
AUKE TALK

June 2010 Edition

THE PASTOR'S PEN

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INVITATIONS AND REMINDERS

I invite and remind you to worship regularly this summer. The summer worship and sermon series has begun, and it provides rich opportunities for us to worship God. In addition to sermons drawn from suggestions made by members and friends of CBTL, there are three unique services scheduled for the summer.

First, on Sunday, July 4th, at 9:00 o'clock we will gather in the main sanctuary for a single, unified time of worship. Peg Warren will deliver the message, and the Rev. Dr. Walter Soboleff will serve Holy Communion. This will be a magnificent time of worship! Then, the next Sunday, July 11th, our youth will lead worship. As always, they will bring vitality and their unique perspectives. There is something especially inspiring about having the 101-year-old Dr. Soboleff lead worship one Sunday, and the youth of our church leading worship the very next Sabbath. Thirdly, on August 1, the Rev Tracee D. Hackel will deliver her farewell sermon to us on this, her final day as our Associate Pastor. This will be a poignant moment, as we give thanks to God for our beloved Tracee and all that God has done in her and through her during her eight years among us.

The summer sermon series is as follows:

- June 20th Devotional Life: Psalm 42 and Colossians 3
- June 27th Husbands and Wives: Ephesians 5: 21 – 33
- July 4th Message by Peg Warren: Philippians 3
- July 11th Youth Sunday
- July 18th Discerning and Doing God's Will
- July 25th Worship and Praise – Hymn Sing: Psalm 96, 100
- August 1st Rev. Tracee Hackel's farewell sermon
- August 8th The End Times: Mark 13
- August 15th God's Majesty and Human finitude: Ecclesiastes 11, 12
- August 22nd God's Universal Love
- August 29th God and the Political Order, 1: Romans 13
- September 5th God and the Political Order, 2: Micah 6

I also want to invite and remind you to join us for our Holy Land Tour this fall, Oct. 26th – Nov. 5th. The initial \$500 down payment is due by July 21st. After that day, you may still join the group but there will be a late charge. There are brochures and information in Smith Hall. There is simply no way to describe the influence this trip will have on your life and walk with the Lord. To stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and see where Jesus feed his disciples, or to walk on the very stones Jesus trod as he approached the temple will move you profoundly. Please consider joining us. Speak with Fred Baxter of myself for more information.

Peace,



ASSOCIATED REMARKS

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Well, this is it, my last Auke Talk Article for Chapel by the Lake as your Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Discipleship. Being your Associate Pastor has been challenging, satisfying, and sanctifying work. I will miss you all a great deal; my heart already aches. At the same time, I know that God has great things in store for all of us, because he promises to work out all things for the good of those who love him and are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28). A part of the good he will do for you is to provide you a new Associate Pastor who will have new ways of doing things, different gifts and fresh insights to offer. I trust you to honor this new Pastor's work and welcome his or her gifts and talents without comparisons to previous Associate Pastors, to recognize that part of the reason God has moved me on to graduate school and brought you the new Interim Associate and eventually Associate Pastor is that he knows I have done what he brought me here to do and that you now need what these new Ministers have to offer.

A pastoral relationship is a very great privilege. I have been with you for births, deaths, illnesses, weddings, funerals and baptisms, counseled with you on deep theological matters, life crises, complex relationships, and major life decisions, worked alongside you in knowing Jesus Christ and making him known from the shores of Auke Lake to the mountains of the Dominican Republic to the deserts of West Africa to the whale inhabited coves of Admiralty Island, cried with you and laughed with you and worshipped with you for eight years.

The congregation at Chapel by the Lake is one of the great loves of my life, and it is because I love you that I want to be sure that I carefully observe the pastoral ethics put in place to protect and nurture the health of congregations. As of the end of August I will cease to be one of your pastors and after that time it will be inappropriate for me to perform any pastoral services for any member of Chapel by the Lake. That means I will have the responsibility to say "no" to you if you invite me to perform some pastoral function such as a baptism, wedding, funeral, bible study, counseling, etc. I will not put the responsibility for that decision on the interim or new Associate Pastor serving here as that is not fair to them. So if I do ever have to say "no" to you for a request for pastoral services please understand that I am not saying I do

not love you or value our friendship, but simply that it is not my place anymore.

