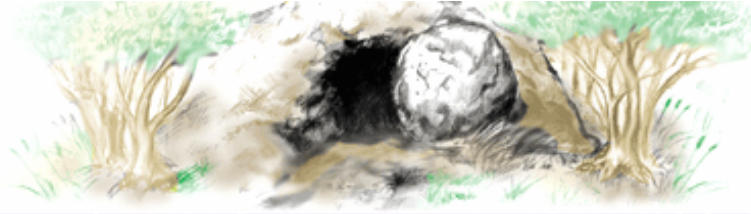


The Highline Connection

*Highline Christian Church
Touched by Jesus to Touch Others' Lives
Experience God's Touch*

March 2005



Let's Celebrate the Resurrection!

March 27, 2005

4 morning services (Easter Sunday only)

6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

We want to have space available for guests who come on Easter!

How Can I Help?

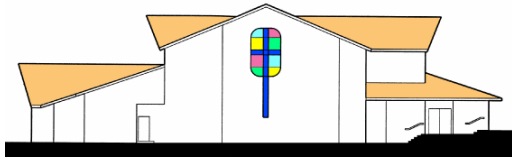
- ◆ **Attend an earlier service** (especially 6:30 or 8:00)
*The 6:30 service is an additional full worship service, not a condensed Sunrise Service.
No child care or programs available at 6:30.*
- ◆ **Park off site**
Additional parking & shuttle available at Bank of America

Easter Breakfast

The Mexico Mission Team invites you to an
Easter Breakfast, 7—9 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Eggs, French toast, pancakes, ham, beverages (juice, milk, coffee, tea)

A free-will offering will be taken to support the Mexico Missionaries.



Building To TOUCH Lives

Parking Changes – Now & in the Near Future

Our parking situation has and will continue to change weekly for the next couple of months. We thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility during this construction phase. The long term results will be worth the current inconveniences. When construction is complete we will have a much larger facility (both parking area and worship center) which will enable us to expand Highline's ministry to touch others' lives with God's love.

Some things will not change during this time. The paved parking lot just west of our property and the Bank of America parking lot will continue to be available every week. The shuttle will be servicing the Bank of America lot before and after the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

The lined, dirt parking area will be available the whole time, but its configuration may change. This parking area will expand as we cover the water management tank. It will then be paved with the first layer of asphalt. (The final layer of asphalt will be put down after the new worship center is complete.)

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The biggest change will occur in early March when our current paved parking lot is torn up and replaced with a gravel parking area. This is necessary to make the elevation correct for the new building. (The floor elevation of the new worship center will be about two feet below the current parking lot elevation.) The dirt taken out will be used to help cover the water management tank.

PLEASE REMEMBER: During this period of parking changes we are trying to leave the easiest access parking for guests and those who have trouble negotiating uneven terrain. Thank you for your patience and for considering the needs of others during this time of construction.

New Bulletin Format!

A few months ago it was decided to try a new bulletin format. The change included providing a page for guests which explains what to expect in our worship time. We also removed the actual order of worship and specific songs planned for the day. The Worship Plan sheet, which includes all of that information, was made available to those who would like to have it. We recognize that this new format is not ideal for some people and are sorry for the inconvenience. Over all, however, this has been a very positive change for our worship teams, including Sound, Video, Musicians, and those involved in Communion and Offering times.

If you need to see what's going on for the day or are just curious, feel free to pick up a Worship Plan. They are mounted in a protective sleeve in three locations: inside the cupboard door in the entry way, at the top of the stairs in the back (center) of the sanctuary, and just outside the side of the sanctuary near the church office.

Thank you for your patience as we try new ways of doing things. May God continue to be the MAIN THING at Highline!

Teresa Barnes & Tim Knight

HCC Men's Ministry



The early Church was started by a band of brothers who faced persecution and fear. Come join us as we examine the scriptures in the Book of Acts and see where they got their power. Men's Bible Study, Wednesday Nights at 6:45 P.M. downstairs.

Are you keeping your promises? Every Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. during third service, we discuss our promises to God, our spouse, our family and our Church to see how we can be Promise Keepers. We encourage and strengthen each other as we get to know one another better. Sunday mornings, 11 A.M. upstairs in the Chapel.

