



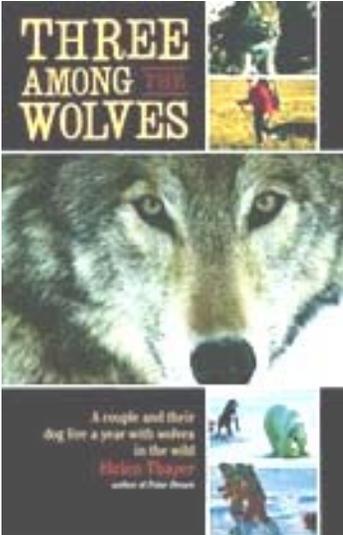
ST. HUGH'S NEWS & VIEWS

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A Good Read



I recently read a book entitled "Three Among the Wolves" by Helen Thayer. I can heartily recommend this book to anyone who would like to be thoroughly entertained. It is a true story of a woman, her husband and their faithful dog Charlie. The couple are in their mid-sixties and they decided to take their dog, who three generations back was part wolf, and hike in the Yukon Territory to find a wolf pack. Their goal was to see if the wolves would accept them. Their goals were met and then some! Thanks to Charlie, who seemed to have a verbal as well as non-verbal way of communicating with the wolf pack, they were able to pitch their tent very close to the pack and observe their routine, hunting forays, care and nourishment of the pups and their way of "being" pack.

One part of the book which fascinated me was a part dedicated to the special relationship the wolves had with ravens. I won't spoil it for you, but suffice it to say that by working together....as strange as it seems....they were both able to benefit. As I was reading this episode, I couldn't help but think that this is the way it should be with humans.

Maybe if we focused on how we could help one another instead of the competitiveness, greed, envy, jealousy and hatred evident in our society, we would be more apt to love one another as Jesus commanded.

At St. Hugh I believe we do think of others and strive to help each other in our faith community as well as those outside our faith community. We do this in a variety of ways, but one way is in our distribution of funds resulting from our two primary money-making events, the Patio Sale in July and the Holiday Bazaar in the Fall. These two events have historically been so successful that we are able to give to the community thousands of dollars. This is in addition to the budgeted outreach expenditures we make annually to help those needing a helping hand. And in the helping of others, we are blessed in knowing that through God's grace we are able to make a difference.

In conclusion, I can heartily recommend the book and in the participation of working and/or shopping at the Holiday Bazaar on 23 October.

Faithfully, Vicki



Holiday Bazaar Meeting

The first planning meeting for the upcoming Holiday Bazaar, to be held this year on 23 October, was held on Friday, 13 August at St. Hugh. Members present were Linda Niles, JoAnna Meyer, Barbara Bertsch, Carol Robinson, Cindy Swanson, Connie Ferguson, Carol Kennedy and Vicki Betsinger. DeVonne and Brenda were unable to attend but provided information to be discussed.

Barbara Bertsch will be my co-chairperson this year and Carol Robinson and Wilma Neal will provide additional oversight assistance. The projects that were discussed for incorporation for this year's bazaar along with their chairpersons follow:

decorative dish/napkin combo - Connie
mini lighted Christmas trees - Vicki
bake sale -
arrangements/wreaths - Vicki
fire starters - Vicki **hand stitchery** -
sea shore art - Connie **candles** - Vicki
scone baking - Barbara **gift table** - DeVonne
gourmet soup mixes - Linda
greeting cards - Connie **cork items** - Vicki
lavender/other heavenly scents - JoAnna
Jewelry - Sarah* **silent auction** - Paddy*
publicity - Carol R. **cashiers** - Carol K.
hospitality kitchen - Karen K.*

* refers to people who will be asked by Vicki, Connie, or Carol

We discussed each category and it was decided that we would continue to make arrangements and wreaths but would not make as many. Also, we will reduce the number of candles available this year. We also discussed the pet table and felt that the items didn't sell well last year, so we will not concentrate efforts on that this year. If someone wanted to make doggie cookies, we would still sell them, but not devote an entire table to dog treats. We will have some mini-lighted Christmas trees this year but not as many. We will take the ones that did not sell last year and "re-work" them, making them more like "theme" trees if possible.

