



# The Highline eConnection

Highline  
Christian Church

May 2015

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

## New Worship Director Affirmed!

We are so pleased to announce that the congregation has affirmed Liesl Sund to be our Worship Director. Liesl has a very busy next couple of months ahead. In May she graduates from Northwest University with a degree in Worship Ministry. In July she will be getting married and taking her honeymoon in Hawaii. She will begin her ministry with us as our full-time Worship Director on August 1st. In the mean time, you will see Liesl around as she continues in the intern role until the end of June. We are so blessed to have Liesl come join our staff full-time at Highline and anticipate the joy, giftedness, enthusiasm and vision she will bring to Worship Ministry in our congregation. Welcome Liesl! May God bless you as we together bless God!



## Did You Know?

*The first worship service of Highline Christian Church was held on Sunday May 20, 1945, in the study hall of the Highline High School, with Reverend Clark Lambert presiding.*

## Thank you and Welcome

We would like to say a big thank you to Joni Krantz who has served in the church office for almost 15 years! A lot of you know Joni as the one that is here on Fridays. Joni has also helped out with various office tasks for the Worship Ministry. Joni has decided to give up her Friday hours as she is picking up more hours at her other job. Thank you so much Joni for being willing and very capable over all these years.



We would like to welcome Charlene Crawford who has agreed to take over Joni's Friday position. We are very excited to officially have her on staff. She has actually been working in the office behind the scenes for a couple of years and very faithfully filling in when Jane was gone on vacation. We are thrilled to have her as our new "Friday Person."

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**Seniors' Trip to Woodland Park Zoo**

Our next outing will be Wednesday, May 6. Even though elephants Chai and Bamboo have relocated to the Oklahoma City Zoo, there's still plenty to see. Details regarding cost have been sent to Seniors through the HUB, will be listed in the eNL, and are available at the table in the Atrium, together with a sign-up sheet. If you don't have a Mayor's Gold Card which entitles one to a 75% discount, apply now. Visit the Zoo's website for details.



Plan to meet in the church building parking lot at 9:00a.m. for a van ride to the zoo. Bring a sack lunch or you can buy food there. The plan is to return to Highline about 2 p.m. See Steve Moreland with any questions.

**Save the Date**

Come see the history-making event of 1980 and 1982 - the results of the blast at Mount St. Helens and the powerful effect it had on the terrain. Saturday, August 8th is the date for our trip to the mountain. It will include a full day with a presentation at the Seven Wonders Museum and Bookstore (also known as the Creation Information Center), sack lunch at a viewpoint, a hike for 1½ hours, and entrance to the Johnston Ride Observatory with a short talk at a viewpoint there. We will need a driver (bus or van depending on the number of people participating). A mid week trip can be planned if there is enough interest - at least 12 people. Contact Connie Egger on the HUB or by phone.



**Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on May 17, 2015 after the 10:40 a.m. Worship Service. The Annual Congregational Vote will be the weekend of May 30 & 31. We will be voting on the officers of the



**Elder**  
Jim Kemp (3 year term)

**Trustee**  
Shane Easterling (3 year term)

**Officers** (all 1 year term)  
Treasurer—Nathan Louvier  
Assistant Treasurer—Shane Easterling  
Financial Secretary—Carol Marshall



## The Prayer Closet

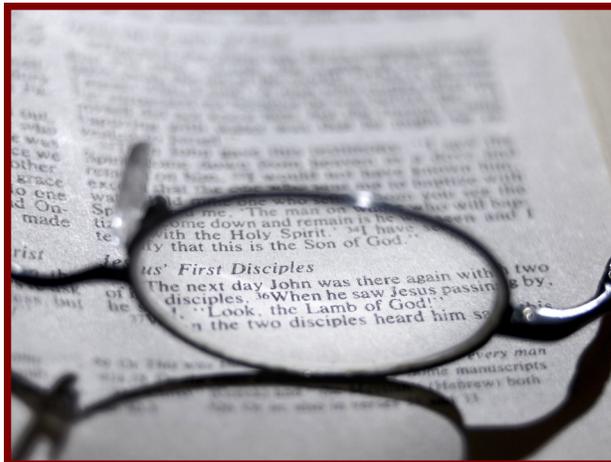
By Galen & Carole Marcille

The other day, I read a thought-provoking question, courtesy of Oswald Chambers: “What have I learned about God this week as a result of praying?” I shared it with a friend and she turned right back at me and asked me, “So what have you learned?” And I got to thinking, “What have I learned?”

Sometimes I think of prayer as something I do, when it is really about being with someone I love. In being with Him, might I not learn something from Him, about him, much like I might learn something about my husband from spending time with him? I’ve been with my husband for 38 years and I dated him for three years. And yet, there is still more to discover in the depths of his soul. How much more is there to discover of the Lord?

