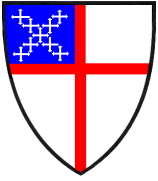


Glad Tidings

September 2015



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Vicar's Voice

I'm pleased to report that we have two new musicians to accompany the 10:00 Eucharist: Joann Richardson and Chris Eisenberg. Joann and Chris will be sharing the position of accompanist along with our guitarists, Mark Westin, John Stockwell, and Shane Carlson.

For a long time our practice has been to have guitar accompaniment on the fourth Sunday of the month. We'll continue the practice of guitar accompaniment once a month, although we may shift the Sunday in order to make everyone's calendars work out.

We're very fortunate to have musicians of such high caliber. Joann Richardson was organist at Port Madison Lutheran Church for many years, and has shared the organist position at Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church until recently. She has her Masters in Music from Pacific Lutheran University and is a certified piano and organist teacher. She teaches regularly in her home studio. In addition, she's a member of the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Joann and her husband Bob have been attending the 8:00 Eucharist at St. Antonys for several years.

Chris Eisenberg was the organist at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Snoqualmie for ten years before she and her husband recently moved to the Kitsap peninsula. She has her Masters in Music from the University of Portland and a Doctor of Arts from the University of Northern Colorado. In addition, she's a certified scuba diving instructor, a hyperbaric chamber technician, a jewelry artist and designer, a pilot, and she and her husband are sailors on their sailboat.

Joann and Chris will also share the direction of our choir. Each accompanist will hold choir practice before the service at 9:15, and after coffee hour at 11:45. By collaborating on the pieces of music the choir sings, they'll be able to prepare the choir for Sunday anthems. Choir membership is open to all who are interesting in singing. Please join us!

I think we're very fortunate to have such talented people as our musicians, and I look forward to working with Joann and Chris, as well as our talented guitarists. I hope you'll welcome them warmly and encourage them in their efforts. May God be glorified in our music!

Bill

Parish Life

How blessed we are to be part of such an active church family! Last month's annual picnic was a wonderful example of how we worship and fellowship together. So many of us came forward to plan and participate in a shared worship and BBQ with New Fellowship Church in the sunny, open space of our new property. Gratitude was the theme of the sermon, and there are many things in our lives to be grateful for.

- **Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) Program:** The Diocese has officially licensed five of our members to begin providing the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to participate in worship services due to extended illness or infirmity. LEV's will be available on a rotational basis, and will begin in September. Requests for visits will be coordinated through the church office.

- **Neighborhood Ministry Groups:** Kickoff Event Saturday 12 September.

In the August issue we told you that for the fall we would be launching St Antony's Neighborhood Ministry Groups - to provide a vehicle for fellowship, team building, and getting to know the closest of our St Antony's family members a little better - and have some fun in the process. At our services on 30 August we unveiled the big map - and asked you to put a pin at the location of your home.

We have grouped all the pins into 9 Neighborhood Ministry Groups based on geography. This effort is to give all of us a way to get to know more St A's people (the older AND the newer members) better - in an outside the church social setting; and, provide a "close to you" mutual support and fellowship network when needed. We are soliciting volunteers to help lead/organize the group for their own neighborhood... contacting their small list of group households, and hosting or arranging their group's first event. The ideas for ongoing group events could be anything....a dinner party, a hike, a picnic or BBQ, all meet at a restaurant or take in a play or a movie together, go to a ball game, do a service project, have a bible study, help with something at the new property, assist a group member who needs a little help around their house etc. We would hope each group would then have their own periodic events through the year; perhaps quarterly or even monthly as they like.

To kick off this new effort - we are asking each group to separately have some kind of event in the late afternoon or early evening of Saturday 12 September. This might be a pot luck/dinner, or a restaurant visit together...and then ALL the Neighborhood Ministry groups will come together at the church at 7:30 PM for a joint Dessert Pot Luck fellowship event. So mark your calendars for Sept 12th...and join your group's event - and then join us all later for dessert! Contact Mark Westin or Loretta McGinley if any questions or to volunteer to help out!

Loretta McGinley and Mark Westin

Upcoming Youth Conferences

Each year the Diocese of Olympia sponsors four high-school youth church-person (HYC) conferences and two junior-high youth church-person (JYC) conferences. I have participated in these and also staffed them and I do recommend them for consideration.

The Fall HYC conference will be held at Good Shepherd in Vancouver, WA, September 25-27, registration is open now.

The Fall JYC conference will be held at Trinity in Everett, November 20-22. Registration will be available in late October.

