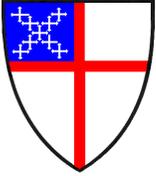


Glad Tidings

April 2017



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

It seems to me that we're living in an "in-between time" at St. Antony's. The Bible provides us with a number of "in-between times," in which the people of God had left one settled situation but were not yet to the next. I'm thinking especially of the historical period when Moses and the people were wandering in the Sinai desert.

They'd left their homes in Egypt, where they could rely on melons, leeks and garlic (garden vegetables they'd come to love), but they had not yet entered Canaan, the land of milk and honey. For forty years they had to wander in the desert, an in-between place that was neither here nor there.

At St. Antony's, we've sold our old building, but we're not yet in our new building. We're halfway between, which is almost always an awkward and uncomfortable spot. And yet, like the people of Israel wandering in the desert, we might find that this is a time of learning, formation, and growth.

Our transition team, under the leadership of Peter Stockwell, has been tasked with the responsibility of packing up everything in the narthex, parish hall, and basement. Over thirty years of assorted folders, notebooks, files, costumes, and books have been sorted, organized, inventoried, boxed up, and stored, given away or discarded. My thanks to Peter and the members of his team for their good work.

In the meantime, we're going to experience some jolting changes. Probably the biggest change is the new times for our services. Our 8:00 Eucharist will now begin at 7:30 am, and the 10:00 Eucharist will begin at 9:00 am. Our Sunday routines will change - not an easy thing. In addition, we'll have to shorten the length of our 10:00 Eucharist. It often goes an hour and 15 minutes, but we need to shorten it to an hour so that we can guarantee that New Fellowship can begin at 10:30.

We'll also see some big changes to the decorations in the church. As the new owners of the building, New Fellowship will understandably want to re-paint and re-decorate their new space. It will look and feel different, as it should be. In addition, we'll need to respect their scheduling for the building. They have asked to reserve the use of the parish hall and sanctuary on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. Our regular Wednesday schedule will remain unchanged, however, and the modular is still available to us.

I know this "in-between" time will be a challenge for us. I'm very encouraged that I've heard only positive comments about the transition, and I'm grateful to see that we are adapting to our new circumstances with optimism and a good spirit.

Some of the greatest lessons were learned by the people of Israel when they wandered in the desert. I'm sure that we, too, will find ourselves stronger and more faithful from this "in-between time."

Bill

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
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Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt will be co-sponsored by the youth groups of St. Antony's and New Fellowship Churches this year. Once again we will be hiding plastic eggs filled with candy. We need your help. We need you to bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, an Easter basket and your camera.

The festivities will occur between services or approximately 10:00 to 10:20 AM on Easter Day, 16 April, 2017.

Don't forget: bring your youth, Easter basket, and your camera.

Submitted by Aina Zabinski
Youth Commissioner



Parish Life

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.”
1 Cor. 13:7-8

In the busyness of day to day married life, the gift of love is sometimes taken for granted or forgotten. Springtime is a season brimming with hope and renewal. St. Antony's will once again offer a **Blessing for Married Couples** on 29 April at 5 pm. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the special sacrament of marriage, and to renew continued loving commitment for one another. Following a short service, all are invited to dine at a local restaurant. Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.

Thanks to all who will attend the presentation on Caregiving this Sunday. The presentation by Mari Van Court, Chairwoman of the Kitsap County Division of Aging & Long Term Care Advisory Council, and Jennifer Calvin-Meyers, Director of the Kitsap County Caregiver Support Program will be very informative about the stress of caregiving and local resources for support.

The Pastoral Care Team

will continue to plan pastoral care related talks for the congregation. Contact the office if you or someone you know has a request for a care call, care visit, transportation or meals.

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

Loretta McGinley, Parish Life Commissioner

Outreach

St. Antony's as a whole body donates monetary gifts to several charities. Your generous pledges and donations contribute to this “Outreach Fund”. Additionally, St. Antony's participates in the hands on donation of time to “The Lord's Diner”.

