

DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Thank You Behind the Scene's Volunteers

We would like to thank ALL of you who help do the unseen and/or unknown, who help make HCC community what it is. Thank you, for your time and the commitment you put in behind the scenes that no one sees or knows about.



We appreciate you!

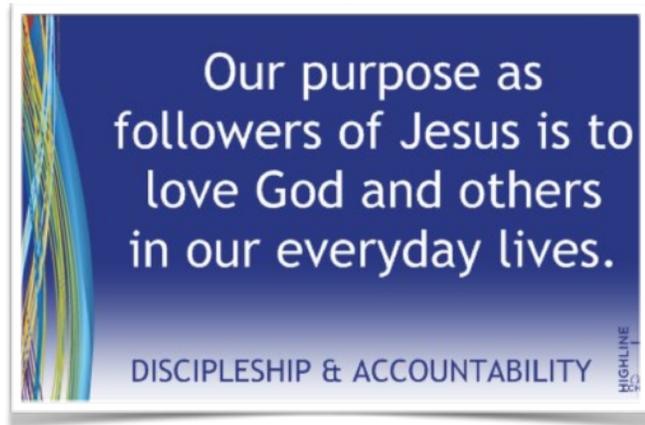
Highline Christian Church
Staff

Third Saturday Church Work Party



October 19, 8:30-Noon

All are invited to join us for the Third Saturday Work Party. We will be doing general grounds maintenance & fix-its and could use your help. Meet us here in the HCC Parking lot. For any questions, contact Gregg.



Time

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16



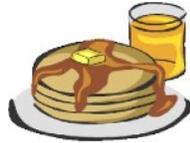
Maybe you are like me and are struggling with the days growing shorter, colder, and wetter. I know the reality is that they “day” isn’t really getting shorter, however daylight certainly is and it causes a certain amount of stress in my life as I think about the number of things I’m still hoping to accomplish before full blown winter is here. This brings up the topic of time and how we use the time given to us each day.

Recently, I started exploring the concept of praying the Daily Office for a class assignment. In short, the Daily Office is praying ancient prayers and scriptures at set times of the day. Through this experience I came face to face with a false narrative in my life of who really has authority over my time. As I set out to practice praying the Office only two to three times through the day, the internal urge, that I wasn’t using my time wisely, continued to

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Retirees Breakfast

Thursday, October 10, 8:30AM
Pancake Chef



Seniors, come join us for fellowship and breakfast.

Every Pop 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 weekly.

Any Questions?

Contact Mary or Alice Webb



Sunday, October 27th 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

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Time

creep up and interrupt my times of prayer. What is it that is rooted so deep in us that when we pause our day to spend time in conversation with our Heavenly Father we begin to feel guilty as though we should be doing something else? I dare say the world's narrative of bigger, better, faster, and more has certainly made its way into the church today. The false narrative of production is so dangerous and attacks and breaks down our identities in Christ faster than we realize.

Please don't misunderstand me, I am not advocating that we should all sit around reading our Bibles and praying all day, this is its own false narrative of God's desire for His children. What I am expressing is my belief that as Christ followers we must evaluate and reevaluate our thoughts on how we determine how to use the time given to us. The blessing of each new day is a gift filled with opportunities to be with our Heavenly Father, to follow Jesus' way of living, and to submit to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. As Christ followers, we die to ourselves moment by moment, this includes how we use the time given us, in order to live with God to accomplish the work He's prepared in advance for us to do. Our identity, who we are being hidden with Christ in God, must come before our production, what we do for God and for others. Being comes before doing, Jesus expressed this idea in John 15, the branch must first abide in the vine before fruit can be produced.



The school year can be a very busy time including in the church. Last month we had our Fall Kick Off event to celebrate the starting of the

various mid-week ministries as well as our new Sunday school classes. In looking at the schedule you may notice the Next Gen ministries have moved from Sunday evenings back to Wednesday evenings, and Pastor Tim's Tuesday class has also moved to Wednesday evenings. Why move ministries to the same night? The short

answer, time. It is our desire to help each of us seek God's direction in how to use the time He gives us, to develop a healthy ebb and flow of life and work, to reintroduce Sabbath and rest into our lives, becoming a people peculiar to this world.

