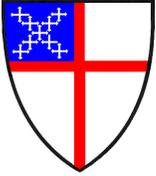


Glad Tidings

November 2018



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
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Vicar's Voice

I recently attended the Bishop's Leadership Conference, along with Sarah Rogers, Bill Thaete, and David Wilkin-son. The event was held at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, a lovely setting that provided rooms for us in the historic officer's quarters as well as breakfast and lunch for the two days we were there. All this for \$25 a person!

The purpose of the Leadership Conference was for churches to explore "what it means to be faithful, healthy, and effective in your church's current, local context and help you discern if God is calling your congregation to grow in new ways." Over 500 people attended from all over the diocese, and Bishop Rickel wrote later, "It was an amazing week. I have heard nothing but positive feedback and a whole lot of inspiration."

I found the conference inspirational and informative. David, Bill, Sarah and I attended different breakout sessions and each of us came away with new tools for helping St. Antony's become a "more faithful, healthy and effective" parish.

I attended two workshops on how to utilize parish websites and social media to help a parish effectively be a presence on the internet. I also attended a workshop on stewardship in which Bishop Rickel gave a striking explanation of stewardship as "everything we do with everything we have." And I listened to the Rev. Doyt Conn, rector of the rapidly growing Church of the Epiphany in Seattle, explain how he has created a church culture based on ancient Christian spiritual practices.

I was inspired to see that the Diocese of Olympia is energized, healthy, and engaged with practices that lead to growth. Everyone I talked to at the conference was passionate about their own parish and eager to learn new ways to grow. I'm sure that each of us who attended the conference will bring our learning to help St. Antony's thrive and grow.

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

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

The budget information given at our all-church meeting on “Making our Dream a Fiscal Reality”, held on Wednesday the 17th, was clearly explained and presented to the 35 people in attendance. There is good clear evidence of the need for more increase in financial giving at this time. The stewardship view of the meeting ranged from encouraging all of us at St. Antony to:

- Step up our volunteering to help when needs arise.
- Support programs and committees by personal attendance.
- Increase dollars, as we are able, in monetary pledge and giving to help close the debt of unforeseen earlier expenses of the building project.
- Continue to cherish our church family, and widen that circle when we are in the new neighborhood.



The social hour prior to the meeting was “very, very nice” as most of the people expressed. The stately décor and ambiance with candles made the room friendly, AND also the time was full of surprises with the door prizes being offered throughout the evening. Did I mention the food? Yum and delicious in every bite and so much to choose from. Thank you David Wilkinson. A fine time for all.

In my contemplative reflections of our church I see we have a lot to be thankful for due to St. Antony’s earliest parishioners. They bonded closely together to work, build, maintain, revise, donate and give freely of their time and support to begin a new church. We who have arrived here later on throughout the years should appreciate the efforts and constant prayers of that mighty group of people, and we ought to carry that torch forward. Our focus on personal stewardship now is not just for setting up and maintaining our new church and campus, but as a way of church and family life throughout the years ahead.

We honor God Almighty and His creation when we confront the term “stewardship”. May each one of us pray and seek His guidance as we, together, move ahead in our joyful giving of time and finances and selves.

Tovi Andrews, Bishops Committee

Parish Life

*Let us be grateful to people who make us happy.
They are the charming gardeners who make our
souls blossom.
Marcel Proust*

Some Parish Life Happenings...

Lay Eucharist Visitors: Please contact Father Bill or Loretta McGinley if you would like to be part of this ministry to provide the Eucharist to parishioners unable to attend services. Contact the office if you would like a LEV visit.

Pastoral Care Team meeting: December 8 at 11am in the modular. Please come if you would like to be part of this care team providing calls, visits, meals or transportation assistance. Contact the church office if you have a care need.

Sonshine Fellowship: This fellowship group gathers for breakfast and reflects on the upcoming Sunday readings each Tuesday morning at 7am at the Silverdale All Stars Lanes Diner.

Submitted by
Beth Rohlfig

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, November 3, 2018**. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who wants to volunteer. Times and duties are on that sheet.

If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove you name. Thank you.

John Teller,
Lord’s Diner Coordinator



Kairos

On behalf of the Kairos team, I'd like to offer my sincerest thanks to those of you who prayed for us over this past weekend. Once again, our team saw a weekend of miracles as God worked wonders in the hearts and lives of the 30 inmates who attended. And, as always, our guys from churches around the Northwest saw God accomplish amazing things in three short days.

The inmates who participate in these Kairos weekends undergo quite a transformation. On Thursday night, they are guarded, isolated, uncertain. By Sunday afternoon, they are smiling and laughing, expressing their love for each other, and filled with a new determination to support each other as they seek to pursue God's call on their lives behind prison walls.

