



The Highline eConnection

March 2013

Highline
Christian
Church

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

Ladies of Highline

You are invited to attend



Warm Beach Camp
Stanwood, Washington
April 19th - 21st

The theme of this year's conference is "Something Beautiful, Something Good". Registration will be at a table in the atrium after services on March 9, 10th, 16th and 17th. **Deadline for registration and receiving payment is March 17th.** Arranging for attendance after this date can be arranged directly with the organizers of the conference (there will be an additional fee after March 22nd). The cost for the conference varies, based on what days you wish to attend. The full fee of \$166 includes the lodging for 2 nights, 6 meals and the available workshops. There are eleven workshops offered with different topics as well as the main sessions which are presented by Donna Oiland. Conference wear can be pre-ordered at the time of registration.

There are also activities offered by Warm Beach Camp that are available for an additional fee (trail rides, mini golf etc.). We have a number of partial scholarships available. Please let the women at the registration table know if you need a partial scholarship.

The service project for this year is to supply sanitary supplies for, and support Days for Girls.

More information will be available at the registration table or at www.daysforgirls.org.

Whether you come for the workshops, the fellowship, the teaching or the rest, we think you will find it at this lovely location in a joy-filled weekend as we learn together to understand that we are a work in progress, and our designer is ever creating us as His masterpiece.

Please contact Bonnie Stilts or Dixie Check for more information.



EASTER

**Please join us for
Easter Services**

March 30

6 p.m.

March 31

9 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

*Spring
Forward* **March
10th**
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**Next Newsletter Deadline
March 25**

What's New With

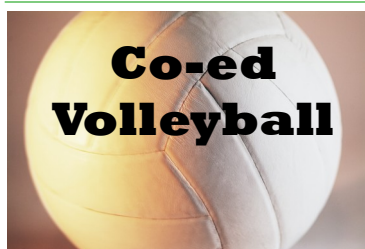


In this last month Highline has continued the quest of EMBRACING OUR TOMORROW in several ways, including:

- ★ Julisa sharing her testimony with us of God's healing in her life
- ★ Carolyn and Luis telling the GOD STORY of bringing little Jackie to them
- ★ Moving our prayer emphasis away from a generic chain to more intimate, personal settings like small groups.
- ★ And coming THIS MONTH--a FAMILY NIGHT centered around the Passover Meal and teaching the connections to Christ.

May God bless you as we together EMBRACE OUR TOMORROW!

Pastor Tim



Are you interested in playing a season of adult co-ed volleyball? There is an opportunity to form a team that would play at Kent Commons

(downtown Kent) every Tuesday night April 2-June 4 (games could be at 6:10, 7:30 or 8:50 P.M.) with a post-season single elimination tournament to follow. The team cost would be \$250 divided among the players, of which we would need at least 8 people committed. We need to register no later than March 8. I would like to know how many people are interested to see if forming a team is a possibility. Please contact Tammie Lindblom ASAP, if you are interested in playing volleyball this spring.



Final week for Registration!

Registration due on March 3rd with payments due at camp.

We have an exciting weekend coming up on March 8 thru 10 at the annual HCC Men's Retreat with this year's theme of "What's on your Plate"! We're planning some delicious food, practical discussions and time to get to know your friends and brothers at Highline.

Come for all or part of the weekend beginning with Friday dinner at 6 P.M. at Lakeview Retreat Center. Retreat activities continue on Saturday throughout the day and evening and wrapping up after Sunday lunch.

Special Announcement: Due to spring forward time change occurring on Sunday, March 10, the Men's Retreat will be one hour shorter than originally scheduled but it will still end as planned at 1 P.M. Sorry, we can not offer any reimbursements, substitutions or rain checks!

Registration forms available on Men's Ministry activity calendar at highlinechristian.org/ministry/men/default.htm. Send questions to mensministry@highlinechristian.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Easter Week Our Response

By Lowell Hall

For many Christians worldwide, Christmas and Easter are the most sacred times of the year. We are approaching one of those times. Some churches refer to the week before Easter as "Holy Week" and many churches will be involved in century old rituals such as "Lent"

Pastor Tim has been preaching a series of sermons from the Gospel of John. All four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, contain the account of the last week of Jesus' life. The Gospels all conclude with the crucifixion, burial, and the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ. As Pastor Tim continues his relevant, insightful, and inspiring sermons, we will experience the last week of Jesus' life. Pastor Tim will be setting forth the last week with all of the disappointment of the disciples and His followers, the grief of their lost, their doubts and hope of a possible resurrection, and the incredible joy of the resurrection and the return of Jesus. These events resulted in the dedication and commitment of his followers to follow Jesus teaching even to their deaths. With this Holy Season to look forward to, it is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to Jesus and his teaching.

