



Community Service

**Wednesday,
November 23, 7 P.M.**

Highline Christian Church

*Please join us we share
in this special service.*

*Pie social to follow.
Pie donations are welcome!*

*There will also be a
food drive for
Transform Burien*



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Download and Check Out Our New App!

We are so excited about our **NEW HIGHLINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH APP!!**

We have been working hard on this to bring you something that will help make it so much easier for you to:

- find out what is happening here
- find a group
- listen to sermons
- take sermon notes
- give online
- volunteer in a ministry
- and more!



For those of you with a QR reader on your phone, simply scan the the QR code and it will take you directly to our app to download it. You can also click on this link <https://a3a.me/highline>



If you would rather download the app from the App Store or the Google Play Store then type in Highline Christian Church in your search bar and you should see it.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need help. There are so many things you can do through the app so please

Prevention Time Event

Saturday, October 29 - Applebee's Breakfast

Commons Mall, Federal Way

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. (\$10 for pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, beverage; Applebee's donates half of that to Prevention Time)





Outdoor Living Nativity December 9 & 10, 2016

Once again, it is nearing time to present Highline's Outdoor Living Nativity. God has blessed us with the perfect location to present the gospel to our community in a warm and inviting way. In just weeks the northwest corner of our parking lot will be transformed into the little town of Bethlehem. And for 2 nights we will fill the air with the sights, sounds and meaning of Christmas. This is a great opportunity to share the gospel with our family, friends and neighbors. Each year we are able to reach hundreds of people with this message of God's love and salvation.

Please begin praying for your friends and relatives. Think of where you might post a flyer or consider a small insert in your Christmas cards.

This effort of love requires lots of support. The cast is made up of over 30 humans, 3 llamas, several rather well behaved sheep, and 1 not so well behaved donkey! And there are many working behind the scenes to make this Christmas outreach possible.

There are many opportunities for you to participate in this special mission. Most of those opportunities take as little as an hour or two of your time.

Except for the animals, there are no speaking parts. This 20-minute play is totally narrated and set to music, so there are no lines for cast members to memorize. Every year we have a host of angels, a group of shepherds, a traveling family, the inn keeper and his wife, a stable boy/girl, the three wise men with their gift bearers, Mary, Joseph, and of course baby Jesus. We use real babies for the part of Jesus, so if you have

a little one we hope you will consider this an opportunity of a lifetime.

We also need people to help the younger children with their costumes, people to put up the Bethlehem set on the Saturday before the performances and take the set back down and put it away on the Sunday after the performances. We need people to help set up the lighting and sound systems, parking lot attendants, people to run sound and lights, people to prepare and serve a cast dinner just prior to the first performance, people to make and serve hot chocolate to our

"guests," and people who will take time to pray for this community outreach event.

We will begin signing up cast members and volunteers the weekend of October 29th/30th. We pray that you will join us on the mission

field as we share the story of God's greatest gift to us all, the birth of His Son, Jesus.

For more information about Highline's Outdoor Living Nativity, please contact Don Berg or Rita Ruffino.

**Cast members and
volunteers sign-ups
October 29th/30th**





Operation Christmas Child

OCC FACTS:

- * Boxes have been delivered to needy children in more than 150 countries and territories.
- * A Bible Storybook, in the language of the recipient, accompanies each box.
- * Recipients have the opportunity to enroll in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson Bible study course guiding them through what it means to faithfully follow Jesus Christ. These materials and a Bible cost an additional \$6 and can be donated for on-line.
- * At Highline, we collected 418 filled shoeboxes in 2015. We have distributed 386 empty shoeboxes to be filled this year and have already received 34 completed boxes back! We still have empty shoeboxes available in the Atrium.

SIX EASY STEPS TO PARTICIPATE WITH OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

STEP ONE: GET A BOX Use your own shoebox, an OCC box, or a similarly sized plastic tote. Boot boxes are allowed, but it may be more beneficial to divide the contents of such a large box into two boxes to be able to bless more children.

STEP TWO: FILL A BOX Suggested items are below, but use your own creativity.

