

BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS
August 2018

VICAR'S REPORT – Rev. Bill Fulton

August 9, 2018

Construction progress

Construction is coming along very well, although slowly. I think everyone has adjusted to the fact that the completion date is still far off.

Moving offices

My thanks to Peter Stockwell and all those who helped move our offices. My office was moved to the modular and Linda's office was moved downstairs. We are adjusting to our new spaces!

Medicare

I will turn 65 in September, which means I'll be eligible for Medicare. However, the Episcopal Medical Trust (our group health insurer) doesn't allow clergy to go on Medicare. Churches must continue paying health insurance for clergy. There is one exception and that is Medicare hospitalization insurance for small employers, which should save us some money. Jim is filing the paperwork for that.

Vision

At our June meeting we talked about our parish vision as a part of the Phase 2 process. I wrote my August newsletter article on our purpose as a church, including a list of some things I thought were important to us. I've attached it to this email. You might review it and see what things you might add or subtract.

Mutual Ministry Review

It might be a good idea to do our MMR before we move to the new building so we get it out of the way. Heather and I have been working on a new MMR survey form. We should make a plan for how we want to distribute the surveys, collect them, tabulate them, and share the information gathered.

Ministry to Bangor Navy families

Heather and I met with the chief ombudsman to Naval Base Kitsap families. She gave us some good ideas on how to build relationships with people on the Navy bases.

Summer work

Because my schedule is slightly more open in the summer, I've been making some extra pastoral visits. I've also spent quite a bit of time preparing for the Vicar's Bible Study class this fall on the Book of Revelation, a difficult book to interpret.

Children's sermons

While Godly Play is in recess for the summer, I've been giving a children's sermon at the 9:00 Eucharist every Sunday, followed by a short adult sermon. To my surprise, no one has objected and even the adults seem to enjoy it. At the 7:30 Eucharist, Deacon Bill and I have been trading off giving a full adult sermon.

Renters

Our renters wandered onto the unknowingly onto the wooded portion of the neighbor's property and the neighbor made a fuss. David Sorrell got together with the neighbors and smoothed things out.

Vacation plans

I would like to take vacation from September 6-13 so Katy and I can visit our son and daughter-in-law in Washington, DC.

BISHOP WARDEN – Sarah Rogers

No Report.

PEOPLES' WARDEN - Heather Carnocki

Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) – Please find attached “Twelve Marks of a Healthy Church Assessment Tool”. I would like to suggest we move forward with conducting the MMR before moving into the new church. I would like to propose the schedule below, please offer comments or alternate suggestions if needed:

1. Providing the MMR Survey Forms (Last week in Aug through September 2018)
2. Due Date for MMR Survey Forms (31 September 2018)
3. Results compiled / discussed (11 October 2018 – BC Meeting)
4. Present the Results (?)

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

No report.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

The Outreach Committee met on August 6th discussed, decided on and voted on the following. It was approved to approve funding the following organizations

1. Mission to Seafarers for 150.00
see [WWW.www.mts-seattle.org](http://www.mts-seattle.org) for detailed description
2. Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center KIAC 150.00
see [www.http://kitsapiac.org/home/](http://kitsapiac.org/home/) for detailed description

3. The Committee has approved to challenge the congregation to donate food for the CK Foodbank during the September in-gathering. For each pickup truck load received the committee will donate 50,00 and Blaine Morgan will match the monetary donation up to \$200.00.
4. St Antony's donated 201 lbs of food to CK food bank in August. and 179 lbs in July

V/R Blaine Morgan

PARISH LIFE – Beth Rohlfing

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Care calls/visits have been provided for David and Vivian Durfee, Eleanor Brooks, Carolyn Segrist, Peter and Mardi Dawson, Liz Haney, Jean and Mac MacKimmie.

Lay Eucharist Visits are ongoing for David and Vivian Durfee, Herb Hammond, Eleanor Brooks, Nick Nickerson, Nellie Peterson, Peter and Mardi Dawson.

The Pastoral Care Team will meet next on August 25 at 11am in the parish hall.

ENVIRONMENT – David Wilkinson

As of 5th, the cost for 79 of the 87 hymnals and prayer books has been covered by gifts from the church family. Since there is no hurry to close out the call for gifting of these items, we will continue to put the notice in the bulletin.

The proof letters for the hymnals and prayer books were prepared and left in the Narthex for pick up on 8/5. I have already received several responses for typographical corrections and missing donations. To ensure that donations are overlooked, I requested Jim to pull a report of all the donations for the hymnals and prayer books. I am in the process of comparing the report to my current database. If discrepancies are found, then I can reach out to the donor for the necessary information to create the bookplate.

The first exploratory meeting has been scheduled to discuss the memorial garden on Monday, August 27th, at 11 AM. The purpose of this meeting is to, 1) gauge church interest in a memorial garden, and 2) the garden's vision, mission, and purpose. This meeting will not include discussion about actual garden design (i.e., plants, size, location, etc.). Two more exploratory meetings will be scheduled in September to allow input from more of St. Antony's people.

Met with Maggie Scott to discuss the history of the current memorial garden at St. Antony. The current garden was funded by and maintained by the St. Antony's chapter of the Daughters of the King. It was intended to be a place of meditation and prayer and had four benches around the garden circle (benches were donated and marked as memorials to individuals). Maggie is the remaining member of the chapter at St. Antony. She indicated that there are funds marked for a new meditation and prayer garden at the new church site. The exploratory meetings will

aid in determining if the purpose of this garden will be further developed or kept as was the original intent.

HOSPITALITY – Tovi Andrews

All is quiet in the HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE right now. Just hanging in there.

Thanks, TOVI

COMMUNICATIONS – Heather Carnocki

August 6, 2018

Meet with Liz Roscoe, Naval Base Kitsap (NBK) Ombudsman, NBK Assembly Chair, RLSO NW Ombudsman - Fr. Bill and I met with Liz Roscoe on 6 August 2018 to discuss how St. Antony's might reach out to the military families. We took her on a tour of our new church.

The four items below were discussed as ways in which St Antony's may support military families.

#1. Liz offered to post to the NBK Family Readiness Group (FRG) Facebook page (limited people can post to this site) for St. Antony's special events.

I will put together an 'invite' for her to share when we have our Open House and other events.

#2. Host FRG meetings.

#3. St Antony's could sponsor an item to be raffled at the Ombudsman Dinner (we would be recognized as a sponsor).

#4. Supporting the Compass Program (<http://www.gocompass.org/about.html>) a spouse mentoring program by possibly providing food or facilities.

WELCOMING – Olivia Stalter

No report.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE – Jim Foley

It was a good month, with donations up year over year, and expenses well below budget. The bottom line for July was \$3,313.04, and \$6,437.55 YTD. The DIF statement from June reflects the withdrawal of the majority of the Building Fund, yet about \$12,000 remains invested. The asked withdrawal from the DIF Memorial Fund has not materialized yet. YTD spending for the new church construction has reached \$863,847.81 YTD.