

The Highline Connection

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

May 2010

Spring Tea



May 15

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Ladies' Annual Spring Tea

Ladies please join us for the annual Ladies' Spring Tea. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 15 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Share wonderful fellowship and delicious food with family, old friends and new friends!

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale in the atrium during the first weeks of May.

Please contact Bonnie Stilts for more information.



Second Annual Fall Retreat For Women Members of Highline Christian Church



Spiritual Bird Watching

**Friday, October 1- Sunday, October 3, 2010
Lakeview Retreat, Federal Way, WA**

Let's be bird watchers as we surf through God's word! When you arrive Friday night, be free as a bird and just enjoy yourself as you connect with others! Feather your nest with fun and exciting things in store and with plenty of time for rest and relaxation!

Many of you came to our first retreat last fall and were pleasantly surprised. Come put another feather in your cap and sit in the catbird seat! And we heard you! Some of you wanted a deeper study; we will have that available for those who choose it as well! You will have a choice between a "Bird's Eye View" which will be a light devotion time as we did last year or a deeper "Eagle's Nest" study to get deeper into the Word.

Early Registration: \$89.00 (Includes housing & meals) must be received before August 1st, 2010
Late Registration: After August 1st, the cost will be \$105. (Early bird catches the worm.)

Space is NOT limited! Bring as many of our Highline women friends as you can grab! (Must be age 18 and over.) Payments over time are

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accepted. However final payment must be paid by September 15th)

Important Information: \$25 will reserve your place for the retreat. There will be a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 for cancellation. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing. NOTE: No refunds will be given after August 1, 2010. Look for your registration form in your mailbox very soon and be sure to see Michelle or Linda if you have any questions regarding this fun retreat just for the Women of Highline Christian Church.

Michelle McCarthy, Chair
Mailbox #204 in Church Family Mailbox Room

OR

Linda Fontejon, Committee Member
Mailbox #278 in Church Family Mailbox Room



Scholarships Available

We encourage students to seek ministry majors by awarding scholarships to those attending a Christian college. While all majors are welcome, preference is given to those seeking to enter Christian ministry.

Minimum Requirements

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

The application deadline is May 31, 2010
See Dave Schroeder for an application form.

“Fix, Freeze, & Feast” Meal Swap

Fix several of one meal
Come to church and swap all but one away
Load your freezer with a variety of meals

If you're interested, contact:
Amy Goodrich

We will make recipes from the book Fix, Freeze & Feast. It is available at Amazon.com for under \$10. The book is designed for buying in bulk at warehouse stores and preparing several (of the same) meals at one time. There are a variety of pork, beef, and chicken recipes, as well as other dishes including enchiladas and chili. All of the dinners we have tried so far have been fantastic!

The meals definitely range in price depending on the meat and other ingredients needed for the dish. One meal has cost only \$25 including meat and ingredients. When prepared for nine families, at five servings a family, that works out to be only \$0.56 a serving! The last meal I prepared cost me \$70. That works out to only \$1.56 a serving! Even though I spent more money on the last swap, we still saved money over eating out, or buying dinner last minute at the grocery store.

Some meals are simple to prepare, and take just over an hour from start to clean up. Others are more time consuming. But the great thing is, your kitchen is only a mess once!

If you would like to join our meal swap, or just have some questions, please email me at the above address. Once I have a confirmation of all those participating, I will email you all a list of potential recipes for the month. You then email me back with what you've chosen, and we'll all get together and swap our meals at the appointed time! Depending upon the response, I may split us up into several groups. I look forward to hearing from you!

Congregational Meeting and Vote Coming

On Sunday, May 16th after both services, we will have discussion meetings to talk about the items that the congregation will be voting on on Sunday, May 23rd.

We will be voting on the following:

2010-2011 Budget. Copies of the proposed budget for July 2010 – June 2011 will be available on the Atrium sign-up table on May 2nd and 9th.

New Elder candidates. Gregg Louvier, Tim Knight, Kurt Bennett, and Galen Marcille are being nominated to serve as Elders for the term of July 2010 – June 2013. (Note: The Elders have ultimate human responsibility for everything Highline does. There will be five other current elders that are continuing on in the midst of their existing 3-year terms.)

Trustee. Kurt Bennett is being nominated to serve as Trustee for the term of July 2010 – June 2013. (Note: Highline has 3 trustees. Each serves a 3-year term so one position is elected each year.)

Church Financial Officers. The following people are being nominated to serve in the respective positions for the term of July 2010 – June 2011 (Note: The Treasurers are responsible for money that goes out; i.e. – paying the bills. The Financial Secretary oversees money that comes in; i.e. – giving.):

Nathan Louvier, Treasurer
Charlene Crawford, Assistant Treasurer
Carol Marshall, Financial Secretary

If you have any questions about any of this before the May 16th discussion meetings, please contact Scott Barnes or any of the other current elders (Bill Gross, Bret Thorson, Chad Schnathorst, Gregg Louvier, John Davis, Ken Beagle, Les Fader, Tim Knight).

