

BISHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS

May 2017

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Transition notes

Our electric, water, and gas utilities have been transferred to New Fellowship Church. We have yet to transfer the alarm contract, pest control contract, and fire extinguisher service contract.

Sunday School and Acolyte Recognition June 11

We need to plan this event so that we can have a suitable celebration for Melanie Reeder, who's retiring after more than ten years of teaching Sunday School. Bring your ideas to our meeting.

Progress on inspection Items

My thanks to David Sorrell for coordinating the work to complete the items on the inspection list from our sale to New Fellowship Church. Two big items have been completed: replacing the two water heaters and repairing the rodent damage under the modular. The other big item to be done is replacing the electrical panel outside the parish hall door.

Godly Play plan

As we make out transition to the Godly Play program for our young children, Mary Zabinski and I will be asking for help from parishioners to make or purchase the items needed for the Godly Play classroom. We'll present a plan for accomplishing this.

Mutual Ministry Review

Our Bishop's Warden Charles Smith will be coordinating the surveys to be sent out for our Mutual Ministry Review, something similar to what we did last year.

Healing Team training May 1

Five people have volunteered to form a healing team so that we might have healing and intercessory prayer available at the end of each Sunday Eucharist. We had a very good training session on May 1, and we established some guidelines and expectations for this ministry.

Marriage Renewal service and dinner April 29

My thanks to Loretta McGinley for coordinating this event. Twenty people participated in a short service and dining out at Aladdin's Palace. I think everyone agreed that it was a fun evening.

Picnic and Joint Service

It's not too early for us to be thinking about our annual picnic and joint outdoor service. Last year we held this on August 14.

Diocesan ministry

As part of my duties for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, I attended a half-day workshop on April 29. I also attended the annual Clergy Conference at Ocean Shores. Our speaker was the Rev. Jim Friedrich, who gave a fascinating presentation on the relationship of the arts and spirituality, including the use of art in worship.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Charles Smith

I don't have very much to report this time. Most of my effort was spent on two activities: supporting the youth group as they prepared for Youth Sunday and preparing for the Kairos weekend. I think both events were successful.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Heather Carnocki

I collected the water sample today (from the spigot near the house) and took it to Spectra Lab in Poulsbo (formerly Twiss Lab). The cost was \$49 for the analysis - I paid for it and am considering it a donation.

The analysis will be for Nitrates, bacteria and E. Coli (good for drinking water as well as irrigation).

I should receive an email in a couple days with the results and a hard copy will also be mailed to St Antony's. I will send out the results when I receive them.

To run the test I had to run the water for 3 minutes, I noticed it seems like the water is moving under the house - I discussed this with David Sorrell and he is going to take a look.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jim Foley

As discussed in last month's meeting, April was shaping up to be a good month for giving. We wound up \$2,359 above giving targets for the month, which brought us to within \$3,150 of our YTD giving target. This allowed us to be in the black by \$1,365 for April, when we expected to lose a little and \$3,987 to the positive YTD, which is still behind our target YTD by \$1,577.

We are starting to make the improvements and repairs agreed upon during the sale of the church, and those bills will appear in May, \$6,504.92 so far, already almost doubling the \$3,500 we set aside at the beginning of the year.

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

I have met with Pat Fuhrer of MAP Limited and Morgan Freeman to finalize the water design and received information regarding the possible reduction of the fire flow requirement now that the building is to have fire suppression sprinklers. Also

discussed was the relocation of the second required water meter to the area near the barn. This will allow connection to the residence and the barn if decided to do so. Heather Carnocki has volunteered to get water samples from the existing well and have tested to set a base line for when we have the well tested by a registered water administrator.

Today I met with Bruce Berkimer and Mike Wright to discuss the subcontractor bids and prices. The delay by the county has impacted the cost of construction due to material and labor cost increases. There are items that were in the specifications that can be adjusted to lower the overall project cost. No changes are to be made to the building foot print as designed. Bruce will work to get lower bid pricing by reworking some of the specifications (such as electrical, mill work, door type etc.). Adjusted pricing should be available in 2 weeks. I asked Mike Wright to contact the county planning department and request a removal of the fence requirement on the north property line since the neighbor has installed a 6-foot-tall fence in the same area. Contractors insurance has been sent to the county and a performance bond for erosion control is still to be purchased. This bond was originally thought to be a responsibility of the contractor but has been determined to be required of St. Antony's.

There are currently 2 items at the diocese for their signature. One is the easement for Silverdale Water to access the property and the other is the access agreement with Kitsap County which allows the county to access the property in case of a major storm to provide erosion control. The outstanding items to obtain out SDAP and Building Permit are a final decision on water for the house (either well or Silverdale Water), delivery of the performance bond and the documents from the diocese. All these items will be resolved in the VERY near future.

If you are interested in viewing the current plans please follow this link
<https://filecloud.rfmarch.com/url/qoyaugtnjsup>

PARISH LIFE – Loretta McGinley

CARE CARDS.

On behalf of the BC, cards were sent to:

Rick Jennings - sympathy card for son of Kaye Mckerchar

Bobbie Morgan - in hospital again

Eleanor Brooke - in Northwoods Lodge

Vivian Durfee - in Martha and Mary's

BLESSING FOR MARRIED COUPLES.

There was a good turnout for this event on 29 April. Nine couples attended the Blessing at the church, followed by a nice dinner at Aladdin's.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS.

LEV visits were made to: Herb Hammond, Eleanor Brooke, Vivian Durfee, Carolyn Sorrell. Having a backup LEV has been helpful to reduce the burden for the primary scheduled visitor.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM.

There was a meeting on 22 April; next scheduled meeting will be 20 May to help coordinate pastoral care. There is a need for additional volunteers to be available for care visits.

COMMUNICATIONS – Tovi Andrews

No report.

ST. A'S YOUTH - Charles Smith

Easter Egg Hunt

We worked together with New Fellowship Church again this year. More than 450 plastic eggs were hidden and approximately 40 youth participated in the egg hunt.

Youth Sunday

We were a little short handed with a couple of families out of town; however, some of our adult acolytes filled in.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE – Sarah Rogers

No report.

OUTREACH – Olivia Stalter

No report.

ENVIRONMENT – Beth Rohlfig

No report.