

DISCIPLE DIGEST

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

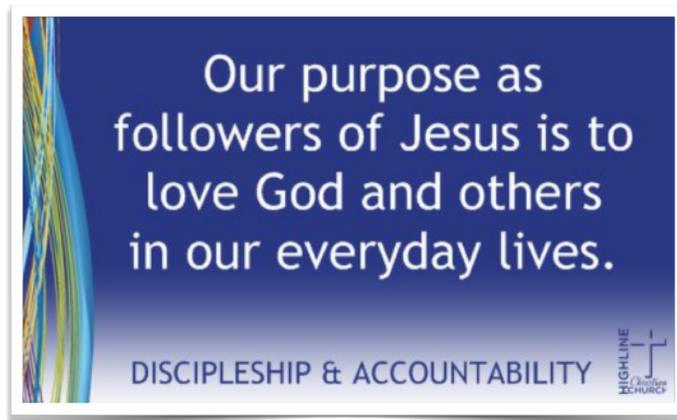
Prayer Request?

If you have a prayer request our Prayer Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your prayer request on the APP, the [HUB](#), or by email by clicking [here](#).



Food for Thought

God helps us to change He does not force us. He works with us, not for us. Where do you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to work on?



Do You Have Enough Time?

This past year I've learned I need to change some of the questions I ask in the discipleship groups I shepherd. The question has come up in personal conversations I've had with Pastor Tim as well, and he's actually the one who is helping me to make this change. I used to ask "Did you have time this week to practice your soul training exercises?" to which Pastor Tim would always respond, "Yes, we all had the time, but did we prioritize our time to do it?" Pastor Tim is right, we all have time. We all have the same 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. The question is not did you have time, but rather "How are you prioritizing your time?" or "How are you stewarding your time?"



Why is learning to be good stewards of our time so important? Well, there are many reasons, one of which is that once the time is past, it is gone and you can never get it back. Another reason is that if we are not careful, instead of stewarding our time, our time and commitments will manage

Do You Have Enough Time....

us. Without even noticing, many of us have become slaves to the tyranny of the urgent and have filled our schedules with so much stuff that fast food isn't fast enough any more. We get up early, stay up late, and if we eat it's on the road from one thing to another. We feel guilty if we sleep in, or sit on a park bench for too long. We get upset if the line at the checkout register is slow or if our waitress is more than a couple of minutes from checking in on us once we've been seated at a table, if you actually stop to eat.

This is not the kind of life our Heavenly Father desires for us. Yes, He wants us to be productive and to participate in the good works He prepared in advance for us to do, but He does not want us to live hurried and harried lives. Jesus lived a productive life and He was able to accomplish a lot of work and lead a productive ministry, yet He was never hurried. "There's a difference between being busy and being hurried. Busy is a condition of the body having many things to do. Hurry is a condition of the soul in which I am so preoccupied that I cannot be fully present to God or a person. Jesus was often busy, but he was never hurried." (John Ortberg) Jesus lived a healthy rhythm of work and rest; with the people and with His Father in the wilderness; solitude and silence and teaching, preaching, healing, and interruptions.

Summer is a good time to break harmful routines and to evaluate the things that are important in your life. One of the most important things about you is your formation, transformation to Christlikeness, who you are becoming as a child of God hidden with Christ in God. Spiritual formation takes time, effort, and surrendering to change; three things many

people are not willing to give; are you? Jesus invites you to surrender and take on His way of living: "All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11) May you experience life as you realign your days to the rhythm of our Savior, Jesus our King.

Moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret Thorson

Shopping?

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 this [link](#).

Sign in with your regular Amazon account. Choose Highline Christian Church as your charity organization, and shop.

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



Young Adult



Our Young Adults meet every Thursday 7 - 9PM. We invite all 18 - 28 year olds to come join us to worship, build community and grow with other believers! We play games, pray together, worship together and of course have good Bible teaching that is Christ - centered, focusing on the important things of life. We are now meeting in the North building church lobby and are studying the book of Galatians. So many good things are coming from it, a lot of great questions, spiritual growth, and a desire to read scripture in a deeper way. We also do a service once a month and have events each month as well, giving Young Adults a variety of things to do within the ministry.

