



# St. Hugh's

## News & Views

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*Submitted by:*

*The Rev. Christie Logan*

Dear Friends in Christ, as I write this article for the October newsletter, the election looms; conflict and violence are raging in the middle east and other parts of the world, impacted for good or evil by the intervention of our government; Wall Street and the financial institutions on which we rely so heavily in this country and throughout the world are in chaos. Having just returned from a wonderful and relaxing road trip vacation down and back up the coast, I am aware that whatever one's political persuasion, there is very little else on everyone's mind but the campaigns, the election, and the crisis in the financial world. Everywhere we went in restaurants, at the gas stations when we pulled into fill up the car, and at dinner with friends and family these were the main topics of conversation. Now back here at home, at church, in the dentist office and in conversations with friends and strangers this is where our thoughts and concerns seem to take us. Passions are high, opinions strong, hopes and fear wrestle in our minds and in our conversation, and in our homes are the focus of our prayers.



**OUR PRIVILEGE**

We live in a republic nation, which means that we the people are meant to be the government. With the blessing that brings come responsibilities. As citizens we participate in the decision making and it is our duty to be informed about the issues and to participate in its process and to vote our conscious. How should we, how do we talk about, and how do we pray about these truly important issues of our time, our culture and our community, nation and world? When I asked myself these questions, I was reminded that as Episcopalians we have a book to help us with our personal and community prayers and while sometimes the words in this book may seem formal and even old fashioned it contains a wealth wisdom, comfort and guidance; a jumping off place for our communication with the Christ of our being, our spiritual journey and work together. And so I offer you a couple of these prayers from THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER for your consideration and contemplation in the coming days and weeks as we head closer to the election.

**For our country...***Almighty God who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless this land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes*

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*brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust to fail: all which we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen*

**For an Election...***Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (and this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**For those Who Influence Public Opinion...***Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read: that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

These are just a few of the offerings in the *Prayers and Thanksgiving* section of the Book of Common Prayer which begins on page 814. These are ones I've chosen and may have taken a bit of license with in the language. You may find others that you like better or which speak more directly to your heart, but let us all be mindful that it is in God and in the Body of Christ that we find true abundance, guidance and security; let us all pray, participate, and vote informed by a spirit of wisdom and hope; respect for one another; and the assurance of our shared faith and trust in the Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit to bring forth peace and justice for all. *Let us be instruments of peace and good stewards in our world. Amen.*



**OCTOBER 19, 2008**

The big event of the year is COMING! Mark your calendars! On October 19 after church, we will celebrate the festival of the season! Everyone is invited, and we hope to have at least 70 of you celebrate with us.

*Blessings to all, YFD and Heidi*

## ECW News

The September ECW meeting had a very high attendance and it was great fun to see so many spirited women contributing great ideas! Amid many other expressions of gratitude for the generosity of our members and friends, we thanked Pat Yingling for hosting the lovely Summer Tea at her home. The topics we discussed the most were the upcoming **Sunday Supper, October 26**, which we are putting on for those in need, at Theler Community Center, in conjunction with the Coalition of Churches. We will be serving a chicken casserole as the main dish. St. Hugh men and women can help by signing up to assist with cooking, setting up, serving, or cleaning up, and/or providing a dessert that can be served with the meal. The teamwork the last time we did this was amazing and those who arrived to receive a hot meal, including families with children, were most appreciative. Jinx heads up the Sunday Supper effort for us and she has additional details for those who need them.



We also discussed the upcoming **Holiday Bazaar, Saturday November 8, 9:00-3:00**. Vicki and Wilma are the Co-Chairs of this very important fundraiser that will help us disburse funds to those in need in our community. The areas of the Bazaar are: doggie cookies/kitty treats, wreaths/arrangements, bake sale, fire starters, toaster tongs, aprons/grocery bags, mini lighted Christmas trees, hand made candles, soup mixes, gift baskets, scarves, wine cork trivets, table runners, Hospitality Table, silent



auction, Mission Creek Table, and, the popular fresh hot baked scones for guests to enjoy while shopping or to take home. There is plenty of room for St. Hugh members to offer more ideas and to sign up to help create items to sell or staff a booth on the day of the sale. It's a fun and festive event! There will also be ways for church members to help get word of the sale out to the wider community. Our next meeting, Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00, will be at Vicki's house and we will finalize our planning then. Please join us!



