

Come, Enjoy the Music!

On Saturday, October 27, at 6 PM, Highline will host an evening of music—the culminating concert of the Bonner Choral Workshop—in our Worship Center. One hundred and fifty to 200 singers are expected on the stage, representing choirs from churches and schools around the region singing Scripture and radiating life. The 70-minute concert is the fruit of concentrated weekend rehearsals with Dr. Gary Bonner. It is always amazing to experience and hear what has been learned in such a short period of time! YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS FREE CONCERT which will take place in lieu of our regular Saturday evening worship service.

COME ENJOY THE MUSIC!
The Bonner Choral Workshop Concert
Saturday, October 27 at 6 PM
Highline Worship Center

If you would like to PARTICIPATE as a SINGER in the choral workshop, WE WELCOME YOU! Rehearsals begin on Friday evening at 7 (but come early!) and continue through Saturday afternoon. It is SO MUCH FUN and a great place to get better acquainted with our own singers as well as singers around the greater Seattle area. Are you interested? Please call me (Holly) for further details.



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Teaching Talks with Tim — October

Worship Center 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

October 9th

God and Genocide

Did he really wipe out whole people groups?

October 30th

What About the Age of the Earth?

Is 7 Days the only way?



Pastor Tim's class "Teaching Talks with Tim: A Pastor's Perspective" continues on selected Tuesdays in October. In preparation for each talk, Pastor Tim researches both sides of some of the **most important, least understood**, and most **hotly debated** topics in Christianity.

Applying his pastoral heart and experience from thirty-five years of ministry, he will teach on the topic of the night, giving **his** perspective on the hot button issue. Then he will have some time for Q and A or small group discussions.

Participation every week is not required to be a part of this class. All are invited to come to the topics that interest them most—but Pastor Tim offers this challenge: come even to topics you think you've got figured out or mastered. Pastor Tim asks you to come with an **open heart**, a **gracious spirit**, a **teachable attitude** and a **desire to grow in your faith**—even if it might mean letting go of some old ways of thinking.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Preschool Park Teacher/Helper Training

October 2nd in the Great Room from 6:30-8:00

Agenda Includes:

- * safety topics
- * classroom schedules
- * engaging kids
- * special speaker - working with kids with special needs.

Light snacks provided

Baby-sitting is available. Please RSVP the number of children.

[Click here to sign up for this training.](#)



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FALL ACTIVITIES



Bob's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Farm Seniors (Encore Ministry) Trip

On Wednesday, October 3, the Seniors will board the bus and take a fall ride to Bob's Corn Maze and Pumpkin Farm in Snohomish. We'll leave from the HCC parking lot at 9 AM and return around 2:30 PM. There is much to see and fun to be had. Bring rain shoes/boots as the fields may be muddy if it has rained within the last few days before our trip. Food stands and other farm specialties abound. Please plan to contribute \$3.00 toward gas costs. A sign-up sheet is available in the Atrium.



Volleyball Team

You are invited to support Highline's Volleyball Team (Tammie Lindblom, Randy & Lori Nye, Emma Maltsberger, Tracy Hansen, Kevin Sutton, and Stephanie Louvier) on Tuesday nights at Kent Commons (525-4th Ave N, Kent).

The remaining Fall schedule is:

October 9, 6:10 PM

October 16, 6:10 PM

October 23, 8:50 PM

November 6, 7:30 PM

November 13, Double Header at 7:30 AND 8:50 PM

Tournament on November 20 and November 27, TBD



Photographic Memories

You are invited to join us at the church building for scrapbooking (or just organizing photos) on the following Fridays. Please bring your own consumable craft supplies (i.e. adhesives, paper), but tools will be available to share. You are encouraged to RSVP to Tammie Lindblom.

Friday, October 19, 6-11 PM

Friday, November 16, 6-11 PM





More College Students to Encourage!

The below students were left out of the September newsletter which included information about the current college students from our congregation. You are invited to remember these students through prayer, messages, and encouragement throughout the year.