In addition, since August 1st is my last Sunday as your Associate Pastor and I will be in Juneau for a few Sundays afterward, on "terminal vacation" I and my family will not be worshipping here at Chapel. Our ethics are clear, "A former pastor and his or her family should seek a new congregation in which to worship.... [and] In order to support the formation of a strong bond between the new pastor and the congregation, a former pastor should wait an appropriate amount of time before re-entering the congregation formerly served, and then only after a careful conversation with the new pastor about her or his wishes in this matter" (Committee on Ministry Handbook Section 4, page 3). The fact that I will not be here and will not return for some time does not mean I do not love you, it means that I love you so much I want to see your relationship with your new pastor develop without any hindrance or holding back.

Our ethics acknowledge, "...friendships...will continue beyond the end of the pastoral relationship" (COMH, 4-3). That is why they are clear, "A former pastor of a congregation is wise to avoid conversations about what has happened in the church after her or his departure" (ibid.). I will be very cautious about this in future conversations with you. If I do not engage in a conversation about Chapel by the Lake after my job here is done it is not because I am not interested or because I do not want to talk to you, but because the temptation to comment on work that used to be such a big and important part of my life will be too great and it will be best to say or write nothing at all. Rest assured you will continue to be in my prayers.

Sometimes people think these ethical standards are harsh or unreasonable, but they have been forged over thousands of years of church history (see 1 Corinthians 1-4 for some of the first instructions on relationships between succeeding pastors and their predecessors) out of the wisdom and experience of countless congregations and pastors all for the good of the saints and the health of the church. I will, with God's help, observe these standards. I hope to serve and love you as your former Associate Pastor, as well as I was able to do, by God's grace, as your Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Discipleship.

May the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be
Yours Now and Always,



GRADUATING SENIORS

Our graduating seniors are Carly Casipit, Cassie Orbistondo, Ian Wanamaker, Tessa Beedle, Rachel Donohoe, Seth Cayce, Alison de La Bruere, Brook Slater, and Jordan Vonda. Highlighted below are two of our graduating seniors.

RACHEL DONOHOE

What are your plans for next year?

Santa Clara University

What is your best memory of youth group?

Every youth group is amazing. One time we ate worms out of a plate of whip cream, but nailing our sins to the cross was a very meaningful thing for me.



What will you miss the most here, if you are leaving town?

I will miss the people. Juneau people are amazing in every way and it'll be hard to leave after finally feeling like I've just gotten to know a place. Oh, I'll miss Sarah the most-definitely.

What are you looking forward to after graduation?

I'm looking forward to new experiences, warm weather, sunshine, and being challenged in school and in keeping my faith.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Haha, I can't imagine where I'll be in ten years. Maybe working for an engineering firm; working with engineers without borders, making amazing music videos with my sister Sarah, professional photographer, researching for environmental engineering projects etc...

QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTIVITIES?

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CARLY CASIPIT

What are your plans for next year?

I am not sure what my plans are yet. I am either going to stay here and go to UAS and give back to this community or I am going to go to Cape Town, South Africa.



What is your best memory of youth group?

Its hard to say what is my favorite youth group memory here is. Everyone experience was made awesome by the amazing leaders we have there.

What will you miss the most here, if you are leaving town?

If I leave I would miss the wonderful people here and the weather with all the snow and Eaglecrest! I would also miss Bobo my basset hound.

What are you looking forward to after graduation?

I'm looking forward to growing in faith and love and really pursuing God's will for my life and experiencing new adventures.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I have no idea where I am going to be in ten years, I don't even know where I will be in 5 months! But I'm sure I will be being God's hands and feet.



Sr. High Youth Group 2010



Graduating Seniors 2010

FROM THE INTERN'S CORNER...

I am sitting down to write this after spending a few good hours spray painting bags for VBS, cutting out puzzles, and finishing up stencils. Just another typical day in the life of a summer intern I am told!

