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CARE GROUPS

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

WHERE: Mason's 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

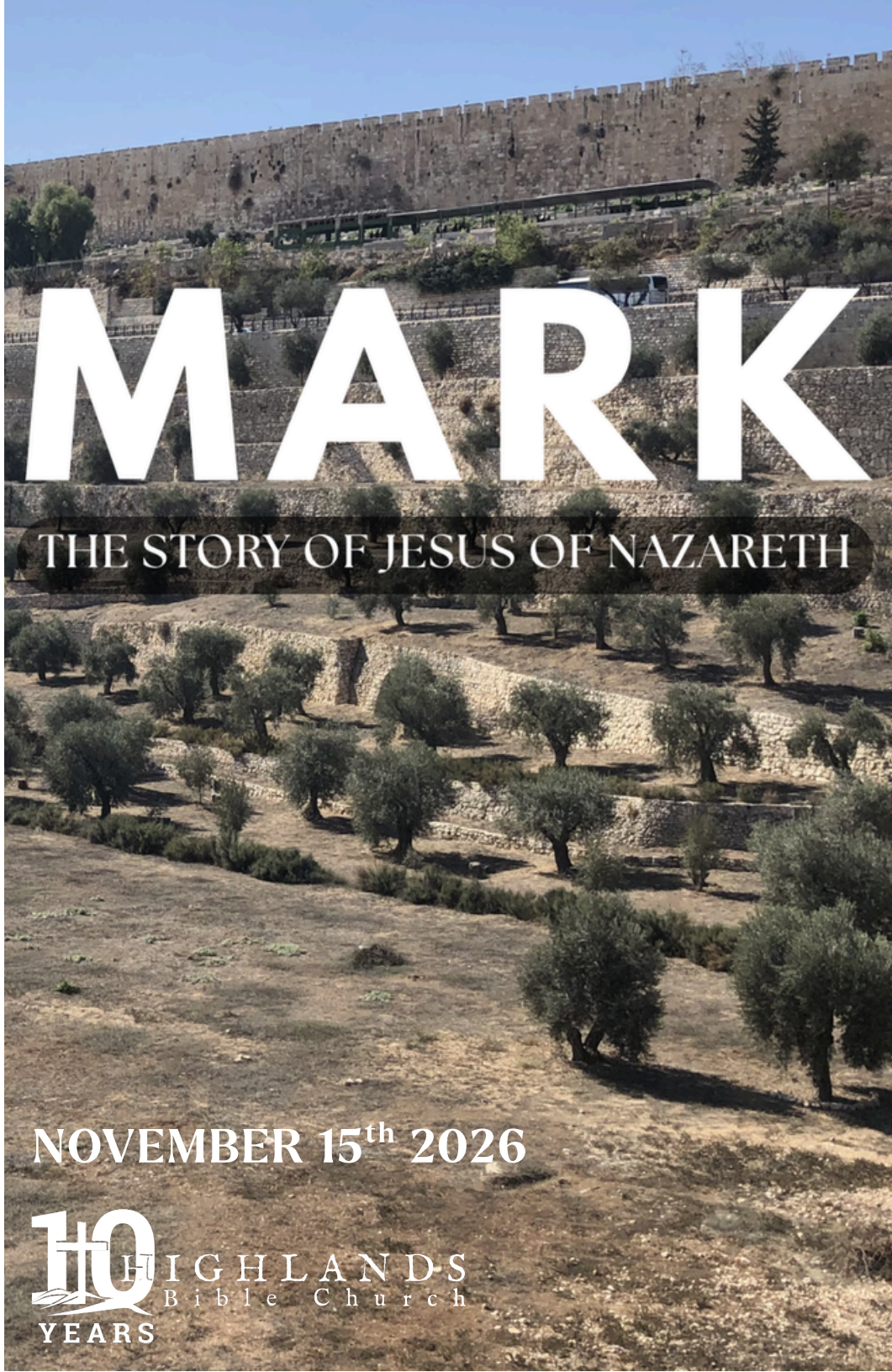
WHERE: Highlands Bible Church
WHEN: Biweekly
HOSTED BY: Bryan & Alyssa Beadle
CALL: 845-707-5965 [Bryan]
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10 YEARS HIGHLANDS Bible Church



OUR VISION & MISSION

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our ministry vision is to love God and love others. The best way to do that is through our mission - bring glory to God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT WITH US!

Thank you for worshiping 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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR FULL INFO!

MEMBER MEETING - TODAY after Service
20/30s ULTIMATE FRISBEE EVENT - TODAY @ 2pm
MONDAY NIGHT CARE GROUP - Mondays @ 7pm
YOUTH GROUP - Mondays @ 6:30pm in Roadside Building
TUES PM LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 7pm!
WED MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 6:30am @ Airport Diner
THE WHOLE CHRIST - MIDWEEK STUDY - Wednesdays @ 7pm (incl. childcare) - LAST WEEK!
FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7am @ Crystal Cafe
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - November 25th @ 6:30pm
ADVENT SERIES BEGINS - November 29th @ 8:30am & 10:30am

FINANCES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

GENERAL OFFERING, Oct 2026 (Goal $33,000 /mo)	$35,121.94
YTD GENERAL OFFERING	$364,669,83
YTD GOAL	$337,500
2026 TOTAL BUDGET	$405,007.00
NEHEMIAH FUND,To Date	$610,913.19
BENEVOLENCE, To Date	$13,260.00
CEAF, To Date	$1,449.78

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! As you prepare your heart for worship this morning, please consider reading and prayerfully reflecting on the following:



SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Call to Worship: Psalm 46:8-11
- Old Testament Reading: Psalm 13



CONSIDER - DISCUSS - PRAY

- How do people tend to deal with fearful circumstances? Thnk about a recent fearful circumstance? How did you deal with it?
- Should Christians deal with fearful circumstances differently than non-Christians? If so, how?
- Read Psalm 13. What do you note about how the Psalmist frames his lament to God?
- Where do you need to get stronger in storm prep? What steps can you take today to prepare spiritually?
- Next Week: Mark 5:1-20



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Behold Our God | Come Praise and Glorify |
How Deep the Father's Love for Us | Speak O Lord |
Jesus, Strong and Kind

SERMON NOTES

Mark 4:35-41 | Calming the Storm

1. Great Storm [Mark 4:35-38; Ephesians 1:11; Psalm 10:1; 13:1; 44:23-24; 13:5]

Circumstances can tempt us to fear.

2. Great Calm [Mark 4:39-41; Psalm 89:8-9; Romans 8:32]

We should fear God more than circumstances.

Big Idea: Fear of God builds the faith needed to navigate fearful circumstances.