Not only do I learn about Him, but as I spend time with the Lord, I am aware that I am in need of

continual improvement of character, habit, and action. This is a good thing. The Psalmist cried out, “Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” It is an excellent prayer. Have we gotten bored with the Lord? Have we assumed we know Him completely? If so, we could not be more wrong. Indeed, we have barely scratched the surface! He continually invites us in to know Him better. I am continually amazed at the invitation and how much I woefully neglect it. He deserves so much more.



Psalm 97:2 says of God, “Clouds and thick darkness surround Him. . . .” Sometimes God is impenetrable—a mystery. And this is because HE IS GOD and when we know Him, we realize how little we know Him . . . at least to some extent. If we think “we got this one,” we are so far removed from Him in our ignorance. God is NOT simple. God is like the ocean depths with its mysteries abundant, and yet even more so. Some content themselves to splash around in the edges of the waves. Some are content to visit the “ocean” from afar, via pictures, or through the photos of others.

Even though God may be like the ocean depths, it doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try to know Him better and better. We must not give up our explorations of Him, our search to understand Him, and more importantly, to know Him in the intimacy of our souls—bare-naked before Him, at once aware of our nakedness and defects and fearful, at once focused on our Lover’s heart and desiring Him alone. He desires us. Oh, yes, He desires our worship, our adoration, our surrender, our trust, our full cooperation, our loyalty, our honor, our devotion, and our

admiration. But He also desires our company, our personality, our fellowship, and our friendship. And in return, through His Son, and the Holy Spirit, He gives us His very self, the most precious of treasures.

So, what have we learned about God this week as a result of praying? If the answer is, “Not much!” then ask Him to teach you. Talk with Him. Use your Bible in prayer. Pick up a pen and write your meditations in a notebook. Learn to know our Awesome God! What an adventure! Happy exploring! ~ Carole



## South Africa Youth Development

Prevention Time invites you to events supporting Reach4Life (AIDS prevention and youth development) in South Africa!

**Auction—Saturday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

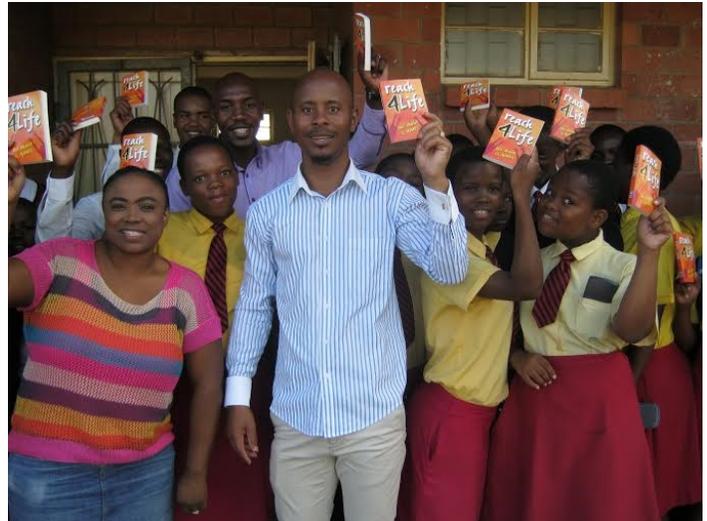
### Auction

Sacajawea Middle School  
1101 S. Dash Point Rd., Federal Way  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Free admission!

**Meet and Greet— Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.**

**Thandeka Mavundla** (program director from South Africa)

30020 2nd Ct. S., Federal Way  
(home of John & Lorna Packard)



**Applebee's Breakfast- Saturday, May 9, 8:00-9:30 a.m.**

Commons Mall, Federal Way  
\$10 for pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, beverage  
Applebee's donates half of that to Prevention Time

## Touching the World with Hope

The World Outreach Ministry would like to share with you the new direction that the Lord is leading our missionary partners, Jerry and Candis Bingham. After 15 years of serving under ACTION International in the country of Uganda, Africa, the Bingham's returned from the field for some much needed health care and time to write of their experiences on the mission field. They are now returning to field work in a mission they served with twenty

years ago, Tecate Mission International.

This mission is located on the California / Mexico border, and is dedicated to developing leadership for the churches of Mexico. Jerry will be working in the Pastoral Leadership Development ministry of the Tecate Bible Institute portion of the mission. Candis will be teaching at the Tecate Christian School for Mexican children and working with the women of the area.

The Tecate Mission International has a strong biblical emphasis on discipleship and mentoring of the people of Mexico. It is their desire to prepare their students to go and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their own people and plant churches in the outlying villages. Please keep the Bingham's in prayer as they follow the call of God in this new mission.



