

DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Annual Meeting for Congregation Business

Please take note of the following:

Congregational Meeting -- Sunday, May 5th after the 10:40AM service.

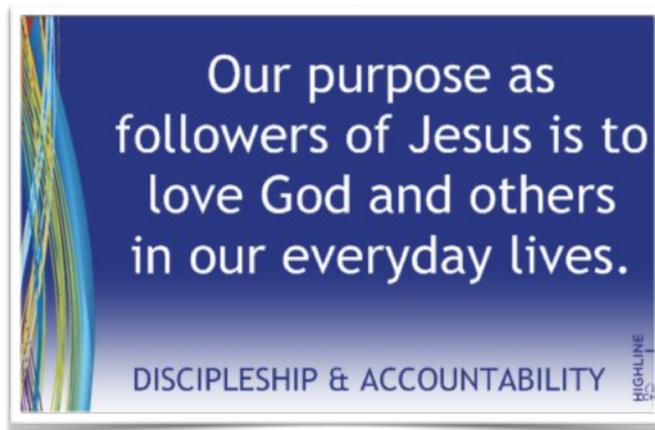
Annual Congregational Vote -- Saturday May 18th & Sunday, May 19th after each service.

The vote will be to approve the 2019 - 2020 annual church budget, church officers and elders (see below).

Bruce Ernst, David Cowan & Les Fader (nominated to serve 1st 3-year term).

Dave Rogge & Konrad Lindblom, nominated to serve 2nd 3-year term.

Congregational members ages 15 and older are eligible to vote.



The Word for Your Ears

“HEAR, O Israel: the LORD our God the LORD is one.” (Deuteronomy 6:4)



There is something special about hearing, listening to, the Word of God. Sometimes when I read the Word I get focused on studying or looking for a take away and I forget it is a story, the story, of God’s invitation into His Kingdom. When I listen to scripture however, my mind responds to the words differently: instead of studying them I’m more likely to picture the story unfolding in my mind. My favorite app to listen to the Bible is “[Dwell](#),” it has been wonderfully enriching to listen to the Word with this app.

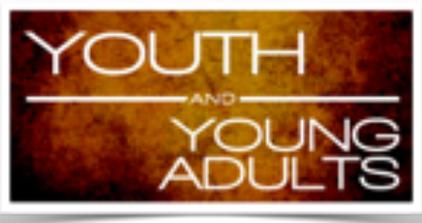
On April 16th, Dwell released the app for the Android market as well. If you are looking for a way to enrich your life and set your mind on things above, check out the [Dwell](#) app and begin listening today.

Pastor Bret

Third Saturday Church Work Party

May 18, 8:30-Noon

All our invited to join us for the Third Saturday Work Party. We will be doing some general clean up and could use your help. You can show up at HCC or contact Gregg



Minister Search

The search team is continuing to pray and search for the new high school Youth and Young Adult Minister to join the Next Gen Ministry Team. The job/ministry description is available on indeed.com as well as highlinechristian.org. We have also reached out to a number of colleges and universities to post the position on their sites as well. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position, we are still receiving applications in search of the person God has in store for us.

Please join us in prayer as the search team prayerfully seeks for Highline's new Youth and Young Adult Minister. Thank you.

Sunday, May 26 Transform Burien HCC Outreach Dinner



Serve a meal and provide food and clothing services to those in need in our community.

The 4th Sunday of each month:

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Set Up and Serve

3:30 to 5:00 PM - Serve

4:45 to 5:45 PM - Clean Up

Opportunities:

Set Up

Kitchen-Cook/Prep

Meal Server

Food Bank

Clothing Bank

Hall Monitor

Prayer and Conversation with Attendees

Clean Up

Location:

Burien Annex

144th and 4th Ave

Burien, WA

Contact

Don Berg

Every Pop Can Counts!

As a fundraiser in support of missions such as Transform Burien Resource enter and Bread of Life Downtown Seattle Mission, we are collecting aluminum cans for recycling.

Collection bins are located in the South Building Community Room and are picked up regularly. Any questions? Contact Mary or Alice Webb.



Photographic Memories

Friday, May 10, 6PM
N-203 South Classroom

Ladies Quilting and Fellowship

Friday, May 31, 6PM
S-101
Iron, ironing board, cutting mats and rulers will be provided.

