

## **BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS**

April 2017

### **VICAR'S REPORT** – Bill Fulton

#### **New Worship Times of 7:30 am and 9:00 am**

We seem to have made the transition to our new service times with very little disruption. I'm grateful that everyone has been so accommodating. For the first three weeks of April, our 9:00 Eucharist ended at 10:05, 10:07 (Palm Sunday), and 10:13 (Easter Day). I'm hopeful that we can continue to finish before 10:05 each Sunday so that New Fellowship Church can set up their equipment in plenty of time for their 10:30 service.

#### **Transition notes**

On March 11, our transition team moved several tons of stuff out of the church into the barn or threw it away or recycled it. My thanks to Peter Stockwell and his team. On March 30, Charles Smith, John Stockwell, David Sorrell and I met with the leadership of New Fellowship Church and went over the transition process.

Our cleaning person, Cheryl Masino, has been hired by NFC so we'll continue to have the same excellent cleaning service. We have ended our contract with the landscaping service, but I'm unsure about the electric, gas, and water utilities.

#### **Godly Play workshop**

On April 1, Mary Zabinsky and I concluded our three training sessions with Godly Play. I found this training very stimulating and I look forward to implementing the Godly Play program for our children in the fall.

#### **March 18 Liturgy Workshop for EMs and Readers**

I attended this workshop along with Peter Stockwell, Charles Smith, Gail Ferguson, and Norma Tipton. I thought it was an excellent workshop and I'd like to offer it again at St. Antony's for our readers.

#### **Kaye Mckerchar**

I visited with Kaye and her family numerous times in the weeks leading up to her death. She was a grand lady with a deep faith, although she suffered a lot as she neared the end. Her memorial service is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 21.

#### **High Tea with Death April 15**

Kathy Little coordinated this event with Amelia Carroll, a certified death and dying teacher. There were 20 people in attendance. I thought it was an excellent experience.

#### **Holy Week and Easter**

We had a successful Holy Week and Easter, despite having to adjust our service times to avoid scheduling conflicts with New Fellowship Church. Bill Thaete, our deacon intern,

preached on Maundy Thursday, and we joined with Faith, Poulsbo for Good Friday evening. Linda Robuck, our secretary, did an outstanding job of making sure everything was in order for our worship services, and Joann Richardson, our organist, provided excellent music and choir for us. We had 25 people for Sunrise service and a full house for the 10:00 Eucharist on Easter Day, despite having no newspaper ads for Easter.

### **Contemplative service**

Our contemplative service on Sundays at 5 pm has been meeting regularly and has a dedicated group of 5-10 people who attend faithfully. This service has the potential for growth and I'm glad to see it doing well.

### **Clergy Conference May 7-10**

The annual clergy conference will be held at Ocean Shores Sunday to Wednesday, May 7-10. The conference is being underwritten by the Bishop this year, with a low cost of \$200 inclusive of everything.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – Jim Foley**

We were budgeted to lose \$1,081 this month, but fell short of budgeted contributions by \$3,718, so wound up \$4,388 in the hole for the month of March, but still \$3,469 in the black for the year. April collections are looking robust so far, so hopefully this will correct shortly.

### **BISHOP'S WARDEN – Charles Smith**

**Transition** - The transition sub-committee met and reviewed the progress made so far. We are on track. We also discussed the need to be ready to store things off site and the process that will be used to know what is where.

I was also part of the meeting with New Fellowship. We discussed the questions that had come up (a place for the sign-up sheets, the schedule for Holy Week ... ) and the lease agreement. I thought it was a good meeting.

**Shared activity** - St. Antony's Youth group worked together with the leadership of New Fellowship's Youth group to co-sponsor this year's Easter Egg Hunt. New Fellowship's Youth leaders expressed interest in learning how we put together an Easter Egg Hunt. We have collaborated on selecting the age groups, writing communications (announcements and newsletter articles), designing and posting flyers, and preparing the plastic eggs with candy. We also talked about real eggs but agreed we didn't want any real eggs hanging around for the transition team to hunt for a month down the calendar.

**Training** - I attended the Words, Words, Words workshop along with Fr. Bill and several of our lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Workshops like this one satisfy the

requirement for ongoing training so we can continue to serve as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

**Kairos** - The Spring Kairos weekend is quickly approaching and I have been participating in team meetings. Carleton has expressed interest in Kairos and attended a meeting. He is considering joining the fall team but has not decided yet. A member of New Fellowship Church has also expressed interest in this ecumenical ministry.

