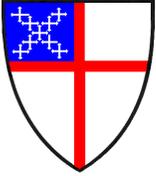


Glad Tidings

August 2017



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

I'm glad to say that we have two people at St. Antony's who are in the process of discernment for holy orders. Bill Thaete, our deacon intern, is scheduled to be ordained a vocational deacon at Convention in October, and Shane Carlson has been nominated by the Bishop's Committee to become a postulant for the priesthood.

By virtue of our baptism, all Christians are called to be followers of Jesus Christ. All of us have a unique mission that utilizes our gifts and our personalities. "All baptized people are called to make Christ known as Savior and Lord, and to share in the renewing of his world." (BCP, p. 531)

In addition, some people are called to take up ordination as priests, deacons, and bishops. In the Episcopal Church, we have a thorough vetting process known as discernment. Anyone who feels called to be ordained must go through a long and rigorous process to test their calling.

The process begins with participation in a discernment groups in the local parish. The rationale for these groups is that discernment is best done by those who know the person within the parish. Our diocese requires two discernment groups, one for general discernment of gifts followed by a second discernment to see if the call is for ordination.

If the individual is given a green light by the local discernment groups, they must be nominated by the Bishop's Committee or Vestry and approved by the parish priest. Then they may be invited by the bishop to a discernment weekend where, with other aspirants, they are questioned at length by the members of the Diocesan Commission on Ministry. In addition, they are asked to supply voluminous information about their spiritual journey, their background, health, finances, and it goes on and on.

After the weekend, they may be told "no," "not yet," or "yes." Those who are given a "yes" may be invited to a personal interview with Bishop Rickel, who is the one who makes the final decision about conferring the status of Candidate and entering into the final phase toward ordination, which may require years of further education such as seminary.

As you can see, it's not a quick or easy process. In fact, some would say our discernment process is too rigorous and lengthy. Many people have submitted themselves to the process with a good heart and the best of intentions, only to be told "no" after a lengthy process. It takes considerable inner work to recover from such a disappointment.

So I hope you'll support Bill and Shane in their quest for holy orders. We'll keep them in our prayers as they move through the process, asking for God's guidance and direction for their life's calling.

Bill

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!*

From the Altar/Flower Guild

At our last meeting we discussed the significant increase in the cost of flowers. We have struggled with this for some time and decided that we need to change the suggested donation for Altar Flowers from \$35.00 to \$40.00. We thank you for your continued support. We are truly grateful for any amount you can give.

The flower ministry to the sick or shut-ins will continue. However, we have just about used up the plastic vases we create out of 64 ounce juice bottles. We like to use Ocean Spray juice bottles or other brands, as long as the bottom is rectangular in shape (not round or square). Please drop any you may have in the Sanctuary where we'll process them. Thank you very much!

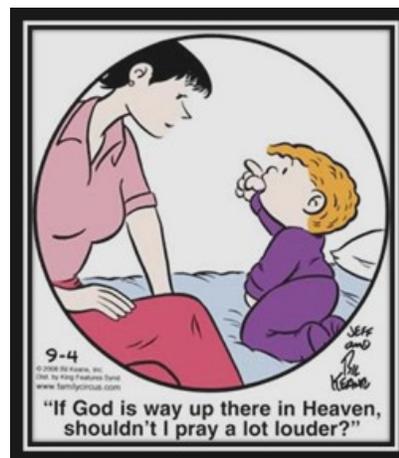
Caroline Hoag



From the Altar Guild Treasurer

I regret that many of our parishioners' kind donations to Altar Guild for the Easter Lilies and other Flowers were not submitted to the Receiving Treasurer and therefore omitted from your recent Quarterly Reports. Please be assured they will be included in the third Quarterly Report. This was my error and I sincerely apologize.

