

The Highline Connection

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

October 2006

COME AND SEE!

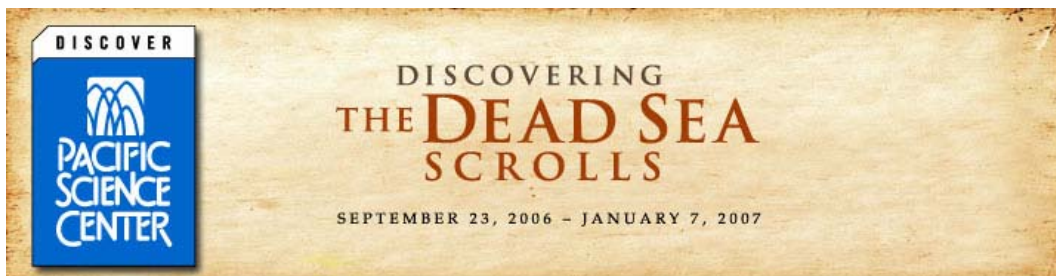


Puget Sound Christian College has invited us to join them on **Monday, October 23rd at 7 P.M.**, to view the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Pacific Science Center. Biblical scrolls of Genesis, Exodus, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Psalms dating to 150 BC will be on display, as well as non-biblical documents and artifacts from the Qumran community.

Tickets are now available for \$10 per person (all ages), which also includes an audio tour. The tickets are timed entry beginning at 7:00 P.M. and then every 15 minutes. The center is estimating that people will spend 1 - 1.5 hours in the exhibit. PSCC Bible faculty will be on hand to answer questions and facilitate your enjoyment of the exhibit.



Please contact Ray or Nadine Petrich for more information or to purchase your tickets.





BUILDING UP...
REACHING OUT

What's Happening With The New Building?

In the Education Wing: The first floor framing is done! The floor joists for the second floor are going up soon (we're just waiting for them to be delivered).

In the Worship Center: Thank you to all the volunteers. The sound and main electrical wiring is nearly complete. The beam sanding project is nearly complete. The company installing the fire sprinkler system has started work and is expecting to be completely done in three weeks. The sheet rocking can start as soon as the sprinkler system is done in a particular area.

Outside: Landscaping planting work has begun. We need a lot of volunteers to help with this. Please contact Jane Docherty to sign-up or to ask questions. We need people with rototillers.

Security: We still need help with Night Watch. Sign-up on Sunday on the sheet under the covered breezeway or call Gregg Louvier to sign-up or for more info. If you'd like to help with this in another way, we could use someone who's willing to make a few phone calls occasionally.

Prayer Needs:

- **Main Electrical Service:** We are discussing options with Seattle City Light. Their decision and their timing for installing the main electrical vault and service could have a big impact on the project's schedule. Please pray for a quick decision and an installation schedule that doesn't delay the project.
- **Colors & Textures Sub-team:** We have a sub-team who is making a lot of little decisions about colors, textures, and other

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specific designs. This takes A LOT of time and is sometimes difficult. Please pray for God's blessing on them and their efforts.

- **Landscaping:** Please pray for God's direction for the building team on how much of this to hire-out and how much the congregation can do.
- **Safety:** We have been very blessed with no serious injuries on our work site. This is praise for the past and should be a matter of continued prayer for the future.

You Are Invited to E.N.T.E.R.

Everyday

News

Teaching

Eternal

Reality

When: Tuesday nights 7- 8 p.m*.
(beginning October 3rd)

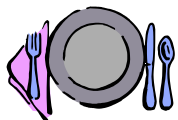
Where: Highline Christian Church

What: A discussion/Bible Study about a current event in light of God's Word

Who: Taught by Pastor Tim and Jane

*No childcare provided.

All Men Are Invited!



Building Godly Character
Men's Dinner
Saturday, October 21st at 6:00 P.M.
Highline Christian Church

All men are invited to come share a meal with a great group of guys, some even in the same season of life as you! There will be a delicious meal, great speaker and even a few door prizes. Invite a friend and join us for a Christ-centered evening.

