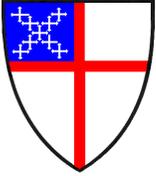


Glad Tidings

April 2016



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

At our Bishop's Committee retreat in February, we agreed that our main goal this year is to begin making the transition to our new church. Of course this includes the physical transition of moving our things to the new building, but there's so much more.

There's a saying, "We shape our buildings, and then our buildings shape us." Our new building will give us the opportunity to do things we haven't done before and to change what we're already doing. Now is the time to dream and imagine what we could be in the future. We hope to be in the new church by Easter 2017.

For instance, how will we decorate our new worship space? Some things will be the same, like our large brass cross, but other things will be new. What kind of new hangings for the altar and the backdrop can we create? How can we use our new space creatively? How will coffee hour change?

If new families are attracted to our church, will we have the capacity to incorporate them into our church life? We'll need to have plenty of teachers and classes for Christian education. What new programs might we need to put in place? Will we be able to invite new children into our acolyte program as soon as they start coming?

Would we want to re-invigorate our men's group or other ministries that might take on new life in our new church? What new offerings might we want to create for families from Bangor Base that we hope to attract? How might we reach out to these families to let them know we're at their doorstep?

Maybe we'll find new ways to use our grounds. Some people have mentioned a community garden, a labyrinth, walking paths, and picnic areas. How can we create these to help serve the people in our neighborhood? How can we make our church a community asset? What needs might we fill?

All these are questions for us to ponder as we imagine our new facility. I hope that we'll see the transition to our new property as not just a re-location, but more of a re-imagining. In the coming year, let's open ourselves to the Spirit of God as we brainstorm the possibilities.

Bill

People's Warden

Planning for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 has begun. We will be working with New Fellowship Church this year. They have requested that we hold VBS October 6-8. On Thursday the 6th and Friday the 7th the program will be in the evening from 6 PM to 8 PM. On Saturday the 8th VBS will be 10 AM to noon.

Please see Charles Smith for more information.

St. Antony's Youth

Happy Easter. I trust everyone enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt.

Summer Camp is coming. The brochures for Camp Huston have arrived and are available on the Sunday School and Youth Group bulletin board at the top of the stairs. On the same bulletin board there is information about the diocesan summer camp scholarship process. I would be happy to answer any questions you have.

Submitted by Charles Smith

Parish Life

Tulips, daffodils, budding trees - springtime bursts with joy. In keeping with the season, several upcoming events celebrate both new life and renewal.

Baby Shower for Military Mothers-to-Be. St. Antony's will assist the military service organization, Operation Homefront, by hosting a baby shower for 75 local military mothers-to-be on 2 April from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Attracting military families offers us potential for growth as we move ahead to our new church home. 6-8 volunteers are needed to help that day. Call Gail Westin at 360-813-3329 if you can lend a hand.

Baby Shower for Gwen Carlson. A special event is planned in honor of Allison and Shane Carlson's recent successful adoption of little Gwen from China. Kathy Little is hosting a baby shower for our newest church member on 16 April at 2 p.m. in the church portable. There is a gift registry at Target. Clothing size is 2T or 24 months; shoe size 5. Come celebrate Gwen's happy arrival to the Carlson's and to our church family.

Blessing for Married Couples. All St. Antony married couples are invited to a special service on 30 April at 5 p.m. for a blessing of marital vows. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the special sacrament of marriage, and to renew continued loving commitment to one another. Following a short service, all are invited to dine at a local restaurant. Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors. Visitors are available to provide the Eucharist to homebound parishioners who are unable to attend church. Please contact the church office to request a visit.

Submitted by Loretta McGinley



Tony's Trekkers

Tony's Trekkers is for anyone interested in hiking, seeing new sights and having a good time. Please contact Rod or Marin Mash for more information on how to join this fun group. 360-437-0853.



This picture is of our February hike to Ukeland Tree Farm at Kitsap

of our February hike to Ukeland Tree Lake.

Cursillo

There are still a few openings for people interested in participating in the next Cursillo. It will be held May 20-22. Please see any Cursillo graduate for more information about Cursillo or to inquire about signing up.

Submitted by Charles Smith



Kairos

Please give consideration to supporting the upcoming Kairos weekend by praying for the candidates and team during the Kairos event. A signup sheet is located in the Narthex through April 10th. A half sheet of prayer suggestions is available near the signup sheet.

Related notes:

- Kairos is an ecumenical prison ministry in which the Episcopal Church participates.
- Charles Smith will be representing St. Antony's on the team for Kairos 58 at Monroe.
- The weekend is April 14-17.
- Prayer can be offered from wherever you are.
- First name is sufficient on the sign up. It is used to show the candidates that the church is bigger than those in the room and that we care about finding and being known by Christ. Our goal is to cover the entire weekend in prayer.

