



The Highline eConnection

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

March 2011

Financial Peace University is Starting Soon!

Highline will once again be hosting a 13-week class known as Financial Peace University starting March 13th at 6 P.M. During this life-changing class you will learn how to:

Get Control of Your Money

Follow the step-by-step process of getting out of debt and staying out of debt. Put together a monthly spending plan that really

works. Set financial goals and communicate about money.

Stop Struggling To Make Ends Meet

Protect your family from life's emergencies. Eliminate the stress that comes from financial problems. Save and invest for your future

Tell Your Money What To Do

Know what insurance to buy and what to avoid. Get great deals on things you buy. Buy or sell a home the right way. Plan for your retirement and make the right investment choices

Change Your Family's Future

Utilize a good money plan to strengthen your marriage. Unlock the power of giving to change your community.

There is still room in the class— contact Rob Evans for more information.

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There's Still Room for you at the HCC Men's Retreat!



Have you considered going to the Men's Retreat but not signed up yet? It's not too late for a great weekend with Friends and Brothers from Highline CC along with a great biblical speaker, delicious food, and some time away from our daily routines. Come join us as we Reconnect, Recharge and Refuel this weekend at the 5th Annual Men's Retreat, March 4 to 6. Come for part or all of the weekend — you'll be glad that you did. Contact Tim Crawford with questions or to register. mensministry@highlinechristian.org

Coming in April... Rummage Sale

**Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10
Fellowship Hall, South Building**

Now's the time to start thinking about spring cleaning. How to simplify your life: Keep what you *love*; keep what you *need*. Surplus usable items cluttering in corners...things you might want or need sometime, also known as "stuff 'n' things."

Donate to benefit Africa Hope Missions Team leaving in August.

Sponsor: Shoemaker Circle...For questions, contact Nona Denny, President or Alice Webb, Vice President.

NOTE: items not sold or reclaimed will be donated to local missions, i.e. Bread of Life in downtown Seattle or Goodwill Inc.



Thank You Notes

We want to thank our dear friends for your prayers, cards and food for the memorial service in the recent passing of Steve's mother, Evelyn. We are so very blessed being a part of God's family here at Highline!

Steve and Peggy Nielsen

Lyla and I would like to thank our church family for their many kind words and thoughtful cards following the passing of my mother. They reaffirm to us what a wonderful body of believers we are privileged to worship and live with here at Highline.

Steve and Lyla Moreland

To Our Highline Family,

Jane and I want to thank you for the many prayers and cards during the recent death of my mom. We took great comfort in knowing you were lifting us up to the Lord. It was both difficult and an honor to conduct the funeral services for mom. We pray God's Word didn't return void. Thanks for continuing to be a source of comfort and strength for us.

Love in the Lord,

Tim and Jane Knight



northwest christian women's conference

Flight: A Journey of Being and Becoming



Northwest Christian
Women's Conference
Warm Beach Camp –
Stanwood, WA
April 29-May 1, 2011

Join the 2011
NWCWC on a
windswept journey

through past, present, and future, as we envision who we are “Becoming” through an exploration of our “Be-ing.” We will reflect together on the stories that have shaped us, consider what God has for us today, and imagine how we might more fully participate in God’s desire to transform our lives in community with others.

Featured Speaker

Leeana Tankersley is the author of *Found Art: Discovering Beauty in Foreign Places* (Zondervan 2009), a spiritual memoir of the year she lived in the Middle East with her Navy SEAL husband during the war in Iraq. Now living in San Diego, Leeana is a writer, speaker, and mother of boy/girl twins, Luke and Lane. She is also inspiring fellow gypsies at www.GypsyInk.com.

See our table in the Atrium for signups in mid-March. Partial scholarships may be available.

Church signup deadline - **March 27th**
Mail in deadline - Postmark by March 29th (add \$20.00 late fee if postmarked after 29th)

Conference wear - very few items will be available to buy at the conference this year, so make sure to pre-order what you want. They have several selections!

