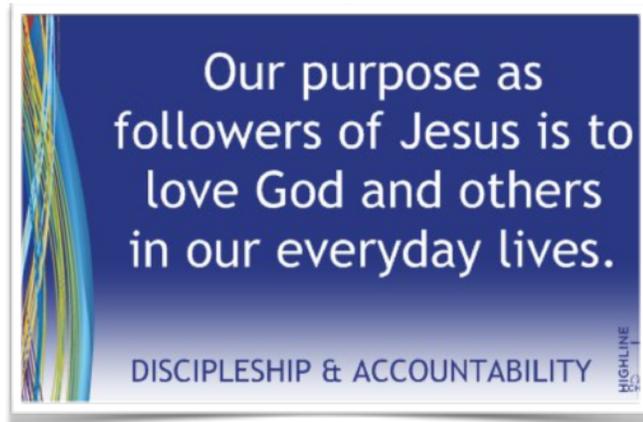


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Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Prayer

If you have a prayer request, our Prayer Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your request on the APP by tapping on “Connect with Us”, through the [HUB](#), or by email at office@highlinechristian.org.



Let's Get Together

Do you remember the *Let's Get Together* song from the 1961 version of *Parent Trap*? The theme of the song, and movie really, is the combining of two sounds, two people, two styles in order to meet in the middle and experience something together. In this unprecedented time of staying home and staying healthy, due to the pandemic, it is ever so important for us to get together in one way or another. We may not be able to connect in person yet, soon maybe, we can connect via phone, email, snail mail, and thanks to technology via video calls. Let me put this encouragement out for all, please don't wait for others to call you, instead set aside some dedicated time and make some connections with others; this is similar to the apostle Paul's exhortation to greet one another, and to thank God for each other every time we remember them in our prayers. Who will you contact and how will you do it? We recently posted an article

in “Covid Updates” on the HCC webpage and App addressing this very topic. I will revisit part of that article here.

Times like these really highlight the need to have some form of directory in the church for people to be able to connect with one another; the Highline Unity Builder (HUB) can be that directory. The HUB is Highline's working database for the staff, ministry leaders, groups, classes, calendar events, and *could* function as the church's online directory with some help from you.

When we launched the HUB people were nervous about having their data on an internet service, this was understandable at the time. Today however, much has changed and most companies have some form of internet based database, and ours is the HUB through [Church Community Builder](#).

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Let's Get Together...(continued)

Church Community Builder (CCB) takes privacy and security very seriously. In fact, on May 19, 2020 and following, everyone who logs in to the HUB will experience a one-time new step in the process. Each person logging in will need to first click a box indicating your understanding of changes made to the CCB privacy policies. Please click [more information](#) to learn more about the new experience, and policies.

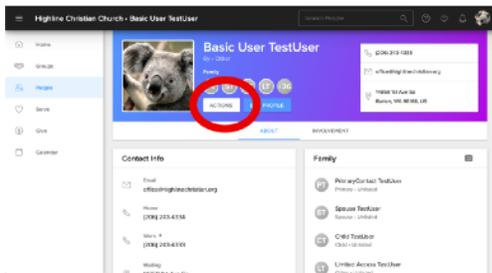
Now, how can you help the HUB to become more like a Church Directory?

In order to see your profile, or make any updates or changes to your information on the HUB, you first need to [log in](#). You can log in from the HUB link at the bottom of our [webpage](#), or you can [follow this link to log in](#).

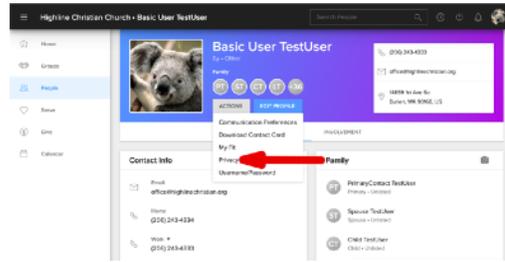
Once you've logged in, you will be taken to the Home page of the HUB. In the upper right corner will be a circle either with your photo or initials. **Click on the circle** to go directly to your profile.



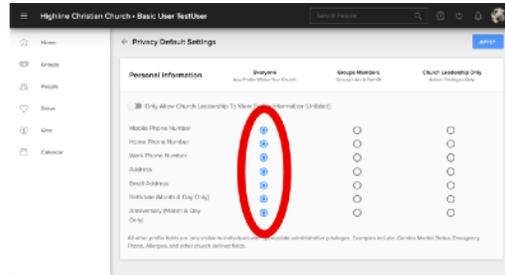
Next, **Click on the Action** button to bring up the action menu.



