



# THE VOICE

## Messages from our Neighbors

*At the entrance to the St. Elisabeth's Labyrinth on the corner of Hawthorn, South, and Greenwood Avenues, there is a wooden box. Inside the wooden box is a bound notebook protected in plastic. Visitors to the labyrinth sometimes opt to write something in the notebook. Here are a few of the messages that have been left:*

July 19: Silence, green, peace.

July 28: Thank you! I am having one of the hardest days of my life and stumbling upon this special place is deeply therapeutic. Peace and blessings. Namaste.

September 4: I have had a lot going on in my life these past years. It is so hard for me to even relax my muscles, shoulders, fingers, face. So happy to have found this gorgeous place to come meditate. This is my first time and I'll be coming back. The walk in I was unbalanced and stepped carefully (I did it barefoot). After sitting in middle for what had to be 45 minutes, my walk out had much more flow and power. The woodchips did not hurt my feet on the way out!

November 18: Thank you for what your community built. Labyrinths are a labor of love. My life has been transformed recently by its own labyrinth, and yours came around at a transit point when I needed it. My gratitude is yours.



December 24: I didn't want to disturb the earthworks that might be hidden beneath the snow, so I stood and looked from the edge. Today I was overcome with unexpected and hard-to-define sadness and I left my in-laws' house to find some clarity. On my ramble, I wished for more Christ, who's not much of the celebration in my spouse's family (though it is a warm and welcoming family indeed). I'm glad I found your labyrinth and the reminder that I don't need to go out looking for God. God is all around.

May 20: I needed some comfort today. So much fear of the future. I came from Evanston to find your labyrinth. Just seeing the sign "Bidden or unbidden, God is present," brought tears to my eyes.

Loved the walk. Thanks for having it. Many blessings on you.

June 9: This is my 3-year-old's favorite place to visit. We walk around and talk and when we get to the middle, he tells me three things he is thankful for. Today was trees, his brother, and the labyrinth. Thank you for providing.

June 17: What a joy to come across this labyrinth! Walked the labyrinth in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco earlier this year. Lovingkindness and peace to you. Thanks!

--compiled by Daphne Cody

## The Warden's Corner

### Coming Soon: "Stone, Sash & Sound"



Last April I wrote about how the vestry was tackling a long list of projects to improve our building and grounds. Since then we have made progress on identifying which initiatives need to be addressed and how. The most dire needs are the crumbling stone as well as the failing glazing and frames that protect our stained glass windows. There are other projects that involve stucco and stonework, and 36 really old windows on the first floor that still need to be replaced. Doing this work will prevent more expensive problems down the road as well as reduce our electrical bills. In addition, we would like to add a sound loop system for the hard of hearing in the church.

To fund the work we are announcing the launch of a new capital campaign called "Stone, Sash and Sound". From pledges we will collect over a period of 2 years, we hope to complete the following major projects:

- STONE: Replace loose and cracked stonework and tuckpointing, Repaint/repair the rectory stucco
- SASH: Repair the frames and glazing for 15 stained glass windows, Replace up to 36 old windows
- SOUND: Install a sound loop system in the church

We are still working through cost projections and funding options, but our hope is to fund most if not all of this work without tapping the Baehr Legacy Fund. As caretakers of St. Elisabeth's, we have a responsibility to take care of our building and some of these projects should not be delayed further. For example, if a stained glass window falls out of place and is shattered, the cost of making a new one would far exceed the costs of repairing them now.

With all the focus on B&G, I'd like to say thanks to that committee and in particular congratulate our newest leader for B&G Pete Wittleder. Pete will be leading the day to day buildings and grounds work while the vestry and I work on the capital campaign for Stone, Sash & Sound.

Before the campaign goes into full swing this fall, please take this time to reflect on what you may be willing to do to support this important work. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at [richltx@yahoo.com](mailto:richltx@yahoo.com).

-- Rich Lesperance, Warden

## Legacy Society Dinner

Plans for the St. Elisabeth's Legacy Society Dinner are underway: the dinner this year will be on Sunday September 9. We hope all members of the Legacy Society will save the date! Details to follow.

--Kay Rossiter



*St Elisabeth's Legacy Society annual Dinner 2017*

## French Dip, Religion in America "Help Wanted"

You may have noticed all the sign-up flip chart papers for our October French group visit are off the walls and out of the Guild Room. We've looked them over and identified the five largest holes, or opportunities to help. If you can assist with any of the tasks below, please email Susan Newcomb at [snewcomb@comcast.net](mailto:snewcomb@comcast.net). You can also call my cell 312-752-7651 and we'll talk live!

