



# The Highline eConnection

Highline  
Christian Church

April 2015

**Touched by Jesus to Touch Other's Lives...Experience God's T.O.U.C.H.**

## Resurrection Celebration Weekend Services

Saturday

6:00 p.m.

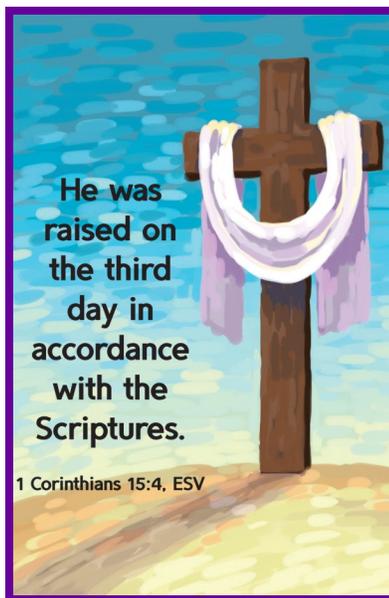
Sunday

9:00 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

Children & Youth

First–Twelfth Grades are invited  
to worship with their families  
(no Sunday school classes are meeting)

Preschool (Age 4 by August 31, 2014)—Kindergarten  
Follow Signs for Special Check-in stations



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## New Part-time Facilities Manager Hired

The Elders are happy to announce the hiring of Gregg Louvier to be our part-time facilities manager. Trying to keep up with the maintenance in our two expanding facilities over these past eight years (since the new building opened) has proved to be an overwhelming task. Gregg and a wonderful willing band of volunteers have donated time every Monday morning to attempt to fix, repair, and maintain these two structures. But there is simply too much to do. The list gets longer and

longer and the upkeep is getting farther and farther behind.

No one knows these two buildings better than Gregg. He has agreed to a part-time position of about two days a week, on average. This will help us catch up and then keep up with the big job of keeping our two buildings in good working order so ministry can happen here. He and the band of willing workers will still volunteer time on Mondays, but now so much more can be done.

Gregg's work days and hours at Highline will vary depending on his schedule with HIS Construction, Gregg's own company. Some weeks you will see Gregg around more than others. Since we are paying him by the hour, it frees Gregg and the church from obligations when other needs demand Gregg's time.

We are thrilled to welcome Gregg to Highline's staff and look forward to the ways God will continue to use him in this special ministry to our congregation.





## With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of **Harriet Dunkin**. Harriet went home to be with the Lord on February 27, 2015. A service for Harriet was held at Warm Beach Free Methodist Church in Stanwood, WA on March 14, 2015. Harriet's husband Chet was a pastor at Highline from 1962-1981. Please remember Harriet's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of **Nanette Holt**. Nanette went home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2015. Nanette had been a member of Highline for almost 2 years. Please remember Nanette's children: Serenity, Leah, Quinten & Tessa as well as the rest of her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of **Kyra Kelly**. Kyra went home to be with the Lord on March 20, 2015. Kyra & her husband Clint had been active members of Highline for many years before they moved to Port Orchard. A Memorial Service for Kyra will be held here at Highline on May 9, 2015 at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center. Please keep Kyra's husband Clint and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time.



## Seniors Hit the Road—Again

Now that Spring has officially arrived, we have the rest of the year ahead to be out -and-about. April 1 we're going to visit and walk through the Adna Nursery and Floral Greenhouses, south of Chehalis. If you need last-minute information, contact Steve Moreland through the HUB.

Here are the plans for the coming months:

MAY	Woodland Park Zoo
JUNE	Pike Place Market
JULY	Alki Beach and the Log House Museum
AUGUST	Picnic (place TBD)
SEPTEMBER	Senior Saints Camp at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp
OCTOBER	Ride through the Fall leaves (Leavenworth?)
NOVEMBER	Thanksgiving Potluck
DECEMBER	Evening ride to see Christmas lights



## 2015 Spring Men's Retreat

We all have a story. We all have past and present struggles. We all can experience the victory that only God can provide. At the Spring Men's Retreat in early March, we set aside time to get away from our weekly activities and come together as men. We heard some life stories from Pastor Steve, Jeremy, Galen and Pat. We had opportunities to share our own stories and struggles. It's always a great reminder that we're not the only one going through struggles and that we're not alone, we have Jesus Christ and our brothers! But thankfully, we don't need to let our struggles define who we are but

instead let our identity be found in Christ. We ended the retreat with this great new song from Matthew West that reminds us that today is "Day One" of the rest of our lives and yes, our best days are ahead of us! Watch it now at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq2Tp3asLU8>

Thank you to everyone who attended and everyone who helped out from the cooking, to the clean up, and to our awesome speakers. I believe we honored God through this retreat.