**ACTION** Action International Ministries



# Women in Touch

*Lives will be changed when we are REAL!*

## Women In Touch Monthly Breakfast is May 2nd—Bring a Guest!



This month we are opening up our breakfast for all the women of Highline to come and bring their daughters or a younger woman who is significant in their lives (we ask that the girl be at least 4 years old because of the length of the event). Come enjoy fellowship, fun, and a message!

**We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the North Building Atrium.** Please bring two breakfast items to share. (Women in Touch will provide drinks). Because of the popularity of this breakfast, we need you to RSVP on the HUB. Please RSVP with the number of people you will be bringing.

Childcare is available for children three and under for \$2/child. (Please also RSVP on the HUB with the ages of the children you are bringing).

All women welcome! Bring a friend!

## Shoemaker Circle to Install Officers

**MAY:** All ladies of the church are welcome to join in Shoemaker Circle events. On May 20th we will install new officers for 2015-2016. They include the following: Georgia Henney, president; Ailyanna Youngman, vice president; Kathy Evans, secretary; and Margaret Wineman, treasurer. Our speaker for the day will be Connie Egger who will talk about healthy eating and the information she has discovered through the years in her own life.

**JUNE:** Shoemaker Circle is also sponsoring a day out on June 25 (Fourth Wednesday). We will be audience participants in KING 5's program "New Day Northwest". We have 35 tickets available so we are opening the invitation to other ladies and gentlemen at Highline. A sign up will be available at an Atrium table for the next two weekends. At that time we will give the station a firm count. We will leave Highline at 8:45am, participate in the taping, and then enjoy a no-host lunch in the studio's cafeteria. Information handouts will be available as well at the sign-up table.



## Young Lives Update—Club is here!

**Tuesday, May 5th from 6-8pm** YoungLives is hosting its first club meeting in the North building at Highline!!! Pregnant and parenting mothers in their teens are invited to come find belonging and acceptance.

YoungLives club is the YoungLives primary outreach event and provides a safe place for teen moms to come together to build friendships. Food, activities, music and childcare make club a fun place to hear about God's love. This months theme is Cinco de Mayo/ Mother's Day! Spread the word!

Contact *Women In Touch* Leadership through the HUB or call (206) 243-4333





Light up your city for Christ

Matthew 5:14

# illuminate Youth Ministry

## Update Letter May 2015

The sun is shining and Summer is almost here. I can hardly believe that graduation is just around the corner. As we look forward to wrapping up yet another school year let us finish strong! Our prayer is for each and every one of your families to grow closer together with each other and with God!

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



## News Updates

- Mark your calendars and save the date for our JH & HS Summer Splash River Rafting Trip **June 19-20<sup>th</sup> 2015**. More information and registration on the HUB will be available May 1st.
- Sunday **May 31<sup>st</sup>** we will be having a combined YESM training and parents meeting. This will be a time for parents to ask questions and find out more details on the YESM trip for their students. It will also be an informational meeting for what we have coming up with illuminate Youth Ministries. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please RSVP on the HUB.



## Missions Training Schedule



**Training #5:** Job Practice & Training  
 Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>: 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
*(Team Lunch at 12pm)*

**Training #6:** Inventory & Overview of Trip  
 Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
*(Team Lunch at 12pm)*

**Our goal with YESM Ministries is “To reach young people with the gospel of Christ through their love for sports.”**



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# illuminate Youth Ministry

## 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!

Steve@highlinechristian.org

## Prayer Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Graduating Seniors and Families
- For Families Spiritual Growth
- Summer Splash & YESM

## When We Meet

### Junior High

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40 a.m.-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

### High School

- Sunday Morning Up-Word 10:40 a.m.-12:00pm
- Wednesday Night Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

## Upcoming Events

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leaders Meeting 5-7:30pm
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Nine-Square Game Night 7-10pm
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – YESM Training / Parents Meeting

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC

facebook.com/illuminateHCC



## Teaching Topics

Sunday Morning Up-Word: *March-June 2015*

- JH – Major World Religions (*Tiffiney Cowan*)
- HS – Bible Reading Plan & Study (*Scott Barnes*)

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

Wednesday Night Youth Group: **Book of Revelation**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> – *Testimony Night*
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – *Revelation Chapters 6-11*
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – *Revelation Chapters 12-13*
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – *Revelation Chapters 14-18*



# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## May is Summer Ministry Registration Month

### BLAST off this Summer with our EXPLOSIVE VBS!



The Children's Ministry, including the Preschool Park and the Higher GROUND Kids, will be exploring the truth of God's Word through Science at this year's VBS. Kids will explore the world of science while walking through BASIC elements of faith — Believe, Ask, Serve, Impact, Celebrate.



### Preschool Park

Potty Trained 3-5 year olds  
August 10-14  
9:15-11:45 a.m.



