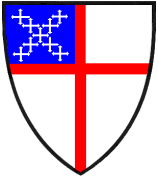


Glad Tidings

May 2015



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Vicar's Voice

Do you enjoy working together with others for a good cause? Do you appreciate the reward of recycling and re-using household goods? Do you like being together with friends on warm sunny days? Do you value a joint effort to help your church?

Then I hope you'll consider helping with our annual Barn Sale this summer. As in years past, the Barn Sale will be held the first weekend in August (actually July 31 and August 1 this year). We'll collect "lightly used" household items and specialty items and display them for sale in the barn and the modular (our "Boutique").

Last year the Barn Sale was a success because we had good planning and wide participation. The key is to have good organization, broad delegation, and a clear schedule. This year Penny Whitney, our Bishop's Warden, and I will be co-chairs of the event.

We'll need people to help with publicity, pricing and sorting, testing electrical equipment, cleaning and boxing and all the assorted chores that seem to come up. We'll put up a large sign-up chart with all the tasks listed so we can see how the effort is going. Our first organizational meeting will be Monday, May 18, at 7 pm.

Not only is the Barn Sale an important money-maker for our small church, it's an opportunity for us to get together and enjoy working for a good cause. The camaraderie of barn saling is something that has been a part of St. Antony's for many years, and I hope we'll build on that tradition.

With an enthusiastic team working together, no one will get burned out and we'll all have a good time and feel a sense of reward at the conclusion of the Barn Sale.

I hope you'll start thinking about items you might donate to our Barn Sale, spread the word among your friends and neighbors, and sign up for one of the positions for the Barn Sale. It's good stewardship for our parish, for our homes, and for our world. Thanks!

Bill

Communications

Question: "What does the Bible say about communication?"

As I was thinking about Rev Fulton's homily from Sunday, April 19th, and 1 John 3:1-7, a reading from that Sunday, I was wondering where else does the Bible speak about communications. I found some ideas which you'll find in this article.

The two most important types of communication are 1) between man and God and 2) between human beings. Communication is more than just our ability to talk, but also to listen. As we communicate with God, the first part of that communication is listening. God's primary ways of communication with us are through the His Word (Romans 10:17) and by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). God speaks to all believers through the vehicle of the Bible, "...useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16). In order to fully understand God's communication with us, we must be diligent to read, study, and meditate on His Word.

Our primary mode of communication with God is prayer. We are to go to God in prayer for all our needs. When we lack something, God says that it is not from His inability to provide but from our lack of diligence to ask or asking with the wrong motives (James 4:2-3). Even Jesus prayed - We are to follow His example and "pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Second, we must examine how we communicate with those around us. When we speak in anger, we fail to show God's love. Whether speaking to a family member, a member of St. Antony's, or a stranger, our communication should always come forth in a loving manner. (Re-reading 1 John 3:1-7 might help here.)

Reference: <http://www.gotquestions.org>

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Why we see what we see: Colors

Many of us recognize that the vestment colors that we see our priests wearing reflect the seasons of the church year: Purple or blue signifies Advent, White is for Christmas, the Feast of the Epiphany and for the Easter season, Green is ordinary time, and red, of course, is Pentecost and Palm Sunday.



Beyond this, the colors represent more than the season. Purple indicates penitence, blue reflects royalty. White signifies purity and festivals. Green indicates ordinary time, a time of growth. Red reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit or the blood of the martyrs. The bishop has a purple or crimson colored cassock and may wear either a purple or crimson shirt. The symbol on the front of our altar is the Chi-Rho symbol. It is one of the oldest symbols of Christian faith and consists of the superimposed Greek letters chi (X) and rho (P), which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek.

Submitted by : Penny Whitney, Bishop's Warden

Ascension Day Holy Eucharist and Dinner Out

On Thursday, May 14th we will be having a special Holy Eucharist on our new property. It starts at 5:30 pm and is followed by dinner out.

Please bring your own chair for the worship service and let us know how many to make reservations for dinner by signing up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Outreach

Outreach donated 200.00 to Kitsap Rescue Mission. The ingathering for Stand up for Kids and Coffee Oasis collected a few needed items and 80.00 for Stand up for Kids, 10.00 for Coffee Oasis. The next meeting is May 11th at 4:30PM all are welcome. Margaret Rodriguez from Stand up for Kids will be speaking at the meeting. We would love to have more members from the 10:00 service.



Elizabeth Haney

Lord's Neighborhood Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the lower level of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The lunchtime meal is served every Saturday and is available to anyone who desires a hot meal.

Volunteers from St. Antony help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antony is scheduled to perform these services again on **Saturday, May 09, 2015.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antony for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you want to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove your name. Thank you.

We really need your help!
John Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



Parish Life.

