# **DISCIPLE DIGEST**

Highline Christian Church, 14859 1st Avenue South, Burien

#### **Prayer Request?**

lf you have a prayer request our



Prayer Team would like to pray for you. You may enter your prayer request via HCC APP, <u>website</u>, or <u>here</u>.

#### Let's Ponder

Whose truth is guiding your life? Your truth, the culture's or God's? If we aren't allowing God to frame how we think about things, someone else is.

No Cost Discipleship Course's Disciple Nations Alliance

Discipleship resource for parents, children & grandparents, <u>RenewaNation</u> Our purpose as followers of Jesus is to love God and others in our everyday lives.

DISCIPLESHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

## **One-Anothering**

Have you ever noticed how often the term "one another" is used in the New Testament? With a quick google search I found a list which I have filter down to these:

Be at peace with each other. (Mark 9:50, Romans 12:16, 1 Peter 3:8) Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. (Romans 12:10) Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10) Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you. (Romans 15:7) Instruct one another. (Romans 15:14) Serve one another in love. (Galatians 5:13) Carry each other's burdens. (Galatians 6:2) Be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2 Be kind and compassionate to one another. (Ephesians 4:32) Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. (Ephesians 5:19) Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16) Encourage each other..." (1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11, Hebrews 3:13, 10:25) Spur one another on toward love and

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#### **One-Anothering...** (Continued)

good deeds." (<u>Hebrews 10:24</u>) Offer hospitality to one

another without grumbling." (<u>I Peter 4:9</u>) Love one another. (<u>John 13:34</u>,35, 15:12,17, Romans 13:8, 1Peter 4:8, 1 John 3:11, 23, 4:7,11,12, 2 John 1:5)

There are more when you expand your search to include "each other" and "together," my point is, one of the dominate messages of Jesus and the New Testament authors was we are in this together.

We can see this lived out in the first century church. They were an outlaw splinter of Judaism. They had nowhere to meet but in homes or in public. They had no religious book for guidance other than letters and stories from people who walked with Jesus. The man at the center of their faith ascended to heaven and they had no religious spokesperson just individuals telling stories of life change and council of followers that did their best to guide as they thought Jesus would want them too. They were a religion without religion.

This changed in 312 AD when Constantine had a vision in the sky of a cross along with the words, "In this sign, conquer." He was on his way to victory at the Milvain Bridge outside Rome. He would later grant Christians the right to exercise their faith and not be persecuted. Emperor Theodosius would make Christianity the state religion in 380 AD and all the religious aspects, holy places, holy documents and holy spokes people were added in.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

This is what I love about small groups. Small groups, where you serve, or study (grow), or do life together, emphasize this idea of "one anothering" in a way that the first century church did. This was how Jesus modeled life, he did life in a small group and in large groups. Sunday service is essential to bring people together and unify them, and small groups are where they grow spiritually and relationally.

Take a look at how you spend your time these days, hopefully you are in a group to serve others, a group to grow your faith with others and a group where you share the burdens and blessings of life with others. Not to add one more activity but to live as Jesus calls us to live.

Mike Hobby

## **Mark Your Calendar**



"The Tech Team is excited to host the first ever HCC Talent Show. We encourage you to sign up, showcasing the gifts and talents the Lord has given HCC. Everyone is invited to watch!

The HCC Talent Show participants must be ages 13+. 5 minutes max per showcase!" Please click on this <u>Form</u> if you would like to showcase your gift.



### Third Saturday Work Party

#### July 15th 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

## Be In the Know

Wondering what is happening at HCC?

#### Download our app today!



## 2023 All Church Campout

There is still Time to Sign Up for the 2023 All Church Campout



The Highline Christian Church 2023 All Church Campout is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, July 14, 2023 to Sunday, July 16, 2023 at **Camp Lakeview** located at 32919 Benbow Drive. Graham, WA 98338

We still have RV Sites and Tent Sites available. You can sign up on the Highline Christian Church app. You can go directly to the registration page using the link below.

https://highlinechristian.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/ 335/responses/new

If you would like to be added to the All Church Campout Group to receive updates and other information about the campout please send me an email at <u>alanthompson@q.com</u> and I will add you to the group.

This will be a GREAT TIME to GET OUT and HANG OUT at the CAMP OUT.