Please see Charles Smith for more information.

Faith Formation

A major theme for 2016 within St. Antony's is the idea of Transitioning. There is a lot to come in the future for our church both physically and figuratively. The future of our Sunday School falls within this plan of looking forward. Within the next few years there will be a surge of school age children entering our Sunday School program, we already have many within our congregation that will be old enough to start attending Sunday School and we expect more families to join once we are in our new building! With this being said, we would like to start thinking and planning ahead now for the wonderful things to come.

So I ask that if anyone has any ideas or interest in volunteering with our Sunday School to please speak with either our Sunday School Director, Melanie Reeder or the Faith Formation BC members, Charles Smith and Sarah Rogers. The idea is that if we plan now, when the time comes it will not be overwhelming for anyone, and our children will receive the gift of the knowledge of God's love.

Submitted by: Sarah Rogers

Communications

Communication thoughts for April 2016:

- ◇ With Easter Sunday just past (and it sure was early this year, wasn't it?), that opens the rest of April and part of May as a great time to do communication-type things from our "springtime wish list."
 - Reading that section of the Bible you've always wanted to:
 - i. And then finding the time to share with others what you discovered on how God is communicating with you through reading of his Word.
 - Following up on your *two-way communication* list with God, - commonly called *A Prayer List*:
 - i. How many items of Answered Prayer can you note?
 - ii. As you pray, jot down notes about your new communications (i.e. update your Prayer List) about your "talks with God."
 - Actively communicate your Attitude of Gratitude.:
 - i. Easter, Spring Time, Longer and Warmer days, there is so much to be thankful for.
 - ii. How can you share with others your amazement and joy of the wonderful things God is doing for you this Easter and spring season?
 - Talk to your body:
 - i. Yep, it is "that" time again for a familiar (reoccurring?) event to commune joyfully with your cells and muscles ... with the activity of "getting outside and walking."
 - ii. A walk gives your some more private time to communicate: A time to listen to the quiet around you, or to children playing, or the birds awaking and singing in the early morning. Using a smart phone or portable CD player, you can even "read" a book during your walk.
 - iii. A walk gives you the time to capture the wonderful smell of another God-given new day as you set out on that 1st step you dreamed about during the cold winter rains: That post-winter daily walk to see the new flowers, the beautiful sunrises or sunsets, or to enjoy the chat with a walking companion.
- ◇ April is also a good time to ponder what wonder and growth spiritually can happen to you as God speaks afresh to you over the next five or six weeks about the anniversary of His marvelous and promised gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (May 15th). (See Joel 2:28, John 16:7, and Act 2:1-11)

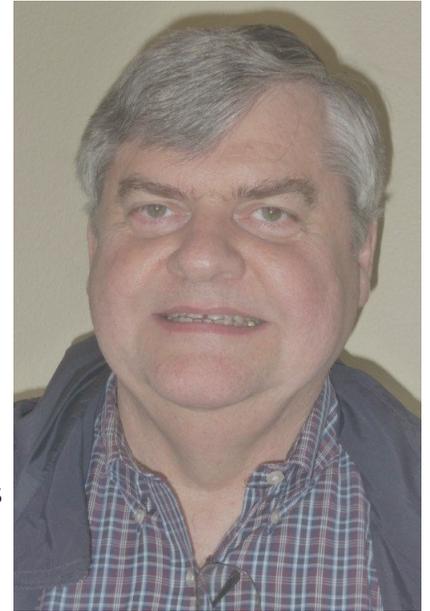
Happy Springtime Communicating,

Bill Demmon; Communications Commissioner, St. Antony's BC

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

As retirement considerations became a reality, Gary Hicks had little hesitation deciding where he wanted to live. He had been attracted to the Pacific Northwest since the early 90's when he began visiting his sister in Forks and his mother in Sequim. Since he had had six years active duty on nuclear submarines and an additional seventeen years in the naval reserve as an Engineering Duty Officer, the concentration of facilities available here to naval retirees was an added draw.

During his military service, a degree in general engineering from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) served him well. It also led to an MBA from the University of California (Berkeley) and a thirty-year career as an engineering consultant and project manager. Licensed as both a mechanical and electrical engineer, Gary's expertise is in the area of computerized control systems with experience in a variety of industries - power, pharmaceuticals, and mining, for example. His work covered much of the United States from the Mississippi westward, and he had projects in Alaska, Canada, and Mexico as well. More recently he held a management position with HDR Engineering in Sacramento as Engineering Director for Hydropower Services.



