

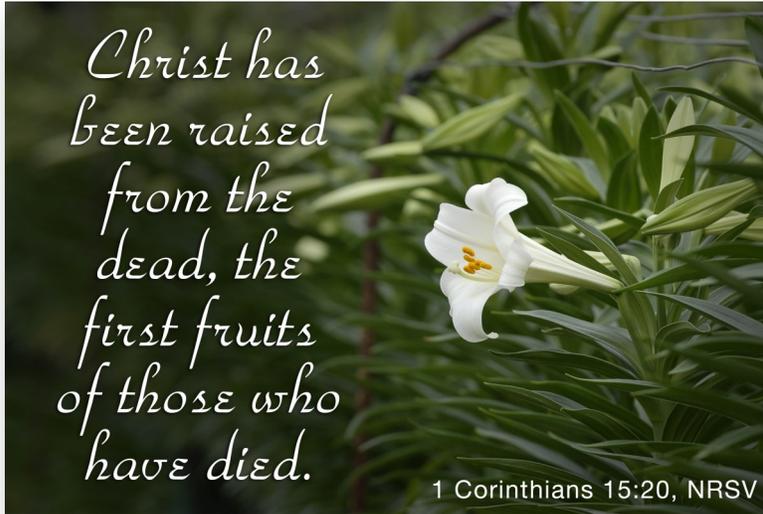


The Highline eConnection

Highline Christian Church

March 2016

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



Resurrection Celebration Weekend Services March 26 & 27

Saturday

6:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Children & Youth

First—Twelfth Grades are invited
to worship with their families
(no Sunday school classes are meeting)

Preschool (Age 4 by August 31, 2015)—Kindergarten
Follow Signs for Special Check-in stations

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Seniors' March Destination

While it may not be fishing season, 'tis always the season to feast on delectable nourishments from our deep Pacific waters. Walley's Chowder House on Marine View Dr. in Des Moines is our destination outing for Wednesday, March 2. Perhaps sunny weather will inspire a marina drive-around after lunch! Please sign up in the Atrium and note a) whether you wish to car-pool from the church building at 11:30am, or b) meet the group at the restaurant at 11:45. Contact Georgia Henney if you have questions. Please note: Wally's has a limited menu of non-fish items. Their on-line website gives menu and price specifics.



Take Your Kindness and Compassion to the Road!

Volunteer drivers are needed for Sound Generations formally Senior Services' Volunteer Transportation program. Using their own vehicles, volunteer drivers help ensure that older adults can get to medical appointments. Unfortunately, the program does not have enough drivers to meet the demand for transportation from vulnerable residents of our community. We especially are hoping for more volunteers in the West Seattle and Burien areas. If you have the "drive" to help others, a clean driving record, and some daytime availability, call 206-748-7588, email Hilary at hilaryc@soundgenerations.org or visit www.soundgenerations.org to find out more. Discover why **rides change lives!**



By Transfer:

Barbara Belt	Heather Michajla
Neva Dallas	Cindy Phillips
Mike & Sonja Davis	Kendra Phillips
Vanessa Greene	Dee Smith





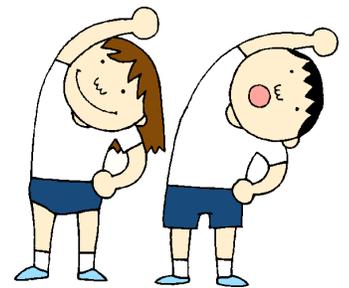
Couples Night!

Men By God and Women in Touch are pleased to bring you "Couples Night." This will be a fun night for married couples to laugh, talk and share with each other and other couples. Please mark your calendars for May 20, 2016. Be watching for more information.



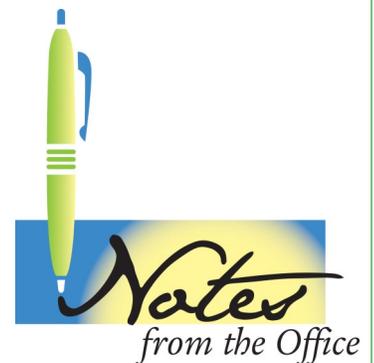
Need a Workout?