Shoemaker's Circle

Shoemaker's Circle meets Wednesday, May 15 at 10:30 AM in the Lodge for a DVD presentation. Bring a sandwich; beverage, popcorn, and dessert will be provided. Questions? Contact hostesses Alice Webb or Jan Davis.



Northwest Women's Conference

Twenty-six women from Highline Christian joined women from around Washington State at the Northwest Christian Women's Conference this past weekend. It was held on the beautiful grounds of Warm Beach Conference Center and all the women were blessed with messages from our main speaker, insights from workshops, and quality time spent with just our women from Highline. Next year's Conference will be held on April 24-26, 2020. The theme will be "Breathe" and the theme verse is Philippians 4:6-7. I encourage you to begin planning to join us next year.

Love, Tammie Lindblom



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you, Highline, for the donated items you have been placing in the Operation Christmas Child bin in the South Building Community Room over the last five months. They will help build early boxes this fall. For those that want to help with individual items (in addition to or instead of your family building an entire box), our May focus is flashlights. Please send flashlights with batteries already in the flashlights! We are strongly encouraged to send a second set of batteries in a ziploc bag with each flashlight (or other battery operated item) that we send. If you are able to send a second set of batteries with your flashlight or even packages of AA or AAA batteries for flashlights that others send, that would be greatly appreciated. From experience, Dollar Tree batteries have not been long lasting. Wal-Mart carries single flashlights for \$1 in their outdoor/sporting goods department and packs of 10 very durable flashlights in their locked knife case for \$9.99. These may be resources that will help stretch your dollar. Flashlights are excellent and appreciated items for children living in dark times (literally).

MAY FOCUS: FLASHLIGHTS

Contact Tammie Lindblom if you have any questions.



Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM for a Night to Remember

For the past 18 years, Transform Burien has provided food and services to those suffering from homelessness in our city. Their goal is to break the cycle of homelessness by providing for practical needs while also coaching with goal-setting, life planning, and accountability. With your help, we can work toward solving the problem of homelessness in Burien!

Enjoy touching stories, delicious food, live music from Alec Shaw, Comedy Improv, amazing raffles, and more!

Dinner is held at the Burien Community Center. 14700 6th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166 Doors open at 6:00pm.

Individual seat - \$65 Table (seats 8) - \$450

To register, visit: www.transformoutreach.org/dinner or call 206-243-8900.

Contact Hannah at connect@deeperchurch.org for more information.



Thank you to Highline

Well, it's about time – yes it's time. Time to thank all the saints at Highline for taking me to treatment. Then when we moved to senior living. Last but not least helping get the house ready for market. The Denny family has truly been blessed by Highline Christian Church.

John & Nona Denny

Volleyball

The remaining spring season for Highline's Volleyball Team is short. All matches are held at Kent Commons (525 - 4th Ave N, Kent). Our spring roster is John Maltsberger, Randy Nye, Mark Iverson, Lori Nye, Emma Maltsberger, Barbara Dena, and Tammie Lindblom (captain). Head down and cheer the team on!

April 23: 6:10 pm

April 30: 6:10 pm

May 7: 6:10 pm

No match on May 14

May 21: 6:10 pm

May 28: TBD



Forget Not His Benefits

For the past couple of months, I've been working on learning Psalm 103:1-14 by heart. I describe it as learning rather than memorize because the goal of the exercise is to not just memorize the words in order, but to allow the passage to become a part of who I am and a part of how the Holy Spirit guides me. I've always understood how important scripture memory can be, yet the process of learning the passage has proved to be so much richer and life forming than memory alone.

The general process I used to learn this passage, and other passages, is as follows:

- Prayerfully determine the passage, 8-15 verses or so.
- Study the passage to understand the language, context, important words or phrases, themes, etc.
- Memorize the passage using various memorizing techniques including: repetition, writing, verse by verse, common ideas, putting the passage to music, creating motions, and so on.
- During the memorization phase and beyond, meditate on the passage sitting with the text dwelling with the thoughts and ideas the Spirit brings to mind for your life. This thought may be something to apply to your life, but more than likely it will be an invitation from God to know Him deeper and to know who you are in Him. Continue reciting and meditating on the passage allowing the Holy Spirit to form you from the inside out.

May your walk with Jesus be enriched as you seek to learn and live the passages He lays before you.

