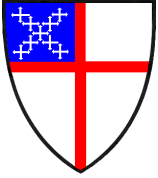


Glad Tidings

October 2016



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

I've been Vicar of St. Antony's for over eight years now, and much of that time has been spent focused on the building of our new church. I'm thrilled that we're approaching construction and we can see a time in the near future when we'll move in.

But what will we do then? It occurs to me that the building of a new church is not the end of our work, but only the beginning. With a new facility, we'll need to reassess our mission and find new ways to do ministry. In short, we'll need a breath of fresh air and fresh thinking. For myself, I could use a breath of fresh air as I re-imagine my ministry as a priest for the coming years.

I'd like to propose that we take a sabbatical period to refresh ourselves. A sabbatical is a time of rest and renewal. The word "sabbatical" comes from "Sabbath," the day of rest that God ordained for his people to observe each week, a day modeled on God's rest after the six days of creation.

The Lilly Foundation offers grants of up to \$50,000 for clergy and congregations to take a sabbatical. The grant stipulates that the clergyperson will spend time away from the congregation for rest and renewal, and at the same time the congregation will take time for intentional exploration and reflection. The sabbatical usually lasts at least three months, and the grant covers all costs of the sabbatical.

I'm encouraged to apply for this grant because my colleague, the Rev. Gail Wheatley, who is rector of St. Andrew's, Port Angeles, successfully applied for one of these grants several years ago. Both she and her congregation glowed when describing how successful their sabbatical was.

The grant application requires a collaborative effort between the clergyperson and the people of the parish. It's quite lengthy and asks for some creative reflection on how the sabbatical might be well spent, especially how we might take a breath of fresh air and live into our new facility and new ministry.

The Lilly application is due April 1, 2017, and the sabbatical would be taken sometime during 2018. If we start soon, we'll have plenty of time to think through our sabbatical and produce a compelling proposal. I'd like to form a team to work on this application with me. If you have interest in this process or have special skills in grant writing, I hope you'll join me. Our first meeting will be at 7 pm, Monday, October 10.

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
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A Message from Our Presiding Bishop

By The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

This November we will gather together as a nation to vote not only to elect a new president but to elect governmental leaders on a variety of levels.

We are blessed. We are blessed as a nation to be able to do so as citizens of this country. This is a right, an obligation, and a duty. And indeed the right and the privilege to be able to vote is something that was won through an American revolution. Something that was won even more through civil rights and women's suffrage. A right and a privilege that was won for all. So I encourage you to please go and vote. Vote your conscience. Vote your perspective. But vote.

But it's not just simply a civil obligation and duty. Voting and participation in our government is a way of participating in our common life. And that is a Christian obligation. Indeed, we who follow in the Way of Jesus of Nazareth are summoned to participate actively as reflections of our faith in the civil process.

In the thirteenth chapter of Romans, sometimes a chapter that is debated among scholars and among Christians, St. Paul reminds us that we have a duty and an obligation to participate in the process of government, "For that is how our common life is ordered and structured." And at one point he actually says, "For the same reason you also pay taxes for the authorities are God's servants, busy with everything." That's probably very true. "Pay to all them that is due them. Taxes to whom taxes are due. Revenue to whom revenue is due. Respect to whom respect is due. Honor to whom honor is due." Now he's talking about the role of government as helping to order our common life. But here's what I want you to really hear. He continues and says:

"So owe no-one anything except to love one another. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments 'You shall not commit adultery', 'You shall not murder', 'You shall not steal', 'You shall not covet', any other commandment, they are all summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'. Love does no wrong to a neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Go and vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor. To participate in the process of seeking the common good. To participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as a follower of Jesus.



St. Antony's Youth

The youth group will be meeting in a couple of weeks to make plans for the fall and winter months. Items that will be discussed are:

Christmas Pageant
Advent cookie exchange
Christmas Angel(s)
Spaghetti Dinner
Youth Sunday

Please watch the bulletin for the date of the meeting.

Submitted by Charles Smith

People's Warden

I wish to thank all those who submitted pictures from the ground breaking. They have been posted on our Facebook page and Fr. Bill has added a link to the pictures from the St. Antony's website.

Submitted by Charles Smith
People's Warden



Kairos 59

Please give consideration to supporting the upcoming Kairos weekend by praying for the candidates and team during the Kairos event. A prayer vigil signup sheet will be available in the Narthex through October 9th. A half sheet of prayer suggestions is also available.

Related notes:

- Kairos is an ecumenical prison ministry in which the Episcopal Church participates. Charles Smith will be representing St. Antony's on the team for Kairos 59 at Monroe.
- The weekend is October 13-16.
- Prayer can be offered from wherever you are.
- First name is sufficient on the sign up. It is used to show the candidates that the church is bigger than those in the room and that we care about finding and being known by Christ. Our goal is to cover the entire weekend in prayer.