Conference Fees

\$150.00 - 2 nights, 6 meals
\$131.00 – 1 night, 4 meals
\$77.00 – Saturday only, 3 meals

For more information, contact:

Carole Marcille

Bonnie Stilts

Dawn Schroeder

*God has made
everything beautiful
in its time. God has
also set eternity in the
human heart;
yet no one can fathom
what God has done
from beginning to
end.”*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

The Prayer Closet

By Galen and Carole Marcille

These last few months have brought a lot of trying circumstances into our lives and the lives of our loved ones. During these times, it can be easy to find ourselves confused by the mysteries of prayer. I found myself battling a number of silly ideas and thoughts about how I approached the Lord in my prayer times. I heard about a number of silly ideas and thoughts others had about praying for our concerns before the Lord.

I understand that we need to prevail in prayer—to be persistent and not give up when praying if the answer is delayed. I still don't understand why, but I've also learned that God is not keeping score. He's not sitting there with a counter, clicking off the number of our prayers. He doesn't say, "Oops! You missed by one prayer, therefore I can't answer your request with a yes."

I understand the need to pray, but it's not about a formula. God is not sitting there, demanding that we turn around three times, fast ten days, climb a tree and shout to Him at the top of our lungs, fall on our faces and pray for three hours, and THEN He will answer our prayers the way we want. He doesn't say, "Oops, you missed a step! I can't give you a yes." God is not a formula God, and will not be manipulated.

I understand that we need to pray. Various models may help lead us there, but God does not require specific wording. He's not saying, "Oops! You didn't say it right. Now I can't answer your prayer with a yes." We still pray, as many times as we

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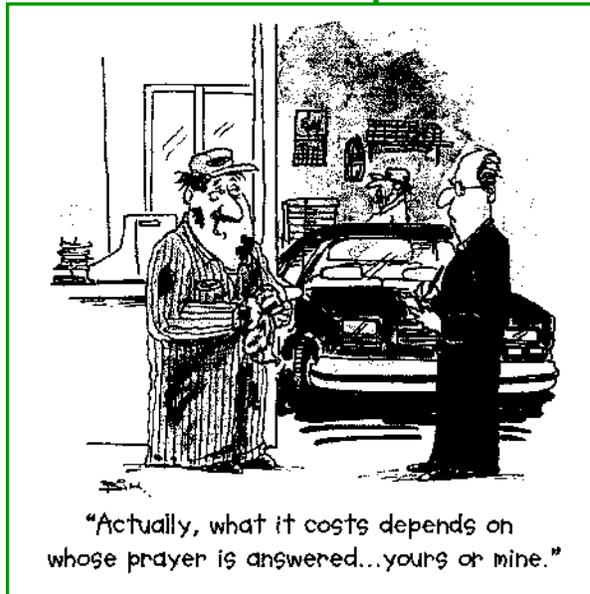
need to, saying whatever is on the heart, even sitting in silence works, if that is what we need to do.

I know faith plays an important part in our prayers. Jesus told us that if we had faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing would be impossible to us. From what I can see, the mere act of praying indicates at least some small measure of faith, in that we come to God with the expectation that He can do something about the situation and that He cares. Press on—that's what faith does!

Some people say that we should only speak "life and faith" words and never speak of our fears and doubts. Do we really think that God is bound by our fears? God is greater than my fears and the exact One I should take all my fears to! Do we really think God says, "Oh no! Now I can't work because you said one word of fear and doubt. Now My mighty right arm is shortened and I can't help you"? Do we think we can't express our fears and doubts to Him who

knows all things anyway? Do we really think He is impressed by our denial of our struggles and our feigned faith? Oh no! Look at the response of Jesus when the man crying out for his son's healing said, "Lord, I believe! Please help my unbelief!" It was enough for Him!

Many mysteries remain, but as God deals with each of these misbeliefs, I find my confidence in Him growing. I'm holding up my shield of faith and trusting His heart of goodness, mercy, and wisdom. I'll accept a no as well as a yes, even if my heart weeps, because His "no" was not given out of callousness and apathy—but out of His vast understanding and redeeming love. ~ Carole



House of Hope Needs Your Help!

As you know, HCC is a supporter of House of Hope and I want to share with you a simple way for you to help support this ministry.

