

*As followers of Jesus,  
love God and others in our everyday lives.*

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Highline Christian Church  
6:00 PM—7:30 PM



Transform Burien churches  
come together to thank the Lord  
for all his goodness.

A time of fellowship follows;  
bring a pie to share,  
if you wish.



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## Remember and Celebrate!

We celebrated a significant milestone at Highline by remembering what God has done in the last 20 years through the ministry of Bret Thorson.

Until recently Bret has been our Children's & Family Pastor at HCC where he has combined his great love of children with his joyful commitment to Jesus. Many of you spent hours with him running the halls of the South Building, playing Capture the Flag, scaling the walls of a climbing gym, getting tossed about on an inner tube behind John Denny's boat, or perhaps swinging a hammer in the house for a family in Mexico.

Bret and Davi were recently honored at our regular weekend worship services. A video was shown which captured some of the highlights of the past 20 years and included some of Bret's reflections. Bret also spoke to some of his hopes for the future in his new role as Discipleship Pastor. Those present were able to reflect on a host of memories and share our appreciation for Bret's uncompromising and engaging ministry.



## No Outdoor Living Nativity This Year

Twenty-five years ago Annette deLeest had a wonderful idea to bring the message of Christmas to our community through the Outdoor Living Nativity. Over these many years, countless people, young and old, have watched the Christmas story unfold in our parking lot, rain or shine. Sheep, goats, llamas, and donkeys, have all been needed to make this production possible. It has been a huge undertaking. In this last year, sadly, the donkey has died, the llamas are no longer available, and the available manpower to continue has lessened over time. We are so grateful for all those who have participated in this event and pray the lasting impact of the Living Nativity will continue in the lives of those who have been part of it. The Living Nativity will not happen this year. Our desire is to reach the community around us with the message of Christmas. We will be looking for new and fresh ways to reach out to others with the message of Jesus.





## Office Manager Position Open

Highline Christian Church is searching for a full time Office Manager. Applications are being accepted through Indeed.com. [Click here](#) for information on our web site.



## 'Tis the Season

Well not really...but we need to start planning for it.....the CHRISTMAS TREE STAND. Once again we will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths as a fund raiser for short-term missions. However, **this tree stand is about much more than selling Christmas trees.** Every person who comes to the tree stand is God's image bearer. Wouldn't it be great for him/her to hear the good news that the baby we celebrate is the King AND his Kingdom working itself out in ***our*** lives.

We will have signup sheets (shift and general help) available in the Atrium on Sat/Sun (17 & 18) and again Sat/Sun (24 & 25).

As in the past we hope to set up the stand the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 17th) and begin selling trees on Friday after Thanksgiving (November 23rd). As usual we can use all the help that we can get... Setting up the stand, working at the stand (selling trees, stocking trees, loading the trees for our customers and general cleanup), unloading and stocking the tree shipments... And then of course the celebrated "taking the stand back down" and putting it away. Any help that you can offer would be GREATLY appreciated...

Thank EACH of you for helping to make this fund raiser a success.

Gregg Louvier, Bret Thorson, and "Santa" John



### Important Dates

November 17  
Tree stand set-up

November 17 & 18  
Sign-ups to help

November 23  
Tree Sales Begin

November 24 & 25  
Sign-ups to help

## Seniors' (Encore) Thanksgiving Potluck

The annual Seniors' (Encore) Thanksgiving Potluck will be held SATURDAY, November 3, at Boulevard Park Place in Burien (128th S and Military Road), where some Highline folk also reside. The arrival time is 11:30, with lunch to be served around noon. Turkeys will be provided, so plan to bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or a surprise! We're planning for 75, so even if you haven't joined us in the past, 'tis the season! See Jim or Bonnie Stilts for directions. Parking is SERIOUSLY limited, so if you can carpool, be at the church building parking lot at 11:15.





## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends shoe boxes filled with gifts to children all over the world, but as enjoyable and needed as the gifts are, they won't meet all of the children's needs. Their greatest need is knowing Jesus Christ. A Bible Storybook in the language of the recipient is added to each box. These boxes of gifts are door openers to receiving the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Since the beginning of this ministry, 146 million shoe boxes have been packed and sent to children in over 150 countries. That is not only 146 million children who have heard the Gospel, but each box exposes 7-10 people to hearing the Gospel because of how it is shared within families and communities. By participating with Operation Christmas Child, you are a vital link in a large ministry! Thank you!



Thank you to the 12 volunteers who folded 582 boxes in 1 1/2 hours.

Thank you to the people who have already taken home 323 empty boxes in the first two weeks.

Thank you to the people who have donated money to fill a box and money to ship a box.

Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted at the Atrium table.

Challenge: For Highline to fill and return all 582 boxes!

**RETURN ALL BOXES BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.**

Please contact Tammie Lindblom if you have any questions.

## A Reminder to Vote

November 6 is fast approaching – the final day of midterm elections. Our Bible says much about our responsibility in this area. Proverbs 14:34 says, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people groan." II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land."