Prayer Circle



Praise God

Psalm 105:1 & 2, “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful acts.”

Praise our Lord for

Michael (Joyce Docherty’s nephew)– in drug half-way house and program working. Em Finlay recovering from pneumonia. Donna Schaller is out of the hospital. Linda Foster doing great after her surgery. Joe (Steve and Betti Scott’s brother-in-law) – lung fungus is almost gone, medical team prepping for bone marrow transplant; praise for all the people that are feeling better and healing this month, and for all the problems that were solved.

Pray

Philippians 4:6, “Don’t be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.”

Remember in prayer

Pray for Bonnie Warner who fell and hurt her knee and wrist; Lucille Potter- lung problem and upcoming cat-scan; Tara Bailey, Louie’s ex-wife, to help her find drug treatment; Camryn and Cody (Louie Bailey’s sons)- may be living with their dad; Moormeier’s friend’s nephew hit by car and suffered broken bones and collapsed lung; Peter & Kaylen Davies- need renewal of their faith; Star and Nathan- having their first baby in July and their own place; Zachary (John Thompson’s nephew)- struggling with drugs; Rayne (Laura Blakley’s granddaughter)- gall bladder surgery; Janet (Joyce Trueman’s daughter)- cancer surgery; Tonisha (James DeGagne’s daughter)- for her to come back to the Lord and for Kyle, her husband, to quit drugs and find the Lord; Elaine (Jane Randall’s friend)- heart valve surgery; Jenny Horn- pray for Jeff and Rebecca’s unborn baby’s enlarged heart valve; Alice Webb- WV coal miners’ families, earthquake victims in Mexico and

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Baja, CA, and Poland’s plane crash; C. Maria Carpena- diagnosed with diabetic and vision problem; Ron Finlay, Jr.- prays for Ms. Else Schindler; Marie Ross- Don testing for multiple myeloma; Beve Cord– recovering from an infection through her whole body; Joe (Joe and Marcia Gamradt’s son)- arm injured in exercise related accident; Stephie (Marilyn Schroeder’s niece)- brain surgery to remove a tumor; Anthony (Marilyn Schroeder’s son)- experiencing eye aura’s again.

With Sympathy

Jane Randall- for the death of her sister, Grace.

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 that they do in fact want it on the prayer chain. Thank you.



Missed a Sermon Lately?

Do you want to listen to a sermon again?
Do you want to hear a whole sermon series in order?

Check online to listen for free to all past sermons since 2002 or download them to your computer or music player!

www.highlinechristian.org/sermon



Financial Update

In February, the Elders communicated to the congregation a financial update during a Ministry Moment. As a result of that update some members requested that the Stewardship Ministry



Team provide more regular updates on HCC's finances. The Stewardship Ministry Team has been developing a financial report for release to our members, and now has it available for review by those interested. If you would like to receive the report for March or future reports, please contact the church office.

HCC's fiscal year runs from July through June. As of the end of March (three quarters of the way though this fiscal year) our giving is trailing expenditures by \$13,000.00. Given the state of the economy, money in our savings account, and that this short fall is less than 2% of the overall budget, though this may be noteworthy it is in no way a "crisis" situation. Obviously we would prefer that our giving catch up to and surpass our expenditures. Due to some anticipated one-time-a-year expenditures due in the Spring every year, without a rise in giving, this gap could widen before the end of this fiscal year.

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Church Family Information



Sandy Harry
New Phone

Cecil & Frances **Henley**

Scott & Debbie **Officer**

Marc & Denise **Sagmoen**

Joel & Stacy **Scholten**

Bill & Lynda **Olson**
New phone numbers



"Do I have to give thanks for all the spirach or just the bits I'm going to eat?"



Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

This is the last full month before the children promote to their new classes! June 6th marks Promotion Sunday for the children. Beginning on June 13th your children will be meeting in their new classes. If your child will be attending Preschool in the fall, he or she will now be in the Preschool Sunday School Class. If your child will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, he or she will be attending the Kindergarten class. If your child will be entering into First Grade, he or she will be promoted to the Trail Trekkers group in the school age program. (Talk to Pastor Bret for Trail Trekker information.)

Summer Needs:

There is a need for volunteers to teach and assist this summer. All of the school year teachers are encouraged to take a break for the summer. If you are interested in teaching a class or assisting in a classroom, please talk to Katie Taylor. There is also a need for volunteers to help with the check in process. All workers and volunteers must be background checked through the state of Washington. The paperwork can be picked up at the Early childhood Check in area.

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor

*Katie Taylor
(Katie@HighlineChristian.org)*

August 2-6: Polar Expedition is coming!

Children ages 3 (and potty trained) through Kindergarten are invited to Preschool Vacation Bible School from 9:00 until noon.

