



ST. HUGH'S NEWS & VIEWS

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Journeys

June – the month of graduations and transitions, ends and beginnings. In May we celebrated with my 8 year old grandson, Matthew as he and his classmates made their First Communion. We just returned from my sister Charlotte's graduation celebration (at the age of 67 she received her PhD from Gonzaga University in Spokane), and in June we will celebrate two graduations with our 18 year old grandsons. All of these have me reflecting on these pivotal moments in our lives. Graduation certainly signifies accomplishment, the reaching of a goal – or many goals. I was talking with Charlotte about her accomplishments – and perseverance. About how many times she wanted to give it all up – especially after receiving glowing accolades from two of her advisors on her dissertation, and then receiving many negatives from the third. Rewrite? Or throw in the towel? She persevered, she graduated and she celebrated. She gave a party to say thank-you to the many that prodded, and proofed, and shared tears and joy with her along the way.

The journey to graduation becomes a metaphor for life. We set goals, we work to achieve these goals, we have our failures and our setbacks and we celebrate our accomplishments. Along the way we realize that this is a journey not taken by an individual, but a journey of a community of supporters. Matthew had his family, his teachers and his friends. Charlotte too, had her team – which included her chiropractor and massage therapist! Who are our mentors? Who are the ones who challenge us? Who are the ones who provide the shoulder to cry on? Who are the ones who are there to encourage us? Who are the ones who help us keep both body and soul together?

We at St. Hugh are celebrating a graduation of sorts, as we have just called our future leadership circle. We've called on the Spirit to guide us as we called forth the gifts we will need from our people who will continue to lead this community in the years to come. As our new circle begins the three year journey of formation, they will need from all of us: our support, our prayers, gratitude and encouragement – and an occasional massage. Congratulations and blessings to all who have been called to serve our community with their many gifts.

Garby Elmore

Good news! The Labyrinth is coming

At the Memorial Committee meeting on May 6, we had a good discussion on the Labyrinth plan at St. Hugh. We considered the following:

1. We have the money now to install a paver labyrinth, but not the patio.
2. We will not use money out of our operating budget nor impact our Outreach donations.
3. Spring / Summer weather provides the best time to install the labyrinth and patio.
4. We have a lowest bid which we are confident in. If we wait too long the price may go up.
5. Should we install the labyrinth and wait on the patio area (between the labyrinth and the church)?
6. The contractor would prefer to install the patio with the labyrinth as the "collar" which holds the labyrinth in place is much more stable with the patio to secure it. Also the ground prep would only need to be done once. The contractor would allow us to make payments over time on the patio project.
7. We do have other moneys we could borrow from if we committed to repay it.

We had a good consensus that the time is right to go ahead with the project of installing the Labyrinth and the Patio. We will borrow from ourselves (from a reserve fund we have) and commit to paying back the \$4,400 with proceeds from donations and fund raising projects over the next year. We will need everyone's support in accomplishing this.

So, we have contracted with Jeff Weza with Rainscapes Landscaping of Port Orchard. We will use locally provided Mutual Material's pavers. Rainscapes will provide all equipment and labor to install the labyrinth. We will need to provide technical assistance with the layout of the design as the project progresses.

Start date June 7; estimated completion June 18. This summer we will have a patio we can show off at our annual Patio Sale on July 17. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Sunday, July 11, 1:30 pm
Tacoma Rainiers vs Reno Aces
Ticket price: \$15.00

Ticket price includes, ticket, hot dog, chips, soft drink, and a \$5 donation to the Labyrinth fund

St. Hugh will be recognized as a group on the Rainier Scoreboard.

In order to receive this bargain price & a block of seats reserved, we will need at least 20 attendees. If your are interested please contact

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News of the Coalition of Churches & Community

by Sunny Cotey

The Board Meeting was held on 5/6 at 1:00 where we were updated on the current status of the various programs and Coalition business. A final draft of the proposed bylaws for Coalition were presented and approved. This was a necessary step in the process of becoming a qualified 501c3 organization, which is continuing to move toward completion. A flyer is nearing completion and copies will soon be made available.