Tickets available for only \$8 on Oct 8th and 15th in Fellowship Hall.

mensministry@highlinechristian.org

“That The World May Know” Video Study starts soon!

“That The World May Know” will be starting up again in October with our study of archaeology, the Bible and our personal walks of faith.

October 1 - Korazin/Mount of Beatitudes

October 8 - Gamla/The Rabbi

October 15 - Sepphoris/Language of Culture

October 22 - Belvoir/Misguided Faith

October 29 - En Gedi/Living Water

Hope you can join us!



Fall TOUCH Classes

TOUCH 1, 2, & 3 will all be offered on Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 in the morning. Return the sign-up sheet from your mailbox or call the church office (206-243-4333) to sign-up. Pre-registration is required for all three classes.

TOUCH 1 is for anyone who hasn't taken it. Whether you're considering Highline as a church home or have been a member here for 50 years. This is the foundation class for the TOUCH series of classes. You'll learn about the basics of the Christian faith and the specifics of how Highline operates. You'll learn about membership in the church universal and in Highline as the local representation of Christ's body.

TOUCH 2 is for those who have completed TOUCH 1. In it you'll learn about five foundational habits of the Christian life. Whether you're a new Christian or a seasoned one, this class is designed to help you develop or revitalize your walk with the Lord.

TOUCH 3 is for those who have completed TOUCH 2 and want to get involved in serving Christ and His body. Whether you're already serving in some capacity or looking for your place to start, this class will help you understand yourself, your gifts and abilities and how they can be used in service.

All classes start at 9 a.m. and end at about 12:15 p.m. Lunch is provided following the class. Registration forms will be in your Family Mailbox or on the table in the Family Mailbox Room on October 1st & October 8th.

Contact the church office (206-243-4333)
if you have any questions.



Meet Bonnie Warner

By Joy Henley



They say once a dancer....always a dancer. I bet if you were to ask Bonnie Warner to describe a plié or a pirouette she could do it. Do you know we have a genuine, professional ballerina, in the

Highline Christian Church congregation?

Years ago, when Bonnie performed Swan Lake for her audition with the New York City Ballet, she was in the company of hopefuls from California to Alaska. She does not admit to being nervous...well, not *during* the audition, anyway. It was afterwards, that the jitters hit. Being accepted with the New York City Ballet would be for many, a dream. For Bonnie, it was the achievement of a lifetime. She had studied at Cornish and worked hard to be accepted. Yes, The Lord has blessed Bonnie with wonderful gifts- one being the gift of dance.

Bonnie, her daughter Margie Sannes, granddaughters Jennifer and Tanya, and grandson Jeff are regular faces at Highline. In fact, Bonnie, Margie and Jennifer were baptized on the same day. Bonnie fondly recalls the day, "I had been sprinkled but never immersed. I felt this was the real thing. It was like the best day in my life." When she thinks of that special baptism day, she recalls friend Sue. Sue sings in the choir, is a preschool teacher and was the first one to welcome Bonnie to Highline. Bonnie remembers, "She had the most beautiful smile."

Four years ago, the first time Bonnie walked through the doors of Highline Christian Church, she felt surrounded by warmth. She remembers the friendly greeting and wondering...*why has it taken me so long to get to this church?* Every Sunday, she feels like many people feel about Pastor Tim's sermons- "every Sunday he preaches to me." She would continue to meet many friends, although she cannot name just one person at Highline who has made a difference in her life. After all, there are so many. There are Clint and Paul Kelly and their Mother Joyce, along with Clint's wife. Bonnie remarks, "They have kind of adopted me." She has met friends through being a Greeter, helping with communion, and donating goodies to the kitchen. "I want to thank each one

for being so kind. Everyone I have met has played an important part in my life. And I mean that from the bottom of my heart."

