



LORICA

September 2007

priest's message

Dear Members of St. Hilda and St. Patrick,

As you return from your travels and adventures of summer, I am hoping you will be returning re-invigorated, and just itching to take on all kinds of challenges. At St. Hilda and St. Patrick we will be making some judicious changes, which I would like to go through so you will know what to expect on September 9th when the new program begins.

First, the reorientation of the worship space has been very well received. We are closer to the choir, to each other and the altar, where the action is. I have noticed people lingering afterwards listening to the postlude and taking their time to leave.

Ten o'clock will be the new service time. We changed it so you can be home by noon, get some lunch, and have the afternoon to yourselves.

The breakfast between services will be at 9:00 a.m. Most Sundays it will be a light breakfast with Christian Education beginning at 9:15. It is the education time which we agonized over the most. Above all, we wanted to take an approach that enables everyone to participate. There will be a variety of subjects, but mostly they will be related to the lessons of that Sunday. Your thoughts and ideas are what we want to hear. Normally, the Sunday morning experience is one of listening. There is a lot of thinking going on, but little opportunity to share thoughts. What we want to offer is for Sunday morning to be a time of reflection, as it has always been, but by meeting as a family or community before the service, we can share thoughts. Inevitably other's thoughts will stir our own, and the expression of our own thoughts will confirm and strengthen our sense of being an integral part of the fellowship.

Every church has a myth about the warm nature of its community. We are no different. The reality is that our community responds very patchily. We try our best to welcome visitors, for example, but our follow through doesn't do the job since we leave that task to one person. That task, of being a welcoming community towards anyone who walks through our doors, is everyone's job. Prayer for one of our members who is sick is the job of all of us even when our prayer life seems to be on the back burner.

Being a member of a faith community takes work and dedication on behalf of everyone. When we come to you at the time of every member canvass to ask for money, you all respond generously. (We are growing stronger financially as a result.) To get the value you know resides here at church you have to take action. You are committed to this community, and now we want to give you the chance

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FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 a.m. - Rite I

9:00 a.m. - Continental
Breakfast & All Ages
Education

10:00 a.m. - Rite II

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The Lorica's mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ through communication, information, education, and wholesome entertainment.

We intend to make quality and substance a priority and to provide a safe forum for dialogue on the spiritual and social issues of the day in which divergent views are treated respectfully and without judgment.

senior warden's message

Another summer over. That means something different for each of us. The end of summer for children means the excitement of a new class. For families it is time to get back to routines and schedules. For others, where the school system does not dictate the calendar, you are aware of change, by the weather, a vacation, or the workplace back in full force.

These, plus many more, are markers in our lives, a continuation of our personal timeline. We should be aware of the memories that define these stages, that great summer vacation, or the summer nothing happened, but friendships connected into relationships impacting us years later. What I hope, is that you are able to take time and reflect over your summer and see that God was there. He was there celebrating your joy, supporting you in your sadness and everything in-between. So before you move forward, give thanks for this summer and the personal experiences that will shape you in years to come.

In the church this fall, we are moving forward and that means change and growth. I hope you are able and willing to participate in the new setup for breakfast, education and liturgy. We all know that change is hard, but how you approach the change affects how the change impacts you. As a family need to embrace the change, we should celebrate the joy of what works and work together with open communication about what needs to be adjusted. I am looking forward to our fall schedule, working with everyone, hearing ALL your comments.

Peace Debbie

Ordination & Consecration of the Rev. Gregory Rickel

1 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE Sixth St, Bellevue, WA 98004. Reception to follow at: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 4228 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006. All are welcome to the consecration and reception; no tickets are required.

Seating of the Eighth Bishop of Olympia

3 p.m. Sunday, September 16, 2007, St. Mark's Cathedral. For more information, contact Transition Committee co-chairs Peggy Habegger, phabeg@comcast.net, or Linda Potter, linpott@aol.com.

