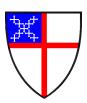
Glad Tidings

October 2015



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
The Rev. Craig Vocelka, Associate Priest



Vicar's Voice

I've found it quite enlightening to be part of the design process for our new church building. Our design committee has been meeting with our architects from Rice Fergus Miller to iron out all the details of a new building.

Like a married couple trying to design a new house, we're trying to satisfy all the requirements for ministry in our new building while staying under our ceiling cost. It's quite a challenge, and I think we're making good progress.

Our architects have met with us upwards of fifteen meetings as we've discussed all our requirements. They're good listeners, and they've responded well as we've wrestled with our needs. The design has evolved as we've worked together, and it's slowly taking shape.

Some of the parameters we've come up with:

Look like a church from Old Frontier Road

Be able to seat about 175 for special services

Have room for a cry room, nursery and Sunday School

Have a Pacific Northwest feel

Adequate room for members of the flower guild and altar guild in the new sacristy

A good working kitchen with the ability to serve a large dinner

A welcoming entrance and narthex

A functional space for coffee hour

A multi-use gathering room for meetings, library, choir practice, and/or Sunday School

Adequate offices and administrative space that can be easily found

Storage space

A courtyard that serves an as "outdoor room"

A worship space that feels like sacred space

Some kind of vertical element like a bell tower that points upward to God

All of this has to take place in a building under 6,500 square feet. I've watched as the various components have moved around within the footprint, and I've seen creative solutions emerge as we've thought through the design requirements.

I'm sure that no one will be perfectly satisfied with everything about the new building, but I'm confident that we'll all be happy with the overall result. I'm grateful for the work of the Design Committee and our architects. May our new church be dedicated to the glory of God!

Bill

Outreach

Eleven filled backpacks were given to Woodland and Armin Jahr schools. Salvation Army will be receiving \$400.00 for the fire fund.

An on-going discussion about the art show to raise funds to support Outreach commitments, with the following ideas. The theme will be October Fest to be held in Sept. 2016. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to think about something to contribute and or friends that would be interested. Paintings, quilts, hand work, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, etc. with 20-25% taken for Outreach projects. A fun afternoon- early evening get together to show off all the handy work with music and refreshments.

Elizabeth Haney Outreach Commissioner

Getting to Know You - Verbal Sketches of St. Antony Parishioners

Frances Wright, a regular "eight o'clocker," first came to St. Antony's a few months ago.

Frances grew up on the San Francisco Peninsula. After college at Oregon State, she married and she and her husband, Ted, continued living on the California Peninsula where they raised three children. The family has now grown to six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.



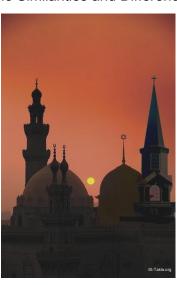
She and Ted retired to Port Ludlow in 1992 to a home designed by their son, an architect. Ted passed away in 2010 and in 2015 she moved to Crista Shores Retirement Center in Silverdale.

Frances is very pleased to have found a church home at St. Antony's, and we are very pleased to have her as part of our church family.

Submitted by the Welcoming Committee

Christianity and Islam

A Study
Of the Similarities and Differences



Christianity and Islam by Ronn Kerr is a unique new study that compares and contrasts the two major world religions in a way that brings greater understanding of each. Written for Christian adults and older youth that have little knowledge of Islam other than what they have seen in the news, this study aims at providing a general understanding of the differences and similarities between these two great religions.

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm Starting Wednesday, September 30

Tony's Trekkers:

Get ready to hike Oct. 14. The hike begins on the Burke-Gilman Trail and continues on the Sammamish River Trail in the Kenmore/Bothell area north of Seattle. Plan on a six mile RT hike along the Sammamish River. This is an easy hike on a scenic paved path. Let Rod and Marin Mash know if you would like to go, so as to get the information on where to meet for carpooling, etc. If you have not hiked in a long time or would like to get started hiking, this is a good place to begin.

Rod and Marin Mash 360-437-0853

Security at Saint Antony's

Many years ago (1963) during a massive lay-off at Boeing, a joker coined the phrase: "Will the last person out of Seattle please turn out the lights."
To turn that request into something that fits St. Antony's: "Will the last person to leave our church please lock the door."

While there is humor in what is written above, there is no humor in a situation which happened on August 31 when one of our parishioners came to church shortly before noon and found the door unlocked and no one within the church. This is a serious matter, and we need your help to keep our church safe.

Please help.

Penny Whitney, Bishop's Warden



Ray Berglind Golf Tourney

The weather held at the Timber Falls Mini Golf course for the 11th Annual Ray Berglind Memorial Golf Tourney. Ray's 'established' and 'newer' friends and family had a great time golfing, eating and participating in the requisite awards presentation ceremony.

Due to your generous donations, Communitas will receive over \$1000.00 in much needed funds! Thank you all, and we hope to see you all next year on Saturday, September 17th at 10:15, same place, same FUN!

Thank you from, Signe and Wes Hill, Jon and Mary Berglind and Barbara Berglind

Upcoming Youth Conferences

The Fall JYC conference will be held at Trinity in Everett, November 20-22. Registration will be available in late October. This conference is for Jr. High age.