Please see Charles Smith for more information.

Communications' Comment about Cristosal.



Those of you who have been on the BC before, know that on a monthly basis we have the opportunity to write something for St Antony's newsletter Glad Tidings. There is usually some soul-searching thinking about a topic; occasionally there is some use of inspiration or imagination as we put pen to paper. Today, a worldwide serious concern spoke to me from the Bible and, from of all places, a Facebook post.

The verses :

Jesus says in Mark: 9:37: "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me ."

Jesus says in Luke 8:48: "Then he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest .'"

The posting from FB:

It was from Bishop Rickel (via our friend Bill Thaete) regarding a current serious concern where we can put our faith and blessings into action. Please follow the links below and allow Jesus and the words of our Bishop to communicate to your heart:

Bishop Rickel: "The World's Crisis is the Refugee crisis across our globe. One of the worst parts of this crisis is right in our hemisphere and directly in our sphere of influence. Tomorrow [9/29/16] begins an United Nations Summit on Refugees and Migrants. A major player in this Summit will be Noah Bullock, Executive Director of Cristosal, an organization focused on this issue especially in El Salvador, one of the most violent countries currently and one of the most affected by this issue. Also presenting will be his colleague in this work, Hannah Perls, who began her service with Cristosal as a missionary sponsored by the Diocese of Olympia. With their help and encouragement I produced the following video about this issue:"

You can see Bishop Rickel's video and learn more about Cristosal at their website:
<http://www.cristosal.org/> (Copy and paste the links in your Internet browser.)

References:

Cristosal FaceBook page : <https://www.facebook.com/cristosal/?fref=ts>

The Bishop Continues:

"Say your prayers, but take action too. Give to Cristosal, learn more, act."

Blessings, +Greg

Submitted by Bill Demmon, Communications Commisioner

Parish Life

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

We are blessed to be part of a loving Christian community at St. Antony's. Church members reach out to one another in many ways - a care call to someone who's been ill, an offer of transportation, a smile. We hear and respond to the call to love one another in real ways, everyday.

There will be a planning meeting for a new **Pastoral Care Committee** on **Saturday, 15 October at 11:00 a.m.** Please consider being a part of this new ministry as we explore additional ways to provide extra TLC for those in need.

Our **Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV)** continue to make weekly visits with Kaye McKerchar at Martha and Mary's. Please contact the church office to request an LEV visit if you or someone you know is homebound and unable to attend a church service.

Loretta McGinley
Parish Life Co-Commissioner



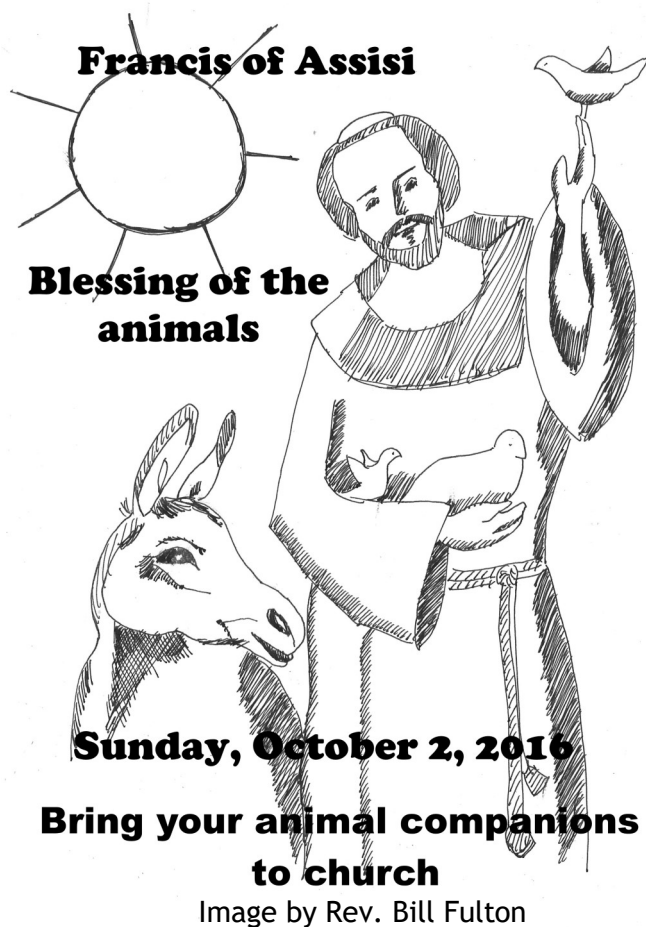
Cursillo 2.0 (also known as “Come and See”)

Come experience your faith, the love of Christ, and the church in a new way! Applications for the next **Come and See (Cursillo)** weekend, October 28-30, are still being accepted. The weekend program, at Dumas Bay Retreat Centre in Federal Way, begins at 2 pm Friday with check-in beginning at 1 pm. Fourth Day, an integral part of the weekend, is November 5 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Kirkland. An application and more information, including a short, inspiring video by Bp. Greg Rickel, may be found at www.olycursillo.org. The application is also available in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Maggie Scott or Charles Smith.