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

Charles L. Smith

Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antonys 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. Antonys help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antonys is scheduled to perform these services again on **Saturday, September 12, 2015.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antonys 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



Clerk

We are currently looking for someone to serve as clerk of the Bishop's Committee. The clerk collects the commissioner's reports and copy/pastes them into a single document for distribution shortly before the monthly Bishop's Committee meeting. The clerk also takes notes at the once-a-month meeting and makes them available as minutes.

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

Witty Knitters

We will be resuming Witty Knitters at our house (Stellers) September 21st. We hold it the third Monday of the Month.

All Witty knitters are welcome.

Janet Steller



Diocesan Convention

This year I have the privilege of being one of your delegates to Diocesan Convention. While many of the details have not been provided yet; there are some things we do know.

- ◇ This year six (6) Diocesan Council positions will be up for election; however, none of these are for our region (Peninsula) *
- ◇ This year two (2) Standing Committee positions will be up for election; one (1) clergy, one (1) lay-person *

* The list of nominees will be made available sometime after 31 August.

There will be resolutions for which I will need to know your thoughts so I can represent you, St. Antony's. Resolutions can be submitted until 28 September this year. Sometime after 28 September we will be provided with a list of resolutions to consider.

The diocesan budget: I have a copy of the spring draft. It is still a draft; however, it is out and I have it available if you wish to review it and provide me with your feedback.

Charles L. Smith



Faith Formation

We do this all the time; however, this fall there are numerous opportunities to continue walking by faith and, possibly step out with something that may be new to you.

- ◇ Our Sunday school is looking to add a new class so there will be more options for our youth. This means there are also more options for adults as we will need support for the new class. Please see Melanie Reeder for more information.
- ◇ Journey to Adulthood or J2A resumes as our youth prepare for confirmation. Confirmation will be January 31, 2016 when Bishop Rickel visits St. Antony's. Please see Fr. Bill for more information about confirmation or with any questions about reception into the Episcopal Church or regarding re-affirmation.
- ◇ The Vicar's Bible study will take September 3 off so those preparing to travel for the Labor Day holiday will not miss out. Study resumes September 10th.
- ◇ Ann Daniels tells me her book group is discussing A Prayer for Owen Meany. Please see her for more information.
- ◇ Carolyn Sorrell tells me many members of the contemplative book study have been busy participating in many other things on this list. Please check with her regarding the date and time of the next meeting.
- ◇ Bite of St. A's is our Wednesday evening program. This begins with a short Eucharist Service at 5:30 PM, followed by a pot-luck dinner at 6:15 PM and concludes with an evening program at 7:00 PM. Come any Wednesday to St. Antony's for any part or all of the activities. This program will begin Wednesday, September 16th.
- ◇ Centering Prayer 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.
- ◇ Vacation Bible School - this year we will be going together with New Fellowship Church for Vacation Bible School (VBS). Currently we are looking at a VBS retreat in October. New Fellowship Church will provide the leaders; they are asking us to provide helping hands. Please see Charles Smith, 360-710-3059, Charles_L_Smith @ yahoo.com to volunteer.
- ◇ EfM - Education for Ministry is beginning another program year. This year we have a couple from St. Antony already committed to the program and others certified as mentors. The first session will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, August 30th. The first session will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, August 30th. It is open to any one who would like to experience a seminar session. Recent EfM graduates will be on hand to answer questions about their experience. To learn more, please see Kathy Little.
- ◇ Cursillo - The next Cursillo is in the spring of 2016; however, it is not too early to sign up. Several from 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.

In God's Peace,
Charles L. Smith

St. Antony's Discernment Group

For the past 6 months a group of parishioners has formed a discernment group here at St. Antony's. Our reasons for joining/ forming the group are all as individual as we are, but I believe we have all grown together and independently throughout the journey. While experiencing this journey there is discovery, appreciation and acceptance of differences and similarity of life's circumstances.

Discernment is about listening with one's heart for the guidance of the Spirit. Discernment is a prayerful, informed, and intentional attempt to sort through these voices to get in touch with God's Spirit at work in a situation and to develop a sense of direction which the Spirit is leading. The group is a safe place to explore and express one's own spiritual journey.

While this semester is coming to an end I encourage anyone who has a specific question they are pondering or concern they are struggling with to consider a discernment group and present your query directly to God through prayer in a group forum.

If anyone is interested in more information or would like to join a group this fall I ask you to speak with Fr. Bill or Sarah Rogers.

Sarah Rogers

Communications

With all the other important things being said in the September Glad Tidings, the communications section will be short - giving you more time to enjoy the other articles about the exciting September and fall season ahead for us. Enjoy the start of Sunday School, be amazed about the success of the building program and the fantastic results of our commitment to our Capital Campaign, relive the fellowship we shared at the August Annual Picnic, and so much more.

