

BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS

June 2016

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Mutual Ministry Review

My thanks to Charles Smith and Chris Crowson for working with me to create an MMR survey. The survey has been mailed out and is due in next Sunday. We'll have the MMR discussion at our July meeting with the results of the survey.

Barn Sale plans

My thanks to Penny Whitney for starting the planning process for the Barn Sale August 5-6. Please think about how you might be able to help with this important fundraiser that is part of our budget.

Sunday School plans for the future

My thanks to Sarah Rogers for her work with a discernment group to find a way forward for our children's Christian Education. This group is doing some good work.

Gift for Faith Church, Poulsbo

I was really pleased to see that we raised over \$1,000 to contribute to Faith, Poulsbo, as part of the Bishop's request to match a gift from the Diocese. In addition, it was wonderful to see so many people from our congregation at Fr. Craig's Celebration of New Ministry on June 12.

Design Committee wraps up

The design committee, led by Rich Rogers, has worked hard for over nine months to create the design of our new church, and they have wrapped up their work. The architects are finishing the construction drawings and will start the application for building and site development permits soon. We hope to break ground in August. We'll want to think about what kind of groundbreaking service we want to have.

Centering Prayer change

The small group that was meeting for centering prayer at 2 pm on Wednesdays has discontinued meeting, but a new group has started the Centering Prayer Service on second and fourth Mondays at 5 pm. I think this is a healthy transition to a new form of Centering Prayer, and I'm glad we continue to offer centering prayer.

Homiletics Festival May 16-19

I flew to Atlanta to attend this conference and listen to some of the top preachers in the country. I was inspired by some of the preachers and lecturers, but there wasn't as much practical application as I had hoped. But I came away with fresh energy for preaching.

TV Eucharist taping

On May 31, I celebrated and preached for two TV Eucharists at KING-TV in Seattle, along with Peter Stockwell, Gail Ferguson, and my son, Guy.

Vacation

I'll be gone next week, June 13-16, to attend the graduation of our son in Eugene, OR. I'd like to take vacation June 27-29 so that Katy and I can visit my family in Colorado.

BISHOP'S WARDEN– Penny Whitney

No report.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Charles Smith

No report.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP – Jim Foley

No report.

BUILDING COMMITTEE – John Stockwell

The Building Committee met Tuesday June 14. Discussion included the finalization of the new building design as established at the Design Committee meeting June 7, 2016. The construction documents are being completed. A scheduled delivery (Intake) of the construction documents for permits is scheduled for June 20, 2016. At this meeting the Kitsap Community Development office will accept our plans for review. It is expected that the permits will be available approximately August 1, 2016. Planning for a ground breaking ceremony will begin. Based upon actual receipt of permits the ground breaking is set to be mid-August.

Further discussion took place regarding the congregation meeting held in the modular June 12, 2016. Overall it was felt that Steve Rice did a good job of presenting where the project stands and why some features or finishes have been amended or substituted with another product. In order to adhere to the established budget adjustments and compromises were made. The presentation was well received. I was contacted by one parishioner that told me some individuals that had not been supportive of the project are now supporting and may well now begin to contribute toward the construction. The discussion regarding the outside facility (picnic shelter) also was well received by those in attendance. As it is now the shelter is un-funded. The Building Committee recommends that action be taken to solicit additional funding to build the shelter at the same time as the church is being constructed.

Pledges continue to come in to the treasurer and are well ahead of the predicted schedule. This is very good news.

ENVIRONMENT– Beth Rolfing

Per David Sorrell, we have spent \$200 on a chipper and \$725 to mow the hedge on the Frontier property. This is the portion David is unable to access with a lawnmower. We have this service once or twice a year.

Also, David has two bids coming in to remove some trees on the Frontier property. He expects the bids to be between \$2500 and \$3000. The trees to be removed include the

large cottonwood which is old and has a number of dead branches, and a laurel. Also, the roots of the cottonwood should be treated which requires 30 days and it would be beneficial to complete before the parking lot is paved.

PARISH LIFE – Loretta McGinley

A draft July-September 2016 LEV schedule has been developed and will be submitted to Linda for upcoming Glad Tidings editions. Weekly visits continue with Kaye McKerchar.

The Sunday bulletin will advertise an upcoming ‘Baseball with the Vicar’, tailgate party event at the Kitsap Fairgrounds on 2 July. Loretta will make announcements at both services in the next two weeks. Signup is in the narthex.

WELCOME COMMITTEE –Sarah Rogers

No report.

OUTREACH – Liz Hanley

No report.

WORSHIP/LITURGY/MUSIC – Mark Westin

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Charles Smith

No report.

ST. ANTHONY’S YOUTH – Charles Smith

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Bill Demmon

No report.