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to create a powerful experience of what living in an extended family of peers can be like. As we enter more deeply into our modern culture of electronic interaction, "face time" is going to become more important, not less. We cannot take a laize-faire attitude towards meeting face-to-face though, for as our time becomes more precious, so what we invest our time in, needs to be effective. Much of what passes for leisure is passive, and we are spectators to it. Our church community is one place your participation can make a huge difference, and the experience of that gives to Sunday morning face time special meaning and value. The issue is not what you get out of it, but what you put into it. We give lip service to the idea of the people being the church. Now in a culture that is in some areas hostile to spiritual life we can no longer be passive, but actively involved in the development of the fabric of thought and action that characterizes a profound community of faithful people.

Here are some issues I want you to consider for yourself as we begin a new year's program. Being here is the greatest gift you have to give others. Your presence is valuable, and without it, your intricate web of associations and friendships is not activated and nourished. In other words, you are missed. There are some Sundays we turn up for our own needs, but there are many Sundays when we are not sure why we are driving down 52nd in Edmonds. Those are the Sundays when you are here for others, and you are here to make happen that extraordinary event we refer to as human fellowship. This has been the overwhelming power behind human survival and success throughout history. Our ancestors survived the ice ages as social units. We are no different today. Present times demand of us much more energy and time, but to preserve our humanity we have to act for others and in our priorities elevate that action towards others. Will you look at your presence with us in a different light, and think of what you are giving to others, and what you are helping to create?

This place is yours. Your thoughts and ideas are valued here. You have a lot to offer to everyone else here by contributing your creativity and concepts. Fellowship is not caring for the material fabric of the church. You may not think you have much wisdom to offer others, but think again, if you offer what you do have you may be surprised.

In review, would you look at what I have written, and consider setting your own goals and commitment to our community? Make it happen!

-Fr. Peter Snow, Priest-in-Charge

New, this Fall, Liturgy & Education for All

Our education and liturgy ministry groups have been working on some new plans for the fall. Many churches of our size have discovered that an intergenerational approach to education works best, so we designed these plans to include all members, regardless of age or length of time in the church.

Here is a brief outline of what's happening this fall:

Church will begin at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will still be at 9:00. Most of the time there will be a light continental breakfast, and we will move into our education activities by 9:15. Education will be topical and include both adults and children. Our intent is to make it interactive, intriguing, meaningful, challenging and fun. Most of the time we will begin with a Bible story that is connected to our lectionary (the readings for the week) or our liturgy (the service). Once a month or so, there will be a full breakfast to encourage fellowship and deeper conversation. On the Sundays when we have full breakfasts, we will usually have some seasonal or lectionary-related activities, but no formal education program.

Activities will vary and options will be available for both children and adults. While we would like people to come every week, activities and themes will usually last no more than 1 or 2 weeks, so that guests and others can always be included.

A variety of individuals and groups from the church will take responsibility for the education portion of our Sunday mornings. In fact, we hope you'll be inspired to try sometime. But don't panic! Those of us who have been planning this change will take the lead for the first two months as we implement the new plan. We hope to make Sunday mornings more meaningful and connected to our lives. Along the way we hope to build community and a greater commitment to living fully Christian lives.

Below is a tentative outline of our education program for the first 6 weeks of the fall, based on the readings for those Sundays or the liturgical calendar. "Who" is a list of the lead planners, but others parishioners may be involved as well.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Date	Breakfast	Focus	Activities	Who	Story (Scripture)
9/9	Full	Call to Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nametags • Congregation Photos • Explain Program 	Sister Dorothy, Sue Rizzotti, Debbie Lindhardt	Jesus urges his followers to consider the cost
9/16	Light	Altar & Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience and explain places in the sanctuary: altar, sacristy, candles, choir, etc 	Altar Guild	Found by God
9/23	Light	Salmon Barbecue & Building Our Community	"Getting to know you" activities	Sue Rizzotti and Nora Cheek	Faithful in all things
9/30	Light	Why do we do it that way? Putting a worship service together	TBD	Liturgy Group (Valerie Kelley Paige Seaborg and others)	Jesus tells the story of Lazarus and the rich man
10/7	Light	Pet Blessing St Francis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Francis drama • Pet Blessing activities 	Sister Dorothy and others	St Francis
10/14	Light	Return to Wholeness	Healing Service activities	Mary Gates and others	Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one returns to thank him

Boy Scouts to Raise Money for School Supplies

Boy Scout Troop 123, which meets here at St. Hilda St. Patrick, is raising money for school supplies for students in need.