- **Prayer Chain:** Are you dealing with illness, a tough life situation or concerned about the well being of others? Would you like prayer support? St. Antony's has a longstanding Prayer Chain ministry, coordinated by Olivia Stalter. Members of the prayer chain are committed to praying confidentially for the people and concerns that are relayed to them. They form a chain through which God's love and grace flows. To access the Prayer Chain, please contact the Parish Office. Prayer requests will be coordinated by Olivia Stalter, who then activates the Prayer Chain. Allow the power of prayer to comfort you and your loved ones.
- **Lay Eucharistic Visitor program:** Training for the Lay Eucharistic Visitor program will be provided by Father Fulton on 12 May at 6:00 p.m. Loretta McGinley is coordinating this ministry.

Loretta McGinley

Kairos #56

I (Charles Smith) was not able to attend the Kairos weekend this spring due to work assignments; however, I did join many of you by holding the weekend, the team and the candidates in prayer. The article below was provided by Jerry Wilson, a fellow Kairos volunteer who did serve on the team for the April weekend.

Words will never adequately describe the Lord's Work and the results of a Kairos weekend. Kairos 56 was no exception. The Lord's Work which directly impacts those society has either forgotten or written off must be witnessed firsthand. Kairos 56 brought new believers to Christ, strengthened those "on the edge" of their belief in Him and emboldened both inmates and volunteers to passionately pursue their walk with Jesus the Christ. The majority of inmates felt a brotherly love they've never experienced and openly expressed that they now truly belong to a family that previously did not exist. The wonder of the Lord still holds a grip on these men and we pray they will continue to seek His guidance and love each day through prayer, fellowship with believers and reading of the Bible. To see these "tough guys" boldly speak of the love they felt over the weekend and openly express this Agape love to their peers can only be attributed to the Holy Spirit in action. To see these men shed uncontrollable tears as they openly spoke to the group of their experience is indeed miraculous. How marvelous are the works of the Lord and how wonderful are His ways! Hearts were healed, attitudes were changed and commitments to Christ arose. New brothers in Christ bonded in love for one another for the first time as the Lord did His mighty work for all to see. As always, a few will not return, but we fervently pray that many will continue to participate in Kairos and spread the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ behind prison walls and long after they leave. May God richly bless the Kairos ministry!

Charles Smith

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

Warren Tytler, better known by his nickname "Ty," is a long-time Episcopalian who in previous church affiliations served as treasurer and lay reader.

Ty was born in Poulsbo and has called this area "home" all his life. A graduate of UW, he was a real estate agent for thirty years; then, in semi-retirement, he had a seasonal commercial fishing operation in Alaska. Now fully retired, Ty still owns the JRO auto-licensing business in Poulsbo though he leaves its management to others.

Ty is a regular "ten o'clocker" so when he is absent from church for several Sundays in the fall, we know that hunting season has opened: light game is his target. Because the newly-harvested fields leave ample kernels on the ground for fowl to feed on, Ty says there's just nothing like eastern Washington grain fed duck for flavor. Besides hunting, Ty enjoys another outdoor sport - fly-fishing, but a favorite indoor hobby is solving *Seattle Times* crossword puzzles.

Ty has two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren all of whom live in Washington. In the not-too-distant future he plans to move closer to one of them. We wouldn't want to see his plans go awry, but we would certainly prefer to have him remain with us in this area.



Submitted by the Welcoming Commission

New Facts on Episcopal Church Growth

What do you think might be a distinguishing feature of an Episcopal church located in Western USA and characterized by the following: a chaotic coffee hour, two or more different types of services, and a crowded special events calendar? According to “New Facts on Episcopal Church Growth and Decline,” ** those all are qualities likely to be evidence of a growing church. (Yes, the western location seems a bit of a surprise.) The findings, discussed in the report and based on “Parochial Report Data and the 2014 Survey of Episcopal Congregations,” would seem especially pertinent to us at St. Antony’s and are worthy of examination as we look forward to building a new church and the growth we hope it will bring.

The report states there are numerous avenues toward, and indications of, growth and vitality. Among them:

- The congregation has a clear mission and purpose.
- Members sense a “spiritual life, rather than simply human relationships and organizational/ritual activity.”
- Sunday School is emphasized as is children's participation in worship.

Besides the above factors, the thirty-page report addresses several other aspects of church growth and decline. While St. Antony would seem to be in the “growth column” in most categories, still the report has “facts” (as the title states) that could help us understand ourselves better and perhaps guide us as we move ahead with our plans for building a new church.

One of the goals set last February at the Bishop’s Committee Retreat was to grow the congregation by five percent this year. That number was picked not to quantify “success” as in a business venture, but as a way of gauging how well we are reaching out to meet spiritual and other needs in our community. It will take all of us working together to accomplish this goal. I would encourage everyone to read the online report for two reasons: to affirm/confirm what we are already doing as a growing church and to help us identify additional ways by which we can foster further growth as we move forward in the fulfillment of our mission.

**www.episcopalchurch.org/research.htm . Under “Survey Reports,” click “New FACTS on Episcopal Church Growth and Decline.”