Tim & Shane



# Women in Touch

*Lives will be changed when we are REAL!*

## Young Lives Update & Upcoming Training

Recently several women in our congregation attended a dessert social for Young Lives – a ministry to teenage mothers that is launching a branch in the Greater Highline Tukwila area. At the social, after expressing awareness that teenage moms often come from teenage moms who also came from teenage moms, Young Lives Coordinator Kalie McNeily stated that Young Lives is, “Trying to break the cycle.” She challenged us all, stating the obvious, that we in the Church tend to be “pro-life,” and then raised a profound and convicting question, “But what do we do after these girls have their children?”

Young Life Area Director Mariah Warner stressed that Young Lives is about more than giving or donating items, explaining that it’s about relationships. The hope is that each mother is paired with mentor who “does life” with them. Additionally, mothers and their children attend a monthly club meeting where mentors and moms gather for a meal, fun, and a biblical message, while the children are cared for by volunteer on-site caregivers. Mothers also have the opportunity to attend a weeklong camp with their children each year where they get to be kids. Not only are there mom and child friendly activities at this camp but moms have the opportunity to participate in activities that typical teenage campers do (such as ziplining and campfires) while their children are in the safe care of volunteer nannies.

At the dessert social Warner explained that we are not going to be able to “fix” everything as our hearts will want to, but we are called to love. In closing, she stated that most importantly, “They need to know they are loved.”

**Women In Touch is committed to supporting the Young Lives ministry. If you are interested in becoming a mentor there will be a training by Young Life Area Director Mariah Warner on April 9th at 7-8 PM at Highline Christian Church in the North Building.**



After dessert. Left to right: Young Life Area Director Mariah Warner, HCC Women’s Ministry Leader Jenny Louvier, HCC Women’s Ministry Team Member Mahogany Villars, and Young Life Area Coordinator Kalie

## Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast—You’re Invited!!!



**We look forward to seeing you at our monthly breakfast, Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the North Building Atrium.**

We encourage you to attend this monthly breakfast to get to know other women of Highline or catch up with someone you may not see regularly. Please RSVP on the HUB or on the sign-up sheet in the Atrium and bring a dish to share!

Childcare is available for children four and under for \$2/child. Please RSVP on the HUB or on the sign-up sheet at the table in the Atrium with the ages of the children you are bringing.

All women welcome! Bring a friend!

## Shoemaker Circle

### *Shoemaker Ladies Are Busy Ladies*



Our April 15 meeting (10:30am) will feature our first ever “Bible Trivia” game. For gifts, bring one wrapped baby gift for the baby box, from which we make our gift bags for new babies born to Highline families. In the past few months, we’ve given four bags and more babies are on the way! If you have never been to a Shoemaker Circle get together, here’s your chance! If you need any baby gift ideas, call or email Georgia Henney on the HUB.

Lunchtime this month will be another yummy potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share.



For our June 17 get together, reservations have been made for THIRTY-FIVE (35) to be part of the KING 5 taping of the “New Day Show”. We will follow the taping with lunch at the on-premises cafeteria. That means we have at least fifteen (15) reservations for others not a part of Shoemaker Circle. After our April 15 meeting, a bulletin announcement with further details will be available, together with a sheet for the additional sign-ups.

*Shoemaker Circle is a service organization within Highline Christian Church, dedicated to helping local missions with food, clothing, and funding.*

## *Lives will be changed when we are REAL!*

### *Encouragement from Women In Touch Leadership Team*



On one particular morning I woke up wanting to shout – shouts of joy! These desires almost went unfulfilled because there was this gray cloud of guilt in the back of my mind. This burdensome cloud warned me that if I got too happy, my joy would be ripped away. Ripped away because, this is when bad things happen. This is when everything changes for the worst. This is when it’s too good.

Next thing I knew, I was operating in fear and superstition mode. I didn’t want to “jinx” my “good thing.” Oh, but I still wanted to shout, I still wanted to jam! This ball of glory was still welling up in my heart. Immediately I was reminded of my big brother David [2 Samuel 6:14] who did not withhold praise from the Lord.

I was convicted. Who was I to hold on to something so tightly anyway? That happiness and joy I was experiencing was from God and was meant to be given right back to Him in the form of praise. So, momentarily, I lost it! For a few moments, I died to my pride, I died to my flesh, and shouted. I did a two-step (dance) and shouted to my Father!

He is good. Amen.