The participants have assigned seating during most of the weekend, seated at tables in groups of 6-9 men, with a mix of "outside" team members and "inside" inmates. This allows each table to have hours of discussion and prayer together as they respond to a series of talks presented by the team. Topics include "Choices," "Friendship with God," "Accepting God's Forgiveness," "Walking in God's Grace," etc.

We collected all the names of the several hundred people who signed up to pray for us, and listed all of you (first names only) on four large posters that were displayed in our meeting room. Several of the inmates commented about how encouraged they were to know that people around the country (and even overseas) were praying for them.

During our last afternoon together, we had an "open mic" time for the inmates to share what the weekend meant to them. Here are some of their comments:

"This weekend has been amazing." "I can feel my faith growing. I'm excited to walk with God." "I'm a mess, but I'm a mess getting better!" "This is the freest that I've felt for a long time. This weekend, I was able to laugh. I didn't even feel like I was in prison!"

Others said: "This weekend was an important step for me...a really healing experience along the path to forgiveness." "Kairos 63 was the best weekend of my life." "It was a great experience, I found transparency, love and I could be myself." "I never thought God would use a place like this to bring me back to Him." "I have a new love for Jesus that I'm hoping to share with my family when I get out of here."

From an inmate who had a childhood faith experience: "I am happy to be here and have Christ back in my life."

Please pray for these inmates, that their faith would continue to grow. Kairos has a wonderful follow-up program. On the first Saturday of each month, some of the team members will return to the prison to do a monthly "reunion" meeting open to anyone who has been through a Kairos weekend. And some of the team will return in three months for an all-day retreat for the guys who went through this specific Kairos weekend. In addition, there are weekly chapel services and Bible studies sponsored by local churches, and the prisoners are encouraged to attend these events as well.

So, it was another great weekend of seeing God working powerfully in the lives of men who desperately needed His touch on their lives. Thanks for being part of it all—we (the entire Kairos 63 team) are so grateful for all your support in prayer!

Charles Smith



Outreach

The November Food Drive provided 173 pounds to the CKFB

The Outreach Committee discussed supporting the Lunch Program at Armin Jahr School. 77% of the school qualify for this program we are looking to see if the school has any volunteer opportunities for the congregation to support this program.

St Antony's is supporting the Christmas Angel program this year for Kitsap Community Resources (KCR). Unlike past years where you sponsored a child, this year you can provide an unwrapped gift and KCR will distribute the gifts. Christmas Angels wishes include a variety of items such as Toys, clothes, bedding, and art supplies but any gift you chose to give will be appreciated by the receiving child. If you wish to participate please bring an unwrapped gift(s) to the services on December 9th. The outreach committee will pick up and deliver the gifts to KCR. Information cards are in the narthex,

The Kitsap Humane Society (KHS) is expanding and they are looking for people to volunteer to foster animals. Foster homes are needed to provide temporary homes for animals whose current medical or behavior conditions are not manageable in a shelter setting. In the summer and fall, hundreds of young kittens too young for adoption are in urgent need of foster care. Foster care is also needed year round for healthy, sick and injured dogs of all sizes, breeds and ages, and for sick and injured cats. By taking a foster animal into your home on a temporary basis, the animal is given the opportunity to adjust to a home environment, given additional time to find a permanent home, and more room is available at the shelter for another animal in need. The food, litter and medical care is provided by KHS. The application form is on line at www.kitsap-humane.org/get-involved/foster-care/ and you can contact KHS at 360-692-6977, ext 1207 or e-mail foster@kitsap-humane.org with any questions you may have.



Remember this is the time of year to reduce some of your unneeded clothes for adults and children. you can donate the items to Stand-up for Kids (children and teens who are homeless) and "Priscilla's pants" (not just pants), now run by Chelsea. In need for the cooler temps arriving would be coats, boots, sweaters, sweatshirts, pants, hats, gloves, etc. Containers for both charities can be found in the Narthex.

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Commissioner



As the emphasis on lay ministry has grown, lay people often face the difficult task of figuring out how their spiritual gifts can be of use in their faith community. Education for Ministry (EfM) provides an opportunity to explore theology and church history as well as closely study the Old and New Testaments in a small seminar environment. We also focus on the art of theological reflection, a discernment tool which draws from our life experiences as well as our culture and our faith to lead us toward new insights, implications, and actions for ministry.

I would like to begin an EfM class in January 2019, once we're in our new church. The class meets once a week for 36 weeks—time and day to be decided by participants—for about 2 ½ hours. The entire EfM program is a four-year journey, but participants need only commit for a year at a time. If you think you might be interested in learning more about EfM or joining our seminar, please talk to me during coffee hour or give me a call. My contact information is in the current directory.

