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Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

Prayer Request?

If you have a prayer request our

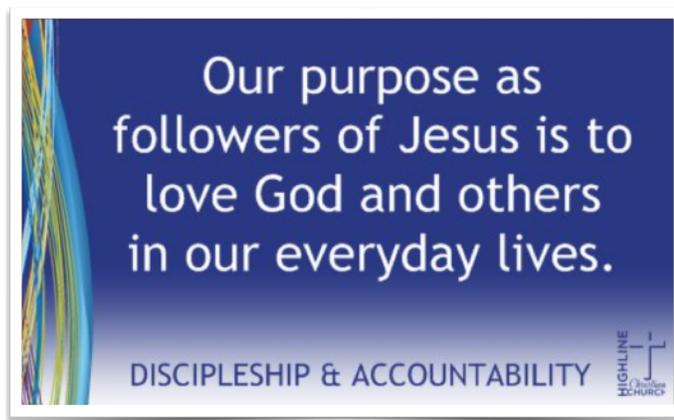


Prayer Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your prayer request on the APP, the [HUB](#), or by email by clicking [here](#).

Food for Thought

"The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, the manufacture of a saint is the task of a lifetime."

Alan Redpath



Grads

We recently celebrated our high school senior graduates. We love them and are so very proud of who they have become not just their accomplishments. We believe the best is yet to come for them as they embark into this new chapter called life.



M.F.E.O.

This may surprise you, and I'll ask you to not hold it against me, but I like romantic comedies. There is a scene in *Sleepless in Seattle* where Jonah and Jessica are talking to each other about a letter from Annie written to Sam, Jonah's father. Jessica tells Jonah that he needs to go to her and find her because she believes Sam and Annie are "M. F. E. O." to which Jonah replies "What is that?". "Made for each other."

I don't believe there is just one person out there who we are made for, and this is not an article about trying to find that one special person. I do however, believe we are made for each other, to be in community with each other.

We were not created to live life alone in isolation, in fact, that is the first situation described in scripture where things were not good; "Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.'" (Genesis 2:18). In this passage, God saw something was not good, that the man was alone, and He created a helper suitable for him; Eve. Man and woman are created uniquely for each other, this is a biblical truth, yet let's continue to move to a broader truth, to community.

Again from the creation account, Genesis 1:26 "Then God said, 'Let **us** make man in **our** image, after our likeness.'" Who is God referring to with "us" and "our"? As I'm sure you guessed, He is referring to Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our triune God, the three in one, lives in constant community, with a continuous desire to love, glorify, and serve the other. The triune God, the three in one, made us in His image. We are the imago Dei, the image and



representation of God, and just as He is in continuous community, we also were created to be in community. We are M. F. E. O.

Loneliness and depression are serious issues in America today, especially due to the isolation of the last couple of years due to Covid. Although we have social media to help us connect with others and things like video conferencing to allow us to see and talk with others, research is showing that loneliness and depression have continued to rise. Connecting with others through a screen is a blessing and has shrunk the world bringing people from all over together for conversations, classes, or

church services, however it falls short to fulfilling the kind of community God created us to experience.

As Jesus was preparing the disciples for His departure He commanded them "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). The question we begin to ask then is how did Jesus love? What does Jesus' love look like? How did Jesus show love with other people? Jesus loved the masses, feeding of the multitudes. Occasionally He showed love from a distance, such as the times He healed servants or children located in other towns. Most often however, Jesus loved in intimate and personal ways, the washing of His disciples feet or reinstating Peter on the shore of the sea after the resurrection.

The example we have from Jesus of how to best live is in communities of people seeking to obey the Father. We gather together for worship on the weekend, some online, but hopefully in person. We also follow Jesus' example to gather in smaller communities in

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homes, in study, in prayer, in celebration, in laughter, at meals, in hard times, and at all times in our ongoing journey following in His footsteps. Our formation, transformation, becoming like Jesus, best takes place in community. To gather in smaller

communities with others requires time and energy, which goes to what I wrote about last month; we all have the same amount of time, how will you prioritize your time?

We are M. F. E. O. to live in community with each other as the body of Christ. What kind of community is Holy Spirit inviting you into in the next days, weeks, and months? I look forward to seeing and hearing about how you are connecting in groups with life changing relationships where you are encouraged to be authentic and to grow more like Jesus.