May you be blessed as you think about your calendar, schedule, days, hours, and moments and seek to bring each moment before our King for His Kingdom.

Moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret Thorson
Discipleship Pastor



Pleasant Valley Work Camp

All are invited, adults too young ones, to Pleasant Valley Work



Camp **October 11 & 12**. We will be cleaning up the grounds and doing some fix-its. You can join us for one or both days. **Lodging and food will be provided.**

Please sign up in the Atrium. Any questions, call Gregg.

Ministry Opportunities



Highline's Ministry Teams are looking for people interested in connecting and volunteering in various ways. This is a great opportunity to reach out and meet people, whether behind the scenes such as Parking Ministry or greeting at the doors.

Please sign up through the **Hub** or contact the church office.



October is Staff Appreciation Month

October is the month to take time to show your appreciation to Highline Christian Church Staff.

How can you show your appreciation to our staff?

Pray for HCC staff: This is one of the best things you can do for them. Let them know you are praying for them.

Encouraging words: Be supportive. Speak encouraging words to them. Serve in our church. Words of appreciation thanking them for their preaching, mentoring, teaching, and personal sacrifices are always appreciated. Also, scriptures that invoke God's blessings.

Thank the Staff: A card or a gift will encourage them. Give generously to the church's outreach programs. This will bless our community.

Encouragement to the Staff's spouse and family: You shine in our midst. You are a radiant reflection of God's love. We appreciate you as well!

Hebrews 13:17 "Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no benefit to you"

Thank you for showing love and appreciation to our Staff during the month of October for Church Staff Appreciation.

Wes & Sue Smith

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for those who have been donating items for Operation Christmas Child throughout the year. We are now ready for families to fill full boxes. Please note below the timelines we have, how to fill a box, and how to help with the process.

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

October 19: Empty boxes will be available for five weekends.

November 17: Completed boxes must be returned to Highline.

How To Complete A Box:

Step 1: Get a Box: (provided box, any size shoe box, shoebox-sized plastic tote)

Step 2: Fill a Box: Please fill your box with a "Wow" item and a variety of other contents in the below categories. Take note of what we cannot send.

*Something to write on (tablets, coloring books, journals, notebook paper)

*Something to write with (pencils which must be sharpened and include a pencil sharpener, markers, crayons)

*Something to snuggle with (blanket, stuffed animal, doll)

*Something warm (socks, t-shirt, hat, scarf)

Something hygiene (toothbrush, soap in ziplock bag, washcloth, flashlight w/ batteries)

Something to play with (balls, playdoh, musical instrument, playing cards, jump rope, cars/trucks, calculator, craft items - glue sticks ok, no liquids of any kind)

DO NOT SEND: toothpaste, gum, used items, damaged items, war-related items, seeds, liquids, medications, vitamins, food of any kind, breakable items, aerosols)

You are still welcome to donate individual items if you cannot fill a whole box. Place items in the tote in the south building Community Room.



Step 3: Label a Box:
Choose gender and age group (M, F ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14)

Step 4: Pay for a Box: Include a \$9 check, payable to Samaritan's Purse with OCC in the memo line. 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 provided label.

You can, also, choose to purchase The Greatest Journey online. This is a 12-week Discipleship Program that box recipients have the option to participate in. It costs \$6 at

www.samaritanspurse.org/occ/the-greatest-journey.

Step 5: Return a Box: Completed boxes must be returned to Highline by Sunday, **November 17**.

Step 6: Pray for a Box: And pray for the child who will receive your box. You may include a photo or personal note. If you include your address, the recipient may write back.

How You Can Help The Process:

HELP FOLD BOXES: **October 19**, 10:30 a.m in the north bldg Great Room. All ages are helpful.

HELP AT THE ATRIUM TABLE: There are four shifts per weekend, October 19-November 17.

