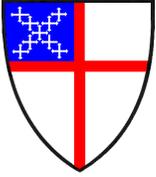


Glad Tidings

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Vicar's Voice

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church has just concluded its every-three-years meeting and I'd like to bring you some of the results. The Convention was held in Salt Lake City this year and met with a warm reception from the people of Salt Lake City (although the temperature was soaring).

The big news is that we elected a new Presiding Bishop for the Episcopal Church. The Presiding Bishop is the formal head of the Episcopal Church, with oversight of all dioceses and bishops. The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, bishop of North Carolina, was elected by the bishops on the first ballot and confirmed enthusiastically by the house of deputies. This is rather unusual - often it will take up to five ballots - and it shows how unified the Convention was in this vote.

I think Bp. Curry is an excellent choice. He is a dynamic preacher and an inspirational figure. I feel that the Episcopal Church has been through years of division over human sexuality issues, and we are now ready to put that behind us and move ahead. The time has come for us to focus on the mission of the church, especially the local parish church, and I think Bp. Curry is just the person to do that.

I encourage you to go online and watch some videos of his preaching. You can find them easily by going to youtube.com and typing "Bishop Michael Curry" into the search bar.

It was widely anticipated that Convention would take up the recommendations of the Task to Re-imagine the Episcopal Church (TREC). However, the response was really rather tepid. A few recommendations made it to the floor and were passed, but not much has really changed. Among other things, it was approved to reduce the number of commissions, committees and advisory boards from 78 to 2, and limit future task forces to a lifetime of three years (the time between conventions).

Another closely watched issue was the issue of same-sex marriage. The question was how far to go in re-writing the canons and rites for marriage. In the end, it was decided to change the canons of the Church to define marriage as between two persons. However, they did not go so far as to change the marriage ceremony in the Prayer Book itself. They did agree to put into place a process to revise the whole prayer book, which will take many years.

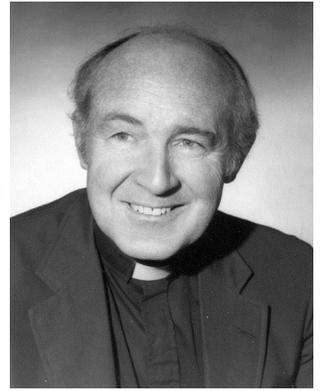
It's noteworthy that when the vote to change the marriage canon was announced, deputies were asked to withhold their applause and celebration in order to show respect for those who disagreed, and this was honored. The tone of the debates was much more civil than earlier conventions (although this may be because the most conservative voices have simply left the Episcopal Church).

Bill

Commemorative Service for Father Joseph P. Carney

Saturday, August 29, 3 pm

Plans are being made to have a special service honoring Father Joseph P. Carney who served for many years at the former St. Charles Episcopal Church in Poulsbo, St. Paul's in Port Gamble, and St. Bede's in Port Orchard. Father Carney passed away on August 19, 2014 on Lopez Island where he had been vicar of Grace Episcopal Church. A **Commemorative Service** for him will be held on Saturday, August 29 at 3:00 pm at the former St. Charles Episcopal Church at 20295 Little Valley Road NE, Poulsbo, WA with Bishop Greg Rickel officiating.



Please contact Judy/Jim Drummond at drummondjudy12@yahoo.com or 360-779-5543 if you have any questions, would like to be part of the ad hoc planning committee, or can commit some time to help make this a special service honoring Farther Joe. We look forward to hearing from you.

Submitted by the ad hoc committee.

(An interesting fact recently learned is that Father Carney's thesis for his Master of Ministry degree from Seattle University in 1986 was titled "Establishing a parish, St. Antony's, Silverdale, Washington.")

Barn Sale

The Barn Sale starts this Friday! Tell all your friends!

We will still be accepting donations this Sunday from 7:30 am to noon. Also Monday through Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 am.

We still have positions open for people to help. Even if you have not signed up to staff the Barn Sale, Boutique, Bake Sale, or the Refreshments, please come and join the fun. We'd love to have volunteers on Friday and Saturday starting at 8:30 am.