Youth



All Jr. high and High school students are welcome and wanted to join us for our "SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS" starting Wednesday June 1st at our NEW TIME and PLACE! Meeting on Wednesday nights in the HCC Lobby 6 - 9PM. We do games, worship, life groups, Bible teaching and prayer together. Our youth ministry just started a new teaching series, called "Personal Facts" it's a series talking about peoples testimonies.

To start we're having adult leaders sharing their story and then asking student leaders to share, we have been doing this for about 3 weeks now and it's only getting better. What a blessing it is to be encouraged by people's stories / how they are seeing God's hand in their lives and working in their story for His glory. Testimonies are such a blessing because we get to hear about what God is doing in the life of fellow Christian brothers and sisters.



Our AWAYDAY was a blast! Got a group of 30 or so, going up to Pleasant Valley Christian Camp to enjoy knife / axe throwing and BB guns. What a fun / safe time we had being together doing those activities. We also had Water- Walkers this last weekend, such a good time getting to connect students and prayer worries together and sharing stories of how God is working on the life of the young people in our Church.

We also cannot wait for June 11th/12th for highlighting our high school seniors as they close the chapter of high school and move into college years. We will have a powerpoint, prayer for them that weekend, we're so proud of them for all their hard work.

And most of you know that the Youth and Young Adults have been helping hospitality up and running here at HCC, it has been a lot of fun getting students involved with the weekend service.

Sign up for Youth Camps are all ready and available for all parents to register their student through the HCC App to get the partner Church discount, both Jr. High and High School Camps are at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp.

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday June 10th — Grad's Bonfire 5PM - 9PM | FREE

Sunday, June 5th — 1 - 2PM | Equip Interest Meeting | FREE

Friday, June 10th — 5 - 10PM | Grads Bonfire | FREE
(All Youth invited contact Josh for the address of location)

Sunday, June 26th - Friday, July 1st | Jr. High Summer Camp

Sunday, July 24th Lake Day 2 - 8PM | FREE
(All Youth invited. Contact Josh for the address of location)

Sunday, August 7th - Friday, August 12th | High School Summer Camp

Next Gen Kids

What is VBS? VBS is Vacation Bible School!

Highline has it's own special week of VBS this summer on July 18-22.

There will be 2 events on each day for children of different ages.

Our theme this year is Go Big! We will be looking at how God moves in a big way.

The morning session of VBS is for children age 2 through entering into 2nd grade in fall. Children will be coming to church each day and having activities, a Big God Story, games, snacks, and a special craft. This morning session has an important discipleship emphasis. The volunteers at this event are school age students, teens, and adults. We believe that this week is a great way to teach students to share Jesus with the younger children. We will be taking time each day to teach and train the helpers as well.

In the afternoon session, students entering into 3rd through 6th grade in the fall will have their own special day camp VBS. The students will be learning about how God worked through the Old Testament to point to Jesus. Students will have a Bible study time, respond time, craft time, cooking time, snack time, game time, and a special time to serve.

Can you please partner with us? This is a big event and we will need some help!

Please pray for the lesson times as the Bible is shared with the children

Pray for safety as children are running through the building.

Pray for the students that are registered

Pray for the energy of all of the staff and volunteers

We are in need of a few more adult volunteers. Please contact Katie if you would like to help.

We will be having a special ministry moment to help collect the supplies for this event. If you are able to help donate some items, watch for the sign ups!

We want to feed the volunteers breakfast and lunch each day plus snacks. There are some needs to helping feed them.

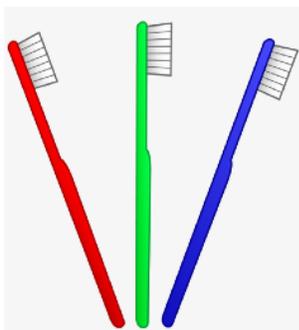
Please talk to Katie if you can help with any of these needs.

Registration for VBS is on the app!

Thank you for supporting the GO BIG VBS!