A question was asked;" Could Jesus avoid the crucifixion"? Luke 22 42 records Jesus praying:" Father, if you're willing, take this cup from me, yet not my will, but yours be done."

Jesus could have left Jerusalem. He could have kept his mouth shut and simply disappeared into the desert wilderness. He could have ceased rebuking the powerful religious leaders of His day. He could have walked away from his disciples and the crowds. His popularity and preaching was a threat to the Roman government which had fought many rebellious Jews even during Jesus lifetime. Jesus was being proclaimed as the Messiah, the

Savior, the King of the Jews. Thus he was a threat to the Roman government.

Jesus' teachings called for a "New Way of Life," individually and collectively. He chose to do what God wanted. This led Him to the cross. Many churches place great emphasis on Jesus' death. At Highline Christian Church, Jesus' death is celebrated each week by observing Communion, also known as the Lord's Supper.

The account of the Easter week did not stop at the cross. Praise God it continued with the burial and resurrection of Jesus. The Glorious Resurrection is the pinnacle, the great climax of Jesus' life

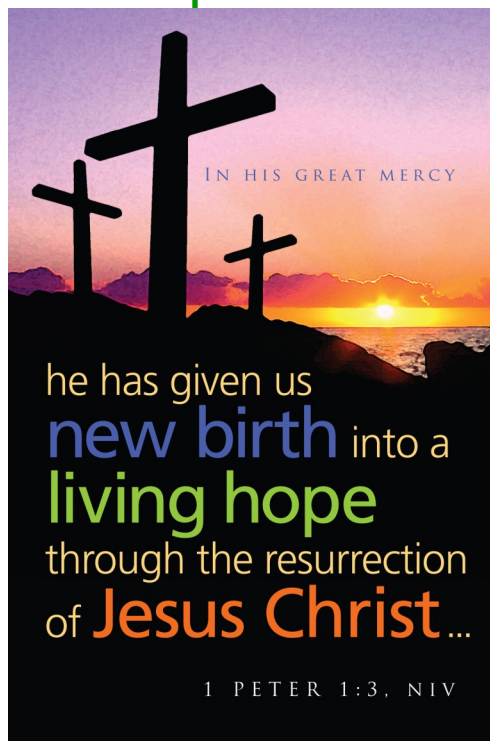
The death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus have a profound influence on our lives today. It is symbolically portrayed in Christian baptism. The person administering baptism will

say as the person is immersed:" Buried with Christ, to rise to walk in Newness of Life". The individual begins a "New Life in Christ". It is a growing dedicated life to Jesus. All Christians have the opportunity to live this New Life.

An old time hymn is titled;" The Way of the Cross Leads Home". It led Jesus back to an eternal relationship with God.

As we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus we can gain strength, guidance, and increased

resolve to live a continuing life with God through Jesus Christ. Eternal life begins here on earth and continues with God and His Son Jesus Christ in Heaven. Glorious, Wonderful Easter Week. Celebrate and experience it by faithfully worshipping God, Sunday by Sunday with other believers during this Easter Season.



Reformed Reflections

By Brad Krantz

An American Sports hero has been revealed to have been a fraud. By his own admission, he's been disgraced. The speculation had been building for months. Lance Armstrong admitted to what he had long denied: that he used performance-enhancing drugs. His admission came to light from his recent highly-publicized two-part interview with Oprah. The media and other pundits are having a field day.

As an avid recreational cyclist, I have my own thoughts. No doubt, Armstrong has been highly influential. Where Greg Lemond brought legitimacy to The Tour, Armstrong was the catalyst in helping North American cyclists achieve overwhelming success in a sport once dominated by the Europeans. Regardless of his admission, I still consider him a seven-time Tour de France champion, though his "doping" certainly takes some of the luster off. When I sought to upgrade my road bike several years back, I chose a Trek largely due to his success. I bought and read his book, It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life and was captivated and motivated by his overcoming and beating cancer- despite the odds- to achieve his unparalleled success in cycling. I know many may not even really care- or have an opinion. Further, Armstrong doesn't even publically profess to be a Christian.

