



ST. HUGH'S NEWS & VIEWS

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An August Meditation

*With the kiss of the sun for pardon
and the song of the bird for mirth
we are nearer God's heart in a garden
than anywhere else on earth.*



I have no idea who first wrote that little poem but it now belongs to the world. Just about every garden store you go into will have a variety of plaques and signs inscribed with those verses.

The Bible itself begins in a garden. "The Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the human whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden."

I have heard that the earliest humans were said to be predominately hunter/gatherers, but a book I read recently that looks at the evidence in a different way. This author supports the idea that the earliest humans were gardeners, who relied predominantly on leafy greens, fruits and vegetables.

I have heard people say that "The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man" I think that the same thing is true about gardens. There is a lot to learn in a garden. The first thing you learn is that without putting in some hard work, not much is going to happen. The first thing you need to do is dig up the soil that has been packed down by winter rains. You need to add amendments such as peat moss or steer manure to get a good crop. Then you sow the seed carefully, not too deep, not too shallow and keep the seed bed moist. If the ground dries out the roots will wither and once they've been damaged they may not come back.

Patience and faith are needed. When the temperature falls plant growth slows. Here in the northwest we have to be patient and faithful. This spring I thought that nothing was going to sprout, but I was wrong. My beans and carrots, zucchini, parsley and rosemary are on the way and we've already had some bok choy and our abundant lettuce.

I think the reason the garden poem is so popular is that it is true. When I am in my garden I feel a great peace around me and feel the closeness of God.

Rev. Jennifer Pratt



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

I know we've barely recuperated from all the work of the patio sale, but I wanted to let you know that Barbara Bertsch has graciously agreed to be my co-chair for the Holiday Bazaar. Carol Robinson and Wilma Neal have agreed to help out in any way possible.

Barb and I will be discussing when to schedule our kick off meeting to invite new ideas, establish chair persons for various craft projects, and discuss what worked well and what didn't work so well from last year's bazaar. We'll let you know when the first meeting will occur.

The date for the Bazaar will be Saturday, 23 October from 9:00 am til 3:00 pm.

Sooooo, even though it doesn't look or feel like Fall outdoors, be thinking about ideas for the Holiday Bazaar.

Faithfully,
Vicki

Prayers for Peace and Justice **Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer**

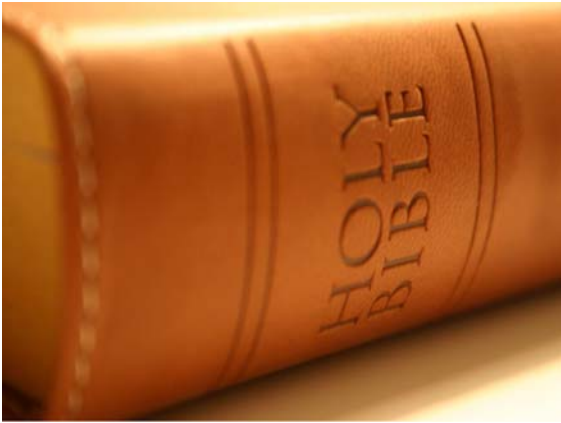
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that we may know and understand what things we ought to do, and also may have the grace and power faithfully to accomplish them;

O God who by the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly; Grant us in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom and compassion may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see sight, and in your straight path may not stumble;

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God.

Beloved Creator, 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 your people wise, its mind sound, and its will just in the nature of Christ our Lord.

Lord, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred and bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect;



Book Review, THE HOLY BIBLE

Submitted by Christie Logan

Over the years it has been my practice to give my nieces and nephews and other young people in my life a nice gift Bible for their high school graduation. Several years ago I wrote this piece to give with the Bibles. I found it a while back and thought that some of you might enjoy it and find it helpful in sharing the Bible with others in your lives.

The Holy Bible The Ultimate Book By *The Rev. Christie Logan*

I have found the Bible to be perhaps an “ultimate” book. Introduced to it early in my life it has served me well in so many different ways. As we start into a new formation process in the fall we will be digging into studies of the Old and New Testament as well as the Apocrypha, it is fascinating stuff and I would encourage anyone so inclined to participate in these classes and discussions.

The Bible is an anthology of wonderful literature: prose, poems, myths, proverbs, parables, and precepts. You may be amazed to discover the wealth of information and inspiration contained between its covers. In it you can find history, biographies, mysteries, love stories and yes, even horror stories. It’s a good read.

It is fact and it is fiction. It tells a story of humankind down through time and it can be the story of your journey, if you so choose. It can be a map for your journey and a companion along your way. It can bring you moments of joy, and consolation in times of fear, sadness and grief.

In it you may find answers to questions about life that puzzle, intrigue or haunt you; and certainly you will find more to question. There are characters and personalities to explore. You will find heroines and heroes, scholars and philosophers, thieves and villains, clowns and princesses, fools and friends, teachers and counselors, and you may even find yourself.

It can bring to you gifts that only you will understand for you will read it through who you are. It can challenge your mind and nourish your soul. It may make you angry and appalled, and it will certainly make you think. Most of all I hope you find in it something unique and special to you; something that helps you know that you are special and unique, and greatly loved.