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to those who are donating and shopping year-round to prepare to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes next Fall! This month's focus is **TOOTHBRUSHES**. Remember, we are only able to send toothbrushes, NO TOOTHPASTE. Also, if you buy toothbrushes at The Dollar Store, single, double, and multi-pack toothbrushes all cost the same price! Even though the shoebox is being sent to a particular child, age 2-14, multi-pack toothbrushes will bless the entire household that he/she lives with. Another option is to purchase a toothbrush that comes with a toothbrush holder to protect its cleanliness. This month's focus on **TOOTHBRUSHES** is a less expensive item than some of our monthly focus items, so let's see if we can stock up on the hundreds of toothbrushes that we will need this Fall. Thank you for your generosity. Love, Tammie Lindblom



Golf Classic

Tom Barnes Ben Kirkham Annual Golf Classic



Fun, Food fellowship and Golf
 August 13, 2022
 8:30 AM TEE Time

North Shore Golf Course Tacoma/Federal Way

- Fundraiser for Highline Church Missions Fund
- Affordably priced at \$80.00
- Great course for all skill levels
- Range tokens included (7:00-7:50 AM)
- All players meet at 8:00 AM
- Buffet after the round
- Opportunities for sponsors
- Opportunities for non-golfing helpers (food, slide show "producer," photographers, other)

For more information contact Gary Macon. Sign up on [HERE](#).

Are You Struggling?

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation and more.



Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

If you would like to receive a Stephen Minister or would like more information regarding Stephen Ministry please contact the church office by [email](#) or phone, 206-243-4333.

Men by God

STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30. With this declaration to the world for all eternity, Jesus ended the destructive force of sin. In our Wednesday night study *The Search For Significance*, we have learned that Jesus finished his work on the cross, but the battle is not over. Our past sins, failures, sometimes with disturbing memories, create a breeding ground for the enemy's attack. If you believe God's promise of righteousness by faith, that means you are completely forgiven, fully pleasing, totally accepted, deeply loved and absolutely complete in Christ!

Perhaps you experienced a new level of freedom after participating the teaching by Bill Perkins at *Breaking Strongholds* at the men's retreat last March. When Jesus warned Simon Peter's upcoming Satanic oppression leading to fear, shame, and denial of ever knowing Jesus, he also gave him reason for encouragement. He was not alone. He had been praying for him and said he would soon "turn back" and encouraged him to "strengthen your brothers". [Luke 22:32](#).

What can you do during our summer break from Wednesday night bible studies? Think about starting or joining a small bible study, accountability, or prayer group of 3 of your brothers to share what you have learned. There are other service opportunities for men. Volunteers are needed to help with Union Gospel Mission and Transform Burien. Please email Ferd Proano at mensministry@highlinechristian.org with any ideas.

Check the church calendar for upcoming events such as the Father Son/daughter Mariner's Game on Thursday, June 30th.

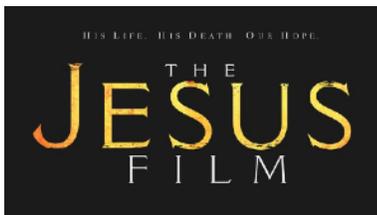
World Outreach

Missionary Serving Chile



Our World Outreach at Highline is going to be truly blessed this coming summer season. We will begin this weekend, May 28th and 29th by hearing from Doug Kallestad, our missionary serving in Chile. He will be giving the message to us at each service. We will be able to learn about their work as we share together at a dessert fellowship Sunday evening, May 29th at 6:00 pm. This will give us the opportunity to hear how their ministry has been progressing over the many years that Highline has supported their mission.

The Jesus Film Project



In June we will also have an opportunity to hear reports from the Kramer family who work with The Jesus Film Project in Southeast Asia. They will be at Highline the weekend of June 11th and 12th. We will also be able to fellowship with them during a dessert gathering that Sunday evening June 12th at 6:00 pm.

South American Christian Mission

Looking forward to July, we will have Paul and Sheri Moreland of South American Christian Mission. They will be with us July 30th and 31st.

Team Expansion

Then in August we will be blessed with the presence of the Moore family, who serve with Team Expansion in Southeast Asia. They will be here August 27th and 28th. Look for more information as time gets closer.

All of our missions are having to face the current global situation the best that they can. Let us all pray that God will give them wisdom to handle the current situations with strength and Godliness.

