



The Highline eConnection

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

May 2012

Fellow Highline Campers

An online survey is now available on the church website. Please go to www.highlinechristian.org, go to the "Activities" tab on the dropdown menu, and simply click on "Church Campout Survey." That will open the actual survey in a new page. It will just take a few minutes to complete.

We want to make our all church camp a success for everyone! Thank you so much for your time and efforts.



**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
May 27**



Attention Ladies of Highline!

Mark your calendars for May 19th for a springtime event (with a bridal theme). It will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. We will be observing bridal fashions that span generations and sharing sweet fellowship together. The Women's Ministry Team is currently soliciting wedding gowns for display (modeled or displayed inside protective packaging), and wedding memorabilia (cake toppers, photos, etc.) Registration forms for gowns, cake toppers and memorabilia can be found on the table in the Family Mailbox Room. The deadline for submitting information on wedding gowns is April 30th. Please contact Bonnie Stilts, Dixie Check, or Charlotte Berg for more information. Tickets will be on sale the first two weeks of May.



Highline Church Women's Fall Retreat

It's an "Inside" Job (our theme for the weekend)
Friday, Oct 5th - Sunday, Oct 7th, 2012
At Lakeview Retreat Center in Federal Way, WA

\$90 pays for the whole weekend - get away from home and spend the weekend with your fellow Christian sisters and with God Almighty. A little bit of pampering, a whole lot of fun! Payments can be arranged from now up to the time of the retreat.

More details to come in the following weeks but **SAVE THE DATE!** We would love to have all women of Highline come. This event is open to all women ages 18 and over.

Watch your family mailboxes in the coming weeks for more details and registration materials.

Michelle McCarthy, Chair

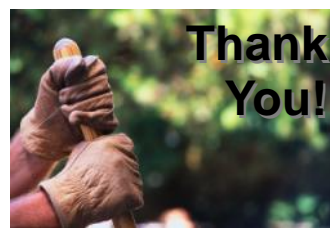
It's a Boy!

We would like to welcome Aiden Keith Andrus who was born on April 11, 2012 at 4:47 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 13 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long. His parents are Chas & Chandra Andrus and his big brother is Preston. Welcome to Highline Aiden!



Attention Ladies!

Would you be willing to try to let go of your own life and see what God can do? If so, *The Inheritance* is a study you may want to check out. *The Inheritance* series is a topical study of inheritance throughout God's Word. The key verse for the study is Psalm 16: 5-6, "*The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.*" Sign ups begin on Saturday, April 28th and on Sunday April 29th. The cost is \$8.00 for the listening guide (paid at sign up). The class will be held in the Great Room—Adult Education Wing from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. each Wednesday through May and ending June 27th. This Beth Moore study is different, in that there is no homework requirement. If you have questions, please contact me, Lynda Olson, Facilitator. Hope you can join us for this great study!

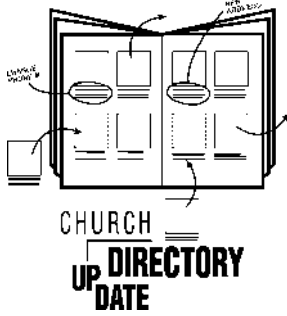


Thank You!

Thank you so much to all of you that showed up at the work party this last Saturday. There were at least 20 of us! We were able to accomplish many tasks and I really appreciate all of you serving in this way. Some of you expressed a desire to serve, but aren't available on Saturdays, so if you would like to help out at other times, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks again!

Gregg Louvier, Property Manager



DAVIS, Patricia

MITZEL, Janet & Jessica

...And the Lord Added

By Transfer:

Patricia Davis

Janet Mitzel

Jessica Mitzel



A Letter from the Sgobbas



Dear Highline Christian Church,
 God bless you and thank you for your heart and interest in our ministry!! Here are some of our needs we have for House of Hope (HOH). We cannot thank you enough for all your love and support! God's best to you! Thank you so very much for all that you already do for us!! Michael & Margie Sgobba

- PRAYER COVERING
- Financial Sponsors
- SPIRITUAL MENTORS
- Letter writers to prisoners
- Volunteers to "befriend" the new Christian/invite to coffee/call/mentor etc.
- Jail Ministry Teachers (men & women) in the jails and at the HOH
- Ferry Pass (Southworth to west Seattle)
- Stamps
- Gift cards @ Staples/Office Depot for ink and paper or gas cards
- Christian Greeting Cards (please no sparkles or removable decorations due to Jail/Prison policies)
- A weekend "place" to stay on the retreat get away for Pastor Michael and Margie Sgobba
- Financial support for rent, utilities, etc.
- Autos that the guys can cleanup/repair to use/sell/HELP BATTERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- Odd jobs
- Transportation to doctor/court/store/etc.
- Non-perishable items: toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, brushes, deodorant, combs, etc.
- Firewood

