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PERSON OF THE WEEK Grace Bumbry



As a church family we congratulate and celebrate with Grace Bumbry who has been named as one of the Recipients of the 32nd Annual Kennedy Center Honors. The Kennedy Center Honors medallions will be presented Dec. 5, at a State Department dinner hosted by Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton. We hold Ms Bumbry in our prayers and thoughts as she prepares for this significant event.



SICC CALENDER

Sunday: 11.00 Worship, followed by Coffee time
Tuesday: 19.30 Prayer group, Strubergasse 49/5/12.
Wednesday: 14.30 Women's Bible Study Group, Strubergasse 49/5/12
Wednesday: 19.30 Students' Bible Study, at the Navisotschnig's, Hegigasse 3/10
Thursday: 13.00 sacred space, hospitality lunch at the Mozarteum Cafe

4th Sunday each month, next 25th October: 18.00 Open House, Strubergasse 49/5/12 – Please bring a plate to share!

Coming up soon:

Men's Dinner: Lyman Bliss will be organizing

October 18th: New Students Welcome Luncheon

November 15th: Thanksgiving/Ethnic Night

PRAYER POINTS

Into your hands, O God, we place the people of: the Pacific Islands Samoa and Tonga and the devastation following the earthquake and Tsunami; the City of Manila after its massive flooding and the Indonesian Island of Sumatra after the massive earthquake.

Into your hands we place those families who have lost loved ones – be their comfort; those who have lost their homes and belongings – be their hope; for those whose loved ones are still missing – be their strength. Into your hands we place those from NGOs and Church agencies who are moving into these devastated places and providing food, shelter, protection, blankets and counselling – be their companion.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**



Jottings from the Pastor's Desk

In our Sermon series on Hospitality, I mentioned the book *Dead Man Walking*. In this story and the film based on it, we find Sr Helen caring for a man on death row in Louisiana. On her last visit to Patrick, she asks if he wants her to be in the observation room when he is executed. He says 'yes', and Helen tells him to be sure to look at her and adds the promise: "And I will be the face of Christ for you."

We too are called to be the face of Jesus of Nazareth, the Risen Christ, for all those in our lives and for those with whom we come into contact. What do people see when they look at us?

Many blessings,

Rev. Glynthea Finger