A "Wow" Item: a larger stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, flashlight with extra batteries

Something to snuggle with: stuffed animal, doll, blanket

Something to keep them warm: socks, t-shirt, mittens/gloves, hat, scarf

Something to write on: paper, notebooks, journals, coloring books, drawing pads

Something to write with: crayons, twistables, colored pencils, marker, pencils *All pencils must be sharpened include an eraser and pencil sharpener

Note: For some children, school supplies are essential to be able to go to school. Some children are not allowed to go to school unless they can provide their own paper and pencils. Pencils (with erasers and sharpeners!) are preferred because they can erase and may have to reuse their paper.

Something to play with: playdoh, balls, cars, jump ropes, puzzles, yo-yos, musical instruments, toy jewelry

Something necessary: washcloth, soap (in ziplock bag), toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, flashlight

Something to "eat": lollipops, Jolly ranchers, candy canes, Smarties, gum

Note: Since toothpaste is unfamiliar to many of the children, they don't know what it is and eat it like candy and get sick. Even though these items are still allowed in 2016, the most essential hygiene items are: toothbrush, soap, and washcloth.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used items, war-related items, chocolate, liquids (ie shampoo, lotion), vitamins

****You are encouraged to include a personal note and photo of yourself or your family. This personalizes the gift! If you include your address, the child may write back!****

STEP THREE: LABEL A BOX Choose a gender and age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14)

STEP FOUR: PAY FOR A BOX Place \$7 inside the box, on top of the items. Cash is ok, or a check payable to Samaritan's Purse with "OCC" in the memo line. One check, in increments of \$7, may be written for multiple boxes. **OR** Pay on-line at www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC to be able to track your box. It will give you a special label to print and place on the box.

STEP FIVE: RETURN A BOX Bring completed boxes back to Highline Christian on or before **NOVEMBER 13**.

STEP SIX: PRAY FOR YOUR BOX . . . AND THE CHILD WHO WILL RECEIVE IT.

The Operation Christmas Child boxes are just door openers to share the Gospel with not only the child recipient, but also their families, and neighbors, and whole communities.

CONTACT TAMMIE LINDBLOM WITH ANY QUESTIONS



A Time to Pray

Americans have the most consequential choice ahead of them. Hint: it's not the presidential election. Our nation is at a crossroads, in several ways—politically, racially, socially and spiritually.

That leaves many Americans insecure about the future. And this means more than ever—that every decision counts. No matter what decisions are made, they all have consequences. Some of these consequences are temporal; some are eternal (*Decision Magazine, October 2016, page 30*).

As God's people we have a serious responsibility to pray for our nation. We have no other guide than the

Bible. "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction for training in righteousness." II Timothy 3:16 (NASB).

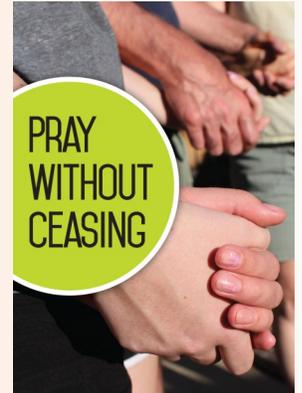
"The spiritual walls of our nation have nearly crumbled, leaving but a stony trace of a fortress that once held the nation's founding ideals. As He did in Nehemiah's day, the Lord might yet extend His mercy to rebuild those walls. But only to a repenting, praying and testifying people" (Erwin Lutzer, Pastor Moody Church).

Please join us in weekly prayer as we stand for God's truth for our nation. We will continue to pray at alternating times on Mondays in the HG Lodge—South

Building. Our group will continue to pray until mid January. The schedule is as follows:

- October 31 at 1 pm (We pray early on this day.)
- November 7 at 7 pm
November 14 at 1pm
- November 21 at 7 pm
- November 28 at 1pm
- December 5 at 7 pm

Contact Connie Egger or Cathy Womach for more information or any questions.



Senior Events

On **Saturday, November 5**, seniors will meet for the annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Esther Wangumo has graciously volunteered to host our group at her complex on 188th St in SeaTac. We'll meet at the church building at 11am to leave by carpooling at 11:15. If you haven't already, **please sign up at the Atrium table** this

weekend and indicate what type of dish you will bring to share. See Steve Moreland with questions.

On **Wednesday, December 7**, the church bus will take Seniors to Leavenworth for the day. Please meet in the parking lot at 8:30am. We should be back to Burien by around 6pm.

Please be prepared to donate \$5.00 toward gas expenses, and don't forget money for lunch and shopping! Sign-ups in the Atrium will begin the weekend of November 26/27.