Cris McCarty

A Bishop Warden's Fancy

I would like to thank everyone who was able to come to our 2019 Stewardship kickoff event: Making Our Dream a Fiscal Reality! While we all learned some truths about our future financial situation, I think the real success of the night was the wonderful fellowship we all enjoyed together. We need to remember our responsibilities not just to the church, or the budget, but to ourselves and our relationships with our church family, because I know for me, these relationships are a huge part of why church, this church, is so important. So let's be sure to invest in those relationships and be good stewards of all that God has given us.

In keeping with the future and stewardship, I'd like to look forward as to what Phase Next means to us. At the beginning of this building journey we all understood that we would be working on Phase I of a potential two phase project. As we have seen the realities of cost and time, the idea of building Phase II has perhaps moved out a little further on the horizon. But we still need to look toward the future and discern what is our Phase Next.

This idea of Phase Next may look a little different to each of us, and that is fantastic! Because with all of our varied talents we can do a lot. There is a great desire to reach out to our greater community, and perhaps this relationship can be mutually beneficial. There is a need for a stronger social media connection; Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are wonderful resources to not only share with each other, but a way to break out into the community by digitally sharing. Perhaps Phase Next has some of us looking inward: What can I do for my church? Perhaps joining the Bishop's Committee could be your own personal Phase Next. The BC has been discussing adding new roles to the existing positions. Perhaps being the Chairperson of a new committee like Facilities/ Sexton, Social Media, or Stewardship may appeal. Please speak to Beth Rohlfing, Jim Foley or myself if you have questions about joining the Bishop's Committee in January.

While we patiently endure the building project a little longer, let's focus on St. Antony's Phase Next. With momentum moving toward the future and with what we can put into motion now, we will have a successful foray into our greater community and our lasting success.

Sarah Rogers
Bishop's Warden



New Facilities

Doors frames have arrived and are installed. The siding is being completed and the rain gutters are being installed as you read this article. I shared a 3-week construction schedule with the Bishop's Committee at the meeting on the 18th.

The schedule shows:

- Siding complete October 23
- Exterior Painting October 31 (Weather Permitting)
- Hang Exterior Doors October 26
- Electrical wiring steady work rough-in complete Nov 9
- Low Voltage (Data-Telephone) rough in complete October 2
- Insulation install Nov 2-9
- Drywall installation begin Nov 7 (about 2 weeks to complete)

At the same time as the above, outside construction work is happening:

- Exterior electrical trenching Oct 22-26
- Irrigation Sleeves Oct 25-26
- Sidewall forms and concrete pour Oct 26-Nov 8
- Sitework Punchlist complete Nov 8

The Event Shelter is complete and roof underlayment has been installed. The roofing contractor will soon install the shingles.

While it is frustrating to continue to wait for completion of our new church I can assure you that we will be handed a wonderful new church facility with many fine amenities when completed. The planning and thoughtfulness given this project by the Design Committee will shine forth as we begin our worship at 11867 Old Frontier Rd.

John Stockwell



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Sarah Rogers
Bishop's Warden



Heather Carnocki
People's Warden



John Stockwell
New Facilities



Blaine Morgan
Outreach



Tovi Andrews
Hospitality



Beth Rohlfiing
Parish Life



David Wilkinson
Environment



Jim Foley
Stewardship & Finance



Olivia Stalter
Welcoming

Whenever you have a need or concern, please talk to one of them. They're here to help.

A Note from the People's Warden

I want to thank everyone who completed the Mutual Ministry Review (MMR). This year 38 parishioners took the time to provide feedback to the Vicar and the Bishop's Committee. The Bishop's Committee read each one of your comments during our last meeting (18 OCT) for thoughtful consideration.

In summary, concerns focused on the new church building: fiscal concerns, the details of the liturgy, remaining authentic in our worship, inviting the community, and how we *continue* to be welcoming and inviting.

Strengths of St Antony's focused on the strong feeling of community of our church family. Parishioners specifically noted the Choir Ministry, Pastoral Care, Godly Play, the Lay Eucharist Ministers, Coffee Hour/Early Breakfast, Contemplative Study, Alter Guild, Flower Ministry, Out Reach to the Community and the inclusiveness & supportive nature that we interface with each other as things that make us grateful.

Next month I will discuss specific actions taken to address comments in the MMR.

Kindly Submitted,
Heather Carnocki



Help Needed

Do you think you have what it takes to be a counter and/or an usher? We'd love to hear from you!

Counters and ushers are scheduled to serve about once a month. We are currently in need of both so if this seems like something you would like to do, please let the secretary, Linda Robuck. She will get you to the right person who can show you the ropes.





Who's Going to Wash the Dishes?

In October, we kicked off our 2019 stewardship campaign, 'Making the Fiscal Dream a Reality!' The kick-off included a social hour with food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate the opportunity to give back to God and acknowledge his generosity. It was also a celebration to deepen our relationships through this sharing of time with our church family.

