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"Loving God,
Loving Our Neighbors"

The Dragon Scoop

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The Episcopal Church Welcomes You



Douglas County Pride Parade



Saturday, June 22, was the Douglas County Pride Parade. Since we share clergy with Faith Lutheran, we also shared a float. Many thanks to Faith's parishioners, who did the hard work of preparing, decorating, and driving the float. And Pastors Matt and Janine Goodrich: you rock!

It was a wonderful experience! The marchers were so joyous. The love and respect in the crowd shone through. Love wins!

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Rev. Matt's Pastoral Letter

The following story is from Heather Cox Richardson. She writes, "A mouse had clung tight to its perch in the bow eye during the trip from the boat's winter berth in the front yard to the town landing, bouncing on a trailer. It continued to hold on as my brother and nephew launched the skiff and crossed the choppy harbor to a mooring. My nephew found the terrified creature when he reached for the painter to tie the boat to its mooring, and everyone made it back to shore safely."

I can't imagine the harrowing ride for the mouse ... how terrified it must have felt. I think of the

times I have felt like that mouse; to be in a precarious position and wonder how will I make it? Being a Follower of Jesus does not mean we will never face fearful moments in our life. It doesn't mean we now have magical words to ward off anxiety. Being a disciple of Christ means that despite those realities that give us fear and anxiety, the unconditional promise of God, revealed in Christ Jesus Our Lord, has me, holds me, and will never let me go!!! Will never let YOU go! "I am with you Always" (Mt. 28).

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Rev. Matt



In Memoriam

Wallace "Wally" Lee Hunnicutt

June 27, 1929 — May 31, 2024



Wally in 2020



Wally served in the U.S. Air Force as a B-29 Central Fire Control Gunner.

He flew 25 combat missions during the Korean Conflict and was awarded the Air Medal for his part in the raids that resulted in heavy damage to Communist installations and equipment.

Last month he was chosen by the Honor Flight Network to fly back to Washington, D.C. for a tour of national monuments. He received the Korean Victory Medal at that time.

Wally came back to the U.S. in 1953 and was discharged from the Air Force. He returned to Roseburg where he went into the grocery business with his father at the South Stephens Market. In seven years he never took a day off work.

Wally married Connie Groshong in 1953 and raised three wonderful boys in Roseburg. They celebrated their 65th anniversary in 2020, just before Connie's death.

Connie started attending St. George's in the late 1960s. Wally came with her one Easter and then attended Fr. Sayers's confirmation class in the early 70s. Wally was very active in fundraising for the church in the past and was recently an usher.

In 1964 Wally bought the Hucrest Colony Market. The local beer distributor told him the business was for sale, so Wally went to the bank for a loan. The bank said, "Write a check; we'll cover it." Wally ran it for almost 20 years, only selling it in 1983. Afterwards he served on the federal advisory housing board for 23 years, and then was executive director until retiring in 1991.



Wally's 90th birthday in 2019
Photo by Kathy Glockner

Episcopal Church Women

by Betty Jo Hoffman

Sue Phelps served a great lunch after we enjoyed Lise Clark's sharing of her life history which started in Denmark. She left there in 1957. She has always been a musical marvel. She is a trained opera singer and brought some professional photos of her various roles to show us:



Lise married into the military so she moved a lot all over the world. She finally ended up in the US moving up and down the east coast. Whenever they were on a base with a chapel, she was the choir director; and if there was no choir, she would put one together. She made her way to the Pacific Northwest: Seattle then to our Alsea. Now her family is here too.

She is also a wonderful seamstress. She is very talented and we are blessed to have her at St. George's.

During the meeting, we voted to send 20% of the Oct. '23 and May '24 rummage sales proceeds to Peace at Home. We got an update on the display plans for Fr. Tyson's pictures of the stained glass windows. We also had a review of the FISH Pantry and its new director. We learned that our stained glass windows and sills are good for another 100-200 years!

We will sell popcorn, pop, and water again during the 42nd Annual Umpqua Flatheads Roseburg **Graffiti Night Cruise on Sat., July 13.** This venture welcomes the congregation to help. It is a perfect place to watch the cruise and visit comfortably. **Let Sue know if you can help.**



Lise Clark (standing) speaks at the ECW meeting. Others pictured (left to right) are Marcia Jackson, Margaret Thomas, and Myana Clark.

Photo by Sue Phelps.