Seattle Pacific University

Jacqueline Kemp
Seattle, WA 98119



University of Idaho

Kendra Philips
Moscow, ID 83843





Community Helps us Become Like Jesus

By Bret Thorson, Discipleship Pastor

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

Take a moment to imagine what it might have been like for believers in the early church. Rome was in power and did not take kindly to people claiming to live in a different Kingdom and for a different King. The Jewish leaders didn’t really like Rome but their dislike for Christians was even greater so they went to the task, with very little resistance from Rome, of persecuting early believers.

How is it, in a world where sin of all kinds ran rampant, and persecution of Christians was commonplace, that the church grew and early believers learned to live as Jesus lived?

I believe the answer for believers then, and for us today is the same and it is described here in Acts 2:42. First, they **devoted** themselves. To be devoted is to submit to or set apart for something or someone specific. When we come to Christ, we submit to His authority and we enter the process of learning to die to ourselves (Colossians 3). We take up our cross daily to follow after Jesus (Luke 9:23).

Secondly, we seek to be **transformed** (Romans 12:2) to the mind of Christ. We submit to the teachings of Jesus. As the early believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, the teaching of Jesus, their minds were being transformed to the mind of Christ and His Kingdom. In our journey into Christlikeness, we also need to devote ourselves to Jesus’ teachings so we can understand the beauty and the truth the Word has in shaping our lives.

The third aspect is the fellowship or the **community**. Formation into Christlikeness takes place in community because we were created for community. We are created in the image of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who are in perfect community with each other. We are designed to live in community with the body of believers where Christ is the head, and we the church make up the rest of the body for His glory and His kingdom (Ephesians 4:15-16).

The fourth part to the change in the early believers and for us today is that they **broke bread and prayed together**. These two practices help train us not for righteousness, but in wisdom to know God. In prayer we learn God is God. In the breaking of bread, or sharing a meal, we

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are reminded of the presence of God in each moment, (Matthew 6:25-34). More importantly, in the breaking of bread we are reminded of the centrality of Christ to our lives as we also remember the Eucharist, Christ's body and blood given for us.

These four parts of spiritual formation for the disciple of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Jesus' teaching, community, and training were present in the early believers and are required for us today as well. With this in mind, we are launching Community Groups.

Community Groups are smaller groups of believers, primarily from HCC, who meet together during the week to encourage one another, to share in food together, to be in the Word and reveal what the Holy Spirit is teaching you through the Word, and to pray for one another.

This month we are starting 3-5 different Community Groups which will meet on different days, in different cities, including Burien, SeaTac, Renton, Kent, and Federal Way. We also look forward to starting more groups throughout the year as opportunities arise.

If you are interested in joining a Community Group, it's not too late. Please contact Pastor Bret at bret@highlinechristian.org or [click here](#) to fill out the "[Get Connected in 2018-2019](#)" form.



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!





Transform Burien — Food Bank Needs

- MYTH:** Churches and organizations in the area continue to give enough staples to the food bank so that it is abundantly full for our clients.
- TRUTH:** There are times when the shelves are nearly empty. The food bank is open during the Sunday Community meal when nearly 150-200 clients are served. Clients are either homeless or in need.
- TRUTH:** When the shelves are low, money given to Transform Burien is used to buy enough staples to stock the shelves.
- HELP!** Your significant donations to the food bank really help to keep the shelves well-stocked. Staples that are always needed are canned soups, chili, beans, vegetables, fruit, tuna. (When available, please buy cans with pull-tops.) Packaged goods needed include macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, and other box meals. Non-food items needed are toilet paper, Kleenex, and dry dog food. Laundry soap and dryer sheets are used by the volunteers who manage the laundry facility on Fridays.
- PLEASE:** Bring your items to the Community Room in the South Building. If it's too much for the bins, bring your items in paper bags and mark them Transform Burien to leave on the floor. If you prefer delivering items directly to Transform, contact Charlotte Berg for times.

Georgia Senney

Volunteer



Calling All Prayer Warriors!