Sunday, **September 9th**, they will provide a pancakes and bacon breakfast for a suggested donation of \$3 (or a donation of school supplies). They will also have a baked goods silent auction the same day.

The first breakfast will be after the 8:00 a.m. service, the second after the 10:00 a.m. service. The baked goods for the silent auction will be on display until 12:30 p.m.

The bulletin board in the rotunda has more information about what school supplies are needed.

Via Media - The Middle Way

Here is your chance to obtain an insight on what it means to be an Episcopalian. This is a great series for anyone who is new to our church, or who would like to learn more about The Middle Way. Please come and join us for dinner, a short video, and group discussions. We will be meeting on Tuesday evenings starting on September 11th. Please call Rosemary Stapleton or Jane Tuttle if you have any questions.

Days: Four Tuesday evenings.

Dates: September 11, 18, 25 and October 2

Time: 6:00 PM – Dinner (Soup & Bread)

7:00 PM – Short Video

7:30 PM – Group Discussion

Where: Parish Hall for dinner. Sanctuary for video and discussions

Facilitators:

Jane Tuttle

Debbie Lindhardt

Richard Lee

Peter Snow

Rosemary Stapleton,

Via Media Coordinator

Everybody Loves a Parade!

Please join us on Saturday, **September 8th**, when the members of St. Hilda St. Patrick walk in the Mukilteo Parade! It's a wonderful Outreach opportunity, good exercise, and fun fellowship too!

The theme of the parade is "Celebrate by the Bay," but our own theme is "Celebrate Sunday Up From the Bay." We will be handing out boxed tea lights with our name and address on them, and wrapped candy. We've got a bunch of cool signs that people have made to carry or put on cars.

Join us for Breakfast at Harbour Pointe Evangelical Lutheran Church where the Boy Scouts are serving pancakes between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. The cost is under \$10.00. The address is 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo. Benefits go to the Lions Club.

Or, meet us at 10:00 a.m. at the staging grounds.

Please contact Sue Rizzotti if you have any questions. Thanks to everyone who makes St. Hilda St. Patrick a great place to be!

On the Horizon

For help on planning your fall, here are some day and dates to keep in mind:

September • Fall Schedule Begins with Sunday School/Adult Education (9th) • Welcome Back BBQ (23rd)

October • Pet Blessing (4th) • Hey Diddle, Diddle Auction (12th) • Halloween (31st) • Grant Information

November • All Saints Day • St. Hilda's Day (18th) • Newcomers Service • Thanksgiving Food Baskets

December • Fr. Peter's Birthday (3rd) • St. Nicolas Day (6th) • Advent • Christmas Eve/Christmas Day • Christmas Food Baskets

What We Did During Summer Vacation



The St. Hilda-St Patrick Race for the Cure team received a letter from the Komen Foundation thanking us for being “the fifth Highest Average Pledge per Participant in the Community (churches, clubs, etc) Division. We were 10 people out of 15,000 participants!

This year’s team was: Nora and Jeff Cheek, Rosemary Harris, Carol Lewellen, Paige and Kristen Seaborg, Rosemary Stapleton, Martha and Katie Walker, and Sue Rizzotti. The team collected 40 gifts and raised \$2,040!

-Sue Rizzotti, Team Captian



The First Annual Music Camp a Success!