As we approach mid-summer, hopefully you have a better idea of your interest and availability.



Where we need volunteers:

- Airport pick-up, Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 12:30 PM. You'll need to drive your own car.
- Group lunch at church, Sun., Oct. 21 after the 10:00 AM service. We are looking for someone to coordinate a potluck or a team of cooks.
- Drive and pick up at Northbrook Court, Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the afternoon. A driver for the 14-passenger van is needed for drop-off and pick-up. You do not have to stay.
- Outing to Willow Creek in Barrington, Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the evening. Join the group for the Wednesday service at this mega church.
- Outing to an African American service, Sunday, Oct. 28, morning into early afternoon. Join the group, church TBD, Evanston, IL



Hosting visitors in your home:

If you are interested in learning more about hosting our visitors from France in your home, please come to one of two identical information sessions on either Sunday, July 15, after the 10:00 AM service or Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7:15 PM, in the living room at church.

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered so far.  
--Your French Dip Team Hall Healy, Daphne Cody and Susan Newcomb

## Soup Kitchen



We had our recent Soup Kitchen in May. But now another date approaches: Thursday, July 12. Volunteers are needed to pack lunches at St Elisabeth's at 3:00 PM., and to prepare and serve dinner at First United Methodist Church in Evanston at 5:00 PM.

Please sign up on the list at the Church, or let John Tuohy know if you are available:  
[JohnLTuohy62@gmail.com](mailto:JohnLTuohy62@gmail.com)

--John Tuohy

## Thank You

Jim, Duke, Rocky and I want to thank the entire parish for their generosity and support of Misericordia! It was an amazing way to make this one of the best Candy Days fundraising efforts for our family. Between parishioners who contributed for jelly beans at the Coffee Hour and the cash collected as loose offering during the 10:00 AM service on April 29, St. Elisabeth's in total was able to raise \$618.87 for Misericordia, where my twin sister Sarah Cline lives.

--- Polly Baur



*Rocky Baur, age 8, with his Aunt Sarah*

## St. E's Book Group: Looking Ahead to Fall



Beginning this September, St. E's Book Group will be discussing the selections found in *Great Conversations 2*. The book is the second in a series of anthologies published by the Great Books Foundation. The 15 selections in the book range from the story of Samson (Judges 13-16) to Raymond Carver's "What we Talk About When We Talk About Love. St. E's Book Group focuses its discussion on the ideas presented in each selection and how those ideas might impact social and civic engagement.

Joyce Newcomb will be happy to order for you if you contact her by the end of August. Her email is [JoyceRnewcomb@gmail.com](mailto:JoyceRnewcomb@gmail.com). The cost per book is \$24.95. You can also ordered directly from the Great Books Foundation at [store@greatbooks.org](mailto:store@greatbooks.org). One copy is always available for loan in the office.

The first meeting of the fall is Sept. 18 at 10:30 AM in the parish living room. Drop-ins are welcome. The selections are short—not novel length—and are chosen for people who care about discussing a story as much as they do the solitary pleasure of reading.

--Joyce Newcomb

## Pastoral Notes

Congratulations to Mark Tilton on the arrival of grandchild Orion Tilton Samek who was born May 3.

In sympathy to the family of Elizabeth (“Betsy”) Warren, who died in Wisconsin on May 10 after a brief illness. Betsy served as a warden and in other roles at St. Elisabeth’s decades ago. She wrote a wonderful history of our congregation during the 2000’s. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

Congratulations to our recent St. Elisabeth’s college graduates Claire Cody (Knox College), Tip Flocco (Miami of Ohio). Christopher Perrin (The College of Wooster), and Bridget Zimmerman (The University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana).

## In Memoriam



Charles Rickards Newcomb died in hospice care on May 22 with his mother Joyce Newcomb and his brother Jim (married to Susan) Newcomb at his side. Charlie's other brother Henry had also been able to come earlier. Charlie was adored by his many caregivers and housemates at Glenkirk over many years and loved listening to and playing music.

The burial office was held at St. Elisabeth's on June 1. The weather was beautiful, and the church was packed with loved ones. Charlie was interred that day in the St. Elisabeth's Columbarium near his father Michael and not too far away from his grandparents Norman and Alicesnow Rickards. May Charlie rest in peace and rise in glory.