We are still holding awesome workouts Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center, but we will no longer offer the workout on the dates of the women's breakfast on the first Saturday of each month. Come join us for a fantastic workout every Saturday 9:30 a.m. except on the day of the women's breakfast.



Thank You!

I want to say a HUGE thank you to the following people who helped with the conversion of the Family Mailbox Room to the Community Room. I could not have accomplished the task without the help of Gregg Louvier, Mike Rorabaugh, Bill James, Shawn Packard, Pastor Bret, Maureen Andree, Jack Fratangelo, Pastor Tim, Pastor Steve, Les Fader and Marsha Louvier. Thank you again for all your help! If you haven't checked it out yet, please take a look at all the new and exciting changes in the Community Room located in the South Building.



Wow! What a fun and nice surprise to come back from vacation to a brand new office! I owe a big thank you to Gregg Louvier and his "Monday Men," Marsha Louvier, Teresa Barnes, Charlene Crawford, Maureen Andree and Tim Crawford. I am so appreciative of all your hard work. Feel free to come visit me in my nice new office!



Women in Touch

Movie Night

Come enjoy a fun night out with your friends watching the powerful movie “War Room” on Feb. 26th. This event is open to both men and women. The doors open at 6:30 pm and childcare is available for infant thru grade school age children. There will be a gourmet popcorn bar and drinks. The best part is it is all FREE! Donations will be accepted and the money will go towards the YESM Mission Trip this Summer. So grab a friend and enjoy a great night out!

Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast—March 5th

Women in Touch monthly breakfast March 5th. Our monthly breakfast will be taking place THIS Saturday, March 5th from 9:30 to 11 am in the N building Atrium. Come and bring a friend or prepare to make a new one as we serve a potluck breakfast. Holly Fader will be sharing with us at this breakfast. Bring a favorite brunch item to share, we supply coffee, tea and something special. RSVP on the HUB, or on the sign up sheet in the Atrium. All ladies over 18 invited, childcare available.

Looking for Helpful Women

Opportunity for service, free breakfast included. Ladies of HCC, we are looking for some energetic young women to help with clean up and dish duty during our monthly WIT breakfast. If you know a teen (12-16) who loves to serve, could be your daughter or granddaughter, (or great grand :=) we would love you both to join us for food and fellowship the first Saturday morning of each month. The work is easy, and the burden is light... And excellent brunch included. Call Maureen.





Shoemaker Circle

Shoemaker Circle consists of ladies who through the years have dedicated their time and resources by providing financial and prayer support to mission projects, including short-term mission trips from Highline. Now however, several factors contribute to the reality that continuing in this mission is no longer feasible. The group does plan to continue meeting. Our March agenda is to continue brainstorming a variety of options for re-directing our purpose, and to decide amongst ourselves which option is most desirable. Stay tuned! If you care to join us, we meet in Room 201 in the South Building every third Wednesday at 10:30am. Bring a sack lunch.

Save the Dates

Ladies Bunko Night

March 18th at 6:30

There will be a Nacho Bar, prizes & fellowship. Please bring a finger dessert to share & a friend.

Couple's Night

Ladies be sure to mark your calendars for Couples Night May 20th. You can find more information on page 3 of this eNewsletter.



Spotlight—Lacey McComb

Where were you born? Seattle, WA

How long have you been attending HCC? Since 2006.

What brought you to HCC? A coworker I had at the time recommended Highline to me.

How did you come to know the Lord? My family did go to church some throughout my childhood; however, the time I have spent attending Highline is what really grew my relationship with Christ.

Tell us about your family? I've been blessed with a wonderful daughter who is almost 3. I have 4 siblings; 2 sisters, a half-brother and a step-sister.

What do you do like to do for fun? Spend time with my daughter, the rest of my family and my friends.