Don't forget: **Oktoberfest** is coming up on **Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Stay tuned for details!

*Brooke Quigley*



Here are some pictures from last years Bazaar, just to give you hint of what you might see and experience this year...



## **St. Hugh Memorial Garden**

The St. Hugh Memorial Garden fund was opened at Kitsap Bank in June, 2007. This fund contains all prepaid expenses (plot, vault, headstone) received from St. Hugh members wanting to reserve a plot in our beautiful Memorial Garden. Each plot reserved is \$50.00.

If you wish to make a reservation, please give a check (or cash) payable to St. Hugh Memorial Garden to either Ginny Green or Linda Niles no later than October 12th. The account is a 90-day CD and we are able to make deposits only when the CD is ready to renew. The next renewal period will be January 15th or thereabouts. A reminder will be placed in the News and Views at that time.

*Linda Niles & Ginny Green*

## **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Six committee members met in September to discuss a variety of pertinent subjects. Among them, was the Memorial Garden. Cliff Cotey is joining the 'crew' for help. This is much appreciated, as we had 2 recent interments: Rena Stockman and Paul Meyer.

Memorial offerings have been received, and the committee discussed the value of both restricted and un-restricted memorial gifts. Notice of these gifts are sent immediately to the family, and acknowledgments to the givers. Linda Niles has created a beautiful Remembrance Book, complete with pictures and biographies of those interred in our Garden. The book is in the Narthex for all to see.

Linda Niles is doing a great job of handling the financial information and bank accounts for the Memorial Committee. We are fortunate to have her expertise in this matter.

It was decided that the Committee become proprietor of the Tod Pritchard Scholarship in the future, with the information publicized to applicants in the month of May beginning in 2009. This year's recipient was Elizabeth, daughter of Kim and Mary Forman. She received \$1,400 which will be used toward her Masters' Degree in Nursing. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

A report was given regarding the Landscaping Project, in particular about the Labyrinth Field Trip. We look forward to hearing more about this in the months to come.

Our next meeting will be held on October 9th, at 12:30 at the church.

## **Changes in Prayer list**

Robin and JoAnna will no longer be involved in the prayer list distribution. If you need prayers NOW, contact Christie. If you want someone added to the Sunday bulletin prayer list, please send their name to Karen in the church office, at [sthugh@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sthugh@qwestoffice.net).

If you have other changes to the prayer list, please notify Karen.

Unless otherwise notified names will be held on the list for two months and then removed.

Your prayer ministry at St. Hugh is an important one and we want to simplify the procedure for keeping the list current. Thank you

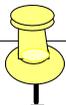
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Financial information is year-to-date and in very basic format. Detailed information can be obtained by contacting either Linda Niles or a Ministries Council Member. A list of each ministry and the contact person is displayed in the copy room above the mail bins.

*Linda Niles*



	YTD Budget	YTD August	Diff.
Pledge	\$35,522.67	\$37,890.00	\$2,367.33
Plate	8,933.33	11,562.67	2,629.34
Palestinian Collection	400.00	334.00	(66.00)
Flowers	333.33	216.00	(117.33)
Rent	400.00	225.00	(175.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>45,589.33</b>	<b>50,227.67</b>	<b>4,638.34</b>
Utilities	3,188.67	3,355.72	167.05
Property Maintenance	8,766.68	8,903.00	136.32
Administrative Expenses	9,406.49	7,366.09	(2,040.40)
Mrtg/Assmt/Gifts	15,389.66	14,941.09	(488.57)
Evangelism - Advertising	1,529.33	1,174.25	(355.08)
Outreach	6,066.67	4,667.11	(1,399.56)
Education	1,666.67	1,295.94	(370.73)
Hospitality / Fellowship	580.00	466.75	(113.25)
Worship	1,466.67	1,781.12	314.45
Diocesan Mtg./Clergy Milg.	3,466.67	2,800.00	(666.67)
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>51,527.51</b>	<b>46,751.07</b>	<b>(4,776.44)</b>



## REMINDER!

It has been noted recently, that the church has been left with lights on, and occasionally with doors not locked. It is of the utmost importance that we all pay strict attention to leaving our church secure, and the alarm set when we are the last to leave.

Thank you for double-checking before you drive away....