Remember to vote. Return your ballot by mail by November 6 or to an official ballot drop box by 8:00 PM that evening.

By Connie Egger



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## The Cold and Wet of Winter

For those without a permanent roof over their heads, winter is a tough time when living outside or in a vehicle.

TRANSFORM BURIEN is a non-profit organization that provides meals, clothing and a food bank to the homeless, unstable, or needy. Since winter is upon us, there are items that you can donate to make someone's life in the cold weather warmer and drier. Items you bring can be left in the Community Room.

Items *badly needed and very much appreciated* are the following:

- ❑ Blankets, sleeping bags, tarps (large or small), vinyl table cloths, shower curtains, l-o-n-g bungee cords.
- ❑ Heavy coats, gloves (especially men's) and scarves. (No hats needed!)
- ❑ The Food Bank is open on Sundays and can always use canned meat, peanut butter, protein or granola bars.
- ❑ Blessing bags: Canned meats with pull tabs, small packages of crackers, snack bars, small containers of applesauce or fruit, small jars of peanut butter (Dollar Tree), individual razors, and small anti-perspirant.

Georgia Henney, Volunteer



## Giving With a "Smile"

For those who like to shop at Amazon, Highline Christian Church is registered as a charitable organization. The link is listed below. Here's how it works:

**You shop. Amazon gives.** Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

**Just click on the link.** Sign in with your regular Amazon account. Choose Highline Christian Church as your charity organization. And Shop.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-6016377>

Thank you for supporting the ongoing ministries of Highline Christian Church!

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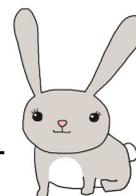


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# Preschool Park

Birth through  
Kindergarten



Many small groups and ministries are partnering with Preschool Park to come in as a community and serve. It is amazing to welcome new helpers into the classes.

What does it mean to partner with Preschool Park? It means that a person is willing to come into a classroom and share Jesus with the smallest ones at Highline. It means sometimes that you are cleaning a classroom or toys. It may mean standing in the hallway greeting families and welcoming them into the classes. It could also mean that you are dishing up snack for the children or washing the dishes. Partnering can also mean holding a sleeping baby.

It takes many people to create an environment for the children to learn and grow. We have a wonderful staff to help Preschool Park thrive. We have ten consistent adult teachers that commit to be here weekly. We have an amazing group of training Junior Park Rangers that are learning how to serve. We have a large team of rotating staff. Adding in the additional ministries to partner means that the classrooms are going smoothly. We are able to welcome more children, and we are showing the children that they are important members of the church.



## **Worship Response**

***Each week we will have a different question  
in the hallway to be answered  
on a leaf and added to the poster.***

***Let's respond as a church to what God is doing!***





# Women in Touch



**ladies who brunch**  
Saturday, November 10th  
9:30am - 11 am HCL Atrium

Want to help?  
Patty Snell  
206-650-0149

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR AGE 5 AND UNDER



## Save the Date

### Ladies Christmas Dinner

December 7th

6:30pm - 8:30pm

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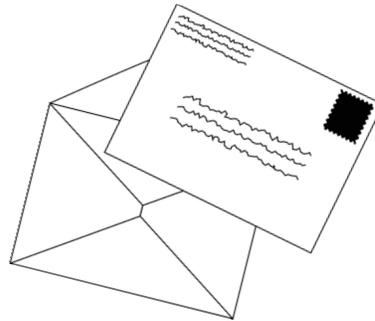
## "Hometown Christmas"





## From Nadine Petrich

Nadine would like all her friends to know she has moved to her daughter Sandy's home in Coeur d'Alene, ID. She is very happy there & has lots of family around. If anyone comes to Coeur d'Alene or Spokane and wants to go to lunch with her and Sandy, they would love it. They are only 30 minutes from Spokane and Nadine would use any excuse to meet at The Old Spaghetti Factory. She would love to get mail!



## Shoemaker Circle Meetings

Shoemaker Circle will meet Wednesday, November 14, at 10:30 am in the South Building, Room S-203 to see a movie "Facing the Giants." The movie is approximately 70 minutes long. Bring a sandwich and a scripture. Beverages supplied.

Heads up—December meeting will be Wednesday, December 19, for potluck and Bingo. Bring a favorite dish, a scripture, two gifts (\$3 value) and a donation (non perishable food or grooming item for Transform Burien). Beverages will be provided. Hostesses: Nona Denny and Alice Webb.

Questions? Contact Mary or Alice Webb.





## Transferred

Tom Herrin & Sun Ju Kim  
Carol Swanson

## Worship Service Times:

Saturdays—6:00 PM

Sundays—9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

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## Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

## Every Can Counts!

As a fundraiser in support of missions such as Transform Burien Resource Center 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.



**Next  
eNewsletter  
Deadline:  
November 25**

[Use this link](#) to submit your eNewsletter submissions. The office staff thanks you!



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## 2018-2019 Elders



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**Gregg Louvier**



**Sal Dena**



**Dave Rogge**



**Chuck Hansen**



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