Women in Touch

Lives will be changed when we are REAL!

Monthly Brunch – Saturday Nov. 12th



Ladies, can't wait to get together for our Thanksgiving themed brunch, where Charlene Crawford will be speaking to us about "Thanking God through Scripture." Bring a brunch dish to share (fruit, yogurt, muffins, casseroles, it's all good) and connect with some new (or old) friends from Highline. It's always a good time, WIT provides coffee and beverage service, childcare up to 5yrs of age, and no dishes to do!!

What's coming up?

Women In Touch's Annual Christmas Dinner will be Dec 2nd, 2016. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of Nov 5th/6th. This year we are so excited to change things up & have a musician come. We will be blessed with an evening full of the music of Christmas. Please join us. Doors open at 6pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Tickets will be \$20. When you buy your ticket you will need to choose between New York Strip Roast or Chicken Marsala. If you would like to be a hostess for a table please contact Amy Heider.

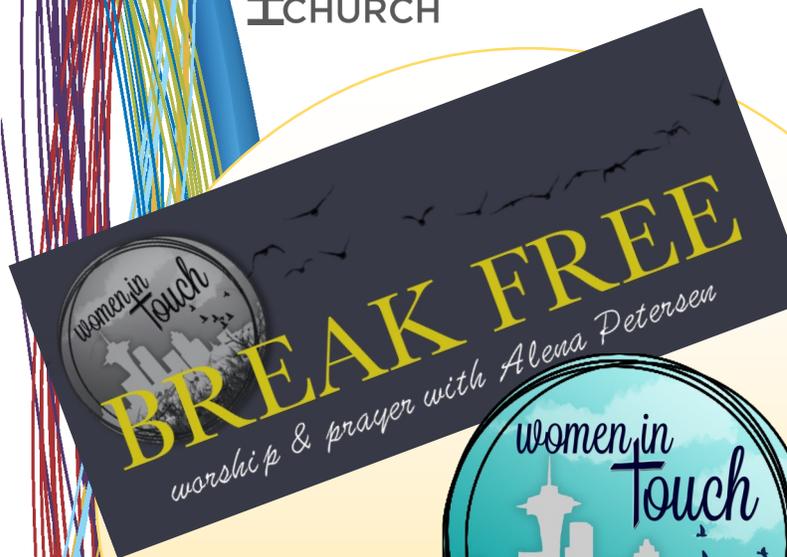


Menu:
Garden Fresh Salad
Roll w/Butter
New York Strip Roast
Or
Chicken Marsala
Garlic Mashed Potatoes w/
gravy
Mixed Vegetables

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On Oct 14th, Women in Touch hosted a prayer and praise night with Alena Petersen. It was a powerful time to be with other women encountering the Lord together. We spent time in prayer and communion as Alena shared her testimony, and women had a chance to share and pray for each other. It was a wonderful time for the women of our church to come together, connect and pray for each other.



What have I missed?

Personal Testimony by Cindi Phillips

"Women in Touch" was the first group in which my daughter and I participated after we joined Highline Christian Church. We attended the monthly breakfast. We were warmly welcomed and immediately included. My first friendship at Highline was made while getting a cup of coffee at that breakfast. Women in Touch is a wonderful and caring group of women that will laugh with you, cry with you and pray with you. There is always room for more, so consider joining us the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Bring a brunch item to share or just show up and enjoy some time of food and friendship. A different speaker gives a short and encouraging talk with a new topic each month. And to top it all off there is a lovely basket of goodies which you can win just by being there and putting in your name.

Women in Touch

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A Note from the Women In Touch Leader

First off, I want to say how much I love being the Women's Ministry Leader here at Highline. We are so incredibly blessed to have amazing people that use their talents & time for the Women in Touch Ministry. Women In Touch is one example of how better we are together!

We are excited for all the upcoming gatherings for our Highline women. Planning events and bringing the women together to better connect and serve God is our passion.

This year our goal is to create environments for you to deepen your relationships with each other. We are better together as we seek all the Lord has for us now and in the future.

We are currently in the planning process for our next conference, titled: "Real Community." During the weekend events, we will dive deep to explore how to be in real community with each other and God. Our prayer is that we will develop an unbreakable and real community here at Highline.

