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Voice of the Swan Newsletter

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The Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM

The Staff

Reverend Marion Phipps, Rector
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Karen Warner, Administrative Assistant
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Mary Baumrind, Asst. Treasurer
Carrie Reynolds, Vestry Clerk
Jeanne Rayner, Altar Guild

**August Birthdays
Happy Birthday!!**

Laura Barnett	8 - 2
Debbie Wild	8 - 2
Marion Phipps	8 - 6
Kim Gebala	8 - 8
Jackie Chaltin	8 - 11
Sandy Vecchio	8 - 12
Jeff Warner	8 - 12
Marguerite Tabbert	8 - 21
Mary Baumrind	8 - 22
Glenna Kleinsmith	8 - 22
Julien Agee	8 - 23
Karen Warner	8 - 24
Sara Johnson	8 - 29
DJ Bergsma	8 - 31
Karen Lemcke	8 - 31

***August Anniversaries
Happy Anniversary!!!***

<i>Tom & Linda Youngren</i>	8- 7
<i>Jim Ceithaml & Marty Owens</i>	8 - 8
<i>Lance & Teresa Puccio</i>	8 - 8
<i>Roland & Beverly Hopson</i>	8 - 12
<i>Bob & Linda Imhof</i>	8 - 12
<i>Brian & Mary Baumrind</i>	8 - 19
<i>Dean & Sara Johnson</i>	8 - 20
<i>Larry & Debbie Wild</i>	8 - 20
<i>Doug & Carol Tobin</i>	8 - 31

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The News Letter of St. Hugh of Lincoln Church

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Dear Friends,

I hope and pray you are all having a wonderful summer! Having just finished a week serving as one of the chaplains for Camp Chicago, I am grateful for the rhythm of prayer and recreation that camp offered. Mornings began with prayer before breakfast and during each day we celebrated the Eucharist, and in the evening, each group prayed compline together. It was nice to have prayer embedded in the schedule and to see the campers and staff participate so willingly! I know many of you are busy traveling or going to sports events with your kids, but whatever you are doing this summer, I challenge you to find ways to pray and worship God in the midst of the busyness. There is something meaningful and powerful about girding a day in prayer and we certainly don't need to limit our praying to when we are at church! Hopefully, next year, some of the children from St. Hugh can go to Camp Chicago. The staff were enthusiastic, energetic, competent and faithful believers. I highly recommend camp as a way of building your child's faith! If cost is prohibitive, there are partial scholarships available. Please let me know if you are interested.

This month I'll be on vacation from August 8th – 16th to attend the wedding of one of our former youth group folks out in Washington state. The Healing/Taize service will be held on August 11th at 7:00PM per usual with the Rev. Rachel Hultz from Church of the Redeemer filling in for me. The Rev. Don Frye will be covering pastoral emergencies for me. Please contact Karen Warner or Dan Dolney to reach him if a need arises.

There will not be adult education on the 2nd Wednesday of the month August 14, but we will have our Adult Forum on Wednesday August 28th at 7:30 following our Military Outreach service at 7:00PM. The topic for August 28th will be immigration. In the fall, we will have a 3 part workshop on Spiritual Gifts to be held on the following Wednesdays: September 11th; 7:00PM-9:00PM, September 25th 7:30-9:30PM and October 9th 7:00-9:00PM. Watch for a sign up as we need to order materials. The cost of the booklets is \$5.00. If cost is prohibitive I'd be happy to assist. The Rev Rachael Gregory, who I served at camp with will be our presenter. She has led Spiritual Gifts workshops in the past and is pleased to join us for this. We are having great conversations at our Adult Education forums and hope you'll join us in the future!

Thanks to Katie White for planning a church family bike ride or hike outing planned for August 18th after church on Sunday at 1:30PM further details are elsewhere in the newsletter. Hope you can join us! Also, save the date: September 8th for our annual outdoor Eucharist at 10:30 followed by our church picnic. This date is set for Sunday School Kickoff as well! It is a fun time for all! Details will be forthcoming.

I miss seeing you when you are away from church but hope you are having a fun and restful summer. It's hard to keep track of people's traveling schedule and with so many folks gone in the summer, I may not realize if you are missing for health or other reasons. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are experiencing an illness or other problems, as I'd be happy to bring communion to you if you can't get to church. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Love and Blessings,
Marion+

Senior Warden Report

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer to this point. Before you know it, we'll be welcoming the start of a new school year.

Let me give everyone an update on our new sign. Delivery is estimated to be happening around July 25th. I am meeting with the installer also this week to mark off the area for excavation. Delivery of the sign will go directly to the installer. That means we avoid having to be on hand for the drop off AND, more importantly, we also avoid moving the sign and storing it. This is all very exciting and I can't thank the St Hugh family enough for all the support this project was given. IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!!

