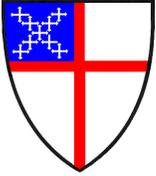


Glad Tidings

November 2019



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar

The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Vicar's Voice

The theme for our stewardship campaign this year is "Living into God's House: Making the Dream a Reality." Our Bishop's Committee chose this theme because we recognize that we're living into a new financial reality since we have moved into our new building.

In previous years, we were cash rich and land poor; now it's just the opposite. Instead of sitting on large financial reserves, we have a beautiful asset in our new building, but our financial accounts are no longer bulging. We have sufficient and prudent operating reserves, but we're operating on a tight budget.

At present, we really don't know how much it takes to operate our new building. It will probably take a year of utility bills and other operating costs for us to accurately assess our budget. We're "living the dream," but it will take time to really live into it. We're making the dream a reality. Thus the theme: "Living into God's House: Making the Dream a Reality."

We've been continually making adjustments to our worship and our ministries as we adjust to our new building. It's been fun to try different arrangements and see how our space looks and feels. I think most of us are slowly adjusting to a new sacred space. It takes time to feel like this building is our spiritual home, the place where God's presence is found.

So our stewardship drive this year will help us plan for new financial realities. I know we all want St. Antony's to thrive in our new building, and now is the time for us to make that possible.

We'll have a stewardship banquet at 6:30 pm, Friday, November 22. It will be our first chance to use our nave as a banquet space, so it'll be exciting to see how that feels. We'll distribute pledge cards as we usually do, with the Ingathering Sunday on December 8.

God has given us a beautiful new building, and we're living into our new space. With God's help, we'll make the dream a reality.

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!*

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

1. Coming soon on Tuesday, November 12th will be our consecration service starting at 6:30 pm with Bishop Rickel. Invite your friends and family to attend. There will be tables of wine and refreshments following the service to help us all celebrate this long-awaited event in our new church home.
2. There has been a request from our early service people (8:00 am congregants) to begin their own coffee time after that church service. A space in the kitchen has now been designated for that purpose with a pod-style coffeemaker they have selected. Enjoy a tasty cup of coffee before launching out into our colder winter weather!
3. We have had a request from our church grounds keeper and crew for more rocks of various sizes for the landscape projects. One-man rocks, rough and jagged, each weighing from 5 pounds up to around 40 pounds or so. Stones and rocks with "character" in colors and shapes. You can bring them to a drop-off zone on the south side of the old barn. Even if you can only bring one rock...that will be much appreciated.
4. A special THANK YOU to all our coffee-hour people who help to make each Sunday a joyful and tasty time after church services. Each of you carefully plan and take extra time to offer refreshments on your scheduled Sunday. You are really appreciated.

TOVI ANDREWS, Hospitality Commissioner

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 9**. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who wants to volunteer. Times and duties are on that sheet. If you cannot serve that day, we also have Saturday, January 11 available. Please find both sign up sheets in the narthex.

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

John Teller, Lord's Diner Coordinator

A word from the People's Warden

I'd like to wish everyone a Thanksgiving filled with warmth, love, family, friends and football!

I know that I definitely give thanks for my friends within St. Antony's.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

Penny Whitney
People's Warden



Wedding Coordinator Needed

From time to time weddings are scheduled at St. Antony's. If you love helping young people celebrate the most important day of their lives, please consider becoming our wedding coordinator. Contact Fr. Bill.



From the Altar/Flower Guild

All is new and therefore challenging in our beautiful new church home! We are getting our heads together, with excitement and a bit of trepidation, on how we can best decorate the Altar area for the holidays.

Starting with Thanksgiving: Besides Altar flowers, we are planning to put together a bountiful harvest scene in front of the Altar. We will be using hardy fruits and vegetables as well as other items that make a Thanksgiving meal complete. The display will have dried grasses, ferns and other fall materials tucked in around the food items, which will be taken to the CK Food Bank.



Christmas Poinsettia. We will order poinsettias soon! Imagine red and green around the Altar! If you would like to sign up for a poinsettia, you can do that using the sign-up form which will be placed in the Narthex

Sunday Nov. 10th. We would like to suggest a donation of \$15.00 and would be grateful for whatever you wish to give. The Christmas Eve bulletin will have your name listed. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Thank you so much! Caroline Hoag.

Kitsap Young Musicians Festival at St. Antony's Saturday, November 16

The Kitsap Young Musicians Festival, organized by the Kitsap Music Teachers Association, is an all-day event of back-to-back concerts performed by young musicians. The festival will take place at St. Antony's on Saturday, November 16. A schedule will be available in a few weeks. Throughout the day, student pianists, vocalists, and instrumentalists will perform (including our own Laurel Rogers!). Each concert lasts less than one hour. There is a short break between concerts to allow a transition period for one group of performers to depart and another group of performers to arrive. In years past, it has not been unusual for over 100 students to perform in the festival. The concerts are free and open to the public, so I hope you will consider attending for part of the day. If you would like to help out at this event for part of the day, please let me know.