Each month the committee would like to focus on telling you about a certain charity. This month is “Coffee Oasis”. Coffee Oasis's mission is to “change the world for homeless youth through evidence-based youth programs”. The program so far has been highly successful in providing youth a safe and fun place to spend time, learn, and build healthy friendships. It partners with community resources for tutoring, guidance, case managers, internships, job skills, shelters and permanent housing. All proceeds at the various locations in Kitsap County go toward this important program. If you want an excellent cup of coffee, espresso or fancy beverage, give Coffee Oasis a try. They also serve salads, sandwiches and other food items. Know that your purchases go to a great cause. Locations thus far are Poulsbo, Port Orchard and downtown Bremerton. Plans are in place to open locations in Kingston and Silverdale. The Bremerton location on Burwell houses the roaster, which is open for viewing.

We encourage you to visit Coffee Oasis the next time you want to meet up with friends, have a meeting with co-workers or committees, or just for your own coffee break.

Submitted by Marin Mash



COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

As we are transitioning here at church and moving forward into a quiet time of waiting for our new construction to get under way, so also are we softly moving forward from the Season of Lent to the Easter Season. The Book of Common Prayer communicates to us to be generous with our hearts in thoughts of one another. Here is an example:

“Merciful God, Creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*”

Tovi Andrews, Communications Commissioner

High Tea with Death

Honoring Life's Final Transition



Amelia M.J. Carroll MS, CT, LMHC
Saint Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

Holy Saturday

April 15th

2 – 4 PM

Please join us on this day after Good Friday and just before Easter to discuss Death: life's final transition. We will be given an opportunity to speak about our own experiences of the loss and grief that death and dying brings.... in a sacred, safe environment.

On this day when our Lord was in the tomb, let us allow our own experiences with death help inform and comfort others who have walked or are walking this journey themselves or with a loved one.

Amelia Carroll, MS, CT is a licensed mental health counselor with nearly 25 years' experience in the healing professions. She is Certified in Thanatology: the study of dying, death and bereavement. She has dedicated herself to helping others develop better ways of dealing with the issues of loss, grief, serious illness, and end-of-life care.

Bishop's Warden musings

Transition

Beginning in April we will move to new service times:

Rite 1 at 7:30 AM

Rite 2 at 9:00 AM

The Passing of the Peace

Why do we “take time out” between the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the table? I think our heritage as a liturgical church contains more than a small clue. In the Bible, particularly in the gospel, we find

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. - Matthew 5:23-24

The church of centuries past took this into their worship, adding two actions to the service, the kiss of peace (modern term = passing of the peace) and presenting their gifts unto the Lord (modern term = offertory). The first was an opportunity for a little soul searching, a mini lent before the weekly mini Easter. If anything was found weighing upon the heart, here was a brief opportunity to go and be reconciled to that sister or brother. It is presumed that a person would only need to reconcile with a few (one or two), not the whole town. It was not an opportunity to show friendship to everyone, equally, with concern that no one was left out. The church provided a different opportunity for that, going forth to love our neighbor as our self (modern term = coffee hour + the rest of the week).

An opportunity follows this to give our gifts. For us this is primarily money, pledged or otherwise, but in other cultures and in poor communities, it may also involve food [for the needy]. The peace, thus taken from scripture, connected to the readings [scripture] and led to action, our presenting our gifts as we prepare to remember the gift Jesus gives us which we name and remember in the Eucharist.



Submitted by Charles Smith,
Bishop's Warden

Good Friday Offering by Bill Fulton

We'll take a Good Friday Offering again this year to help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East. The majority population in the Middle East is Jewish and Muslim, but there is an important and struggling minority of Christian people.

These Christians, who are descendants of the early Christian Arabs mentioned in the Bible story about the first Pentecost, are the vital roots of Christianity at its place of origin. The Anglican Church has a significant ministry with them to provide churches, hospitals, schools, and self-help programs. I hope you'll remember this ministry during Holy Week by making a check to St. Antony's, with "Good Friday Offering" written on the memo line of your check.