God calls us to fellowship and to be in community with one another. Going to church every Sunday to worship and listen to an amazing pastor preach the Word of God is a great thing. However; it is only one part. What if we step out to establish a fellowship "community" with each other, not simply be alone in our Christian community? The author of Rhythms of the Inner Life, Howard Macy states, "*Christian community is simply sharing a common life in Christ. It moves us beyond the self-interested isolation of private lives and beyond the superficial social contacts that pass for "Christian fellowship." The biblical ideal of community challenges us instead to commit ourselves to life together as the people of God.*" How "Real Community" is played out in our lives can be in many different ways, but it comes down to getting involved with the people in your Christian community, being willing to be vulnerable, meeting new people, learning from each other, helping each other, being mentored and also being open to being a mentor. I would love to see every woman at Highline have women that are older & wiser than they are who they can call on for spiritual and life encouragement as well as prayer. Every woman should also have someone they are influencing, by being a person that can offer prayer & encouragement. We all need to be encouraged, prayed for, kept accountable, loved, valued, and have someone to simply walk along side us in all of life's journeys. It can start with something as simple as sending a text, call or email to someone to ask simple questions: "how are you doing", "how are things at work", "how is your marriage", and "how can I pray for you this week." God called us to be in community with each other, to carry each other's burdens, to be present and available. My prayer is that everyone has someone they can call on. I want everyone to know that they have a community that will be there for them in the joys of life and in the sorrows. Let's make "Real Community" happen here at Highline! Join me Feb 10th & 11th, 2017 for our Women in Touch Conference "Real Community."

Growing with you in Christ,



Jenny Louvier



"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." -Hebrews 10:24-25



Light up your city for Christ

Matthew 5:14

illuminate Youth Ministry

Update Letter November 2016

Parents we need you more than ever to be a spiritual presence in your students lives. The bible teaches that Parents are Primary in the spiritual formation of their children. We are here to partner with you and help in whatever way we can. So I challenge you to be proactive and invest now into your students spiritual growth!

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



News Updates

- Our big illuminate Youth outreach event (the BIG event) will be Friday November 11th 6-9pm. This will be an event for JH & HS students to bring their friends for a time of food, fellowship and epic games & prizes!
- **Families mark your calendars:** Wednesday November 16th will be our third annual B-12 Family Night of Thanks. Please bring your favorite thanksgiving dessert to share and come ready for a great night of fun, food and fellowship as we give thanks to God for all our blessings! Child care will be provided for children under the age of two. *Please RSVP if your family plans to attend and if you will need child care.



Encouraging WORD

John 10:10

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.





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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

When We Meet

Junior High (7-8 Grade)

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

High School (9-12 Grade)

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

**Sixth grade students have the option to move up to iY. Please talk to Pastor Steve for more info*

Sunday Morning Up-Word: November 2016

·Junior High – A Walk Through the Bible

(Pastor Steve Teaching)

·High School – The Bible VS...

(Tiffiney Cowan Teaching)

Prayer & Praise Partners

We appreciate your prayers for:

- Fall Retreat
- Family Spiritual Growth
- Fall Activities

Upcoming Events

November 4-6th – iY Combined Fall Retreat

November 11th – iY the BIG event / 6-9pm

November 16th – B-12 Family Night of Thanks / 6-7:45pm

November 19th – Winter Jam Concert / 3-11pm

Look for more events on the HUB and Facebook Page!

#illuminateHCC - [facebook.com/illuminateHCC](https://www.facebook.com/illuminateHCC) - @iYHCC



Wednesday Night Youth Group: November 2016

·Junior High – TALKSHEETS / Growing through Discussion

(Jordan Larsen & Mary Packard Teaching)

·High School – Gratitude / 1 Thessalonians 5:18

(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



B-12 Night of Thanks



The B-12 team invites the families of Highline to join us for a night of giving thanks and praise to God for His faithfulness in our lives. Bring your favorite dessert to share and come ready to express and expand our thankful hearts.

November 16th from 6:00-7:45p.m.

Highline Christian Church

(limited childcare available for children under 2)

2017 Family Mission Trip

Why do you believe in God? What has he done for you?