What's your favorite restaurant? Bai Tong in Southcenter.

What's the farthest you have been from home? Mo'orea, Tahiti

What ministries at Highline are you most passionate about? Women In Touch, Children's and Worship.

What one word would your friends use to describe you? I actually asked a friend and she said nurturer. I'd think other friends would say something similar.

If money was no object how would you most want to spend your time? Traveling and volunteering with young children.



What book other than the Bible are you currently reading?

Not much time for leisure reading right now. I'm working on my BA in Elementary Education, currently working on math, so I'm reading my math book, that counts right?

If you could go back in time what yr. would you go back to?

Why? Any year Jesus walked the earth, I'd hope to be assured of a minimum glance of him.

What's a song that always makes you smile? Anything Adele, I just love her music!

If the whole world were listening to you right now, what would you say? Treat others the way that you want to be treated. And also, everyone is fighting a battle you know nothing about, be kind, always.



Northwest Christian Women's Conference



Who: All women from Highline (including friends and family members), college-age and above, joining women from Christian churches throughout Western Washington and beyond.

What: A main speaker (this year, Janet McHenry), break-out workshops (you choose four out of twelve), worship, relaxation, meals prepared for you, a "Pajama Party" themed dinner on Saturday night (optional participation :), free time and time built right into the schedule to be with just Highline women!

Where: Warm Beach Conference Center in Stanwood, Washington

When: April 22-24, 2016. The deadline to have registrations in to Tammie Lindblom is Sunday, March 20. If you need to apply for a partial scholarship, please do so in advance of March 13 so there will be enough time to process the scholarship.

Why: To grow in our relationship with the Lord and with others!

Cost: \$142 for the entire weekend. Partial conference attendance is an option.

Contact: Tammie Lindblom with any questions, to obtain a scholarship application or registration form, or to turn in forms OR stop by the Atrium table any of the next 4 weeks.

Registration Details: It is more important this year to please give your registration form to Tammie Lindblom rather than mail it directly to the Conference. The Conference registrar is new and we don't want anyone housed separate from our group by mistake. Please tell any friends or family members who plan to attend the Conference, but who don't attend Highline to please give their registration forms to you to turn in.

At the time of your registration, Tammie needs to know: 1) do you need or prefer a bottom bunk (they are limited), 2) what are your carpooling needs (can drive, already have a carpool, or need to be placed in a carpool).

Theme and Theme Verse: Our theme this year is **Common Grounds**, and there will be focus on what we have in common from our interests to our foundation in Christ. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching." **He Brews** 10:24-25





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Update Letter March 2016

Spring is here and I am already getting used to the sunshine! We have a lot of great things planned for the next few months and look forward to keeping on this journey together. May God continue to bless all of you as you faithfully raise up your children in the Lord.

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn



Leader Spotlight

Junior High Youth Group Leader / Teacher : *Mary Packard*

I started in youth ministry when I left my own High School youth group becoming an intern with my youth pastor, and I've been volunteering with students ever since. Serving many years teaching Junior High Sunday School and coming alongside youth pastors as a leader for youth activities and retreats, often planning/cooking meals for youth events and mission trip fundraising dinners. I currently serve as a Children's Leader for a weekly Bible study at BSF - Bible Study Fellowship, teaching Junior/Senior High students (this year studying Revelation). My husband Shawn and I are pretty new to Highline and started helping last summer with the JH/SH students. I currently team teach Junior High with Jordan Larsen on Wednesday nights. Shawn & I have started making dinner for JH/SH the first Wednesday of each month. I'm excited to be on the YESM mission trip team this summer. I love serving the Lord by working with His students - it's a privilege sharing His great love for them!