Saturday 5:40-6:10 and 7:10-7:20; Sunday 8:40-9:10 am; Sunday 10:10-10:45 am; Sunday 11:50-12:15 pm

HELP BE A RUNNER: Each weekend helping carry boxes from the Atrium Table to the front of the Worship Center, 10:15-10:35 am

HELP LOAD OUT BOXES FROM THE WORSHIP CENTER TO VANS: November 17, 2:30 pm.

Tammie Lindblom

K - 2nd Grade



On Wednesday nights Kindergarten through Second Grade has a special class each week from 6-7:30. Doors will open at 5:30. Check in is in the Activity Center and the group meets in the basement in S-101. We will be diving deep into God's word! All children need to bring a Bible. We will be studying, playing, worshiping, responding, and snacking. See you Wednesday!

Extra Halloween Candy

That leftover Halloween Candy will be helpful come December. Save your extra Halloween candy for a special December event with Early Childhood and K-1-2. Details to come!



Katie Taylor & Charlene Crawford

Help Club for Moms

Moms Encouraging Mom's to Know the Love of Christ

Do you find yourself...

- DISCOURAGED by the culture we live in today?
- WORRIED about the influence it will have on your kids?
- Yet still HOPEFUL that you can raise your children to love Christ?

The Help Club for Moms is a team of ordinary moms who love Jesus and are in the trenches of parenting and serving God in our own homes. This makes their message simple, authentic, and heartfelt. They write Bible studies designed to encourage today's mom- they are easy to read, practical, and thought-provoking.

Check out helpclubformoms.com.

Pajama Ministry Begins in October

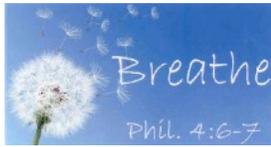
All families attending or serving on Wednesday evenings at HCC are invited to bring their children (up to age 4) to receive pre-bedtime care and activities. Check-in begins at 5:45 each Wednesday evening and ends promptly at 7:40.



Register your child in the Early Childhood Wing at the weekend services OR on the HUB or APP. Pre-registration is required to ensure we have adequate staffing. If you do not register your child, it is possible we might not have space for your child that evening.

Mark Your Calendar Ladies

Mark your calendar for **April 24-26, 2020** for



the Northwest Christian Women's Conference. Registrations will be available in late February.

Any questions, contact Tammie Lindblom.

Photographic Memories

Calling all scrapbookers and scrapbooker-wannabes.



Photographic Memories may possibly be restructuring and Tammie Lindblom wants your input. If you have already been a part of this group in the past, you received some survey questions. Please take the time to send Tammie your responses. If you have not been a part of Photographic Memories in the past, but are interested, please contact Tammie to give your input as well. In the meantime, we are going to meet on Saturday, October 19, 2-7 pm (or until 6:00 if you plan to attend Saturday Worship Service) to scrapbook. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Encore Seniors Fall Leaf Color Trip

Once again, the Seniors will be taking to the hills to view the splendid color change of autumn.



We will meet at the church on **October 16th** at 9:30 am and proceed to take a southerly Cascade Mountain journey around Mount Rainier. We will stop for lunch in Packwood before completing our journey home. Fuel fee will be \$5.00 per person.

Sign up in the Atrium Oct 5/6 and Oct 12/13.

Add Your Voice

IT'S OFFICIAL! Fall, that is! And many of us are returning to routines and/or trying out some new ones. HOW ABOUT ADDING YOUR VOICE to our PRAISE & WORSHIP CHOIR?? If the idea is appealing but intimidating and you feel the need for some reinforcing skills, consider ATTENDING the VOCAL WORKSHOP CLASS this month on TUESDAY EVENINGS, beginning October 8 at 6:30. It will be a comfortable place to get some skill in music reading, vocal technique and also get answers to your basic music questions.



START DATE for CHOIR is Thursday, October 10 at 6 pm. JOIN THE FAMILY! It's a place to sing your heart out, laugh with gusto, get much better acquainted with others, share both joys and things weighing you down.

Both the vocal class and choir rehearsal meet in the Green Room immediately behind the worship center stage and are accessed through the north door of the building directly opposite Denny's restaurant.

