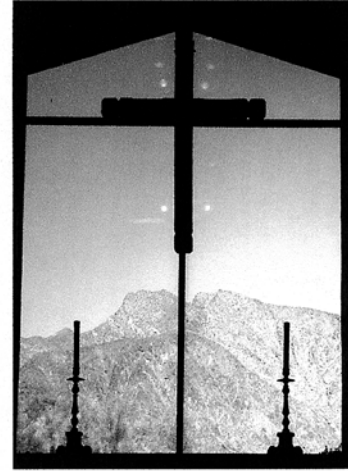


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THE LOVELY PRAYER QUILT

I HAVE Cancer!

The fear of the unknown and of the realization that your life and very existence is being threatened, comes first. I was lucky to be touched by the Grace of God quickly. His Grace settled in to guide me through the long, twisty, dark path that must be traveled toward health. Why me, You ask? Well, why not me? I have been specially chosen for this lonely journey.

Parishioner Ruth Otis called me shortly after I was diagnosed when all I could think of was cancer. She asked if I would like to be on her summer church's Prayer Quilt list. The church is St. Luke's Episcopal of Sequim, Washington. I am willing to accept any and all prayers so I agreed. Ruth just delivered the Prayer Quilt and I am so touched by its loveliness and thoughtfulness. It is a lap quilt and has a "bird" theme with lovely sayings (in honor of my Cato Parrot). It is a forest green with blues and oranges. (PHOTOS ARE ON PAGE 4) As you can see from the photo, there is a nameplate on it with my date and my name. The church parishioners tied the knots in the yarn and said a prayer for each knot and the priest blessed it before it was delivered. When I have my chemo, I take a little blanket as the room is very cool and you need a little cover for the 3 hours of chemo. It is "perfect" and the chemo nurses are just crazy about it also!

Our Laura has taken me to a couple of all day tests and stayed with me to keep me company and give my spirits a lift. She even brought a wonderful game to occupy me during the long 4 hour wait for the second test. What an inspiration she has been for me and we have become great and loving friends through our experience. If you even have any needs, Laura is most definitely the one of call.

Our church family along with lots of my Borrego family has just rallied around me and given freely of their time to arrange to transport me for lab tests, chemo and getting groceries. Meals which were prepared with care and love have been brought in by friends and parish members. They have been so delicious and are gratefully accepted. My first chemo was a little "wonky" with lots of nausea and not wanting to eat, the second chemo was jazzed up a bit with extra goodies to keep me feeling a little better. I don't feel quite so bad – just tire easily. (I am on a first name basis with the pharmacist that mixes the brew).

It was suggested to me to try to keep a small column going for the Carillon to keep you all updated as to my progress toward complete health.

~lynnis lee

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Voices From The Labyrinth

12 Dec 01 On this my second labyrinth I feel a liberating of the spirit. A lightness of the heart, and a close relationship with my fellow man. I feel blessed to be continuing on this journey. J. Pitts (Santa Fe, NM)

5 Feb 02 After the winding journey over the mountains we continue the journey of belief. Peace is my gift I leave with you. Rachel

21 Mar 02 Very nice. We enjoyed all your efforts to create this wonderful place. Fred and Elaine Rizzo, London, England

19 May 02 I came here to Borrego to look at a house my parents bought years ago, and which I'd never seen. My father is dying now and probably will never see it again himself. As I walked the labyrinth I thought of all his journeys through life- - - and mine - - and claimed God's promise of eternal life for all who follow Jesus. Thank you for this unexpected discovery! I came to this place to see a home, but not to be reminded of HOME. In Christ, Rick Porter, Springfield, MA

25 June 02 A mini-journey through life. So often in our walk we are unaware of how close the center lies and that our every step is concentric with it. DRO

14 Jan 03 We attended a one day prayer retreat in Encinitas then came to Borrego for two days. To walk the labyrinth and see the Cross from the Center was so profound. Thank you. We'll be back. The Hagens

1 April 03 So special to be in peace and the call to "BE". Thank you for providing this experience in the desert. Marge Mooney, Sunriver. OR

28 Dec 03 My wife and I walked our first Labyrinth here this day! It was a unique and very meaningful experience; brought inner reflection & interesting insight for us both! Thank you for your providing this enlightening & special little journey; especially as it just popped up for us midst our bike ride during our trek to B.S. this glorious day of Dec 03. Jerry and Leslie

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If everyone nudges a few stones back into place we can keep the thing going. We don't have to do it all. - - - - - Weighing it all, I feel good about my journey. The labyrinth is true. Leon Grenfell PS: Have you thought about a handicapped entrance and/or widening the lanes?

25 April 02 Thank you for this gift in the middle of our camping/hiking vacation. Peace

15 June 02 The trip of life is not a straight and narrow path. There are twists and turns which make the journey unpredictable and interesting which can open our eyes and enlighten us if we allow ourselves to be aware. I am reminded today that I don't learn everything in just one trip, that by retracing my steps I see/know things in a new way and also relearn what I have forgotten. When I reached the center, my eyes left my feet (watching myself) and gazed upon the cross. And I know that I must remember to look to God, trust the guidance, welcome and give thanks for all the gifts I receive, not only the ones I want and think I need. As I walked out I feel refreshed, ready to continue my journey and surrounded by the love of my Guide and Protector. M.S.