***And David danced before the LORD with all his might. [2 Samuel 6:14a]***

Contact *Women In Touch* Leadership through the HUB or call (206) 243-4333



*Where were you born?*

I was born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

*How long have you been attending HCC?*

My husband and I started coming to Highline 11 years ago.

*What brought you to HCC?*

When Katie married and started attending Highline we started visiting here to be together as a family for certain Holidays. We felt like moving to Highline felt right.

*How did you come to know the Lord?*

When I was a little girl I loved to sing. I would hear singing coming from the church by my house and started attending. I knew at a very young age Jesus loved me.

*Tell us about your family?*

I have been married to an amazing man, Jim for 35 years. We have two grown daughters that attend Highline. Katie is married to Richie Taylor and they have one special little boy, my grandson Micah. Katie is the Early Childhood director here at Highline. Amanda is our younger daughter. Amanda is involved in the youth department and the worship team on some Sundays. I am very proud of the Christian women both of them have become.

*What do you like to do for fun?*

What gives me the most pleasure is spending time with my family. Especially my grandson. I love to sew, read and travel.

*What's your favorite restaurant?*

Anywhere there is steak and lobster.

*What's the farthest you have been from home?*

I have extended family that I have visited all over the U.S., from Washington, California, Pennsylvania, and Kansas, to name a few.

*What ministries at Highline are you most passionate about?*

I currently enjoy working in the Early Childhood Department and Choir.

*What one word would your friends use to describe you?*

Friendly, family oriented, creative, heartfelt.

*If money was no object how would you most want to spend your time?*

I would love to travel to new places and also visit friends and family I miss.

*What book other than the Bible are you currently reading?*

Speaking the Truth in Love by Koch and Haugk.

*If you could go back in time what yr. would you go back to? Why?*

I would love to be young in about 1962 when my brothers and sister and I were close. I remember we were happy and loved one another unconditionally. We were children.



**Bonnie Stilts and her daughter Amanda**



*If you could meet any person still living who would it be? Why?*

Sandy Patty! Her family sang at my church when she was about 12. I have the album that they performed the music from in 1968 or so.

*What's a song that always makes you smile?*

Happy by Pharrell

*If the whole world were listening to you right now, what would you say?*

No matter what lies in store for me life is sweeter by far with my loving Savior beside me.



Light up your city for christ

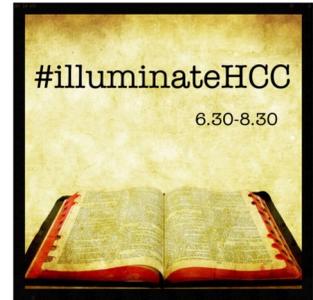
Matthew 5:14

# illuminate Youth Ministry

## Update Letter April 2015

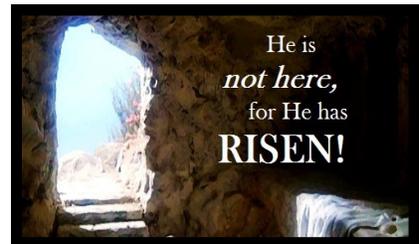
Where have the days gone? Seems like just yesterday we were ringing in the New Year and now we are already preparing for Easter! As we begin this new quarter we are looking forward to seeing what God will do within the illuminate Youth Program! Our prayer is that as a family you will be able to stay connected in Gods word and grow daily in your spiritual formation!

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn



## News Updates

- Just a reminder there will be no JH or HS Up-Word Bible Study classes Sunday April 5th. We hope that you will enjoy sitting together as a family and reflecting on what Jesus has done for you... Happy Easter!!!
- Youth Group on April 8th will be at Lake Burien Park from 6:30pm to Dark for a combined YG event.
- Mark your calendars and save the date for our JH & HS Summer Splash River Rafting Trip **June 19-20th 2015**



## Missions Training Schedule



**Training #4:** Job Practice & Training  
Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 – 2:30 pm (Team Lunch at 12pm)

**Training #5:** Job Practice & Training  
Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 – 2:30 pm (Team Lunch at 12pm)

**Training #6:** Supplies Inventory & Overview of Trip  
Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 2:30 pm (Team Lunch at 12pm)

Our goal with YESM Ministries is "To reach young people with the gospel of Christ through their love for sports."



Light up your city for Christ

Matthew 5:14

# illuminate Youth Ministry

## Parent Partners

We value you as our parent partners so if you have any questions or comments about the youth program or would like to join the illuminate Youth Leadership Team, please contact Pastor Steve!