Many people have been wondering who the new summer intern is, or if they've seen me at work wondering who I am. After being out of the country (Canada) and going to school at Trinity Western University for the past three years, and only making it home for summer and winter breaks it has come to my attention that many people at the church do not know who I am (also, I got my hair cut this year so people who do know me might not recognize me!). My name is Emily Meiners, often better known as the daughter of Bob and Lori Meiners. I have attended this church since my diaper days, way back when the nursery was underneath the Sanctuary. Chapel by the Lake has been a great place for me to grow in and has taught me lessons and given me gifts in many different ways from attending Sunday School, Pioneers, VBS, and middle and high school youth group, and helping out on Angoon trips, with VBS, Roosters, and middle school youth group. The Chapel family has always been a source of strength and comfort for me and I am excited to give back to it this summer as an intern.

This summer I will be helping out with the different youth programs (elementary, middle school, and high school) and I will be the right-hand man for both Jessica and Tracee. So far I've been a cook on the Princeton Hall, gone on many errands to find random items, served food at youth group, been a photographer, planned games for VBS, and done many arts and crafts projects. I will also be helping with VBS, planning Elementary/Family events throughout the summer, helping with Summer Sunday School, helping with Sunday school planning and many other exciting things.

What I'm most excited about this summer is getting a chance to work with all of you and use the gifts that God has given me in a way that directly serves him. I'm in school to become an elementary school teacher and feel called to help our youth in any way possible. I'm looking forward to getting to work with the youth and working behind the scenes to make their summers a bit more fun and a way that can help them connect with God.



(above, Emily Meiners with iceberg)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Ready to overcome your hurts, hang-ups and negative habits? Join fellow Christians for worship and small group discussion at 6:30 Tuesday nights at Auke Bay Bible Church. Celebrate Recovery is based on a Biblical interpretation of the successful Twelve Step model and is open to anyone who wishes to claim Christ above their problems. Questions? Contact Sara Chambers at 209-4382 or sara@chapelbythelake.org or look for the information booth in Smith hall on future Sundays.

1ST ANNUAL CHAPEL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Create your own team, sign-up to be placed on a team, or come and cheer us on. Along with the tournament, there will be a coinciding potluck BBQ for fellowship and to fuel up for the next game. The tournament will take place on July 18th, at MRCS from 1-5P. Participants, sign-up in Smith Hall and include \$3 to off-set the tournament costs. Sign-ups close on June 30th. If you don't want to play but would like to participate we are looking for umpires, scorekeepers, and BBQ/Potluck overseers. Get your game face on! Contact Kara Lockhart with any questions: lindley_k@hotmail.com.

CHAPEL WELCOME CENTER

If you are new or nearly new to the Chapel, please drop by the Welcome Center in the lobby after the 9:00am or 11:15am service. Persons manning the Center can provide you details about the church, our programs and how to get connected or involved.

BUILDING THE CHURCH

The construction has begun! Of course, only those of you away from Chapel would need to be told that! What with the big hole in the ground, the concrete foundation, and the walkway roof removed, it's pretty obvious that changes are happening!

A couple weeks ago we solicited volunteers to indicate their anticipated service in the project. If you haven't filled out a form yet and would like to do so, we are still taking them in the box in Smith Hall. Or you can email Joe Orsi, orsi@ptialaska.net, and he can contact you when work opportunities arise. Remember, apart from the cost savings we will see from doing some of the work ourselves, a real benefit of working on this project together will be the sense of community and fellowship that will occur during the work parties!

One thing we did during the construction of the education wing, and that we would like to continue with this project, is to write scripture verses within the walls and floors and ceiling. Although these verses will eventually be covered up by drywall, this is an outward sign during construction of what we hope is an inward reality, that being the word of God permeating our church. If there is a particular verse that is meaningful to you, or there is a passage that you think has good application for where Chapel is now, plan to write it within the structure during the next few months!

I also have an idea that I would like to present before the church. In our new vestibule, once it is completed, there will be a prominent section of wall above the new elevator that will greet all who enter Chapel by the Lake. Although we could put some artwork there, or perhaps Chapel's mission statement, "To know Jesus, and to make Him known", I think it would be great to have a scripture verse that reflected the heart of our congregation and the call that our Lord has placed on us. I don't know by what process we would select such a verse, but I would like everyone to pray for direction and consensus so that an appropriate verse would come forth. After all, this verse will never be covered up by drywall!

