

February 2010



The Lindisfarne

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The Newsletter of The Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal). Serving Vashon Island, Washington since 1912.

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LEGEND: AA = Alcoholics Anonymous HE=Holy Eucharist MP = Morning Prayer CS=Church School
 EP= Evening Prayer RE=Religious Exploration WND= Wednesday Night Dinner
 VCCC = Vashon Community Care Center WND = Wednesday Night Dinner

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A Message from Deacon Sally Carlson



have been reflecting for the last 2 weeks on my last day of service at Church of the Holy Spirit. There was a sweetness to the day that warms me as I remember.

For the many years of friendships.....I thank you.
 For the many years of sharing community.....I thank you.
 For the times that we struggled together.....I thank you.
 For the laughter and tears.....I thank you.
 For the willingness to disagree and still love one another.....I thank you.
 For the easy times and times of sharing food.....I thank you.
 For welcoming me in a new way after ordination.....I thank you.
 For sharing leadership and ministry.....I thank you.

I have been perusing the wonderful book, Greece. The pictures are always so startling. One almost thinks that shading, air brushing and color have been used to doctor the photos. Not until I saw for myself did I believe anything could be connected in antiquity, beauty and contemporary life the way it is there. There is a holiness about the entire country that is palpable. Thank you for the gift of memories of my time there this past Spring. My memories are more alive because of the book. Your written wishes enliven it all the more.

And, Mother Mary! Let me tell you about Mary. She has been following my life in the back of my car. I've talked to her about this and she has agreed to bless me on my way in this way until I can find someone strong enough to put her in my garden....on a stone where she will bless every living thing that enters. Someone will help with that this week. I'll miss her presence as I wander the highways and byways. It's been a blessing to have her. Thank you so much for your tenderness in thinking of gifting her to my life.

So, in terms of day to day life this will be the last note I'll write for awhile. CHS, the people, are so fondly on my heart and in my thoughts. Love to you each and everyone. Many blessings to all of you and those you hold closely.

With care and prayer,
 Ever,

How to get in touch with us

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 7:30-11:30 Wed 12:30-3:30

Tel: (206) 567-4488.

You may leave a message at any time. Messages from the different boxes are recovered throughout the week.

Interim: the Rev Kimbrough Besheer, rector@holyspiritvashon.org; (206) 232-3253

Deacon Sally Carlson's email: deacon@holyspiritvashon.org

office e-mail: office@holyspiritvashon.org; Website: http://www.holyspiritvashon.org Fax: (206)338-2369

We have started the process for searching for our new priest!!!!!!

We have had several meetings and we are scheduling interviews to be conducted in February with prospective priests.

If you have any input, thoughts, concerns, changes in your opinion since the survey please contact one of the following Call Committee members:

- Mark Yelken Home: 567-5941
- Nancy Pendergast: Home: 567-5442
- Susie Kirschner: Home: 567-4086
- Rusty Squire: Home: 463-9213
- Muriel Watts: Home: 463-3531
- Crystal Culp: Cell: 206 683-6575
- Ray Bucy Home: 463-6345
- Hunter Davis Home: 567-45430

Keep us in your prayers!
Thanks!
Mark Yelken

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION SCHEDULE
February 2010

- Feb 7 LTQ The Prophetic Jesus
- Feb 14 Environmental Session with Julia and Jim
- Feb 21 LTQ Evil, Suffering and a God of Love
- Feb 28 Revisiting Reconciliation and Buddhism: The Thich Nhat Hahn Video from Plum Village

Pastoral Care Team

Our mission is to serve the people of our church and community through home and hospital visits, prayers, cards, e-mails, telephone calls, and in other practical ways. Each member of the team is licensed by the Diocese as a Eucharistic Visitor who can bring the Eucharist to you and celebrate it with you.

While each member is "on call" during two week rotations throughout the year, you may contact any member of the Pastoral Care Team at any time.

ON CALL:

- Wally Fletcher, January 24-February 6; 567-0068
- Barbara Smith, February 6-February 20, 463-2249
- Betty Hawkins, February 21-March 6, 463-5062

Praying the Stations of the Cross
on the Labyrinth

For centuries, Christians have followed the path of Christ's suffering and death by praying the Stations of the Cross. During Lent, you will be able to symbolically follow his path to Calvary by walking the Labyrinth as you reflect on the events of the Passion. Each of the fourteen Stations will be marked with a numbered flag. There will be handouts in the narthex providing a scriptural passage and prayer corresponding to each number. Every handout also includes a printed labyrinth; if you prefer, you can follow the paper path with your finger, pausing at the stations to read and pray.

-Betty Hawkins

Dear Family and Friends,

To keep you up to date on David Culp, I created a CaringBridge website. You can follow David's progress and show your support.

Visit David's website in two easy ways:

1. Visit the CaringBridge website by using the link below.
<<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/davidculp>>
2. Enter the website name, davidculp, at [www.CaringBridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org)
<<http://www.caringbridge.org>
?utm_source=siteannouncement&utm_medium=email&utm_content=text&utm_campaign=home>.

Show your support for David. Visit and keep up to date. Leave a message in the guestbook. Receive e-mail notifications when the journal is updated.

Thank you.
Crystal Culp

Lessons for the Month of February

- February 7: Psalm 138; Isaiah 6:1-13; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
- February 14: Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43
- February 17, Ash Wednesday: Psalm 51:1-17; Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Food For Friends

A new coordinator for the Food for Friends Committee has stepped forward. Hunter Davis has agreed to coordinate the needs and volunteer cooks. This group of people cooks for those of our parish community who are experiencing a rough spot in their lives for whatever reason; it is a vital ministry in our congregation. Gourmet cooking is not a requisite. Simple meals can give people the lift they need to heal.

If you would like to join this team of cooks, or have been a part of this committee in the past and wish to continue, please contact Hunter so that she has a current, up-to-date list.

Church of Mary Magdalene/ Mary's Place



The ladies you see at the left are thanking you for the many boxes of assorted cool stuff CHS has been able to send their way over the past several months. Socks, makeup, lingerie, pajamas, slippers, backpacks, jewelry, stationery, and hygiene products are just some of the things that went to this women's shelter in Seattle.

"Dearest Friends at the Church of the Holy Spirit! Thank you for being the grace of our world! Your passion to bring hope & healing to each of us is saving lives. Your gifts of socks, hygiene items, and books are a beautiful reminder we are not alone on our journey through homelessness. You remind us we are worthy, good & loveable just the way we are. We couldn't

survive without the acceptance, love & encouragement you shower on us. We value your prayers! You bring us hope for a brighter 2010! Big hugs to each of you, Marti & all your sisters at Mary Magdalene." To see all the wonderful opportunities this place offers to women, go to their website at www.churchofmarymagdalene.org Items for the next box of goodies may be left in the church office.

Ecumenical Vashon Youth Events

There is an ecumenical youth group on Vashon. It is open to all students, 6th - 12th grades. The CHS office will make every attempt to keep the youth in our parish informed about upcoming events via email and announcements. If you wish to be on an email list to be contacted for upcoming events, call or email the church office, or contact Nancy Pendergast, 567-5442.

Save Your Inkjet Cartridges and Cell Phones

We are part of a very simple rebate program for ink cartridges and cell phones. Please bring your used cartridges to church. It helps keep the earth green, and gives us a tad of income in the process

Contribute to CHS when you shop!
Whenever you plan to buy something at either Amazon.com or through Ebay, go to the Church website at www.holyspiritvashon.org first! There you will find links to both these services. Use them, and the Church will get a commission from your purchase. Nothing extra will be added to your bill.