Alan Thompson

July 2023

## Tom Barnes Ben Kirkham Annual Golf Classic

We are pleased to announce that the annual Highline Christian Church Tom Barnes Ben Kirkham Golf Classic is back and scheduled for August 12 at North Shore Golf Course. The event is sure to be a great day for church members and guests to come together. The purpose of the tournament is to promote golf, fellowship, and good sportsmanship.



Please find the details and benefits of participating and register as soon as possible and prior to August 5.

#### Fun, Food, Fellowship and Golf

August 12, 2023

8:00 AM TEE Time

North Shore Golf Course Tacoma/Federal Way map

- Affordably priced at \$82.50 per golfer
- Range tokens included (7:00-7:40 AM)
  - All players meet at 7:50 AM
    - Buffet after the round
- Hospitality tent for friends and family
  - Opportunities for sponsors
- Opportunities for non-golfing helpers (food, photographers, slide show "producer," other)

Tournament Sign Up Here

For more information contact Gary Macon 425-941-8677, or Ferd Proano 206-294-4197



## **Young Adults**

Tyler and Chanel have officially taken the reigns of the young adult group! The group will continue to meet weekly on Thursday evenings, from 6:30-8:30.

They are beginning a study through "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John Mark Comer. This book delves into four practices for staying emotionally healthy and spiritually alive through silence and solitude, sabbath, simplicity and slowing.



This author has been mentored by John Ortberg, who was mentored by Dallas Willard. He provides relevant and accessible patterns of life for how to be more Christ centered in the midst of a life that can easily dissolve into pathological busy-ness and distractedness.

There are some fun summer events on the horizon to help disconnect and slow from the hurriedness of life.

The Young Adult group will be having a joint Lake Day event with Hope Christian Community on Saturday, July 1st from 3-9pm. Come enjoy food, play lawn games, paddle board, swim and fellowship with us. (Text or call Tyler at (808) 589-9095 for the location).

## **Next Gen Youth**

#### SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY:

We are excited to host our "SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS" June 7th - August 30th from 6 - 9PM. This is our normal Youth Services but with an extra hour that includes more games and more time for us to hang out with friends. We have games, worship, teaching from the Bible, small groups and much more!



#### GRADS

We Highlighted our graduating seniors June, 11th. We love all and are so proud of all 9 of them and looking forward to

see how God uses them in this next season of life, as they trust God with the future. If you would like to write them a card we would LOVE THAT. Below is a list of names of our graduating seniors.

- 1. Priscilla Chea
- 2. Mariana Myhre
- 3. Olivia Anderson
- 4. Kaylee Vonwetzel
- 5. Leann Trujillo
- 6. Mallory Hobby
- 7. Grace Pilo
- 8. Ashley Gramann
- 9. Rowan Manning





#### **ROLLER SKATING:**

Sunday May 21st our youth and kids ministries went roller skating together as a joint event. It was a blast, all had fun and enjoyed the great time together as we encouraged families to come together to have fun. There were silly moments, tons of funny faces and laugher throughout the night.

#### 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 approximately 5 minutes long. We hope they will bless you. Listen in! You may access T2G by Facebook or our APP.

#### Sermons

If you missed a service or would like to rewatch a past sermon tap here.



## Youth Save the Dates

#### **NO SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS**

- July 12th is the week of Jr. High Camp!
- July 19th Pastor Josh is out of town during that week.

Saturday, July 29th 8 - 11РМ Ocean Shores Day Trip

- This event is \$30 per student.
- Transportation provided meet at HCC 8AM and pick up at 11PM.
- Bring camping chair, change of clothes and extra spending cash for food.
- Registration Required via HCC App available July 1st 27th.

#### **SUMMER CAMPS:**

PLEASE REGISTER on the <u>Pleasant Valley</u> <u>Christian Camp website</u>.

- Jr. High Camp July 9th 14th
- High School Camp August 6th 11th

## Join Us Today

Next Gen Kids

We are welcoming many new families to Highline! It is exciting to get to know so many new students. We are seeing kids invite friends to come to church. As we are welcoming so many new students, we have a need for a few more teachers this summer. If you would like to join the Elementary or Early Childhood Ministry and see what God has been up to, please email Katie at Katie@highlinechristian.org. We need helpers who can help 1 time a month through the summer. Thank you for supporting the children and partnering with us to share Jesus.