Barbara mentioned that she attended a bazaar where there was a table for placing orders for fresh arrangements. We all thought it was a good idea and I'll talk to Linda at the Old Town Florist in Allyn to see if this is something that she would be

interested in doing. I'll see what kind of percentage she would be able to give us for each order placed to her from our bazaar. I'm hoping it will work out and be profitable for both of us. Vicki will talk to Linda at Old Town Flowers about this idea.

Connie will do the posters and post cards again this year as well as make the lovely tags for the shopping bags that DeVonne donated last year. We still have plenty for this year's event.

JoAnna will donate a 4' lighted and decorated Christmas tree for the silent auction and Barbara and Connie volunteered to do big theme baskets. Connie's will be a Trader Joe's basket. Vicki will do a large lighted Christmas arrangement.

Linda Niles will have a soup mix work party at the church on 14 October at 10:00. Vicki will host a work party at her house to work on fire starters, mini-lighted Christmas trees and anything else anyone would like to work on. Date and time to be announced later.

JoAnna will expand her lavender table that was so successful last year to a "lavender and other heavenly scents" table. She will have tissue paper and wrap the lavender bouquets and will cashier her items. She'll have a card or stamp that will indicate to the other cashiers that the items have been paid for in case they are doing other shopping after the purchase of the lavender items.

Vicki will do a stewed chicken and bring down chicken and broth for the stone soup for our lunch the day of the bazaar....everyone is asked to bring something for the pot.

Sign up sheets are already in the narthex for the soup mix ingredients, for bringing the scone mix and for the scone baking schedule. The overall sign up sheet will be in the narthex sometime this week.

We still need chairpersons for the bake sale and the hand stitchery items. Anyone having any ideas for new projects, we'd love to hear from you!

Faithfully, Vicki

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Summer is almost turning into fall, and the choir is now back to Thursday morning, 10:30 rehearsals. Last Thursday, our first rehearsal back, there was a beautiful note from our administrator, Karen, saying that she missed us the past few weeks and was glad we were back to Thursday practices and under the note were the most delicious Blueberry Muffins for our coffee break. Thanks so much, Karen!

Singers are welcome to join us at any time and we would love to have new faces in our choir. If you have wondered what it is like, come give us a try! For one thing, we always have a coffee break with goodies, but for the other, singing is a wonderful way to lighten up your day.

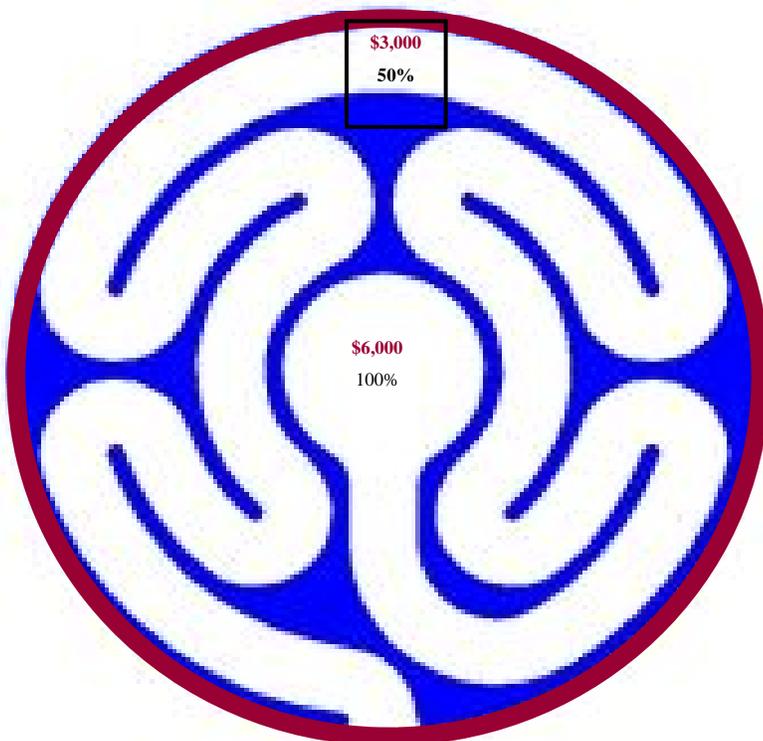
I so appreciate you who sing with this group and those who are taking a leave right now. You are welcome to sing with us at any time. We are having fun looking at the newly recorded music and trying some new things out. We will be looking at Advent and Christmas music very soon to have some special pieces during those times.