You are Invited



On Saturday, May 5, **Prevention Time** will hold its annual auction at Sacajawea Jr. High, 1101 S. Dash Point Road, in Federal Way. Numerous businesses and restaurants in the Federal Way, Renton, Burien and greater Seattle areas have donated to the auction. Participating restaurants include Red Lobster, Outback, Ivar's, Spud Fish & Chips, Jimmy Macs, Azteca in Federal Way and Tukwila, Black Bear Diner, Grazie at Southcenter, Applebee's, McGraths, The Rock, Zoopa's, and others. Fred Meyer, Safeway, Albertsons, Trader Joe's, QFC, etc. will be donating gift cards and food items. Mariners tickets, Woodland Park Zoo passes, Boeing Museum of Flight, ACT theater, and tickets to other attractions are also available. Retail services are also represented, and there will also be baskets of items, many of which would be perfect for Mothers' Day the following weekend. And once again we will be auctioning a three-day ride on a container vessel between Tacoma and Anchorage.

Admission and snacks (cookies/coffee) are free. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. and the auction starts at 6:30 P.M. All proceeds will be used to support AIDS prevention and care in South Africa. Bring your family and friends!

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

Meagan (Galen Marcille's friend's daughter)--came through her surgery around her brain stem area; Diane Sifres' daughter got a job; Denise Simpson--all survived emergencies and on the mend; Bev Beard--has new job; Pete (Marie Ross' daughter's boss)--doing well and expected to have a full recovery after a month of hospitalization.

Pray

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

Katherine (Nancy Brown's friend)--pray God heals her body and she gets a wheel chair; Esther Foster's Iranian friend's father is ministering and sharing the gospel with Afghani and Iraqi refugees in Rome, Italy - a price has been put out on him and to destroy his church; Nolan (Kelsey Rock's friend)-- battling cancer and recent tests show now in his lungs; Ken (Ron Finlay's brother-in-law)--has fluid in his lungs and taken to hospital; Will (Ida Anderson's sister-in-law)--recovering from a bad fall; Lilly Strand--suffering extreme back pain; AJ (Linda Rome's friend)--having neck surgery now that his Leukemia is in remission; Carsyn (8-month-old niece of Virginia and Reed Morrow's son's friend)--bowel perforation, possible pneumonia on top of her brain cancer; Joanne (Jane Randall's nephew's wife's sister)--found dead in her apt in MN); Elizabeth (Anon.)--3-day-old baby of Wambler family died, also Justin to find Jesus' love and grace; Lori (Jennifer Horn's Aunt)--needs to find home in this area and for her health, also for Bonnie Warner and Margie Sannes as they deal with her needs; Rachell Longhans' husband is depressed because he lost his job, pray for strength in their marriage; Katherine (Nancy Brown's friend)--going to the Auburn Hospital and she has a new surgeon; Sara (Carol Williams' niece)--health problems;

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Kim (Sandy Harry's daughter)--pray she gets better; pray Hannah gets closer to God; Jerri (friend of Vern and Helen Britton)--she lost two very young daughters and divorced her husband and God, pray she walks in faith again; Vern and Helen Britton are going to be great grandparents again, pray all goes well with the pregnancy; Vern and Helen Britton have three step great grandchildren, the twins have developmental issues; Zeke (Pat Dome's 2 1/2-year-old grandson)--hospitalized because of two seizures and a stroke, he will have neurological tests at a later date; Fev (Maria Michels' Mom)--diagnosed with breast cancer and upcoming surgery; Leon (Ailyanna Youngman's friend)--has four types of cancer and fighting for his life; prayers for Kelsey White and Lynda, Lori, Mary/Marty and Libby; John (Linda Rome's brother-in-law)--has prostate cancer and in great pain, pray for strength for Karen, his wife; Brenda (Jackie O'Brien's Mom)--has stage 4 chronic kidney disease with upcoming dialysis and probably transplant; Angie (JoAnn Taylor's niece)--had heart surgery to reduce effects of congenital heart defect; Maryjo Gargiulo now in Lena's Adult Family Home; prayers for Mathew and Andrew (Diane Sifres' sons)--for strength and grace; Kristen Weatherton and her friend--pray for safe travel to Paris and for Mike Weatherton to get approval from state for back surgery; Vern and Helen Britton ask for prayer support and for ten prayer warriors for a ministry they will start for Community N.W. in apartment communities; James (Lisa Davis' friend)--hospitalized with heart attack, came home and returned with more serious problems; Em Finlay in Highline Hospital; Susan (Jane Randall's neighbor's daughter)--passed away suddenly after being airlifted to Stanford Univ. Hosp. in California with Epstein Bar virus.