Moment by moment with Jesus,
Bret Thorson

HCC Camp Out

The Highline Christian Church 2022 All Church Camp Out was held over the weekend of Friday, June 17, 2022 to Sunday, June 19, 2022.

In spite of a rainy start to the weekend we did have almost 70 people that came to camp out at **Camp Lakeview** on Tanwax Lake in Graham. It was a great time of fun and fellowship for all. We had campers of all ages enjoying time in the great outdoors.



A campfire sing-along on Friday, a bring your own dinner on Saturday, and a short chapel service on Sunday morning were group events where many of our campers had the chance to gather and share and fellowship with friends old and new.

As a surprise for coming out for the weekend, all campers were treated to a free ice cream treat on Saturday. We enjoyed playing games, eating food, and some brave souls even went swimming. A few campers went fishing and actually caught some fish.

It was great to see a lot of familiar faces and to get to know some new ones. If you missed the All Church Camp Out this year we are already planning the Highline Christian Church 2023 All Church Camp Out and will put out details as soon as we have them available.



Alan Thompson

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.

Young Adults



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. We have been studying the book of Galatians going verse by verse and really digging into the text. This last week we did a movie night with popcorn and cookies filled with community and fun. Two weeks ago we did a joint young adult service with Hope Community Christian church here in Burien. It was a lot of fun and lots of great connections and Community with a fantastic word from Pastor Seth. At the end of this month we will be doing a worship night in house. Cannot wait for that.

Next Gen Youth Ministry

Equip:

We're doing Equip this summer! Equip is a summer discipleship program for 7th grade - 12th grade students who want to grow deeper in their faith, and desire to mature in their walk with Christ. We'll do teaching, games, serving, praying, and in - depth study of the Bible. Best way to sign up for this is to apply through the HCC App. Applications are open from June 1st - July 5th. Students will have to apply & pay \$15 through the HCC App, so that there is investment on their end. This investment will cover what will be taught, planned activities and scheduling. I know students might not be able to attend all weeks for Equip, however I am willing to work with any family / student on payment and scheduling. Equip will be held in the HCC Lobby every Wednesday from 2 - 6PM starting July 6th - August 31st. We will provide dinner and snacks for those who apply and pay for Equip.



Summer Youth Nights - Time Change:

All Jr. high and High school students are welcome and wanted to join us for our "SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS" Wednesday June 1st through August 31st 2022, 6 - 9PM in the HCC Lobby! After talking with Student leaders, and adult leaders and prayerfully thinking through it, this is what we believe is the best way to use the Summer to maximize growth for every student, providing a fun, safe, and growing environment.



Teaching:

Our youth ministry is currently going through a teaching series, called "Personal Facts". It is a series talking of peoples testimonies. We're having adult leaders sharing their story and then asking student leaders to share. God is moving in our youth ministry through those stories and building each others faith. What a blessing it is to be encouraged by people's stories and 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 as we walk through life together and pursue Jesus in a personal way through faith.



Summer Camps:

I believe now more than ever before Students need time away from the busyness of life to disconnect from the world and reconnect with God on a personal level and Camp is one of the best ways to do that. It is worth the investment, time away from sports. If it is possible for your student to get to Camp, please make it happen. Registrations can be done through the HCC App and will provide you with a 50% discount for both Jr. High and High School Camp.

SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday June 1st - August 31st, 6-9PM | Summer Youth Nights

Sunday, July 24th Lake Day 2-8PM | Lake Day (Josh's House)

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

Next Gen Kids



July 18-22 will be our God Big VBS! We will have 2 sessions. A morning session from 9:15-11:45 for children (fully potty trained) ages 3 through entering into 2nd grade. The afternoon session will be from 1:30-5:30 for children entering into 3rd through 6th grade. At both sessions, you will see the children and teens of Highline serving alongside adults! We believe that the children and teens should have opportunities to serve and learn how to share Jesus with other children.

Help Wanted!

We are in need of a midweek team to lead the Kindergarten through 2nd Grade to have a program on Wednesday Nights just for them. Would you be interested in getting more information? Material will be provided for lessons and activities.