Keep singing! Wilma Neal

St. Hugh Labyrinth / Patio Fund Raising Update

When we committed to completing the installation of our labyrinth and patio, we were \$6,000 short of the total funds needed. We agreed to borrow \$4,400 from the

Pearson Fund to be repaid by June 1, 2011 and received a \$1,500 pledge. As of August 8, we have received \$2,960 (half way there). Thank you to each person who contributed or helped in fund raising (Rainier Baseball Game and silent auction item during Allyn Days).



Memorial Donations or Thanksgiving Donations will continue to be appreciated and the names of those being honored will be recognized on an appreciation plaque or tile.

Any creative ideas for additional fundraising projects will also be appreciated. Contact Jim Neal or Garby Elmore with your ideas.

Coalition of Churches and Community

by Monna Haugen, President

Greetings, Caring Community of North Mason:

GOOD NEWS: COSTCO of GIG HARBOR, in addition to being very helpful, has donated 125 new backpacks to our FOOD FOR KIDS program! YEAH!!!

FREE SCHOOL CLOTHES EXCHANGE was last Saturday, Aug. 21st, We had over 1,000 children pick out "almost new" clothes last year, and hope many will participate again this year!

FOODS FOR KIDS report: 58 Summer Lunch Boxes are being delivered weekly, and greatly appreciated by struggling families. We can be very PROUD of ourselves for helping to feed these kids; nationwide only 11% of the students receiving free or reduced lunches receive any help with food in the summer! Thank you, Teri Jelinek, for taking charge of the summer feeding, now for the 4th year!

FOOD FOR KIDS Weekend Backpack Program: Will begin the third week of Sept. We anticipate the need increasing from last year's high of 69 backpacks of weekend food sent out last June. Now to raise the needed money....\$\$\$\$\$

Coming September 10th, Food For Kids Weekend Fun-Raiser

Plan to attend an enjoyable evening of great music, snacks, and fun! Our area's 19 piece big band, SWING FEVER led by Stan Yantis, will be playing at our Theler Community Center from 6 to 9 pm, on Friday, September 10th. The Coalition of Churches and Community is "Kicking-off" our fund-raising for our FOOD FOR KIDS Weekend Backpacks for the 2010-2011 school year with a FUN-RAISER and YOU'RE INVITED! For a donation of only \$10.00, you'll enjoy great music, great snacks, and a chance to visit with friends. Dancing is also encouraged, but not necessary!

Since we filled 69 backpacks last spring, and our Summer Lunch Box Program has been well received, we anticipate a greater need for this food during the coming school year, at an anticipated cost of over \$20,000. School personnel identify the recipients, and they tell us having food on the weekends has improved attendance, behavior, and academic progress. We want our kids to be ready to learn on Monday! TICKETS WILL SOON BE AVAILIABLE TO SELL!

Coalition of Churches & Community to Receive Award

A group of North Mason High School students have researched all the non-profits in our community and have selected the Coalition of Churches & Community to receive the "2010 Marissa Goodell Shining Star Community Service Award". It will be presented by those students to Coalition members at the FUN-Raiser on September 10th at the Theler Community Center.

Submitted by Sunny Cotey

Next ECW meeting will be Sept. 13, 10:30PM at the church. Ya'll Come! Please bring any ideas, suggestions or ways to improve the Patio/Bake Sale to the Meeting. We want to hear from you!"

