers.

Big Idea: A faithful church is made up of faithful Christians.