


"Share: One gospel. One day."

Saturday, September 18, 9am-3pm

Are you afraid to share your faith with others? Worried you won't know what to say? We can help. This evangelism training event will give you the confidence to share the gospel with anyone and in any situation. Just show up. It's that easy. 9am-3pm, worship center. Lunch and childcare provided.

Register on line at: www.highlandschurch.org



An Evening With...
Melanie O'Hara & Terri Taylor
from the
Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center
at Scottsdale Healthcare

Monday, October 4, 2010
 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Highlands Church Student Center
 All are welcome to this free event.

Women, Food and Cancer: Take a *LEAP* of Faith Find out how *LEAP* can benefit you and reduce your cancer risk.
Cancer Topics: *Women's Cancers - Risk, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Beyond.* Contact: Cathy Kaashoek, cathyk316@cox.net

Here's your chance to share God's love with the homeless community!!

BBQ and Concert
UMOM's Watkins Shelter
Sunday Sept. 5
3-8:30 PM

Step up and serve!
Donate Food! Donate Prizes!
Donate Time!

If each of us gives a little, so much can be done!
This outreach will impact over 100 women.

Please stop by the Women's Ministry Table and sign-up!



Highlands Women's Ministry
 Love God, Love People
 Serve at Home and Beyond



blue sky nine
 blue sky nine is a part of Keynote, the creative arts ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.



UMOM New Day Centers - where families break the cycle of homelessness

Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry



ORIENTATION COFFEE

Monday, September 27, 2010 6:30-9:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES WELCOME

- There is now an opportunity for the women of Highlands Church to experience the joys and blessings of encouraging each other.
- Come join us for coffee and we will share with you how you can become a mentor and use your life experiences and walk with God to encourage and assist another woman.
- Come and learn how as a mentee you can be encouraged and supported in your Christian walk by another Christian woman.

Sign up at Sunday services on September 12th, 19th 26th Contact: Mary Shinar, mshinar@cox.net, (480) 473-9131 No Childcare Provided



From My Heart to Yours:

I was standing in our kitchen when I said to my husband, Dan, "I haven't had daily devotions for several weeks but I feel just as close to God as when I did have devotions." When I recall that conversation, I am astonished at the lie that I embraced. Satan had whispered that

deceptive statement and emotion into my mind and heart. I don't recall what drew me back to spending time each day with the Lord but now, many years later, I understand the seriousness and danger of that declaration.

Jesus refers to Himself as "the Living Water" and "the Bread of Life." Just as Jesus made a point to spend time with God the Father every day, I desire to follow His example. Unless a relationship is nourished, it will starve.

One can easily compare physical needs with spiritual needs. Physically, this is what happens to us if we do not eat food or drink water.

A human being can survive an average of three to five days without the intake of water.

In general, humans can survive for two to eight weeks without food.

I thirst for the "Living Water" and hunger for the "Bread of Life. Hosea 6:6 says that God wants our love and He wants us to know Him. Isn't that true of any love relationship? We desire our love to be reciprocated and we want to be known.

Saul, (later renamed Paul) on the road to Damascus asked Jesus two questions that would be important for us to ask as we spend time with God and His Word.

First, in Acts 22:8, Saul asks, "Who are you, Lord?"

Secondly, in Acts 22:10, "What must I do?"

This response satisfies the fact that God wants our love and wants us to know Him. The Scriptures are saturated with descriptions of who God is and what His character is like. Likewise, the Scriptures are filled with His direction for a life that is honorable, satisfying, and adventurous.

Sign up for a Bible Study this fall that will provide the "Living Water" and "Bread of Life".

Blessings,

Joan Lazear, Director of Women's Ministries

Wednesday Morning Childcare...Not Just Babysitting!

Join us on Wednesdays as we dive into God's Word! Bible Lesson, Playtime, Craft & Snack! Fun for all ages!

Rachael Shmock: rschmock@highlandchurch.org

Highlands Book Worms

If you love to read different genres of books and you love to have coffee with other women then this is the group for you! We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month (September through May) from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the church café. You still have plenty of time to pick up and read our first book for September.

Contact Bambi Riesen at Bam11blue@aol.com

September 7th: *Authentic Christianity* by Ray Stedman

October 5th: *The Prize Winner* by Terry Ryan

November 2nd: *The Life You've Always Wanted*

by John Ortberg



Special
Evening
Discussion

Authentic Christianity

Tuesday, September 7

7:00-8:00 PM

Rock House

Knit Witters

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Women of all ages, come and join our fun group that involves knitting, crocheting and making new friendships! Bring your own projects or join in our community outreach project in making baby blankets to benefit The Phoenix Rescue Mission - Changing Lives Center. Don't know how to knit or crochet ~we would love to teach you a new craft.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Church Offices Conference Room

Contact:

Margaret Ford MargaretFord@dcranch.com 480-502-9030or

Maria Lage marialago@aol.com 480-998-4788



Highlands Hikers

When: Oct.9th, 8:00 AM

Where: Gateway Loop

Intermediate- moderate

This trail is a scenic 3.6-mile loop trail in the Gateway area of the McDowell

Sonoran Preserve. There is a 625-foot elevation gain on gradual grades. Allow 2.5 hours. Meet at the new Gateway Access Area on the east side of Thompson Peak Pkwy between Bell Rd and Union Hills.

<http://www.mcdowellsonoran.org/map.html>

More Info at: www.highlandswomen.net

Contact: Wendy Arendt warendt@cox.net 480-321-6161 or

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480-789-1845



Get connected:

<http://www.highlandswomen.net> for information on all our programs.