Mukilteo Quilt and Garden Tour

The Mukilteo Way Garden Club and the Mukilteo Lighthouse Quilters thank you for hosting one of the ten gardens on the Garden & Quilt Tour. We were pleased that over 500 tour tickets were sold and that over 2000 raffle tickets were sold. The key, of course, to the success of this first-time event was the support of over 100 volunteers. The garden club expects to donate \$1000.00 to the foster children aided by Compass Health while the quilters will be supporting Kids Dream. Both clubs will be voting this fall on whether to make the tour an annual event. Any feedback will be appreciated.

My thanks to the Landscape Committee and to all who worked so diligently on making our church and grounds so beautiful!

- Sue Shepherd



September Birthdays

- 1 Gwynne Briggs
Sue Skidmore
Kim Torres
- 3 Jurate Harrison
Karen Haslam
- 4 Evan Lewellen
- 12 Chris Kelley
- 14 Mary Helen Roberts
- 16 Carlos Mello-e-Souza
- 17 Daina Harrison
Virginia Harrison
- 18 Karen Burgess
- 20 Nancy Smith
- 22 Kim Pheh Han
- 23 Becky Evans
- 25 Pam Gaspers
- 29 Nick DiCiro
Will Lindhardt
Lisa Robertson
Mike Thompson
- 30 Lars Lindhardt
Tayler Graham

LDTOGICCC

We now share our space, for a fee, with the Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church. This Pentecostal church worships Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and have a Bible study class Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Information about their church will be on display in the rotunda soon. To find our more, go to their website: <http://www.freewebs.com/lastdaystempleofgodinchristcovenantchurch/>.

BULLETIN BOARD

St. Francis Fall Festival, "Arts, Crafts & More" in October

St. Francis Church in Mill Creek will hold its Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2007, on the church grounds at 13716 Bothell-Everett Highway, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the "Blessing of the Animals" at 11 a.m. Attractions include craft and specialty vendors, refreshments, and "Attic Treasures" for sale. Coffee and other hot beverages are free! Bring your children and pets for a day of family fun.

Episcopal Tradespeople

Are you or do you know a roofer, painter, plumber, electrician, gardener, landscaper, contractor or other tradesperson in the Episcopal church? The Office of the Bishop would love to hear from you. Diocesan House Building Manager Mark Swanson and Board of Directors property representative Bill Goodenough are developing a network of resources for projects at Diocesan House and throughout the diocese. They hope to include as many Episcopal-affiliated businesses and individuals as possible from all areas of the Episcopal church in Western WA. This list eventually will be organized by regional ministry and distributed to congregations. If you would like to be included in this project, please contact Mark Swanson, mswanson@ecww.org, or Bill Goodenough, bgoodenough@ecww.org, or call 206-325-4200/800-488-4978, ext. 304 or 335.

Episcopal Emergency Relief Fund

Tens of thousands are suffering after a massive earthquake in Peru and damage wrought by Hurricane Dean, a powerful storm that battered the Caribbean and Mexico, including the Yucatan Peninsula.

Episcopal Relief and Development is partnering with the Diocese of Peru to provide emergency food and medicine in the aftermath of the quake. ERD has reached out to church partners impacted by Hurricane Dean and stands ready to offer support.

As you remember those deeply affected by Hurricane Katrina two years ago, please help victims of the earthquake in Peru and Hurricane Dean. Give generously to vulnerable people suffering from these recent disasters.

Please make checks payable to: Episcopal Relief and Development/Emergency Relief Fund. Mail To: PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.

To make a credit card donation, please call 1.800.334.7626, ext. 5129.