After the social hour, we moved to the sanctuary and Jim Foley provided us with a look at the preliminary budget for 2019. He explained how and why our financial obligations, especially in the building of the new church, had increased. It was also discussed how a larger campus and building would boost the cost of caring for the grounds and cleaning of the church.

The caring of the grounds and cleaning of the church generated some discussion. Several members in attendance questioned if these two expenses could be minimized or eliminated through the use of church family volunteers. It was discussed how in St. Antony's past this had actually occurred. Would this not be an action of stewardship? Of course, that answer is 'Yes.'

After listening to this discussion, I made the commitment to put this before the congregation. Part of me wants to believe that we could achieve this objective. As the Environment Commissioner, it would not make it easier for me and would mean much more coordination. I am willing to do that because I believe it is not only about caring and cleaning, it is also about showing love and deepening our relationships within the church. Conversely, several members have expressed that such a volunteer effort would only work for a very short time. I must admit, that the other part of me feels this may be true.

I take my role as a member of the Bishop's Committee very seriously. Each day I pray that I do not allow my hubris, self-importance, or opinions be stumbling blocks to prevent me from discerning God's will in the actions and decisions made for the church. Now is the time for discernment in this matter and I will leave it in God's hands. Each of us must prayerfully consider whether we are called to support the work of cleaning and maintaining the new church building and campus. It is a task too large for one or two. If it is to succeed, it must have a good size work force willing to take on these tasks. Based upon response, I believe we will discern God's will.

Please understand, this is not about shaming or guiltting our family into action. It is about prayerfully considering the issue and feeling God's desire. Remember, it is possible that God may desire us to put our physical labor to other uses in the church. Pray, consider God's desire, discuss, evaluate your schedules, and respond to the questionnaire to be distributed in early November.

David Wilkinson





November Birthdays

2	<i>Thomas Alessio</i>
12	<i>Kathy Little</i>
15	<i>Jonathan Gray</i>
19	<i>Heather George</i>
24	<i>Donna Hilton</i>
26	<i>Melanie Reeder</i>
	<i>Steve Fabry</i>
27	<i>Nick Nickerson</i>
30	<i>Bill Cleveland</i>



November Anniversaries

6	<i>Dean & Laurie Wagner</i>
25	<i>Stu & Carol Smith</i>
26	<i>John & Debbie Stockwell</i>

Deadline for the December Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, November 20** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonsilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



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Financial Report September			Account Balances	
	Year-to-date			
Operating Income	\$15,867.80	\$159,899.64	Local Checking	\$415,795.42
Operating Expenses	\$16,068.98	\$154,807.87	Local Savings	\$26,140.30
Net in July	\$(201.18)	\$5,091.77	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$181,645.14
			Total	\$623,580.86

November 2018 Schedule

JOB	November 4 All Saints' Sunday	November 11 25th Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 27	November 18 26th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 28	November 25 Christ the King Sunday
EM 7:30 am	Charles	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	John Teller	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow L.	Jacque Walker	John & Jane Teller
EM 9 am	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell	Chelsea Reeder	Declan Jarry
LC/OT 9 am	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg
LC/NT 9 am	Declan Jarry	David Wilkinson	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Cris McCarty
ACOLYTES 9 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Caiden C.	Declan J. Chelsea R. Cris M.	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	Charles S. Mackenzie W. Christina M.
GREETER 9 am	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Chris Crowson	Ray Flagg	Mark Westin	David & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	David Wilkinson/ Chris Crowson	Bill Cleveland/ Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Jim Foley/ Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Amanda Stout	Declan Jarry/David Wilkinson	Thomas Alessio	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors	Penny W. / Barbara H.	Loretta M. / Beth R.	Barbara H. / Penny W.	None scheduled
1st LESSON	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20	2 Samuel 23:1-7
PSALM	Psalm 24	Psalm 127	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalm 132:1-19
2nd LESSON	Revelation 21:1-6a	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-25	Revelation 1:4b-8
GOSPEL	John 11:32-44	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37

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	Declan J.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller		Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Mackenzie W.
	Bill Thaeete			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	Declan Jarry	Suzanne Brock			Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Chelsea Reeder	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaeete	Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 1-6 pm Writing Group 
4 All Saints' Sunday In-gathering Food Bank 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	5 3:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	6 7 am Sunshine Fellowship 1 pm Memorial Fund Meeting 6pm Scouts	7 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	9 Vicar's Day Off	10 10 am The Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group 2 pm Celebration of Life - Bob Hoag
11 Veteran's Day 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	12	13 7 am Sunshine Fellowship	14 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	16 Vicar's Day Off	17 1-6 pm Writing Group
18 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery Stewardship In-gathering 4 pm Rite 13	19 11 am Witty Knitters	20 7 am Sunshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	21 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23 Vicar's Day Off	24 1-6 pm Writing Group
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