We understand that August can be rather hectic with school starting up again and getting the kids ready for a new school year, however, we still like to schedule a couple of fellowship events anyway. August 18th will be the Family Bike and Hike at the Burnidge Forest Preserve Just west of St. Hugh on Big Timber Rd. What a great way to get out and spend time with your St Hugh family and get some exercise too! Many thanks to Katie White for organizing this event. A "Newcomer" event is also in the pipeline and as soon as the details are firmed up, we'll be sure to let everyone know.

In years past, when you were planning a party, be it a wedding, First Communion, Confirmation etc. you'd just send out invitations. Nowadays, I understand that you send out "Save the Date" notices. Sort of a "Hey! Don't plan anything. You're going to get an invitation" warning. Well consider this my "Save the Date" warning to you. Just heads up that September 8th will be the St Hugh Outdoor Service (Mass in the Grass) and Parish Picnic. It's always a great time with great food and games for the young and old. Many people come just to see what Mike Phipps will wear each year!! Can't wait.

In the meantime, have a safe and spiritual summer

Dan Dolney, Senior Warden



Taize - Healing Service is the second Sunday of the month... August 11th @ 7pm.

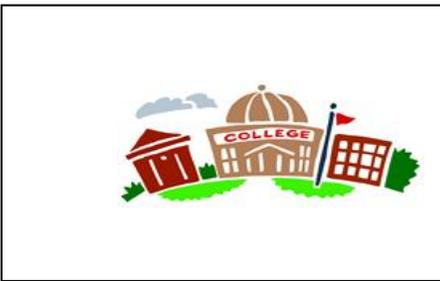
August 4th Food Pantry Sunday

Please bring non-perishables to church to be blessed and delivered to the Elgin Community Crisis Center.

Save the date... sign-up on the bulletin board
Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Wednesday, September 11th 7 – 9PM

Wednesday, September 25th 7:30 – 9PM & Wednesday, October 9th 7 – 9PM



Please let the office know of any students that should be added/changed/removed from the College Student Prayer listing in the weekly bulletin.
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I am so enjoying my first summer at St. Hugh! It is a joy for Jim and I to be a part of the family and worship together with you. If I was describing the music this summer at St. Hugh in one word, I would say "variety!" We have enjoyed pick up choir with members old and new gathering together before the services to learn something simple. We celebrated a baptism with music from Myranda Johnson and the Reynolds men: Jeremy and Jeremiah. We welcomed guest conductor Dr. Guy Jansen all the way from New Zealand who led the choir in English and Maori. Mike Miner has shared his gifts on guitar. We welcomed the core band from the Church of the Redeemer. On our last Sunday in July, we were joined by the Lonesome Theologians, a bluegrass band featuring guitar, bass, mandolin, dobro and harmonica. In August, we welcome solos from Evan Wales and selections from the Johnson Family Singers - Dean, Sara and Myranda.

Larry Wild will be substituting for me while I'm gone the last two weeks in August. I'm at a family reunion in Los Angeles on August 18th and Jim and I are playing at a Blues Festival on August 25 in Kentucky. The point of the variety this summer was to provide different representations and experiences for our congregation. I would very much like to hear your thoughts and reactions to any of them.

I also had a wonderful evening with the Adult Formation group discussing hymns and their stories. I was so blessed to hear the group's love of hymns and how certain songs have impacted their spiritual formation. If you have any songs or hymns that are especially meaningful to you, I would love to hear about them and include them in our worship service planning. Please feel free to call me or email me or catch me after the service. I am so very grateful to be called to serve here at St. Hugh. Blessings, Margaret 847 508 6337 margaretmbrady@gmail.com

FAMILY BIKE & HIKE - Sunday, August 18th at 1:30 pm



It seems like summer is always over too soon, so let's enjoy it while we can! Bring your bikes or your walking shoes, if you prefer to hike. The Burnidge Forest Preserve is ~3 miles from St. Hugh, just west of Randall on Big Timber Road. There are some really nice trails, perfect for hiking or riding your bike. We encourage everyone to attend - young and old! Have questions or need directions? Please contact Katie White at katiwhite@knights.ucf.edu or (904) 703-7180.

RELICS

RELICS' August meeting is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, August 7, with the dual purpose of preparation for both the **Glorify Christ Caribbean Fete** and the fall craft show. Bring your lunch and join us in Wiedrich Hall at noon.

St. Hugh's RELICS Summer Fundraising Dinner

GLORIFY CHRIST CARIBBEAN FETE

AUGUST 24TH SATURDAY

The RELICS of St. Hugh are proud to invite one and all to our summer dinner:

Glorify Christ Caribbean Fete!

Peola Alleyne-Mills will be our featured chef as she creates a festive Caribbean dinner for our parish family and guests. Please plan to attend our dinner and invite your friends and neighbors- introducing them to the hospitality and joy of worshipping at St. Hugh!