July will be very busy with some great Kids ministry events!

First Chance Camp is coming up July 6-8 at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp for students entering into 1st through 3rd grades. Children in 1st grade will need a parent to come with them. We will be learning about Following the Leader as we look at Jesus being our leader. We will be learning a lot, worshiping, enjoying the beautiful outdoors, playing games, making crafts, and swimming. Register for camp at Pleasantvalleycamp.org.



July 31 through August 5th will be **Junior camp** at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp for the children entering into 4th through 6th grades. We will be looking at sidekicks in the Bible. Students will be worshipping, enjoying different speakers, craft times, class times, swimming, and other activities. Register for camp at pleasantvalleycamp.org.

Can you partner with us?

- Pray for the students that will be coming to VBS and camps
- Pray for the volunteers who will be serving
- Pray for Pleasant Valley Christian Camp to be a great experience for students. Some will be experiencing overnight camp for the first time. Pray for safety and children to hear from the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the VBS week as the teens and many adults serving will be here from 8:00 am to 6:00. Pray for their stamina.
- Can you help provide supplies for VBS? We want to show a lot of love for all of the volunteers and their time. We will provide meals for all volunteers each day. There will be sign ups for donations on June 25 and 26.

Events

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 [HERE](#).

Mount St Helens Day Trip

Saturday, August 6 is the date for the Mount St Helens Day Trip starting at 8:45 from HCC.

Have you ever been to Mount St Helens? Even if you have, there are many changes as the natural growth and animals return. We will have a guided tour up the mountain to point out important sights, stop for a picnic lunch at a scenic spot, culminating at the Johnson Ridge Observatory (JRO, museum and book store). For those interested there will be a Hummocks Walk of 2 1/2 miles, which is another guided tour to see signs of animals and animal habits, and new growth. After leaving JRO we stop at the Fire Mountain Grill for an evening meal before we start for home.

We begin the day at 9:00 am at the Mount St Helens Creation Museum. An addition to the museum is a new dinosaur exhibit at the museum site in Castle Rock. Then we begin the tour up the mountain, stopping to see interesting view points and eating lunch. The walk is next for those interested. Others can spend extra time at JRO, possibly going on a shorter walk at the museum or have more time listening to Ranger talks. Disbanding the group about 5:00 pm, we head to Fire Mountain Grill, or start for home early.

We gather at HCC at 8:45 to form carpools to the Creation Museum at 147 Front Av NW, leaving at 8:00 am promptly. Everyone brings a sack lunch, a water bottle (refills will be provided), proper walking shoes, money to cover the Creation Museum entrance and entrance to JRO, and dinner, and anticipation for an enjoyable day. Entrance to JRO can be covered with a Senior National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass (covers card holder and 3 additional people and requires a photo) if you have one. You may call Connie at 206-246-4215 for questions. Sign up will begin Sunday, August 17.

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!



Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to those donors who gave toothbrushes last month! It is a great start to the hundreds of packages of toothbrushes that we will need in the Fall. If you missed last month's focus item on toothbrushes, we are still in need of many more packages. Remember that multi-pack toothbrushes can cost the same price as a single toothbrush and will bless an entire household.

July's focus item, in preparation for packing boxes this Fall, is **BAR SOAP and WASHCLOTHS**. One member of our congregation got a jump on this month's item by already providing several sandwich bags filled with both a bar of soap and a washcloth. This is a wonderful donation! Thank you! Each bar of soap will need to be placed in a sandwich bag before being placed in the shoebox, so if you are able and willing to put each box of soap in a baggie before donating it, that is an extra step of help. **DO NOT** remove the bar of soap from the box or wrapping that it was purchased in!! However, one **bar of soap**, a trio pack of bars of soap, or a Costco package of bars of soap are all appreciated. You are not required to package them up in any special way. Costco also sells high-quality **washcloths** in packs of 24 if you have a membership that allows that purchase, but again, any number of washcloths are appreciated.

If you have questions about any item to be donated, please contact Tammie Lindblom at 253-670-2386.



