



# The Highline eConnection

February 2013

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## HIGHLINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN'S RETREAT MARCH 8-10 2013 WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE?

Come for some delicious food, godly teaching and friendship building activities.

The HCC Men's Ministry Team is planning an outstanding two-night retreat on March 8, 9 & 10. This year's focus will be balancing our life plates as we focus our eyes on Jesus Christ.

Lakeview Conference and Retreat Center  
Friday, March 8th at 4 P.M. thru  
Sunday, March 10 at 1 P.M

Cost: \$88 for 3 Days/2 Nights,  
\$54 for 2 Days/1 Night  
Includes lodging, food and transportation  
Scholarships are available.  
Sons (middle Schools though 25) attend for  
half price

Registration & Payments Due Sunday, March 3rd.



## Thank You!

The set of the Outdoor Living Nativity is down and all the animals are safely back in their own stables but the message of hope still rings out throughout our Little Town of Burien, "Fear not, for unto you a child is born and unto you a child is given". Fear not? The Outdoor Living Nativity was able to shine a great light of hope into this fallen world we live in. Our faith in Christ gives us hope when senseless things happen and peace in a world filled with death and fear. It allows us to have joy during times of great sorrow. And finally it allows us to show love and compassion to our fellow man. This is our gift to the Burien community. To remind them that the Great God of the universe sent his son Jesus so that by believing in him, we can be forever wrapped in the strong arms of God's everlasting love, joy and peace.

Don and I would like to thank all those who volunteered to help with the Outdoor Living Nativity. The cast of 44 humans and 12 loving animals represents only a small fraction of the dedicated volunteers who gave up their days and nights to see that God's message reached our community. Our special thanks goes to our director, Steve Scott, lighting and sound operations Marvin and Will Fritts and all those who helped with publicity, set construction, parking, the cast dinner, hot cocoa, costumes, cast helpers and prayer support. Without each of you our jobs would have been much more difficult.

*Don and Annette*

**Next Newsletter Deadline  
February 24**



## Thank You Notes

**A** simple thank you doesn't seem enough for all the prayers, hospital visits, food brought to me at the hospital, phone calls and more. Jim is home now after nine days in ICU, four days hospitalized and four days in rehab. He is continuing to get stronger every day. Thank you for your encouragement and prayers.  
Love,

Bonnie Stilts

**N**adine Petrich and family would like to thank the church family for all their prayers, food, transportation and spiritual comfort during the recent loss of Ray.

### Attention Seniors! Let's talk about breakfast!

- ★ What do you usually have for breakfast?
- ★ Does skipping breakfast make you gain weight?
- ★ How good is your energy?
- ★ Have you had trouble losing weight and keeping it off?



Elena Lisle – personal Health & Wellness Coach, and owner of Triton Team Nutrition in Burien, WA will offer a free presentation about Breakfast – its benefits and consequences, as well as offer tips on nutrition and lifestyle, on February 6, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. during our Seniors Potluck. Please contact Steve Moreland for more information.

## Prayer Team Members Needed

Highline provides an opportunity after each worship service to pray with those who have prayer needs. If you would like to participate in this prayer team ministry, please call Dianne Barnes.



## It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Grady Wayne Louvier who was born on January 19, 2013 at 5:11 P.M. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 ¼ inches long. His parents are Nathan & Jenny Louvier and his big sisters are Baylee & Allie. His grandparents are Gregg & Marsha Louvier and Pastor Tim & Jane Knight and his great grandmother is Jeanne Louvier. Welcome to Highline Grady!



## Computer Classes for Seniors Continue

For all of you out there who could use some information on how to become better friends with your computer, come join us for our monthly Computer Class. It is held on the first Saturday of each month, and is open to all who would like to attend. Meet us at 10:00 A.M in the Great Room of the North Building for two hours of education, fun, and enjoyable fellowship! And don't worry. We don't discriminate based on computer brand, what OS you use, or your cell phone brand or even AGE! Just come ready to LEARN!

## ...And the Lord Added

### By Transfer:

Kevin, Nancy & Mina Carroll  
Alecix Fernandez  
George & Christina Grotheer  
David & Jennifer Hansen  
Ryan & Kimberly Matej  
Tania Saofanua  
Baby Tafia

### By Baptism:

Mahogany Villars



## Attention Fellow Highliners

For those of you that may have an interest, the Northwest ETS (Evangelical Theological Society) meeting will be held **Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Church for All Nations** (111 112th Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445). Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M., and the program will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. Registration will be \$10. Several publishers will display their materials, and lunch can be purchased at local restaurants.