A few Communication thoughts:

** The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said. - Peter Drucker.

**Communication - the human connection - is the key to personal and career success - Paul J Meyer

** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 -18

Enjoy Communicating.

Bill Demmon, BC Communications Team Member

Kairos 57

Kairos 57 will be 15-18 October in Monroe. Each weekend the candidates are provided with a small booklet which includes scripture, worship, and other items to help the candidates get to know Jesus and to continue on the path of faith after the weekend. One of these 'get to know Jesus' items is found on page 15, "Prayer for those who do not know Christ". As the weekend begins, we may use this prayer knowing we are praying for many of the candidates attending the weekend. As Sunday of the Kairos weekend arrives, this prayer is on the heart of the candidates as they wish to share what they have found at Kairos with those who do not yet believe.

How is this change possible? It may sound like a hackneyed phrase; however, it is also true; with Jesus all things are possible. Your prayer as we prepare for the Kairos weekend certainly helps. The Kairos Spiritual Cookies (available in September) and help with the prayer vigil (signup opportunity coming in late September/October) are also important. Thank you.

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

Charles L. Smith

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

When you step into Nancy Ladenberger's warmly welcoming apartment at Crista Shores, you immediately sense distinctive interests. Nine original oil paintings of birds adorn one wall and a large oval and multi-colored, blown-glass piece suggesting the form of a bird dominates the dining table. Off to the side, near the window overlooking the tip of Dyes Inlet, is an unusual, tall black apparatus. What is that? you wonder. And then you make the connection: Of course, it's a bird-spotting scope!

Asked about how she got started in this hobby, Nancy says, "I just fell into it." Several years ago, when circumstances in her life were difficult, on impulse she joined a bird-watching outing for some distraction. That decision has enriched her life ever since.

Much of her extensive travel has been on birding tours with the Field Guides Company. In the United States and Western Canada she has recorded spotting 652 species. When she includes trips to Australia, Trinidad, Tobago, and Venezuela, the count goes up to over a thousand.

But not all her travels have been bird-connected. Nancy also enjoys cruising. While on inland excursions from various ports of call, she has also visited Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries, other parts of Europe and Alaska.

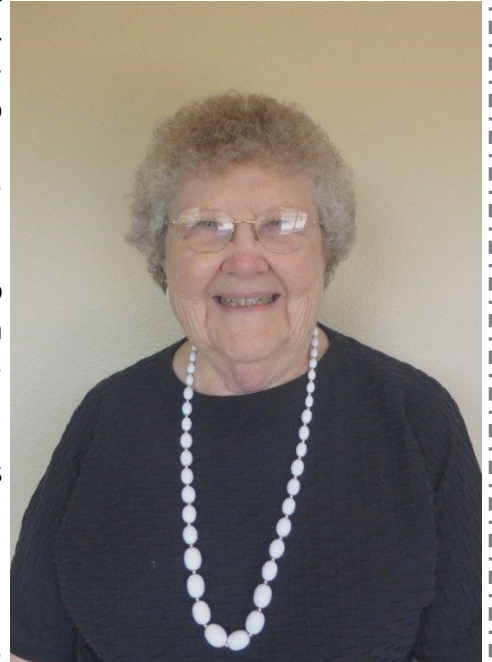
These days, she says, she is "not chasing birds so much" and is staying closer to home. The notebook-lined shelves in the office section of her bedroom hint at her current interest - genealogy. It's a long way back from her birth place, Highland Park, Michigan, to the Earls of Glen cairn of the 1400's, but, with ancestry.com and other resources, Nancy has been slowly ferreting out and documenting her family's history.

Before retiring, Nancy was a "trouble shooter" in the payroll department of a phone company. Now, in addition to staying connected with her family - a son in Kingston, a daughter in Michigan, and the two grandsons they have given her - she is involved in and contributes to her community. At Crista Shores she has been president of the Residents' Council and plays Wii bowling when she has time. She is also an active member of the Kitsap Audubon Society having served as treasurer and field trip organizer.

Nancy came to St. Antony by a somewhat circuitous route. As a youngster she spent wonderful, carefree summers with relatives in Ontario, Canada, where she went to church with her Anglican grandparents. Later, growing up in a family of blended denominations, she experienced different church affiliations. At Crista Shores she began to feel an inclination towards attending a liturgical church. St. Antony was recommended. On her first Sunday she was amazed, she says, at "the warmest welcome I have ever experienced from a church congregation." That reception and her willingness to "jump in and take part" have kept her coming since then.