Thank you. Ruth Lindstrum



Communications Commission

Every now and then some of us are in the right place at the right time. We may not realize it at the moment but usually figure it out upon reflecting, and are grateful for being where we were at that specific time. It just so happens that on my way to Silverdale from Poulsbo last week I had that grateful experience. I was curious about any progress on our new church property nearby, so drove into the entry and driveway there expecting to see the usual quiet farm space of open fields. That is not what I saw.

Bright orange survey stakes and flagged markers, by the multitudes, were being placed by the MAP team of men measuring and walking about the fields. I talked with one of the engineers on the project for a moment. The excavator equipment people had just been there and planned to return during or before the weekend with the machinery. Our contractor, Bruce, drove in right while I was there also and we talked briefly about the first section of work to be accomplished. He was very enthusiastic about starting the project, which could possibly begin just hours away. He knew exactly what his plan was.

Shortly thereafter I was leaving the property and drove slowly on the powdery dry driveway so as not to raise the dust upon the workers still placing survey markers. A busy morning of activity for St. Antony's new home. This is DAY ONE, and I am grateful to have been there.

Tovi Andrews, Communications Commissioner



People's and Bishop's Warden musings

Mutual Ministry Review

I wish to express my thanks and the thanks of the entire Bishop's Committee (BC) to everyone who took the time to complete and return a survey. This year we received more than half of the returns on the last day, dramatically changing the picture from the 2016 report. For 2017, 135 Mutual Ministry Review surveys went out, 45 surveys returned (33.3%). Last year's return rate was 31.4%.

In the Welcome and Fellowship section, the BC took note of several things including:

- A significant increase in the rating for "I have invited others to visit our church" the average increased by 10%,
- Twenty percent (20%) had no-opinion or didn't know about St. Antony's reputation in the community (identical to 2016's rating).
- There was a fair amount of discussion regarding comments like "St. Antony's seems to be 2 congregations." After discussing features of our three different Sunday services (Rite 1, Rite 2 and the evening Contemplative Prayer service) we came to the conclusion that we need to be multiple congregations if we are going to meet the needs of as many of God's people as possible. We also noted that we can do more to work together and we will look into this.

In the Involvement section we noted most responses have the same average this year as last. Notable differences were:

- "If I had a concern about something in this church, I would know where to take it" and "I know how to get involved here." Both show favorable increases in the average response.
- Comments in this section included "it would be important to have a list of current ministries and programs that we are promoting." Our Welcoming commission offered the brochure that they prepared earlier this year to meet this need. Copies of this brochure are available in the narthex.

In the Worship and Prayer section significant changes in the average response were seen for the question for healing prayer (up 18%) and the question regarding a mid-week service (up 8%). We discussed our current mid-week service offerings: Son-shine, contemplative (although this has moved to Sunday evening), and Wednesday evening.

Comments in the Worship and Prayer section focused on time constraints of the Sunday services, the sermon, liturgy, and a desire for more bible study "perhaps a few at different times throughout the week!"

In the Programs and Ministries section averages stayed within 2/10th of the results from 2016. The comments that drew attention were focused on doing more with adult education and doing more outreach.

In the Leadership section some of the averages were up and some were down; nothing moved more than 3/10th of an average point. Comments include: "I don't know of conflict" and "a great group of people."

In the Vision and Mission section the averages showed very little change from last year (1/10th of an average point was the largest). Comments here include:

- "I'd like to see us have a larger footprint in the community"
- "at least I think I know what the mission statement is"
- "excited for the future"
- "I believe we are one of the few 'traditional' churches that will still be thriving in 10 years."
- A few people didn't know that the mission statement can be found on the back of the newsletter and would like us to make it more visible on the website.

In the Short Answer section we gained insight into your vision and the various commissions will be using this information as they plan. Some of these short answers for how the new building will make a difference were:

- "better equipped to sponsor (or support) community events"
- "it won't, only the people can"
- "we should be able to add more programs and events to bring people to St. Antony's"
- "people will see what we are doing - trying to grow and participate in our community - and will want to be a part of St. A's".

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People's and Bishop's Warden musings continued...