The plenary session this year will feature Dr. Robert Gagnon, Associate Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a leading scholar in the issues surrounding homosexuality in the Bible and culture. His website [www.robgagnon.net](http://www.robgagnon.net) is a treasure trove of current resources.

You are welcome to attend this event, member or not. More details will follow as they become available. Please see Brad Krantz for more information



Friends at Highline,

I, Connie Egger, along with Sarah Schaper, would like to begin **informing individuals of issues that relate to Biblical principles**. Right now the Legislature is in session and there are bills which we could respond to because of how they directly relate to the Bible. In the past I have always been appreciative of information passed on to me, so I would like to assist in informing others. This could be done in two ways: a prayer chain with calls by phone to alert individuals, or by email alerts. Then each person would call their legislators to leave a message. Information would have already been given in their alert so they could leave a message to their own legislators.

You would contact your legislators by going to [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov), click on the tab "Find Your District", type in your address, and click on 'Search'. Your Senator and Representatives will be shown, which in turn you can click on to write your emails. (The library would also give you this information.) Another alternative is to simply call the toll free hotline number 1-800-562-6000 and give the message to the operator that you want your legislators to support or reject.

Please contact Connie or Sarah by phone or email to say you want to receive these alerts.

Thank you,

Connie  
Sarah



# Early Childhood News

## Environments for Learning



The Tru curriculum has environments for learning. The Bible stories are told through the focus of the environment. The material has a different environment every four weeks.

This month has two separate environments. The beginning of February looks at the environment of Knowing. Knowing is recognizing that God knows me and I know him. The stories the children study will be focused on knowing this truth. Our lives get busy! Take time as a family to slow down and focus on recognizing God. Celebrate this with your children. Being known and loved is very important to families.

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The second part of February through the first part of March has the environment of Identity. Our identity in God is based on our relationship with God. We are marked to be in His family! After we know God, we can have an identity in God.

If you want to know more about the 10 environments, please check out the HomeFront Monthly publication. There will be Tru Parent meetings on the first Thursday of the month in the North Building at 6:15 p.m.. We meet to pray and discuss. We are building our Faith Community as we spiritually parent our children together.

The Climber's class through the Kindergarten class has a HomeFront resource that is an opportunity for you as parents to start a conversation about God. We want to encourage you as families to use this resource to open communication between you and your child about God.

Serving Kids Together,

Katie Taylor

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

# HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

## SUMMIT SEEKERS WINTER RETREAT ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

Who? Summit Seekers and 4th-6th grade friends

What? A gathering of kids from Christian churches to remember and worship God as we explore the book of Mark

When? February 15-18, 2013

Time? Meet @ HCC 6:00 p.m. on the 15th

Where? Pleasant Valley Christian Camp

Why? Because living for Jesus day in and day out is a high calling and every now and then it's good to take a retreat and be recharged.

Registration forms are on the check-in counter and the Children's Ministry Web page.



## SUMMER DATES

May 31st—Summit Seekers Overnighter (Celebrating the 6th graders)

June 2nd—Promotion Sunday Celebrating our Sunday School students and all they've learned this year.

June 9th—First day of Summer Sunday School Programming

July 1st & 2nd—Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp for students entering 1st-3rd grades

July 21-26—Summit Seekers VBS Campout for students entering 4th-6th grades

August 5-9—Preschool VBS for potty trained 3 year olds through Kindergarten students



# H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

## February Birthdays

Jordyn O. 1st  
Jason H. 9th  
Taylor H. 10th

## Special Thanks

**Youth Coaches/Helpers:** Marmie Beagle, Don Berg, Chris & Elaine Chapin, Charlene Crawford, Marvin Fritts, Chuck Hansen, Bonnie Jackson, Jim & Julie Kemp, Sharon McCandliss, Bill Olson, Beatriz Schnathorst, Bob Schnathorst, Amanda Stilts, Jim Stilts, Chris Terry, Cathy Ureste, and Paul Williams

### **This Past Month's Teen Team:**

**Students/Helpers:** Anthony A., Natalie B., Natalie G., Justin K., Jacqueline K., Rebekah L., Stephanie, Thomas H, Tyler H., Sam H., Kyle T., Sarah T., Gavin M., Tyler M., Lucas U., and Victoria U.