With Sympathy

Marv Fritts - death of his wife Janet
Delores McIntosh - death of her husband Gordon
Jane Randall - death of her sister Alice

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.

Scholarships Available



Attention all students!
Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2012 -2013 school year. Highline Christian Church awards scholarships to students who are members of Highline Christian Church and are pursuing a ministerial or Christian vocation degree. Scholarships are limited to funds available. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are /or will be entering a Christian institution of higher education. Application deadline is May 27, 2012. Forms are available through the HCC office or online at highlinechristian.org. Completed forms can be returned to the church office box or the World Outreach box in the mail room.

Lord, what on earth is happening?

In an effort to prepare for giving care to our aging population, Encore Ministries is presenting a video to help us learn about and understand the progressing signs of the onset of dementia. Almost all of us know of someone who “seems a little different lately”, or “is showing ‘signs of aging’”, and yet we don’t know just what is occurring. We have heard of “dementia” and “Alzheimer’s”. We remember tales of “hardening of the arteries”. What do they mean? Is there something in common? This presentation should help us all become more aware of the possible changes of life which naturally occur.

We will meet in The Great Room on the second floor of the North Building Education Wing at 1:00 P.M., May 12, 2012. This meeting is open to all who might see the need to prepare for their loved ones, or understand better just what is happening to them. As we will see, there is no given age for the beginning of the symptoms of dementia.

See you there!

Steve Moreland



We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Janet Fritts. Janet went home to be with the Lord on March 29, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. Janet and her family have been a part of Highline for many years. A celebration of Janet’s life was held here at Highline on April 6, 2012. Please remember her husband Marv and the rest of the family during this very difficult time.

We would also like to offer sympathy to the family of Gordon McIntosh. Gordon went home to be with the Lord on April 18, 2012. Gordon and his wife Delores have been a part of Highline for over 8 years. Gordon’s Memorial Service will be held here at Highline on April 26, 2012 at 2 p.m. in the Worship Center. Please remember Gordon’s wife Delores and the rest of the family during this very difficult time.



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Early Childhood News

Dear Families,

Promotion Sunday is June 3rd. This evening event is fun. We celebrate the students in the Children's Ministry that are promoting to the next grade. The children in Preschool and Kindergarten participate. Please check with your child's teacher to find out what the class will be doing.

On June 10th, the children will be moved to new classes. If your child is entering Preschool, he or she will attend the Preschool class. If your child is entering into Kindergarten in the Fall he or she will be in the Kindergarten class. If your child is going to be in First Grade in the Fall, he or she will be going to the South building to have class with the school age kids.

If you would like to help in the Summer please come and talk to Katie Taylor.

**Preschool Vacation
Bible School
August 6-10th
9:00 a.m. to Noon**

Children who are three (and potty trained) through entering into Kindergarten are invited to participate in this event. Please invite your friends to come too!

**The children will be learning about warriors in the Bible.
We will be learning through crafts, Bible lessons, play time, games, music, and activities.
Mark your calendars!**

Serving Kids Together,
Katie Taylor
ktaylor@highlinechristian.org

I was teaching the Climber's Class and asked some questions about the story. One boy kept answering "Jesus" to every question I asked. His excitement about Jesus was so great to see. Jesus is the answer for all of us! He desires us to enter into a relationship with Him! Please pray that the children at Highline keep learning about Jesus!

HIGHER GROUND KID SPOT

SUMMIT SEEKERS OVERNIGHTER

WHO:

Summit Seekers and 4-6th grade friends

WHAT:

An overnighter celebrating the promoting 6th grade class and the work Jesus is doing in your lives

WHEN:

May 25th 7:00 p.m. - May 26th 10:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Highline Christian Church South Building

WHY:

To have lots of fun as we live, play and grow with Jesus

HOW MUCH:

A snack to share and a friend or two, three, four, your soccer team...

PERMISSION FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE
CHURCH WEB PAGE AND CHECK-IN COUNTER



SUMMER DATES

May 25th—Summit Seekers Overnighter (Celebrating the 6th graders)

May 31st - Last day of Summit Trekkers

June 3rd—Promotion Sunday Celebrating our Sunday School students and all they've learned this year.