Every Monday evening at 6:30 a group prays for our nation in the South Building—S-203. Our theme is:

"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." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Call Connie with questions.





Welcome From Brunch Hostess

It's that time of year again! We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Women In Touch Breakfast. Please come and join us for our first brunch on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in the North Building Atrium. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Atrium or on the HUB. All women are welcome! Bring a friend if you'd like!



Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Patty Snell; I will be hosting the Women In Touch monthly brunch. My husband of 32 years, Jeremy, and I have been coming to Highline for the past six years. Four years ago, I gave up my job of 22 years as a motor coach driver/town guide to be a stay-at-home mom and start a family. Jeremy and I have had over 32 foster care children come through our home so far. We have adopted four kiddos out of the Foster Care System: Audrey (9), Kimberly (9), Mia (7), and Elizabeth (7). My life is centered around God, Jeremy, kids, kids, and more kids. My passion has become helping children in foster care. I volunteer and work with many foster families, trying to make a change in the foster care worlds.

It's an honor to be working with the women of Highline and hosting the women's monthly brunch. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you! As well as welcoming new people to join us!

If you have any questions contact Patty Snell.



Christian Women's Conference

Mark your calendar for this year's Northwest Christian Women's Conference and begin planning for scheduling and finances now. Registration materials will be available by February. Let Tammie Lindblom (Key Contact Person) know if you have any early questions.

Theme: Fearless

Theme Verse: "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:1b-2a

Speaker: Shelly Larson

Location: Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center

Date: April 26-28, 2019

Save the Date

**Ladies
Christmas
Dinner**

December 7th
6:30pm - 8:30pm

"Hometown Christmas"



Preschool Park

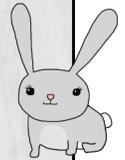


Birth through
Kindergarten

Responding to God

In the Preschool Park we work each week to respond to God in some way. Sometimes the children draw a picture to respond to what God is teaching them. Other times, we sit quietly and listen to God speaking. Responding to God can happen through music, prayer, or movement. As we learn more about God, we will be exploring more intentional ways to respond this year. As a family, you can respond in the hallway. There is a table with something you can do or add to a page to respond.

We will be taking an offering each Sunday. We will be collecting the money for Operation Christmas Child. This is a ministry that collects gifts and ships them all over the world to share the love of Jesus with kids. We will be collecting the money to help pay for shipping the boxes. This is a great way to teach your children to give a tithe. Blue Bird and Raccoon Classes will bring their offering to class, and the younger children can bring their offering to the giraffe (this is a coin bank) by the check in counters.



It is getting to be cold season. Please keep your child with you if he or she has had a cough, colored runny nose, fever, diarrhea, or has thrown up in the past 24 hours. Thank you for keeping our children and teachers healthy!



Katie Taylor ♥ katie@highlinechristian.org



Operation Christmas Child

Highline will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child ministry again this year. Let's see how many children we can bless this year!!

Provided boxes will be available beginning Saturday, October 20 and every weekend until Sunday, November 11. Please join us on **Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 AM.** in the North building Great Room to fold 500+ boxes! Thank you, in advance, for your help!



Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to children all over the world who might otherwise not receive any gift, but the boxes also include a Bible Storybook in the language of the recipient.

How to get involved:

- 1) **Get a Box:** (provided box, any size shoe box, shoebox-sized plastic tote).
- 2) **Fill a Box:** Each box comes with a brochure of ideas as to what can and cannot be included, but you can use your imagination within the restrictions. Some appropriate items are:
 - Something to write on: (tablets, coloring books, journals, notebook paper)
 - Something to write with: (pencils - must be sharpened and include a sharpener, markers, crayons)
 - Something to snuggle with: (blanket, stuffed animal, doll)
 - Something warm: (socks, t-shirt, hat)
 - Something for "necessary": (toothbrush, soap in a ziplock bag, comb, washcloth, flashlight w/ batteries)
 - Something to play with: (balls, playdoh, musical instrument, playing cards, jump rope, toy car, calculator)

DO NOT SEND: toothpaste, gum, used items, damaged items, war-related items, seeds, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, food of any kind, breakable items, aerosol cans, glass containers

If you would like someone to shop for you, please donate your money in advance of November 11. Thank you!

