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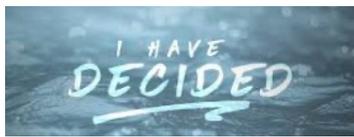
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Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

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## Congratulations New Member by Baptism

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Cindy Morgan  
Mike O'Harran

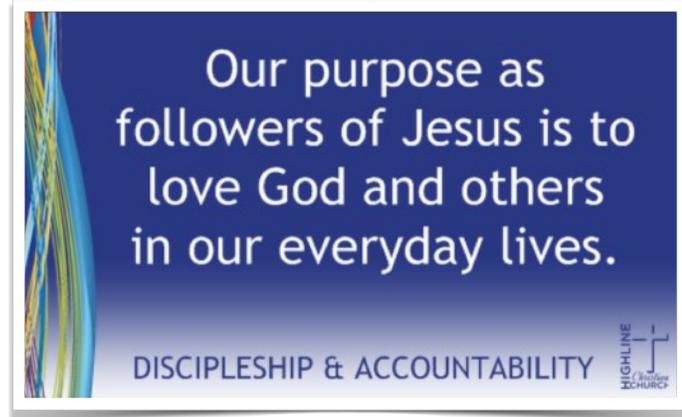
## Prayer Request?

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If you have a prayer request, our Prayer



Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your prayer request on the App by tapping on "Connect with Us", through the [HUB](#), or by email at [office@highlinechristian.org](mailto:office@highlinechristian.org).



## Mind Meld

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What is the first thing that comes to your mind? I know, that's an incomplete question and certainly not a fair question. Now that I've asked it though, without any context, what was the first thing to come to your mind? Pause for a moment and reflect on what it was. Was it about the incompleteness of the question? Was your first thought about trying to find the right context for the thought? Or, was your first thought about something specific?

Our minds are powerful things which is why it's important to be mindful of what you are filling your mind with and the type of thought you allow your mind to follow. Just tonight my son was reading a fabulous book, "The Encyclopedia of Immaturity" and we all ended up trying one of the crazy experiments described within. For illustration, you may want to try the experiment as well. Begin by sitting or standing in a way where you can swing your right foot in a circular motion rotating clockwise. Once you've got your foot moving smoothly in a clockwise direction, use your right

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### *Mind Meld...*

hand and draw a big number six in front of you. What happened? If you're like we are, your foot stopped and started going the other direction. What happened there? I'm sure there is some great scientific or medical term for it, but it boils down to the link between the brain and the body. Our minds are powerful, constantly working and guide what, why, and how we do most of what we do.

Where you set your mind is vital in forming who you are and affects the person you are becoming. The apostle Paul was well aware of how what our minds focus on affect how we live when he told the church in Philippi to think about whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. I believe we would all do well to check our thoughts and preoccupations that consume our minds against this list. Unfortunately, too often our soapboxes go unchecked against this list and in the end the very thing we were passionate about may not be so true, noble, or praiseworthy causing us heartache, anger, and pain.

Again, the apostle Paul was well aware of the importance of our minds in formation when he reminded the Romans to be transformed by the renewing of their minds before they could test and approve what God's will was. Our minds are intricately involved in our formation and transformation to Christlikeness. Do you remember Star Trek? In many ways our formation in Christlikeness is like Spock and his mind meld, "My mind to your mind. My thoughts to your

thoughts." Where we set our mind, as Paul said to the Colossians, affect the type of mind and the type of thoughts we will have which in turn affect how we live and experience life. Through the Spirit's work in our lives helping us to earnestly seek things above where Christ is and to set our minds on things above we are slowly formed in His image; his mind to our mind and his thoughts to our thoughts.

The formation of our minds is not science fiction like Spock's mind meld. It is a real and life long discipline in becoming like King Jesus by partnering with the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. What are you setting your mind on? What have you been dwelling on? Maybe, what first comes to your mind when asked is a clue to where your mind has been dwelling. May we all like the Philippians practice meditating on whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. May you set your mind on things above today and always.

Moment by moment with Jesus,  
*Bret Thorson*  
 Discipleship Minister

## Third Saturday Church Work Party

**March 20th  
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 Louvier.

## Pastor Tim's Daily Podcast

Join Pastor Tim's daily podcast, The2Greatest



(T2G) after the two greatest commandments to love God and others. They are only about 5 minutes long. We hope they will bless you. Listen in! You may access T2G via Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Facebook, HCC App or our website at [highlinechristian.org](http://highlinechristian.org).

## Lenten Listening

This year's season of lent began on February 17 with Ash Wednesday. On the same day Pastor Tim's podcast, The 2 Greatest, aired an episode specifically talking about lent and Ash Wednesday.



