

# Weekly Church Offering

We encourage you to keep giving in the following ways:

- 1) Online through Tithe.ly (Visit our website or scan the QR code)
- 2) Offering plates passed during the service
- 3) Drop off your envelopes at the church during office hours
- 4) Place it in the mail slot outside
- 5) Mail to 290 Saint George St Moncton, NB E1C1W5





Love God, Love People
December 3rd 2023

### Nursery Volunteers

This Week: Bethany & Courtney

**Next Week: Jessica & Beth** 

#### **HIGHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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### **Sunday Mornings**

## Today Pastor Gary Barr brings the message "Hope is at The Heart of Christmas from Isaiah 9:2-7

Nursery available for babies & toddlers anytime during the service. Jr. Church for grades K-5 will be dismissed midway through the service.

Stop by the gym between 10-10:30am for coffee or tea!

Sunday Small Groups for ages 5 to adult at 9:15am

There is a practice for the Christmas musical following the service

### Weekly Meetings

**Devotional & Prayer**—Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Prayer Group** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the parlour. **Youth Group—** Fridays from 6:30-8:15pm for grades 6-12

## NEW TO HIGHFIELD?

Fill out the orange Connect Card in front of you & drop it off at the Connect Desk in the Worship Centre

### Church Events & Announcements

"Random Acts of Christmas" children & youth musical will be on Saturday, December 9th at 3pm. Join us in the gym following the musical for light refreshments and activities for the kids!



If you can bring a veggie or fruit tray, sandwiches, or cheese and crackers for after the kid's musical, please sign up in the gym. If you can help in the kitchen on that day, please contact Jessica Lush (for phone # contact the church office).

Actors and singers of "Random Acts of Christmas" there will be a dress rehearsal Friday, December 8th at 6:30pm

Once again we have the privilege to gift the children in our church by picking an angel (with a child's name on it) from the Angel tree out in front of the parlor. Please write down your name next to the name you chose on the sheet. Gifts need to be in by Sunday Dec. 11th. There was such great joy last Christmas when we did this. Thank you!

The Darrell & Laura Lee Bustin WMS group will meet on Tuesday, Dec 12th at 1:30pm in the parlour for our Christmas meeting. Our mission project is the Salvus Clinic (socks, etc.) Remember our snacks. Hope to see you.

To donate to the CBM Shared Hopeful Gifts for 2023, please mark "CBM Project" on your offering envelope. For online giving (Tithe.ly), select "other" from the dropdown menu and in the notes, type "CBM Project".

### "Hope is at The Heart of Christmas" - Isaiah 9:2-7

The prophet Isaiah writes one of the most classic of all Old Testament prophecies about the coming birth of Christ. The passage he writes is born of gloom and darkness. The world had felt the full weight of sin, and it had wreaked havoc on all of creation. What Isaiah offered in chapter nine was something the Jewish people needed more than anything—hope. Hope that one day someone would come to make all things right and restore what had been broken. The birth of Jesus was the fulfillment of that hope, and this fact offers us hope for today.

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Funds raised for the Shared Hopeful Gifts will go towards teaching women in Rwanda to write, read, & count to become better equipped to start businesses or become employed. By doing so, they are able to support their families finacially.





Hope is about being encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom.

God's faithfulness from the past gives us hope for the present and the future.