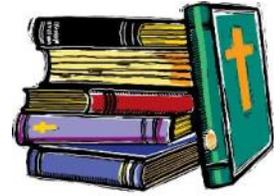
Just download the GoodSearch – House of Hope toolbar at www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/house-of-hope-southworth. Each time you search the web with GoodSearch's Yahoo-powered search engine, about a penny will go to House of Hope. Also, every time you shop online at 1,000 participating stores including Amazon, eBay, Target, Apple, Staples, Expedia, etc., a percentage of your purchase will be donated! The site also has thousands of money-saving coupons! To give you a sense of how the money can add up, the ASPCA has already earned more than \$30,000! If you don't want the toolbar, you can select GoodSearch as your default browser. If you don't see it, click on "Find More Providers," and put GoodSearch in and it will bring it up and you can select it as your default browser. Make sure while selecting it, to select House of Hope, Southworth, WA as your charity. Please tell your friends about the GoodSearch toolbar today. They've been featured in the NY Times, the Wall Street Journal, CNN, Oprah Magazine, Good Morning America and more.

For more information about House of Hope (HOH), visit www.houseofhopeministry.net. HOH is a prison discipleship ministry, under the care of Michael and Margie Sgobba, who minister to and mentor brothers in Christ who have been just released from prison (and to their families), as they adjust to the outside world and need help to grow spiritually and maintain their basic physical needs of living. Many are released from jail/prison without money, clothing, shelter or food. HOH is God's arms extended to the "least of these" (Matthew 25:35-40) to aid in breaking the vicious cycle of crime.

For any questions about the House of Hope or GoodSearch program, please call Janita Lagasca, Evergreen Prison Ministry.

All Books Needed

Evergreen Prison Ministry can now receive ALL kinds of good condition books, secular, Christian, paperback and hard cover in our red box in the Family Mailbox Room. The books that are not allowed into the jails/prisons, will be sold and 100% of the money will be used to purchase Bibles and Christian literature for the inmates.



Dear Prayer Intercessors:

This is the Psalm the Lord has given us for the 2011 House of Hope Prayer Ministries. *Please* stand in agreement with us in prayer for the Christians in Jail/Prison and for those of us who are bringing the saving knowledge into the jails and prisons.

Psalm 40 - A Prayer of the Prisoner

- 1 I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry.*
- 2 He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps.*
- 3 He has put a new song in my mouth—
Praise to our God; many will see it and fear,
And will trust in the LORD.*
- 4 Blessed is that man who makes the LORD his trust,
And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.*
- 5 Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works
Which You have done; and Your thoughts toward us
cannot be recounted to You in order; if I would declare
and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.*
- 6 Sacrifice and offering You did not desire;
My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin
offering You did not require.*
- 7 Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is
written of me.*
- 8 I delight to do Your will, O my God,
And Your law is within my heart."*
- 9 I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness
In the great assembly; indeed, I do not restrain my lips,
O LORD, You Yourself know.*
- 10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart;
I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation;
I have not concealed Your loving-kindness and Your
truth.*

Prayer Circle

PRAISE GOD

Psalm 9:1 & 2 "I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you. I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."



PRAISE OUR LORD FOR

Willie (Kim Goodridge's brother-in-law)--home from hospital but still unknown cause of high fever; Robert (Denise Simpson's son-in-law)--healing from headaches; Mary (Linda Rome's aunt)--having a speedy recovery; Kelsee Lopez--marital situation has improved. Praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

PRAY

1 Timothy 2:1 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and Thanksgiving be made for everyone."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Blaise (Kathy Clark's 4 1/2-year-old grandson)--is extremely defiant; Jerry (Galen Marcille's brother-in-law)--planned trip to CA to help raise support for mission in Uganda; Bill Brown--problem with back & right arm ; Cindy Hart--got a job, also her daughter is keeping and embracing her baby; Judy (Lori Ruffino's friend)--was diagnosed with bone and lung cancer; Kaylen Davies--pray for friend James who was deployed in December; Greg and Diana (Pastor Bret's neighbors)--their young son died from drowning recently; Darlene Burrill--MRI because of car accident in December; a father of a friend of Dianne Barnes was in serious car accident; Russ (Linda Rome's cousin)--going in for tests concerning her lungs; Don (Joyce Docherty's husband)--his health is failing; Helen (Beve Cord's friend)--recurrence of her cancer; Janet (Joyce Trueman's daughter)--cancer surgery; Carlea (Lori Ruffino's friend)--having hysterectomy; Mathew (Diane Sifres' son)--battling drugs; Josie (Marvin and Janet Fritts' friend)--her cancer has spread to her liver and lungs; Laura Blakley--skin cancer surgery; Jerry (neighbor of Linda Armstrong)--advanced breast cancer; Arthur (Josiah and