Submitted by the Barn Sale Committee



Outreach

Outreach sent \$200 to Central Kitsap Food Bank and as usual \$100 to the Lord's Diner.

The committee will again be buying backpacks and filling them for the school year.

The art show will take place sometime in 2016, interest and input is still very much needed. Art work will include photography, paintings, jewelry, quilts, other ideas?

Our next meeting is Aug 10th, everyone is welcome.

Liz Haney

People's Warden

Please stop by the nursery before or after the 10 o'clock service and say hello to our newest nursery attendants, Eliza (pronounced Eleeza) and Kirsten. Eliza is one of our full-time nursery care workers. Kirsten is our substitute.

Charles Smith



Online Donations to St. Antony's

Now you can donate to St. Antony's online! Go to St. Antony's website at www.saintantonys.org and you will see a tab named "Online Donations". Click on the tab and you will find a form to fill out for online donations. Using the form you can transfer funds from your bank account to St. Antony's bank account using a secure server. If you wish, you can create a profile and set up recurring donations so that a specified amount will be transferred at a schedule you set.

This service is provided to us by the Diocesan Office which offers us access to Vanco Payment Solutions for a very low fee. Many churches in the Diocese use this service for their online donations. The service offered is Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. ACH transactions are secure electronic transfers of authorized payments from one bank account to another. In the near future we will offer donations using credit cards and debit cards as well.

This service allows us to accept donations from parishioners, friends, and anyone interested in supporting St. Antony's. Many people have become accustomed to online banking, and prefer to make their donations online.

Benefits of online donations:

- Broadens appeal by tapping into powerful trends in online banking
- Gives greater control to donors
- Reduces administrative activity
- Eliminates paper forms
- Moves funds quickly and securely
- Shows dollar amounts only, does not disclose your banking information
- Improves communication

Welcome Bags

You all are probably aware of the colorful "Welcome Bags" lined up on the shelf above the coat rack in the narthex. The Welcoming Committee strives to give a bag to guests on their first visit, but it is sometimes hard to do so - especially in summer when attendance by committee members may be more sporadic. We are encouraging everyone in the congregation to "be on the lookout" for visitors, to greet them warmly, and to make sure they are given a bag before they leave. Thank you!

The next meeting of the Welcoming Commission will be Tuesday, August 18 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell
360-779-2720



Worship/Music/Liturgy

Please welcome Chris Eisenberg as our new part-time accompanist. She will be playing this Sunday.

I hope you are you enjoying the summer children's sermons as much as I am.

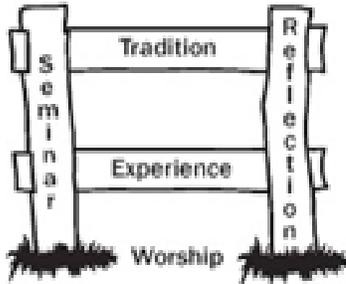
Don't forget to mark your calendar for the All-Church Worship/Holy Eucharist and Picnic! It will be Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30 am at the new property. Please bring a chair and a side dish or dessert to share at the picnic.

Mark Westin



Education for Ministry (EfM)

“Every baptized person is called to ministry”.



The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. During the Service of Confirmation we ask God to “Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them.” EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice which meet on an agreed day/timeframe September through June each year (nine month study cycle). EfM helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together.

Over a four year period, EfM students explore into:

- ◇ First Year: Study the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)
- ◇ Year Two: Study the New Testament
- ◇ Third Year: Study of Christian (church) history
- ◇ Fourth Year: Study in theology, ethics and interfaith.

There is an enrollment fee of \$350 since we are considered “Participants in groups under institutional sponsorship (parochial or diocesan)...” for the year.

For more information: <http://efm.sewanee.edu/>

An information and planning gathering will be held on Sunday, 16th at 1 PM August in the Oliver Room at St Paul’s in Bremerton. New folks are cordially invited! The year starts on Sunday, August 30th at 2:00 pm. Questions? Call Kathy Little 649-8970.