Parish News: Pride Parade



Blessings



Above:
Birthday Blessings for
Bob Spielman and
Jean Bowden

Below:
63rd Anniversary Blessings
for Marcia and David Jackson



Above:
Birthday Blessings for
Tim Bruffett

Below:
Birthday Blessings for
David Sayers



Center:
Birthday Blessings for
Leo Schlueter



Parish News



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HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

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START YOUR WEEKEND BY GOING ON A SHORT
PRAYERFUL WALK WHILE MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

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The Preacher & The Teacher

Excerpts from 1960

June 12, 1960 was the date set for the dedication of the newly constructed addition to the Parish Hall, so after the 11:00 o'clock service Fred and Clarice Lockwood had a dinner party at their home for Bishop Carman and Phyllis, the Tysons, the Blakers, the Renders and the Bushes. There had been 36 confirmed at the two morning services, and the dedication service was set for 3:30 that afternoon. I sat at the table with Fr. Render, Phyllis Carman and Betty Bush. Fr. Render was getting along pretty well with his recovery after his heart attack, but still was not to exert himself unduly.

So when we got to the Church, we had the opening portion of the service in the Church and Fr. Render read the psalm. Then the choir and clergy proceeded down the aisle, outside, and around into the new Parish Hall for the final dedication. But we had Fr. Render just walk out from the choir, through the rector's office into the Parish Hall and meet us there. That way there were no stairs for him to climb or go down. This he did, joining the choir as it came in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Still singing, we all lined up, Fr. Render next to Dr. Jim Harris in the choir. Fr. Render simply handed his Hymnal to Dr. Harris and slumped to the floor, dead.

Luckily Dr. Harris was next to him. We carried him into "Room D," a corner room that had been fixed up nicely as a comfortable meeting room, and laid him on the lounge there. Dr. Harris stayed with him until the ambulance arrived, manned by two members of our Church! And the choir continued to sing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" until we had sung it through three or four times. Finally, things got under control a bit and Bishop Carman briefly dedicated the new building, and our celebration came to a sad end. So much had gone into the planning, construction and now dedication of our new building. But the angel of death entered unexpectedly into the picture and threw cold water on us all.

Three days later, the Burial Office was read at the Church in Sutherlin, with Bishop Carman, many of the clergy, and a Church full of people. His ashes were buried under one of the trees at the southwest corner of the Church lot, and a small marker is still there. May his soul rest in peace; he served His Lord faithfully and to the best of his ability.

On November 27, the First Sunday in Advent, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the first St. George's Church building in Roseburg, on the same location, but in a small wooden building that was torn down about 1937 when the present building was built.

On December 11 I sang in the "Messiah" as usual and also gave the benediction.

My summary for 1960 reads as follows: 849 calls, 576 meetings, 69 people confirmed for St. George's (no record of those in the three missions), 60 baptisms, 19 funerals, and 8 weddings. So ended the eleventh year of my rectorship of St. George's in Roseburg.

*From The Preacher & the Teacher:
the story of our years at St. George's
as told by Father Alfred S. Tyson*



Stamp Club News

Umpqua Valley Stamp Club presents
the July Stamp of the Month



Celebrate July 17th 1673

On this Date the French Jesuit missionary Father Jacques Marquette who, with Louis Jolliet entered the Mississippi near Prairie du Chien to explore the Upper Reaches of the river the natives called Messipi, "the Great Water." Joliet was focused on the findings, while Marquette wanted to spread the word of God among the people he encountered.



Scott catalog #1356, issued on September 20, 1968 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI

The Umpqua Valley Stamp Club meets monthly every 3rd Monday except for June and December.
Here in the Parish Hall at 7:15. Visitors welcome.

*Poster by Clarence Adams,
Umpqua Valley Stamp Club*

Important News about Stamps from Doug Holloway

Parishioner and Umpqua Valley Stamp Club member Doug Holloway tells us that in July the postage rate for letters is going up to 73 cents. Forever Stamps are bought at the current rate and can be used even when the rate increases.

But beware: Online advertisements (Facebook, etc.) for discounted Forever Stamps usually are advertisements for counterfeits. If the Postal Service detects any counterfeits being used they will destroy such letters without notifying the sender. So only buy stamps from a post office or an approved seller like Costco or a grocery store.



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Monday through Friday

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10:30 am
Sundays
and
10 am
Wednesdays

