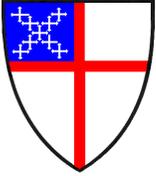


Glad Tidings

January 2018



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Vicar's Voice

I have a prediction: 2018 is going to be a banner year for St. Antony's.

I know what you're thinking: "That's what he says every year." But I really think the coming year will be a big year for us. For one thing, we're really going to move into our new building this year. After many delays, the construction is actually happening and we'll soon see the walls rising up from the pasture. The construction schedule says we'll take possession in mid-May, or at the worst a few weeks later.

I predict we'll have a big flurry of activity as the date of occupancy nears. Our plans for physically moving chairs, offices, and sacristy items will require close coordination. Our planning for the consecration of the building will firm up. Our anticipation of the look and feel of our new worship space will peak. And our need to communicate our new location will make us especially aware of what we offer our community.

Opening the doors at our new location will be like a Grand Opening for a new store. When it opens, everyone wants to check out the new store to see what it offers. In the same way, our first month of worship services will give us an opportunity to show our community who we are. It's a unique opportunity for us to invite, greet, and incorporate new members.

We are the local Episcopal expression of the Body of Christ. We offer an experience of the love of Christ through our worship of God, our relationships with each other, our Christian formation, and our service to our community. We offer a beautiful and profound experience of worship using the majestic and dignified language of the Book of Common Prayer, remembering weekly the sacrifice of Christ and the forgiveness of sins.

Besides, St. Antony's is just a fun and healthy place to be. Who wouldn't want to be part of our church family? We have so much to offer the people of our communities, and now is the time for us to show that.

So I hope that in all areas of our church, we'll give some thought to what we will need to do when new members show up at our doors. Will there be child care for their children? Will they be able to find the restrooms? Will there be an invitation to join the acolytes, the altar guild, the outreach team, the coffee hour team?

Moving into our new building won't just be a change of location. It can be a transformation into our new church self. I can't wait!

Bill

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

Bishop's Warden Musings



The nights may be long and dark, but a bright light is shining.

We are seeing a lot of youth activity! Between Godly Play, Journey to Adulthood (J2A), and the Christmas Pageant there is a lot of energy.

They are not the only ones! Greening the Church, the Breakfast group after the early service, the groups that went to see the living nativity, men's breakfast and gift exchange, ...

What about the bright light shining in the field of dreams? Have you stopped by the new property lately? Don't worry if you missed a few weeks, the building committee / new facilities committee has plans to catch everybody up at the annual meeting.

There's more -- come join us for Epiphany service where we celebrate the light of the world being made manifest to - the world. This year we are holding on Epiphany service a day early, January 5th. Please see the calendar page of the newsletter.

Charles Smith, Bishop's Warden

Communications

Add this to your calendars!!! This is a happy announcement to let you know the date has been set for the special consecration service for our new church. Bishop Rickel will be with us on Thursday, June 21, 2018 for an evening service sometime after 6:00 pm. The exact time will be announced later. We expect a large crowd of family and friends, and will provide a refreshments reception after the service for a celebration time. The timeline for us to be able to move into the new church is around mid May, so we can work together around that time to set up our new sanctuary and other spaces. There will be more development as we get closer to May and June. It will be a great time of joyous celebration as we offer a new sanctuary for the glory of God.

The following Sunday will be a continued celebration time during coffee hour for all of us, including those who could not attend the actual consecration service.

Tovi Andrews, Communications Commissioner



Youth

Throughout December, the youth were busy rehearsing for the Christmas Pageant, which was performed on December 17th. The kids all did a great job, and brought a fresh and humorous interpretation to the story, with energy and focus! This year's pageant was mainly produced by the youth: written and directed by Benjamin Wentworth and Aina Zabinski, and costumed by Christina Wentworth and Katherine Zabinski. Thank you to the adults who helped make the pageant possible--Fr. Bill Fulton (guitarist), JoAnne Richardson (pianist), Allison Carlson and Mary Zabinski (parent stage managers).

The youth did not participate in a cookie exchange or Christmas angels this year.

Looking forward, there are opportunities for our older youth to participate in Episcopal retreats for youth: HYC and JYC. The closest one is Winter HYC, set for January 5-7 at Black Mountain Camps in Auburn. This is available for our high school age youth.

Our youth in grades 1-10 also have the opportunity to go to an Episcopal summer camp at Camp Huston. There are several different camps for kids to choose from, so one may strike their interest. St. Anthony's can lend scholarship money for youth to attend, so if youth are interested, parents are encouraged to learn more details about the camps and scholarships.

Plans regarding the usual Spaghetti Dinner in February are being determined.

The BC youth position will be vacant next year due to a lack of nominees, however youth will still be able to participate in many different activities with leadership, as before.

Aina Zabinski, Youth Commissioner

Greetings to our prayer partners, from Leroy and Amanda Ray

Prayer and Praise from the fields

In 2016 we gratefully received visitors who were seeking to return to missionary work. Amanda and Leroy Ray along with their family of Patience, Loring, Essence, Boaz, Reuben, and Orrin visited a couple of times during the year. This last August I (Charles Smith) had the privilege of visiting them in Uganda, another one of God's fields of dreams. Please find their periodic update titled Prayer and Praise below.