Bjorgen's new mailing address  
(no longer using P. O. Box):  
181 E Village View Dr.  
Allyn, WA 98524

## THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

We are in the midst of a month of focusing on stewardship as a reflection of our gratitude in life. Our attention on stewardship will culminate with an ingathering of intentions for the offering of our time, talent and treasure at Oktoberfest on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The following are some "cribbed" observations about stewardship taken from the listed web page.

1. All stewardship ... comes from a basic premise – God is "the Great Giver, the creator and owner of all; we are the stewards.
2. From time to time, do the work of reflecting on your own theology of giving and sense of God's abundance and providential care in your life. Allow your sense of gratitude and blessing to come through (in your offering of time, talent and treasure.)
3. Always invite others to give. People experience great joy in giving. People NEED to give.
4. Encourage people to tithe their time. We may not all have the same financial resources but we all have the same amount of time. If people move towards personal growth by the tithing of their time they will naturally gravitate towards the use of their talents and grow in commitment and deployment of their treasure.
5. Thank people often for what they have done, what they are doing, and what they will do in the future.

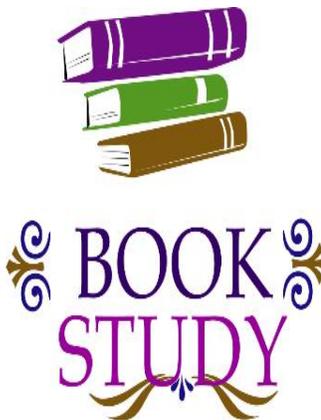
[http://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/resource\\_detail.asp?resource\\_id=1216](http://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/resource_detail.asp?resource_id=1216)

We thank Donna Graham and John Campbell (talent); Bob Preble and Gina Liebergesell (treasure); Vicki Betsinger and Cliff Cody (time) for their witnessing during the sermon time around opportunities for stewardship.

submitted by Robin Moore

### Tuesday Book Study is resuming Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 pm at the church.

The group met at Christie and Garby's Tuesday, September 23rd to plan and decide on books for the coming year. We will begin with **A SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME**, an inspirational and emotionally gripping true story of faith, fortitude and friendship; a powerful example of the healing, restorative power of forgiveness and the transformational, life changing power of unconditional love. Donna Fisher recommends it, one of the best books she's ever read. Books are ordered and will be in the narthex on Sept. 28th. Let Garby know if



you will want a book so that she know we have enough or need to order more.

Everyone is invited to participate in this group. Some of the things we read and talk about may be controversial, but everyone's thoughts, feelings and comments are respectively honored. Other books on the list for this year are: **WE BELONG TO THE LAND**, by Elias Chacour; **ISHMAEL**, an allegorical novel by Daniel Quinn; and **A DIFFERENT DRUM, PEACEMAKING AND COMMUNITY**, by M. Scott

Peck. For more information about this group contact Christie.

## Mission Creek Update

First a big thank you, to JoAnna for the plastic knitting needles and to Mary Forman for the box of yarn. It was gone in five minutes, the ladies loved it!

Please pray for Pastor Pam, as she had to give her service dog Rocky back, because he bit 3 people. It was very hard on her, she is looking for a new Service Dog, and hopefully will find one soon. Both of us had a very sad month as I had to put my sweet German Shepard Madison to sleep on Aug 18th. We were both sad for each other,

We are getting new ladies every week. Our classes are full and busy. Chappy Skinner gave me one more day for Prayer Beads, as my classes are so full; the ladies and I just love to make Prayer Beads. I had 22 ladies in 2 classes, so you can see how busy we are with Prayer Beads and embroidering on plastic canvas. Pastor Pam and I are looking for help with the cost, so we will be able to continue making prayer beads, necklaces, and bracelets... You can email me or see me at church for more information. Some of our ladies were fighting fires last month so we held special prayers for them. Thank you all for your support!

*Love & Blessings,  
Carol Kennedy*



**Caring for  
God's Creation**

## HUNGER SYMPOSIUM

A Hunger Symposium will be presented at the Christ Lutheran Church Lodge in Belfair on Saturday, October 18 and the community is invited. Speakers will share ways we can help the less fortunate meet nutritional/hunger needs and address issues related to protecting and preserving the earth's environment. The title of the Symposium is **Caring for God's Creation: The Church's Role**.

We are a country of abundance yet over 12 million children in the United States are hungry or at risk of becoming hungry. UNICEF reports that each day in the developing world 16,000 children die from hunger or preventable diseases and over half of those deaths are related to malnutrition. Information on how you can be part of the solution to world hunger will be available at this symposium.