- 3) **Label a Box:** (choose gender and age group 2-4 years, 5-9 years, or 10-14 years)
- 4) **Pay for a Box:** Include a \$9 check, payable to Samaritan's Purse with OCC on the memo line in the box. One check for multiple boxes can be put inside one box. Place it IN the box on TOP of the items. OR pay online at www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC to be able to track your box and be notified which country it is sent to when it ships. This must be done before returning the box as you will need to print a different label.
- 5) **Return a Box:** Completed boxes must be returned to Highline **by Sunday, November 11.**
- 6) **Pray for your Box:** Pray for the child who will receive your box. You may include a photo or personal note in the box. If you include your address, the recipient may write back.
- 7) **Purchase The Greatest Journey:** Whether you pack a shoebox or not, you can go online at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ/the-greatest-journey and purchase a 12-lesson Discipleship program for \$6 that will be used to deepen the Walk of one of the shoebox recipients.

If you have ANY questions about Operation Christmas Child, please contact Tammie Lindblom, Highline's Coordinator.





God Loves Zig-zags

by Lee Ryan Coston

I am fully convinced that God does not find straight lines interesting or fulfilling. And I think that He blesses us by taking us on those wild zig-zaggy trips.



I have been working in the film industry for many years and, especially in Seattle, have seen the gamut of horrifying films. Getting a Christian-based production done in this climate is, at best, challenging. However, when God is on board, He can zig-zag us through the barriers and take us to the finish line in one fell-swoop.

A project requires people and materials to pull it off. People expect to be paid. This is reasonable. So, after completing the script for “Crowbar”, a film that has a Christian thread, but is accessible to all audiences, I started the hunt for funding. God provided no straight line. I received tidbits of funding, but not nearly enough to do the film with godly quality I desired —with the best actors and crew.

I received encouraging feedback from my screenwriter friends. I also had several actor and crew friends who said that they’d work for nothing, because they believed in the need for such a story. With that in mind, I came up with a low-ball budget ... “What’s the least amount of money with which I can produce this film?” Then I stopped myself and said, “If this film can truly make a difference, and if God wants this to happen, then He’ll provide more than enough to do it right.” I came up with a budget that was four times what I had originally thought could work. With this number in my head, I pressed on.

In a “chance” conversation with a friend, I was zig-zagged to a woman who helps get trafficked girls and women off the streets and gets them to safety. After telling her the purpose of producing Crowbar, she read the script and called a relative. Another one of God’s zig-zags!

After only two conversations, the relative gave his word to fund the ENTIRE film project! In the end, as I am discovering the many hidden costs, I’m finding that I will need that whole amount, but then God knew that, didn’t He? We’ll shoot the film from October 17th through the 23rd with a stellar cast and crew – some of the most celebrated talent in the Puget Sound.

I share this because it would have been easy for me to give up and think that if God really wanted me to produce this film, then He would have given me a straight and easy road to provide what I needed. Nope, God likes zig-zags — they’re more interesting and awe-inspiring. And those crazy zig-zags, where we travel beyond our safe groups, takes us out into the world and includes all people in His purposes (big smile on my face).





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

Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6:00 PM

Sundays—9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

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Friday 8:30 AM-Noon

**Next
eNewsletter
Deadline:
October 28**

Shoemaker Circle

Shoemaker Circle meets Wednesday, October 17, in the South Building, Room S-203 at 10:30 AM. We hope to reconnect with former members who are housebound (a short visit). Then we will have lunch at Wendy's in Burien. Questions? Contact – Mary or Alice Webb.

Our HCC App Has Been Updated

The HCC App has been updated by our App developer. You may notice some lag-time the next time you go to the App. The problems with this should be fixed. Please contact the church office if you continue to experience difficulties.



Digital Resources— Free to You!

- Go to the HCC App
- Click on the SIGN UP tab
- Choose Right Now Media Help
- Complete the form!

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



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