Again, the VOCAL CLASS meets at 6:30 on Tuesdays in October beginning October 8. CHOIR REHEARSAL is Thursday, beginning October 10, from 6 pm to 7:30.

Holly Fader

HCC Volleyball Team

The Highline Christian Church Volleyball Team is currently 12 wins, 0 losses for the beginning of this Fall Season. Our match at 8:50 on September 24 could change that for the better or worse as we play against our equally competitive Mormon friends. Feel free to come cheer us on any Tuesday nights. Match times vary.



Oct 1: 7:30; Oct 8: 6:10; Oct 15: 6:10; Oct 22: 7:30; Oct 29: 7:30.

Shoemaker's Circle

October 16th
10:30AM
Room S-203



Ladies, join us for fellowship. Bring a sandwich & a scripture to share.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.



“Thank you Highline Christian Church for continuing to support AudioBook Ministries. Did you know that two of your members play a critical role in our organization? Please join Georgia Henney and Jo Etta Smith at our flapjack Fundraiser on October 19th between 8:30-10:20am. The Flapjack Fundraiser will be held at Applebees in Tukwila. Tickets are only \$10 dollars per family member. We invite you to bring your family, friends and a small tip to support our non profit organization that focus on helping those who are blind, disabled or visually impaired to read again.”



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HCC Offsite Parking....How Can you Help?

- If you are able, please park at the Burien Park & Ride lot (a short walk west of the church building), the strip immediately west of the church's main lot (but only on the east side of that strip), or the Toyota Rental Car lot (across the street, south of the church's main lot).
- If you drive a vehicle and park in the main lot, please center your vehicle in the spot or you may effectively take up two spots.
- If you drive a compact car, it would be helpful to park in a compact spot.
- If you have a disability and arrive early, it would be helpful if you parked in a regular spot because we almost always run out of handicap spaces.

Thank you for your willingness to help with our limited parking space!



Register to Vote



The dinosaurs missed the ark.

Don't miss the BOAT.



Pastor Tim's Transformational Topics



Join Pastor Tim Wednesday nights at 6PM beginning Oct 2 in the Worship Center for Transformational Topics, where each week he will be teaching a different Topic.

October 2nd Transformation Topic:
What Do You Mean by That?!
(Defining Words that Matter)

Each week you will find Tim's Sermon Title on your Bulletin Calendar. Click [here](#) to register your child (up to age 4) for Pajama Ministry (see page 6).

Ladies Quilting and Fellowship
Friday, October 25th at 6:00 pm
S-101

Iron, ironing board, cutting mats and rulers will be provided

NEXT GENERATION
—
YOUNG ADULTS

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
AGES 18-26 | N - ATRIUM | 8-9pm



Lilly Strand went home with our Lord on August 28, 2019. She was a member of Highline for 39 years. No service is planned at this time.



Worship Service Times

Saturdays - 6:00 PM

Sundays - 9:00 AM & 10:40 AM

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Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30

Friday 8:30-Noon

Next eNewsletter Deadline

November 17, 2019

Sermon on the Mount October Passages

Matt 5:33-6:6 (ESV)

October 5/6:

33 “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ **34** But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, **35** or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. **36** And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. **37** Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.[g]

October 12/13:

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ **39** But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. **40** And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic,[h] let him have your cloak as well. **41** And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. **42** Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

October 19/20:

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. **46** For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? **47** And if you greet only your brothers,[i] what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? **48** You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

October 26/27:

6 “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. **2** “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. **3** But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, **4** so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. **5** “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. **6** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

2019-2020 Elders



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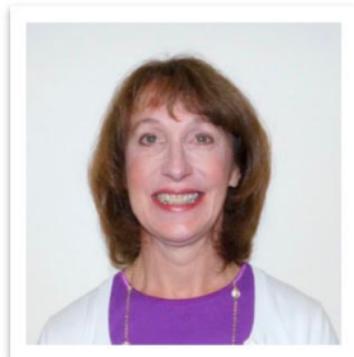


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