Workshops will be presented on gardens, meals programs, funding resources and ways to help the environment. Come and find out how, when you 'think outside the bottle' you can protect your environment and your budget. Earth Ministry staff from Seattle and Lutheran leaders from Chicago are workshop presenters. This symposium will send you home with exciting ideas on how to help meet rising food and energy costs, how to conserve water and how to become a green church or household. Mother Teresa said "If I look at the mass, I will never act. If I look at the one, I will". Please come so you can act.

The symposium will be from 9:30am to 4PM in the Church Lodge at 3701 NE North Shore Road in Belfair. The registration deadline is October 15 and the fee is \$15 per person which includes lunch. Please call Cheryl Moore at Christ Lutheran Church, 360-275-3354 for registration information.



Ardele, Arlene & Doug Pritchard, Bill BcCoy, Bill Smith Sr., Bob Potter, Bonnie Shatner, Brenda & Perry Baunsgard, Casey Kimes, Chris Falkow, Damien &

Brandon, David, Denise Cieply, Don & Ginny Green, Con Beeber, Georgia Huntley, Glenna Hagedorn, Gretchen, Jacob & Family, Jean Anderson, Joseph, Kelly King, Leo, Leta Davis, Lillan Krois, Loren, Lucille, Maddie Keller, Mandy, Margaret Barnard, Margaret Kraus, Mary Forman, Matthew Thornhill, Mo, Neil Seljestad, Norma White, Patricia, Rebecca West, Robert Lingass, Rupe & Fran Bledsoe, Scott, Sheri Lamar, Todd Stabelfield

**those who have died**

James Rose, Mary Cook, Paul Meyer, Helen Harwell, Meghan, Willie Ellis,

Those who sacrificed their lives in service to their country

**those who mourn**

Linda Niles & Family & Friends, JoAnna Meyer & Family, Jinx Cromwell

Families of Servicemen & Women

**those in service to our Country**

Chris, Gary, Ian Larson, Jed, Kyle, Nick, Richard, Zack

**October Lectionary Readings**

**October 5, 21st Sunday after Pentecost:** Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

**October 12, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost:** Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

**October 19, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost:** Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

**October 26, 24th Sunday after Pentecost:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

- Barry Betsinger 10-1
- Linda Niles 10-2
- Betty Lokosh 10-3
- Karen Knight 10-3
- Reilly Mannery 10-3
- Perry Baunsgard 10-6
- Jennifer Pratt 10-11
- Cheryl Barnes-Wilson 10-14
- Robin Moore 10-14
- Amanda Rhoads 10-15
- Ginny Green 10-21
- Christie Logan 10-30



...to Karen K., Lu Gidlof, Robin Moore, Pat Yingling & Donna Tarver, for hosting fellowship last month.

...Carol K., Heidi B., Donna F., Virginia T., for bringing flowers last month.

*Please let us know of any birthdays we missed or listed incorrectly. Thank you!*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 10:00 Palestinian Children's offering			1	2 Choir 10:30	3 Bishop's Benefit Bash	4
5 Youth/ Food Bank Celtic Christian Gathering 1-5	6	7 Circle of Friends 10-3 OA 6-7 Book Study 6:30	8 	9 Choir 10:30 Memorial Committee 12:30	10	11
12 Worship 10:00	13  10:00 @ Vicki's	14 Circle of Friends 10-3 OA 6-7 Book Study 6:30	15	16 Choir 10:30 	17	18 Hunger Symposium 9:30 -4
19 Worship 10:00 Oktoberfest	20	21 Circle of Friends 10-3 OA 6-7 Book Study 6:30	22 	23 Choir 10:30	24	25
26 Worship 10:00	27	28 Circle of Friends 10-3 OA 6-7 Book Study 6:30	29	30 Choir 10:30	31	

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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## Sunday Schedule

	Presider	Preacher	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour
<b>October 5</b>	Christie	Christie	Sylvia			Carol K	Wes & Helen Peters
<b>October 12</b>	Jim	Vicki B. & Cliff C	Sylvia			Linda Niles	Garby
<b>October 19</b>	Jennifer	Garby	Sylvia			Peters	Oktoberfest
<b>October 26</b>	Jim	Jim	Sylvia			Hazel	Perry & Brenda