Food for Kids: Backpack Program: This program will be halted once school is out for the summer. Until then, volunteers to help pack food can call Monna Haugen to be scheduled for one of the packing sessions. Other items needed are plastic grocery bags to line the backpacks & help keep them clean and large, strong paper bags with handles to be used when/if one of the kids forgets to return the backpack in time to be repacked.

Food for Kids: Summer Lunch Box Program: The Crab Feed to benefit this program brought in \$4572 and is considered a great success. Teri Jelinek is the organizer of this program and distributed a list of foods planned for the boxes. All are asked to help out by donating food or money. Carol Armstrong does a great job of keeping an accurate inventory of all the donated plus purchased food which makes the process so much more efficient & economical than it would otherwise be.

Wednesday Lunches: Pat Proulx reported that they have been serving about 60, mostly elderly, people each week. She's observed those who attend would enjoy being able to stay longer and have a social time but this isn't currently possible, since she needs to leave by 2:00. We were all asked to think about a solution. Also, please call to volunteer if you can, more are needed; 275-6629 or proulxpe@msn.com.

Sunday Suppers: Belfair Community Baptist Church hosted the meal in April and served 100 people. In May, the Latter Day Saints will host the meal. Nothing was discussed about June's supper when all the organizations are expected to work together but, afterwards I cornered Monna to talk about the July 25 Sunday Supper when St Hugh will co-host it with Christ Lutheran Church. We agreed that she and I will share the job of Chief. A plan is developing. CLC will provide the main dish and St Hugh will provide salad and dessert. We'll work together on other jobs; but in addition, Monna thought the Boys and Girls

Club would be in to help with clean-up.

Coalition Canning Corp: This new program now has a name and is being headed up by Linda Archambeau. A group met in April and began the process of making sauerkraut at Belfair Baptist Church. The facility worked fine but, unfortunately the officials of the church find they cannot make their kitchen available on an ongoing basis for the Canning program. (They already donate the space for the Wednesday Lunches.) That means, the Coalition is looking for a suitable, commercial kitchen they can use. Call Linda at 275-4300 if you have any suggestions.

Also at the meeting, each individual was invited to give news from their other organizations. Here's a summary of some that might be of interest to you.

Faith In Action: New, more spacious offices have been found across the street from the current location. A lot of cleaning will be needed before they can move in but having more space will be wonderful. An Antique Appraisal Fair was held in May to raise money to build a facility near the new offices; that land is currently being used as a community garden.

Northwest Children's Outreach: Located in the lower building of Belfair Landing at 23299 St. Rt. 3. This organization is new to Belfair and their purpose is to give needy kids what they need, not just food, but clothes school supplies, diapers, cribs, car seats, etc. A Shelf Filling Party was held on May 13th where folks were asked to bring donations. This is being headed by Joy Jenne; please call her at 360-432-0123 if you have any questions.

As you can see, there's a lot going on and there are a whole lot of generous people in our community.



FATHER'S Day
Sun., 6-20

Saint Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church, Earth Day, 2010

By Cliff Cotey

Kim McNamara gave an inspiring sermon on the importance of sustainability. She said *"This Sunday, I thought we might try something different. Because we are discovering what it means to live sustainably, the Total Common Ministry model supports this kind of learning. So, together, I would like us to learn from each other about our own efforts to be environmental stewards"*. The congregation responded by sharing these ideas that they have put into practice. Here are the responses Sunny and I remember plus a few more we added later.

- Brenda Lets not use more electricity than we need; turn on only the lights you use. Also look for and use bags made of soy, they are not petroleum based, and are bio-degradable.
- Hazel Gardening, the Faith in Action Collation has property in Belfair and will be starting the construction of a new building when funds are available. In the mean time they are turning some of the land into a community garden. The produce will go to local charities to help feed the less fortunate in our community.
- Brooke Buy and use locally grown food products; this supports our local community and saves shipping expense and use of resources. Also using less asphalt and concrete paving, more gravel and other water permeable products around the home and yard allows water runoff to be naturally absorbed and filtered.
- Diane DeAmbrosio Use stuffable shopping bags. These are made of material that is so light they will stuff into their own pocket and can be carried in your purse or in your pocket, yet when opened are full size shopping bags.
- Vicki Slugs a problem? Rinse and crush your egg shells, then save them for gardening. Spread around plants to be protected from the slugs, slugs won't crawl over them. Additionally, they decompose over time adding calcium to the soil.
- John Some of our rules, ordinances, and laws are detrimental to our environment. Example, herbicides used to kill milfoil in local lakes are allowable but also kill baby fish. Become politically active to help see laws like these aren't passed or are revoked.
- Barry Recycle everything that is recyclable. As a side benefit this cuts down on the expense of disposing of garbage. You can also recycle yard waste such as grass clippings, weeds, pruning waste, brush and other such waste at either Allen Shearer Trucking or Peninsula Topsoil, both located at the top or the hill out of Belfair toward Bremerton. Pickup load will cost \$5.00.
- Christie Grateful for the sewer system in Allyn and soon to be in Belfair. These systems reduced pollution in North Bay and will do same in the Canal.