Hands, Hearts and Songs Across the World

from, Christie



Some of us had quite a weekend in a couple of weeks ago, when the Harstine Island choir hosted a concert for The Hanheim Men's Choir, and the Songs of Joy Women Singers from, Germany. Garby and I, Connie and Roy Ferguson, Neals and other members of the Harstine Island Choir had the opportunity of home hosting fifty-four members of this 103 year old choir from Hanheim, a small rural German village much like

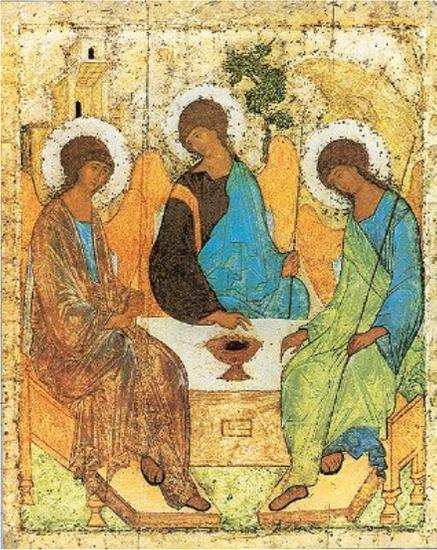
ours here in North Mason County. A lovely couple, Deiter and Sonya, and two young men, Bruno, and Vincent were our delightful and gracious guests. We had such a wonderful time feeding them and showing them around our island. Language posed no problem. While the others spoke and understood a little English, Dieter was quite fluent and was able to translate for us and them. Bruno is a young florist who supports his aging parents and his younger sister with his own floral and gift shop in their small village near Meintz. Deiter is a TV and Communications technician, Sonya a hospital nurse; and 19 year old Vincent will be beginning University this fall studying computer science and music.

We picked them up at 6pm Friday at Harstine Community Center. Linda Niles and Mary Ellen Young joined us for dinner at home as we got acquainted that evening. Saturday we took them on a tour of the Island, and to the Harstine Island Farmers' Market and Rummage Sale, which they really seemed to enjoy. Sonya went home with a lovely floral oil painting by a local artist. Vincent took two gigabytes of photos. A highlight for him was when he got to drive our new Volkswagen home. The Saturday afternoon concert was grand, the music superb, some familiar and some new to us. After the concert we joined some of the other host families and their guests at the Hartstine Point Marina for a pot luck, lots of good food, fun and more music.. Then we returned home for Garby's homemade ice cream and more of sharing about our families, travels, churches and careers. They especially enjoyed all our wildlife here, the deer, squirrels and all the different birds.

Sunday morning we were up early and all managed to shower, have breakfast, and get our new friends back to the bus by 8:30. Before they boarded the bus we all made a big circle and sang goodbye songs before we parted with hugs and more pictures. We followed the bus to Hiway 3 where they turned south for more concerts in Oregon, then home to German, and we turned north for St. Hugh. It was a great experience, meeting and bonding with strangers from another land. I was left with the feeling that with more exchanges like this, there might be more hope for peace in our world. Thanks be to God.

Worship and Liturgy Ministry Tuesday, September 7th at 3:30

Submitted by The Rev. Christie Logan



In September we will be refurbishing our Service Bulletin for fall. We don't intend to make many changes, but have been looking "The Creed" or as we call it in our service the "Affirmation of Faith." Several months ago Kim Forman gave me a copy of a "sung creed" from the service of another church in our diocese. I am hoping as I write this article that it is in the able hands of our music director, Wilma, as I can not seem to lay my own hands on it. However in researching this matter I discovered another update on "The Creed" and I am quite impressed with the way it remains true to the original, but speaks to our world in today's language and vernacular. We will be considering it at the next Liturgy and Worship meeting, so I submit it for your consideration and your feed back.