C: 206-714-2957 E: Steve@highlinechristian.org

## Prayer Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Lives to be changed at HCC
- Students & Families
- Summer Camps & Missions

## When We Meet

### Junior High

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40am-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

### High School

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40am-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

## Upcoming Events

- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Combined YG in the Park 6:30-Dark
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – YESM Training #4

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC

facebook.com/illuminateHCC



## Teaching Topics

Sunday Morning Up-Word: *March–June 2015*

- JH – Major World Religions (*Tiffiney Cowan*)
- HS – Bible Reading Plan & Study (*Scott Barnes*)

*\*Parents if you would like to receive an emailed handout of our teaching material please contact Pastor Steve*

Wednesday Night Youth Group: **Book of Revelation**

- April 1<sup>st</sup> – *Are you Desperate?* – (*Student Leader*)
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – *Combined YG in the Park*
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – *Revelation Chapter 1*
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Revelation Chapters 2-3*
- April 29<sup>th</sup> – *Revelation Chapters 4-5*



# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## Northwest Ministry Conference Review by Paul Chea



The Northwest Ministry Conference 19th -21st of March, 2015 was an eye-opener event for me to see the marvelous things that God has been doing through our church ministry, HCC and to His servants like you and me. It is an unforgettable wonderful memory in my life history from the killing field to now the living field . He shows and gives me many important facets of our Church Ministries through which I have been tangibly touched and received as a part of the whole body of our Church. Four of them are Encouraging as to build a relationship with me,

offering me reassurance that I am not alone in pursuing excellence in education through providing me richness of material , resources (which I had a chance to testify about how rich and vitally useful, helpful they are during the session which I attended in the NWM Conference.) and especially Equipping by meeting my needs as to enhance my service to God more efficiently and effectively by attending the NWM Conference, Entrusting, and Empowering me to serve knowing that our church mission is important to the future generation and society as a whole.

As our Lord and living master said “ *keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened .*” (Matt 7:7-8)NLT.

I ask God for wisdom and possibilities to serve Him and what should I do as to glorify and honor Him for my gratitude to Him knowing that I am redeemed (Eph 5:8-11), He gives me. I seek for a possible area (church) and opportunity that my faith be nourished and grow for profession as to serve Him, He shows me. I knock the opportunity door, He opens for me. As a result I am now a volunteer for the 4th grade Children's Sunday School Teacher in our blessed wonderful Church. It is a real amazing blessing and a privilege for me.

Our Lord is so faithful to His name and His words “*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.*” (Matt 6:33)NLT.

Yes, He does what He said, indeed. We, must simply trust Him.

I would love to take the opportunity to :

- Thank God for His faithfulness
- Thank our blessed wonderful Pastor and leadership for encouraging entrusting, equipping and empowering me to serve our living Lord and Master so all the honor and glory be to Him.

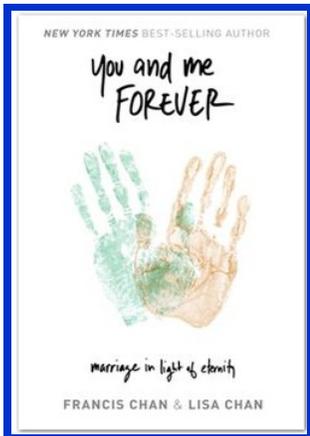




# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## Resources I'm Enjoying



I love this book! As a husband, father, and Children's Pastor there is so much I gained from listening through this book. I think this book is so valuable, I plan to purchase the written form so I can mark it up as I grow to be a better man after God's own heart.

I challenge you to get this book and read through it with your spouse and discuss what you are going to build your marriage on and how will your family live life. It's time to start living life with eternity in mind, let's do it together. I'd love to hear from you how the Holy Spirit moves in your marriage and family as you seek to live each moment for Him.

[You and Me Forever web page and videos](#)

## Vacation Bible School

### TRAIL TREKKERS

(Students entering 1st-3rd Grade)

July 6 & 7

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day

### SUMMIT SEEKERS

(Students entering 4th-6th Grade)

July 26-31

Campout

ONLINE REGISTRATION

AVAILABLE IN MAY



## Children's Baptism Class

Is your child

- Growing in their faith
- Asking lots of questions about baptism
- Curious about communion
- Ready to show the world they love Jesus



We will be holding children's baptism classes this **May** for children to come and learn about what baptism is, how to share their faith, and to gain a faith foundation to stand on as they prepare to tell the world they love Jesus.

[Click here to sign up for the class](#)



# Early Childhood Ministry

## *Birth through Kindergarten*

### **Easter Sunday**

Easter Sunday is going to be a great time! We have some special activities and classes for your children. With the higher number of children in the Early Childhood classes, we have divided rooms up differently. Raccoon Class and Blue Bird Classes will both be meeting in the Activity Center in the South building. Follow the signs! Children can check in at either spot on Sunday morning.