Moment by moment with Jesus,

Bret Thorson

Encore Lunch & Food Lifeline Tour

Seniors, come join us for lunch at the Spaghetti Factory Monday, May 13 at 11:30. Then go tour the Food Lifeline Facility at 1:00 PM. Sign up in the Atrium or contact Mary Lathan or Karen Gillespie by May 6th. If a ride is needed, contact Mary or Karen.



World Outreach Report

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, it is wonderful to announce some new missions we will be supporting through Highline! We will also see opportunity to see what God is doing in other parts of the world both with our supported ventures and with other outreaches.

On the weekend of May 18 – 19 we will be able to hear about work in Eastern Europe. Simeon Krastev will be visiting and share about the work being done with Hope for Bulgaria. You will be able to hear him share during the regular ministry moments as well as at a gathering Sunday evening, May 19, in the atrium of the North Building.

In June we will be able to have the Moores with us. They serve through Team Expansion in “an undisclosed area of the Far East”. They, too, will be sharing in June and spending time with us for an evening of updates on their ministry. Look for times and dates in next month’s e-letter.

We will be adding three new missions to our outreach this year, pending approval of the



budget in May. First of all, we will be supporting Hippo Valley Christian Mission, the group we helped to fund their rebuilding of the Dine health clinic last year. Besides the ongoing needs of the clinic, HVCM takes care of orphans and needy children. If we wish, we can sponsor these children. You can see more about their outreach at www.hippovalley.org

Secondly, we are joining in the support of Todd and Susan Smith who serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. This

couple, and their family, are now in their own home in Papua New Guinea where they will use their talents in construction / maintenance work as well as clinic administration. Todd has already joined in to

the Highline family by sharing in our Family Mexico Mission.

Susan is also part of the Highline crew quite literally,

as she is the sister of our own Tim Crawford! We are thrilled to be part of their mission.



Thirdly, we will be sharing with Bob and Dianne Sperry who work with Cadence

International. This ministry to our

military folks goes literally around the world.

Bill and Dianne will be sharing their work with us here at Highline on May 26. Take advantage of this opportunity to see what they do for our Lord in their encouragement of our military folk.

More information can be found at <https://cadence.org>



I encourage you to visit the missions tab found on the home page of highlinechristian.org and check out the various outreaches in which we share. Thank you so much for continuing to share Christ’s message around the world!

Steve Moreland

Save the date!
**iY Over
 Nighter**
May 31st
 More information to come

**Man Camp
 6th-12th Grade
 May 17th-19th**

Guys, we have rented out a house near Ocean Shores for us to stay.

Any questions, contact Marques at marques@highlinechristian.org

Worship Service Times

Saturdays - 6:00 PM
 Sundays - 9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30
 Friday 8:30-Noon

Next eNewsletter Deadline

May 26, 2019

Prevention Time Auction

You are invited to Prevention Time's annual silent auction this Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 pm. It will be at Sacajawea Middle School, 1101 S. Dash Point Rd, Federal Way. Admission and refreshments are free. There will be restaurant and retail gift cards, plants, bakery, and other unique items! Bring your family and friends! Proceeds will support the Reach4Life AIDS prevention & youth development program in South Africa, Swaziland, and Mozambique.



**Next Gen Family Ministry
 What to Expect This Summer at HCC**

June 2 Remember and Celebrate

6:00-7:00 in the Worship Center, root beer floats following. We'll respond in worship remembering and celebrating all God has done in and through us over the last year in our Sunday school classes.

June 9 Move up Sunday

All children and students promote to next grade level in Sunday school classes.

Birth – 4-year-olds (by August 31, 2019)	North Building
Kindergarten – 2 nd Grade	South Building, Lower Level
3 rd - 5 th Grade	South Building, Main Level
Middle School (6 th -8 th)	South Building, Upper Level
High School (9 th -12 th)	South Building, Upper Level

2018-2019 Elders



Konrad Lindblom



Tim Knight



Tim Crawford



Bret Thorson



Gregg Louvier



Chuck Hansen



Sal Dena



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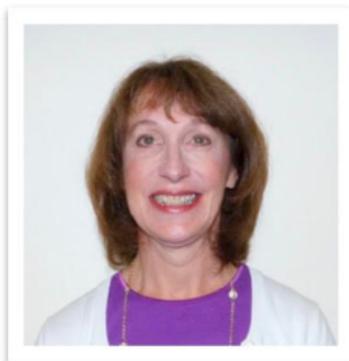
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