

BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS

January 2017

VICAR'S REPORT– Bill Fulton

Stewardship

We'll have some more thank you letters to send as more pledge cards have come in. We still have some work to do in contacting those who haven't returned their pledge cards yet.

Receiving Treasurer

My thanks to Pam Morton for the excellent job she has done in tracking our pledges using the QuickBooks program. As we begin a new year, Pam will begin using the Servant Keeper software we purchased last year.

Building permits getting close

Soil remediation at the new site is complete, and our architects have re-submitted our permit applications. The County should give us an answer by early February. We need to schedule a meeting with New Fellowship Church to make plans for using the current church for the latter part of 2017.

Date and place of BC Retreat

We need to set the time and place for our BC Retreat. Usually we hold this retreat in February so our new members can get an idea of what we do.

Nominations

Tovi Andrews and Heather Carnocki have agreed to run for the BC, and Aina Zabinski has agreed to take the youth seat. We still need two more nominations for the elections at our Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 28.

2018 Sabbatical application

I'd like for us to brainstorm ideas for the Lilly Grant application for a 2018 sabbatical time. Let's come up with some creative ideas about what the congregation might do as well as what the Vicar might do.

Epiphany House Blessing

On January 6, we had a delightful Eucharist and House Blessing at Fernbank House, the home of Declan Jarry and David Wilkinson. About 60 people attended from St. Antony's and Declan's workplace.

Holiday Art Sale

Dick Daugherty donated about 40 paintings by his late wife, Adrienne. I put them on display before Christmas and generated over \$500 in sales. We need to designate where this money should go. My suggestion is the Vicar's Discretionary Fund.

Gwen's Baptism

On January 8, we baptized Gwen Xiu Carlson in a celebration of laughter, warmth, and family. I was proud of our welcome to our visitors, the music of our choir, and the grace we extended to Gwen and to all.

Christmas celebrations

My thanks to all who made our Christmas celebration special this year, especially the makers of the garland and wreaths, the choir for its splendid music, and those who provided the lovely Nativity scene on the church lawn.

Cathedral Capital Campaign

Bishop Greg has asked all the parishes of the Diocese to participate in "Living Stones," the capital campaign for the repair and renewal of our cathedral. He would like a response from parishes. I'll bring more information to our meeting.

Child Care

I don't yet have a second person for our nursery. Kirstin Lamont continues as our regular nursery care provider.

Security System

I haven't been able to get Tri-Tech to check our security system. I will keep trying.

Vacation plans

I would like to take a few days of vacation time February 21-23 to visit my mother in Colorado, and the week of March 25-31 to visit our son, Chad, and his wife, Brittany, in Washington, D.C. Fr. Dick Scott has agreed to cover in my absence.

BISHOP'S WARDEN - Penny Whitney

No report.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN - Charles Smith

It appears we have returned to the days of hesitation to commit. The nominating committee is having difficulty identifying enough candidates for the three year terms. We do have candidates for the un-expired term (1 year remaining), the youth position (1 year) and the diocesan candidate (1 year), but none of the diocesan alternate positions and only one (out of three) 3 year BC positions.

Do we have to change what we are seeking (shorter terms)? Do the church canons even allow us to consider that option?

Are there more people to be asked?

TREASURER - Jim Foley

See BC minutes.

BUILDING COMMITTEE – John Stockwell

The Building Committee met as scheduled January 5, 2017

Meeting opened with a prayer provided by Fr. Bill

Architect and Design Committee

I am happy to report that work to accomplish remediation of the soil at the new property has been completed by Resolve Engineering and Geotech. St. Antony's has received the report from the testing lab (see attached) indication that the soil tests are now below the Environmental Agency requirements.

MAP Ltd. completed the changes requested by Kitsap County and provided the documents to Rice Fergus Miller-(RFM) architects for resubmission to Kitsap County DCD. The resubmittal was made January 4, 2017. It is expected that the county should complete the review and provide site development permit by the end of January 2017.

Capital Campaign Committee

The generous people of St. Antonys continue their pledges toward the new church building. At this time approximately 75% of the \$462,227.00 pledged money is in hand. What a great feeling to know the support by our members.

Sales Committee

The barn at the new property has a leaking roof. At a previous BC meeting it was authorized to purchase new temporary covering for the barn. David Sorrell did purchase the tarps (heavy vinyl sheets with nylon cord reinforcement) and they have been put in place. The barn is now covered and will protect the timber stored inside.

Transition Committee

Work has begun to update information previously gathered for possible transition from the current location to a potential interim location. Due to the slippage of the construction time frame New Fellowship leaders are being contacted to see if arrangements can be made to remain at our current location until the new church is ready for occupancy.

Next meeting: February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m

ST. ANTONY'S YOUTH – Charles Smith

The Pageant went well.

Signups are complete for the next youth Sunday (January 29th).

The youth group voted unanimously to nominate Aina Zabinski for the youth position on the BC. She has submitted her biography for inclusion in the annual report.

We have scheduled the Spaghetti Dinner, youth group fundraiser, for Saturday, 11 February 2017.

MUSIC, WORSHIP AND LITURGY – Mark Westin

The Advent and Christmas season was as always very special. The greening and decorating of the church was especially beautiful this year. A highlight event was the Pageant on Dec 18th, which was both written - and delivered - by our youth. The Carol sing along made our cookie exchange event a double treat. The Choir did a great job with our Christmas Eve services...especially the combined Night of Silence & Silent Night medley with guitar accompaniment during the candle lighting. On January 6th, we "took it on the road" with a very successful and well attended Epiphany Service & Eucharist - celebrated at the new home of David Wilkinson and Declan Jarry - and following up with a formal House Blessing Service for them - and finally, a huge potluck party and "12th night" celebration. I encourage all members with desire to make input or take part in our worship / music / and liturgical activities - to attend the monthly worship planning meeting; and/or talk with Father Bill, our Choir Directors, program leads or any BC member. Thanks for the opportunity to serve with this commission and on the BC for the past 3 years and please assist the new BC rep keep this ministry in your prayers.

PARISH LIFE – Loretta McGinley

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend this month's BC meeting.

Penny will distribute care cards with BC well wishes, and drop them in the mail. At this time, there are many significant pastoral care needs of our congregation.

A Lay Eucharistic Visitor meeting will be scheduled the end of this month; this will be an opportunity to review how the program is going. Olivia Stalter is contemplating returning to this ministry again.

Next Pastoral Care Team meeting will be on 21 January at 11 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS – Bill Demmon

No report

ENVIRONMENT – Beth Rohlfing

No report

OUTREACH – Liz Haney

No report

WELCOMING – Sarah Rogers

FAITH FORMATION – Charles Smith

Vicar Bible Study: continues to meet

Book Studies: none at this time

Sunday school: The group is reviewing its notes before meeting to make decisions for Sunday school 2017-18 and beyond.

Vacation Bible School: Planning for 2017 has not begun - yet.

Rite 13: Our rite 13 group continues to meet.

Contemplative Prayer: This was offered several times during Advent and has already been offered once in January.

Nursery: Please see the Vicar's report.

Wednesday night program: The current theme is our Anglican heritage.

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.

Little Sisters of St. Clare: Nothing to report

Come and See: The next Come and See...Go and Tell weekend will be in spring 2017.

Kairos: Charles has been invited to be part of the team for Kairos 60 in Monroe, April 27-30, 2017.

EfM: Education for Ministry (EfM) is well into their program year; however, they are always eager to answer questions. Kathy & Larry Little are participating this year. Please see Kathy Little for more information.