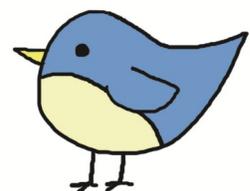
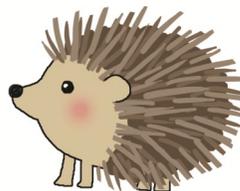
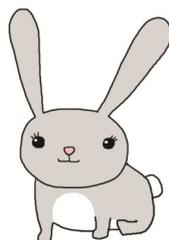
### **Preschool VBS**

Highline Christian has a special event for children this Summer who are 3 and fully potty trained through kids going into Kindergarten. August 10-14th is our Preschool VBS. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.. The kids will learn through lessons, games, crafts, worship, snacks, and a Big God Story! Watch for registration forms coming soon!



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

[katie@highlinechristian.org](mailto:katie@highlinechristian.org)





**Highline  
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**Worship Service Times**

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9:00 A.M. & 10:40 A.M.

Sunday School – 9:00 for all ages;

10:40 Adult Sunday School &

Base Camp

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.-Noon

**Next eNewsletter  
Deadline  
April 26**



...And the Lord added

**By Baptism:**  
Dave Siegrist  
Macy Vinther

**By Transfer:**  
R.B. Roberts

**It's a Boy!**

We would like to welcome Lance Jacob Peterson who was born on March 22, 2015 at 10:19 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. His parents are Erik & Katie Peterson. Welcome to Highline Lance!



**It's a Girl!**

We would like to welcome Brynlie Lynette Louvier who was born on March 23, 2015 at 5:57 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Nathan & Jenny Louvier, her big sisters are Baylee & Allie and her big brother is Grady. Her Grandparents are Pastor Tim & Jane Knight and Gregg & Marsha Louvier. Her Great Grandparents are Bill & Beverly Hanna and Great Grandmother Jeanne Louvier. Welcome to Highline Brynlie!



**Save the Date**

Come see the history-making event of 1980 and 1982 – the results of the blast at Mount St. Helens and the powerful effect it had on the terrain. Saturday, August 8th is the date for our trip to the mountain. It will include a full day with a presentation at the Seven Wonders Museum and Bookstore (also known as the Creation Information Center), sack lunch at a viewpoint, a hike for 1½ hours, and entrance to the Johnston Ride Observatory with a short talk at a viewpoint there. We will need a driver (bus or van depending on the number of people participating). A mid week trip can be planned if there is enough interest – at least 12 people. Contact Connie Egger on the HUB or by phone





**Paul Smith**  
Elder Chair



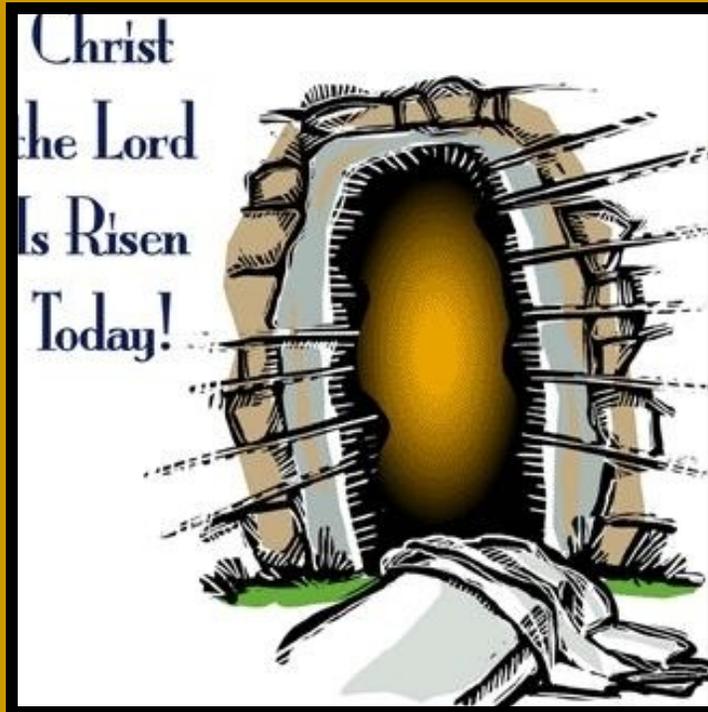
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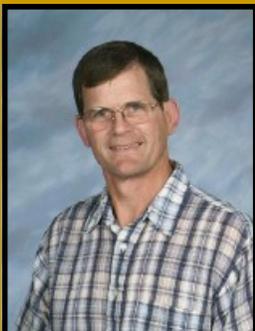
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