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Mid Year Financials

	<u>YTD June Budget</u>	<u>YTD June Actuals</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Pledge	24,732.50	28,355.00	3,622.50
Plate	9,482.14	9,286.00	(196.14)
Palestinian Collection	300.00	445.83	145.83
Hospitality Fund		31.84	31.84
Flowers		325.00	325.00
Petty Cash			0.00
Education (CADO)		206.00	206.00
Total Income	34,514.64	38,649.67	4,135.03
Utilities	2,614.04	2,642.22	28.18
Property Maintenance	5,607.50	4,839.58	(767.92)
Administrative Expenses	5,738.50	5,388.43	(350.07)
Mortgage/Assessment/Gi fts	12,313.16	12,287.45	(25.71)
Evangelism - Advertising	676.50	683.25	6.75
Outreach	3,650.00	3,700.00	50.00
Education	1,000.00	683.75	(316.25)
Hospitality/Fellowship Expense	612.50	241.44	(371.06)
Worship Expense	967.50	1,613.24	645.74
Diocesan Meeting/Clergy Mileage	2,050.00	1,850.00	(200.00)
Total Expense	35,229.70	33,929.36	(1,300.34)

Mid year expenses reflect a year-to-date savings of 3.69%. Our income is currently 11.98% over budget. The checking account balance is roughly \$5,000. and varies daily. All bills and obligations are current. Thank you for your patience and kindness when I start my financial ranting.

Linda Niles



Sunday, August 1st, we will be having a blessing of the labyrinth followed by the summer church picnic - on the church grounds. Croquet and bocce ball will be available for the young at heart, and we also may play balloon toss if we have enough kids joining us. Please bring a salad or sandwich makings. Drinks and dessert will be furnished. Invite your friends and relatives, young and old, and let's have a good ol' time!

Saturday, August 7th - The Harstine Island Choir is sponsoring a men's choir from Hannheim Germany, which will be performing at the Bridge Community Church on Harstine Island at 3:00 PM. After you cross the bridge on Harstine, turn left. The church is about 1 mile up the road on your right. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon

Sunday August 15th - Convener's meeting following the Sunday service. Please send any agenda items to Garby at gelmores417@msn.com. All are welcome.

Thanks to the Team

To All.....I want to add to what Pat said about the Patio & Bake Sale. What a great bunch of members we have at St. Hugh! Everyone is always so willing to pitch in to help with all the setting up, marking, selling/cashiering, baking all the goodies (which by the way sold very fast!), our gourmet ice cream maker, parking honchos & most of all, cleaning up afterwards. A note has been sent to Dr. LePere telling him how much we appreciate him being so prompt picking up our leftover items. It was fun & easy to co-chair with Pat & working with everyone. A REAL BIG THANK YOU TO ALL! No doubt about it, the Lord blessed us with a successful sale again.

Connie



Some Pictures from the Patio Sale





Arawynn, Ardele,
 Bill McCoy, Brenda
 & Perry, Curt,
 David, DeVonne
 Wells, Don &
 Ginny, Dorothy
 Johnson, Gail
 Brady, Gretchen,
 Joseph & Deborah,
 Joseph L. &

family, Julie & Gretta, Lee Townsend,
 Loren, Lou Hursley, Lucille, Lucy
 Mitchell, Mandy, Margaret B., Mary
 F., Matthew Thornhill, Mo, Natalie,
 Patricia, Rupe & Fran B., Scott,
 Sheri Lamar, Tami Wall,

the people of Haiti
 the people of Chile

those who have died

Carl Knirk, Marti Wilke, Joan
 Rodriguez

Those who sacrificed their lives in
 service to their country

those who mourn

Vivian Rusk & Family, The Knirk
 Family, family of Marti Wilke, Cruz
 Rodriguez & 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

August Lectionary Readings

August 1, 10th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Colossians
 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

August 8, 11th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24,
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

August 15, 12th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18, Hebrews
 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

August 22, 13th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Hebrews
 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

August 29, 14th Sunday after Pentecost:
 Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews
 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1,7-14




Celebrating a



Donna Graham	8-10
Fran Bledsoe	8-12
Jan Kinser	8-12
Jim Neal	8-12
DeVonne Wells	8-16
Sara Lindhartsen	8-30
Mel Yingling	8-31

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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Food Bank / Youth Sunday Palestinian Children Labyrinth Blessing & Church Picnic	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9  ECW	10	11	12	13	14
15 Conveners Meeting 	16	17	18 Pot Luck & Sing-a-long	19 Choir resumes 10:30 	20	21
22 	23	24	25	26 Choir 10:30	27	28
29	30	31			 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

August Schedule

	Presider	Preacher	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour	Lectors
August 1	Jim	Robin	Sylvia	Brenda & Kim	Helen & Brooke	JoAnna & Jerry	Betty L. & Donna G.	Barbara B & Paddy G.
August 8	Christie	Dick	Sylvia	Barry & Vicki	Cheryl & Hazel	Jinx C.	Cindy, Dick, & JoAnna	Brooke Q. & John C.
August 15	Christie	Garby	Sylvia	Karen & Hazel	Barbara & Donna	Donna F.	Carol K.	Barry & Vicki
August 22	Jim	Jim	Sylvia	Brenda & Kim	Ginny G. & Helen			JoAnna & Ian L.
August 29	Jim	Kim M.	Sylvia	Hazel & Karen	Ginny W. & Donna	Carol R.		Mary F. & Sunny C.