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- Support these and other projects like these.
- Robin Discovered bio-degradable plastic forks made from corn.
- Jesse Spring reminds us that all things in nature, for which we are so grateful and dependant, are living organisms. Nature is naturally sustainable; let's try to live the same way.
- Diane If you are giving a gift to newlyweds or for a housewarming, give energy efficient light bulbs. Also, in general, give gifts in reusable shopping bags not fancy wrapping paper that will be thrown away.
- Sunny Use cloth towels and rags in place of paper towels and use cloth napkins in place of paper napkins; also In place of plastic refrigerator storage bags use glass jars, works fine.
- Kim M. This idea is about reducing our use of fossil fuel by driving less and striving for the greatest fuel efficiency possible. I am trying to practice consolidating my errands so I don't have to make so many trips. Keeping my trunk empty, my tires inflated properly and my car tuned up also improves my fuel efficiency.
- Church No more Styrofoam cups, real coffee cups!

Let's keep the ideas rolling, if you have another idea e-mail it to me and I will compile them for later publication. cliffcotey@wavecable.com, or just call Sunny or me.

Vacation with a Difference!

**Bring the family, and enjoy the Spirit
at St. Andrew's House,
our diocesan retreat center
on the Hood Canal.**

Two weeks and hosts to choose from:



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Memorial Committee May Meeting

Members of this committee met on May 6th for their quarterly meeting. Members present were: Wilma Neal, Roy Ferguson, Linda Niles, Sheri Simpson, Christie Logan, JoAnna Meyer, Garby Elmore, Jim Neal, and Donna Fisher. A report on finances was given by Linda Niles, which included the Landscape Fund, the Labyrinth Fund, and the Paul Meyer Fund.

Three applications have been received for the 'Tod Pritchard Scholarship', and all are well qualified candidates. A detailed accounting of the funds has been sent on to Arlene Pritchard. Contributions to this fund will be welcomed at any time and can be written to St. Hugh with the 'Tod Pritchard Scholarship Fund' noted on memo line. They can be given to Linda Niles for direct deposit. Watch for announcement of the presentation of this year's scholarship.

A report on the Memorial Garden was given. JoAnna provides seasonal wreaths, the next to be placed for Memorial Day. A discussion of the installation of the fountain outside the sanctuary was held; Jim Neal and Donna Fisher will plant ferns and shade loving color spots in time for Memorial Day. This fountain honors the memory of Gina Liebergesell's mother.

Memorial Committee



Cleanup and enhancement of our grounds and church will be held at an All Parish Work Party scheduled for May 16th, after church. Lunch for workers will be provided. Windows will also be cleaned.

Memorial Day Bags have been made up by Wilma, and are displayed in pastel colors at the far end of the Narthex. These bags contain such items as a vial of life, Memorial Garden brochure, life planning booklet, memorial service forms, and emergency forms. When used for 'newcomer bags', they will also contain a current copy of N&V and a St. Hugh pen. Wilma is also updating the Memorial Holder in the Nave.

Roy is arranging a St. Hugh group outing to a Tacoma Rainiers game in the near future. The ticket price will include entrance, a hot dog, beverage, and \$5 donation to the Labyrinth Fund. The date will be announced.

A decision to go ahead with the Labyrinth and patio was made. The total cost will be \$21,300. We have \$16,900 now available for the Labyrinth, and \$4,400 for the patio will be borrowed from ourselves, and paid back with fund raisers within one year. The entire area will be created of pavers, which is the material best suited for not having problems in the future. Colors will be selected by members of the committee, and the project will begin in June.