Sunday Contemplative Service

Contemplative prayer is one way to refill and revitalize ourselves with worship which is silent, reflective and meditative. In this setting we quiet ourselves in order to hear the voice of God within our hearts. Several contemplative practices, including simple chants, Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer and body prayer characterize this service.

Join us for this time of peace, prayer and meditation. All are welcome.

Sunday Contemplative Services are 5pm weekly throughout Lent. After Easter, the regular schedule will resume with services held at 5pm on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Submitted by Beth Rohlring

Visiting "Education for Ministry" headquarters by Sister Kathy Little

EFM is a 40 year old at-a-distance learning program from the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. It is open to all people who want to deepen their knowledge and hone skills for lay ministry in the church and elsewhere.

The campus of the University of the South has the feel of an old medieval college. Even new buildings have towers and spires that seem to be built from hewn stone. Walking on campus is a joy. Especially interesting to me was my visit there last week to the home offices of EFM located in the Beecken Center of the School of Theology. I took quite a few pictures of the campus and especially the seminary grounds. Catch me after church if you would like to see pictures of where our Vicar attended seminary. My visit there was possible because I attended a week-long seminar at the DeBose Conference Center in nearby Eaglemont learning the Listening Hearts discernment curriculum. During breaks I was able to travel the short distance to Sewanee and wander. What a blessing.

The Associate Director of the Beecken Center, Jim Goodman, greeted me and a companion at the door of the Center for a tour. This was spring break on campus so most of the staff were away. We saw the offices of Karen Meridith, the executive director of EFM and her administrative assistant, Debbie Shrum. We visited with Dawn Baker, the materials and accounting manager, who is in charge of getting all the text books sent on time to the nearly 900 EFM groups in the USA and all over the world. She sent us her greetings and urged us to get our class enrollment firmed up in July so she can meet her goal of having our textbooks received before the date of our first seminar in September. So on that note, may I invite folks who are interested in EFM to step up and talk with me, Charles Smith or Cris McCarty. We three are EFM Mentors and want to gather a minimum of six students for an EFM seminar in Saint Antony's community this fall.

So please go to www.efm@sewanee.edu for more information. Let this invitation work in your soul. If you have questions or are ready to join us, please let me know.

Blessings abound! Sister Kathy



St. Antony's and New Fellowship Church Agreement

Below is the building usage agreement we have with New Fellowship Church.

Exhibit A

General Rules

- Saint Antony's Church (SAC) will contact New Fellowship Church (NFC) to schedule specific times and events not outlined below.
- SAC will have keys to the buildings and will ensure the buildings are secured when leaving, unless NFC is still occupying the building.
- SAC will have a unique code for the alarm system and will arm the system when leaving, unless NFC is still occupying the building.
- SAC may use a portable A-frame sign or banner at the entrance of the driveway to advertise their worship services.
- SAC may use the southeast basement room as an office and to store equipment, and will have a key to the room. The southwest main floor room will remain SAC's secretary's office.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- The sanctuary will be used by SAC from 7:00am to 10:00am and by NFC from 10:00 until 12:00pm. There may be some crossover between 10:00am and 10:30am as SAC clears the sanctuary and NFC sets up for their service that will start promptly at 10:30am.
- The hall will be used by SAC from 8:00am to 12:00pm, then NFC from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.
- The basement will be used by SAC from 8:00am to 9:00am, then NFC from 9:00am to 10:00am, then SAC again from 10:00am to 12:00pm. SAC will ensure the basement is available at 9:00am sharp so NFC may start adult Sunday school.
- The portable may be used by SAC from 7:00am to 10:00am. NFC will share the portable with SAC from 9:00am to 10:00am to conduct youth Sunday school [note that this will negate a quiet hour].

Tuesday

- NFC will use the Sanctuary and Hall between 6:00pm and 8:30pm.

Thursday and Friday

- NFC will use the Sanctuary and Hall between 6:00pm and 9:00pm.

Other days and times will generally be available for SAC, but needs to be scheduled with NFC as noted above to confirm.