On June 4th the Elementary Ministry said "good bye" to our 6th graders as they moved up to the Youth Group. Each student was prayed for by a friend, parent, and a teacher. We also spent time praying over our teachers that have faithfully served. We honored our volunteers as well. Each teacher had a child that volunteered to pray for them. It was amazing to watch the children desire to pray for each 6th grader and then join in praying for each teacher.

I am rereading the book Spiritual Parenting by Dr. Michelle Anthony and came across this quote about parenting. What would our parenting look like if we "seek God as our primary audience - to please Him alone with our parenting and seek Him alone for the strength and power to do so." Our children are a gift right from God for us. We cannot consider parenting as a bragging opportunity or a badge of honor, but consider it a high calling from the Lord. God can change our parenting. We can ask Him to help us. Parenting is more than behavior modification, it is creating space for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of the children. Dr. Michelle Anthony shares in her book about focusing on helping our kids be transformed by God and letting them fall more in love with Jesus.

Katie Taylor



## Next Gen Kids



**July 16-21: Jr Camp** at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp. This is a week-long camp for students entering into 4th through 6th grades. Our theme of the week is Undignified. We will be looking at people in the Bible who were brave and followed God in ways that the world considers undignified. There will be limited spots on the church van driving to camp. Please inform Katie

if your student needs a ride. Register at <u>https://www.pleasantvalleycamp.org/2023-pvcc-camps-retreats/</u> (Contact Katie for a special promo code for half off of camp registration)



#### July 31-August 3 Kingdom Kids VBS:

Who: This event is for children age 3 (and fully potty trained - entering into 3rd Grade.)When: VBS will be Monday through Thursday from 9:15-11:45

What: Children will be learning about living in the

Kingdom of God. They will have opportunities to worship, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and get to know new friends.

Cost: \$5.00 a child to participate.

Register for the VBS at <u>https://highlinechristian.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/389/</u> responses/new Hello Encore Seniors,

June 13<sup>th</sup> Lunch Box Social was a success. We even had some younger couples stop by the sign up table and asked about it and said that is sounded like a lot of fun and wish that they were older.

After everyone arrived we had the boxes placed by a number and everyone had a chance to vote for the box that was best decorated. Box voted best decorated received a prize ! We then took turns picking out a lunch box for our lunch but not our own. Some very creative thoughts went into decorations and food choices. After the lunch we had the chance to share a little bit more about ourselves. Thank you for all who attended the June event to make it happen. Current plans for July 11<sup>th</sup> event is pending.

Mark and Carol

## **Retirees Breakfast & Fellowship**

Seniors, join us at Pancake Chef for breakfast & fellowship Thursday, July 13, 8:30am





#### We Are Looking For You!



Welcome others to our community by joining a Team today.

From greeting people at the doors to the Information Counter, ushering people to their seats, serving communion, or volunteering in the Parking lot ministry, HCC Ministry Teams need you.

For more information or to sign-up you may go through HCC App or contact Kim at the office at 206-243-4333.

## Women's in Touch

#### **Photographic Memories**

Come join us for summer scrapbooking on Saturday, July 22, 1:30-6:00 in the south classroom of the north building. Tools will be provided to share, but please bring your own scissors and consumable supplies. Please RSVP to Tammie Lindblom at 253-670-2386.



## **Operation Christmas Child**



Thank you to those who have been keeping Operation Christmas Child on their radar all year long! It is not too early to donate toward the boxes that will be packed this Fall.

- **July's focus** for donations is **washcloths and bar soap**. It is helpful to have each box of bar soap in its own ziploc bag. If you cannot do this prior to donating, no problem, we will do that before the soap is packed.
- The monthly focus items are to help direct attention to the items that are needed when boxes are packed in the Fall, but you are more than welcome to donate **ANY item on any month**. The monthly focus items are, also, designed to help guide purchases throughout the year for your own boxes.
- **Monetary donations** can be given toward Operation Christmas Child all year long as well. Whether you give offerings in person by cash or check or online giving, you can designate your offering by marking it for **Operation Christmas Child**.
- Note: If you are spending the summer months cleaning out your child's or grandchild's toyboxes, please be aware that Operation Christmas Child has requested NEW toys. However, with that being said, IF you have used toys that are cleaned, in good condition, and look new, we will most likely be able to send them. Please keep the condition in mind before you donate used toys.

Thank you for continuing to bless children around the world with shoe boxes filled with necessary and desired items and the love of Jesus Christ! Please contact Tammie Lindblom, <u>ktsralindblom@comcast.net</u> or 253-670-2386, if you have any OCC questions.