The meeting was ended with prayer and thanksgiving.

May ECW Meeting Well Attended

Brooke chaired the meeting for us, as Brenda is in Hawaii. Our thanks to you, Brooke! Following the reading of April minutes, we were directed to reports and planning for future events. The coffee hour Hostess sheet was passed around and is now scheduled through June.

There will be a Memorial Service this Thursday, May 13th, at 7:00 pm for our friend, Morris Hobart. ECW will provide cookies, punch, and coffee for the family and many friends expected to attend. We send our condolences on Morris' sudden passing....

Discussion was held regarding the "Spring Fling" annual ECW Luncheon which is to be held on June 7th at the Gold Mountain Golf Course at 12 noon. JoAnna and Pat will take care of the table decorations. The sign-up sheet and menu is in the Narthex. A carpool will be available.

St. Hugh, as part of the CCC (Coalition of Churches & Community) will be participating in the free dinners at Theler Center - both June 27th and July 25th. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Sunny Cotey is our Representative to the CCC and provides us with complete information.

Don Lippincott's recent presentation to us on his time doing relief work in Haiti was discussed. In appreciation, and to help with his next trip there in June, a check has been sent to IMAT, the organization of which he is a team member.

Our July 17th PATIO-BAKE-SALE was discussed. Co-chairs are Connie and Pat. Other section heads were confirmed. Ideas are clicking, and items are starting to 'roll in', as we have a storage unit down the hill already in use! Pat has one key to the lock; the other is at church. Watch for more on this, and be thinking how you can help! More information will be arriving by email...and be sure to order a St. Hugh T-shirt, if you don't own one!!!!

After discussion, a date was set by Vicki, chairperson of the HOLIDAY BAZAAR, for October 23 for that huge event! Planning has begun. The St. Hugh Ladies are off and running.....!

Today's meeting adjourned at noon, when we enjoyed a cheese plate and wonderful cake provided by Brooke. Thanks to Brooke, and to Ginny Wallace for making the coffee.

Looking Ahead.....Our big **Patio & Bake Sale** during Allyn Days will be here before we know it, so now is the time to go through closets & drawers to gather up your unwanted, usable items. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for Outreach. We need all sorts of household items, linens, small electrical items (working order ONLY), books, plants, jewelry, yard & outdoor items, tools, etc. *Please, **NO** clothes or large pieces of furniture.* Also, please ask your friends & neighbors if they have some items to donate.

As all of you know, our baked goods are a highlight of the sale & many people come just for these goodies. Start planning on what you would like to bake. Pies are always a good seller, however, **NO** cream pies. Homemade ice cream will be offered again - a real treat!!!

There will also be a Silent Auction, so if you have an item to donate, please contact Paddy Gilson. We need everyone's help to make it a big success again. This is our chance to offer wonderful bargains to our community, it is also, a great way to show off our church & meet people from the area. Yes, it's a lot of work & takes many helping hands for setup, sorting & pricing, plus working the day of the sale. However, where else can you have such great fellowship & lots of fun too??? Sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Any questions, please contact Connie Ferguson or Pat Yingling.

So, the following days on your calendar:

Setup, sorting & pricing – Tuesday, July 13
Sorting & pricing - Wednesday, July 14th
Sorting & pricing - Thursday, July 15th
Stay-at-home Bake Day - Friday July 16th
BIG SALE - Saturday, July 17th - 9 AM- 3 PM

Use of Church Dishwasher

Those doing coffee hour should ask for training, if they haven't used D/W before. I am happy to teach you, if asked. Now that we are using the china cups, we want to meet Health Dept. standards for washing them, which is not washing by hand. I can be at the church most Saturday mornings by arrangement. Please call JoAnna at 275-8527 or email jheart@wavecable.com - in advance.

For those who need a refresher on the use, this may be helpful:

1. Run tap water until hot, then press 'ON' button on front of D/W. **ONLY** one time! (doing this part before church assures the water in D/W being ready when needed)
2. When Icon 'filling' stops flashing, and sound stops - you may open door and place cups in the basket. (only one basket can be in at one time)
3. Put 1 scoop of soap (kept under sink, rt. side) on middle, inside of door.
4. Shut door and press 'WASH'. When noise stops, (only a few min.) basket is ready to be brought out and set on the bath towel on counter (to avoid water on floor) and drain for a short time.
5. Excess water can be removed with paper towel, and cups should be replaced on tray near coffee maker.
6. At the end of use, be sure to press on 'OFF' - there will be a lot of noise again, but that's the water draining.

