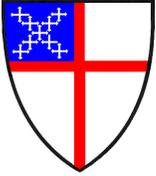


Glad Tidings

January 2016



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Vicar's Voice

There are several important events coming up in January that I'd like to draw your attention to. The first is a very exciting concert that our organist Chris Eisenberg has arranged for us on Saturday, January 2, at 7 pm. Maria is an award-winning American composer of classical music, and a critically acclaimed violinist, violist and pianist. Her husband Scott is an equally brilliant violist. Maria is the daughter of the Academy Award winning film score composer, Alfred Newman, and the cousin of the pop composer, Randy Newman. Maria prefers to perform at "boutique" concerts in small settings like St. Antony's. What an opportunity!

The next event is, of course, the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 6, which we will celebrate with Eucharist at 5:30 followed by a potluck with the Three Kings. Don't miss it!

Near the end of the month we will hold our Annual Meeting and Architect's Presentation at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 30. The Annual Meeting will include our usual reports and the elections of Bishop's Committee members and diocesan convention delegates. After that, we'll hear from our architects, Steve Rice and his team. They'll show us the plans we have made so far and explain how we came to those decisions. The architects and the design committee have been working hard for over six months, and we think you'll be fascinated by the results.

The next day, Sunday, January 31, Bishop Greg Rickel will make his visitation to St. Antony's at both the 8 and 10 am Eucharists. He'll confirm two of our fine young people, Aina Zabinsky and Benjamin Wentworth, and at least one adult. If you would like to take this opportunity to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please speak with me.

When a person is confirmed, they make a mature public affirmation of their faith, recommit themselves to the responsibilities of their baptism, and receive laying on of hands by a bishop. If you want to be received into the Episcopal Church from another denomination, you may be confirmed or received by the bishop. This who have experienced a renewal of faith or desire to renew their Christian commitment may also reaffirm their baptismal vows before the bishop.

Bill

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter. Sunday, December 27th will be my last Sunday at St. Antony's as I have accepted a call to be the Vicar at Faith Episcopal Church.

Many of you are acquainted with Faith and know of their journey and history. It was after much prayer and many discussions with Fr. Bill, my spiritual director, the Bishop, and the people of Faith Episcopal Church that I decided to accept this call. It is a part time position and my hope is that we can grow to the point that they can afford to call a full time priest.

My time at St Antony's has truly been a blessing. You have helped me in so many ways. You have helped me grow into ordained ministry. I will miss you. I think of the words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians, "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in everyone of prayers for all of you".

I ask that you keep the people of Faith Episcopal Church and me in your prayers as we all work together to build the City of God. And know that you are in mine.

And finally, thank you for all the cards and prayers for my recovery after getting my new knee. Your prayers are working and I'm doing great with the rehab!

With love and blessings, Craig



Faith in Formation

Journey to Adulthood (J2A) is getting ready for the Bishop's visit on the 31st.

Please join me in thanking Sarah Rogers for all her work to put together the Children's Pageant. Thank you Sarah.

Charles Smith
Faith Formation Commissioner

People's Warden

This year's annual meeting will be Saturday, January 30, starting at 10:00 am. The Bishop's Committee decided to move it to a Saturday this year for a couple of reasons. We want to avoid competing events on the traditional date (last Sunday of January). Bishop Greg Rickel will be visiting St. Antony's on Sunday, January 31st. We also want to provide adequate time for the building committee's design team to present their work.

Additional details for the annual meeting are covered in other articles in this newsletter.

Charles Smith, People's Warden

From the Altar/Flower Guild

Putting the swag together was such fun! After the men's breakfast the men cleared the Narthex, spread the tarps, started hauling in the greens, cutting and sizing them to manageable sizes and wiring bundles of greens to a big rope, and lastly attaching holly. It was a great work party and sharing time of stories and adventures. In the meantime in the barn work was going on to make the wreaths. Thank you John and Debbie Stockwell and Carrie Rivers for their masterpieces!

The response to the request to sign-up for poinsettias/Christmas flowers was wonderful and we are most grateful. Any money left over from Christmas will be used for supplies and for Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps on Sundays when there are no sign-ups and for special occasions such as the visit from the Bishop is on January 31st.

Please note that there are still opportunities to fill in the blanks for Altar flowers and Sanctuary lamps between now and Lent. Thanks so much and have a happy and blessed New Year!

Caroline Hoag



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 9, 2016.**

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



From this...

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to David Sorrell for making our new property look wonderful, and for doing all that you do for our current church grounds and for our church. You truly are our unsung hero!