#### We Are Here For You

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 you may tap <u>here</u>, or contact the church office by <u>email</u> or phone, 206-243-4333.

#### Groups

Join a HCC group where you may GROW, LIVE, & SERVE with others toward Jesus.



## GriefShare



GriefShare is an excellent program allowing all who are grieving a death of a loved one to share their own experience. We are meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings right here at our church. Enter your zip code on griefshare.org or grab a brochure from the wall rack by the information booth for more details.

God Bless!

Mary Lathan 206-694-3112

## World Outreach

#### **A NEW MISSION**

Highline Christian Church is now partnering with Hope Christian School in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. This school is part of the church where Juan Carlos Escobar and his family have worked alongside Vista Missions vision clinics serving the community's needs. Members of Highline have had the opportunity to visit and speak with the teachers at the school and tour its facilities.



Hope Christian School is an evangelistic tool for the church to reach families of the students who attend. Many parents of the students have come to know the Lord through the association with the school.

The teachers have recently completed the Kairos Missions training course so that they will be better able to evangelize families of the community.

This year's graduation for Hope Christian School was a beautiful culmination of the school year with many families attending.

The World Outreach Committee of Highline Christian Church asks that you keep Hope Christian School in your prayers as Dieje Christian School

the school's staff work with the children and their families to further the Kingdom of God.

## World Outreach

## WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS ARIEL & DANNY RORABOUGH

## Language & Software development

Danny & Ariel have PhD's in mathematics, postdoctoral experience with software development, and a passion for everyone to have a bible in their own language. Many languages without scripture are spoken oral cultures, some of which don't even have an alphabet. Software helps organize and check new translations of Biblical text, allowing translators to easily cross-reference with grammatically similar languages. For non-literate people in remote places, software enables distribution of audio Bibles on solar powered devices. The Rorabough's have joined Wycliffe as full-time software they need is available, reliable, and well maintained.



Highline Christian Church is honored to partner with these young missionaries in bringing God's message of salvation to the peoples of the world. Please pray for this ministry as it impacts the nations for God.

## Go Strategic - Christian Worldview Discipleship

The School of Strategic Living (GoLife) began in the home of Dennis Peacocke with a vision to equip his children with tools that would help prepare them to be leaders in their generation. In 1991, this family exercise became what is now-the School of Strategic Living—and has developed into a course that has touched lives in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and all over



Europe, and serves to further develop leaders of all ages. *GoLife* has proven itself an invaluable tool for those who believe God has called them for a purpose.

The school is a two-year program designed to transform leaders, both current and emerging, by equipping them to think biblically, challenging them to live strategically, and providing insights for leading effectively. Through our partnership with **CLST Global**, GoLife graduates can turn their learning experience into an Associates, Bachelors or even Masters in Theology degree with a concentration in Christian Worldview.

#### **Results of the School:**

- **Vision:** A sharply defined perspective for how to walk out a strategic lifestyle articulated by the Christian worldview
- **Worldview Foundations:** A complete framework, based on biblical assumptions, through which to interpret life.
- **Connection:** A process that helps to connect participants with other resources in a larger context fostering change

and bringing transformation to one's personal life, family, business, and community.

• **Facilitation:** A trained facilitator who provides a level of direction to participants, encouraging and helping them to examine their thoughts, attitudes, and practices in light of the principles presented in the course.

GoLife is currently operating in the US, Canada, Mexico & Central America, Brazil, Europe, Austral-Asia, and Africa. If you would like more information on how you can participate, please visit the GoLife website: **www.schoolofstrategicliving.com** 

\* I went through this course and believe it will challenge your beliefs and give you lenses to view life through God's reality. Everyone has a worldview, how we view and live life, whether conscious or unconscious. If you have any questions, please contact me, I would love to talk with you.

Kím Allen



#### Worship Service Times

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

#### Contact Us

<u>Phone:</u> 206.243.4333

<u>Website:</u> highlinechristian.org

<u>Email:</u> office@highlinechristian.org

#### **Office Hours**

Sunday - Wednesday 8:30-2:30 (*Out for lunch 12pm - 1pm*) Thursday 8:30-Noon

**Next eNewsletter Deadline** July 16th, all day

## Sunday, July 23rd 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

#### Contact

Paul Ott 206-243-4333

## 2022-2023 Elders



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David Cowan



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#### July 2023

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