Today, not only does Nancy generously provide transportation for fellow communicants from Christa Shores, she has also volunteered to be a greeter at the 10:00 am service. Needless to say, we are very blessed to have this active and vibrant lady join us.

Submitted by the Welcoming Commission



Capital Campaign Continuation Phase Report

If you had an opportunity to see the timeline that our architect, Steve Rice provided, you will know that:

1. Construction is expected to commence on about May 1, 2016
2. Completion is expected to be about December 1, 2016
3. Move-in is expected to be shortly thereafter

(A copy of the purposed timeline will be posted for your viewing in the narthex and/or bulletin board in the parish hall.)

As you see from the timeline, St. Antony's is planning to celebrate our first Christmas Eve services in December of 2016... next year! What a celebration that will be!!!

The Capital Campaign can report that the pledged amount has increased considerably since the original \$419,428 figure last January. We now have \$449,717 pledged. An increase of \$30,000!!! The funds we have collected towards those pledges as of July 26 was \$127,053. This is well over 25% of the total amount due by December of 2017. We are in excellent shape toward reaching our goal for phase I of the building plans.

Thanks to everyone for your amazing support!

Sarah Rogers
Carolyn Sorrell



Pastor Emanuel Johnson
giving the sermon.

Pictures of Worship & Picnic 2015



The Gospel



Two amazing chefs!



Singing and Praising!



Our music makers and Acolytes.



September Birthdays

04	<i>Priscilla White-Lineker</i>
08	<i>Elexa Tubberville</i>
17	<i>Cheryl Wright</i>
18	<i>Heidi Feenstra-Wilson</i>
19	<i>Malcolm Campbell</i>
20	<i>Sylvia Campbell</i>
22	<i>Christina Escue</i>
24	<i>Chad Fulto</i>
25	<i>David Stockwell</i>
	<i>Christopher Ferguson</i>
26	<i>Benny Wright</i>
28	<i>Shane Carlson</i>
29	<i>Rev. Bill Fulton</i>



September Anniversaries

05	<i>Bill & Melanie Reeder</i>
17	<i>Mac & Jean Mackimmie</i>
24	<i>Darrow & Ruth Lindstrum</i>
26	<i>Bill & Heather George</i>

Deadline for the October Glad Tidings is Tuesday, September 22nd at 10 am. Please use stantonysilverdale@gmail.com for all submissions. Thank you.



September 2015 Schedule

JOB	September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 18	September 13 16th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 19	September 20 17th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20	September 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21
EM 8 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	John Steller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Lynda Loveday
GREETER 8 am	Lynda Loveday	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Smith	Marin & Rod
EM 10 am	Olivia Stalter	Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	Michael Wentworth	Kathy Little	Larry Little	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Michael Wentworth	Ken Stephens
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Ken S.	Heather Carnocki	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina E. Mackenzie W. Drew W.
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Liz Haney	Malcolm & Sylvia	Nancy Ladenberger
USHER 10 am	Mac Mackimmie	Ray Flagg	Chris Crowson	Carolyn Sorrell
Bpod		Penny Whitney	Carrie Rivers	Mark Westin
COUNTERS	Norma Tipton Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Norma Tipton Jim Foley	Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker	Chris Crowson Jim Foley
COFFEE HOUR	Gail & Mark Westin	Sarah Rogers	Loretta & Ken Stephens	Sylvia Campbell/Joan W.
LAY EUCHARISTIC VISIT	Tovi & Olivia	Olivia	Loretta & Kathy	Tovi
1st LESSON	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
PSALM	Psalms 125	Psalms 19	Psalms 1	Psalms 124
2nd LESSON	James 2:1-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20
GOSPEL	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50

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	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		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		Nancy Ladenberger			
Mike Wentworth		Carole Nau			

September 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	2 2pm Centering Prayer 6 pm Scouts	3 9 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Book Group 7 pm Building Comm. Meeting	4 9:30 am St A's Book Group	5 1-6 pm Writing Group Vicar Back
	Vicar Away					
6 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Choir Practice	7 Labor Day 6 pm Design Committee Mtg.	8 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 9 am Welcoming Committee Mtg.	9 2pm Centering Prayer	10 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	11 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	12 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group
13 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Kick Off Sunday! Choir Practice	14 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	15 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	16 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	17 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	18 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	19 9 am Safeguarding God's Children 1-6 pm Writing Group
20 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Acolyte Meeting Choir Practice	21 11 am Witty Knitters 6 pm Design Committee Mtg.	22 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 9 am Morning Prayer	23 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	24 9 am Morning Prayer Noon Vicar's Bible Study	25 Vicar's Day Off 9:30 am St A's Book Group	26 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!