We encourage you to keep giving in the following ways: 1) Online through Tithely (visit our website or use QR code) 2) Offering plates passed during the service 3) Drop off your envelope at the church office during office hours 4) Place it in the mail slot outside 5) Mail to 290 Saint George St Moncton, NB E1C1W5



Highfield Bap/ist



Renew, Rebuild, Reach Out Sunday December 11th, 2022

Nursery Volunteers

This Week: Jessica L & Laura N Next Week: Courtney T & Jane G

HIGHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Mornings

Morning Worship Service online and in-person at 10:30am. Jr. Church for grades K-5 – Children will be dismissed midway through the service. Toddlers and babies can be brought down to the Nursery at any time during the service.

Pastor Gary continues the series called "The Promise, Our Saviour Has Come". This week's message comes from Luke 1:5-20

Sunday Small Groups for all ages—9:15am-10am

Weekly Meetings

Men's Coffee & Get Together– Thursdays at 6:45pm in the church parlour. Zoom option available. Contact Wes for more info.

Youth Group— Christmas Party: Wednesday at 6:30pm

Prayer Meeting— Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the parlour. You can also join through Zoom.

Devotional & Prayer—Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Anyone welcome.

We invite you to scan the QR code below to register for free & take a spiritual gifts test.

It takes about 10-15 minutes & will tell you what your spiritual gifts are. It can also be found under the *"Next Steps"* tab on our website. When finished, click *"My Account"* at the top, then *"link my test results"* on the lefthand side. Enter code **4F6E53.** There is a resource



describing the spiritual gifts available at the connections centre.

Come visit the Library to view our selection of Christmas Books!

Church Events & Announcements

Interested in being a part of our tech team? We are looking for a team of people who want to learn how to run sound, livestream, slides & our cameras! If you have experience, great! If not, we can arrange for training. Contact a member of staff if you are interested.

We are currently looking for donations of homemade baked goods or store bought snacks for Youth Group. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Cody.

New to Highfield? Fill out the orange Connect Card in front of you & place it in one of our offering baskets located at each exit!

YAH Tri-Community Christmas Light Tour: Dec 12th — Meet at the Church at 6:15pm. No cost, but bring some change for a hot drink at Tim's afterward. Only 30 people can be accommodated, so please sign up in the gym.



Open house for Hollis Boyd's 90th Birthday: Saturday, December 17th at Beth Merks' house. Best wishes only. See Beth for more details.

CHRISTMAS AT HIGHFIELD

Dec 11th 6pm | 'Light Before Christmas' Musical December 15th 6pm | Caroling to some of our shut ins – meet at the church. December 18th 10:30am | International Sunday Dec 24th 6pm | Candlelight Service Dec 25th 10:30am | Christmas Celebration

THE PROMISE "Our Saviour Has Come, Zechariah – Joy" Luke 1:5-20

This is the third Sunday of Advent and we're reminded of another of God's gifts, the promise of His joy, even in the midst of pain and suffering. God would prepare the way for Christ's birth through Jesus's cousin John. John's unlikely birth would bring his father Zechariah and mother Elizabeth great joy because this child would be the one crying in the wilderness, preparing the way for the Messiah's coming.

The _____ of true joy comes in a person.

Jesus is the joy of our _____.

The joy of salvation gives us cause to _____.

Joyful proclaiming causes us to _____.

Christ with us inspires us to ______ joy.

It is a joy to _____ others to experience God.





INTRODUCING SHARED HOPEFUL GIFTS 2022

You may have wondered what you and your church can do or how you can respond to the growing needs around the world. At CBM we want to help you as a church community to offer a gift of hope – a gift that can make a real difference.

Our local church partners around the world have identified what needs are present in their areas and what projects can be done to help. Through Shared Hopeful Gifts 2022, your church can give a gift that is "just right", exactly what, and where, it is needed most.

CBM Refuge for Refugees: This advent season, we invite you to donate to CBM's project "Refuge for Refugees". Funds from this project help our partners purchase food baskets that are distributed in refugee camps. They also support churches as they welcome refugees into their shelters. Churches will use the funds to purchase food, personal hygiene items, & other basic necessities. To donate please mark "Refuge for Refugees" on your offering envelopes or visit: <u>https://</u>refugees.hopefulgifts.ca/team/highfield