Sheets are up to enter the baked goods contest for the greatest ever **Pound Cake and Banana Bread entries.**

When: August 24th Saturday

Time: 5:30 social time and Baked Goods Contest

Dinner: 6:00 to 9:00 with an island dance introduced after the meal

Dress Code: Casual Island garb....bright colors, island skirts & shirts and perhaps a few old Magnum PI shirts!!

Cost: Freewill donation - a minimum of \$10 per person is recommended

Signup Sheet is in the Narthex, by the nursery ...please RSVP

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening with excellent food, a great theme and joyous island music! All ages are welcome and encouraged to come to our summer fundraising event!!

Please contact Fay Kitchin if you have any questions 312-816-9947 or online at hatfay@aol.com



Memorial Gardens of St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church holds the traditional belief that the Christian burial of the dead is a sacred ministry of the church, a ministry that is offered to all parishioners and their families. It has been a custom among Christians since the early days of the Church to bury the dead in or near the place where believers gather for prayer and worship. In the spirit of this tradition, St. Hugh Church has set aside a portion of its grounds for the interment of the dead.



The Memorial Gardens are located in close proximity to our sanctuary where parishioners gather regularly to pray, to worship and to share in the administration of the sacraments.

In locating the burial place of our dead beside the worship space of the living, we symbolize the Communion of the Saints, that community of living and dead united in glorifying God and in awaiting the final coming of Christ in glory when the dead will be reunited with the living in sharing in the Lord's Resurrection.

Our Memorial Gardens are set aside as a place of tranquility and of natural beauty. They are a place where parishioners can quietly remember those who have gone before us, a place for prayer, a place for meditation.

The plots in the St. Hugh Memorial Gardens are each designed for receiving an urn containing the cremated remains of one person. Plots are reserved exclusively for members or former members of St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church and the immediate family of these members. An individual bronze memorial plaque bearing the name and the dates of birth and death of each person interred in the Memorial Garden will be placed directly upon the place of burial.

The St. Hugh Memorial Gardens are maintained under the general supervision of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church by a Memorial Gardens Committee specifically commissioned for this purpose. The Memorial Garden Declaration and Statement of Policy is published to govern use and management of the space. The Memorial Gardens will be cared for and maintained in perpetuity with funds set aside for this purpose. It is hoped that the members of St. Hugh Parish will regard the Memorial Gardens as a sacred space available to them for the interment of the remains of loved ones who have preceded them in death.

Further information on Memorial Gardens of St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church may be obtained from the Church Office.



Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed

Thursday, August 22nd, 5 – 7PM at Church of the Redeemer, Elgin Sign up on bulletin board

SOUP KITCHEN

Elgin has Soup Kettle every day of the week for those in need of good meal. Our sister church, Redeemer, is the host church on Thursday of each week. The fourth Thursday of each month, Redeemer cooks on the odd months and St. Hugh on the even months.

On a typical day, the following happens:

- The cooks check early in the week on what is available and the menu is planned. Food for the entrée is obtained from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.
- The cooks arrive as early as 10 am to start cooking.
- Desserts and bread are donated by Target.
- Around 4 pm, other volunteers begin to arrive.
- Salad fixings, if not available, are purchased.
- Tables are set up; utensils are wrapped in napkins; salt, pepper, butter, sugar and creamer are placed on the tables.
- Desserts are cut up and put on small plates.
- Salads are prepared.
- Someone purchases milk for one of the beverages to be served. Usually a fruitade is made. Sometimes there are bottles or cans of some type of beverage also available.
- Coffee is made.
- Volunteers are assigned positions:
 - Counter of customers, broken down by men, women and children.
 - Servers of the main meal. Salad and desserts and packages of breads are available for the customers to pick up.
 - Runners to deliver;
 - The main course
 - Beverages – milk, water, coffee and any other beverage
 - Watchers to put out more desserts and salads; make more coffee, etc.
- Doors open at 5:30; Seconds are served at 6.
- When available, a goody bag is given to each person as they leave.
- Time to clean up!
 - Pack up leftovers for Crisis Center
 - All pots, pans, utensils, pitchers, coffee pots washed and put away
 - All tables and counter surfaces washed with bleach solution
 - Sweep the main room floor
 - Mop the kitchen floor
 - Take garbage and recycling out

We usually serve anywhere from 60 to 100 people each night. Not all the people are homeless. But all are looking for a good solid meal and some sweets and bread to take with.

If you do not have the time to be there for whole evening, think about coming early to help with cooking or setup or later to help with the cleanup.

How else can you help?

- Donations to the Northern Illinois Food Bank through Church of the Redeemer help with credits for the food. You can make the checks out to Redeemer with a notation that it is for the Food Bank and St. Hugh can get the money to Redeemer.
- Redeemer also is always looking for donations of food not available from the food bank.
- The Harold Sues Memorial Fund is also used to help defray costs of items purchased for the Soup Kitchen.

Heritage Woods of South Elgin

They are offering 2 programs, please see the bulletin board. :
Taking Care of Caregivers - When Memory Could be a Concern

Heart & Soul Caregiver Conference