...to this



Legacy Gifts To St. A's For The Future

"People have made at least a start at understanding the meaning of life when they plant shade trees under which they know full well they will never sit" ---Adapted from David Elton Trueblood

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As Christians, we begin and end our lives in faith, and during our lifetime demonstrate our faith as active members of the Christian community through our involvement at St. Antony's. We celebrate, grow, struggle and mourn together. Accordingly, there could be no better place to consider our own mortality and the legacy we would like to leave at the end of our lives. Bequests and other planned gifts enable us to continue our stewardship commitment within our faith community of St Antony's. Names of those who have already given or remembered St. Antony in their will are listed on the Legacy Society plaque in the Parish Hall.

We are thankful that recently Ray and Elisabeth Flagg have remembered St Antony in their wills. They are now members of St Antony's Legacy Society and they concurrently become members of The Bishop's Society.

Submitted by Chris Crowson



Happy New Year! Yea; 2016 is here.

What does that new year's greeting communicate to you?

How about this: In the latter part of 2nd Corinthians 5:17, it says ... *The old has gone, the new is here!* Or put it another way: There is a reason that a rear view mirror is so small and the windshield is so big: Where you're headed is much more important than what you've left behind

However, it is still important to take stock of our actions and listen to the results of what happened in 2015. Therefore, within the first month of 2016 we will hold our Annual Meeting, where communication among all of us here at St Antony is so important. There will be reports - written and oral; there will be listening and a time for questions on all aspects of what has happened and what direction we are headed here at St. Antony's. I do hope all members of St. Antony attend the Annual Meeting so lively and effective communication can occur among the majority of the St. Antony community. Did we Gather? Did we Grow? Did we Go? How will we gather, grow, and go in 2016?

The Annual Meeting is also a time to wonder what 2016 holds for each of us, for St. Antony's, and for the community around us which we serve. The Bible tells us not to worry but be diligent and trust in God: Proverbs 3: 5-10:

[5] Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; [6] in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. [7] Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. [8] This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. [9] Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first-fruits of all your crops; [10] then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Welcome to 2016.

Most Warmly, Bill Demmon
Communications Commissioner

The Epiphany

of our Lord Jesus Christ

Wednesday, January 6, 2016



5:30 Holy Eucharist

6:15 Potluck Dinner with King's Cake

7:00 Missionaries Larry and Amanda Ray

Celebrate Epiphany with Eucharist and the Three Kings procession at 5:30, followed by a potluck supper at 6:30 with the King's Cake.

Afterwards, we'll hear from missionaries Larry and Amanda Ray, who with their six children are serving in South Sudan.

Concert at St. Antony's

Maria Newman

with

Scott Hosner

7:00 PM

Saturday, January 2, 2016

Maria is an award-winning American composer of classical music, and a critically acclaimed violinist, violist and pianist. Her husband Scott is an equally brilliant violist. Maria is the daughter of the Academy Award winning film score composer, Alfred Newman, and the cousin of the pop composer, Randy Newman. She is the founder of the Malibu Friends of Music in Malibu, California, a musical organization that benefits the arts in the surrounding area. Join us for a "boutique" concert for brilliant musicians with a goodwill offering, part of which will benefit St. Antony's.



Parish Life

2016 is a year of change for our St. Antony church community. Continued building project planning, the sale of our current property, planning our move, watching the new church being built, and moving into our new church home all lie ahead in months to come. Change often sparks anxiety, confusion, resentment and excitement. How can we continue to experience the presence of God and enjoy the richness of parish life in the midst of these changes?

Our faith teaches we are a people of hope. God is always present, both in times of stability and change. We know that church is not just the building we occupy, but rather the felt experience of God among people gathered in Christian community to fellowship, worship and do God's work. Remaining open to God's presence as we continue to participate in parish life activities will help us navigate the exciting changes to come in 2016.

Reminder: Small Neighborhood Group Ministry. Our small neighborhood groups have been successful this fall with both individual group events, and by combined events with other groups. We hope you will continue to support this team building ministry into the new year.

Please contact Mark Westin or Loretta McGinley for further information.

Submitted by Loretta McGinley, Parish Life Co-Commissioner



Free! Free! Free! - Bulletin board space on the new bulletin board

~~The bulletin board can be found around the corner in the narthex opposite the door to the social hall.~~

Do you have an event of interest to publicize? A photo or inspirational message to share? A poem, thought, cartoon or joke that could brighten someone's day? A need: a tool to borrow, help with a task, or a recommendation for a service?

The bulletin board is intended to be a place where parishioners can share items of interest others might enjoy, or seek information they might need. Three by five cards are available for your use to the left of the board. You are invited to engage in this easy, reliable, old-fashioned (non-Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) way of communicating with fellow church-goers.

Our thanks to Tovi Andrews for initiating and coordinating this project and to her son for helping to install the board.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell, Welcoming Commission



St. Antony's Youth (SAY)

We had fun baking and decorating cookies on the 12th of December. We hope you were among those who came for the Parish Life cookie exchange, Christmas Carol sing-along and snacking on the cookies we prepared. Those who came indicated they had fun. So did the youth group. Please look for us to do this again next Advent.