Is EfM calling you?



Communications

The St. Antony Webpage and the St. Antony Facebook Page.

So many people are linked together now days via the internet. While spoken, face-to-face, conversation is still vitally important in relationships, Sunday Sermons, and important meetings (for example), it is becoming more critical to "leverage" the success of websites and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) to the fullest to get information out to large groups and to a broad cross section of diverse people. Our Lord gave us an example of this by using the "internet of his day" (teaching to massed crowds) through the "Sermon on the Mount" where he taught the Beatitudes to thousands in Matthew 5, or taught to no less than 5,000 in *Mark 6* and *Luke 9* (and then fed them with five loaves and two fishes.)

If we want to have improved internal communication among the congregation of St. Antony or external communication with the Silverdale community, the Peninsula Region of the Diocese of Olympia, and other communities we love and serve, we must improve the effectiveness of our two in-place internet sites we currently have: The St. Antony Webpage (www.saintantony.org), and St. Antony's Facebook page.

Here's how you can help get the word out: When you want to get your information of an event out to others - a happening, a class, a party, an outreach opportunity, etc. - please make sure to "share a copy of the info or the photo" with the St. Antony's office (Linda, Fr. Fulton, BC Members) so we can get your information and/or photo loaded onto the appropriate internet site. As many of you know and currently use, we have wonderful photographs of what we've done already loaded on our sites and our calendar can be found on the Website. I'm suggesting that we can use these internet resources much, much more to "Gather, Grow, and Go" in 2015 and 2016.

As we finish the summer with the desire to share with our communities all we did in June, July, and August, and as we start a the new school year in September, and as our Building Program picks up speed, and as we head on to so many wonderful and exciting holidays in the fall and winter months, our internet sites should be bursting with the excitement and blessings which can be found here at St Antony's.

Please communicate with me (Bill Demmon) and other BC members any ideas you have to enhance our communication with all the communities we serve. We have so much to offer. Let's get the "WORD" out.

Warm Regards, Bill Demmon



Mark the Date! All-Church Picnic

Sunday, August 23rd

Our next All-Church Picnic at the new property will be Sunday, August 23rd. The Worship/Holy Eucharist service will start at 10:30 am and the Picnic will start about noon.

There will still be an 8:00 am service at the church for those who do not want to attend the 10:30 service. Please come join us for the picnic at noon.

Please bring a chair and a side dish or dessert to share.

Mark Westin



Bishop's Warden

As many of you know, my focus lately has been on the Barn Sale and on the ordering and printing of St. Antony's t-shirts.

However, I've also done a couple of things which fall into the category of my position as Bishop's Warden. I've acted as a sounding board for Father Bill as he worked to find a new pianist/organist/choir leader and two young women to be attendants in the nursery. Both of these positions impact parishioners at the 10 o'clock service.

Penny Whitney, Bishop's Warden

Stewardship

My time in Europe continues, but thoughts of Saint Antony's and my stewardship obligations are with me even as I am away. I find this a time for reflection as I enjoy a remarkably pleasant Belgian summer but look ahead to the approach of fall and my return to home and family. As I consider all the blessings God has given me and all that are yet to come, I am reminded of one of my favorite readings from first Chronicles:

12 Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. 13 And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. 14 "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. 15 For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. 16 O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. 17 I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. 18 O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

Have a blessed August. I look forward to rejoining you soon.

Bill Reeder



Parish Life

How well do you know your St Antony's Neighbors?

Watch for it this fall - a new fellowship / friendship opportunity. In September, we hope to be launching a number of St Antony's Neighborhood Ministry Groups to provide a vehicle for fellowship, team building, and getting to know the closest of our St Antony's family members a little better, and have some fun in the process. For those who are interested in participating, we will apportion groups of 4 to 6 couples / singles / households - arranged by proximity address into Neighborhood Ministry Groups. A group leader hosts a kickoff event and then the groups are then on their own to plan either monthly or quarterly "fellowship opportunities" for their group as they see fit. They could be anything...a dinner party, a hike, a picnic or BBQ, meet at a restaurant or take in a play or a movie together, go to a ball game, do a service project, have a bible study, help with something at the new property, etc. It's all about team building, fellowship and mutual support; and giving all of us (especially newer folks) a way to get to know people better in an outside the church social setting. More to come about this later, but if you have questions or want to help out...contact Mark & Gail Westin or Loretta McGinley.