A few of the highlights of the last year that were mentioned were: “our picnic shared with the New Fellowship Church at the new property”, “ground breaking”, “the Lord’s Diner”, and “patience and tolerance in delay of building”.

This Mutual Ministry Review has given the Bishop’s Committee many goals to work towards. Many of these focused on building phase 2, interaction with the community, getting everyone involved, growing membership, and “paying for it”.

This is just a brief summary; a complete report can be obtained by contacting the church office and requesting either an electronic or a paper version of the report. There are two versions, the 2017 MMR report (a.k.a. the traditional report, 10 pages), and the comparison report (compares 2016 with 2017, 19 pages).

Charles Smith, Bishop’s Warden
Heather Carnocki, People’s Warden

New Facilities

Construction has started! The early parts of the construction for the new church facility have begun. Starting July 17, the survey for the foot print of the building and the road realignment were completed. Construction equipment will be on site to begin moving dirt and making ready for all portions of the construction to begin. Let’s watch our new church grow!

At the July 23 Sunday service Sarah Rogers and I shared the in-gathering of the Capital Campaign money is on target with only \$90,000 remaining to come in by the end of the year. What fantastic support and generosity by the congregation. Also, we made an announcement that is very exciting and appeared to be well received by the members in attendance. In previous articles you have heard mention of the “Picnic Shelter”. Since this portion of our project has so many other possible uses we are now re-branding the name to the “Event Shelter”. There are so many activities that may take place in the Event Shelter, Weddings, concerts, church services, pot lucks and many other social events. This will be a facility that allows St. Antony’s to reach out into the community by providing a location for community events. Now what makes this more exciting is how this Event Shelter project has come together. It started as a suggestion by our architect-Steve Rice. He was having trees removed from his property and so he donated all the logs to be cut into timbers for use in the Event Shelter. He is also donating the architectural design. Our contractor-Bruce Berkimer feels the shelter is such an asset to our new facilities that he is donating all the labor to construct the shelter. What great gifts! There are items that will need to be purchased for construction. The expected cost to construct is approximately \$54,000. But now there is fantastic news. The shelter project and what it may do for St. Antony’s outreach has the attention of a member of the community. This person has offered to match every \$100 donated toward the shelter up to \$25,000. Let’s raise the needed money in the next few months to fund the shelter project. There is a small picnic basket in the Narthex of the church. With the basket are special pledge cards for donation to the shelter. You may give a one-time gift or spread your gift over the next 6 months. Be sure to write on your check(s) or envelope “for Event Shelter”.

John Stockwell, New Facilities Commissioner



Parish Life

What does Sabbath rest mean to you? The Bishop's Committee recently reflected on Genesis 2:2-4, "And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested.....". We were asked to consider what Sabbath rest looks like to us, and to consider our plans for the summer. I became aware of my need for Sabbath rest everyday - to take time to rest, refresh and to reconnect with God. Our long Northwest summer days provide abundant opportunity for both rest and leisure.

CHURCH PICNIC - Come join us for the annual picnic which will be at the new property on Sunday, 13 August, at 12:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and water will be provided; please bring a food item to share. We will again share this fun event with New Fellowship Church. Signup is in the narthex.

The 7:30 am service will be at the church that day. A second service will be on the new property at 10:30 am with New Fellowship Church. Enjoy this opportunity for summer rest and leisure with church family!

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 825

May each of us continue to be blessed with a summer of Sabbath rest, restorative leisure and recreation.

Submitted by Loretta McGinley, Parish Life Commissioner



From the Diocese...

Cursillo Weekend October 20-22 Dumas Bay Conference Centre

Come and See... Go and Tell

Cursillo is the Diocese of Olympia's expression of the global Cursillo/Fourth Day ministry. On a weekend retreat, a guest encounters overwhelming love as a beloved child of God, accompanied by Christ's healing and grace, leading to discovery of what it means to live out one's baptismal covenant and be radically sent by Jesus into the world.

Further growth evolves through on-going participation in small group activities.

\$100 Registration.

