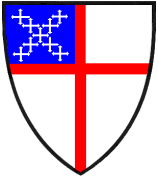


Glad Tidings

January 2015



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Vicar's Voice

2014 was a quite a year for us at St. Antony's. When I think of all we accomplished, I'm in awe. And we have a lot to look forward to next year.

In 2014, we finally closed the sale on our new property on Old Frontier Road, and we successfully acquired a conditional use permit from the County. Those two accomplishments were the ongoing work of the Building Committee, ably headed by chair John Stockwell.

Plunging ahead, we had two major programs at work in the fall. Our Design Committee, headed by Rich Rogers, went through a comprehensive process to select and hire an architect for our new building. We interviewed four architectural firms, evaluating them on the basis of six criteria, finally choosing Rice Fergus Miller of Bremerton.

At the same time, we pursued a capital campaign to raise pledges for construction of our new building. Chair Sarah Rogers assembled a fabulous team that followed closely the advice of our consultant, Marc Rieke. We had two exciting events - an advanced commitments party and an all-church banquet, and the results were amazing...over \$400,000 in pledges so far.

In addition, we had a successful (and fun) barn sale this year, raising over \$3,000, and we formed a partnership with New Fellowship Church so that we now share our church building with them on Sundays. We had a great summer picnic with the members of New Fellowship Church, and I think our partnership has been a fruitful collaboration.

What's next for 2015? The first thing that comes to mind is that we'll spend a good part of this year working with our architect to design our new building. I hope we'll have a thoughtful and deliberate process that provides plenty of opportunities for everyone to participate. We have a talented and knowledgeable architect, and I'm looking forward to seeing what we come up with.

What I see happening is that our commitment and momentum are increasing as we work towards the goal of a new building. It's clear that there's a widespread ownership of our vision, and we're moving forward together. 2015 is going to be a great year!

With all the emphasis on financial and tangible goals, I hope we don't lose our focus on the one thing that is truly important - our love of God and all people. Everything we do is for nothing if we don't nurture our love for Jesus Christ, refreshed weekly in the Holy Eucharist. May all we do be for the glory of God.

Bill

Mark on Monday

The Mark on Monday Bible study which was suspended during the holiday season will resume on Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:00 pm in the social hall.

We will be starting Chapter 10. Newcomers/drop-ins are welcome! Questions: Sylvia Campbell 360-621-0443; mands@donobi.net

Sylvia Campbell



Outreach

At the last Outreach meeting, Monday, December 8th, members voted to distribute \$100.00 to the Lord's Diner, \$200.00 to Stand up for Kids and \$200.00 to KCR for heating and power needs of clients. A silent auction of a necklace created by Marty Whitaker will be on display to raise money for outreach. It was suggested we hold a bake sale in February or March.

Outreach committee would welcome more participation from the 10 o'clock service congregation. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 9th .at 4:30PM.

Liz Haney

From the Altar/Flower Guild

Here is a BIG thank you to so many of you who have signed up for poinsettias! So much is constantly being asked for this time of the year and we are doubly grateful to you for your response.

Caroline Hoag



Thank You!

Communications

The Communications, Growth and Evangelism Committee has prepared more "Welcome Bags" in anticipation of visitors attending St. Antony for our Christmas services. To get the word out about those services, Four dozen notices have been posted in Kingston, Poulsbo, Silverdale and Bremerton. Many thanks are due to Gail Ferguson, Sylvia and Malcolm Campbell and Mark Westin for distributing these flyers.

We continue on in our efforts to find programs and events which we hope will be of interest to our congregation. When we have information on events, we will make sure to let you know.

Penny Whitney

Communications, Growth and Evangelism Committee



A Note from Elizabeth Nelson

To my dear friends at St. Antony's,

Congratulations on the success of the Capital campaign! I wish you many blessings as you embark on this exciting new beginning, the construction of a new church home that will allow you to fulfill your vision for your spiritual future.

Andy and I, too, have embarked on a "new beginning". The last several years have been a difficult time of transition for us, as we dealt with complex personal circumstances. (Incidentally, I would not recommend that anyone who values their sanity, or marriage, attempt to move from a home in Idaho to an apartment in Silverdale, back to the home in Idaho, then to a small RV parked in your daughter's driveway, and then, finally, to a home in Bremerton, all within a two year period. Seriously.) Thankfully, your warm welcome and friendship have provided much comfort to us during this difficult time, and we will never be able to sufficiently express our gratitude to you, or to God, for being so blessed.

Now, as our circumstances settle down, and Andy and I find ourselves in a new place, God seems to be calling me in a new spiritual direction. I'm not sure where, but, after much prayer, I've realized with deep regret that it does not include returning to serve as an associate priest at St. Antony's.

I will, however, keep you in my prayers always, and look forward to learning of your progress as you make real your vision of God's call to you in the building of your new church.

Love and blessings to you all,
Elizabeth+



A Message from the Bishops Warden

As my term comes to an end, I sit in awe of what we at St. Antony of Egypt have accomplished in 2014, a most memorable year for all of us! We have acquired the new seven acre Field of Dreams, we have collected pledges far greater than expected to complete phase one of our new church, and we will have the talented firm of Rice Fergus Miller Architect to create the blueprints and commence building!

This is a grand start but we know there is still so much more to be done! The difference is that now, in this new year of 2015, we can move on with more confidence, knowing that without a doubt, we have what it takes! We, here at St. Antony, have discovered that our deep love and strong faith can and does pull us through as we follow the miraculous guidance of what we know to be the Holy Spirit. This is where we will get the fortitude for what lies ahead, moving on to the next phase of God's work through us.

