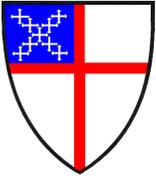


Glad Tidings

June 2015



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Vicar's Voice

On June 25, deputies from all over the Episcopal Church will gather in Salt Lake City for the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church and begin ten days of prayer, worship, legislation and general confusion. There are two noteworthy items that will be addressed at this madcap Episcopaloosa.

First, the Taskforce to Re-imagine the Episcopal Church (TREC) will present its report to convention. Three years ago, the last General Convention charged TREC to “re-imagine” the Episcopal Church so that we can more faithfully be the Church God is calling us to be. The buzzword is that we need to become more “nimble” to respond to a changing world.

The rationale behind the formation of the Taskforce is that the national church has become so bulky and unwieldy that it's no longer an effective organization. There are far too many commissions, committees, and boards, and the once-every-three-years General Convention is too big, too long, and too expensive. There is a longstanding lack of clarity about the relationship between the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies, the staff of the national church, and the Executive Council.

If the church were a house, it would be a jumble of additions, renovations, porches, and sheds of different styles, materials and shapes. It needs to be torn down and rebuilt.

“Re-imagining” is a big word, and it sounds like conjuring up an entirely new vision of church that might not even be recognizable. However, the actual recommendations of the Taskforce, issued in December, were much more prosaic and practical.

They include making shortening the length of General Convention and cutting the number of deputies by one-fourth, merging the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops into one single legislative body, eliminating all commissions, committees and boards except for two, giving the presiding bishop a role more like a CEO in a corporation, cutting the size of the Executive Council by half, and defining the roles of the national staff more clearly.

In my view, the recommendations of the Taskforce are all well and good as far as they go, but they don't really “re-imagine” our church.

The second item of interest at General will be the election of a new Presiding Bishop to succeed the Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, who will end her nine-year term. The four nominees are all men in their late fifties and early sixties. The omission of any women nominees is glaring. However, it turns out that there is only one woman bishop eligible, and she declined nomination. To be eligible, a bishop must have served for five years and be young enough not to reach 72 before their term expires (i.e., not over 63). *(Continued next page)*

The nominees are the Rt. Rev. Thomas Breidenthal (Diocese of Southern Ohio), the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry (North Carolina), the Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas (Connecticut) and the Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith (Southwest Florida).

I would say that all of these nominees are outstanding bishops in their own right and would do an excellent job. None are out of the mainstream of the Episcopal church. I would give Bishop Curry the edge because he is a dynamic preacher and an inspirational figure. However, I don't think any of the nominees will really shake things up or "re-imagine" the church. Pretty much the same old same old.

It's worth noting that our own Bishop Rickel was considered as a possible nominee. I think he could re-invigorate and re-imagine the Episcopal Church... but I'm glad he wasn't selected in the end. I selfishly prefer him to stay with us.

We will continue to pray for our beloved Episcopal Church, that "wonderful and sacred mystery."

Bill

Barn Sale!

Yes, we're getting ready for another Barn Sale! After last years' successful fundraiser, we're attempting to be just as successful this year.

Please be thinking about items you might donate. If you're cleaning out your closet, garage or attic, and have "gently used" household items, please set them aside for the Barn Sale. We'll start collecting them in the barn on Sunday mornings in July. If you need to bring an item earlier, let us know. No clothing, TV's, phones or computers, please.

Also, please sign up on the big board in the narthex to staff the Barn Sale. We need volunteers to sort and price before the Barn Sale, and for volunteers on Friday and Saturday for the Rummage Sale, the Boutique, the Bake Sale, and Refreshments. We hope it will be fun!

The Steering Committee met on Monday, May 18, to start planning and organizing and we have a good start. Please join in and help us get ready. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 2, at 4:00 pm.

Submitted by the Barn Sale Committee



Outreach report

Margaret Rodriguez, director for Stand up for Kids spoke to the Outreach committee. Stand up for Kids assists homeless and at risk kids (age12-24), and assist them in improving their lives. Clothes are very important, but the biggest need is food. Hundreds of weekend meals are provided for take home, or for those in tents and shelters. Personal hygiene items are provided, too. The organization secures many of their contacts thru alternative schools in Kitsap County and via word of mouth, the kids know whom to contact for help. A current goal is to locate a facility to house some teens on a one night at a time basis.

Margaret told us about a Fred Meyer program which sends money from the rewards program at no cost to the customer. Stand up for Kids is one of the recipients. Just go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards, their non-profit # is 85893. All at St Antony's are encouraged to sign up for the rewards program.

In other business, 250.00 was sent to Kitsap Community Resources, 100.00 from the Brandenburg Fund for the Lord's Diner. \$41.00 was turned in Copper Crusade for non budgeted funds.

The necklace Marti Whitaker donated, was purchased by Jean Miller in a silent auction.

Next meeting is June 8th, 2015 at 4:30PM

Liz Haney

St. Antony's t-shirts

I will be putting together an order to have red t-shirts printed with the Episcopal shield design and the words: St. Antony's, Silverdale, WA done in white. Within the next two weeks look for a sign-up pre-order sheet in the Narthex. At that time, I will have prices and will have to know the sizes needed.