Most of the time when we are asked questions like these, or to share our faith, many of us get nervous and try to remember a set of scripture verses to bring someone from sin to salvation. The sad part is that is not really what people are asking. More often than not, people want to know what difference God has made in your life rather than a set of Bible verses. As Christians, children of God, we believe God is active in our lives and that He is in the process of transforming us. One exercise the Family Mission Team has already started is to practice noticing and sharing God's present work in our lives so that we would be ready to give the reason for the hope that we have and be able to do it with gentleness and respect.

Every believer is called to share their faith, or to give the reason for their hope. One way to become more comfortable and confident at doing this is to start making a daily list of God's faithfulness in you and around you. Practice giving Him thanks and praise and the next time someone asks you about your faith you'll overflow with words that point them to Jesus who is the foundation of your faith.

Next Meeting: November 13 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Atrium of the North Building. Please bring your calendars as we will be signing up for Tree Stand shifts.





Higher Ground Children's Ministry



Christmas Trees



We are very blessed to be able to partner with a wonderful, local tree farm who provides us with a great variety of trees to sell at our tree stand. Each tree sold helps to raise funds for short term missions and also provides families with a great tree for the Christmas season.

The tree stand will open November 25th to start selling trees for missions and sharing God's love with each person who comes to the stand.

We would like to invite you to join us in supporting missions by purchasing a tree or wreath from us as well as to share in the opportunity to share God's love with the people who come to the stand. Please contact Gregg Louvier or join the Tree Stand group on the HUB if you are interested in serving at the tree stand. Thank you.

November Remember Verse

THE *Lord* WILL FIGHT FOR YOU;
YOU NEED ONLY *Be Still*
EXODUS 14:14

Upcoming Events



- November 16th—B-12 Night of Thanks
- November 18th—Summit Seeker Late Nighter
- November 23rd—NO Summit Trekkers
- December 14th—Last day of Summit Trekkers for the year
- January 4th—First day of Summit Trekkers for 2017
- February 17-20th—Summit Seekers Winter Retreat



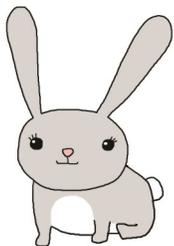
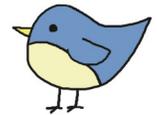
Preschool Park

Birth through Kindergarten

Fall Blessings!

Here are some activities you can do as a family to remember and celebrate how God has blessed you!

- Make a list of all the things you are thankful for!
- Create a handprint table cloth. Have each person trace their hand on a table cloth and then each year, add another handprint. You can write what you are thankful for on the handprint as well. Use it on Thanksgiving each year and look at how your children have grown.
- Rake a neighbor's leaves for them.
- Volunteer to bring a meal to someone who needs it!



Please come and pick
up your Early
Childhood Children
right after service!

Your children worry
when you are not
there.

Thank you!

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 Studies &
Base Camp

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
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8:30 a.m.-Noon



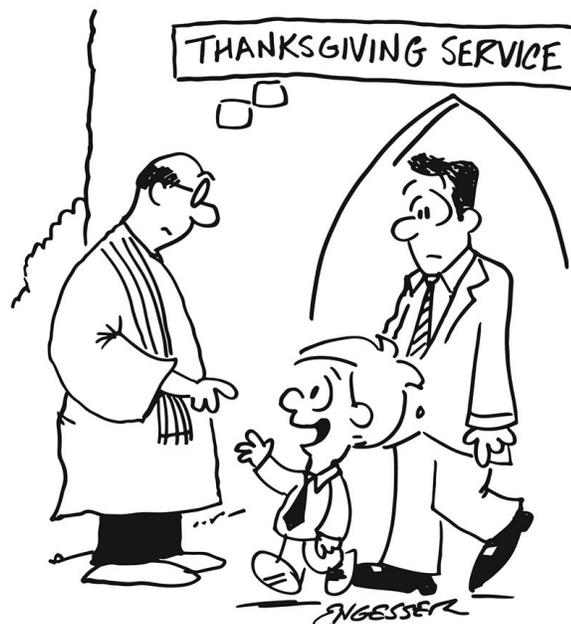
By Transfer:

Scott & Mary Torres

Photographic Memories

We are meeting to scrapbook on Friday, November 11, 6-11 pm in the south classroom of the North building. Please contact Tammie Lindblom if you can join us.

*Next
eNewsletter
Deadline:
November 27*



"Dad's thankful service finished in time to rush home and see the big game!"



...to our
2016-2017
Elders



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