We are felling very thankful.

Our Canadian partners Gordon and Sharon were here for eleven days. It was a very busy productive time. We had our final Church Planters Training for 2017 and graduated 24. We are really amazed at God's grace on this ministry. We will do the same program next year. We will also add some training in grief and trauma counseling and children's ministry.

We continue to minister in Busia. We are praying about establishing some additional ministry there to children, doing agriculture and ??? Please pray for wisdom as we move forward.

Gordon and Sharon raised some funding for seed capitol to help our church planters develop in business, so they can sustain themselves. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we move forward with this new program. Money can turn friends into enemies.

Weekend after next, we have our first prison ministers training for two days. Please pray that God will bring the right people and resources together, so that ministry to prisoners and their families can move forward.

As a family we are doing well. We are healthy. We are all enjoying our dog Sentry. School for the kids is going well. All in all, things are going really good. Thank-you for praying for us faithfully.

Leroy and Amanda



From the Altar/Flower Guild

Heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions toward Christmas poinsettias/flowers. We so much appreciate it!

Any funds left over will be used for supplies for the Altar as well as Sanctuary Lamps and flowers when there are no sign-ups.

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

*Thank
You!*

Change of Address:

Cris McCarty
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Bremerton, WA 98310

(Please make a note in your directory.)

Living into the Dream with the Help of the Lilly Grant

We are in the process of writing an application for a grant to fund a three to four month sabbatical for Father Bill in the summer of 2019. Part of the application requires us to propose activities for the congregation while Bill is away on sabbatical.

When St. Antony's first began in 1985, our founders dreamed that St. Antony would be a beacon of light to our community. We'd like to breathe fresh air into that dream by sharing our stories of St. Antony's with each other under the guidance of a facilitator. We believe this process of sharing stories will help us grow together so we can better serve our community.

During his sabbatical, Father Bill will visit his seminary classmates and bring back their stories to share with us. His reflections on their journeys and his own journey of ministry will be added to our stories to help us live into the "field of dreams" that we're building in our new location.

The Lilly Grant Committee:

- Father Bill, Charles Smith and Gail Campbell-Ferguson

Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony's to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the basement 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's help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antony's is scheduled to perform these services again on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St. Antony's for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you feel inclined to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet as quickly as possible. 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!

Janet Steller



Hikers and Wannabe Hikers

Here is a summary of our planned Tony Trekkers 2018 schedule.

Please join us and enjoy our wonderful, scenic area along with some exercise and fun.

If you are not on our e-mail list for changes and updates or need more information, please contact Rod Mash or Ruth Lindstrom. Happy Trails!



Date	Where	Difficulty
January 17	Buck Lake Trail	Easy
February 19	U of W Stair climb	Moderate
March 21	Grand Forest Bainbridge Island	Moderate
April 18	Pine Lake	Moderate
May 16-18 Overnight	Shi Shi beach	Moderate
June 6	Camp Handy	Moderate
June 20	Lower Big Quilcene	Moderate
July 16	Salt Creek	Easy
August 15	Spruce Railroad Trail	Moderate
September 11-13	Mt. Rainier Sunrise side trails	Moderate
September 26	Heritage Park Kingston	Easy
October 10	Tubal Cain	Moderate
November 7	Newberry Hill Park	Easy
December 3	Fellowship and planning potluck	

Parish Life

Welcome 2018! We are on the threshold of a New Year, and have the opportunity to both look backwards and forward. This year we transition to our new church - while we cherish our church past, we anticipate how the future will unfold for our St. Antony church family. Individually, we are both called to reflect on what we can let go of (a resentment, negative attitude, troublesome behavior), and to make room for the felt presence of God in our lives (a loving view of self and others, a regular prayer practice, acts of compassion).

This year the Pastoral Care Team will plan several presentations to inform members about pastoral care related topics and local resources. The first presentation this year is:

- **14 January at 10:30 am** in the church modular: Staff from the Kitsap County Division of Aging and Long-term Care will provide information about the variety of services available to the elderly in our county. Please plan to attend to learn more about this important resource.

A prayer for the New Year:

Holy One, from long ago people have sought your light to guide their way.
As the new year opens, enable me to be more fully yours.
Guide me in letting go of what keeps me from growing.
Lead me to know and welcome what will enlarge my love for you. Amen
(Joyce Rupp)

Loretta McGinley, Parish Life Commissioner

Transition

As the new year begins, St. Antony's will begin the process of transitioning from our present location to our new site. A request is now made of each organization in the church to purge surplus materials, pack what is not needed for the next few months, and keep handy anything that is needed until we move.

Currently, things are stored in the barn. We will continue with that idea until we need to change. A plan is being formulated to recover the seats in the church with new fabric and will require the help of many hands. More information will be forthcoming.