**Mission work** - The Ray family has been in Uganda for a few months now. They participated in a VBS recently. They are working with local churches and the leaders of several refugee camps. They also have started Bible study groups. On Easter they invited the neighbors to come watch The Nativity Story; they had 24 kids from the neighborhood in their living room. They are talking with one of the local churches about a prison ministry. It is in the formative stages; meanwhile they plan to hold our Kairos weekend in prayer and have asked me to look into coming to Uganda for a few weeks to share in their ministry, including the prison ministry.

**PEOPLE'S WARDEN** – Heather Carnocki

No report

**NEW FACILITIES** – John Stockwell

The Building Committee met as scheduled April 6, 2017  
Meeting opened with a prayer provided by Fr. Bill

**Architect and Design Committee**

Work to finalize the details to acquire the SDAP are in process. I have engaged the Church Insurance Corp. to provide a liability policy to cover the new construction. Also required is a performance bond for erosion and sediment control. I have engaged Fournier Insurance to review the bond requirement. The bond requires \$24,500 coverage. I have contacted Bruce Berkimer regarding both the bond and liability coverage. He is pursuing both through his insurance carrier. The diocese has not yet responded with signatures on required easement documents for water company and storm water management.

The issue of occupancy has been resolved by the face-to-face meeting with the county and DCD Deputy Director Jeff Rowe. Pat Fuhrer of MAP Limited and I met with Morgan Johnson of Silverdale Water and clarified water requirements. Morgan pointed out that the addition of the fire suppression (sprinklers) will reduce the fire flow requirement by the county DCD. Pat will pursue this issue with DCD. Another issue is a Post Indicator Valve (PIV). This is an external valve that indicates to the fire department that the water flow is available for hydrants and sprinklers. The county had not realized that an external access door to the sprinkler controls was added to the design of the

building. By having this external access, the PVI may not be required. More to come on this item.

Meetings with New Fellowship Church have been very productive. They appreciate the efforts of St. Antony's congregation to clear out areas of the building as requested and are grateful for the St. Antony's adapting to the service schedule change.

### **Capital Campaign Committee**

The pledged moneys continue to be received and the campaign is expected to be fully funded when the November completion date arrives.

### **Sales Committee**

By agreement with NFC there are items from the building inspection that must be corrected. David Sorrell has made arrangements to have the 2 hot water tanks replaced and installed per current building code.

### **Transition Committee**

Many thanks to all the people that joined together to pack and inventory church items. There will be more work to complete as we continue to move forward toward our new facility.

Next meetings:            May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

### **COMMUNICATION** – Tovi Andrews

In the 2016 BC there was a request made by some parishioners concerning church healing prayer. That request was not addressed or answered for them. I want to bring, again, to this BC that same request. Whether this is a small or large issue, our parishioners should get a BC reply. I do not think a vote is needed, but just a consensus to point the way for them. The request is basically "How do we handle "after church healing prayer time"? Here are some choices, add your own also:

1. Do nothing.
2. Since our church hours changed, the special prayer location will be in the modular.
3. Have one or two people as "contact persons" for anyone wanting special short prayer right after the service.
4. Have it be a one- on- one spontaneous short prayer time.
5. Once a month, or every Sunday.
6. Should our service bulletin have an on-going space for the contact person/phone #?
7. Do not advertise – just be available IF someone wants prayer.
8. Wait until we are in the new facility.

### **WELCOMING COMMITTEE** – Sarah Rogers

The Welcoming Committee met this month and worked to create a new Welcoming Brochure that includes not only our new worship times, but an extensive list of the programs we offer here at St. A's. All new visitors should be encouraged to take one home! They can be found on the table in the narthex and should be available starting this Sunday!

**PARISH LIFE** – Loretta McGinley

- Care cards: Please let Loretta know of any parishioner who may benefit from receiving a card this month.
- Caregiving Presentation: Gail Ferguson coordinated this well attended presentation on 26 March. Two speakers from the Kitsap County Division of Aging and Long Term Care discussed the stress of caregiving, provided suggestions on how to support caregivers and ways to plan ahead for personal caregiving in the future. Additional pastoral care related presentations will be planned by the Pastoral Care Team; please inform Loretta if you have a suggestion for a proposed topic that may be of interest to our congregation.
- Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Father Bill purchased a third portable Eucharist kit. The quarterly schedule now includes a primary and backup LEV to accommodate the potential for multiple requests on a given Sunday.
- Blessing for Married Couples: This marriage renewal event is scheduled 29 April at 5 p.m., followed by a dinner at Aladdin's.

**OUTREACH** – Olivia Stalter

No report.

**ENVIRONMENT** – Beth Rohlfing

No report.

**ST. A'S YOUTH** – Aina Zabinski

No report.