At Highline Christian Church  
Cost: \$5

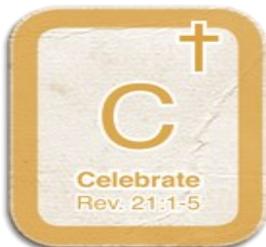
### Trail Trekkers

Children entering 1st-3rd Grade  
July 6 & 7 Plus 2 optional bonus family  
"experiments" in August  
-August 6th 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
-August 30th 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$20



### Youth Ministry Summer Splash

Children entering 7th-12th Grade  
June 19-20  
Cost: \$65



Registration opens May 1st





# Higher Ground Children's Ministry



## Summit Seekers Overnighter



WHO: Summit Seekers and their 4th-6th grade friends  
WHAT: A late night of fun and games  
WHEN: May 29th 7:00 p.m. - May 30th 10:00 a.m.  
WHERE: Highline Christian Church (South Building)  
WHY: An opportunity to invite your friends to church and to hang out together  
HOW MUCH: A Snack to Share

[Click here to download the Release Form](#)

## Promotion Sunday

June 7th - 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
in the Worship Center

(Please have your children in their Sunday School Rooms by 5:40 p.m.)

Come and Remember and Celebrate the work God has accomplished in the lives of our children Preschool - 6th Grade in our Sunday School Classes. Refreshments to follow.

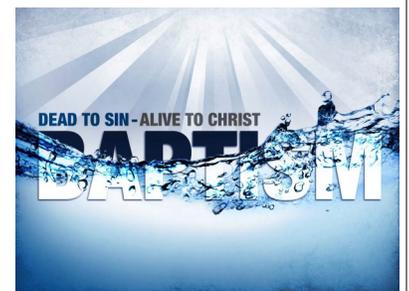


## Children's Baptism Class

Just a reminder, Children's Baptism Classes are taking place this month following the 10:40 a.m. service. These classes are for children AND a parent(s) to explore what the Bible says about baptism and our faith. These classes build on each other so please plan to be at each meeting. Please feel free to bring food and snacks to eat during class.

### Children's Baptism Classes

Room 101 in the basement of the South Building  
12:30-1:30 p.m.





# Early Childhood Ministry

*Birth through Kindergarten*

## Preschool Vacation Bible School

**Who:** Children age 3 and fully potty trained through going into Kindergarten.

**When:** August 10-14 9:15-11:45 a.m.

**Where:** Highline Christian Church

**What:** We will be learning about basic elements of faith through lessons, activities, games, snacks, worship, and worship response time.



**Please register in May. Spots are limited! Sign ups will be on the HUB May 1st. Please email Katie if you do not have access to the HUB.**

Promotion Sunday is June 7 at 6:00 p.m.. This is a great family event. Children who are in the Raccoon and Blue Birds classes will be performing with the school age children. This is a great family event even if you have younger children who are not performing.



If you have any questions please call or email Katie Taylor

[katie@highlinechristian.org](mailto:katie@highlinechristian.org)



**Highline  
Christian Church**

**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

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Change in Office Hours**

The Church Office will be changing the hours of operation on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thanks for your understanding as we make this change. Our Monday to Thursday office hours will remain the same 8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1-2:30 p.m.



...And the Lord added

**By Transfer:**

Ed & Norma

Monday



**Check out the  
Elder Page  
to find out what our  
elders report as  
their favorite  
Bible verse or  
passage.**

**Next eNewsletter  
Deadline  
May 24**



**"Then it started to rain, and it rained all through the trip ... like our vacation."**



**Paul Smith**  
Elder Chair



**Sal Dena**



**Rob Evans**



**Chuck Hansen**

The *eConnection* asked the elders, "What's your favorite Bible verse?" Here's what some of them said.

**Tim Knight:** "Colossians 3:17"

**Galen Marcille:** "Matthew 6:33"

**Scott Barnes:** "ONE favorite?!? Wow, that will be a challenge to choose just one."



**Galen Marcille**

**Chuck Hansen:** "Like others, I have so many favorites, but this verse comes to mind and gives me peace. John 16:33"

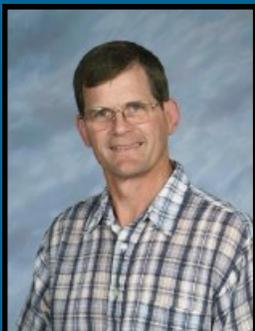


**Dr. Tim Knight**

**Les Fader:** "My first thought was John 11:35 because it shows Jesus' love for those around him in his ability to grieve. But you don't get the full affect unless you also include John 13:34 because Jesus asks us to do the same. So I have given you two verses..."



**Tim Crawford**



**Gregg Louvier**



**Scott Barnes**



**Les Fader**



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