Though "officially" retired, Gary still has clients requesting his services so absences from home are sometimes required. For the most part, however, he is able to pursue several special interests and hobbies. An avid hiker, he participates in outings with Tony's Trekkers and the Monday Hikers. His life-long interest in photography led him to join a club in Silverdale where he is taking a course to enhance his skills using a digital camera. Amateur radio is another interest. Recently he was pleased to attain his second level General License in that field. Then there's one more area he hopes to pursue before too long - boating. He has always been interested in sailing, crewed on a boat in San Diego, and hopes some day to crew again or even have a boat of his own.

Enthusiastic as he is with the Pacific Northwest, Gary is equally pleased to have found a church to his liking. An Episcopalian for many years, he did a bit of general exploring before an Internet search led him to St. Antony. Here, in his words, he "found a perfect fit."

We are very pleased that Gary's move last July from Folsom, California to Port Ludlow also brought him to our congregation. We look forward to expanding our "getting to know you" acquaintance in the days to come.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell

From the Altar / Flower Guild

A note of thanks to all of you who have donated so generously to the Easter flowers. We are most grateful for all the support we always receive to make our Altar look so beautiful. The Altar lilies and azaleas will go out this Sunday, the those in need of a lift. The flower ministry at St. A's is important to all and we appreciate your continued support for the Altar flowers and Sanctuary lamps. Please take a look at the sign-up folder in the Narthex. There are many opportunities to fill in the blanks for the weeks ahead. Thank you very much! Caroline Hoag.





April Birthdays

01	David Ferguson
04	Pete Morris
16	Eric & Erica Nau
12	Jan Peterson
16	Carolyn Segrist
	Olivia Stalter
17	Aaron Feenstra-Wilson
21	Dean Schoenberg
24	Donald Fox
25	Sandy Stockwell
26	William George
30	Marin Mash



April Anniversaries

01	Larry & Kathy Little
03	Bill & Elisabeth Demmon
05	Rich & Sarah Rogers
13	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell
17	Richard & Robin Schoenberg
25	John & Janet Steller
26	David & Carolyn Sorrell

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, April 19th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Financial Report

Income for February	\$15,384.24	Income for 2016	\$37,026.69
Expenses in February	\$16,730.40	Expenses for 2016	\$34,728.24
Net in	\$(1,346.16)	Net for 2016	\$2,298.45

April 2016 Schedule

JOB	April 3 The 2nd Sunday of Easter	April 10 The 3rd Sunday of Easter	April 17 The 4th Sunday of Easter	April 24 The 5th Sunday of Easter
EM 8 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Lynda Loveday	Donna Hilton	John Steller	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Rod & Marin	Darrow L.	Lynda Loveday	Jim Smith
EM 10 am	Mary Zabinski	Charles Smith	Kathy Little	Shane Carlson
LC/OT 10 am	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Kathy Little
LC/NT 10 am	Ken Stephens	Shane Carlson	Ken Stephens	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Charles S.	Heather C.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina E.
GREETER 10 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Liz Haney	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau
USHER 10 am	Rich & Sarah	Shane Carlson	Chris Crowson	Dave & Jan
BPOD	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley R		Bill Demmon R
COUNTERS	Nancy Ladenberger Jim Foley	Chris Crowson Bill Cleveland	Norma Tipton Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Bill Demmon Nancy Ladenberger
COFFEE HOUR	Melanie Reeder	Allison Carlson	Carolyn Sorrell	Sandy Stockwell
Eucharistic Visitors	Loretta McGinley	Kathy Little	Beth Rohlfing	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Acts 5:7-32	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 11:1-18
PSALM	Psalm 150	Psalm 30	Psalm 23	Psalm 148
2nd LESSON	Revelation 1:4-8	Revelation 5:11-14	Revelation 7:9-17	Revelation 21:1-6
GOSPEL	John 20:19-31	John 21:1-19	John 10:22-30	John 13:31-35

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

April 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2 10am Operation Homefront Baby Shower 1-6 pm Writing Group
3 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	4 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm J 2 Adulthood	5 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	6 2pm Centering Prayer 6 pm Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	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 3 pm J 2 Adulthood 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	12 7 am Sonshine Fellowship No Standing Committee	13 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	14 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	15 Vicar's Day Off	16 9 am Military Appreciation Day 1-6 pm Writing Group 2 pm Baby Shower For Gwen Carlson
17 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	18 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 3 pm J 2 Adulthood	19 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 11 am Newsletter Deadline	20 2 pm Centering Prayer	21 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	22 Vicar's Day Off	23 1-6 pm Writing Group
24 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	25 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm J 2 Adulthood	26 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg. 6pm Scouts	27 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	28 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	29 Vicar's Day Off	30 1-6 pm Writing Group 5 pm Renewal of Wedding Vows followed by dinner at a local restaurant

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