Please contact Charles Smith for more information, 360-710-3059 or at Charles_L_Smith@yahoo.com

Charles Smith, Youth Group Leader

Faith Formation Update

<u>Sunday School</u> - the oldest age group couldn't wait to begin Sunday school so they held their first class on August 30th, our other classes began on kick-off Sunday, the 13th of September.

Our youth in the <u>Journey to Adulthood</u> group are meeting. Confirmation will be January 31, 2016 when Bishop Rickel visits St. Antony.

The Vicar's Bible study began on the 10th of September.

Both book groups remain on hiatus while they seek new members.

The Wednesday evening program, <u>Taste of St. A's</u>, began on the 16th of September. Please see the weekly announcements for details.

<u>Centering Prayer</u> is available every Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm. For more information on this, people can contact the church office or Carolyn Sorrell at 692-2418.

EfM, Education for Ministry, began on the 30th of August.

Cursillo - The next Cursillo is in the spring of 2016; however, it is not too early to sign up. Two members of St. Antony's already have. Please see anyone who has completed Cursillo for more information. The national Cursillo Conference of the Episcopal Church in the United States will be in Seattle, at St. Mark's cathedral this year. The dates are October 16-17. Please see the Diocesan Cursillo website for more information.



Charles Smith, Faith Formation Commissioner

Kairos 57 - Can you help?

Kairos 57 is approaching (October 15-18) and we need Kairos Spiritual Cookies. There are blanks that need to be written on or decorated in the narthex. Please return completed sheets to the bottom of the stack or to the Faith Formation box in the office by Sunday, 11 October.

The Kairos 57 prayer vigil sign-up is available. If you are willing to pray that the candidates find and come to know Christ please add your first name to the time slot(s) you are willing to pray. Prayer can be offered from wherever you happen to be. The goal is to cover the entire weekend in prayer. If you know anyone who is traveling or who lives in another time zone we would like their prayer support too; what is the middle of the night for us may be a reasonable daytime hour for them.

We often receive "posters" from many parishes. A "poster" from St. Antony's is available. It just needs your signature (just the first name please). Encouraging thoughts are also desired.

Please contact Charles Smith at 360-710-3059, or Charles_L_Smith@ yahoo.com, or just catch him at church for more information.

Diocesan Convention

While we have not received the resolutions yet, we do have a copy of the recommended diocesan budget. Please see me, Charles Smith, if you would like to see it or provide me with your thoughts.

We will be voting on the budget at diocesan convention, November 13-14, 2015. Either Carolyn Sorrell or I will let you know when the resolutions are available for review.

Charles L. Smith
Diocesan Convention delegate 2015



A Tithe

A tithe is a gift of 1/10th of income to the church. The concept was set in Jewish tradition since ancient times. It is part of our Christian biblical teachings and traditions. Historically, tithes were mandatory, and in some parts of the world, tithes are assessed along with taxes. For us, tithing is a personal and spiritual choice; but as we consider the gifts that we will return to God, the Episcopal Church asks that we hold the tithe as the minimum standard of giving. The 67th General Convention affirmed this standard.

It is recognized that few can begin their stewardship journey by immediately committing ten percent of their income to God. Those just beginning their practice of stewardship might start at a lower level, but pledge their hearts to working toward the ultimate goal of a tithe.

Bill Reeder Stewardship Commissioner Saint Antony's Bishop's Committee

Reflections on Stewardship from the Welcoming Commission

In his letter to Christian Jews in the diaspora (1 Peter 4, 9-10), Peter entreats them to "practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

As we approach Stewardship Sunday and I reflect on the past year, I am very grateful for the many visitors who have passed through our doors, several of whom are now part of our church family.

When we think of stewardship, we often think of financial giving, but "giving" can also be expressed through sharing ourselves with others - through time with them, conversation, helpfulness, or prayer support, for example. Peter reminds us that when we do so, we are being "good stewards of God's varied grace."

On behalf of the Welcoming Commission I would just like to express appreciation for our visitors and new-comers and for the warm reception they are given by our parishioners. Thank you, Lord, for sending them to us and for the gifts they are willing to share with us. We are a blessed congregation.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell, Welcoming Commissioner

Calendars for Seafarers

We will be collecting your unwanted 2016 calendars to send to the Mission to Seafarers in Seattle.

The calendars will be made available to seafarers who visit the mission center during the Christmas season or given out during ship visits by the mission staff.



There is a box in the narthex for the calendars.

Peter Dawson.

Communications

Bulletin Boards: There is a revolution underway here at St. Antony's. Don't worry, no violence is in play, but hopefully you see the difference ... or you already know because you are part of the revolution:

The content and make up of our Bulletin Boards are changing.