Scheduling Events

When planning events or meetings at the church, please check with the secretary, Linda Robuck, to make sure that your time and place are available when you want it. Some events, especially Saturday events, will need to be approved by New Fellowship Church first.

No events will be booked in the Parish Hall, Church or basement on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. You may use the modular at those times if it is available.

Linda Robuck

Transition

As our continuing saga of building a new church building continues, we all need to keep communications open and ongoing. The transition from this building to our new building happens in stages which will include: 1) packing materials we do not need to use until we are in the new facility; 2) recycling or donating items we are not using now and will not use later; 3) discarding accumulated minutia which is taking up space; and 4) making decisions about storage and handling of materials.

As days, weeks, and months pass, we are all on call to help as best we can. One parishioner has volunteered a garage, another volunteered rented storage, others have worked at church to box materials for storage. If you have any items at church which are personal, please take them home. We do not want to pack or discard them and create angst. Questions will arise and answers will be given when possible.

The good news we received from the meeting with the county will press our ability to be ready for changes. New Fellowship is most happy to help us and be accommodating, but we are now sojourners using their facility. We can adapt. So, keep your flexibility intact.

Transition Team

Kairos – God’s Special Time

On Saturday, March 11th, many things were happening in the life of St. A’s. We were serving at the Lord’s Neighborhood Diner. Others were helping St. A’s take the next step in a year of transition, packing some of the things in the parish hall, narthex, and basement. Still others were participating in the first of several team formation meetings that will prepare the team for Kairos 60 at WSR (Washington State Reformatory).

The next day Fr. Bill gave words to what we experienced. He was speaking about Abram stepping out in faith when called to leave his family and homeland to go to a new place God would show him. It also speaks of stepping out to serve a warm meal to people we don’t know and doing it in a kitchen that is not our own. St. A’s is looking to move to a place God has shown us.

In Kairos, we are looking to share our faith and the love that God has given us. It takes faith (though they are not likely to call it that) for the people inside WSR to change their ways and follow the rules. When they do, they become eligible to participate in the programs. The Kairos weekend is one of the religious programs. Again, for some of them, it takes an act of faith to take a chance on hearing a message about God. (Others are seeking to return to something they knew before they made some bad choices.) During the Kairos weekend, we share a prayer wheel (shaped as four 24-hour clocks) with first names (just first names) shown at the times when people are praying for them. While it would be overwhelming for all of us to physically practice Matthew 25:36 (visit the prisoner while in prison), we can pray. Are you willing? The weekend is April 27-30. The prayer vigil sign-up sheet and a list of things to pray for are available; please see the current location for signup sheets.

Carleton and Charles





April Birthdays

1	<i>David Ferguson</i>
4	<i>Pete Morris</i>
12	<i>Jan Peterson</i>
16	<i>Carolyn Segrist</i>
	<i>Olivia Stalter</i>
17	<i>Aaron Feenstra-Wilson</i>
20	<i>Joann Richardson</i>
21	<i>Dean Schoenberg</i>
24	<i>Donald Fox</i>
25	<i>Sandy Stockwell</i>
26	<i>William George</i>
30	<i>Marin Mash</i>



April Anniversaries

1	<i>Larry & Kathy Little</i>
3	<i>Bill & Elisabeth Demmon</i>
5	<i>Rich & Sarah Rogers</i>
13	<i>Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell</i>
17	<i>Richard & Robin Schoenberg</i>
25	<i>John & Janet Steller</i>
26	<i>David & Carolyn Sorrell</i>

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, April 25th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Directory Corrections (in bold)

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(Please make notes in your directory.)

If there are any other corrections that need to be made,
please let the secretary know.