## Youth Programs & Events

**-Sunday High School** 9th –12 grades  
Room 302 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

**-Sunday Middle School** 7th—8th grades  
Chapel 10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

**-Sunday T.L.D.C.** 7th—12th grades  
Generation Change  
Chapel 12:45 PM— 2 PM

**-Sunday Jr. High DRRPG** 7th—8th grades  
DragonRaid Role Playing Game  
Room 302 2:30—4:30 PM  
(This team may not meet on 2/17/13, more info soon.)

**-Sunday Sr. High TFRPG** 9th—12th grades  
The Fellowship Role Playing Game  
Room 302 5—7 PM  
(This team may not meet on 2/17/13, more info soon.)

## Youth Programs & Events Continued:

**Tuesday Jr. & Sr. High TFRPG** 7th—12th grades  
The Fellowship Role Playing Game  
Room 302 3—5 PM  
(This team may not meet on 2/19/13, more info soon.)

### **Wednesdays (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders)** **Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church**

Where: The HCC Activity Center  
When: 6 PM – 8 PM

### **Tuesdays/Thursdays: Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu** **Karate (7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders)**

Where: The HCC Activity Center  
Who: 14 years+, *make an appointment with the instructor to see if you qualify.* Classes are on held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30—8:30 PM.  
Cost: \$10 a month + outfit, Call Chad for more info.

### **Friday-Saturday 3/15/13—3/16/13**

### **The Jr. High "Believe" Conference @ the Oregon Convention Center (Portland, OR)** **For 7<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> graders**

<http://www.ciy.com/believe/>  
Meet at HCC 11:30 AM, 3/15/13.

**Yes you will have to take part of the day off from school!** (Bring a sack lunch and something to drink with you for the trip down)

Back at HCC by 10 PM, 3/16/13.

Cost:  
Is \$30 if registered by 2/10/13 (Permission slip and payment turned into Mailbox #1 by 8 PM)  
is \$40 if registered by 2/27/13 (Permission slip and payment turned into Mailbox #1 by 8:30 PM)  
is \$50 if registered after 2/27/13

We would like all of our Middle School students to attend this conference, so please contact Chad if you cannot afford to go, partial and full scholarships are available! Payment includes: *The Conference, transportation, and all meals during the conference.*)

### **Any Questions or Concerns?**

Please Contact Chad:  
Church: 206-243-4333  
Cell: 206-353-630  
E-Mail: [Chad@highlinechristian.org](mailto:Chad@highlinechristian.org)

# HCC Youth News February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 <b>Sunday School</b> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 12:45—2 PM</i> <i>No PM meetings</i> <b>Outreach Dinner</b> <b>1:30 PM—5:30 PM</b>	28	29 <i>DRRPG</i> 2:30—5 PM Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	30  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>6—8 PM</b>	31  Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	1  <b><u>Jordyn O. B-Day</u></b>	2
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10 <b>Reg Sun Schedule</b>  <b><u>Taylor H. B-Day</u></b>	11	12 <i>DRRPG</i> 2:30—5 PM Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	13  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>6—8 PM</b>	14  Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM	15	16
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# Church Directory

**UPDATE**



**CARROLL, Kevin &  
Nancy  
Mina**

**FERNANDEZ,  
Alexix**

**GROTHER, George & Christina**

**HANSEN, David & Jennifer**

**MATEJ, Ryan & Kimberly**

**SAOFANUA, Tania**

**STANTON, Jill**

**TAFIA, Baby**

**VILLARS, Mahogany**

## Would you like to Volunteer?

The American Cancer Society is seeking new volunteers for the Cancer Resource Center at Highline Cancer Center in Burien. This is a group of volunteers who help cancer patients and their caregivers find resources, offer support, and access services and programs. If you are interested and can spare one morning or afternoon per week, call Amber Guinotte at 206-674-4103, or e-mail [amber.guinotte@cancer.org](mailto:amber.guinotte@cancer.org). Somebody needs you.



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## Worship Schedule

**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—2:30**

**Friday  
8:30—noon**





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## Elders 2012-2013



**Scott Barnes**



**Kurt Bennett**



**Rob Evans**



**Les Fader**



**Bill Gross**



**Tim Knight**



**Gregg Louvier**



**Galen Marcille**



**Chad Schnathorst**



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