World Outreach



May 12, 2022

Dear Highline Christian Church,

Thank you so much for being a part of our monthly donor community! Because you're such a big part of the progress we're making here at Roots & Wings, we wanted to send you a little bookmark made especially for you by one of our children. We hope you enjoy this little handmade gift and hope it reminds you of how important you are in the lives of Roots & Wings children.

Your donations each month help them grow and develop. They are learning and playing in a safe environment, eating nutritious meals, developing friendships and forming a personal relationship with Jesus. Along with our gratitude, we'd like to share this photo with you to show your gifts in action:



These three mothers are in a rehab center to overcome their drug addiction. Roots & Wings is able to provide their treatment and provides foster homes for their children. Each week the children visit their mothers so the bond between parent and child is not lost, but healed and strengthened. God is restoring families through our joint efforts.

Once again, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to supporting Roots & Wings. Your generosity is making a lasting difference in so many lives. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rochelle & Robin

Rochelle Hiebert & Robin Davis,
Directors

Community Outreach

EVERGREEN PRISON MINISTRY

Dear Highline Family,

I want to seriously THANK YOU for your support all these years! For new members that may not know, this is Janita Lagasca, and I collect used Christian books and Bibles for Washington's prisons and jails. We have a basket in the community room just inside the old building, marked PRISON MINISTRY, and you can drop off any Christian books or Bibles there, hard and soft covers.

A 'LITTLE MIRACLE' example. It amazes me sometimes how God is meticulously working behind the scenes! Someone just happened to decide to go through their extra Bibles and donated a Spanish/English Bible to our prison ministry box, and at the same time a pastor retired in our area and donated two car-fulls of his private study books, so I was able to share with Burien's Caleb Ministry, which I hadn't had enough to share with them for a couple years. I kept the Spanish-English Bible separate from all the rest, which were all boxed up and handed it to John separately to see if he could use it. Just 3 days earlier he had promised a Spanish Bible to someone and would be seeing him the very next day and hadn't gotten one yet, but God knew and supplied! That took the moving of 4 separate servants of God, each at just the right time to present the Bible within just hours of when needed!

Here are a couple 'THANK YOU' letters from INMATES.

Dear Janita, My name is Joel in Walla Walla Penitentiary. I came to faith in Jesus Christ 5 years ago. During this time of my incarceration, God has enabled and encouraged me to become a student of His Word. I have used different Bibles and commentaries over the years in my studies. I can say without a doubt, that these NASB MacArthur Study Bibles are the finest resource for digging deep into God's Word. I want to tell you just how much I appreciate your gift. This not only is a magnificent tool to study, but your willingness to give such a wonderful gift to us members of the Body of Christ who are in prison, strengthens my faith! Thank you again for the beautiful Bible. I pray that God blesses you beyond measure for your faithfulness to His church. Your friend and brother in Christ, Joel.

Dear Janita, I am writing to say thank you so much for blessing me with a MacArthur Study Bible. And it is a blessing to know you have a heart for God's children. I was a prodigal son for most of my life, but over the past 2 ½ years, I have rededicated my life to Christ and have found out truly who I am and that is a new creation in Christ Jesus. This Bible will help me to dig deeper into God's word and for this I am forever grateful. So, thank you again for this wonderful blessing, and I pray in Jesus Name that God would bless everything you set your hands to. In Jesus name, Amen. Sincerely, Your brother in Christ, Jason, Walla Walla Penitentiary.

Janita Lagasca, EVERGREEN PRISON MINISTRY
Cell phone: 206-295-6848 if you have any ?'s

Community Outreach

GREATER HIGHLINE-TUKWILA YOUNG LIFE

Spring 2022

AREA UPDATE

You
Were
Made
For This.

Since January, the Young Life committee and staff have been working hard behind the scenes as we answer God's call to renew, restore, and rebuild the mission here in the Greater Highline / Tukwila area.

We are truly excited and amazed at God's leading, His timing, and His provision as we prepare for healthy and sustained growth in all aspects of the ministry. Here is a brief summary of what's been happening:

RENEW community connections and partnerships:

- We are participating in a number of multi-church and city-wide prayer opportunities.
- We have re-engaged with eight local churches and their leadership teams.
- We realized the need to put some systems and structures in place so that we can partner well with the community in reaching adolescents with the gospel. See below!