This is a neat way to proclaim who we are and to help bind us together as a church.

Penny Whitney

Bishop's Warden



Building Committee

The activities toward our new building are ongoing. While no big meetings or congregation gathers are happening currently much is being done by many members that have joined the Design Committee. Meetings with the architect are occurring every two weeks. There are no designs as of yet but planning and discussions are very productive. Rice Fergus Miller is comfortable with the timeline and should meet all the dates requested. The contract for their services has been provided to the diocese for review and signature. (Since St. Antony's is a mission congregation the diocese signs all contracts) If you have interest in the Design Committee please contact Rich Rogers or any other committee member.

You will be receiving an update from the Capital Campaign Committee in mid June. Sarah has some really good news. Please be sure to read her information.

Currently there are no activities by the Sales and Transition committees.

I would like to express a special thank you to David Sorrell for his work at the new property. David has been clearing the undergrowth in the tree groups and mowing the grass. If you haven't been by lately you should take a look. David has it looking great!

John Stockwell-Chairman

Getting to Know You - Verbal Sketches of St. Antony Parishioners

Mark and Gail Westin were born on opposite edges of the continent (Mark in New York and Gail in Oregon), but, thanks to parental job assignments, they found themselves in the same high school in San Jose, California. Mutual attraction, sparked at a beach party in Santa Cruz before senior year, grew while Mark was in ROTC at the University of Idaho and Gail pursued a degree in Clothing and Textiles at near-by Washington State University. Culmination? Wedding bells in their senior year and the beginning of their peripatetic life together. In the following forty-two years, they moved fourteen times.

Mark's career included a thirty-year stint in the navy serving on three different ships, multiple jobs ashore, and an assignment in Japan where Gail was able to join him. Upon retiring from active duty, he held a position as logistics consultant to the Naval Sea Systems Command and the Navy Shipyards. During this time, Gail was initially employed professionally in the textile trades, but mostly she applied her skills at home especially after the arrival of their two children. Now grown, son Daniel lives in this area and is a musician like his dad - playing violin and mandolin. Daughter Erika lives in Virginia and has blessed them with three young granddaughters.

During their extensive military service, Mark and Gail clung to a long-held dream of moving to the Northwest. The fulfillment of that dream has been a boon for us. Though Mark and Gail came to St. Antony's just two years ago, their involvement in church matters could already cover a life-time of contributions. Along with playing guitar as needed, Mark, now in his second year on Bishop's Committee, has been in charge of advance commitments for the capital campaign. Gail serves on Altar Guild, is a coffee-hour hostess, and regularly bakes our communion bread. She also did a fantastic job chairing Military Appreciation Day this year, and both she and Mark are on the design committee for the new church. Incredibly, they have done all these activities while building a beautiful new house they moved into just a few weeks ago. Gail designed most of the inside décor after going back to school for three years studying Interior Design.

With that project nearing completion, they are now very excited about the plans for the new church. Mark chuckles, "We finished one building project and are ready to start another." They envisage a church that functions like the one Gail, a cradle Episcopalian, grew up in - where, she says, "Church was family and a home for kids." Both are especially hopeful that St. Antony's be able to reach out to young families from the base.

Asked about the "how and why" of their immediate involvement, Mark and Gail had ready answers. First, they had been very active in their church in Virginia and it felt only natural to continue activities here. But they shared another interesting observation. They said they had been following the St. Antony's website for about a year before they came. They felt some familiarity with the congregation even before stepping through the door. Within a month of coming to church, for example, they joined a Tony Trekkers' hike because they knew about the group from what they had read. They admitted that first impressions of the church exterior were not exactly striking. Once inside, however, Mark said, "It was clear these were interesting and committed people with a lot going on." Gail added, "You can't judge by the cover; the church has wonderful people."

We are very blessed that these "two-more" wonderful, energetic, and faithful parishioners have joined our flock.

Submitted by the Welcoming Commission



Stewardship

Greetings from Belgium. I am once again working in Europe for the summer. I miss my Saint Antony's family already and look forward to returning home, at least for a time, in August. While I am away, I began reflecting on three of my favorite Bible verses. Here they are:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 John 4:16

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. ...you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31-32

It is hard to fully explain why I like them so much. Each moves me. The second was my father's favorite and I always feel a connection when I recite it. I know, too, that these three verses help me reflect on my spirituality, of what my 'religion' means to me, to my life, to my family and our place in this world. Certainly when I ponder stewardship and what it means to me and to our congregation, I reflect on these verses. Yes, there is scripture that deals directly with giving, with our obligation to tithe, our responsibilities as good shepherds in the world, our communities, and the church. I read those passages, pray on them, take them to heart, and seek to abide. But I do so in the context of the Word, the love that is God, and Christ's commandments to us to live that love in our relationship with God and with each other.