Now **Click on Privacy** to access your *Privacy Settings*.



Please **adjust your settings to Everyone**, as in the photo, then **Click Apply** to save your settings.



In making this change you will help make the HUB one step closer to functioning like a directory. Other very important steps in helping the HUB function as a church directory include:

1. Updating your profile photo to a good, headshot photo of yourself for others to see who you are.
2. Checking and updating your contact information including: phone numbers, email address, mailing address and so on.
3. Update your birthdate information including: month, day, and year.
4. Update other special information such as: emergency contact, allergies, marital status, and anniversary date.
5. If you have children, please update their information as well including a photo and grade in school. Please note, only people in leadership positions or with active background checks on file are able to see profiles for children 12 years and younger.

Now you are ready to get together with others, to reach out and connect in one way or another with people in our faith community. May you greet others with a holy call as we continue to stay home and stay healthy.

Living moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret Thorson
 Discipleship Minister

Preschool VBS Donations Needed

Check the July newsletter (comes out the end of June) to find out what supplies are needed for this year's preschool VBS or contact [Charlene](#) and let her know you would like to donate. We'll have a drive-through drop-off time for all supplies the week of August 2. Thanks for supporting our families with young children!

Charlene Crawford

First Chance Camp is Moving to August

In order to have the best chance at having First Chance Camp, we will be moving to August. Keep an eye out as more information will be coming soon as details get more settled! First Chance Camp is for kids going into first, second, or third grades. If you have a child in first grade, a parent must attend! We will be learning about Walking in the Light! Camp is set up to give your kids a glimpse of what an overnight camp is. We will have lesson times, opportunities to respond to worship in different ways, craft times, water play, games, and a chance to encounter God in the beautiful woods near Elbe. A pre-registration form will be emailed out to families soon!



Katie Taylor

Walk-Through Preschool VBS

Heads up! Due to our current circumstances, we're planning a social distancing friendly and *clean* VBS. We want our families to stay healthy, stay safe, and learn about King Jesus and his kingdom! Here's what to expect:

Where is PS VBS?

We'll have VBS in the North Building of HCC. Family units will walk through the pre-determined route, moving to a different room every 5-10 minutes. We'll have a handy dandy clean-up crew to sanitize between family traveling groups. (Contact [Charlene](#) if your 2020-2021 2nd or 3rd grader wants to be a part of this important crew!)

Who can come?

This year an adult with up to three children ages two to entering 1st grade may participate in our walk-through. Because an adult will be with children during the experience, children who are not potty-trained are welcome to join us! Hurray!

What time is VBS?

VBS will have rolling start times this year. Plan about an hour at some point between 9am and noon. Sign up for your time slot with registration. Look for registration information in the July newsletter (coming at the end of June).

What will we be doing?

Family units will be doing the typical HCC PS VBS activities – but this time you get to be the leader!

Anticipate the day with a short play time, **sing songs** to Jesus, **read the story**, make a **craft** to take home, reenact the **story**, **respond** to God, eat a **snack**, visit with **friends**. All stations will be set up and ready for you to lead your child(ren) with explanations of what to do. Our hope and prayer is this VBS will be valuable time for your family to take in the stories of God.

Charlene Crawford



Breathe: A Prayer for the Medically Fragile

Breathe in.
Breathe out.

In the receiving of a diagnosis we didn't want to hear,
In the wading through forms and finances that seem to us a in a foreign tongue.

Breathe in.
Breathe out.

As we sit in waiting rooms
Without loved ones in sight,
As we wait for necessary treatments
To be made available.

Breathe in.
Breathe out.

When we rely on others –
Doctors, nurses, parents, spouses
To care for us,
We who have always been strong for others.

Breathe in.
Breathe out.

As we lie awake at night
Or early in the morning
because our bodies ache
And grown with all of creation,
Awaiting your return,

Breathe in.
Breathe out.
Breathe in.
Breathe out.

-Amber Robinson
[Pandemic Prayerbook](#)
Submitted by

Charlene Crawford

When? Exactly!

- ? When will we begin meeting again?
- ? When will children be allowed in classrooms?
- ? Will we have to wear masks?
- ? How will you create social distancing?



These are all great questions, and the answer is..... we don't know. I'll share what we do know.