It comes from "TRIPTYCH," The church of the Holy Trinity Magazine," a publication of The Church of the Holy Trinity, in New York, NY. Interestingly enough, the name of their magazine reflects their church icon "The Holy Trinity" which we share here at St. Hugh. "The Statement of Faith" was published in the article, "Emerging Beyond Itself" describing their Sunday Evening Eucharist service, which "aims to unite old and new ways of celebrating Christ teachings through both clergy and lay people." Please give it your prayerful consideration and send me your feed back. Thanks and Blessings, Christie

A Statement of Faith, by Todd Schwarz

***We believe in one God; A Creator outside of time,
a Lover who longs for the love of the creation.***

***We believe in one God who entered time as a migrant child;
who taught, healed, challenged, and reconciled;
who died for love in pain, submitting to injustice that
we might defeat death and injustice.***

***We believe in one God who enters time, teaching, healing, challenging
and reconciling through each of us, for each of us.***

We believe in one God who creates all and loves each individually.

***We struggle to embody what God reveals in us and embrace what God
reveals though others, that we may respond to the longing of
the Creative One as Love.***

Dear Friends,

Just an update on my husband; Perry. He is now residing in Bremerton at Ashley Garden's. (where he'd been previously) This facility is better staffed to handle his needs with the last stage of Alzheimer's, and provides 24/7 nursing care. He's having a difficult time eating and swallowing. Ensure and such supplements are about all he can handle. He is now receiving Hospice intervention and they are a most wonderful service for Perry, myself and family. Perry is still able to walk about and always knows me and tells me how much he loves me, which is the only reward I need; his love.

I know that he'd love to see anyone with a smiling face. Even though he may not be able to recognize or communicate well, just to see or have someone drop in with a hug and hello would be appreciated. The best times for a visit are either before noon, or after 1:30. Ashley Garden's is located across the Warren Ave. Bridge. At the first light one takes a left to Pine St., right on Pine and Ashley Garden's will be on the left hand side of the street.

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Peace and Blessings, Brenda

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The beauty outdoors in our garden at St. Hugh thanks to the perseverance of so many people. I give God thanks for those who have worked and continue to take care of this part of God's creation, mowing, watering, cleaning, planting, weeding, in loving fashion inside and out. Those that I have seen are Roy Ferguson, Sheri Simpson, Wes Peters, Donna Fisher, JoAnna Meyer, Barry Betsinger, Dwight Gilson, Jerry Ecklund, Gina Liebergesell, Jim Neal, Cheryl Barnes-Wilson, Helen Peters, Don Green, Garby Elmore, Dick Swanson, Syl Haase, Cliff Cotey, Jesse Thompson, Vicki Betsinger... and I know there are many more.... If I have left your name off, please forgive me. Our church is a beautiful place to spend time working, worshipping, walking, playing and I pray, " pausing".

Wilma Neal

Mark the Date – **The Bishop is coming to add his blessings to the labyrinth and help us burn the mortgage.** He will be arriving on **Tuesday November 23rd** and will be with us between 5 to 8 PM. We are planning a grand celebration, and we hope everyone can be a part of it. More information will be available in the coming months.

The **Total Common Ministry quarterly retreat** for all the TCM parishes will be at St. Hugh Friday evening **October 1st** and **Saturday October 2nd** from 9-3. ECW will be serving lunch. Donna Fisher is coordinating housing for those who will be arriving on Friday. Everyone is invited, and we especially hope the members of the new circle will be able to participate.

Mediterranean Night at St. Hugh On August 18th, twenty-two of the St. Hugh family gathered at the church for a 'Sing Along' and potluck dinner. The songs are new, and the purpose of our singing was to become familiar with them for the season ahead! Everyone attending brought Mediterranean food offerings for the meal, which was enjoyed by all. The evening was warm enough so that a long table was set outside on the patio, with everyone enjoying the ambiance of the new Labyrinth. Thanks to Wilma for planning this lovely event!