RESTORE a volunteer-led culture throughout the mission:



In order to promote unity and ownership of the mission for all volunteers and partners, the staff and committee have:

- Developed a 12-hour training for any adults in the community who want to be equipped to reach both teens and adults with the good news of Jesus.
- Established 4 "unity nights," one per quarter, for the encouragement and equipping of all Young Life volunteers.
- Created an "area blueprint" that summarizes our core beliefs, behaviors, and desired outcomes.

REBUILD our leadership teams to reflect the diversity of God's kingdom:

- We have created detailed job descriptions for nine essential committee roles-and there are plenty of job openings because we need two people serving in each role!
- We are beginning to develop strategies to recruit volunteer leaders and committee members from the community.
- We are investing in the Young Life student-staff program to train college-age adults to be school team leaders, and we are always looking for more candidates.

NONE OF THIS GOOD, FOUNDATIONAL WORK WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US IN THE MISSION OF GHT YOUNG LIFE!

THE YOUNG LIFE MISSION:

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.



Dear Highline Christian Church,

If you've been following the news, you've likely seen how the formula shortage is impacting the women and families in our communities. It is heartbreaking to read the stories of moms and dads who, in desperation, visit store after store looking for formula to feed their little ones.

We know your hearts break with us.

When the news broke, we at Care Net knew we needed to ensure these moms and families knew about this ministry and the support we have to offer. This past Friday we put out a post on social media sharing that we have formula available, and the post went viral! As of today, it's reached over 55,000 people. Then, just yesterday, King5 news put out an article directing women in need of formula to contact Care Net of Puget Sound.

The calls and texts from families in need have been flooding in.

We are praising God for this opportunity to serve women and the visibility this is bringing to the work of God's people at Care Net!

Every day we are providing one-time emergency formula assistance to women and families. We have limited quantities of formula that we are distributing on a first come, first served basis. We will distribute all we have and serve as many parents as possible!

However, we need your support. Here are three ways you can help:

Pray! Pray God will allow us to serve as many women and families as possible! Pray God will do a "loaves and fishes" miracle allowing our formula supplies to stretch further than we ever imagined! Pray the women and families who enter our centers would feel the love of Christ enter their desperate situations.

Consider donating formula to your local Care Net center. If your church family has been looking for a way to help moms and families during the formula crisis, this could be your opportunity! Is God calling your church to have a formula drive? We know the formula available in stores is limited, but if you bring or mail it to Care Net, we will make sure it gets into the hands of women who need it! You can find our center hours and locations on our website here.

Consider making a financial donation here to help us provide formula and other pregnancy family services to our communities. This is not the first time God has called us to rise up and serve in times of crisis and we know it won't be the last. Your partnership makes it possible to offer ongoing, compassionate care and Christ-like love to women in need.

Even amid these turbulent times, we are resting in the knowledge that our God is in control. He is not surprised, and we know He will use all of this to make His name great in the Puget Sound area!

Thank you for partnering with us in serving the Puget Sound area!

In His service,

Dave Mitchell

Executive Director
Care Net of Puget Sound

Sermon Discussion Study

Wednesdays
9:30AM
Room S-203



Come fellowship, learn and grow with us Wed's, 9:30 am as we discuss the sermon from the previous Sunday

Retirees Breakfast & Fellowship



Seniors, join us at Pancake Chef for breakfast & fellowship
Thursday, June 9th, 8:30am

Third Saturday Work Party

June 18th
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 questions, contact Gregg at 206-391-0113

Sunday, June 26th HCC Outreach Dinner Transform Burien



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:

Sunnydale School

15623 Des Moines Mem Dr

Burien WA

Welcome New Member's



Jeanne Castagno
John Farkas
Dale Kartes
Cary Petty
John & Jill Poussier
Thom Weckesser

2021-2022 Elders



Bruce Ernst, Elder Chair



David Cowan



Tim Knight



Konrad Lindblom



Gregg Louvier



Dave Rogge



Paul Smith



Bret Thorson

Worship Service Times

Saturdays - **6:00pm**
Sundays - **9:00am & 10:40am**

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Sunday - Wednesday 8:30-2:30
(Out for lunch 12pm - 1pm)
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Next eNewsletter Deadline

June 18, 2022 All Day

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