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Desiree Colborn's nephew)--hospitalized with a viral infection of central nervous system; Steve (Galen Marcille's brother)--back in hospital after doing so well; Nancy Sumner--pray for doctor's correct diagnosis; Paul Smith IV--pray for acceptance in school and for his friend Aleasha; Lisa Davis--pray for all women at Hope place, the staff and for her hand surgery on March 2nd; Robert (Al and Denise Simpson's son-in-law)--for new job and healing for his headaches; Kenyetta Bizzell (visitor)--pray for family togetherness and closeness to the Lord, for her sisters safety & happiness, her brother's responsibility as new father, her aunts and uncles sobriety, family health and to follow God and financial freedom; Talon (Carole Marcille's nephew)--jailed on his third DUI, for her sister-in-law as she copes with multiple losses and difficulties; Ruth (Jenny Worden's friend)--broke another hip; Mike (Diana Reagan's neighbor)-- has brain cancer; Janet Fritts--upcoming liver biopsy as cancer may have returned; Em Finlay back in the hospital and unable to keep food down; Linda Armstrong in the hospital with foot and leg problems; Michiko Sneen in the hospital recovering from a serious car accident; and Nancy Brown in the hospital recovering from surgery.

WITH SYMPATHY

Pastor Tim Knight and family -- death of Tim's Mother Mary
Chuck Henney and family -- death of Chuck's mother Elsie
James Haag & Kari Coulter—death of wife & mother—Sharon Haag
Phil DeRosso and family—death of Phil's mother Loraine

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. Please make sure that when you are giving a prayer request for the prayer chain, that you okay it with all the parties involved to make sure they do in fact want it on the prayer chain.



BREED, Mike

COOK, Diann

KELLY, Clint & Kyra

MALTSBERGER, John & Emma

**O'BRIEN, Steve & Jackie
Brock O'Brien & Alexis Sata**

SIMPSON, Al & Denise

SNELL, Jeremy

WATSON, Maureen



And the Lord Added

We would like to welcome the following people who transferred their church membership to Highline:

Susan Marchant

Jeremy Snell

David & Alana Vinther
Myah & Macy

We would like to welcome Maureen Watson who confessed her faith in Christ and her desire to make Highline her church home.



Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:30—2:30

Friday
8:30—Noon

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206-243-4333
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office@highlinechristian.org

Weekly Schedule
Worship Hours – 9:00 & 10:40
Sunday School – 9:00 for all ages;
10:40 Adult Sunday School &
Base Camp



Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

If you take a walk down the hallway near the Early Childhood classrooms you may hear some loud sounds!

In the Cruiser's Classroom, the children are learning about how God made each of them. The kids are making crafts that match the Bible story. You will hear singing as the teachers help the kids learn to praise God. The children are playing instruments and learning how to worship.

In the Climber's Classroom, the kids are learning about how God has made everything. The students are leaning about how much God loves all of us. They are playing and singing about God.

The children in the Preschool and Kindergarten classes are having fun learning about Jesus. The kids are learning through crafts, songs,

activities, and even special snacks at times. The sounds you hear are children laughing and having fun as they learn about God.

God is a big God who sometimes seems far away. Yet, to a child God is a God who cares about each person. The children love to take turns praying to God about their needs. God loves to hear each prayer that the children pray. God cares about sick friends (or even sick stuffed animals!!) and God loves to hear our praise.



In the Sunday School classrooms, it may sound like there is a lot of noise, but in that noise is the sound of children learning how to praise our great God.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

*If you have any concerns or questions please call
(email: Katie@HighlineChristian.org)*

*If you would like to help in an Early Childhood classroom
please email or call Katie Taylor
Katie@highlinechristian.org*

HIGHER GROUND KIDS SPOT



Summer Dates

May 26 - Last day of Trail Trekkers and Summit Seekers

June 5—Promotion Sunday—Promotion ceremonies will be held in the evening.