Although it is very interesting watching the progress of the building process, don't just be a spectator! We are all part of this church, and we need involvement from everyone!

In Him,
Rick Thibodeau
Bldg. Com. Chair

Please pray for the following:

- Safety for all the workers
- Good weather for safe and efficient construction
- That the word of God would permeate our church

BUDGET UPDATE

For the month of May, the 2010 budget anticipated receiving \$72,356 in the general offering, and our actual receipts were \$70,169. Year to date (through May), the budget anticipated \$313,540, and we received \$294,205.

VOLUNTEERS PITCH IN

Our renovation is well under way and there have been daily opportunities (Mon-Sat) for volunteers to help out. So far, 15 folks have put in nearly 100 hours, from June 4th to the 14th. Many, many more hours of volunteer support will be needed

Please continue to prayerfully consider donating your time and talents to support the project. This is an exciting time for the Chapel and will be an excellent opportunity for friendship, fellowship, and service. Everyone will have an opportunity to partake in the Chapel remodel. You may even meet some "strangers" from the other services! Please give us your name, contact information, and "skills" inventory, on the forms at the yellow hard hat in Smith Hall, so we can determine our potential workforce.

CONSTRUCTION PICTURES ON THE CHAPEL WEBSITE

The church staff has been trying to document the ongoing construction project on film (well, digital really) as it happens outside of our offices. You can view the photos that we've taken by visiting the church website, www.chapelbythelake.org; just look for the colorful link in the left-hand column. We would also like to extend a thank you to Willis Kirkpatrick who took the initial photos of the ground-breaking ceremony. If you have worked on the project or visited the worksite and have photos that you would like to submit, please send them to secretary@chapelbythelake.org or drop them by the church office.

MOKLEBUST WORKSHOP

You know that old saying “*Opportunity knocks?*” Well, here is a true *Opportunity to Ring!*

Cathy Moglebust, a bell ringer, composer, conductor and clinician, will be in Juneau to work with us – you and me!—on September 17th-18th. Any ringer new and seasoned can come and learn techniques and get some ideas and encouragement from a real lover of the art. Check out her website at www.cathymoglebust.net.

We will start the workshop with a potluck on Friday evening (09/17) to welcome out of town guests and then have a couple hours of ringing that evening. On Saturday morning, we will review three pieces of Cathy’s work and learn various techniques as we move into smaller breakout sessions. We hope to end the workshop with a public demonstration on Saturday afternoon. A complete schedule of the workshop and registration forms will be available soon!



So, please mark this weekend on your calendar: September 17th—18th, 2010. It’s an opportunity you can’t miss! Questions? Contact Gillian Hays at 789-9583 or hac@acsalaska.net.

HOLY LAND TRIP UPDATE

The date for the initial deposit for our fall Holy Land Tour (Oct 26 – Nov 5) is drawing near: \$500 is due by July 21. After that day, you may still join the group but there will be a late charge. There are brochures and information in Smith Hall. Please consider joining us for what will truly be a faith-changing experience. Speak with Douglas Dye or Fred Baxter.

THE QUILT

A quilted wall-hanging is being created as a gift for Tracee. The CDMT committee would love to have everyone sign the back of the quilt. It will be available at the table in the library in Smith Hall from 8:50-12:30 on Sunday June 27th. This is the last day to sign the back of the quilt before it is completed.

NOTES FROM SESSION

Session met on May 20th at 7:00pm in the Corner Room for the regular Session meeting. 9 Elders were present and 3 were excused. Rev. Dr. Dye opened with prayer and led in the devotions from Psalm 73: 21-28. Session approved the minutes from the regular meeting on April 15th, and the special meeting on May 2nd. 316 persons received communion on May 2nd.

Session approved the baptisms of Jordan Vonda, Leah Anne Dye, Leatha Philip & Noah Pipenur. Session received written and verbal reports from the Trustees, Finance Committee, Administrator, Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor. Written and verbal reports from CDMT – approved \$300 to fund the purchase of new devotional literature and approved the membership of Josiah Martin, Haley Mertz, McKenna Lesmann, Madison Truitt and Gracie Meiners; Mission – 13 new families/individuals have agreed to sponsor a child; Music & Worship – approved \$800 to Rozwick-Giles Music to develop plans for the sanctuary sound system under direction of MW; Stewardship; and Personnel – approved the ad for the Interim Associate Pastor position to be distributed immediately. Gail Thibodeau has agreed to be the Presbytery Delegate. Session adjourned at 9:00pm with prayer. The next meeting will be June 17th.

