

Bishop Committee Reports August 2016

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Backpack Brigade: My thanks to Gail Westin for organizing this effort to reach out to Navy families in our area. Since we hope to attract and serve Navy families, this is both an outreach and an evangelism effort for us.

Barn Sale: My thanks to Penny Whitney for her hard work leading the Barn Sale this year, along with her granddaughter Whitney, Pam Morton, who led the Boutique, and Chris Crowson who organized the refreshments by the men's group.

Groundbreaking 11:45 am this Sunday: It's exciting to think that we are finally at a point where we can hold our groundbreaking ceremony. I invited the Kitsap Sun to send a reporter, and I hope we'll get some publicity from this.

Picnic at 12 pm this Sunday: The picnic will follow the groundbreaking. The custom of the Bishop's Committee is to pitch in together to supply the meat for the barbecue.

Discernment for Shane Carlson: I met with Shane and Fr. Craig Vocelka to plan the Phase 2 discernment process for Shane Carlson, as specified by the Diocesan discernment manual. Sarah Rogers will be the chair of this discernment committee.

Sandy Norris memorial: I'd like to thank all who made this event a success. Many people attended and participated. We recorded the memories that were shared and I sent a website link to John Norris so he could listen to them.

Start of Sunday school and fall programs: On Sunday, September 12, we'll start Sunday School again and the Wednesday evening program will begin again.

Joan Willoughby: I'd like to thank Loretta McGinley and Gail Ferguson who have spent considerable time helping Joan as her Parkinson's disease worsens. We called Joan's nephew in Federal Way who will take care of Joan's finances and legal affairs and help her find an assisted living facility.

New computer: No progress yet.

Vacation: I'd like to take vacation August 15-21 and September 5-7 (Labor Day) for hiking. Fr. Dick Scott will cover for me on Sunday, August 21

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Penny Whitney

The Barn sale continues on Friday October 12, 8-12 noon and again on Sunday October 21 after each service.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Charles Smith

A concern about pictures of the ground breaking for our new church building was received. It was responded to directly and with follow-up announcements to the whole church body encouraging everyone to bring cameras and to share the pictures they get.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP – Jim Foley

Despite moving into summer, we are holding our own versus the budget, staying within \$100 of our targeted YTD net operating income! We are \$2,162.36 in the black through July, against a budget of \$2,238.52.

We have \$1,289,860.49 currently available for the construction of the new church, with \$55,001.14 of that available locally. We have collected \$56,767.95 this year (YTD through 8/7/16) for the Building Fund, and the

invested funds have appreciated \$47,976.96 through June. However, we have spent \$135,393.60 YTD for the architect, engineering and permits.

BUILDING COMMITTEE – John Stockwell

The Building Committee met Thursday August 4, 2016.

Capital Campaign is still very on track with pledges continuing to arrive as scheduled.

The building permit and SDAP is still under review, RFM received comments on Tuesday from the Fire Marshal which they are addressing.

The architectural specifications will be to Bruce Berkimer by Friday 8/12/16, landscape says they may need another week to finish up their documents.

I have contacted the Diocesan office and spoke with Barb Fox. We had not heard back yet regarding the proposal from Kitsap Bank because there was not July Board meeting. Barb has written a motion to present to the board at the scheduled meeting Thursday August 18, 2016. While speaking with her I clarified that this is to be used as a credit line and paid down regularly with funds from the DIF.

At the Building Committee meeting Peter Stockwell presented an outline for activities of the Transition Committee. We are underway toward making a good plan for the move to the new church.

Next meeting: Thursday, 1 September, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION – Charles Smith

Vicar Bible Study: continues to meet

Book Studies: none at this time

Sunday school: A discernment group continues to meet and discuss program options for 2017-18 and beyond. They will be taking a field trip this Saturday to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be offered in the evening of October 6th and 7th and the morning of Saturday the 8th. New Fellowship is leading VBS this year. We need to identify people to help.

J2A (Journey to Adulthood): Nothing to report.

Centering Prayer: Continues to meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Nursery: Nothing to report.