Joann Richardson, choirmaster/organist-pianist
(Her email address is in the directory)

Tools Needed

If you have unused or unneeded tools at home, we can use them for our janitor's room. We can use the following: hammer, 2-lb hammer, saw, multi-bit screwdriver, pliers, slip-joint pliers, crescent wrench, allen wrench, utility knife, putty knife, stud finder, level, 3/8 socket set, nail and screw assortment and tool box. See Bill Fulton



Why Do You Play the Entire Hymn for an Introduction?

I have been asked on multiple occasions: "Why do you play the entire hymn for an introduction?" Here are the reasons:

1. Not everyone is familiar with all of the hymns sung at St. Antony's. Playing the hymn through in its entirety allows people to hear it once prior to singing it.
2. It allows time for people to get out their hymnals and turn to the correct page before they have to sing a note.
3. It allows time for the priest, deacon, and servers to move from one location to another without being rushed.

Thanks for asking! Joann Richardson, choirmaster/organist-pianist

Parish Life - Events

I would like to thank everyone who are our Coffee Hour Hostesses. You all do a wonderful job and we appreciate you.

We had our first music concert in our church last Saturday evening. Chris Eisenberg played the piano while accompanied by her friends Hal Ott on the flute and Jeffery Snedecker who played the horn. It was a great turn out and the music was wonderful.

We will be having a Stewardship Banquet on Friday, November 22 at 6:30pm in our new church. There will be a nice dinner provided for all who come and a guest speaker. Childcare will be available. We have not had one of these in a while, so we are very excited. The full plans are still in the works, but will defiantly keep everyone posted when we have more information to share.

I would also like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving this year. May we all be thankful for all the blessings we have in our lives.

Kristen Robuck, Parish Life

All Saints' Sunday

Please remember to write your departed loved ones names on the list. These names will be read and prayed for on All Saints' Sunday on November 3rd. The lists are on the narthex table.

Please bring photos of loved ones and display them on the Columbarium ledge for this service.





*Blessing of the
Animals 2019*



Outreach

Our October Ingathering Sunday collected 59 pounds of food for the CK food bank.

We are having a Thanksgiving food drive in November you'll see more in the bulletins and Announcements

Remember to support the Lords Diner! There are two sign up sheets in the narthex for the next two commitments, if you have any questions please contact John Teller or anyone on Outreach committee.

Did you know that there were more than 1,000 homeless children counted in Kitsap School, according to the latest data from the Central Kitsap School District, and the Washington superintendent of public instruction. Below are two organizations that you can support to help with teen homelessness in Kitsap County:

The Coffee Oasis

The Coffee Oasis provides community gathering places and serve our self-roasted coffee from direct-trade coffee beans. All proceeds from the businesses support the Oasis youth programs. The Oasis youth programs offer friendship, belonging, resources, and opportunity to ALL homeless and street-oriented youth, ages 13-25.

They are located at:

Burwell Cafe 822 Burwell St, Bremerton, WA. 360.373.0461 Mon-Fri / 5am-5pm

Iverson Cafe 780 NE Iverson St, Poulsbo, WA. 360.598.2031 Mon-Fri / 6am-4pm Sat / 7am-2pm

Bay St Cafe 807A Bay St, Port Orchard, WA. 360.602.0407 Mon-Fri / 7am-5pm Sat / 8am-5pm

Naval Cafe & Drive Thru 301 Naval Ave, Bremerton, WA. 360.479.3512 Lobby: Mon-Fri/ 5AM-4PM

Sat/ 8AM-3PM Drive Thru: Mon-Fri/ 5AM-5PM Sat/ 8AM-3PM

Visit their web page for more information.

StandUp for Kids

StandUp for Kids\Kitsap County is an organization whose primary mission is to assist homeless and at-risk kids in their efforts to improve their lives. At the present time, StandUp for Kids provides various types of support to: Discovery School in Port Orchard, Renaissance, and Phoenix, Drawbridge/Grad Point/Shield and Mt. View Middle School in Bremerton, East, West and New Frontiers in Central Kitsap, Suquamish Afterschool Program, Olympic College SING program, and West Sound Technical Center.