For an application and more information, please email:

officemanager@olycursillo.org



Mission Trip to El Salvador October 17-24, 2017

The Diocesan Companion Committee for El Salvador is organizing a mission trip to El Salvador with Bishop Rickel this October.

Our ministry as friends of the church in El Salvador is informed by a theology of accompaniment: to walk with the people as Jesus walked with the people of his time. This means putting the poor at the center of any liberative ministry project, listening to their needs, their goals and desires, and living with and breaking bread with the poor.

The Anglican Episcopal Church in El Salvador is doing important work in a country facing many challenges. This is your opportunity to help build bonds between our two dioceses and support their ministry of evangelism, justice, and education.

For more information contact Alan Christensen (committee chair):

afisguy_2000@yahoo.com



August Birthdays

1	<i>Mardi Dawson</i>
	<i>Emma Caballero</i>
3	<i>Craig Schoenberg</i>
6	<i>Ashton Scalf</i>
8	<i>Allison Carlson</i>
	<i>Robin Schoenberg</i>
	<i>Sarah Rogers</i>
15	<i>Kate Zabinski</i>
22	<i>Tovi Andrews</i>
25	<i>Emori Moore</i>
29	<i>Carmen Morris</i>
30	<i>Aina Zabinski</i>



August Anniversaries

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

Deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 22nd** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report			Account Balances	
June **Preliminary**	Year-to-date			
Operating Income	\$13,017.38	\$100,146.66	Local Checking	\$27,699.24
Operating Expenses	\$14,848.79	\$99,686.27	Local Savings	\$106,607.65
Net in July	(\$1,831.41)	\$460.39	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,552,041.95
			Total	\$1,686,348.84

August 2017 Schedule

JOB	August 6 Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ	August 13 10th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14	August 20 11th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 15	August 27 12th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 16
EM 7:30 am	Bill Thaete	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Norma Tipton	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	John & Jane Teller	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod & Marin Mash
		<i>Outdoor Service 10:30 am at the new property.</i>		
EM 9 am	Mary Zabinski	Peter Stockwell	Shane Carlson	Carolyn Segrist
LC/OT 9 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Carolyn Segrist	Larry Little	Stu Smith
LC/NT 9 am	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Kathy Little	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 9 am	Aina Z. Kate Z. Cris M.	Christina E. Chelsea R. Christina W.	Charles S.	Declan J. Heather C.
GREETER 9 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Nancy Ladenberger	Carolyn Segrist	Tovi Andrews
USHER 9 am	Ray Flagg	Mark Westin	Ed Segrist	David & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Jim Foley	Heidi F-W Norma Tipton	Nancy Ladenberger Jim Foley	Chris Crowson Bill Cleveland
COFFEE HOUR	Wentworth Family	<i>Picnic</i>	Sylvia Campbell & Elizabeth Flagg	Carrie Rivers
Eucharistic Visitors	P: Olivia/B:C Carolyn	P: Carolyn/B Kathy	P: Loretta/B: Carolyn	P: Tovi/B: Kathy
1st LESSON	Exodus 34:29-35	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Genesis 45:1-15	Exodus 1:8-2:10
PSALM	Psalm 99	Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalm 133	Psalm 124
2nd LESSON	2 Peter 1:13-21	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8
GOSPEL	Luke 9:28-36	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:21-28	Matthew 16:13-20

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

August 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	2 9 am Morning Prayer	3 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	4	5 1-6 pm Writing Group
6 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	7 Vicar's Day Off	8 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	9 9 am Morning Prayer	10 No BC Meeting This month	11	12 10 am Picnic Set-up 1-6 pm Writing Group
13 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Parish Picnic	14 Vicar's Day Off 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	15 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	16 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters	17	18	19 1-6 pm Writing Group
20 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	21 Vicar's Day Off 5 pm Altar Guild Picnic	22 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	23 9 am Morning Prayer	24	25	26 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
27 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	28 Vicar's Day Off	29 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts	30 9 am Morning Prayer	31		

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