Yours faithfully,
Robert W. Radtke, President

September 2007

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rite I 8 am •Morning Prayer 9:30 am •<i>Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church 1 pm</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ministry Meeting 1:30 pm •Music Lessons 1:30pm •Al-Anon 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Morning Prayer at Chateau Pacifica 1:30pm •Scouts 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church 6 pm</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Music Lessons 4pm •Choir Practice 7pm •Men's AA 7pm 		Mukilteo Lighthouse Parade
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rite I 8 am •Breakfast (Scouts Fund-raiser Breakfast) & Education 9 am •Rite II 10 am •<i>Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church 1 pm</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ministry Meeting 1:30 pm •Music Lessons 1:30pm •Al-Anon 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Via Media 7pm •Scouts 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church 6 pm</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Music Lessons 4pm •Choir Practice 7pm •Men's AA 7pm 	Senior Outreach Get Acquainted Meeting 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<i>Ordination & Consecration of the Rev. Gregory Rickel, Bellevue, 1 pm</i>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rite I 8 am •Rite II & Baptism 10 am •<i>Last Days Temple of God in Christ Covenant Church 1 pm</i> 						

Schedules for Greeters, Ushers and Altar Guild for September, 2007

Pentecost 15 September 9	Pentecost 16 September 16	Pentecost 17 September 23	Pentecost 18 September 30
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Ministry

Altar Guild - 8:00	Rosemary Harris	Rosemary Harris	Rosemary Harris
Altar Guild - 10:30	Team C Debbie Lindhardt Nancy Smith	Team C	Team D Janet Kowalski Melody Oxley
			Rosemary Harris Team D

Hospitality	Troop 123 Full Breakfast	Marcos Valle Light Breakfast	Bernie Johnson Light Breakfast	Carol Lewellen Light Breakfast
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Greeters	Lars & Debbie Lindhardt	April & Glen Cooper	Pat & Jim Allendoerfer	Mary Helen Roberts Don Kelso
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Ushers	Janet Eaton Melody Oxley	Valerie Higgins Martha Walker	Lars & Debbie Lindhardt	Janet & Joe Kowalski
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Hospitality Teams 2007-2008

Marcos Valle	Bernie Johnson	Carol Lewellen	Jane Tuttle	Don Kelso	Debbie Lindhardt	Martha Walker	Sue Shepherd	Don Stapleton
Mary Ellen Gardiner	Emilio & Carol Aguayo	Eileen Bernat	Jim & Pat Allendoerfer	Larry Blanchard	Gwynne Briggs & Edgar Schmeisser	Frank & Dolores Dean	Geoff Shepherd	Bill & Nancy Ariz
Rosemary Harris	Rick & Dêsha Davis	Denise Avery	Mary Gates	Bob & Randi Cairns	Dick Burgess	Doreen Farrar	Jeff & Jurate Harrison	Maria Han
Dorothy Harwood	Chris & Valerie Kelley	Arthur & Helen Eyles	Christopher Graham & Kristine Stutz	Bev Gundermann	John & Lisa Coale	Richard Lee	Sr. Dorothy Kiest	Virginia Harrison
Jim & Lesley Lofstrand	Sam & Mary Magill	John Heberling	Bob Levy	Joe & Janet Kowalski	Valerie Higgins	Betty Lofgren	Pat Payne	Graham & Karen Haslam
Carol Rypkema	Bill & Charlotte Pratt	Bruce & Kathy Mindt	Sandy & Holly Ripley	Richard Shawver	Sally Kimble	Melody Oxley	Janet & David Eaton	Mike & Sue Rizzotti
Pam & Brett Gaspers	Donna Walther	Janie Larson	Jeff & Paige Seaborg	Ray, Nancy, & Greg Smith	Damon & Kelly Wittenborn	Mary Ross	Carol & Ron Sodetani	Mary Helen Roberts
Jane & Mike Thompson	Nora & Jeff Cheek	Isabel & Preston Scheid	Carlos & Jennifer Mello-e-Souza	Amanda Ly	Lisa Robertson & Peter Snow	Jay & Sue Skidmore	April & Glenn Cooper	Ken & Dianne Weigel
Merrill Leonard								Betty & Richard Romero
<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>	<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>Oct 7</i>	<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Oct 21</i>	<i>Oct 28</i>	<i>Nov 4</i>	<i>Nov 11</i>



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Your Convention Delegates 2007

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