Please try to send applications in by 7 October so that they can arrive in the Diocesan office and be processed by 14 October.

Submitted by Charles L Smith



Bishop's Warden

Thank You!

A big thank you goes to Kristen Robuck (and her truck) and Ed Segrist for their help on Sept, 13th in cleaning out the barn. Items were left by Habitat for Humanity when they picked up leftovers from the barn sale. Kristen, Ed, and I delivered quite a lot to Goodwill. Ed and Kristen's help was invaluable and another example of St. Antony's working together to get a job done.



Penny Whitney
Bishop's Warden

Faith Formation

This weekend, as the newsletter arrives in your e-mail or as you pick it up at church, we will be wrapping up Vacation Bible School (VBS) for 2016. This year we went together with New Fellowship Church to offer VBS and the late September, early October date worked best for New Fellowship. Please join me in thanking all those who helped with this year's VBS program.

The Faith Formation discernment group meet Tuesday the 20th to consider some of the options for the 2017 and beyond program. This discernment is ongoing.

Submitted by Charles Smith
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October Birthdays

1	Linda Robuck
2	Ed Segrist
3	Chris Crowson
10	Jim Smith
	Gary Hicks
12	Laurie Wagner
14	Pamela Morton
22	Dallas Feenstra
24	Laurel Rogers
24	Peggy Hansen
26	Marty Whitaker
27	Kaye McKerchar
28	Nick Rivers



October Anniversaries

7	Nick & Carrie Rivers
11	Nick & Emily Nickerson
24	David & Gail Ferguson

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 25th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
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(same phone and email)

(Please make notes in your directories.)

Financial Report

Income for August	\$14,012.13	Income for 2016	\$128,689.25
Expenses in August	\$16,617.24	Expenses for 2016	\$129,286.54
Net in August	\$(2,605.11)	Net for 2016	\$(597.29)

October 2016 Schedule

JOB	October 2 20th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 22	October 9 21st Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 23	October 16 22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 24	October 23 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 25	October 30 24th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 26
EM 8 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	John Steller	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum	Lynda Loveday
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Jacque Walker	Lynda Loveday	Rod & Marin Mash
EM 10 am	Mary Zabinski	Shane Carlson	Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Kathy Little
LC/OT 10 am	Kathy Little	Jim Foley	Heather Carnocki	Stu Smith	Carolyn Segrist
LC/NT 10 am	Shane Carlson	Larry Little	Kathy Little	Jim Foley	Larry Little
ACOLYTES 10 am	Collin H. Aina Z. Kate Z.	Heather C. Drew W. Mackenzie W.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Charles S.	Christina Escue
GREETER 10 am	Carole Nau	Nancy Ladenberger	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau	Nancy Ladenberger
USHER 10 am	Shane & Allison C.	Rich & Sarah Rogers	Carolyn Sorrell	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris Crowson
BPOD	Penny Whitney		Beth Rohlfing		
COUNTERS	Heidi Feenstra - Wilson Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Jacque Walker	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	Bill Demmon ? Nancy Ladenberger
COFFEE HOUR	Sarah Rogers		Amy Wentworth	Carrie Rivers	Carmen Morris/Youth
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth Rohlfing	Kathy Little	Tovi Andrews	Loretta McGinley	Kathy Little
1st LESSON	No Old Testament reading today	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Joel 2:23-32	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
PSALM	Psalm 148:7-14 (chanted by choir)	Psalm 66:1-11	Psalm 119:97-104	Psalm 65	Psalm 119:137-144
2nd LESSON	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
GOSPEL	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:9-14	Luke 19:1-10

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

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10 am - 2 pm VBS 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 11:45 am VBS Closing Ceremony	3 9 am Morning Prayer	4 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	5 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	6 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	7 Vicar's Day Off	8 1-6 pm Writing Group
9 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 9 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg. 5 pm Contemplative	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	12 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	13 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting Kairos	14 Vicar's Day Off	15 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
16 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	17 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	19 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	20 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	21 Vicar's Day Off Diocesan Convention	22 1-6 pm Writing Group Diocesan Convention
23 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	24 9 am Morning Prayer 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	25 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 6 pm Scouts	26 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	27 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	28 Vicar's Day Off	29 1-6 pm Writing Group
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