In 1937, Bonnie moved to this area from Wenatchee. She was raised in a home where music played a key role. She is quick to describe the 50's as "a wonderful era." Her sister was a classical singer. Mom played piano, and Dad played an assortment of instruments- banjo, harmonica, trombone, saxophone and the bugle. For a family with mega-musical talent, Bonnie modestly comments, "We were just a normal, plain family."

This is one busy woman! Not only has Bonnie taught Ballet, Tap and Hula, but she is a football fan! Oh sure she loves the Seahawks, but even they can't compare to her favorite football player- great-grandson Jordan Warner. Jordan is Highline High School's First String, and a fourth generation in the family to be on the team! Bonnie can catch the Seahawks on television, but she will get drenched, stand in the pouring rain....whatever it takes, to cheer Jordan! She did this for her grandchildren and she's not about to stop now with her great-grandchildren! She is also blessed with other precious great-grandchildren: Ryan- age 12, brother Joshua- age 5, Trevor- age 7, Ethan- age 5, and Colan- age 2. She's not finished yet! Another great-grandchild will be born in approximately 6 months!

Bonnie enjoys anything involving people and handwork, and she used to do some creative oil painting. Baby sitting her great-grandchildren rates high on her favorite things to do list. For the future, Bonnie plans to attend Shoemaker Circle, and attend Bible Study- which she says she has not done in years. She also plans to travel to Eastern Washington to see dear friends she misses from childhood. She loves the Bible, and has a strong faith. As she says, "I couldn't live a day of my life without The Lord."

When asked how she likes the new Sanctuary, Bonnie confesses to worrying- well just a little. She is actually worried about one person in particular. With the worship services being changed from three Sunday services to two when the Sanctuary is complete, Bonnie has to wonder if the new spacious Sanctuary will welcome even *more* people. Then, Sunday worship may be forced to revert back to three services. She giggles, "I want poor Pastor Tim to have an hour off!"

Church Family Information



Change of Address

Jeff Dickey

Lisa Davis

Michelle Parker

Victor Lenk

Bonnie Warner

They are married!

Joe & Laura (Strahan) Ruffino

Phil & Christina (Chen) Swadener

Keep Saving Those Cans!



The Shoemaker Circle is continuing to collect aluminum cans for recycling. Please bring your cans to the bins in the Fellowship Hall. This has been a very successful project and they are very thankful for all your contributions.



And the Lord Added

We rejoiced as the Lord added the following people to Highline:

BY TRANSFER:

Veda Ruth Rutledge

Jacob & Shawna Dazey

Leona Archer

Leroy Scott

Baby Bottle Campaign "Labor of Love"

Remember to bring your baby bottles, full of donations, to church with you
Sunday, October 8, 2006.
We are looking forward to a generous response.
Thank you.

Community Action Team
JoAnn & Art Taylor



Fall Plant Donation Opportunity



The HCC Landscape Project is currently underway...and since Fall is the perfect time to do yard cleanup, divide bulbs and prepare your planting beds for winter, we are offering the opportunity to donate plants to the church to be added to the new planting areas.

Here's the list of plants:

SHRUBS

Azalea
Oregon Grape
Forest Flame Pieris
Otto Luyken Laurel
Orchid Rock Rose
Purple Osmanthus
Red Osier Dogwood
Rhododendron
Sarcococca
Spirea Little Princess
Viburnum Davidii
Viburnum Spring Bouquet
White Rock Rose
Winged Euonymus

GROUND COVERS

Candy Tuft
Day Lilly
Purple or White Heather
Pachysandra
Kinnickinnick
Lithodora
Salal

If you would like to donate any plants on the above list, have similar plants as any of the above, or have questions please leave a message for:

Jane Docherty

For volunteer opportunities, please look for Fall Landscape Work Parties in upcoming Sunday bulletins! Thank you!

We are so thankful!