HIGHER KIDS GROUND SPOT

DATES TO KNOW FOR SUMMER PLANNING

(Registration forms available this month)

May 27

Last day of Trail Trekkers and Summit Seekers

May 28

Summit Seekers Overnighter
Celebrating the 6th graders

June 6

Promotion Sunday 6:00 p.m. in the North building to celebrate Sunday School.

July 8—10

1st Chance Camp @ PVCC for students entering 2nd & 3rd grade

July 11-16

Summit Seekers VBS Campout @ Camp Lakeview for students entering 4th—6th grade

July 26 & 27

Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp 9:00—5:00 each day for students entering 1st—3rd grade

August 2-6

Preschool VBS 9:00—12:00 each day (Potty trained 3 year olds—Kindergarten)

August 8—14

Junior Camp at PVCC for students entering 4th-6th grades



HCC FAMILY MISSION TRIP

THANK YOU!!! Thank you so much for all of your support for the F2 Family Mission trip. God

worked in some amazing ways and I believe we, the team and our Hispanic contacts, were all touched by God's grace. We had the opportunity to serve a family of nine who shared a house with one of their cousins and her children in one of the poorest communities in Ensenada. The house everyone was living in was really a two room structure about 18' X 30' or so with no windows just two entry doors. The family had two beds to share, a small table, some chairs, a small cook stove and not much more. The house you helped us build is a three room house about 20' X 22' with windows in each room, a locking main entrance and 8 beds for the family to sleep in. By the time you are reading this another cousin with children will have moved to the area in search for work and is sharing the old living space. Your gifts and prayers help to turn some lumber and paint into a home where we pray Jesus will be honored.

We also had the opportunity to help at a feeding program at the local church which is making a huge difference in the health of the community. I've never had so much fun squirting syrup onto pancakes and watching kids get so sticky eating. We also had the opportunity to do a VBS with 70-80 kids who received the Word of God with joy as we sang, taught, played, prayed and laughed together. Thank you so much for helping to provide this opportunity for the families of HCC.

Your servant in Christ,
Bret Thorson

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

May Birthdays

Skye R.	1st
Shiloh R.	14th
Brennan W.	20th
Chandler D.	21st
Garrett M.	24th

Special Thanks

-Youth Coaches/Helpers:

Ryan Barnett, Don Berg, Tony Beaumont,
Terry & Kathy Clark, Esther & Linda Foster,
Lucas Heath, Sharon McCandliss, Molly McBroom,
Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry
**& All of our Albertson's Community Partners
Card Members**

Youth Programs & Events

-Sunday High School 9th -12 grades
Chris Check, Cathy Clark, Linda Foster
(Open Topic)
Room 302 10:40 am — 12:00 pm

-Sunday Middle School 7th - 8th grades
Chad & Bea Schnathorst
(The Messiah)
Room 301 10:40 am — 12:00 pm

-Sunday Ministry Class (Child. Ministry Helpers)
Chapel 12:45 pm — 1:45 pm

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Who: (7th-12th grades) Wednesdays
Activity Center 6:30—8 PM

Jr. High Gals Small Group 7th—8th grades
Room 302 6:30 pm—8 pm

Sunday 5/2/10 & 5/30/10: Youth Group Outreach Dinner @ Hope Christian Community

(7-12th graders) We'll be reaching our community
by: serving a meal to those in need, fellowshiping,
and ministering to children. Meet @ Hope Christian
Community at 2:30 PM, done by 5:30 PM
Hope Christian Community 206-244-1399
632 SW 143rd Street, Burien, WA 98166
website: <http://www.hope-christian.net>

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

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

Where: The HCC Activity Center

Classes are on held on Tuesdays from 7—9 PM and
on Thursdays from 7:30—9:30 PM. Come and check
it out! **Cost:** \$10 a month + outfit

5/21/10—5/22/10 Friday-Saturday (7th—12th graders) "PSYCHHE" (Puget Sound Youth In Christ Honoring Him Everyday)

This event is replacing the Seattle Youth Rally, it
should be similar to the Spokane Youth Rally.

Cost: Free

Where: Glen Acres Church of Christ

When: 5/21/10—5/22/10

Friday: (*Eat dinner before you arrive!*)
7 PM—10 PM

Saturday: (*Eat breakfast before you arrive!*)
9:30 PM—6 PM

You will need to be dropped off and picked up at:
Glen Acres Church of Christ (www.glenacres.org)
11401 10th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98168-2113
(206) 243-8575

Summer Activities and Events

6/9/10 Youth Group in the Park (7th—12th)
6 PM—8 PM (*For the months of June & Aug.*)

6/27—29/10 Jr. High Sandblast (7th—8th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

6/29/10-7/2/10 Sr. High Sandblast (9th—12th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

7/ 7, 14, 21, 28/10 Youth Group Destination ?
(10 AM—5 PM Various places & events)

8/2—7/10 CIY "Move" Conference (9th—12th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

8/22—26/10 "Basic" Training Camp (7th—8th)
(8th graders going into 9th can go)

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:
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Cell: 206-353-6300

E-Mail: Chad@highlinechristian.org