The youth passed on exchanging gifts among themselves this year. Instead we opted to adopt two Christmas Angels.

Upcoming events:

- Diocesan Winter HYC (High school Youth Churchperson) conference, 23-24 January. High school youth, grades 9-12, are invited to this conference which will be held at Camp Berachah, Auburn. Cost \$50.00. If families have reservations about using host homes, this is the conference to attend. We will be staying onsite at the camp and will have access to additional recreation opportunities, like swimming and a climbing wall. Encourage your youth group to attend. The conference begins on Saturday at 9:00 AM and concludes on Sunday at 12:30 PM. This is also the conference where the new youth council is seated and will do planning for upcoming conferences. New council members will remain after the conference itself, meeting from 1:00 until 6:00 PM.
- Youth group fundraiser - Spaghetti Dinner, 13 February.
- Diocesan Spring HYC conference, 8-10 April. This conference is being hosted at Emmanuel, Mercer Island. Cost \$35.00
- Diocesan Spring JYC (Junior high school Youth Churchperson) conference, 29 April - 1 May (tentative date). Junior high school youth, grades 6-9, are invited to this conference which will be held at St. Benedict, Lacey. Cost \$35.00
- Youth Sunday - the next youth Sunday will be in May, the exact date has not been determined yet.
- Diocesan 6-Day Summer Camp, 17-23 July for youth who have finished grades 9-12.

Charles Smith
Youth Group Liaison





January Birthdays

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|----|----------------------------|
| 01 | <i>Chelsea Reeder</i> |
| 05 | <i>Tristan Scalf</i> |
| 06 | <i>Larry Kaminski</i> |
| 07 | <i>Norma Tipton</i> |
| 09 | <i>Heather Carnocki</i> |
| 10 | <i>Elizabeth Flagg</i> |
| | <i>Drew Wagner</i> |
| 13 | <i>Stan Marks</i> |
| | <i>Guy Fulton</i> |
| | <i>Christina Wentworth</i> |
| 16 | <i>Darrow Lindstrum</i> |
| 18 | <i>Lily Thompson</i> |
| | <i>Patrick Foley</i> |
| 24 | <i>Aaron Scalf</i> |
| 27 | <i>Daniel Westin</i> |
| 28 | <i>Dave Peterson</i> |
| | <i>Holly Foley</i> |



January Anniversaries

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| | <i>None this month.</i> |
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Deadline for the February Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, January 26th** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Deadline for the **2015 Annual Report** is Monday, January 11. Anyone entering reports to the Annual report do so by that day. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Email Address Change

Carole Nau
bunenau@gmail.com

(Please note all new people and changes in your directory.)

January 2016 Schedule

| JOB | January 3
2nd Sunday after
Christmas | January 6
The Epiphany
5:30 pm | January 10
The Baptism of our
Lord Jesus Christ | January 17
2nd Sunday after
The Epiphany | January 24
3rd Sunday after
The Epiphany | January 31
4th Sunday after
The Epiphany |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| EM 8 am | Donna Hilton | | Ruth Lindstrum | Donna Hilton | Charles Smith | Ruth Lindstrum |
| LC/OT & NT 8 am | John Steller | | Norma Tipton | Ruth Lindstrum | Lynda Loveday | John Steller |
| GREETER 8 am | Jacque Walker | | Darrow Lindstrum | Jim Smith | Rod & Marin Mash | Darrow Lindstrum |
| | | | | | | |
| EM 10 am | Charles Smith | Ruth Lindstrum | Peter Stockwell | Kathy Little | Penny Whitney | Charles Smith |
| LC/OT 10 am | Larry Little | | Jim Foley | Larry Little | Ken Stephens | Kathy Little |
| LC/NT 10 am | | | Kathy Little | Ken Stephens | Jim Foley | Larry Little |
| ACOLYTES 10 am | Kate Z.
Aina Z.
Christina W. | | Heather C. | Charles S. | Christina E.
Drew W.
Mackenzie W. | Benjamin W.
Christina W.
Jason W. |
| GREETER 10 am | Carole Nau | | Liz Haney | Nancy Ladenberger | Sylvia & Malcolm | Tovi Andrews |
| USHER 10 am | Dave & Jan | | Chris Crowson | Dave & Jan | Carolyn & David | Chris Crowson |
| BPOD | R | | | Sylvia Campbell - R | Mark Westin | Loretta M. - R |
| COUNTERS | Nancy Ladenberger
Bill Demmon | | Heidi F-W
Norma Tipton | Chris Crowson
Jacque Walker | Norma Tipton
Bill Cleveland | Bill Demmon
Jim Foley |
| COFFEE HOUR | Ken & Loretta | | Heather Carnocki | Carolyn Sorrell | Melanie Reeder | Westin/Rogers |
| Eucharistic Visitors | Loretta McGinley | | Beth Rohlfing | Tovi Andrews | Kathy Little | Loretta McGinley |
| 1st LESSON | Jeremiah 31:7-14 | Isaiah 60:1-6 | Isaiah 43:1-7 | Isaiah 62:1-5 | Nehemiah
8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Kings 17:1-9 |
| PSALM | Psalms 84 | Psalms 72 | Psalms 29 | Psalms 36:5-10 | Psalms 19 | Psalms 91:9-16 |
| 2nd LESSON | Ephesians
1:3-6, 15-19a | Ephesians
3:1-12 | Acts 8:14-27 | 1 Corinthians
12:1-11 | 1 Corinthians
12-31a | 1 Peter 5:6-10 |
| GOSPEL | Matthew
2:13-15, 19-23 | Matthew 2:1-12 | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 | John 2:1-11 | Luke 4:14-21 | Mark 10:17-21 |