World Outreach

Coming soon, on the 4th of July, we will be celebrating our country's independence. With firework celebrations we remember the sacrifices it took to gain our freedom. During this time as we are with our families, I would encourage us all to pray for our military who continue to serve this country here and around the world.

Highline Christian Church supports Bill and Dianne Sperry as they work with **Cadence International**. This is a ministry that encourages by sharing the gospel and daily life with our military community. Cadence staff opens their home as a hospitality house. Here military personnel and their families find a welcoming smile, a comfortable couch, a home-cooked meal, and people who listen, love, and guide them to Christ. Ministry at a hospitality house usually includes Bible studies, worship, shared meals, outreach, discipleship, mission trips, excursions, and various activities designed to grow a healthy Christ-centered community. Please pray for Bill and Dianne as they pour into the lives of our men and women who have given their lives in service to our country.



Later in July we will have the opportunity to visit in person with Paul and Sheri Moreland with **South American Christian Mission**. They will be at Highline July 30th and 31st to share about their work in church planting/family ministry in Colombia's beautiful Coffee Capital – Pereira. As Paul and Sheri prepared for "Home Service" in the summer of 2022, they looked at what the Lord's been doing through their ministry over the past few years. "...to prepare the saints..." has been their motto for many years now, and that has been the center of their work, preparing God's saints for works of service. One area of their ministry is in helping people to build solid marriages and families. This is not easy as the world around us continually attacks marriage and family and seeks to destroy these basic building blocks of a solid society as well as the Kingdom of God. Romans 12:1-2 tells us that we should offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is our true and proper worship. We should not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Then we will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing, and perfect will. A lot of Paul and Sheri's ministry lies in teaching these principles and helping others to do the same. It is an occasion for joy when they receive news from people in whom they have invested their time, prayer, and effort and who are now ministering to others as well, teaching these basic truths of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.



World Outreach

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Highline Christian Church
Dr. Tim Knight
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Dear Dr. Tim and Highline Christian Church,

I wanted to reach out and say thank you so much for your donation of \$63,862 to the Romania Disaster Response fund.

We are praying for healing, hope, and peace. Your partnership through this donation is deeply appreciated.

Please relay our sincere thanks and appreciation to Highline Christian Church leaders and members for their generous gift.

In Christ,



Carol Danner
World Vision

Community Outreach Highlights



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Spotlight Volunteer

Carol Marshall

Carol is a mother to two and grandmother to five and great grandmother. She is a member at Highline Christian Church and serves as the Financial Secretary there. She is involved in BSF leadership and currently is leading a Bible study for women at Highline Christian Church.

A message from Carol, "I feel it is such a privilege to be able to serve the Lord here. And actually after being a volunteer for several years I was able to connect my dear 96 year old auntie to become a patron due to her macular degeneration. Not only am I serving the Lord but I've been able to bless her as well. "

Spotlight Staff

Jo Etta Smith

My name is Jo Etta and I came to AUDIOBOOK Ministries as a volunteer in 2014. I was retired and had finished some traveling, but the needed something else to fill my time and be of service to something or someone. I saw a notice in my church's bulletin about the need for volunteers, so I jumped at the opportunity.

In 2015 I was hired as the Operations Manager / Librarian.

This was such a blessing for me. I love knowing the blessings that our work here is giving our patrons across the U.S. God has been so good to us and I am so thankful for his love, mercy, and grace.



Retirees Breakfast & Fellowship



Seniors, join us at Pancake Chef for breakfast & fellowship
Thursday, July 14th, 8:30am

Third Saturday Work Party

July 16th
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

Ladies Quilting & Fellowship

Friday, July 29th, 6:00pm
Room S-101

Iron, Ironing board, cutting mats & rulers will be provided.



Sunday, July 24th 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 Members



Dale Kartes
Solomon Lemma
John & Julie White
Johnny White

2022-2023 Elders



Bruce Ernst, Elder Chair



David Cowan



Tim Knight



Ralph Lane



Gregg Louvier



Shawn Packard



Paul Smith



Chris Terry



Bret Thorson

Worship Service Times

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

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Next eNewsletter Deadline

July 23, 2022 by Noon

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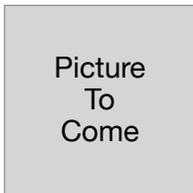
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