Yet, as a Christian what's my response and what can I learn and observe? Here are three observations I can make:

First, Paul tells us in Romans 3:23, "...that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Lance Armstrong's actions, denials and admission merely confirm this truth. It reminds us that we're all sinners before a holy and righteous God. Only by His grace and mercy can we be made right. None of us are perfect .

Second, in speaking about and warning the Corinthians, Paul says, "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall" (1 Corinthians 12:10 TNIV). Interestingly, in his Oprah interview Armstrong admitted that he thought he was invincible at the peak of his career. I think the application for us here is, don't be too smug or self-confident to think you're on solid ground and nothing can or will ever change that. You might fall. Are we relying on our successes,

Are we relying on our successes, possessions, or present status? Or, are we trusting in God, Who is faithful?

possessions, or present status? Or, are we trusting in God, Who is faithful? Again, Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 3:5, "Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God" (ESV).

Third, the Book of Proverbs speaks a lot about pride. In 16:18 we're warned, "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." This is a general statement of a truth that applies to believers and non-believers alike! It applies to Lance Armstrong as much as to us in being too prideful in our own merits or achievements. May we not relish in another's public disgrace or glory in pride and humble ourselves before our God. For in that case, truly as James says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble... humble yourselves before the Lord and He will exalt you." (4:6b, 10)



Chick Flick Friday

The Women's Ministry Team is hosting Chick Flick Friday on Friday, April 5th at 7 P.M.. The movie "War Horse" will be shown in the Great Room of the North Building. This event is only open to "chicks." Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Feel free to bring other munchies. (Please note: childcare is not provided.)



Attention Seniors!



In February, for our Senior's Potluck and sharing time, we enjoyed an excellent presentation by Elena Lisle – personal Health & Wellness Coach, and owner of Triton Team Nutrition in Burien. Now, for our March meeting, Wednesday March 6, we will hear from her once more. The topic this month will be "Healthy Aging - How old are you really?" We hope that this will aid each of us as we purposefully plan our diet and lifestyle activities. Even if you don't think your age puts you in the "senior" category, feel free to come and enjoy the presentation. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish for the potluck portion of the gathering. The class will be from 11:00 A.M. until noon, meeting in the Great Room of the North Building. The potluck will take place in the South Building Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Moreland for more information.



Shoemaker Circle News

Shoemaker Circle is a group of women who meet the third Wednesday at 10:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the South Building for fellowship and mission support. We will be meeting on March 17 at 10:30 A.M. at the church and then will travel by van to the Bread of Life Mission in downtown Seattle.

We are also continuing to collect donations for Bread of Life Mission in downtown Seattle: usable men's clothing and grooming supplies. We also collect the following for Transform Burien Resource Center: usable women's/children's clothing, and food items. Please bring all donations to the bins in the South Building Family Mailbox Room.

We are still collecting aluminum cans! Collection containers are located in the South Building Fellowship Hall. This is a recycling/fundraiser in support of missions. Remember...Every Can Counts!

Do You Like to Arrange Flowers?



Artificial flower arranging materials (two truckloads) were donated by a Highliner and we need help sorting and storing the supplies properly in the South Building. Additionally, we will be working on flower arrangements for the North Building Atrium. Shoemaker Circle is sponsoring the **Flower Arranging Gathering and Sorting Session on Wednesday March 13 at 10:30 A.M.** in the South Building Fellowship Hall. All interested may attend. We would especially love help from anyone with ideas or skills in flower arranging. Contact Alice Webb or Georgia Henney.



Early Childhood News

Preschool Vacation Bible School!!

Please mark your family calendars
for **August 5-9th!**

Preschool VBS is a special week for
children who are age three and fully
potty trained through children
going into Kindergarten!

We will be looking at God in Action!
The children will learn about God
through music, games, lessons, drama,
snacks, and worship.

Please keep an eye out for more
information in the next
couple months!

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Sick Children

Please keep your child with you if
he or she is experiencing any of
the following symptoms within the
past 24 hours

- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Goopy eyes/ pink eye
- Lice or nits
- Colored runny nose
- Cough
- Rash on body (not diaper rash)

Thank you for helping keep the
children healthy!

Please email Katie Taylor before bringing items to be donated to the church.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor
Katie@highlinechristian.org

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT



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



TRU PARENT NIGHT March 7th - 6:15-7:15

Isn't it odd that we get education, training and take tests to do all kinds of "important" things, yet when it comes to raising our children we are left to figure things out for ourselves? You are not alone!