Mark Westin & Loretta McGinley

August Birthdays



01	<i>Mardi Dawson</i>
	<i>Emma Caballero</i>
03	<i>Craig Schoenberg</i>
06	<i>Ashton Scalf</i>
08	<i>Allison Carlson</i>
	<i>Robin Schoenberg</i>
	<i>Sarah Rogers</i>
15	<i>Kate Zabinski</i>
22	<i>Tovi Andrews</i>
29	<i>Carmen Morris</i>
30	<i>Aina Zabinski</i>

August Anniversaries



02	<i>Dave & Jan Peterson</i>
07	<i>Michael & Amy Wentworth</i>
16	<i>Pete & Carmen Morris</i>
22	<i>Ray & Elizabeth Flagg</i>
	<i>Aaron & Stacey Scalf</i>
25	<i>Steve & Betty Fabry</i>
30	<i>Dave & Vivian Durfee</i>

Deadline for the September Glad Tidings is Tuesday, August 18th at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all submissions. Thank you.



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August 2015 Schedule

JOB	August 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost	August 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost	August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	John Steller	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod & Marin	Dave & Vivian	Darrow Lindstrum
EM 10 am	Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Ken Stephens	Charles Smith	Carolyn Segrist
LC/OT 10 am	Kathy Little	Ken Stephens	Larry Little	Jim Foley	Stu Smith
LC/NT 10 am	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Carolyn Segrist	Ken Stephens	Kathy Little
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Ken S.	Charles S.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina E. Mackenzie W. Drew W.	
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Allison Carlson	Carole Nau	Liz Haney	Malcolm & Sylvia
USHER 10 am	Roger Zabinski	Pete Morris	Carolyn Sorrell	Allison & Shane C.	Dave Peterson
BC Person Of the Day	Bill Demmon		Loretta McGinley	Mark Westin	Sylvia Campbell
COUNTERS	Bill Demmon Norma Tipton	Jacque Walker Bill Cleveland	Chris Crowson Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Jim Foley Norma Tipton	Bill Cleveland Bill Demmon
COFFEE HOUR	Allison Carlson	Amy Wentworth	Heather Carnocki	Carolyn Sorrell	Holly Foley & Heather George
1st LESSON	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43	Song of Solomon 2:8-13
PSALM	Psalm 51:1-13	Psalm 130	Psalm 111	Psalm 84	Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 6:10-20	James 1:17-27
GOSPEL	John 6:24-35	John 6:35, 41-51	John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be 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		Jim Smith	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)		Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Christina W.
10 AM	10 AM			Roger Zabinski	Jason W.
Gail Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	10 AM			Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Tovi Andrews			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Ken Stephens	Malcolm & Sylvia C.			
Kathy & Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Allison Carlson			
Carolyn Segrist		Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Stu Smith		Liz Haney			
Ken Stephens		Carole Nau			
Mike Wentworth					

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Barn Sale! 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	3	4 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	5 2pm Centering Prayer	6 9 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Book Group 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	7 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	8 1-6 pm Writing Group
9 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	10 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer Standing Committee	12 2 pm Centering Prayer	13 9 am Morning Prayer 6:30 pm BC Meeting	14 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	15 1-6 pm Writing Group
16 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	17 11 am Witty Knitters 10 am Newsletter Deadline >	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Mtg. 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	19 2 pm Centering Prayer	20 9 am Morning Prayer	21 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	22 1-6 pm Writing Group
23 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist & All Church Picnic	24	25 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	26 2 pm Centering Prayer	27 9 am Morning Prayer	28 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	29 1-6 pm Writing Group 3 pm Commemorative Service for Fr. Joseph P. Carney at St. Charles
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