Dear Highline family and friends,
Thank you so much to all of you who helped me celebrate my birthday on August 27. I was so surprised by the party! To those of you who came, it was wonderful to see you and to those who weren't able to make the party, I appreciated your thoughtful card(s). A Big, Big thanks to all who gave toward my "phone fund." I am so appreciative of your generosity. Thanks for making this a great and memorable day!

Love in the Lord,
Karen Tief

To my family in Christ Jesus,
I want to thank you for praying for me while I was having my very first operation in 43 years of life. God was with me in the operation room. I had my hernia repaired by a terrific surgeon and I am doing well.

Nancy Jo Brown

With Sympathy

We would like to offer sympathy to the family of Ella Ree Depue. Ella Ree went home to be with the Lord on August 23, 2006. Ella Ree had been a member of Highline for over 38 years! Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.



October 29th

United Singles “US” Ministry

We've been busy during the close of summer and in bringing in the fall. Just as the changing of the leaves of fall, we've been changing and growing as well. We've been gaining new members, planning new activities and events, and some great service projects in the works. But most of all, we are building a great group of people of which not only are growing in fellowship and friendship, but are putting God first in everything we do!

Won't you come too? Any one of our meetings or activities are great to jump into and be one of the group. Any Adult Single is welcome, and at our social events, your children are also welcome.

40 Days of Purpose DVD study

We're not that far into our Book study, we've only completed one session thus far, it's not too late to join in. The first session was mostly an introductory session) We're reading the "Purpose Driven Life" and studying the "40 days of Purpose" DVD series written/produced by Rick Warren. Schedule for the complete DVD Study:

Session 2 – Oct 8th

Session 3 - Oct 15th

Session 4 – Nov 12th

Session 5 – Nov 19th

Session 6 – Dec 10th (Finished)

MONTH OF OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct 1st - Planning meeting for upcoming Events. Please join us for the latest scoop!

Sunday, Oct 8th – DVD Study Session 2

Sunday Oct 15th – DVD Study Session 3

Sunday, Oct 22nd – **Social Event Night** at the Church. A fun evening of fellowship and fun. This night, children are welcome to attend.

Oct 29th – **No meeting/Gathering**, We'll meet again on Nov 5th.

SERVICE PROJECTS/OUTREACH:

To be finalized in the Oct 1st Meeting. We have a couple exciting projects in the works for this Quarter! Come to the planning meeting so you can be in on the ground floor.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Saturday Afternoon, Oct 28th, we'll spend time at Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center in Tukwila. Zoom around the racetrack in the speedy go-carts, practice your swing in batting cages, get soaked in the bumper boats, hunt your pals down in Laser Tag or turn your stomach (literally) upside down in the virtual roller coaster ride. Need more? There's mini-golf, and a driving range. Your "Kidlets" are welcome to this event as well. Contact Michelle McCarthy for details.

Friday Night, Dec 1st, we'll be going to see "Tuna Christmas" at the Burien Little Theatre on Dec 1st. \$5 a ticket, anyone can join us. Sign up and register by Oct 8th, if you're interested. Contact Michelle McCarthy.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE:

FELLOWSHIP HALL at 6 P.M. (*We meet weekly, however, come as often as you wish.)

1st Sunday of the Month: Planning meeting – All adult singles are welcome to attend.

2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month: Book Study.

4th Sunday of the month: Monthly Social Event (Children welcome to this event)

** Subject to change due to Holidays, etc. Always check Newsletter and bulletins, or be put on our contact list for first hand information!

We put up information in the newsletter, the bulletins and the new bulletin board. Ask to be put on a contact email list and you'll get first hand news!

**Please contact;
Michelle McCarthy
Church Mailbox #204**



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas? Already?! It's never too early to start thinking about why we celebrate Christmas, especially when it comes to sharing the story of Jesus' birth with others all over the world.

This year, our Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade Sunday school classes will be filling shoe boxes for children to send to Samaritan's Purse for delivery to kids in many countries all over the world. We feel this would not only be a great opportunity for our children to think about and provide a present to someone who might not otherwise get one, but to also be able to tell others about Jesus through giving.