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 | Bill Cleveland | Shane and Allison C. | Heather C. |
| Donna Hilton | Donna Hilton | Donna Hilton | Chris Crowson | Chris Crowson | Christina E. |
| Ruth Lindstrum | Ruth Lindstrum | Darrow Lindstrum | Bill Demmon | Ray Flagg | Drew W. |
| Lynda Loveday | Elizabeth Moorhead | Lynda Loveday | Jim Foley | Pete Morris | Mackenzie W. |
| Elizabeth Moorhead | Bill Reeder | Rod & Marin Mash | Karen Hauser | Dave & Jan Peterson | Benjamin W. |
| John Steller | Charles Smith | Jim Smith | Nancy Ladenberger | Dave & Carolyn S. | Christina W. |
| Norma Tipton | | Jacque Walker | Norma Tipton | Roger Zabinski | Jason W. |
| Mardi Dawson (sub) | | | Jacque Walker | | Aina Z. |
| 10 AM | 10 AM | 10 AM | Heidi Feenstra-Wilson | | Kate Z. |
| Shane Carlson | Carolyn Segrist | Tovi Andrews | | | |
| Gail Ferguson | Shane Carlson | Malcolm & Sylvia C. | | | |
| Elizabeth Flagg | Kathy Little | Allison Carlson | | | |
| Jim Foley | Charles Smith | Ray & Elizabeth Flagg | | | |
| Karen Hauser | Peter Stockwell | Liz Haney | | | |
| Kathy & Larry Little | Penny Whitney | Nancy Ladenberger | | | |
| Stu Smith | | Carole Nau | | | |
| Ken Stephens | | | | | |
| Mike Wentworth | | | | | |

January 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 New Year's Day
Vicar's Day Off | 2
1-6 pm Writing Group
7 pm Maria Newman & Scott Hosfeld Concert |
| 3
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
Nursery / Sunday School | 4
9 am Morning Prayer | 5
7 am Sonshine Fellowship

6 pm Scouts | 6 The Epiphany
9 am Morning Prayer
2 pm Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Epiphany Holy Eucharist
Followed by a Potluck | 7
Noon Vicar's Bible Study
4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood
7 pm Building Committee Meeting | 8
Vicar's Day Off | 9
1-6 pm Writing Group |
| 10
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
Nursery / Sunday School | 11
9 am Morning Prayer
4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.
Annual Reports Due | 12
7 am Sonshine Fellowship

Standing Committee | 13
9 am Morning Prayer
2 pm Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
6:15 pm Potluck
7 pm Program | 14
Noon Vicar's Bible Study
4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood
6:30 pm BC Meeting | 15
Vicar's Day Off | 16
1-6 pm Writing Group |
| 17
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
Nursery / Sunday School | 18 Martin Luther King
9 am Morning Prayer
11 am Witty Knitters | 19
7 am Sonshine Fellowship
4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.. | 20
9 am Morning Prayer
2 pm Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
6:15 pm Potluck
7 pm Program | 21
Noon Vicar's Bible Study
4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood | 22
Vicar's Day Off | 23
1-6 pm Writing Group |
| 24
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost
Nursery / Sunday School | 25
9 am Morning Prayer | 26
7 am Sonshine Fellowship
10 am Newsletter Deadline

6pm Scouts | 27
9 am Morning Prayer
2 pm Centering Prayer
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist
6:15 pm Potluck
7 pm Program | 28
Noon Vicar's Bible Study
4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood | 29
Vicar's Day Off | 30
1-6 pm Writing Group

10 am Annual Meeting |
| 31
8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist
Bishop's Visitation | | | | | | |

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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!