Ps. I encourage all who can, to take the Health Dept. training for food worker permits, offered the first Friday of each month at the Timberland Library, in Belfair. The fee is \$10 and the permit will be posted in the kitchen



Alma, Arawynn, Ardele, Barry & Vicki, Betty L., Bill Green, Bill Hardesty, Bill McCoy, Bill Munro, Bill Smith, Bill & Ann Munro, Brenda & Perry, Cheryl & Jack Moore, Connie Elmore, Curt, David, Dede

B., Dede Moore, DeVonne Wells, Dick Moore, Don & Ginny, Don Lippincott, Donna F., Doree, Dorothy Johnson, Douglas, Eileen & Carl, Erica Morgan, Molly & Unborn Baby, Eileen Weisensee, Baby Eleanor, Gail Brady, Gaye Dunn, Gretchen, Gwen R., Hilary Mahoney, Irene Goble, Jacob & Family, Janey Schmidli, Jerry Sexton, Jesse Thompson, Joan Niemann, JoAnn & Buzz Birkeland, Jon, Joseph & Deborah, Joseph L. & family, Kurt, Lela Reddy, Linda Maly, Lisa Thompson, Loren, Lou Hursley, Lucille, Mandy, Margaret B., Mary F., Matthew Thornhill, Mo, Natalie, Patricia, Rupe & Fran B., Scott, Sheri Lamar, Stephanie Ochoa, Tami Wall,

the people of Haiti
the people of Chile

those who have died

Wayne Rusk, Cynthia, John Himle, Morris Hobart

Those who sacrificed their lives in service to their country

those who mourn

Family of Morris Hobart, Lisa & Children, Vivian Rusk & Family, Ginny & Don Green & Family, Carol & Karen Kennedy & Family

Families of Servicemen & Women

those in service to our Country

Chris, Gary, Ian Larson, Jed, Nick, Richard, Tony Johnson, Justin Risko, Zach Riddle, Malcolm McDonald

June Lectionary Readings

June 6, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost:
1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24], Psalm 146,
Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17

June 13, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost:
1 Kings 21:1-10 [11-14], 15-21a, Psalms
5:1-8, Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

June 20, 4th Sunday after Pentecost:
1 Kings 19:1-4, [5-7], 8-15a, Psalm 42 or
Psalm 43, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

June 27, 5th Sunday after Pentecost: 2
Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2,11-20,
Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

Celebrating a



Don Green	6-1
Dwight Gilson	6-4
Helen Peters	6-6
Bob Preble	6-13
Lee Gidlof	6-22
Mike Petty	6-24
Susan Duncan	6-28
Janie McPherson	6-29

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

JUNE

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Circle of Friends	2	3 Choir 10:30 Book Study 3:30	4	5
6	7 ECW Spring Fling Luncheon Labyrinth installation begins	8	9	10 Choir 10:30	11	12
13	14 	15 Church Office Open 10-2 Circle of Friends	16	17 Church Office Closed Choir 10:30 	18	19
20  HEALING SERVICE 	21 	22	23	24 Choir 10:30 Book Study 3:30	25	26
27 CCC Free Dinner 	28	29 Circle of Friends	30		 CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Wed. & Thurs. 10-2	

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

June Schedule

	Presider	Preacher	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour	Lectors
June 6	Christie Logan	Garby Elmore	Sylvia Haase	Barry Vicki	Ginny G. Cheryl	Gidlof	Gina & Syl	Roy & Connie F.
June 13	Jim Neal	Jim Neal	Sylvia Haase	John Karen	Ginny W. Hazel	Donna F.	Pat Y	Sheri S. Virginia T.
June 20	Christie Logan	Dick Moore	Sylvia Haase	Hazel Kim	Helen Barbara	W. Smith	Wilma	Cheryl L. Barbara B.
June 27	Kim Forman	Kim Forman	Sylvia Haase	Brenda Karen	Donna Brooke	Garby	Ginny Wallace	Sunny C. Garby E.