If you want to help please contact or visit their web page

P.O. Box 1897, Silverdale, WA 98383, (360) 204-0365

KitsapCounty@standupforkids.org Margaret Rodriguez

If you have a questions about St. Antony's Outreach program or ideas please contact committee members Anne Daniels, Norma Tipton, Elizabeth Haney, Maggie Scott, Charles Smith and Marty Whitaker

The Outreach Committee meets the Second Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm, the next meeting is on October 10th please join us.

Blaine Morgan

Outreach Commissioner



Kairos

On behalf of the Kairos team, I'd like to offer my 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 17 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. At the closing they are invited to reflect on this. They used words like anxious, curious, skeptical, lost, confused, overwhelmed, and hungry (which was further defined as done with milk; wanting solid food).

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. At the same reflection during the closing they used words like closer walk with Jesus, Holy Spirit, guidance, love of Jesus, three-legged stool (spirituality, study, action), friends, AGAPE, love is a verb, fellowship.

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 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.

When asked what they will be taking with them they used the following words: peace, joy, better understanding, fellowship, new relationships (they are encouraged to make friendships with other prisoners so they can continue to pray and witness to each other after the weekend), and God's grace.

Others said: "I felt like I wasn't in prison", "felt love", "God will not let us go", and "overcome by the power of the Gospel".

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 64 team) are so grateful for all your support in prayer!

Charles Smith





November Birthdays

2	<i>Thomas Alessio</i>
4	<i>Jesse Sherwin</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>Laurie & Dean Wagner</i>
25	<i>Stu & Carol Smith</i>
26	<i>John & Debbie Stockwell</i>

Deadline for the December Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, November 19th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Lee Halkias

(His contact information will not be shown on the web version of the newsletter. Please call the church office for this information)

Financial Report September <i>*Preliminary*</i>			Account Balances	
	Year-to-date			
Operating Income	\$21,762.26	\$173,211.95	Local Checking	\$22,089.85
Operating Expenses	\$21,347.04	\$172,607.48	Local Savings	\$22,154.24
Net in September	\$415.22	\$604.47	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$174,145.18
			Total	\$218,389.27

November 2019 Schedule

JOB	November 3 All Saints Sunday	November 10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	November 12 Consecration 6:30 pm	November 17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	November 24 20th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 29
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead		Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Declan Jarry		John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Pam Morton		Darrow Lindstrum	Donna Hilton
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Chelsea Reeder	Shane Carlson Ruth Lindstrum	Peter Stockwell	Shane Carlson
LC/OT 10 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley	Ruth Lindstrum	Michael Wentworth	Stu Smith
LC/NT 10 am	Karen Grubb	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Carolyn Segrist	Matt Grubb
ACOLYTES 10 am					
GREETER 10 am	Suzanne Brock	Liz Haney	Ruth & Darrow L. Jim S. & Penny W.	Tovi Andrews	Nancy Ladenberger
USHER 10 am	David & Carolyn	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris C./Dave P. David S./Mark W.	Chris Crowson	Mark Westin
COUNTERS	Heidi F-Wilson Lee Halkias	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Lee Halkias	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Melanie Reeder	Sylvia Campbell	Tovi and Hospitality Team	Barbara Hart	Jane Stockton
Eucharistic Visitors	Loretta	Carolyn		Loretta	Declan
BPod	Penny Whitney	Kristen Robuck	Peter Stockwell	John Stockwell	
1st LESSON	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Exodus 40:1-4, 9-11, 16, 34-38	Isaiah 65:17-25	Jeremiah 23:1-6
PSALM	Psalms 149	Psalms 145:1-5, 18-22	Psalms 84:1-5, 10-12	Canticle 9	Canticle 16
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:11-23	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	1 Peter 2:1-9	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20
GOSPEL	Luke 6:20-31	Luke 20:27-38	Luke 2:41-51	Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:33-43

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
8 am	8 am	8 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	Declan Jarry	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Lee Halkias	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller	Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
10 am	10 am	10 am	Marj Zantek B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews			Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Chelsea Reeder	Suzanne Brock	A - computer		Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Peter Stockwell	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	B - non computer		Aina Z.
Jim Foley		Liz Haney			Kate Z.
Matt & Karen Grubb		Nancy Ladenberger			
Declan Jarry		Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Sarah Rogers					
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2 11 am  Wedding of Ian Zagrocki & Mercy Thiongo
3 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Study & Discussion 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	4 4 pm Memorial Committee Meeting	5 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	6 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	8 Diocesan Convention at the Lynnwood Convention Center. 6:30 - 8:30 pm Vintage Sign Painting Night	9 Diocesan Convention at the Lynnwood Convention Center. 10 am Lord's Diner
10 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Adult Study & Discussion 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 5 pm Contemplative Service	11	12 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6:30 pm Consecration	13 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	14 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4 pm Outreach Mtg. 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	15 Vicar's Day Off	16
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