On the episode Pastor Tim introduced the tradition of lent as a season of preparation for the glorious day, the resurrection day, by doing some self evaluation and going through some self denial. The time of lent is often tied to the account of Jesus in the wilderness from Matthew 4, Luke 4, and Mark 1 where Jesus fasted for 40 days and was tempted. Today during the time of lent it is common to "fast" or go without something for a period of time in order to better prepare our hearts for the passion week of Jesus; for His death, burial, and resurrection.

For the past couple of years I've used books to guide me through lent. This year I am practicing holy listening or lenten listening to prepare my heart for the passion of the Christ. Dwell is a wonderful resource for listening to scripture and this year they put together a specific listening plan for lent called "Attend." So far the time has been fruitful listening to scriptures and reflecting on my need for Jesus as Savior.

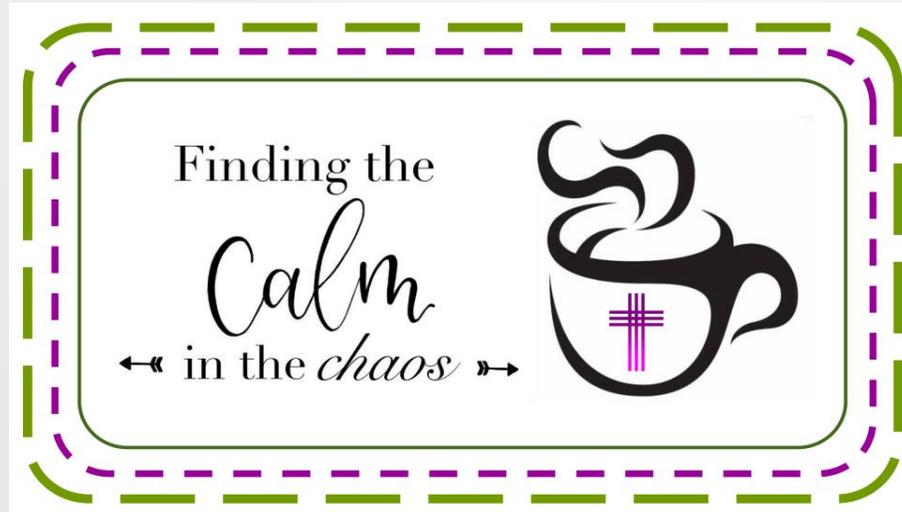
Although the season of lent has already begun, you can still join in the preparations of your own heart as the passion week continues to draw near. There are many ways to participate in lent and this year I invite you to sign up for a free Dwell account through the Highline app and join me with lenten listening and reflections.

Moment by moment with Jesus,  
Bret Thorson  
Discipleship Minister

## Women's Page



northwest christian  
women's conference



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

**April 24, 2021**  
**One Day Event**  
**9am – 6pm**  
**\$65**

**Black Lake Bible Camp**  
**– Olympia, WA**  
***Guest Speaker:***  
**Ann McMurray**

- \*The full weekend retreat/conference will return in 2022.
- \*The *Breathe* theme planned for 2020 will be saved for 2022.
- \*Any celebration of the 50th year of NWCWC will be saved for 2022.
- \*Cost for 2021 is only **\$45** if you bring your own meals or leave for meals.
- \*Masks & Social Distancing will be required.

Contact Tammie Lindblom for information or registration by April 3.

## Young Adults



We have been doing very well! We are meeting every Thursday night 7:30 - 9PM, and are having a blast! We play games, pray together, worship together and of course have Bible teaching. The most beneficial time has been before and after YA because it allows people to connect relationally. This has been such a key part of our Young Adult Ministry, having the ability to connect with others on a deeper level beyond the "hi" and "bye". The best part has been the prayer together. We break up into groups of 2 or sometimes 4 and pray with each other.

We also had amazing opportunity to serve the community by hosting a clothing and food drive the last few weeks / months. Two weeks ago we were able to delivery what we came up with which was an entire truck load! We also got to serve Transform Burien in their new building, by helping them move desks, book shelves, chairs, tables and much more. It was so much fun! It helped them and of course was a blessing to us to get to serve in that way!



