

BC Monthly Reports
June 2019

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Move to new building

Over the last month, we have moved completely out of the old building. Thanks to the good planning of Peter Stockwell, many people helped make the transition. The sacristy, office, Godly Play, nursery, choir, and kitchen have all been moved to the new building, although most things remain in boxes so that we don't "occupy" the building. The piano and organ are in place, thanks to John Stockwell; all the ashes have been transferred to the columbarium, thanks to Dick Scott; and the copier and computers are hooked up and working in the office, thanks again to John Stockwell.

Outdoor Worship

We've had outdoor worship under the picnic shelter the last three Sundays. Everyone has been very adaptable and the weather has been excellent. My thanks to our musicians and to all who have helped set up and take down the chairs and the altar each Sunday.

No office

Because we have no occupancy permit, we have had no Wednesday Eucharist or program the last two weeks and Linda and I have been working at home. Linda has been very resourceful in getting the bulletins done and sending communications to the parish.

Thank you to New Fellowship Church

It would be good to bring a thank you card to our meeting for us to sign, thanking New Fellowship for their patience and support while we waited for our building to become available.

Eagle Scout project approval

Jason Wentworth asked me to recommend an Eagle Project for him. I showed him an area under the cedar trees west of the parking lot, where there is a secluded leafy clearing on our fence line. Here is his proposal: "I plan to lay down gravel to level the area in the forested area of our church. Then I will install a picnic table on the gravel to provide a space for picnics, crafts, and small gatherings. I will also need to clear some brush to allow for sufficient space."

Construction progress

We are very close. We may be able to have church in the new building this Sunday.

Audit due June 15

We need to get our audit done soon so we can send it to the Diocese.

New Diocesan Policy concerning keys to the building

The Diocese now requires that all people who have keys to the building must take the Safeguarding program and have background checks. We had a number of people attend the Safeguarding program at Faith, Poulsbo, on June 1.

New members

I had lunch with new members Ian Zagrocki and Mercy Thiongo. I visited Shirley Perreira who has moved here from Hawaii with her son Norman and daughter-in-law Dolores.

Sabbatical plans

We received the \$5,000 from Bishop Greg to help pay for my sabbatical and deposited it in the bank. I will get reimbursed for my expenses as I go. I'm sending an email to the parish explaining how I'm going to spend my sabbatical, and we'll say farewell prayers at Eucharist this Sunday.

Durfee Burial

On June 8, we held the memorial service for Dave Durfee in the picnic shelter. It was a lovely day and the service went very well, with an electric keyboard and amp for accompaniment, and I think Vivian felt supported by her church family. I'm sorry to lose Dave, a longtime member and former receiving treasurer.

Icon Workshop in Port Townsend

I thoroughly enjoyed my continuing education program for this year, an icon painting workshop at St. Paul's, Port Townsend. The teacher was a monk from Northern California who supplied all the materials and led us through the icon painting step by step. Tovi Andrews also attended the workshop.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

YTD we remain in the black.

BISHOPS WARDEN – David Wilkinson

2019 Goals Updates/Progress:

Complete the design of God's Garden: Placed announcement in June newsletter seeking people to work on the design committee. First meeting will be held right after we take occupancy of the new building.

Facilitate development of St. Antony's 5-Year Plan: This goal has somewhat changed. We are heading in a different direction than I had planned. We are following Father Dick's direction for the discernment process and I am unsure of the outcome. It may not be a 5-year plan. The goal will be adapted as we proceed. Placed an article in the June newsletter regarding congregational discernment while Father Bill is on sabbatical. Made announcements at two church services calling for members to actively participate. Will make further announcements as more about our approach is developed.

Complete building use policies document: Gathered further comments from the bishop's committee in May. Updated document and distributed. Policy to be voted on in June.

Promote growth of deeper relationships in church family through events: Have starting sharing idea for a Volunteers Celebration Dinner to be held in January. Will begin deeper exploration of this idea with Parish Life (Kristin) and Hospitality (Tovi) in June.

Assembly of the Communications Bulletin Board to be completed by 6/21

My primary objectives this month relate to the transition to the new church building. First, I must complete the assembly of the Communications Bulletin Board. Second, work with Peter to ensure church building is thoroughly cleaned and ready for our first service after gaining occupancy permit.

This month, I will also continue promotion of the congregational discernment meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

I do not have much to report for the month of May, I was more active on our social media particularly Instagram. I look forward to posting more as I research and study how to market St. Antony's. I am open to suggestions to mold over and create into something reasonable I could do. July's meeting I will have the information for flags for our church. Something to grab the attention of vehicles passing by. I bet my idea for this and with the visual aids I am putting together will surprise you. I will have the prices of different companies as well. I would like to be added to the July Bishops Committee meeting agenda to propose the "Welcoming Flags". As for the rest of this month I am hoping to compete and post an article to the blog. If any of you would like to collaborate with me or another member of the BC then send me your final draft for me to edit, we can do that as well. Not only for this piece but for future ones as well. I am hoping to have a monthly post on the blog. Eventually alternating Committees monthly to write something, not necessarily an entire article.

Please email me with inquiries chelsea.c.reeder@gmail.com.

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

I spoke with Cheryl Wright earlier this week about possible fund raiser ideas. Since she's into quilting, she brought up possibly selling raffle tickets for next spring and summer to go towards a quilt that she can make during the winter months. Not quite sure yet about how to incorporate selling raffle tickets, but possibly having St. Antony's host an event that is open to the public to help welcome people into our new church.

I was also thinking on having a picnic/game day on July 14th after church service as a fun activity to help celebrate us moving into our new building, but with everything else going on, I'm not sure if this will happen. I would like to plan the same thing for the beginning of September for Father Bill's first Sunday back. It would also be a "Welcome Back" for him.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts. Thanks

HOSPITALITY – Tovi Andrews

Changing the time of day for our public open house currently from 10am - 4pm to starting at 11am and ending at 3:00pm might be a more reasonable time period. It just seems to make more sense not to have to be there for 6 hours. Let me know your thoughts on this.

ENVIRONMENT – Peter Stockwell

As we begin to use our new facility, we will uncover many possible changes and modifications we might explore. Other ideas about the building will pop up and will be discussed. The bathrooms are functional and will need a cleaning crew. Equipment has been procured to do the task. Chemicals for degerming are still needed and will be purchased. The carpeted areas will need regular vacuuming. The tile floors should have a schedule of cleaning and maintenance. Windows are abundant and will get dirty. Anyone willing to clean the steeple? 😊 Kitchen use will have a need for keeping it clean. Outdoor areas have plants, grass, trees, and a future memorial garden. Our land area is much larger and more open than our old location. Help will be required.

If we decide the care is beyond our capacity to do , then contracting with outside agencies may be needed. Let's enjoy our new home and keep it neat and well cared for.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report.

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Penny Whitney

PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

WELCOMING – Olivia Stalter

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete