

FAITH FORMATION - Sunday School

This month the Sunday School Discernment group decided on a plan of action for our older students (ages 12+) for the 2017 school year. We will go with a bible based curriculum from a study bible for students on Sunday mornings as the official Sunday School. Then since time is short we would like to expand a week night group lead by Beth Rolfing and Fr. Bill and go more thoroughly through the Rite 13 program. Parent cooperation will be critical in this week night success, but we believe the desire is there.

We are meeting next week to further our discussion on primary aged lesson plans.

Submitted by: Sarah Rogers

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The welcoming committee is moving forward with the 2 part Episcopal 101 class to be lead by Fr. Bill. The first class, which I strongly encourage all parishioners to attend, is December 11th following the 10 am service. We are pleased to see new faces each Sunday! Thank you to all who have welcomed them! Our next meeting is this week.

Submitted by: Sarah Rogers

Parish Life

- Care card: I'll bring a care card for the BC to sign for Linda Loveday. Please let me know of anyone else who might appreciate a card.
- Remembrance tea: On 12 November from 1:30-3:00 there will be a short prayer service, following by a tea in the parish hall for parishioners to honor and remember their departed loved ones.
- Cookie Exchange: There has been coordination with SAY for a St. Antony cookie exchange on 10 December; NFC has been invited to participate.
- Pastoral Care Team: There was a planning meeting 15 October and decision made to form a standing Pastoral Care Team that will meet monthly to assist with pastoral care needs of the congregation. Four category of needs were identified: meals, transportation, care calls/visits; caregiver support. There will be a point of contact for each area to coordinate response to identified needs. I will provide an update to the Saint Antony brochure to include information about pastoral care, and there will be an invitation to the congregation to sign up to help this month. Next Pastoral Care Team meeting 19 November at 11 a.m.
- LEV visits with Kaye Mckerchar continue; there was an additional LEV visit to Linda Loveday.
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BC Report November 10, 2016

Building Committee Report:

The Building Committee met as scheduled November 3, 2016

Meeting opened with a prayer provided by Fr. Bill

Architect and Design Committee

Building Chair John provided an update of the status of the permit process and actions taken. On Friday October 14, John had a telephone conversation with Kitsap County Commissioner Ed Wolfe and mentioned the delay in the permit process. Mr. Wolfe requested that John contact the person in Department of Community Development (DCD) to request that they make contact with Commissioner Wolfe. John followed with an email to Jeff Smith at DCD on October 18. In the afternoon of the 18th the response to the inquiry was received and the "Comments Document" from DCD dated October 18, 2016. (obviously this had been resting on a desk in order to allow such a rapid response) John then contacted Mike Wright (RFM Architect) and Susan Venard (MAP Ltd.) To discuss the responses to the Comment Document. Since the committee meeting a follow up meeting with Pat Fuhrer (principal at MAP Ltd.) provided a work schedule for Susan to address the comments. Pat also has contacted the Geo-Tech firm that original conducted the environmental study of the property to work on resolution of pertinent comments. Pat has also contacted DCD regarding other issued comments. The Saga continues and responses to the Comments Document will be completed before month end. The delay in the permit process has made it difficult for our general contractor to acquire valid bids from sub-contractors. Currently the level of construction work in Kitsap County is high and contractors are not willing to spend time bidding projects that are not fully permitted.

Capital Campaign Committee

Capital Campaign Chair Sarah Rogers reported that the giving rate has picked up again following summer season. The total pledged remains \$462,227 and \$272,254 has been received. The remaining balance is \$189,973. A combined letter with Stewardship will be sent.

Sales Committee

During a recent visit to the new property David Sorrell, Carrie Rivers and John Stockwell measure the Barn in order to purchase new tarps area were forwarded to MAP Ltd. (with the record rainfall in October 2016, it was good to see that the soils drain sufficiently)

Transition Committee – No report

to cover the roof. The current tarps have failed in the wind and weather. During this visit the areas on both sides of the gravel driveway were observed as dry with no standing water. This had been a concern by the architect. Photos of the

Next meetings: December 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Stockwell
Chair-Building Committee

Good evening St. Antony's Bishop's Committee,

Please find the People's Warden and the St. Antony's Youth commission reports below and attached.

People's Warden November 2016

Community – I have been noticing a general and gradual increase in St. Antony's presence in the community. This has shown itself in people who have moved recently, knowing about and visiting St. Antony's; various organizations relying on St. Antony's more (Lord's Neighborhood Diner has counted on St. Antony's for a while, now there is the project reaching out to those who visit Lord's Neighborhood Diner [we know this as Pricilla's Pants Project], diocesan and ecumenical church activities such as Come and See and Kairos who count on St. Antony's for people and support [particularly prayer support], and the larger community [several food banks and other groups who occasionally meet at St. Antony's talk about St. Antony's as a main and well known community player and landmark]. Some of this increase in presence is due to the news about our desire to build and move; some is due to changes in us as we prepare to build and move.

This is not an attempt to be comprehensive; it is my noticing that how we are community to each other and to those beyond our doors is moving. If it is true that people generally shy away from what doesn't work and organizations that are dying, and generally gravitate to people, places and organizations that are healthy, then this is a good sign for us.

St. Antony's Youth November 2016

The youth group met a few weeks ago. Attendance was limited but that didn't stop us.

Benjamin and Aina have written and made plans for our Christmas Pageant. Rehearsal began Sunday the 6th of November and will continue through the 11th of December. The Pageant will be the 4th Sunday of Advent, 18 December, 2016.

The youth group plans to serve as Christmas Angels for two youth, one boy and one girl again this year.

We have tentatively scheduled the Spaghetti Dinner, youth group fundraiser, for Saturday, 11 February 2017. Those plans will firm up once I meet with Linda to put it on the calendar; however, I am waiting to do that until other calendar items are taken care of (so I don't confuse myself).

The youth proposed having youth Sunday later than the pattern would normally indicate because we thought it would be the same Sunday as the annual meeting. Fr. Bill has responded to that proposal indicating the annual meeting would probably be the 22nd of January leaving the 29th of January (5th Sunday) as an option for youth Sunday. Two of the three families present at the meeting have supported Fr. Bill's proposal of staying with the 29th of January. I am waiting for one more response (when I typed this) before committing to this date.

Later in November or in early December, whenever pageant rehearsal or other youth group activities (such as the next item) permit, the youth group will again discuss electing a youth member to the Bishop's Committee. We have two youth, Benjamin and Aina (both busy working on the pageant), eligible for election. Attendance was too light at the October meeting to hold this vote. The youth elected will be asked to provide a brief "bio" for the annual report. It is understood that this youth's name will appear on the annual meeting ballot for full parish ratification of the youth's election of a youth delegate to the Bishop's Committee.

We will be working together with Parish Life to support the second annual Advent Cookie Exchange. This year the Advent Cookie Exchange will be Saturday the 10th of December. The time and various festivities of the Advent Cookie Exchange will be announced by Parish Life. There is a possibility of involving the Worship, Liturgy and Music commission for their music support and the Communication commission for publicity but those are both still in the idea stage. The youth group will gather to bake cookies in advance of the Advent Cookie Exchange. A suggestion was made to get together on Friday instead of Saturday morning. This is clearly the more popular option. I still need to check with New Fellowship Church to see if they are okay with this change since we have invited their youth to join us. I am also in the process of verifying that the Friday evening option will not impact the already scheduled Christmas Toy event for Operation Home Front.

In God's Peace,
Charles L. Smith