18 Jan 03 Visited the labyrinth by the light of the full moon and walked as a family including Ali (11), Jacob (8) and Tomeyana (5). The Haselbecks (visiting for the 3rd time from San Diego)

8 April 03 Thank you for offering this place of powerful healing. God bless you all. T. d'Agostino. Canaan, CT

25 Dec 01 Christmas Morning at daybreak 2001. Oh Joy -- true joy! I don't ever remember being so award of your birth and your gift to us Lord. AAR

4 Feb 02 Perfect! Diane Janes, Portland, OR

6 Feb 02 A beautiful place to come and pray. So very peaceful. Gig Harbor, WA

16 Mar 02 Thank you so much for a wonderful labor of love. Peace. Escondido

1 Aug 02 A beautiful little labyrinth so serene. May I dwell in the heart, may I be free of suffering, may I be healed and may I be at peace. How grateful I am for having the opportunity to let the Spirit into my heart. Gail Rislow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

~Taken from David Otis's notes.....

MEMORIALS

At the request of Lee Estep, current vestry person in charge of memorials, we have ordered and received 100 new prayer books. We are now learning (with guidance via the internet from the owner of the Episcopal Bookstore in Seattle) to make bookplates. They will honor Lee's late wife, Bev Ward and Frances Brainerd. We have also ordered 50 new hymnals to arrive soon. In addition we have ordered 12 copies of "Lift Every Voice and Sing" along with the musician's copy. Laura tells us, "This is an approved hymnal and the choir could start singing pieces out of it to get the congregation used to them."

Since many of us believe books are among the best memorials we will be ordering our long overdue plaque for the "Jean Ross Peterson Memorial Library" in the parish room.

~Nancy Bye

**Our much loved Frisbie Killman
ended his earthly pilgrimage
on Wednesday August 18.
He will be missed by us all.**

Pictures for Page 1 Article of the Prayer Quilt



“And now looking forward -mark your calendars”

BLESSING
of the
ANIMALS

*Horses, dogs, cats, birds, reptiles,
fish, etc.*

*By The Reverend
Laura Brecht*

Monday, October 4 at 4 p.m.

Courtyard
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

All are welcome

BITS & PIECES

Classified: Trip the Light Fantastic

I am a well-regarded widower seeking female partner
Willing to invest self in large project soon to be launched
My hope is investment will lead to more permanent state

Candidate must be strong of heart and willing
To work long hours in support of venture along with small crew working to build
vehicle large enough to house many passengers

Widower is expert carpenter hired by
Captain to build vehicle and hire crew as well as organizing campaign
To attract passengers fit for extended length of voyage

Candidate will be excellent cook with grade-A references
Will be intelligent level-headed and able to maintain equilibrium
Through stormy and unpredictable elements

Desirable in candidate is possession of faith
In venture and first-mate Strong enough to weather
Unknown length of voyage

Because of unknowable consequences following launch it is desirable candidate will
be without family ties since the trip aboard
Good Ship Noah will be long and dangerous

For more details Call Ark Project at Elohim 17777 or email
First-mate at Noah@primeone.com. Telegrams should be addressed to Project New
World, Judaea zip: 92004

~Victor Levine

The St Barnabas Prayer Chain of Eight

.....continues to provide prayers to those in need.

We invite you to join us. We also invite those in need of prayer to let us
know how we may help. All prayers and persons requesting those
prayers are confidential and known only to those of us in the Prayer
Chain. Contact Victor if you have prayers, questions, concerns: 767-7746
or <ravok@nethere.com>

SEPTEMBER PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing for
Carole Thompson, Lynn Wilderson,
Steve Mellor, Barbara Scott, Beverly
Kuhrts, Jim Nugent, Kurt Levens, Guy
Beaulieu, Fred Owen, Dan French,
Evelyn Parks, Mary Hunt, Joyce Girard,
Agnes Schleicher, and
Peggy Brown.

WOMEN OF ST. BARNABAS

Our next meeting will be September 1 at Louise Burmester's home. Nancy Bye will be our hostess on October 6th.

Future speakers include Wendy Quinn on Soroptimist International, Lyle Brecht on Borrego Water District, and representatives from the Art Guild and Rotary. Don't miss out!

ALL ARE WELCOME

~Wendy Quinn

ANGELS IN OUR MIDST From the desk of Nancy Bye

WHO ferries Lynn to and from the oncologist? More than one angel.....

WHO makes the best raspberry scones? You'll never guess!

WHO is finally home from San Francisco to help us in so many ways?

WHO joined us Sunday, August 15th? Along came a spider.....but didn't
frighten Miss Amy away.

Diocesan Convention: mark your calendars

We're proud to announce that Diana Butler Bass will be our keynote speaker at Diocesan Convention 2011. Mark your calendar now and please plan on attending this once-per-year gathering of all Episcopal churches throughout San Diego, Imperial, Riverside Counties and Yuma, Arizona.

This gathering features business sessions where we vote on how we live our life together, workshops on relevant topics, a shopping venue, a gala dinner and a chance to get to know people around the diocese. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Stay tuned for more details.

Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11
First United Methodist Church
2111 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, 92108

Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:30 AM

September 1—Women of St. Barnabas @ Louise Burmester

September 7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesday at 7:30 AM The Men of St. Barnabas @
Kendall's Café

September 7—8:00 AM Worship Meeting

September 20—8:00 AM Vestry Meeting

September 20- 1:00—5:00 PM Food Bank Distribution

September 27, 28, 29 Clergy Conference

LOOKING AHEAD: October 4—Blessing of the Animals 4:00 PM

November 4—Lems, Acolytes, and Chalice Training

November 7—”Welcome back Snowbirds” 5:00 PM RRClub

November 14—Ministry Fair

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