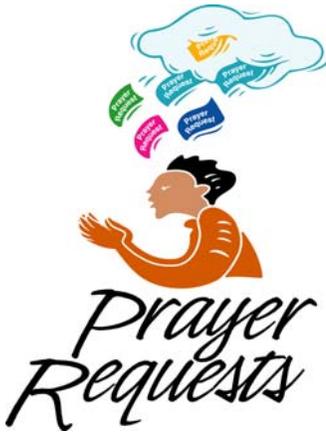
Labyrinth Comments

We appreciate the great article in the August 12 Belfair Herald and have submitted articles in several other papers. Let us hold in prayer and give thanks for each person who finds God's peace and comfort when they walk our labyrinth.

Recent visitors wrote the following in the comment book we provide:

- † 3/7 -It was relaxing and helpful to get my spirit back in sync.
- † 5/7 – I walked the labyrinth in honor of Morris Hobart's life and the good work he did here. Put him to work Lord, he loves to be out of doors. Thank you Morris.
- † 5/17 - What a beautiful gift this labyrinth is. A place to be still, find peace and spend a moment with God. Thank you for all of your hard work and vision. What a lovely, quiet time!
- † 5/27 - This is a very sacred place.
- † 7/3- We saw the labyrinth sign in Allyn after having lunch. Thank you for sharing.
- † 7/4 - A great opportunity to reflect & pray. Thanks.
- † 7/23 – May all the family and friends of Cruz and Joan Rodriquez find the peace that God offers them. Life is meant for living.
- † 7/23 - Thanks for this peaceful and healing place.
- † 7/23 – Lovely! Beautiful location and a beautiful labyrinth. Thank you, my gratitude is full.
- † 8/7 - Thank you so much for allowing for such a beautiful labyrinth to be used by the community as guests. I am a United Methodist clergy person who is in town for a wedding and I am so blessed to be able to walk the labyrinth. Thank you. God lives. The included \$3.00 isn't much but I hope it will defer some of the costs for constructing such a beautiful labyrinth. Grace and Peace.
- † 8/7 - Congratulations! The finished product is beautiful.
- † 8/12 - The walk was a very calming way to think about the new school year.
- † 8/12 – My walk was a way to reflect on God's handiwork and remember Hebrew 13:5 "God will never leave me nor forsake me". Thank you.





Arawynn, Ardele,
 Bill McCoy, Brenda
 & Perry, Curt,
 David, DeVonne
 Wells, Don &
 Ginny, Dorothy
 Johnson, Gina,
 Gail Brady,
 Gordon, Lynch,
 Gretchen, Jinx,
 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, Shea,
 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, Knirk Family & Friends, 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

September Lectionary Readings

September 5, 15th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

September 12, 16th Sunday After Pentecost: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

September 19, 17th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

September 26, 18th Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

Celebrating a



Sally McDonnell	9-4
Jerry Ecklund	9-7
Cindy Swanson	9-22
Susan Kipp	9-26
Suzy Petty	9-30

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



September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	 <p>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Wed. & Thurs. 10-2</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Alzheimer's Support Group 10:00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Choir 10:30</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Palestinian Children Food Bank/ Youth</p>	 <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Worship & Liturgy Ministry 3:30</p>	<p>8</p>	 <p>MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00</p> <p>Choir 10:30</p>	<p>10</p>	 <p>PATRIOT DAY</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p> 	 <p>ECW 10:30 @ church</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Choir 10:30</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>HEALING SERVICE</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	 <p>FALL</p> <p>Choir 10:30</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Peace</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Choir 10:30</p>		

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September Schedule

	Presider	Preacher	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour	Lectors
September 5	Jim	Kim M.	Sylvia	Barry Vicki	Cheryl Brooke	Carol K.	Susan K.	Connie Roy
September 12	Christie	Dick	Sylvia	Brenda Karen	Barbara Helen	Donna F.	Lucy Pat	Kim M. Mabel M.
September 19	Christie	Jim	Sylvia	Hazel Kim	Ginny G. Ginny W.			Sheri Doree
September 26	Jim	Garby	Sylvia	Brenda Karen	Donna Hazel	Vicki Betsinger		Virginia T. Ginny W.