



ST. HUGH'S NEWS & VIEWS

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HARSTINE ISLAND COMMUNITY CHOIR
Joyfully Presents

You are cordially invited to Harstine Island 2011 Christmas

NAVIDAD con los VECINOS



Come experience the
flavor of Spanish Carols
and Lullabies featuring:
• Harp - Emily Hageman
• Guitar - Phil Lawson
• Marimba - Randy Grostick

Enjoy traditional
favorites including Joy to
the World, The First
Nowell, Hark the Herald
Angels Sing, and sing-
alongs.

CHRISTMAS with the NEIGHBORS

Dec. 9, Friday, 7:00 PM
St. Edwards Catholic Church

Dec. 10, Saturday, 3:00 PM
St. Hugh Episcopal Church

Dec. 11, Sunday, 3:00 PM
Harstine Island Community Hall

Donations Appreciated

Concert There's a certain chill in the air, a magical sparkle in children's eyes, and far too much advertising in your mailbox. It can only mean that Christmas is just around the corner. If that chill in the air has you wishing for warmer weather, why not join the Harstine Island Community Choir for a sunny Spanish Christmas celebration. With a collection of holiday music from different regions of Spain -- from the Basque regions in the far north to Andalusia on the Mediterranean Ocean -- a little Caribbean rhythm thrown in for fun, and solo performances on guitar harp and marimba, the program is sure to warm you up on the coldest Pacific Northwest afternoon.

But no matter where you travel whether by boat or plane, by car or just by dreaming, the traditional songs of Christmas travel with you. So come and satisfy your desire to sing those familiar carols in the sing-along sections of the concert featuring such classics as Joy to the World and Ding, Dong Merrily on High. And, since you have your voice all warmed up anyway, why not consider joining the Choir? All ages and skill levels are welcome, no auditions or prior experience needed, just a good attitude and a desire to have fun singing.

Harp Concert on Epiphany Sunday



Save the date of Sunday, January 8th, to attend a beautiful harp concert after church! Tacoma harpist, Genevieve Ricard will present a concert for us at 12:00, following Coffee Hour. The accomplished artist will play a variety of music, playing for approximately for one hour. There will be no charge for the concert, and you are encouraged to invite family, neighbors, and friends, for an hour of relaxing, enjoyable music together - that will surely quiet your soul.

Blessings, Sylvia and Gina



Give a Needy Child a Merry Christmas

Tags for each child who registered for the community's GIVING TREE are now available at most banks, Timberland Library, the 3 Chiropractic offices, Mulligan's and the Hair and Body Works in Allyn. Choose one, or choose a tag with a specific amount of money if you'd prefer. If you chose a gift tag, have fun shopping and return the gifts to the original business by **December 8th** since the GIVING TREE gift and food dispersal will be December 17th.

Have fun shopping and may your Christmas be blessed, knowing you have given a child who wouldn't have had a real Christmas otherwise, the gift of Christmas! Our church is blessed to be part of the Community Celebration through our Coalition of Churches & Community (ccc).



Packing Christmas Lunchboxes for Hungry Kids

Permission slips have been included in each of the 90+ food backpacks for parents to request food boxes for their child when there are no school breakfasts and lunches available during the Christmas Break. Those requests will be filled in the Christ Lutheran Lodge on Thursday, December 22nd, at 9 am for veggie preparation, 10 am for filling the boxes, and deliveries will begin about 11 am. What a joy to see the children's faces as they

receive their food boxes! Again this year, each child will also receive a stocking filled with small toys, activities, and treats.

Everyone is invited to participate by volunteering to help, by providing small toys and treats, providing foods to include in the boxes, or money to use to purchase foods. Especially needed are fresh fruit, canned fruit, hearty soups, peanut butter, jelly, and canned chicken. Call Monna Haugen at 275-6217 to volunteer.

Thanks to all for supporting this important program of your Coalition of Churches & Community! .

Due to our childcare center closing, I have lost my job and am in the process of trying to find another. In the meantime, I would be available to help with any little jobs that someone might have a need for. I am grateful for all of your prayers.

Love, Karen Kennedy



Christmas Eve

Carols at 7:00

Worship at 7:30

November ECW Disbursement Meeting

A full contingent of women of St. Hugh gathered in the Narthex on Nov. 14th to disburse the funds taken in during the year. With a desire to help feed and assist those in need in our community - a discussion ensued that ended with a total of \$9,000 being allocated to 21 recipients in our local area. The satisfaction that our little church could achieve this was apparent in the huge smiles and applause that followed!