TRU Parent Nights are an opportunity to connect with other parents who are seeking to be intentional about raising our children to thrive in life and more importantly to know, love and follow Jesus in all things. Join us as we seek to learn and grow so we're ready to join the Holy Spirit in the work He is doing in our children.



HCC FAMILY NIGHT SEDER MEAL

Easter is an important time of year for us as believers because it's the time we intentionally remember and celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. But why did Jesus have to die? Why did His death line up with the celebration of Passover? Why did Jesus tie Himself to the Passover at the last supper by saying this is my body...this is my blood? What does the Passover Seder have to do with Jesus anyway?

Please join us on March 29th as we have the opportunity to celebrate the Passover Seder together. This is a family meal event that should be alright for children 1st grade and older to participate in. Please



be sure to sign up in the Atrium March 2, 3, 9 or 10.

For more information please contact Pastor Bret at 206-551-1517.

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

March Birthdays

Sabrina F.	3rd
Elise C.	6th
Drew S.	6th
Victoria U.	8th
Reily D.	15th
Randall S.	15th
Mina C.	16th
Peyton N.	22nd
Tajinique R.	22nd
Cierra W.	22nd
Anna P.	25th
Gavin M.	27th

Special Thanks

Youth Coaches/Helpers: Scott & Teresa Barnes, Don Berg, Charlene Crawford, Bonnie Jackson, Sharon McCandliss, Mark & Lanae Pearson, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

This Past Month's Teen Team:

Students/Helpers: Anthony A., Natalie B., Natalie G., Rebekah L., Stephanie L., Thomas H., Tyler H., Maggie P., Kyle T., Sarah T., Gavin M., Leah M., Tyler M., Lucas U., and Victoria U.

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School 9th—12th 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
Last Day is 3/24/13, there will be no class on 3/31/13.
T.L.D.C will start again on 4/7/13.

-Sunday Jr. High DRRPG 7th—8th grades
DragonRaid Role Playing Game
Room 302 2:30—4:30 PM
(This team will not meet on 3/31/13, for Easter.)

-Sunday Sr. High TFRPG 9th—12th grades
The Fellowship Role Playing Game
Room 302 5—7 PM
(This team will not meet on 3/24/13, & 3/31/13.)

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Tuesday Jr. & Sr. High TFRPG 7th—12th grades
The Fellowship Role Playing Game
Room 302 3—5 PM

Wednesdays (7th -12th graders)

Youth Group @ Highline Christian Church

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

Tuesdays/Thursdays: Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate (7th—12th 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 7th –8th 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 \$50 if registered after 2/27/13 more info on youth news board, or HCC website.

Sunday 3/31/13: (7-12th graders) (Day of Easter)

Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ The Old Burien Community Center We'll be reaching our community by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping, with them. 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. 14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 (Next to the skate park.) website: www.Transformburien.org

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:
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HCC Youth News March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Sunday School <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 1 PM—2 PM</i> <i>Jr. High DRRPG 2:30</i>	25	26 <i>DRRPG</i> <i>2:30—5 PM</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i>	27 <u>Middle School</u> Believe Early Bird Registrations Due! Youth Group 6—8 PM	28 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i>	1	2
3 Regular schedule AM/PM <u>Sabrina F.</u> <u>B-Day</u>	4	5 <i>DRRPG</i> <i>2:30—5 PM</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate	6 Youth Group 6—8 PM <u>Elise C. &</u> <u>Drew S. B-Day</u>	7 The “Merge” 6—7:30 PM Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i>	8 <u>Victoria U.</u> <u>B-Day</u>	9
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31 Reg. AM schedule No PM Meetings Easter Outreach Dinner 1:30—5:30 PM	1	2 <i>DRRPG</i> <i>2:30—5 PM</i> Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate	3 Youth Group 6—8 PM	4 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate <i>6:30—8:30 PM</i>	5 Sr. High Dare 2 Share Conference	6 Sr. High Dare 2 Share Conference

Church Directory

UPDATE



BARNETT, Bob & Pat

BUFFON, Rich

DAVES, Tom & Amy
Angus & Grady

HUNTER, Timothy

LEWIS, Jenny

MJELDE, Barbara

TAFIA, Mike, Tuvao & Chantel

THOMSEN, Margaret

...And the Lord Added

By Transfer:

Rich B.
Jenny L.
Barbara M.
Timothy H.

By Baptism:

Mike T.
Tuvao T.
Chantel T.
Mark S.
Tom D.
Amy D.
Margaret T.



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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**

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:30—2:30

Friday
8:30—noon



Elders 2012-2013



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