June 10th—First day of Summer Sunday School Programming

June 25th & 26th—Trail Trekkers VBS Day Camp for students entering 1st-3rd grades

July 15-20—Summit Seekers VBS Campout for students entering 4th-6th grades

August 6-10—Preschool VBS for potty trained 3 year olds through Kindergarten students



VBS

Registration for VBS is taking place during the month of May.

Please return completed registration forms to Pastor Bret as soon as possible.

Be sure to get the right form. Students should be registering for the VBS of the grade they are entering next Fall.

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

May Birthdays

Jacqueline K.	7th
Danny P.	12th
Shiloh R.	14th
Greg M.	15th
Brennan W.	20th

Special Thanks

Youth Coaches/Helpers: Marmie Beagle, Don Berg, Chris Check, Terry/Kathy Clark, Charlene Crawford, Bill Crammatte, Bonnie Jackson, Sharon McCandliss, Beatriz Schnathorst, Chris Terry, and Cathy Ureste

This Past Month's Teen Team:

Students/Helpers: Lucas U., Thomas H., and Joel S.

Youth Programs & Events

Sunday High School + College 9th – College age
Room 302 9 AM — 10:20 AM

-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
Chapel 12:45 PM— 2 PM

5/13/12– Break, No T.L.D.C. in PM
Mother's Day

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.

Youth Programs & Events Continued:

Friday—Saturday 5/4-5/12

Sr. High Mission 51: Life Backwards Retreat @ Lake Retreat

Who: 9th—12th graders

(8th graders going into 9th are welcome to come also).

When: Meet at HCC @ 6 PM 5/4/12

Back at HCC by 10 PM 5/6/12

Where: Lake Retreat Center in Ravensdale, WA

Why: Evangelism Training

Cost: \$12.00 *(This includes an HCC scholarship)*

**Please eat dinner before you arrive at the church on Friday, all meals on Saturday are provided.*

Sunday 5/6/12 Outreach Dinner 1:30—5:30 PM

Friday 5/18/12: YG Scavenger Hunt

WHO: 7th—12th grades

WHEN: May 18th, 2012

TIME: Meet at HCC at 6 pm, Pick up at HCC 10 pm

WHERE: Begins at HCC, Scavenger Hunt: (all over the Burien Area.) then back at HCC to see who won!

COST: Free!

(This one will have a different flavor than the last one, come and check it out)!

Sunday 5/20/12: Youth Coaches Meeting @ 5 PM

Future activities:

(Currently on the calendar: This list does not include all YG activities in the coming months.)

6/9/12 Jr. High Game Day @ Ft. Worden

7/8-10/12 Jr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden

7/10-13/12 Sr. High Sandblast @ Ft. Worden

7/30 – 8/4 Sr. High “CIY MOVE” conference

8/12-17/12 Jr. High Summer Campout Event

Any Questions or Concerns?

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May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 12:45—2PM</i> <i>D.R.RPG 2—4 PM</i></p>	30	<p>1 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Youth Group 6—8 PM</p>	<p>3 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM</p>	<p>4 Mission 51: Life Backwards Retreat Meet @ HCC 6 PM (eat dinner before you arrive)</p>	<p>5 Mission 51: Life Backwards Retreat Back @ HCC by 10 PM</p>
<p>6 Sunday School <i>Sr. High 9 AM</i> <i>Sr./Jr. High 10:40 AM</i> <i>T.L.D.C. 12:45—2PM</i> <i>Outreach Dinner</i> <i>1:30—5:30 PM</i></p>	<p>7 <u>Jacqueline K.</u> <u>B-Day</u></p>	<p>8 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM</p>	<p>9 Youth Group 6—8 PM</p>	<p>10 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM</p>	11	<p>12 <u>Danny P.</u> <u>B-Day</u></p>
<p>13 Sunday School Regular AM schedule <u>Mother's Day</u> No T.L.D.C. in PM No D.R.R.P.G. in PM</p>	<p>14 <u>Shiloh R.</u> <u>B-Day</u></p>	<p>15 <u>Greg M.</u> <u>B-Day</u> Regular PM schedule</p>	<p>16 Youth Group 6—8 PM</p>	<p>17 Jess Dena Shorin-Ryu Karate 6:30—8:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Scavenger Hunt 7th—12th grades Meet @ HCC 6 PM Pick-up by 10 PM</p>	19
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