MEDICARE-PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

Recent changes in the Medicare Law may allow more people on Medicare to qualify for assistance with prescription drug costs. Please check out the information at:

<http://socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10525.html>

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON JULY 4TH

On Sunday, July 4th we will have one worship service at 9:00 in the main Sanctuary. Come join us for a united worship service on this grand American holiday. For some time we have wanted to gather in a single worship service, uniting all three of our unique worship experiences. July 4th is the perfect time to do it! Peg Warren will deliver the message. The following Sunday, July 11th, we will return to our regular schedule.

DOXEY/WANAMAKER VOW RENEWAL INVITATION

Karen Doxey and Randy Wanamaker request the honor of your presence as they renew their wedding vows and celebrate 25 years of marriage June 30th, 7:00pm, Chapel by the Lake, Reception Following.

FOSKET RECEPTION INVITATION

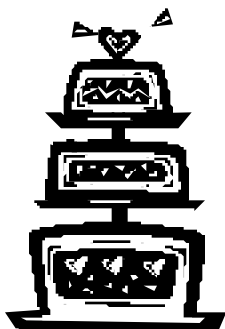
Ted and Gail Fosket would like to invite you to a reception to celebrate the wedding of Seth Rutt and Katilyn Fosket. It will be held on July 2nd at 7:00pm at Chapel by the Lake. If possible please bring a dessert to share. It will be a time of fellowship, dancing, and celebration!

QUILTS FOR CHAPEL BABIES

Chapel Deacons give a quilt to each new born Chapel baby. Our supply of quilts for Chapel babies is getting low. We will need several more in the next months. Kits for making the quilts are available in a closet under the sanctuary. It is near the offices and has a sign on the door indicating the quilt kits are inside. Please feel free to take a kit for a quilt and also call for help if you have any questions. If you cannot sew one this summer think about making one or more this fall season. Judy Cole: 364-3103.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Sara Chambers (07/01),
Josh and Kara Lockhart (07/02),
Mike and Andrea Story (07/03),
Eric and Deborah Eriksen (07/07),
David and Laurel Stone (07/08),
David and Ami Cooper (07/10),
Dick and Dolores Smith (07/21),
William and Marie Palmer (07/24),
Nathan and Gwen Rivas (07/27),
Andy and Amy Jo Meiners (07/28)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matt Cary (07/01),
Richard Isett (07/01),
Kristin Hock (07/03),
Samuel Lockhart (07/03),
Mallory Story (07/03),
Lily Schmitz (07/04),
Laurie Logsdon (07/05),
Richard Gard (07/06),
Emilyanne Lohrey (07/06),
Emily Fergusson (07/07),
Christopher Frederick (07/08),
Mattheus Tempel (07/08),
Mia Hines (07/09),
Liam McDermott (07/09),
Andrea Smathers (07/09),
Eric Dobson (07/11),
David Malmstrom (07/11),
Karen Polley (07/11),
Lola Nance (07/12),
Paige Cassell (07/13),
Gerry Donohoe (07/14),
David Rogers (07/14),
Bonnie Fitzjarrald (07/15),
Sandra Wagenius (07/15),
Bailey Cooper (07/16),
Nick Waters (07/16),
Tony Martin (07/17),
Charley Larson (07/18),
McKenna Lesmann (07/18),
William Ruddy (07/19),
Kelli Jo Schriver (07/19),
Ruby Rivas (07/20),
Julia Robinson (07/20),
Tetyana Petrynyak (07/21),
Kyle Thibodeau (07/21),
Rebekah Grube (07/23),
Dick Isett (07/23),
Malcolm Menzies (07/23),
Tasher Brice (07/25),
Don Cary (07/27),
Kathleen Frederick (07/27),
Guy Gleason (07/27),
Marion Jenkins (07/28),
Kristin Price (07/29),
Joseph Ramseth (07/30),
Chuck Freymueller (07/31)

Birthdays and Anniversaries