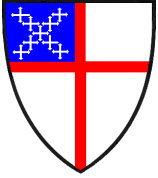


Glad Tidings

February 2019



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Vicar's Voice

I have to say that we had a wonderful Sunday on January 13 when our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, visited us for his once-every-three year visitation.

We had a full church, the confirmation of three fine young people, and a splendid sermon by our bishop. Bishop Greg's large and expansive personality is coupled with a warm and humorous presence that makes worshiping with him a great pleasure. After he confirmed our young people, he encouraged them to sprinkle the congregation with a fir branch, using the holy water from the font. They were a little hesitant at first, but they got into it after a bit. "Remember your baptism!" they said as they doused us with water. It was a lighthearted moment, and a good way to act out the bishop's message of the importance of our baptism.

After the service, Bishop Greg mingled with folks during coffee hour, then we took him and our other guests from the diocese to our new building where we gave them a tour and sat down for a meeting with the Bishop's Committee. We asked Bishop Greg what we might expect when we move to our new building and I thought his comments were very insightful:

- We will probably experience some grief as well as joy. Be prepared for mixed feelings and be open about them. Relocating will change us in ways we might not anticipate.
- Be conscious of the appearance of the Nave and the way the chairs are arranged. Don't put too many chairs out.
- Plan a meaningful departure from the old church building and say hello to the new building. Be mindful of what we will bring from the old church.
- Don't be surprised if we experience a letdown after moving. Plan several big events and be flexible. Don't fall into new routines too quickly.
- Be ready for an initial surge in attendance and plan for the welcoming and incorporation of new people into the congregation.

Bishop Greg also spoke about his upcoming sabbatical. After a series of meetings around the diocese to hear from the people about their vision of the diocese, Bishop Greg will take a four month sabbatical this summer to discern his future as our bishop.

I'm thankful for Bishop Greg's leadership and I hope we have him as our bishop for many more years. May God guide him and us in the months to come.

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!*

Outreach

The outreach committee coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through our participation plus distribution of funds. This may involve educating our communicants as to existing needs, how we might best share our resources, and encouraging everyone's involvement.

This past year St. Antony's supported the following organizations, The Lords Diner, Bremerton Salvation Army, The Coffee Oasis, Kitsap Rescue Mission, Stand up For Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Abrams House Charity, Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center, Mission to Seafarers, Kitsap Community Resources Energy Assistance program, Armin Jahr Child Nutrition Program, YWCA Alive Program. Central Kitsap Food Bank.

Thanks to the following persons for their hard work and commitment attending and participating in Outreach Committee projects and planning:

Chris Crowson
Ann Daniels
Elizabeth Haney
Isabella D. Long
Marin Mash
Maggie Scott
Charles Smith
Norma Tipton
Marty Whitaker



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A Special thanks to the people in the Congregation that manage and provide Outreach services of all sizes and complexity's in St. Antony's Name.

Many thanks to the Congregation for your support.

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Chairperson

Counter Plea

We are in urgent need of some people to help count donations one Sunday a month after the 9:00 am service. If you think this is something you would like to do, please contact Jim Foley or Linda Robuck.



~ Thank You ~

I simply want to write a thank you to all the members of St. Antony's for making my Bishops Committee term, and especially this past year as your Bishop's Warden, so wonderful. I truly enjoyed serving in this leadership role. I have been blessed by all of you with your support.

As we move from a year of anticipation to a year of transition I know I am leaving a strong and motivated Bishops Committee to continue all of our good work. I look forward to what this coming year brings! While I am no longer formally serving in an elected role, I am still a faithful steward of this church and it's mission; so please reach out to me and call upon me to help in anyway I can. Thank you again for not only being a well run church full of love and support, but thank you for being my precious church family.

Sarah Rogers



Hospitality Commission

At our recent Annual Meeting on 1-19-2019 there was a lot of good information for the overall picture of the good health of our St. Antony parish. We all had an opportunity to ask questions about the report highlights and future plans, and a few of the 52 people in attendance made responses.

The recent Bishop's Visit service here has added enrichment for many of us as we are reminded of our baptisms through the liturgy and prayers. I see in our own weekly Sunday service a definite parallel to the words Bishop Rickel spoke to the three Confirmation Candidates.

- + The weekly Opening Acclamation - cleansing our hearts
- + The Collect of the Day - illumination by God's word and sacraments
- + Nicene Creed - the Holy Spirit giver of life from the Father and the Son
- + Prayers of the People - asking God's grace in all that we undertake
- + Communion Hymn (last Sunday 1-20-2019) "The Light of Christ" - we must all be born again to see the kingdom of God; the water and the spirit bring new life in God's love."

We are rich because we have all these truths in our hearts. But how about the "lost"?...the people we may know, and those we do not know. Many persons are not fed these marvelous acclamation's, collects, creeds, prayers, and hymns. How can we help feed the spiritually hungry? How can we move forward with our church Mission Statement to "Gather, Grow, and Go?"

Here is a simple prayer for absolutely anyone. I have prayed it many times for myself, and in prayers for other people. There are many versions of this Sinners Prayer, and this is one of the shortest. Pass it on when you see the need.