News Updates / Missions Training

Training #3: Job Practice & Training

Sunday March 20th: 12:00 – 2:30 pm
(Team Lunch at 12pm)

Training #5: Job Practice & Training

Sunday May 22nd: 12:00 – 2:30 pm
(Team Lunch at 12pm)

Training #4: Job Practice & Training

Sunday April 24th: 12:00 – 2:30 pm
(Team Lunch at 12pm)

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Parent Partners

We value you as our parent partners so if you have any questions or comments about the youth program or would like to join the illuminate Youth Leadership Team, please contact Pastor Steve!

E: Steve@highlinechristian.org

Prayer Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Summer Mission Planning
- Relational Ministry
- Families to grow closer to God

When We Meet

Junior High (7-8)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

High School (9-12)

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:45pm

Upcoming Events

- March 11th-12th– Bus Lock-In 6pm-6am
- March 20th – YESM Training #3 12:00-2:30pm

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC - facebook.com/illuminateHCC - @iYHCC



Teaching Topics

Sunday Morning Up-Word: **March 2016**

- Junior High – Case for Christ
(Tammy Bowen Teaching)
- High School – Through the Bible
(Pastor Steve Teaching)

Wednesday Night Youth Group: **JH & HS**

- Junior High – New Series Coming
(Jordan Larsen & Mary Packard Teaching)
- High School – Ten Commandments of Dating
(Pastor Steve Teaching)

**Parents if you would like to receive an emailed handout of our teaching material please contact Pastor Steve*



Higher Ground Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School

Trail Trekker VBS

August 8 & 9

For students entering 1st-3rd Grade
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day
 (Locations yet to be determined)
 \$20

Summit Seeker VBS Camp

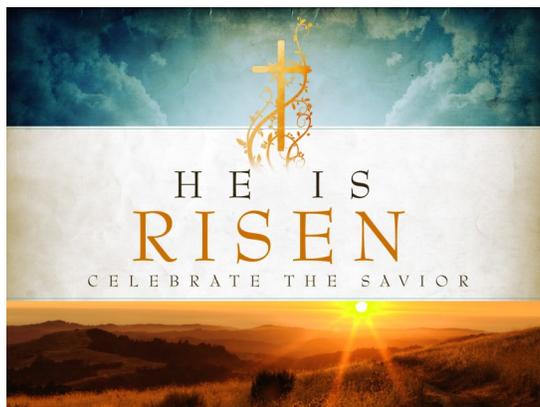
July 24-29

For students entering 4th-6th Grade
 Sunday afternoon—Friday afternoon
 At Camp Lakeview
 \$150



**REGISTRATION OPENS
 IN APRIL**

Easter Sunday—March 27th



There will be **NO** Children's Ministry (1st-6th Grade) on Easter

The Children's Ministry seeks to partner with parents to teach children to live a life of faith. One way we as parents teach our children about Jesus is through modeling in worship and praise. Having your children sit with you during the worship service can be an added challenge, but it allows them to see and experience how you participate in worship as a child of God. May your family be blessed as you worship together.



Higher Ground Children's Ministry



FAMILY MISSION TRIP COMING SPRING BREAK 2017

The family mission trip is an opportunity for parents to bring their children on a cross-cultural mission experience where we will serve God's Kingdom by building relationships, building homes, singing songs, playing games, and so much more.

If you're interested in the Family Mission Trip for yourself and for your family, I invite you to sign up and get involved. Though the trip is designed for parents and their children we do also encourage the participation of other adults from the faith family to participate as well to aid in our efforts.

Sign up today and join others from Highline as we go out to share God's love with the world!



SHORT TERM MISSION

[Click here to sign up for more information](#)

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons

- ⇒ March 6th - Jesus is God's Son - Luke 3:1-22 - Remember Verse: John 17:3
- ⇒ March 13th - Jesus is Worthy - Luke 10:38-43 - Remember Verse: John 17:3
- ⇒ March 20th - Jesus is King of Kings - Matthew 21:1-17 - Remember Verse: John 17:3
- ⇒ March 27th - EASTER SUNDAY—NO 1st—12th GRADE CLASSES
- ⇒ April 3rd - God Requires Obedience - Luke 6:46-49; Matthew 7:24-27 - Remember Verse: John 17:3
- ⇒ April 10th - Remember and Celebrate weekend - Feast of Trumpets

