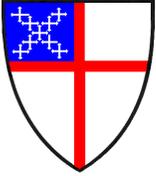


Glad Tidings

August 2018



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



Vicar's Voice

If someone were to ask you what the purpose of St. Antony's is, what would you say? In some ways it seems obvious: "We're supposed to be the Episcopal Church in this part of the world." But if we dig a little deeper, the purpose of a church is harder to define.

Our mission in a nutshell is, "Gather, Grow, and Go." We gather each Sunday, we are nourished in the faith, and we go out to do the work of God in the world.

But what is involved in that big overarching statement? I've been thinking about it and I've come up with a few ideas. I hope you'll look at them and see if you would add to, change, or delete some of these statements:

The purpose of St. Antony's is:

- To support one another as members of a church family
- To raise our children in the Christian faith
- To seek God's presence when we come together as a church family
- To worship with the dignified and meaningful words of the Episcopal Prayer Book
- To seek God's blessing, strength, and forgiveness in the Eucharist
- To learn and grow in the Christian faith
- To bring other people into God's community of love and faith
- To serve those in need and show God's love to others
- To witness to God's justice in our society and protest injustice

What do you think our mission is? And do you think it will change as we move to our new location? How can we best accomplish our purpose as a church?

Are we currently organized in the best way to carry out our mission, or are there changes we could make to be more effective and faithful? If we grow, how will that change the way we are organized as a church? Do we need to plan for growth?

This fall we'll administer our annual Mutual Ministry Review, and it's a good time for us to think about our purpose as a church. The more aware we are of our purpose, the more effective we can be and the more meaningful our life as a church can be. I hope you'll think about these things and offer your thoughts to me and to the members of the Bishop's Committee.

Bill

*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!*

Parish Life

A reminder that the Pastoral Care Team is looking for volunteers able to periodically provide pet care and/or dog walking for parishioners who are sick or injured. Any assistance you can give would greatly help those who are temporarily unable to care for their pets. Please let us know if you are available to assist with this valuable service. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Beth Rohlfiing.



The Pastoral Care Team is available to support members who could benefit from a care call, visit, meal or transportation. Lay Eucharist Visitors are also available to provide communion to our home-bound parishioners. Contact Father Bill, the church office or Beth Rohlfiing with specific requests.

The next Pastoral Care Team meeting will be held Saturday, August 25 at 11am in the church hall. All are welcome.

Beth Rohlfiing, Parish Life Commissioner



A Holy Waste of Time Young Adult Retreat

Young adults (ages 18 - 35) from around the Diocese of Olympia are invited to this annual weekend of fun, friendship and faith at a gorgeous rustic lodge situated right on the Hood Canal and with a view of the Olympic Mountains just beyond.

In the spirit of time-wasting, feel free to choose your own adventure: kayak, paddle-board and swim the beautiful calm waters of the Hood Canal; take a hike on the forest trails nearby; or simply read in the lodge or sun on the deck.

Creative home-style cooking includes locally-sourced foods and delicious fresh desserts.

The per-person price includes two night's lodging and all meals and activities. Single/couple/family bedrooms are available - please specify your preference.

Sign-up now; this event sells out quickly!

Friday, Aug. 17, 4:00 pm - Sunday, Aug. 19, 1:00 pm

St Andrews House
7550 Washington 106
Union, WA 98592
\$85 Weekend
\$25 Saturday day-tripper

Here's the link for more information and to register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-holy-waste-of-time-self-discovery-retreat-for-young-adults-tickets-46865415720>

Come
experience God's
unconditional love

See
how God's healing
power and love
transform you



Go
live out
your baptismal vows

Tell
the story
of your faith

Are you ready to experience your faith and the love of Christ in a new way? The Fall Come and See/Cursillo weekend will be held on October 19-21 at the Dumas Bay Conference Center in Federal Way. The weekend is a profoundly life-changing experience focused on how we can live out our Baptismal Covenant in our daily lives. For more information about the weekend, please visit the website at www.olycursillo.org or talk with Cris McCarty or Linda Robuck.