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness.
I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead.
I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life.
I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior.
In Jesus Name. Amen.

Tovi Andrews

New Facilities Committee Report

The goal is in sight. We are about to receive our new building. As the last month of work progresses toward completion many highly visible activities will make the progress more evident. Everyone has been so patient as we moved through the construction process. I want to thank everyone for their support of the building project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

John Stockwell
New Facilities Manager



A note from the Vicar

To the people of St. Antony's,

I'm grateful and humbled by the generous gift you presented to me at the annual meeting. I'm honored to be your priest, and I love this work I've been called to. Katy and I will use the money we received to do something special with our family during my sabbatical this summer.

In peace,
Bill



The Bishop's Young Adult Advisory Group

What's Working & What's Not in My Episcopal Church

When young adults (YA's) -- folks in their 20's - 30's -- gathered at Diocesan House at the top of the new year, Bishop Rickel posed some tough questions. Here's the insightful take-away from a diverse group representing churches around the diocese:

What originally drew you to the Episcopal Church? What keeps you here?

- The honesty and vulnerability of the people in my congregation
- Its "counter-cultural identity"
- I can just be myself/feel accepted (repeated several times)
- Its message of progressive responsibility
- Its frank look at its history - owning past wrongs



What would you change? What could be improved?

- The church doesn't ask enough of its young adults!
- The church should "reclaim" the Bible - what's the Episcopal perspective/understanding of scripture?
- Seems stuck in tradition - older members could make more space for younger members and take the time to ask: what do you think?
- Long-time Episcopalians can be proprietary/condescending to newer members
- The church can be too opaque - not a lot of explanation provided so stepping into it for the first time as an adult can be challenging/intimidating
- The Episcopal Church hasn't marketed itself well - people in general are not aware of what the church stands for
- People should not assume that YA's just want to be with other YA's; many are searching for an inter-generational experience
- "Unexamined class barriers:" the church needs to consider its relationship to privilege; "how do I participate if I don't have money to contribute?"
- There seems to be a monolithic view of young adults - need to appreciate our diversity/individuality
- More community liturgies - ad hoc in response to current events, tragedies, local/global

Taken from the Diocesan Faith Formation Newsletter

Submitted by Charles Smith



February Birthdays

13	<i>John Stockwell</i>
5	<i>Joan Willoughby</i>
7	<i>Bonnie Foley</i>
	<i>Debbie Stockwell</i>
	<i>Jean Mackimmie</i>
8	<i>Jausch Stout</i>
9	<i>Katy Fulton</i>
16	<i>Robert Stockton</i>
20	<i>Rev. Dick Scott</i>
21	<i>Benjamin Wentworth</i>
22	<i>Rev. Joan Anthony</i>
23	<i>Jason Wentworth</i>
28	<i>Ray Flagg</i>



February Anniversaries

14	<i>Daniel & Donna Smith</i>
	<i>Barbara Hart & David Whelelhel</i>

Deadline for the March Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 19** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
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Financial Report December			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$20,509.78	\$205,644.51	Local Checking	\$244,803.78
Operating Expenses	\$18,500.02	205,270.12	Local Savings	\$26,141.17
Net in July	\$2,009.76	\$374.39	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$168,115.27
			Total	\$439,060.22

February 2019 Schedule


JOB	February 3 4th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 10 5th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 17 6th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 24 7th Sunday after The Epiphany
EM 7:30 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	John & Jane Teller
EM 9 am	Shane Carlson	Chelsea Reeder	Peter Stockwell	Declan Jarry
LC/OT 9 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Cris McCarty	Michael Wentworth	Matt Grubb
LC/NT 9 am	Stu Smith	Sarah Rogers	David Wilkinson	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 9 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Caiden C.	Declan J. Charles S. Cris M.	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	Chelsea R. Christina M. Laurel R.
GREETER 9 am	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Carolyn & David Sorrell	Chris Crowson	Shane Carlson	Dave & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Jacque Walker	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Carrie Rivers	Matt & Karen Grubb	Allison Carlson	Declan Jarry & David Wilkinson
Eucharistic Visitors	Declan / Loretta	Penny / Olivia	Loretta / Declan	None Scheduled
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
PSALM	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 138	Psalms 1	Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
GOSPEL	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-38

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	Pam Morton	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	Laurel R.
	Bill Thaete			Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	A - computer	Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	B - non computer		Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Declan Jarry	Suzanne Brock			Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Chelsea Reeder	Allison Carlson			Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney			
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaete	Nancy Ladenberger			
Cris McCarty		Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2 9 am BC Retreat 1-6 pm Writing Group
3 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 4 pm Rite 13 In-gathering for the Food Bank	4	5 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts	6 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	8 Vicar's Day Off	9 1-6 pm Writing Group
10 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 10:45 Acolyte Training at the new church 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	13 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	14 Valentine's Day Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting 	15 Vicar's Day Off	16 1-6 pm Writing Group
17 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	18 Presidents Day 11 am Witty Knitters 3 pm Outreach Meeting	19 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	20 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	21 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	22 Vicar's Day Off	23 1-6 pm Writing Group
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