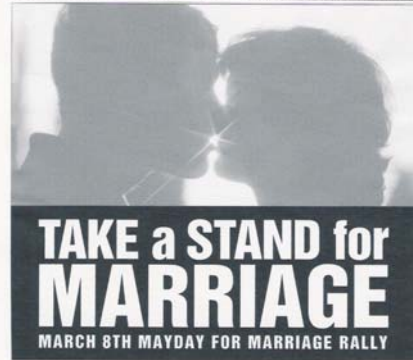
The men of Highline are praying for our pastors and invite you to pray as well. Let us honor our pastors by encouraging and praying for them in their Christian ministry. We ask each interested man to pick a specific day each month he will pray for the needs of the pastors (daily prayers allowed). Sign up by contacting Tim Crawford, and you'll receive a monthly bookmark with prayer requests.

Tim Crawford
mensministry@highlinechristian.org

Can You Help?

Do you like to help and interact with others? Looking for an opportunity that lets you give back to your community? The Burien Highline Senior Center is in need of fun and free-spirited individuals who would like to volunteer in their front office. Volunteers are needed for 3 ½ hour shifts from 9 A.M. – 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact, Rachel Maruska at the Burien Highline Senior Center 206-244-3686.

MAYDAY FOR MARRIAGE



The Capitol Grounds in Olympia, WA

Tuesday, March 8 ** 11 am to 1 pm

Don't just sit & watch as judges decide the fate of God-ordained marriage in our state. Make your voice heard – to preserve the definition of marriage and defend the family structure. Marriage has been the backbone of our society and is the promise of stability for generations to come. Join with us in upholding the importance and sanctity of marriage. This is your chance to do something!

Call Gerald & Paula James () to reserve your space on the Church Bus leaving the church parking lot @ 9 am

worship music**guest speakers**prayer**free admission

For further information go to www.maydayformarriage.com

Softball Season is Coming

It's time to start planning for the 2005 softball season. Everyone who would like to participate in the softball season should put his/her name and information on the sign-up sheet on the sports ministry board.



The league fees have been raised. As a result, the cost per player will also increase. The first league meeting will be March 28. Every Sunday, weather permitting, we will be practicing at Evergreen field #2 at 2 P.M. Any questions may be directed to Clint Kelly, Mike Dettling, Bill Bird and Kim Heppenstall. You can find us in the church directory or see us on Sunday mornings.

Your servant in Christ,

Clint Kelly



Prayer Circle

Praise God

Exodus 15:2 “The Lord is my strength and my son. He has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise Him.”

Praise our Lord for

Penny Mosier—that her cancer didn’t spread; Debby Schaller’s cousin recovering well from pancreatic surgery. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

Psalm 63:1 “O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You in a dry and weary land where there is no water.”

Remember in prayer

Monty Rowley’s kidney is only working 30%, pray that his pain will decrease and for his renewed strength; Bobby (Alicia Stuns’ brother)—finishing up his duty on the USS Abraham Lincoln—should be home March 5, pray for safety; Lynda Nech—medical problems; Jane Randall’s friend’s son—lung biopsy; Jeremy (Clint Kelly’s nephew)—serving in Iraq; Bill Brown—pray for his health and that he and Nancy get into Burien Park Apartments; Will Fox (Jeff & Melody Strahan’s friend)—his wife Joan died, peace and comfort to the family; Eileen Harris—pray she heals from shingles and for doctors to find out why she won’t eat; Debby Schaller’s father—knee replacements; Bill Hill (Jeff & Melody Strahan’s friend)—in an ATV accident; Bryant Davis (Marine in MS) taking test for new rank; JP (Donna Schaller’s grandson)—detached retina.

With Sympathy

Mary Webb—death of her brother.

If you have any praises or prayer requests or want to be on the all church prayer chain, please call Barbara Goodridge or Jane Randall.



College Scholarships Available

Are you planning to attend a Christian college next year? If so, you may be eligible for a scholarship from HCC!

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be a current member of Highline
- GPA 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance to an approved Christian college

The application deadline is April 15. See Donna Davis for an application.



"We've got a newcomer in Sector C. Blue blazer, plaid shirt. Falcon, that's your greeting area. Where are you?"