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell, Welcoming Commission

Church Clean-Up of Grounds

Saturday the 16th of May from 9:00 am until it looks better. Please bring gloves, your favorite gardening tools and a snack or lunch. Water and coffee will be provided.

Thank you for helping make our church home look better and weed free.

Carrie Rivers
Environment Commission



May Birthdays	
01	<i>Easton Wright</i>
03	<i>Rev. Bob Bethea</i>
	<i>Phyllis Lewis</i>
	<i>Peter Dawson</i>
10	<i>Jane Stockton</i>
11	<i>Lynda Loveday</i>
	<i>Michael Wentworth</i>
17	<i>Stacey Scalf</i>
23	<i>Peter Stockwell</i>
	<i>Ruth Lindstrum</i>
	<i>Sean Rivers</i>
24	<i>Amy Wentworth</i>
25	<i>Bill George</i>
	<i>Betty Fabry</i>
26	<i>MacKenzie Wagner</i>
28	<i>Catherine Booker</i>
30	<i>Ken Stephens</i>



May Anniversaries	
13	<i>Vicki Samples & John Caballero</i>
18	<i>Benny & Cheryl Wright</i>
28	<i>Robert & Jane Stockton</i>



Deadline for the June Glad Tidings is Tuesday, May 26th at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all communications. Thank you.

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Financial Report			
Income for February	\$15,993.50	Income for 2015	\$32,614.82
Expenses in February	\$14,162.43	Expenses for 2015	\$29,569.02
Net in February	\$1,831.07	Net for 2015	\$3,045.80



May 2015 Schedule					
JOB	May 3 5th Sunday of Easter	May 10 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	May 17 7th Sunday of Easter	May 24 Pentecost	May 31 Trinity Sunday YOUTH SUNDAY
EM 8 am	Bill Reeder	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Bill Reader	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	John Steller	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton
GREETER 8 am	Rod & Marin Mash	Darrow Lindstrum	Jacque Walker	Dave & Vivian	Jacque Walker
					YOUTH SUNDAY
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Charles Smith	Ken Stephens	Carolyn Segrist	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	Ken Stephens	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	
LC/NT 10 am	Kathy Little	Carolyn Segrist	Kathy Little	Gail C-F	
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Christina E.	Mackenzie W. Drew W. Charles S.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Carleton M.	Ken S.
GREETER 10 am	Malcolm & Sylvia	Carolyn & Ed	Carole Nau	Shane & Allison	Caiden & Eamon C.
USHER 10 am	Carolyn Sorrell	Dave Peterson	Allison & Shane C.	Chris Crowson	Sam S. & Christina E.
BC Person Of the Day		Carrie Rivers	Bill Demmon	Mark Westin	Charles Smith
COUNTERS	Heidi F-W Jacque Walker	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	Bill Demmon Norma Tipton	Jacque Walker Bill Cleveland	Jim Foley Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Amy Wentworth	Youth Group	Sarah Rogers	Heather Carnocki	Gail & Mark Westin
1st LESSON	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Acts 2:1-21	Isaiah 6:1-8
PSALM	Psalm 22:24-30	Psalm 98	Psalm 1	Psalm 104: 25-35,37	Psalm 29
2nd LESSON	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Romans 8:22-27	Romans 8:12-17
GOSPEL	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	John 3:1-17

Roster of Volunteers for Services If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.					
LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 AM	8 AM	8 AM		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		Jacque Walker	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Ed & Carolyn Segrist	Christina W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM		Dave & Carolyn S.	Jason W.
Gail Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	Tovi Andrews		Roger Zabinski	Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Malcolm & Sylvia C.			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Ken Stephens	Allison Carlson			
Kathy & Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Carolyn Segrist		Liz Haney			
Stu Smith		Carole Nau			
Ken Stephens		Ed & Carolyn Segrist			
Mike Wentworth					

May 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St. A's Book Group	2 1-6 pm Writing Group
3 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	4 7 pm Evening Bible Study	5 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting	6 2pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program 6 pm Scouts	7 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	8 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	9 1-6 pm Writing Group 10 am Lord's Diner
10 Mother's Day 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	11 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg. 7 pm Evening Bible Study	12 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer Standing Comm.	13 2 pm Centering Prayer	14 Ascension Day 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Out to dinner	15 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	16 9:00 am Church Clean-Up of Grounds 1-6 pm Writing Group
17 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School	18 Armed Forces Day 11 am Witty Knitters 7 pm Evening Bible Study 7 pm Barn Sale Meeting.	19 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Meeting 4 pm Worship Planning	20 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	21 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	22 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	23 1-6 pm Writing Group
24 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost Nursery Sunday School	25 Memorial Day 10 am Newsletter Deadline > 7 pm Evening Bible Study	26 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	27 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program 6 pm Scouts	28 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	29 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	30 9:30 am Prayer Day New Fellowship & St. Antony 1-6 pm Writing Group
31 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Sunday School						

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Gather, Grow, and Go!