Wednesday night program: On hiatus for the summer.

Spiritual Direction: Nothing to report

Discernment: Two separate groups are meeting. One is discerning about what St. Antony's Sunday school will look like in the future (see above). The other is a discernment group for ordination, see the Vicar's report.

Little Sisters of St. Clare: Nothing to report

Come and See: Charles Smith and Maggie Scott have been invited to serve on the team for the Fall Cursillo (now called Come and See). We also have one person who is interested in talking to Cursillo graduates about the Cursillo / Come and See. The weekend will be Friday (evening), October 28th through Sunday, October 30th.

Kairos: The Kairos Monroe 59 team begins its team meetings and preparations for the fall weekend Saturday the 20th. The weekend will be Thursday, October 13th through Sunday, October 16th.

EfM: A group of those interested in Education for Ministry (EfM) is forming now. Please see Kathy Little for more information.

ST. ANTONY'S YOUTH – Charles Smith

The youth group had fun at Trampoline Nation last month. More activities will be planned after the school year begins.

WELCOME COMMITTEE – Beth Rohlfig

Nothing to report

ENVIRONMENT – Beth Rohlfig

The dishwasher has been fixed.

OUTREACH – Liz Haney

Get well soon Liz

PARISH LIFE – Loretta McGinley

Annual Picnic: The Annual picnic was advertised in the August Glad Tidings, the church bulletin and live announcements at each service. Set up for the picnic will occur on Saturday, 13 August from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with initial gathering at the church. The picnic will be held in conjunction with our groundbreaking ceremony following the 10:30 service on the new property. NFC has been invited to share the festivities.

The BC has traditionally donated funds to purchase grilled food items for the picnic (hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, water). If you would like, please come to the 11 August BC meeting prepared to make a donation.

Prayer Chain: Kathy Little is coordinating our Prayer Chain. This ministry was highlighted in the August Glad Tidings, and Kathy will be inviting parishioners to participate in the prayer chain during church announcements next month.

WORSHIP/LITURGY/MUSIC – Mark Westin

Sandy Norris' memorial service went very well, with good attendance, and a nice job with ushers, readers, flowers, guitar accompaniment, and reception. Fr. Dick Scott and Jeanne Mackimmie helped plan the service.

Liturgical Arts Team – Fr. Bill will form this team to help plan the decorations for the new church, especially the altar hangings and other appointments in the chancel. Much of this will come out of the Memorial Fund, so we'll need to make a list of priorities for the Memorial Fund. Suggestions include hangings, a new section of the columbarium, chairs, a sign for the entrance to the church, and a piano.

Clergy - Dick Scott will preside and preach on August 21 when Bill is away.

August 14 Picnic - We'll worship outdoors at the new property on August 14. In addition, we'll have a groundbreaking ceremony directly after the Eucharist and before the picnic.

10:00 Eucharist music changes:

Sanctus – starting August 7, we'll sing 858 from the Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal.

Lord's Prayer - We'll sing the Lord's Prayer. We'll do this for a couple of month so people can get used to it.

COMMUNICATIONS – Bill Demmon

Ground Breaking Ceremony Publicity: Rev Fulton and I have coordinated some publicity for our ground breaking ceremony on Sunday, Aug 14th. He has a point of contact with the Kitsap Sun, and I have contacted Sound Publishing, Inc, and the Central Kitsap Reporter. They will be checking with the church office for details, but they were told that the ground breaking ceremony will be held between 10am and 12pm on Sunday, Aug 14th, at the new property. The CK Reporter newspaper's phone number: (360) 308-9161.

Barn Sale Signs and flyers: I would like to thank all who passed out the Barn Sale Flyers from the July BC Meeting. Also, thanks you to the sign makers and those who placed the signs on Old Frontier Road to advertise and bring in folks to last weekend's Barn Sale.

Barn Sale Smiles: I also noticed the large amount of friendly conversation and smiles of all St. Antony's volunteers at the Barn Sale. Our welcoming attitude displayed throughout both days, did wonders to make the "customers" and "wanderers" feel at home in each venue of the Barn Sale.