- I. You'll find up to date information posted. You'll see maps, charts, graphs, photos, and seasonal beauty appearing on them.
- II. Bulletin Boards will be used to communicate essential and up-to-date information to the congregation: Calendar items, financial information, Status reports of the building program and capital campaign, responsibilities and duty assignments, reports of meeting minutes, etc. Take a look. See where you can find your name. Also, watch for the changes take place as we move from summer to autumn to winter.
- III. Bulletin Boards should help not only current members of St. Antony's but new folks should be able to see our goals and even our congregational personality via our bulletin boards. We "Gather, Grow, and Go," in all we do: Look for examples of what we do Outreach opportunities, community service opportunities, etc. on the Bulletin Boards. You can find recognition on Bulletin Boards: You can find Youth and Sunday School successes, photos or our events, "well done's," all can be found on Bulletin Boards.

Enjoy reading what we have hanging on our walls. (In the Bible, refer to the Old Testament Book of Daniel, Chapter 5 to see the story of King Belshazzar and the Prophet Daniel and "The Handwriting on the Wall.")

Bill Demmon Communications Commissioner



A Pastor's Business Card

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners.

At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10..'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

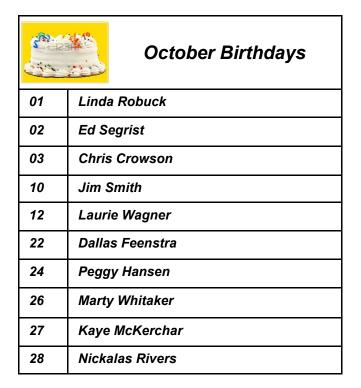
Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'

Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones?

They still are! Pass it on

"A cheerful heart is good medicine." (Prov. 17:22)

Submitted by Frances Wright



	October Anniversaries
03	Larry & Linda Kaminski
07	Nick & Carrie Rivers
24	David & Gail Ferguson

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is Tuesday, October 20th at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all submissions. Thank you.



Gary Hicks 665 Seaway Place Port Ludlow, WA 98365 Cell 510-566-2401 GLHicks@gmail.com

Jeannie Hummel has moved from Country Meadows to Clearbrook. She would enjoy a card or visit at:

12295 Schold Road NW #213 Silverdale, WA 98383



October 2015 Schedule						
JOBS	October 4 19th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 22	October 11 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 23	October 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 24	October 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 25		
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Bill Reeder	Elizabeth Moorhead		
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	John Steller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Lynda Loveday		
GREETER 8 am	Jacque Walker	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Smith	Donna Hilton		
EM 10 am	Olivia Stalter	Ken Stephens	Peter Stockwell	Olivia Stalter		
LC/OT 10 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Jim Foley	Ken Stephens	Jim Foley		
LC/NT 10 am	Stu Smith	Kathy Little	Larry Little	Stu Smith		
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Ken S.	Charles S.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina E.		
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Nancy Ladenberger	Allison Carlson	Carole Nau		
USHER 10 am	Allison & Shane Carlson	Ray Flagg				
BC Person Of the Day		Loretta McGinley	Bill Demmon	John Stockwell		
COUNTERS	Norma Tipton Heidi Feenstra Wilson	Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker	Bill Demmon Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Jim Foley Norma Tipton		
COFFEE HOUR	Amy Wentworth	Ken & Loretta	Melanie Reeder	Carmen Morris		
Lay Eucharist Visitor	Loretta M. & Beth R.	Kathy Little	Tovi Andrews	Loretta McGinley		
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 22:13-16	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38:1-7, 34-41	Job 42:1-6, 10-17		
PSALM	148:7-14	Psalm 22:1-15	Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22)		
2nd LESSON	Galatians 6:14-18	Hebrews 4:12 -16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28		
GOSPEL	Matthew 11:25-30	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52		

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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES		
8 AM	8 AM	MA 8		Shane and Allison C.	Heather C.		
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Dave & Vivian Durfee	Bill Cleveland	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.		
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Ray Flagg	Christina E.		
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Darrow Lindstrum	Bill Demmon	Bob & Caroline H.	Chelsea R.		
Elizabeth Moorhead	William Reeder	Lynda Loveday	Jim Foley	Mac Mackimmie	Drew W.		
John Steller	Charles Smith	Rod & Marin Mash	Norma Tipton	Pete Morris	Mackenzie W.		
Norma Tipton		Jim Smith	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Benjamin W.		
Mardi Dawson (sub)		Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Christina W.		
10 AM	10 AM			Roger Zabinski	Jason W.		
Gail Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	10 AM			Aina Z.		
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Tovi Andrews			Kate Z.		
Jim Foley	Olivia Stalter	Malcolm & Sylvia C.					
Kathy & Larry Little	Ken Stephens	Allison Carlson					
Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg					
Stu Smith		Liz Haney					
Ken Stephens		Carole Nau					
Mike Wentworth							

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting 6 pm Scouts	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 1-6 pm Writing Group
4 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Blessing of the Animals	5	6 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	7 2pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	8 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood 6:30 pm BC Meeting	9 Vicar's Day Off	10 1-6 pm Writing Group
11 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	12 Indigenous People's Day 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	13 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer Standing Committee	14 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	15 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood	16 Vicar's Day Off	17 1-6 pm Writing Group
18 8 &10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	19 11 am Witty Knitters 10 am Newsletter Deadline >	20 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Mtg. Meeting 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	21 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4:15 pm J 2 Adulthood	23 Vicar's Day Off	24 1-6 pm Writing Group
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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!