Josh

## Youth



Our Youth Ministry is GROWING! Starting Wednesday, March 3rd, our High School group will be including all Middle School students for ALL Wednesday night Youth Services/Group. We are so excited to have our Jr. High group joining us. It is sad that we are losing Pastor Tyler, but know that he is moving on and answering the call of God for his life. However, it will be amazing to have the Middle School group with us moving forward. We cannot wait to hang out, learn, grow, care and love them well. So the plan you might ask? Well, we

will continue to meet every Wednesday from 7-8:30PM. Of course all are welcome for a game from 6:40-7PM! At 7PM we worship together through music and giving, then move to a time of teaching from the Bible, responding with a worship song, and then move into break out groups to talk, encourage and pray together about what the Holy Spirit is speaking to us. We are looking forward to having Jr. High/ Middle School join us as we look to the future to dream a little and talk through what things could be, including; of course safety first, followed by learning about God and then a ton of FUN! We also have been partnering with Transform Burien the last few weeks! First doing a clothing and food drive with them, then serving a day helping them move all kinds of things within their new building such as desks, bags, book shelves, chairs, classroom desks, tables and so much more. It was amazing to serve the community in a safe, fun and meaningful way.



Josh

## Transitioning

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### Dear Highline Christian Church family

I am writing this letter to inform you of some big changes coming to the Upper Elementary and Middle School Ministries at HCC. As of February 28th, I (Tyler) will have resigned from my position in the Upper Elementary and Middle School Ministries. I know this news may come as a shock to some of you. It is my hope that by the time you finish reading this letter, you will see this transition not as a negative, but as an opportunity for God to continue doing amazing things in all of us.



One of the most important things for me to pass on is that I have so deeply treasured my time with the students and family's at Highline. The ways I have seen God work in the lives of our students, will stick with me for a lifetime. That being said, over the last few months I have become increasingly aware that I need to take some time to step away for a season and reevaluate what my calling into ministry looks like. This is not a decision I have made lightly, and a lot of prayer and contemplation has gone into this process. That being said, I am truly excited for this next chapter.

Highline is and will always be a Church I love. It is where I grew up. HCC is where I first decided I want to follow Jesus with my life and it is full of people who have poured into my life in significant ways. The fact that I care for Highline so much has made this decision all the more bittersweet. While I am excited for what the future holds, it is painful to step away from a church so dear to my heart. However, I am confident that God will continue to work in, through, and around the families of Highline.

The elders and I are in agreement that we want this transition to be as smooth as possible and we have put several plans in place to ensure this. For the foreseeable future, Katie Taylor will oversee the Upper Elementary Ministry, and the middle school students will be merging with Josh Ambrose and the high school students. For further details, concerning your student(s) please reach out to either Katie Taylor or Josh Ambrose.

Being as some of you will be receiving this information after my official last day, I am more than willing to answer any questions you may have regarding this change! I am seeking for an open avenue of communication during this transition. Please feel free to reach out to me.

I thank God for the last 4 years of ministry at Highline Christian Church and I want to thank you, for entrusting me with a part of your students faith journey.

Grace and peace,  
*Tyler Mosier*

## Elementary

This month we will be diving into God's word! We have been looking at how we can tell who Jesus is by what he did. The students have realized Jesus is the Healer, Messiah, and he loves everyone. Soon, we will be studying the parables of Jesus and how he taught people through telling stories. Students will be painting some planter pots and growing some flowers as we look at Parables of Jesus. We will be responding to Worship by practicing Serving.

Katie Taylor



First through Fourth Graders are welcome to join us on Zoom for Sunday School every **Sunday morning**. We meet **9:00-9:40 am** for prayer, scripture, lessons, and connection. The class started in September as a 1<sup>st</sup> gr class, but immediately became a multi-age Elementary class, which I love! It is a wonderful time of sharing God's Word and connecting with kids from Highline to start my Sunday morning. Although we meet virtually, this platform has been very comfortable and brought a strong sense of community. If you are not yet able to return to In-Person Services and have an interested 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grader, contact me for the ID# and Password.  
Love, Tammie Lindblom.



*"Sunday School on Zoom has been an incredible experience for our daughter, Brooklyn. We love that she can still see her friends, learn about God, and be in an environment that keeps her safe. Brooklyn looks forward to her Zoom meetings each week and we know that is largely because of how fun and engaging Teacher Tammie makes each session. So thankful for this program and Teacher Tammie!" - Bev K*

*"I like that we do prayer requests and pray for each other"*  
- Juliana H

*"... and it's nice to be able to do Sunday School at home and not get dressed up" - Felix H*

## Early Childhood

This month we will be continuing learning about how Jesus taught us to love each other, listen to God, and follow Him. The kids will get to paint some pots and plant some seeds as we learn about parables of Jesus.