St. Claire's Corner



The yearly convocation of the Little Sisters of Saint Clare will be held at the Archbishop Burnett retreat center in Federal Way starting August 15th. We meet as close as possible to St. Clare's feast day which is August 11st. This year we will be electing a new Mother Guardian. Please keep us in your prayers.

In other news, we met with Bishop Greg for our regular bishop's visitation gathering last month. It was a fruitful time, with the Bishop inviting us to be part of the Diocesan wide discernment process for those seeking Holy Orders. One assignment has already been made and we look forward to serving as a good resource for the Bishop at his discretion.

Our Sister Patrice O'Brien (Trinity Church, Everett) has moved to the East Coast and has become our first Sister to live outside the Diocese of Olympia. We are going to use skills learned at the CAROA/NAECC conference this year about communicating at a distance through the web to stay connected with her. This is a stretch for us, and a timely one.

If you feel a call to explore being part of a community of women dedicated to contemplative life IN the world, please ask Sister Mary-Olivia or me, Sister Kathy. Our chapter meetings are the first Friday of each month. Carpooling is available.

Blessings abound!
Sister Kathryn Mary Little/LSSC

Hospitality Commission

Even though we have had the postponement of both the consecration and the open house events, some of us can now turn our attentions towards filling in those dates with summer fun with family and friends, or, just relaxing wherever we are. I have a heart-felt concern for those of you who had planned having arts and crafts ready for the fair. I know what it is to count on something extra special and then have to drop it due to circumstances. Hopefully this extra time will allow you to prepare more of your crafts for when the fair actually takes place.

If our open house cannot take place until late fall or even winter time, we will not have the fair during questionable weather time and put your crafts and arts at risk. The fair should be a spring or summer-time event with warm dry weather. I am sure it will be worth waiting for.

Thank you to each of you who said yes to take a part in those 2 big events no matter how small your commitment. Maybe you can "hold that thought" and once again volunteer when the reality is evident and new dates are chosen after we are in the new church. Let's keep holding on to what is yet to come.

Tovi Andrews
Hospitality Commissioner

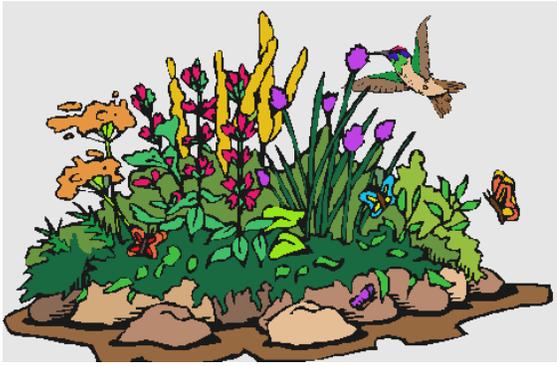


With the delay of the move to our new church, we are postponing the start of EfM until January. Our search for participants is widening to other churches. We plan to visit Faith, Grace, and St. Barnabas in the near future to tell about EfM and invite folks to join us. If you, or anyone you know is interested in this adventure, please let Cris McCarty (360-434-2411) or Kathy Little (360-649-8970) know and get on board! Texting is fine.

The purpose of EfM is to make meaning of our lives by deepening our faith through a well-tested process centered around learning the art of Theological Reflection. It includes Scripture Study, delving into Church History, and sorting out theology for ourselves in a personal, authentic way. It prepares us for the next stage of our journey, no matter where it takes us. It takes us deep, once a week for 36 weeks, in a way that few other programs can.

Come find where your "greatest Passion meets the world's greatest need"...that is a good definition of "Ministry." (Thank you, Parker Palmer!)

Kathy Little



A Garden for God

Saint Antony's is at a great and exciting intersection as preparations are made to move to our new church building. Yes, we have had a few setbacks and our time line has changed, but we are moving forward. God's new home is real wood and steel rather than a dream and hope on paper. It is within our reach and only a few months away.