And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people to Highline:

By Baptism:

Rachel Sikorra

Raymond Wheeler II

Kurt Bennett

By Transfer:

Janet Vetter

Galen & Carole Marcille

Howard Bobbitt

Bill & Jessica Joy Gross

James Rowland

Mary Webb



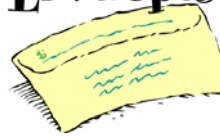
To my church family
at Highline Christian Church,

Thank you for your expression of love and sympathy at Mom's memorial. It meant a lot us.

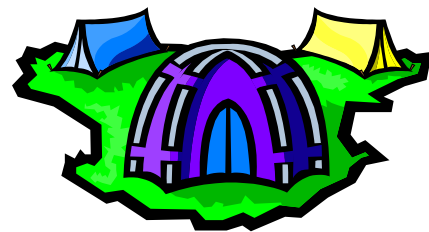
In Christian Love,

Margaret Ozura and Family

Offering Envelopes Available



If you are interested in having giving envelopes, please let the office know. There is no charge for these envelopes and it helps the counting team make sure all your gifts are put in the right place. You will also receive a statement next January with your gifts to use for your income taxes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathy Evans.



Save the Dates
All-Church Campout
July 15-17

Christian Women's Retreat

Christ, My Joy, My All
April 8, 9, and 10, 2005

Ladies, now is the time to start planning to attend the 2005 Christian Women's Retreat. Held at **Warm Beach Camp in Stanwood**, the retreat provides an opportunity to grow closer to God, have fun, relax and be inspired by a bevy of speakers on a myriad of topics.

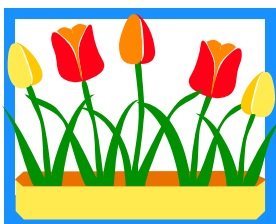
This years **retreat speaker is Kay Watts Moss**. Kay is a well know keynote speaker for women's retreats and seminars, missions conferences and national gatherings.

Pick up a **registration form** in the mail box room and look over the wide range of workshops offered. There are at least 18 to choose from and you will get to enjoy four of them. Come and be recharged in your walk with God.

Tammy Wallin will be **collecting your registration forms through March 13th** and submitting them all in together. Don't let money or transportation keep you from this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the other ladies of our Church. These burdens can be overcome with partial scholarships and riding with other ladies.

If you have never attended the retreat you will be truly blessed by your time spent worshipping God with hundreds of other women. If you have gone before, encourage your friends to come with you. Many surprises will await you.

If you have not received a registration form in the mail, you can pick up a copy from the mail box room. Please take note of the cutoff date (March 13) for mail-in registration. If you are unable to attend for the entire retreat, you can stay over for one night or come just for the day.



Top Reasons To Attend

The 2005 Christian Women's Retreat

- * No dishes, no cooking. Hold that plate in the air and have someone else put food on it.
- * You can stay up as late as you want.
- * Shopping at the book store.
- * Your husband gets to teach your Sunday School class.
- * Grandmas can get wild.
- * Fun and fellowship with the other women from your church.
- * Food, laughter, food, laughter, lots of fun, food, food, food....



The Verdict Is In

As a lawyer, I have made a prolonged study of the evidence for the events of the Resurrection. To me the evidence is conclusive, and over and over again in the High Court, I have secured a verdict on evidence not nearly so compelling.

—Sir Edward Clarke



Look Who's Having a Birthday in March

3. Sabrina Fontejon
Art Taylor
4. Carol Voelzke
6. Karen Pelkey
Drew Sagmoen
7. Caleb Louvier
8. Melissa Davis
Victoria Ureste
Filemon Nava
9. Chera Kraemer
Delores McIntosh
Emma Smith
11. Kenny Hatton
12. Jennifer Vuckel
13. Tim Johnson
14. Paul Breon
Charlene Crawford
Jody Woodward
16. Esther Foster
17. Teresa Heath
18. Bill Breon
19. Sandy Montgomery
Natalie Revollas
21. Ron Finlay
22. Peyton Nielsen
Cierra Wallin
23. Wes Smith



24. Sharle Armstrong
Jonathan Foster
Donna Schaller
25. Jamey Kelly
Anna Peoples
27. Gavin Mosier
Marie Ross
28. Ella Ree Depue
Linda Sondgeroth
29. Heather Tiefel
30. Jane Knight
31. Brianna Forkell

Church Family Updates Change of Address

Cindy **Rose**

Kathleen **Goforth**

Latisha **Hopkins**

Linda **Armstrong**

Paul & Kelley **Breon**