Upcoming Events



- May 20th—Summit Seekers Overnighter
- June 5th—Promotion Sunday
- July 24-29—Summit Seeker Camp for students entering 4th-6th grade
- August 8 & 9 - Trail Trekker VBS for students entering 1st-3rd grade



Preschool Park

Birth through Kindergarten



Preschool Vacation Bible School

June 27th through July 1st

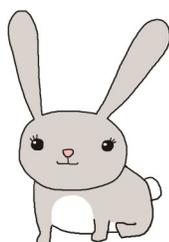
Preschool VBS is a special week for the children at Highline who are age three (and fully potty trained) to entering Kindergarten.

Each day kids come to church 9:15 through 11:45 a.m. for a special Big God Story, games, crafts, snacks, activities, and worship time.

Keep an eye out for registration coming soon!

If you would like to serve at VBS, please let Katie know by emailing katie@highlinechristian.org

HomeFront Magazines are available at the check in counter.
Come pick up a copy!



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

katie@highlinechristian.org



Worship Service Times

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 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.-Noon

*Next
eNewsletter
Deadline:
March 27*

“Restoration” as Seen Through a First Grade Activity

Following Sunday's lesson that tried to teach and show that "God Restores", our 1st Grade Sunday School class did the following activity: we cut a large poster board heart into the same number of pieces as there were people in class.



We each wrote on one piece some sin that separates us from God (ie lying, pride, disobeying, not reading our Bible, etc) and one way that our relationship with God is restored (ie praying, asking for forgiveness, reading the Bible, etc). Then we tried to tape the heart back together.

As we began trying to figure out these new puzzle pieces, I had wished that I had numbered the pieces when they were cut to make reassembly a little easier. At first, none of us could see the big picture nor find two pieces that fit together. The 1st graders and I turned the pieces several different directions to try to find a match. I was seriously considering that we wouldn't be able to reassemble the heart shape.

Finally, we found two pieces that matched!! Hoop-la went up from the whole class! We saw hope for the assembly!



After that first match was made, it wasn't too much longer when another match was made . . . and another, and another. We recreated the heart shape in plenty of time before class ended!

I was thinking afterward about that first match that restored the poster board heart to its original shape and about our restoration with God. Yes, God does the restoring! He is in the business of grace and mercy! He also wants us to cry out to him, to obey him, to read out Bibles, etc. Once we take that first small step toward wanting restoration, many more steps will fall into place!

May I encourage you to make that first small step, whether it is praying more, confessing a sin, reading your Bible more (and "more" is going to be different for each of us - it may be opening it for a just a few minutes), or saying "yes" or "no" to something you think God is telling you. He will meet you where you are at!

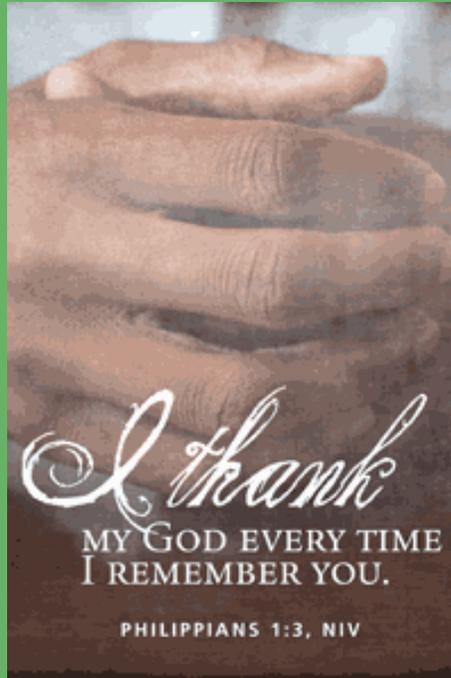
Love, Tammie Lindblom,
1st Grade Sunday School
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