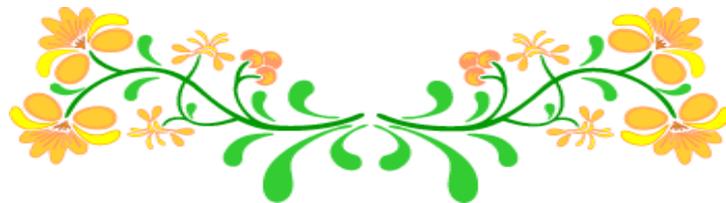
One of the dreams and plans for Saint Antony's new home was a memorial garden. I like to think of it more as a garden for God. Although a dream, it has no description or purpose outlined in the plans. It is simply the words 'memorial garden' as a placeholder in the plans. If asked what those words mean, there could be many, many different answers. It is now time to dig in, explore and discern just what those words mean for Saint Antony.

Before we begin discussing size, location, plants, irrigation, and other specifics, more important questions must be answered. First, what is the purpose of this garden and does it support Saint Antony's mission statement? Second, how will the garden carry out the intended purpose? Third, who will benefit from the garden? And fourth, what value would this garden bring to the people it benefits?

These are not easy questions to answer and not just for the gardeners in our community. They are questions for the entire family of Saint Antony. Answering these questions will be the difference between creating a purposeful place of perpetual beauty or a pretty space that is soon forgotten and becomes an eyesore.

The first meeting to discuss and explore these questions for the memorial garden will be held Monday, August 27, at 11:00 AM. Two more exploratory meetings will be held at later dates to ensure that input is gathered from many of Saint Antony's people rather than a few. I hope you will take some time to consider these questions and attend this first meeting.

David Wilkinson



Thank You!

Thanks to many people that helped, both Fr. Bill's and my offices got moved last week. A trial run for the actual move to our new church. You will find that my office is now downstairs and Fr. Bill's office is in the modular.

Peter Stockwell, you rock! And a special thanks to John Stockwell and Carrie Rivers for making our internet work at both places. And thanks to Kristen Robuck, Margaret Scott, Sylvia Campbell, Darrow and Ruth Lindstum, and Charles Smith for helping make it all happen.

Linda Robuck

The Power of Prayer

He was one of Jesus' little bothers and according to the Gospels a doubter of Jesus. But within just a few short years he was transformed into a powerful man of God and first Bishop of the Church in Jerusalem. Although his name was James, he was lovingly called "Old Camel Knees" by many because of the callouses on his knees from spending so many hours in prayer. Paul went on his missionary journeys to convert the Gentiles, Peter went to Rome to bear witness and start a new church there, but it was James who stayed home and shepherded the church in Jerusalem. It was from there that he wrote a little letter with a lot of wisdom for the whole church.

James addresses many important issues of the day; How to handle trials and temptations; how God's people should be quick to listen and slow to speak - The importance of controlling your tongue and refraining from gossip; Avoid judging those less fortunate than ourselves - how our works of charity for God are a manifestation of our faith in action; and, James wrote about how the prayer of faith can change the lives of believers and those they love. James penned:

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:13-16

From these three verses James was giving the Church a new sacrament - the rite of Healing and Intercessory prayer, and the Episcopal Church has carried on that sacrament in our Prayer Book to this day under the title of "Ministration to the Sick".

St Antony is very blessed to have a group of elders (not necessarily in age, but in the power of prayer) to pray over us and those we love, for help in our times of trouble, need and sickness, or as the Prayer Book says, those troubled in mind, body or estate. They are Kathy, Olivia, Aina, Bill, Carolyn, , Maggie, Sylvia, Bill, Tovi, Emori, Beth and Declan. Each carries a vial of the holy oil of healing which you, the people of St Antony prayed over on Pentecost 2017. As one body we came together and asked God to bless the oil that it may represent the healing power of God's Holy Spirit in this sacrament and commissioned these people of prayer.



We are among you in the congregation. You will often see us with a colored cross with a descending dove around our neck. It's our signal that we are a part of Saint Antony's Healing and Intercessory Prayer group, Or HIP-sters as I like to think of them.