Financial Report	February	Year-to-date
Operating Income	\$12,388.71	\$40,191.91
Operating Expenses	\$15,289.93	\$32,334.73
Net in February	\$(2,901.22)	\$2,162.36

April 2017 Schedule

JOB	April 2 5th Sunday in Lent	April 9 Palm Sunday	April 13 Maundy Thursday	April 14 Good Friday --Noon--	April 16 Sunrise Service 6:30 am	April 16 Easter Day	April 23 2nd Sunday of Easter	April 30 3rd Sunday of Easter
EM 7:30 am	Elizabeth M.	Ruth L.		Bill Thaete	Elizabeth M.	Ruth L.	Charles S.	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 7:30am	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton		Norma Tipton	?	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Ruth L.
GREETER 7:30 am	Rod & Marin	Darrow L.		Jim Smith		Jacque W.	John & Jane	Jim Smith
			-5:00 pm-	-7:00 pm-				
EM 9 am	Mary Z.	Charles S.	Kathy L.	Elizabeth M.		Peter S.	Bill Thaete	Shane C.
LC/OT 9 am	Carolyn Seg.	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Donna Hilton		Kathy Little	Stu Smith	Kathy Little
LC/NT 9 am	Heather C.		Kathy Little	Kathy Little		Jim Foley	Gail C. - F.	Carolyn Seg.
ACOLYTES 9 am	Christina E. Chelsea R. Heather C.	Charles S.	Chelsea R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Carleton M.		Kate Z. Aina Z. Carleton M.	Christina W. Benjamin W. Jason W.	Collin H. Kate Z. Aina Z.
GREETER 9 am	Heather C.	Carolyn Seg.	Nancy L.	Nancy L.		Nancy L.	Carole Nau	Allison C.
USHER 9 am	Dave & Jan	Mark Westin				Shane C.	Dave & Jan	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Chris C. Bill Cleveland	Heidi F. - W. Norma T.				Jim Foley Norma T.	Heidi F. - W. Chris Crowson	Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker
COFFEE HOUR	Carrie R. / Jane S.	Amanda S.				Allison C.	Amy W.	Melanie R.
Eucharistic Visitors	Olivia/Tovi	Beth/Loretta				Kathy	Tovi/Kathy	Loretta/Olivia
1st LESSON	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Acts 3:11-26	Isaiah 52: 13-53:6	?	Acts 10: 34-43	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
PSALM	Psalms 130	Psalms 31: 9-16	?	Psalms 22	?	Psalms 118	Psalms 16	Psalms 116: 1-3, 10-17
2nd LESSON	Romans 8: 6-11	Philippians 2: 5-11	No new testament	Hebrews 10: 16-25	?	Colossians 3: 1-4	1 Peter 1: 3-9	1 Peter 1: 17-23
GOSPEL	John 11: 1-45	Matthew 26: 14-27:66	Luke 24: 36b-48	John 18: 1-19:42	?	Matthew 28: 1-10	John 20: 19-31	Luke 24: 13-35

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			
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Shane and Allison C.	Heather C.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Rod & Marin Mash	Nancy Ladenberger	Ray Flagg	Christina E.
John Steller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton	Pete Morris	Collin H.
John Teller	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chelsea R.
Norma Tipton	Bill Thaete	Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Ed Segrist	Drew W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)				Dave & Carolyn S.	Mackenzie W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM			
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews		Mark Westin	Benjamin W.
Heather Carnocki	Kathy Little	Allison Carlson			Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Charles Smith	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney			Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Mary Zabinski	Nancy Ladenberger			Kate Z.
Kathy & Larry Little	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Carolyn Segrist		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Stu Smith					
Mike Wentworth					

April 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	3	4 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	5 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7 pm Program	6 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	7 Vicar's Day Off	8 1-6 pm Writing Group
9 Palm Sunday 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	10 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	12 9 am Morning Prayer	13 Maundy Thursday 5 pm Worship Service 6:30 pm BC Meeting	14 Good Friday Noon Good Friday Liturgy 7 pm Faith Church in Poulsbo	15 1-6 pm Writing Group
16 Easter Day 6:30 am Sunrise Service 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 10:00 am Egg Hunt	17	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	19 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	20 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	21 Vicar's Day Off	22 Earth Day 1-6 pm Writing Group
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