Bill Reeder

Stewardship Commissioner

Saint Antony's Bishop's Committee



Environment

Working in part with David Sorrell things around the church are running pretty smoothly. We have re-hired Sam's Reasonable Landscaping this year they did a wonderful job last year so let's look forward to wonderful looking church grounds.

We tried to have a church grounds clean up party mostly to do some really good weeding in the flower beds. We had one person show up. I am disappointed that more people weren't willing to come help. We will have to try for another cleanup. Especially before having tons of people on the property for the barn sale.

The other property is really shaping up due to incredible time and love David Sorrell is putting into making it look so nice. We recently got a lawn tractor donated to do a fair some of the mowing so that has really helped keep the fields at bay.

Please help keep me in the loop if you notice things around the church that need some attention.

Caroline Rivers

Environment

June Birthdays	
01	<i>Taylor Tubberville</i>
	<i>Carolyn Leech</i>
03	<i>Elizabeth Stephens</i>
	<i>Jeanne Hummel</i>
07	<i>Loretta McGinley</i>
08	<i>Barbara Stedman</i>
10	<i>Steve Miller</i>
16	<i>Mac Mackimmie</i>
	<i>Luke Rogers</i>
	<i>Stu Smith</i>
18	<i>Gail Westin</i>
19	<i>Lora Thompson</i>
21	<i>Caroline Hoag</i>
23	<i>David Durfee</i>
28	<i>Barbara Berglind</i>
	<i>Daniel Smith</i>
28	<i>Rod Mash</i>

June Anniversaries	
01	<i>Charles & Elizabeth Moorhead</i>
09	<i>Robert & Caroline Hoag</i>
11	<i>Steve & Jean Miller</i>
20	<i>Aaron & Heidi Feenstra- Wilson</i>
	<i>Rod & Marin Mash</i>
22	<i>Peter & Sandy Stockwell</i>
27	<i>Rev. Craig & Victoria Vocelka</i>

Deadline for the July Glad Tidings is Tuesday, June 23 at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all communications. Thank you.



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Ascension Day service on our new property.
 May 14, 2015

June 2015 Schedule

JOB	June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 5	June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 6	June 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7	June 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8
EM 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	John Steller	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Rod & Marin	Darrow Lindstrum	Dave & Vivian	Jacque Walker
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Carolyn Segrist	Ken Stephens	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Carolyn Segrist
LC/NT 10 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Ken Stephens	Kathy Little	Gail Campbell-Ferguson
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Christina E.	Carleton M. Ken Stephens Charles S.	Charles S.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Shane & Allison	Tovi Andrews	Liz Haney	Carole Nau
USHER 10 am	Ray Flagg	Chris Crowson	Carolyn Sorrell	Dave Peterson
BC Person Of the Day	Penny Whitney	Sylvia Campbell	Carrie Rivers	Loretta McGinley
COUNTERS	Bill Demmon Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Norma Tipton Bill Cleveland	Jacque Walker Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Heidi Feenstra-Wilson
COFFEE HOUR	Mark and Gail Westin	Carolyn Sorrell	Youth Group	Sylvia Campbell/Joan W.
1st LESSON	1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	1 Samuel 17:32-49	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
PSALM	Psalm 138	Psalm 20	Psalm 9:9-20	Psalm 130
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
GOSPEL	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strikethrough someone's name means they are unavailable now but plan to come back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 AM	8 AM	8 AM		Shane and Allison C.	Heather C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Dave & Vivian Durfee	Bill Cleveland	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Ray Flagg	Christina E.
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Darrow Lindstrum	Bill Demmon	Bob & Caroline H.	Chelsea R.
Elizabeth Moorhead	William Reeder	Lynda Loveday	Jim Foley	Mac Mackimmie	Drew W.
John Steller	Charles Smith	Rod & Marin Mash	Norma Tipton	Pete Morris	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton		Jacque Walker	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Christina W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM		Roger Zabinski	Jason W.
Gail Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	Tovi Andrews			Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Malcolm & Sylvia C.			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Ken Stephens	Allison Carlson			
Kathy & Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Carolyn Segrist		Liz Haney			
Stu Smith		Carole Nau			
Ken Stephens					
Mike Wentworth					

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting 4 pm Barn Sale Mtg.	3 2pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program 6 pm Scouts	4 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	5 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St. A's Book Group	6 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast with New Fellowship Church 1-6 pm Writing Group
7 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	8 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	9 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer Standing Committee	10 2pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	11 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	12 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	13 9 am Safeguarding God's People 1-6 pm Writing Group
14 Flag Day 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Graduation Recognition Nursery Sunday School	15 11 am Witty Knitters	16 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	17 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	18 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	19 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	20 1-6 pm Writing Group
21 Father's Day 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	22	23 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 10 am Newsletter Deadline	24 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	25 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	26 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	27 9 am Barn Sweep & Set-Up 1-6 pm Writing Group
28 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Fr. Bill's 20th Anniversary of Ordination / Farewell to Jeremy Nursery Sunday School	29	30 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting				

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welcoming people who worship God,
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Gather, Grow, and Go!