

Bishop Committee Reports

May 2016

Updated Edition

Vicar's Report – Bill Fulton

Talks with New Fellowship Church

John Stockwell, David Sorrell and I went over the list of items detailed by the inspector that NFC hired. We agreed to take care of all Priority 1 items and some of the Priority Two items. I'll pass the list around at our meeting.

Loan Application approved

The Diocesan Board of Directors approved our application for a bridge loan for \$238,000. This will be paid back with our pledges as they come in.

Mutual Ministry Review

I'd like to start planning our MMR at our meeting tomorrow.

New Nursery Care Worker

We have hired Maika Gabinay as our new child care worker. She submitted all her paperwork and her background check was completed.

Anti-Racism Training May 11

I attended a full day of Anti-Racism training on May 11. This training is required by Bishop Rickel.

Opening a bank account at Columbia Bank

Ever since Union Bank closed its local branch, we've been trying to open an account in a local bank. It turns out this is very difficult due to new banking regulations. We have to open it under the authority of the Diocese, so we have to get the Board of Directors to approve the account and have the Diocesan Treasurer be a signer. I have been working with Columbia Bank and the Treasurer to get all the paperwork lined up.

Ashton Scalf graduation present

Ashton Scalf will graduate from high school in June and I'd like to present her with a Bible on Sunday, June 12.

Renter's Insurance

I called our insurance company and asked them to change our insurance to a renter's insurance policy. I haven't heard back, so I'll check on that.

Continuing Ed and Vacation

I'll be gone next week, May 16-20, for continuing education at the Festival of Homiletics in Atlanta, GA. I'd like to take vacation Monday to Wednesday, June 13-15, to attend the PhD graduation of our son Chad in Eugene, OR.

Bishop's Warden – Penny Whitney

See minutes of May BC meeting.

People's Warden – Charles Smith

Newsletter articles on the Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) are being submitted for the May and June Glad Tidings.

Finance and Stewardship – Jim Foley

We have barely fallen into the red YTD (\$292.91). This is attributed to pledge and plate falling behind projections by about \$4k through April. Spending is closer to projections, but still over by \$1,505; the majority of that (\$1,024) in payroll and benefits. *(Note: The full updated treasurer's report is attached to Jim's second email. GLCF, clerk)*

A couple of notes:

- We are still being billed by the Kitsap Sun, which will put us over on the Welcoming/Advertising budget shortly if not discontinued.
- We are still receiving rent checks from NFC, and will probably need to refund a month or more back to them (they did buy the church, correct?), which will put us further in the red.
- The Diocese billed us for the full year of property tax for both properties; I am inquiring if that was in any way included in the closing costs of the sale before paying on the old property.

I may not be in attendance Thursday as we are expecting the arrival of out of town guests that evening.

Building Committee – John Stockwell

The sale of the current building is complete. During the sale process an inspection of the property was made at the request of New Fellowship Church (NFC). This inspection found items that require fixing or upgrades. NFC prioritized the list. Fr. Bill, David Sorrell and I are meeting with NFC to review list and establish the work that will be completed by St. Antony's.

Fr. Bill and I met with the Diocesan Board of Directors in April to finalize the availability of the "Bridge Loan" from the diocese. I am happy to say that St. Antony's has been approved and money will be available as needed. It is not expected to be needed until later this fall. I have been seeking interested banks/credit unions that might be interested in providing a credit line for our construction project. If an acceptable arrangement can be made, then we may not need to borrow diocesan funds.

There have been two meetings recently with RFM and the Design Committee. Last Tuesday evening was the second to continue the fine detail of construction drawings. Progress is being made. It is expected that Site Development Permit (SDP) will be applied for by the end of May. The construction permit will be applied for prior to July 1, 2016 (this is a fixed date due to the fact that there is a building code change starting 1 July). April 1, 2017 is still the target move-in date.

Welcome Committee – Beth Rohlfing

The Welcoming Commission discussed how to define and differentiate visitors, new comers, and new members and how to best treat all three. How can we encourage new members to become involved? How can we help new comers to feel like a member who belongs?

Sarah will email Tovi to assess our current process for training greeters. Welcoming Committee members will also greet guests and visitors, hand out welcome bags and invite them to sign the guest book.

New Welcome Bags were made.

Thank you notes were signed for Lynda Loveday for making the bookmarks for Welcome Bags.

Environment – Beth Rohlfing

No report.

Outreach – Elizabeth Haney

Outreach sent \$250.00 to Kitsap comm. resources. We are holding a Putt-Putt Golf fundraiser June 11th at the golf course on Waaga Way. Three books “The Frightened Frog” will be donated to Woodland Elem. School for their library in our name. Ongoing monies support the Lord’s Diner. We desperately need new members to join us, only one meeting a month!

Parish Life – Loretta McGinley

- The special blessing of marriages service on 30 April at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Aladdin’s, was well attended. There was favorable feedback received, with a request to make this an annual event. In addition, there was a suggestion to take photos of each couple and have flowers available to add to the experience.
- Weekly LEV visits continued, with visits to Kaye McKerchar who is now living at Martha and Mary’s, and an additional visit to Vivian Durfee in her home.
- Linda Robuck suggested we consider adding photos of our special events in the newsletter. “...This newsletter is seen by many who have moved away and by some who we do not know but like to follow happenings at our church. It would be great if we could get past events with pictures into the newsletter. It's also a great way to "advertise" to the newcomers.” I will plan on having photos taken for Glad Tidings for future Parish Life events. All commissions can consider doing

this.

- Bill Demmon suggested a tailgate party for the Baseball with the Bishop Rainier's game in Tacoma on 11 June. Would like to discuss this at our BC meeting.

Faith Formation – Charles Smith

Vicar Bible Study: This program remains active. Thank you Fr. Bill.

Book Studies: none at this time

Sunday School: The faith formation team will be meeting 12 May, an hour before the Bishop's Committee meeting to discuss options for our year of transition (part of the year in the current location, part of the year in a new facility) and our goals as we grow into a new facility.

Vacation Bible School: We have not identified anyone to help with this program yet. New Fellowship will provide the program leader, we just need to identify people to help (they are also providing people to help – a shared effort).

J2A (Journey to Adulthood): Nothing to report.

Centering Prayer: Will be offered on Monday's once a month.

Nursery: continues to be busy

Wednesday night program: Please see the weekly announcements

Spiritual Direction: Nothing to report

Discernment Group: Nothing to report

Little Sisters of St. Clare: Continues to meet monthly at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Nothing to report

Cursillo: Bonnie and Holly Foley will be attending the May 20-22, 2016 Cursillo. See Charles Smith for information about the closing program.

Kairos: Kairos 58 was a good weekend with over 30 inmates graduating. Most came back for the monthly reunion (first Saturday of each month) as they continue their walk with the Lord.

EfM: This program will wrap up its year with a graduation ceremony on June 12. This will probably be part of the St. Paul's 10:15 service since this year's graduate is from St. Paul's. The other members in the group come from both St. Antony's and St. Paul's.

St. Antony's Youth – Charles Smith

Preparations are underway for youth Sunday, May 29. Due to this being a holiday weekend, we are short on youth; however, we are committed to doing all that we can.

We will also be providing root beer floats for the Dad's and Grads coffee hour on Father's Day.

Worship/Liturgy/Music - Mark Westin

No report.

Communications – Bill Demmon

See minutes of May BC meeting.