Our goal here at Highline, is for each child in Sunday school to be able to make a shoe box gift for one child. If you would like to help donate items to help our Sunday school classes with this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Some needs for this project and some donation ideas are listed below:

Needs: Shoe boxes (we will need one per child)

Wrapping paper

Tape

Rubber bands

\$7 per shoe box filled (to help with the cost of shipping)

Ideas:

Washcloth

Socks

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Soap (in a plastic bag)

Comb

Crayons

Markers

Pencils

Colored Pencils

Sharpeners

Sunglasses

Stuffed animals

Toy Jewelry

Knit Caps

Gum

Hard Candy

(Please do not include liquids, lotions, used or damaged items, war-related items, chocolate, food, medications, vitamins, breakable items, or aerosol cans.)

Shoe boxes will be filled for a particular child in these age groups:

Boy Ages 2-4

Ages 5-9

Ages 10-14

Girl Ages 2-4

Ages 5-9

Ages 10-14

All donations are due by Sunday, October 29th and can be turned in at the downstairs check-in counter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Willoughby or Marsha Louvier.

H.Y.M. CHRONICLES

September/October Birthdays

Jesse C. 8th
Ben F. 18th

Killian M. 4th
Alexis C. 13th
Kris M. 13th
Chris S. 18th
Don B. 28th

Special Thanks to:

-Sunday Study Teachers: Jeff and Melody Strahan, Don Berg, Jesse Curlee, Carlie Curlee, Beatriz Schnathorst

-All of our Albertson's Community Partners Card Members

Youth Programs & Events

-Sr. High Guys Sunday School Room 301
11th — 12th grades Jesse Curlee
Sundays 9:30 — 10:40 am

-Sr. & Mid. High Gals Sunday School
Room 303 9th — 10th grades
Carlie C. & Beatriz S.
Sundays 11:00 am — 12:15 pm

-Mid. High Guys Sunday School Room 301
9th — 10th grades Don Berg
Sundays 11:00 am — 12:15 pm

Mid. High Guys Sunday School Chad's Office
9th — 10th grades Chad Schnathorst
Sundays 11:00 am — 12:15 pm

-Jr. High Sunday School Room 302
7th - 8th grades Jeff & Melody Strahan
Sundays 11:00 am — 12:15 pm

-Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Room 302
Sundays 6 — 7:30 PM
(Starting Oct 1st, otherwise we're still in the park unless it's raining!)

9th-12 grades SWRPG Small Group Rm 302
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM
(See Chad for details)

Jr. + Mid High Gals Small Grp Room 302
Tuesdays 7PM – 8PM
(Starts 10/3, sign-up in Jr. High Sunday School or YG)

Mid High + Sr. High Gals Small Grp TBA
Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM
(See Chad for details)

Sr. High Small Group Room 301
Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM
(See Chad for details)

9/27 "See You at the Pole" 7AM, Student led prayer meeting at middle and High Schools. (Students usually meet at school flag pole)

10/1 Fall Youth Group Begins: Youth Group will meet @ HCC (upstairs in room 302) starting Oct 1st 6:00 – 7:30 PM

10/13 'Test Your Luck' All-Nighter/Corn Maze: 7th – 12th grades. Meet at HCC 8 PM. We will leave the church to drop student off at home at 6 am on 10/14. Students should be home by 7 am. (Bring your house key so you don't wake mom or dad up when you get home.) Bring \$10 for the Corn Maze

10/21 All Youth Group Work Party: 7th – 12th grade students come and help with the new building construction. Meet @ HCC 8 AM, done by 2 PM, (or as long as you can stay.) Lunch is provided.

11/10 – 11/11 CIY "Believe" A youth conference for 7th – 8th graders, held at the Convention Center in Portland. Meet @ HCC 8 AM (11/10), back @ HCC by 10:30 PM (11/11.) More details coming soon! (Eat breakfast before you arrive.)

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Chad:
Church 206-243-4333