As we watch the walls of the building go up, God has blessed our congregation with an opportunity to witness to others what faith is all about. Let's make our move as easy and efficient as possible. We will reinstitute planning meetings this month and will continue until we have finished our move. Please be part of the committee if asked or you have a calling.

Thank you.
St. Antony's Transition Commission

The Eve of the Epiphany

Friday, January 5

Eucharist - 5:30 pm

Potluck - 6:15 pm

This year we'll celebrate the Eve of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, January 5.

We'll celebrate the arrival of the magi at Bethlehem with Eucharist at 5:30 pm, and end by singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," as we process with the Three Kings into the modular for a potluck supper and the Kings Cake.



Annual Meeting 10:00 am Saturday, January 20

As required by Diocesan canons, we'll hold our annual meeting on Saturday, January 20. This meeting is a chance for us to assess how we've done in the past year and make plans for the coming year. It includes written reports (available the previous Sunday), oral reports, the presentation of the budget by our treasurer, and elections of members of the Bishop's Committee (BC).

This year we need to elect three members for three-year terms. In addition, we need to elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to Diocesan Convention. Please consider whether you might be called to serve in one of these positions.

The requirement for voting in the annual meeting is to be a "Communicant in Good Standing," which the canons of the church define in this way: "All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing."

Submitted by Fr. Bill Fulton





January Birthdays

1	<i>Chelsea Reeder</i>
5	<i>Tristan Scalf</i>
7	<i>Norma Tipton</i>
9	<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>
15	<i>John Teller</i>
16	<i>Darrow Lindstrum</i>
18	<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

	<i>No anniversaries this month</i>

Deadline for the February Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, January 23rd** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
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Financial Report November ***Preliminary**		Year-to-date	Account Balances	
Operating Income	\$19,124.58	\$182,285.60	Local Checking	\$117,063.53
Operating Expenses	\$17,458.55	\$182,251.11	Local Savings	\$49,479.20
Net in July	\$1,666.03	\$34.49	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,377,517.01
			Total	\$1,544,059.74

January 2018 Schedule

JOB	January 5 Epiphany (Friday) 5:30 pm	January 7 First Sunday after Epiphany	January 14 Second Sunday after Epiphany	January 21 Feast Day of St. Antony	January 28 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
EM 7:30 am	TBD	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Bill Thaete
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Gail C-F	John Teller	Donna Hilton	Norma T.	John Teller
GREETER 7:30 am		Jim Smith	Darrow L.	Rod & Marin Mash	Jane & John Teller
EM 9 am		Shane Carlson	Bill Thaete	Charles Smith	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 9 am		David Wilkinson	Gail C-F	Michael Wentworth	Shane Carlson
LC/NT 9 am		Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	Declan Jarry
ACOLYTES 9 am		W. W. Christina Escue	Declan J. Chelsea R. Cris McCarty	Christina W. Benjamin W. Jason W.	Mackenzie W. Aina Z. Kate Z.
GREETER 9 am		Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Liz Haney	Nancy Ladenberger
USHER 9 am		Dave & Carolyn	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	Dave & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS		Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger	David Wilkinson Chris Crowson	Heidi F-W. Norma T.	Jim Foley Jacque Walker
COFFEE HOUR		Foley Family	Carrie Rivers	Amanda Stout	Sandy Stockwell
Eucharistic Visitors		P-Loretta / B-Emori	P-Kathy / B-Loretta	P-Emori / B-Olivia	P-Penny / B-Beth
1st LESSON	Isaiah 60:1-6	Genesis 1:1-5	1 Samuel 3:1-20	1 Kings 17:1-9	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
PSALM	Psalms 72:1-7,10-14	Psalms 29	Psalms 139 1-5, 12-17	Psalms 91:9-16	Psalms 111
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 3:1-12	Acts 19:1-7	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Peter 5:6-10	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
GOSPEL	Matthew 2:1-12	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 10:17-21	Mark 1:21-28

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
7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Bill Cleveland A	Shane and Allison C.	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Christina E.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Declan Jarry
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Rod & Marin Mash	Nancy Ladenberger B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chelsea R.
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Ed Segrist	Drew W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	Bill Thaete	Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Dave & Carolyn S.	Mackenzie W.
			Heidi Feenstra-WilsonA	Mark Westin	Benjamin W.
9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	A - computer		Christina W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	B - non computer		Jason W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Kathy Little	Suzanne Brock			Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Carolyn Segrist	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			
Declan Jarry	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Larry Little	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty	Mary Zabinski	Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Carolyn & Ed Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

January 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	3 9 am Morning Prayer	4 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 10 am Annual Reports Due 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	5 5:30 pm Epiphany Service 6:15 pm Potluck	6 1-6 pm Writing Group
7 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 5 pm Rite 13	8 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	9 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Memorial Committee Mtg. 6pm Scouts	10 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	11 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	12 Vicar's Day Off	13 10 am Lord's Diner 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
14 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 10:30 am Presentation by Kitsap County Division of Council on Aging 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	15 Martin Luther King 11 am Witty Knitters	16 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	17 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	18 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	19 Vicar's Day Off	20 10 am Annual Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
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