## Parish Picnic



*A wonderful time was had on June 3, 2018 at the picnic. Thank you to everyone who was able to come, and particularly thank you to our organizer, Phil Miller.*

## St. E at Pride Parade



*Kristine and Cliff Schwandner, Mae Cody and Linda Illes gathered with over a hundred other Episcopalians from our diocese to walk in Chicago's Gay Pride Parade on June 24.*

## It's My Brick

If you have an interest in purchasing a "Memory Brick" for a family, friend, event or special occasion, contact the church office (office@steglencoe.org or 847-835-0458) to get an order form. Some of the bricks have been placed into the Chapel Terrace. You are not too late to order. The next order will be placed on July 17, 2018. Please see the insert to see what bricks have been placed and what bricks will be placed soon.

-- Phil Miller



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### The following bricks will be ordered and installed next.

BOY SCOUT  
TROOP 28 2018  
BE PREPARED

OUR BADGER SETT  
UNITED WE STAND  
DIVIDED WE FALL!  
2017

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ELIZABETH  
TILTON-KOHL

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THE  
TUOHY  
FAMILY

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NINA  
TILTON-KOHL

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THE ALTER FAMILY  
LESLIE JAY WILL  
CATE & TOMMY

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ABIGAIL  
TILTON-KOHL

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The following bricks have already been installed into the Chapel Terrace:

THE  
RICKARDS FAMILY  
ALICESNOW NORMAN  
DIANA JOYCE  
CAROL

EDELSTON  
FAMILY

IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF  
ANGELA  
AND  
EDWARD  
FLOCCO

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
WAYLAND AND LOIS  
CEDARQUIST

PHIL & NANCY  
MILLER  
FAMILY

ZIMMERMAN  
FAMILY  
ROD ADRIENNE  
AUSTIN BRIDGET  
DRAKE PAIGE  
2000  
GOD IS LOVE

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
SUZANNE AND LEWIS  
ROSSITER

BLESS THE LORD  
O MY SOUL, AND  
FORGET NOT ALL  
HIS BENEFITS:  
GRANT, CARTER &  
EMMETT WHIPPLE

GLENCOE MONTESSORI  
THE CHILD IS  
BOTH A HOPE  
AND A PROMISE  
FOR MANKIND

WORLD CHAMPS  
CHICAGO CUBS  
2016

IN MEMORY OF  
DR. MARSHALL W. &  
RUBY G. COOK  
WITH LOVE  
ELAINE G. RAND &  
MARIE L. STUCKER

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
IRENE BAEHR EKLUND

GOD'S BLESSING  
THE  
BROMS FAMILY

BEST WISHES  
TO ALL  
GOD BLESS  
AMERICA  
JAMES VAN PELT  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

THANKS BE TO GOD  
WILLIAM B. BAEHR  
BAEHR LEGACY FUND

WITH THANKS  
THE GREEN  
FAMILY

MICHAEL & CATHY  
MACKINNON  
MARRIED  
JUNE 29, 1996  
ST. ELISABETH'S  
CHURCH

FAITHFUL RECTORS  
ST. ELISABETH'S  
REV. POLLY KASEY  
REV. PHIL KASEY  
SERVED  
1990-2004

SEEK JOY  
DAPHNE C. CODY  
RECTOR

CHRIST HAS MADE  
A SURE FOUNDATION

HEALY DARNELL  
FAMILY  
2017

✠  
THANKS BE  
TO GOD  
LINDA STAUBITZ

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JEFFREY D. LEE  
BISHOP OF CHICAGO

## Saint Elisabeth's Calendar

### *Regular Weekly Schedule*

#### **Sundays**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  
11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

#### **Mondays**

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

#### **Tuesdays**

7:30-8:30 AM Glencoe Roast Office Hour  
8:30-9:30 AM Lectionary Study Hour

### *Special Events*

#### **Wednesday, July 4**

Office Closed for Independence Day

#### **Wednesday, July 11**

7:15 PM Vestry Meeting

#### **Thursday, July 15**

11:20 AM French Dip Hosting Info Session

#### **Wednesday, August 22**

7:15 PM French Dip Hosting Info Session

#### **Friday, August 24**

Deadline for September Voice articles

#### **Sunday, September 9**

Legacy Society Dinner

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