June 12—First day of the Summer Sunday School 2 hour format

July 10-15—Summit Seekers VBS Camp Out at Camp Lakeview

July 20-21—Trail Trekker VBS Day Camp

August 1-5—Preschool VBS



Summit Seekers Winter Retreat in Review

This year's winter retreat was full of lots of fun and laughter. In the midst of the fun God did some really amazing things as we learned about being His. We learned we are created to be His, chosen to be His, and convicted to be His; what a freeing place to be when you know whose you are. The kids were challenged through some great worship and speaker times as well as five different classes focusing on aspects of belonging to God. Over all we had a great time growing in our walks with Jesus as well as growing in our friendships with one another. Check our web page for pictures and videos from the retreat.



Purpose

The Higher Ground Children's Ministry exists to:

G - grow kids and families by...

R - reaching kids and families in the community and world by

O - opening opportunities for fun with each other

U - uncovering God's Word, bringing kids

N - nearer to Jesus and to

D - discover their spiritual gifts to serve

Each of the things we do in the Children's Ministry fall somewhere in our purpose. As we grow, some of the opportunities for involvement may change, but the purpose of helping families know Jesus will remain. John 17:3 - And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

H.Y.M. YOUTH NEWS

March Birthdays

Sabrina F.
Victoria U.
Peyton N.
Tajinique R.
Jamey K.
Gavin M.
Brianna F.

Special Thanks!

-This Past Month's Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Ken & Marmie Beagle, Don Berg, Chris Check,
Vince & Brenda Cook, Terry & Kathy Clark,
Bill Crammatte, Sal & Barbara Dena,
Phil & Tamela Derosso, Les & Holly Fader,
Marc Gottshall, Lucas Heath,
Luis & Carolyn Hernandez,
Konrad & Tammie Lindblom,
John & Emma Maltsberger, Sharon McCandliss,
Jennifer Munday, Rita & Lori Ruffino, Beatriz
Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

-This Past Month's Teen Team:

YG—Helpers:

Anthony A., Molly F., Brianna F., Natalie G., Greg
M., Leah M., Tajinique R., Lucas U., Victoria U., and
Elijah W.

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School +
Room 302

9th—Early 20's
9 AM — 10:20 AM

-Sunday High School
Room 302

9th -12 grades
10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday Middle School
Chapel

7th—8th grades
10:40 AM — 12:00 PM

-Sunday T.L.D.C.
Chapel

9th—12th grades
12:45 PM— 2 PM

3/6– Jr. & Sr. High, 3/13– Sr. High,
3/20– Break, No Class, 3/27– Jr. & Sr. High
Holly Fader will pick up the class beginning in April.

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

3rd **Where:** The HCC Activity Center
8th **Who:** 14 years+, *make an appointment with the*
22nd *instructor to see if you qualify.* Classes are held on
22nd Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7—8 PM.
25th **Cost:** \$10 a month + outfit, Call Chad for more info.
27th

31st Wednesdays: Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Starts in the Activity Center 6:30PM — 8 PM

Friday-Saturday (7th—8th Grades)

3/25/11—3/26/11 Jr. High "Believe" Conference @ **the Portland Convention Center**

Meet at HCC 11:30 AM, 3/25/11.

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 (3/26/11.)

Website: <http://www.ciy.com/believe/>

More info on the youth news board!

Sunday 3/27/11 (7-12th graders)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner **@ The Old Burien Community Center** **(Next to the "Skate Park")**

We'll be reaching our community by: serving a meal
to those in need, fellowshiping, and ministering to
children.

Meet @ The Old Burien Community Center at 2 PM,
done by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday
school classes, and at YG on Wednesdays.

Please contact Chad if you are interested.

14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166

website: www.Transformburien.org

Future Events:

4/14-16/11 Sr. High "BBC Preview"

5/6-7/11 Sr. High RCM Team Retreat

Any Questions or Concerns?

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Youth Calendar for March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 <i>Sunday School</i> Sr. High 9 AM Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM T.L.D.C. 12:45-2 PM DRRPG 3—6 PM S.H. Guys 5:30—7PM	28 J.H. Gals 6:30—8 PM	1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6—8 PM S.H. Gals 7—8PM	2 Youth Group 6:30 — 8 PM	3 Regular PM Schedule Sabrina F. <u>B-Day</u>	4 DRRPG 3—7 PM	5
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