## Community Outreach

# PLEASANT VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

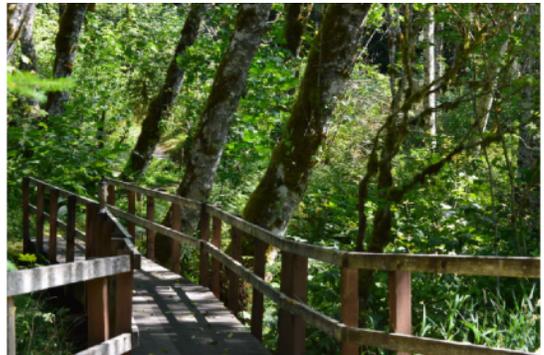


Dear HCC,  
Thank you for the donation towards the purchase of a new riding lawnmower for the grounds at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp. We appreciate your support!  
-Logan + Kim Jenott

THANK YOU

To our dear congregation at HCC,  
Thank you so much for your faithful support of the camp's ministry. We appreciate you!

Logan + Kim Jenott





# Operation Christmas Child

Following a festive outreach event in South Ukraine, a volunteer prayer coordinator perfectly summed up what God did through Operation Christmas Child in 2020: "So many children and their parents were blessed to hear the Word of God and to feel His love. The children reacted in a special way to the Gospel and to the gift boxes, because **after isolation and constant fear a ray of hope and joy broke through the clouds of fear and darkness.**"

To God be the glory!

## Remaining monthly focus items:

- April: Stuffed Animals**
- May: Flashlights with batteries**
- June: Toothbrushes**
- July: Wash Cloths & Bar Soap**
- August: School Supplies**
- September: Cash**
- October: Full Boxes**
- November: Full Boxes**

## March Focus: Toys for Boys (for ages 2-14) and Soccer Balls

As we look back on 2020, we praise God that over **1.3 million decisions for Christ** were made, **over 3.5 million children** were

discipled, and **over 9 million gifts were packed, collected, and processed!**

And although many training sessions had to be conducted online, it actually brought teams closer together as they shared burdens and challenges, and fervently prayed for one another. As one leader said, "God used this year to strengthen His church and lay a strong foundation for future ministry. Although we were apart, we were more unified than ever



### *About this Event*

We are excited to announce our 2021 Light and Life Celebration will be an interactive, virtual event this year held on March 13th, 2021 from 6pm-7pm. Rebekah Hagen will be speaking regarding her experience with the abortion reversal pill and how she's seen God's restorative and redemptive work in her own life. We'll be sharing highlights from our ministry, client stories and even having a time of worship.

You can watch this event at home or watch with others at several churches that are hosting this event. All hosting churches will ensure that current regulations regarding COVID-19 are carefully followed. Host churches will open their doors at 5:30, as dinner will be provided before the event.

This event is a fundraiser for Care Net of Puget Sound to continue our ministry of supporting men and women throughout our communities.

Please register to let us know if you are watching with us online or at a particular church!

Thank you!

[Register Here!](#)



Daylight Saving Time is Here!  
Don't forget to move  
your clock forward 1 hour  
March 14, 2021.

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**Worship Service Times**

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Saturdays - **6:00**pm  
Sundays - **9:00**am, **10:40**am.  
Adult & Student Ministries are  
available at 9:00 & 10:40am.

**Contact Us**

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206.243.4333

Website:  
highlinechristian.org

Email:  
office@highlinechristian.org

**Office Hours**

Due to the pandemic, our office is temporarily closed. Emails and messages are checked on a regular basis. Please leave a message and Kim will contact you in a timely manner.

**Next eNewsletter Deadline**

March 21, 2021

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## HCC College Scholarship

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It's scholarship season again. All students who are a member of Highline Christian Church, and are planning to attend a Christian college for the 2021-2022 school year, are invited to apply.

Maybe you are not being called into ministry but are looking to be better equipped with a biblical background for life; did you know many Christian colleges have a one year Bible Certificate Program? If you are unsure where you are going to go to college, or what you are going to go for, we encourage you to begin by getting a one year Bible Certificate to build the rest of your schooling on. Scholarships are available for one year Bible Certificates as well. Please sign up today.

The scholarship form is available on the HUB, or by clicking [here](#).

Moment by moment with Jesus,  
*Bret Thorson*



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## Transform Burien

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### HCC Outreach Dinner Sunday, March 28th

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:**

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| Set Up            | Clothing Bank                        |
| Kitchen-Cook/Prep | Hall Monitor                         |
| Meal Server       | Prayer & Conversation with Attendees |
| Food Bank         | Clean Up                             |

**Location:**

Sunnydale School  
15631 8th Ave S  
Burien WA

**Contact**

Don Berg 206-243-4333

## 2020-2021 Elders



**Bruce Ernst, Elder Chair**



**Ray Adams**



**David Cowan**



**Les Fader**



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**Konrad Lindblom**



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