Also, the election of officers for 2012 was held. The new slate elected includes Brooke Quigley, President - JoAnna Meyer, Vice Pres. - Sylvia Haase, Secretary - Sunny Cotey, Treas.- Cindy Swanson will sit in for Sylvia during months she is away.

The Harstine Island Choir will be here to perform a Christmas Concert on December 10th at 3 o'clock. ECW will provide a light reception following the concert, as is our custom. Donations are accepted and welcome, but not required. The music is always varied and very much enjoyed by all!



We were reminded that there will be no formal meeting on December 12th; we will meet at Gold Mountain Golf Course (Tucker's Restaurant) on the Old Belfair Hwy, for a Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on that date. Attendees can order from the menu. A sign-up list will



be in the Narthex for those planning to attend. A car pool will be leaving the church at 11:00.

Beautiful, fresh Christmas wreaths can be ordered through Sunny Cotey, our CCC representative for delivery at church. \$15 for one or \$25 for 2 wreaths goes to the local Backpack Program. At this point, 92 backpacks each week are given out to children in need.

The need is growing....

Paddy Gilson was thanked for providing the lovely refreshments and coffee at the 10-10:30 'visiting time' prior to the start of the meeting.

All regular and new business having been discussed, the meeting adjourned at noon.

All Saints Sunday

Altar flowers were lovingly provided by
Carol & Karen,
in honor of their Mother,
Rosetta's 86th birthday.



Long time member Rupe Bledsoe passed on recently. He is survived by his wife Fran in Seattle. Rupe was a gifted water color artist and dearly loved.



Harvest Brunch

Community Garden's 1st year celebration



A few pictures from the Bazaar





Beth Leedy, Michelle, Gina, Berrit Riddle, Jesse Thompson, Lu Gidlof, Bonnie, Aunt Pearl, Judy Powers, Arlone Jones, Sharon Hyland, Mary Johnson, Gina, Mary Forman

All the people of the world, People in disaster torn areas, All the people of the world,

Formation Circle 2010, especially those called to Holy Orders Kim, Vicki, & Karen

those in service to our Country

Chris, Gary, Ian Larson, Jed, Nick, Richard, Tony, Zach, Malcolm McDonald, David Bean, Mark Bjorgen

Prayer List Change

Names requested to be shown in the Prayer List will be shown for 30 days, then removed. They may be resubmitted for an additional 30 days. Thank you

December Lectionary Readings

December 4, 2nd Sunday of Advent:
Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

December 11, 3rd Sunday of Advent:
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 18, 4th Sunday of Advent:
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

December 25, Christmas Day: Isaiah 62:6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20



Elizabeth Huff	12-3
Connie Ferguson	12-8
Brenda Baunsgard	12-9
Owen Lindhartsen	12-9
Christine Maltby	12-15
Gina Liebergesell	12-17
Lucy McLean	12-20
Carol Kennedy	12-23
Andy Peterson	12-25



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00 Worship 10:30 Choir	2	3
4 10:00 Worship 	5	6 6:30 Old Testament Class	7 10:30 Alzheimer's Support Group	8 9:00 Worship 10:30 Choir 12:00 Admin.	9	10
11 10:00 Worship 	12  ECW Christmas Luncheon 11:30 @ Tucker's	13 6:30 Old Testament Class	14	15 9:00 Worship 10:30 Choir 	16	17
18 10:00 Worship 	19	20	21	22 9:00 Worship 10:30 Choir 	23	24  Christmas Eve Carols 7:00 Worship 7:30
25 10:00 Worship 	26	27	28 Office Closed Karen Off	29 9:00 Worship 10:30 Choir Office Closed Karen off	30	31

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

office hours
 Wednesday's & Thursday's
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

December Schedule

	Presider	Preacher	Deacon	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Guild	Flowers	Coffee Hour	Lectors
December 4 2 Advent	Jim	Christie	Sylvia	Brenda Carol			Jennifer P. Bill S.	Roy & Connie F.
December 11 3 Advent	Christie	Jim	Sylvia	Hazel John			Donna F. JoAnna M.	Lee G. Dick M.
December 18 4 Advent	Jim	Dick	Sylvia	Hazel John			Betty L. Pay Y.	Charles H. Ian L.
December 24 Christmas Eve	Christie	Jim	Sylvia	Karen Kim M.				
December 25 Christmas Day	Jim	Jim	Sylvia	Brenda Carol			Wilma	JoAnna M. Hazel D.