- Re-opening for **weekend worship services** will not begin before Phase IV of [Washington's Phased Approach](#), which will be announced by the WA state governor's office.
- Please **be patient** with church staff and with each other as we navigate uncharted waters. Bless you.
- Extend **grace** to church staff and each other as we approach re-entry with varying opinions and thoughts about our experience. The world will know we love Jesus by our love for each other – not our tightly held convictions and scientific knowledge.
- Church staff is doing our best to prepare a **safe and clean environment**. Shout-out to Marsha Louvier (our church custodian) who has time and time again thoughtfully anticipated our needs and provided necessary supplies. She is a treasure! If you want to show your appreciation to Marsha and her cleaning team, you can send a note to the church office.
- Church **staff will share what we know** when we know it. (“LOL” seems appropriate here.)
- Know that we are so thankful for our volunteer staff who help children and families encounter our loving God at our weekend services. Many of our children's ministry volunteers are in the “high-risk” category and may be unable to return to classrooms upon the re-opening. Because **volunteer and student safety are top priorities**, we may not be able to open the rooms right away when we begin gathering again. If you are willing to help staff the rooms for the re-open in leu of our many “high-risk” volunteers, please contact [Charlene](#).

Charlene Crawford

Sunday, June 28th Transform Burien HCC Outreach Dinner

Serve a meal and provide food and clothing services to those in need in our community.

The 4th Sunday of each month:

2:30 to 3:30 PM

Set p and Serve

3:30 to 5:00 PM

Serve

4:45 to 5:45 PM

Clean Up

Opportunities:

Set Up

Kitchen-Cook/Prep

Meal Server

Food Bank

Clothing Bank

Hall Monitor

Prayer & Conversation with

Attendees

Clean Up

Location:

Burien Annex

144th and 4th Ave

Burien, WA

Contact

Don Berg

206-243-4333



Operation Christmas Child



Hello Highline, Obviously we haven't been able to purchase and donate items for Operation Christmas Child in the same way the last couple months. I listed below which items were going to be focused on each month. If you have the opportunity to purchase on-line (look for opportunities - ie sales at Oriental Trading Company, tacking an item onto an Amazon order, etc) and save them to donate once we meet in person again, that would be great. All items must be appropriate for **ages 2-14**. If you are spending time cleaning out various rooms in your home during this "Stay Home Stay Healthy" time period, keep in mind that **only new** items can be donated to OCC. **NO USED ITEMS** please! If you have ANY questions about ANY of the categories, please reach out to me. Thanks for not only looking for purchasing opportunities, but also for **praying for the future recipients of these boxes who are also being affected by this current pandemic.**

If you need items picked up from your home before we meet again at the church building, please contact the church office at 206-243-4333.

January - Socks

February - Girl Toys (examples: playdoh, play jewelry, jump ropes, toy musical instruments that can fit in a shoe box, brain teaser games, balls, sewing kits (scissors must have short blades with blunt tips), craft kits (glue stick is great, NO liquid glue), small puzzles, dolls, mini etch-a-sketch toys, travel games, card games. Use your creativity.)

March - Boy Toys and Soccer Balls/Pumps (balls (of all kinds), hot wheel cars, playdoh, etch-a-sketch toys, plastic animal figures, puzzles, solar calculators, jump ropes, yoyos, harmonicas, small trucks, playing cards, flashcards, games (brain teaser games, travel size games, any game that can fit in a shoebox, electronic games must have extra batteries). A soccer ball can impact an entire community!)

April - Stuffed Animals

May - Flashlights with batteries (please include extra batteries in a Ziploc bag)

June - Toothbrushes (multi-packs will only be separated if individual toothbrushes will still be sealed)

July - Wash Cloths and Bar Soap

August - School Supplies

September - Cash

October & November - Full Boxes



Sandy Marshall, long time attender and wife of Mick Marshall moved on to be with our Lord 5/5/20. Please keep Mick in your prayers at this time.



Long time member of 68 years, Nadine Petrich, moved on to be with our Lord.



Worship Service Times

Saturdays - 6:00 PM
Sundays - 9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

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206.243.4333

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30
Friday 8:30-Noon

Next eNewsletter Deadline

June 21, 2020

Ways to Connect

Web



App



Podcast



Facebook



Instagram



YouTube



**Repeal ESSB 5395 and STOP the Radical K-12 Sex Ed Law
We Need Your Signature - Help Qualify Referendum 90!**



Mandates graphic sex education starting in elementary school.

Orders school districts to "comprehensively" include sex ed in all curriculum – including math, social studies, science, business and computer classes.

Denies parents and local school boards the power to decide what shall be taught.

Unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats will enforce extreme curriculum in every public school in the state.

<https://www.informedparentsofWashington.com/> for more information

Time to Fight to Protect Our Children!

DRIVE-THRU Petition Signing

Saturdays & Sundays in May

May 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

1 - 3 pm

Wednesdays

May 20 & 27

10 am - 12 pm

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