Tap us on the shoulder, ask us to pray for you or someone you love. We'll go over to the modular, where it's quiet. We'll anoint you with the oil of healing and ask you these simple words, "How may we pray for you?" Tell us your needs, your troubles, if you are sick, or just want to pray for someone you love. We will lay our hands on you and pray that God will work his will into your life and meet your need. We have seen miracles we and the quiet comfort of a loving God raising up his people who ask.

Remember what James says, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Declan Jarry

 August Birthdays	
1	<i>Mardi Dawson</i>
	<i>Emma Caballero</i>
6	<i>Ashton Scalf</i>
8	<i>Allison Carlson</i>
	<i>Sarah Rogers</i>
11	<i>Suzanne Brock</i>
15	<i>Kate Zabinski</i>
22	<i>Tovi Andrews</i>
24	<i>Devon Grubb</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>
21	<i>Jim & Beth Rohlfig</i>
22	<i>Ray & Elizabeth Flagg</i>
	<i>Arron & Stacey Scalf</i>
23	<i>Steve & Betty Fabry</i>
30	<i>David & Vivian Durfee</i>

Deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 21** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

 Change of Address	Richard & Vicky Buholz 1600 NW Crista Shores Lane Apt. 102 Silverdale, WA 98383
(Please make a note in your directory)	

Want to become a new member?

If you would like to become a new member, please see Fr. Bill or the secretary, Linda Robuck.

If you would like to receive St. Antony's announcements and newsletters by email, let us know that also, or you can sign up on our website: www.saintantony.org

Financial Report			Account Balances	
June **Preliminary**	Year-to-date			
Operating Income	\$12,099.77	\$111,399.12	Local Checking	\$696,536.29
Operating Expenses	\$20,988.91	\$107,779.60	Local Savings	\$24,139.74
Net in June	\$(8,889.14)	\$3,619.52	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$915,123.77
			Total	\$1,635,799.80

August 2018 Schedule

JOB	August 5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 8	August 12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 9	August 19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10	August 26 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 12
EM 7:30 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Bill Reeder	Charles Smith
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Norma Tipton	John Teller	Donna Hilton	John Teller
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow L.	Jacque Walker	Jane & John Teller
EM 9 am	Chelsea Reeder	Peter Stockwell	Bill Thaete	Carolyn Segrist
LC/OT 9 am	Shane Carlson	Karen Grubb	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley
LC/NT 9 am	Stu Smith	Matt Grubb	Kathy Little	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 9 am	Kate Z. Christina M. Charles S.	Declan J. Chelsea R. Caiden C.	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	Aina Z.
GREETER 9 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau	Nancy Ladenberger	Suzanne Brock
USHER 9 am	Chris Crowson	Ed Segrist	Mark Westin	Ray Flagg
COUNTERS	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Heidi F-Wilson Chris Crowson	Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker	Jim Foley Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	David Wilkinson Declan Jarry	Allison Carlson	Sarah Rogers	Sylvia Campbell
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth/Carolyn	Carolyn/Declan	Loretta/Kathy	Penny/Beth
1st LESSON	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
PSALM	Psalms 51:1-13	Psalms 130	Psalms 111	Psalms 84 1-6
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Ephesians 5:15-20	Ephesians 6:10-20
GOSPEL	John 6:24-35	John 6:35, 41-51	John 6:51-58	John 6:56-69

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

August 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 9 am Morning Prayer	2 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	3 Vicar's Day Off	4 1-6 pm Writing Group
5 <i>In-gathering</i> <i>Food Bank</i> 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	6 3:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	7 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts	8 9 am Morning Prayer	9 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	10 Vicar's Day Off	11 1-6 pm Writing Group
12 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	13	14 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	15 9 am Morning Prayer	16	17 Vicar's Day Off	18 1-6 pm Writing Group
19 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	20	21 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	22 9 am Morning Prayer	23	24 Vicar's Day Off	25 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
26 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	27 11 am Memorial Garden Meeting.	28 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts	29 9 am Morning Prayer	30	31 Vicar's Day Off	

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