If I may give some advice to the next Bishops Warden, Please, put away any doubts you may have about the job before you. You have a most extraordinary congregation with which to work! You will be amazed just as I have been.

Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of being called your Bishops Warden for 2014. It's been a memorable year, for sure!

Happy New Year!

With God's Peace and my hugs all around,
Carolyn Sorrell



Wednesday Night Program

7:00 pm, January 14, 21, 28 and
February 4 & 11



STEADFAST HOPE

A study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Using "Steadfast Hope"
a DVD curriculum developed by the
Presbyterian Church
and provided by the
Episcopal Peace Fellowship

We'll watch the DVD and have a
discussion on issues such as these:

- The origins of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Common myths and misperceptions about the conflict
- The role of the US government in the conflict and peace process
- Challenges and opportunities that lie ahead in the quest for peace

Steadfast Hope presents a compelling snapshot of the current situation on the ground, highlighting the tragic human costs of war and occupation, as well as an inspiring view of cooperation among Muslim, Jewish, and Christian peacemakers working for justice and reconciliation.

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Starting January 14

Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the lower level of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The lunchtime meal is served every Saturday and is available to anyone who desires a hot meal.

Volunteers from St. Antony help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antony is scheduled to perform these services again on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antony for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you want to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove your name. Thank you.

We really need your help!

John Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



January Birthdays	
01	Chelsea Reeder
05	Tristan Scalf
07	Norma Tipton
09	Heather Carnocki
10	Drew Wagner
	Elizabeth Flagg
13	Stan Marks
	Guy Fulton
	Christina Wentworth
16	Darrow Lindstrum
18	Lily Thompson
	Patrick Foley
21	Glenn Berry
24	Aaron Scalf
27	Daniel Westin
28	Dave Peterson
	Holly Foley

January Anniversaries	
	There are no January Anniversaries

Deadline for the February Glad Tidings is Tuesday, January 20th at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all communications. Thank you.

Financial Report			
Income for	\$19,366.99	Income for 2014	\$163,224.03
Expenses in	\$15,557.14	Expenses for 2014	\$164,643.41
Net in	\$3,809.85	Net for 2014	\$(1,419.38)



January 2015 Schedule

JOB	January 4	January 6 Epiphany (6 pm)	January 11	January 18	January 25
EM 8 am	Bill Reeder	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Bill Reeder
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton	Lynda Loveday	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Lynda Loveday	?	Darrow Lindstrum	Dave & Vivian	Norma Tipton
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell		Olivia Stalter	Ken Stephens	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	Elizabeth Flagg		Kathy Little	Heather Carnocki	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Gail Ferguson		Stu Smith	Gail Ferguson	Ken Stephens
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Christina E.	Carleton M.	Drew W. Mackenzie W. Benjamin W.	Charles S. Christina W. Jason W.	Heather C. Carleton M. Ken S.
GREETER 10 am	Elizabeth & Ray		Heather Carnocki	Tovi	?
USHER 10 am					
BC Person Of the Day	Bill Reeder		Carolyn Sorrell	Sylvia Campbell	Mark Westin
COUNTERS	Jacque Walker Bill Demmon		Heidi F-W Norma Tipton	Chris Crowson Bill Cleveland	Jim Foley Bill Demmon
COFFEE HOUR	Carolyn Sorrell		Liz H./Lora T.	Holly F./Heather G.	Jane S./Carrie R.
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 60:1-6	Genesis 1:1-5	1 Samuel 3:1-10	1 Kings 17:1-9
PSALM	Psalms 84:1-8	Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14	Psalms 29	Psalms 39:1-5, 12-17	Psalms 91:9-16
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a	Ephesians 3:1-12	Acts 19:1-7	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Peter 5:6-10
GOSPEL	Luke 2:41-52	Matthew 2:1-12	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 10:17-21

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	ACOLYTES
8 AM	8 AM	8 AM	Bill Cleveland	Heather C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Dave & Vivian Durfee	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Bill Demmon	Christina E.
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley	Chelsea R.
Elizabeth Moorhead	William Reeder	Lynda Loveday	Norma Tipton	Drew W.
John Steller	Charles Smith	Rod & Marin Mash	Jacque Walker	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)				Christina W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM		Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Tovi Andrews		Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Olivia Stalter	Heather Carnocki		Kate Z.
Kathy & Larry Little	Ken Stephens	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg		
Ken Stephens	Peter Stockwell			
Stu Smith				
Mike Wentworth				
Gail Ferguson				

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am Morning Prayer	2 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	3 1-6 pm Writing Group
4 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	5	6 Epiphany 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Communications Meeting 6 pm Epiphany Service	7 2pm Centering Prayer 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist 5:45 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	8 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4:30 pm Book Group 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	9 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	10 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group
11 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School Annual Reports Due Tuesday >	12 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg. 7 pm Evening Bible Study	13 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer -Standing Comm.-	14 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist 5:45 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	15 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	16 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	17 1-6 pm Writing Group
18 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	19 Martin Luther King 11 am Witty Knitters Newsletter Deadline > 7 pm Evening Bible Study	20 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Communications Meeting 4 pm Worship Planning Meeting	21 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist 5:45 pm Potluck 7 pm Program -----VICAR ON	22 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study VACATION -----	23 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	24 1-6 pm Writing Group
25 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School ~~Celebration Sunday~~ Noon Annual Meeting	26 7 pm Evening Bible Study	27 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	28 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist 5:45 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	29 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study Linda on Vacation Through Tuesday	30 Vicars Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	31 1-6 pm Writing Group

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***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and
welcoming people who worship God,
grow in Christ, and serve others.***

Gather, Grow, and Go!