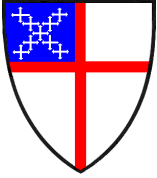


Glad Tidings

November 2016



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

November is the month that famously includes Thanksgiving Day, a holiday that no one can hate.

The thankful month makes me reflect on all that has fallen into my hands in this life, things that have made me who I am. My family from childhood and my family today, a happy body and stores of energy, a good education with a wild variety of mentors, rich and supportive relationships over many times and places, life experiences that have shaped me, the gift of surprising faith from childhood, and my baptism into Christ.

All these are gifts from God, completely unpredictable and unanticipated. I did not make myself, but I have been made into the person I am today. I hope I've been a good steward of these wild and stormy gifts. My stewardship has probably been uneven at best, but I keep trying.

Stewardship is living in someone else's house. Have you ever been a house-sitter, being extra-careful so everything will be tidy when the owners return? Stewardship is living in a rented body, trying to make sure you can return it without any moral dings or dents. Stewardship is living on time borrowed from God.

Stewardship and gratitude walk arm in arm, like friends. Because we're grateful, we strive to be good stewards of God's gifts. I'm thankful I'm able to use my personal gifts in a ministry that has a place for them. Frederick Buechner wrote, "Vocation is the place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need." I hope it's the same for you.

Stewardship means using our gifts in a faithful way. Time. Talent. Treasure. Living into our deepest self, becoming who we were meant to be, fulfilling our potential, growing into our bodies, participating in the dance of community. Stewardship is all we do.

It's only natural to want to reciprocate a gift, to return the gesture and reflect the kindness of the giver. So I'm happy to return to God a small portion of the gifts he has given me. I give a tithe of my money to our church - 10% of my income before taxes, which comes out to an even \$600 a month this year. The Diocese approved a 1.8% increase in clergy salaries at convention, so I'll increase my pledge for 2017 by that amount also.

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Bill

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
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Outreach

Received a thank you from Armin Jahr for backpacks and sweat pants plus school supplies.

Donations were made to: Kingston food bank for 500.00, Take it to the Streets 200.00, Stand up for Kids 250.00. Kitsap rescue Mission 500.00.

Donna Hilton will again obtain children's names for Christmas Angels which will be available for pickup by congregation in November.

Next meeting is Nov 14, 2016. All are welcome to come.

Liz Haney

A Thanksgiving



I want to thank all the St. Antony's family for your prayers and support over the past 11 months and two surgeries. I want to especially thank Reverend Dick Scott and all those who attended the 8am service on Sunday, August 21st when I received the laying on of hands 2 days before major surgery for cancer. My faith in God has been with me all my life and never wavered throughout this latest challenge (Isaiah 41:10). The doctors have now given me the "all is well" so I am finally able to pass on this good news to you. The power of your prayers were and are a blessing in my life.

Elisabeth Demmon

The Lord's Neighborhood Diner

St Antonys is one of several churches and organizations which volunteers to cook and to serve hot meals at the Lord's Neighborhood Diner for the homeless and other needy persons every Saturday. Our next day of obligation is **Saturday, November 12, 2016.**

You can participate in this rewarding endeavor by signing your name on the sign-up sheet which is currently in the Narthex.

There are three shifts: The first prepares the meal, the second serves the meal and the third performs clean-up of the kitchen and eating areas. These shifts are clearly delineated on the Sign-up Sheet.

If you wish to volunteer, please place your name on the sign-up sheet. If you find you cannot participate after having volunteered, 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

Cursillo 2.0

(also known as "Come and See")

As you read this the Fall Come and See... Go and Tell (Cursillo) is taking place at Dumas Bay conference Centre. I wish to thank all of you who have been holding this weekend in prayer.

If you wish to join us for the closing; it will be at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 345 S 312th St., Federal Way WA. Please plan to arrive at 1 PM.

Submitted by Charles L Smith

Kairos 59

Kairos 59 at Monroe was held October 13-16, 2016. Thirty-two inmates completed the program and graduated. One openly declared on Saturday (before the program was over) that he was giving his life to Christ. It is more common for these things to take time and we frequently don't get to see this happen because the decision is made long after the weekend is over. This is anticipated for many of the other graduates; however, this time one couldn't wait. What a blessing for those of us who were able to be there.

Thank you for your prayer support. It worked.

Submitted by Charles Smith



*Bill, Katy, and Guy Fulton invite you to join them
for dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the parish hall
at 2:00 pm. We'll bring a turkey if you bring a side
dish or dessert. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet.
Don't eat alone on this holiday
- join us!*

From: the Altar/Flower Guild



For our bountiful harvest theme we will be decorating the Altar area for Thanksgiving on Friday, Nov. 18th. Besides flowers, we will be using hardy vegetables, fruit and other items which will be donated to the Food Bank on Monday, the 21st. If anyone would like to bring items to church, we are looking for acorn, butternut and spaghetti squash as well as potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar pie pumpkins, apples, oranges, lemons or anything that helps to make a Thanksgiving meal complete. Place donations under the table in the Narthex by the Nov. 17th. Thanks!

Looking ahead: We have ordered poinsettias for the Altar for Christmas! Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Nov. 13th. Although the prices for flowers and plants have been going up every year, we want to keep the amount for a poinsettia at \$ 15.00. The final date to sign up will be Dec. 20th. The Christmas Eve bulletin will have your name listed. Thank you very much! Caroline Hoag



Caroline Hoag



During the holiday season, the Kitsap Rescue Mission (KRM) always appreciates food drives for non-perishable food. Here are examples:

Canned veggies (Corn, Green Beans etc.) Chili Baked beans Canned diced tomatoes Refried beans Canned fruit Canned or prepackaged soup (chicken or vegetable) Pudding snack cups (4oz) Fruit cups (4oz) Bags of chips (1-2 oz) Macaroni noodles	Coffee (Regular, not Decaf) Bottled water and juices 12 oz hot/cold paper cups 9" paper plates Plastic forks and spoons Napkins Poly food service gloves Paper towel rolls Toilet paper 33 gallon garbage bags.
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We could also use Costco or Cash & Carry gift cards for purchasing fresh produce, meats, and cheeses. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mark R. Peterson at opsmgr@kitsaprescue.org. Thank You!

Sincerely,
Walt Le Couteur
Executive Director

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Submitted by Liz Haney, Outreach Commissioner

Meet Your Bishop's Committee



Penny Whitney
Bishop's Warden



John Stockwell
(Not an official member)
Long Range Planning
Representative



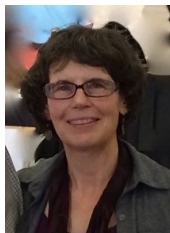
Charles Smith
People's Warden
Faith Formation
Youth



Elizabeth Haney
Outreach



Bill Demmon
Communications



Loretta McGinley
Parish Life



Beth Rohlfing
Environment
Welcoming



Jim Foley
Stewardship/Finance



Sarah Rogers
Faith Formation
Welcoming



Mark Westin
Worship/Music/Liturgy
Parish Life

St. Antony's Youth

Preparations are underway for the Christmas Pageant. Practice will begin in November with anticipation of performing this year's pageant on the 4th Sunday of Advent.

Preparations are also beginning for the second annual advent cookie exchange. We will be working with Parish Life again this year. More information will follow once we coordinate the details.

Once again the youth group is planning to participate in Christmas Angels.

We are also looking forward to offering the Valentine's weekend Spaghetti Dinner and the next youth Sunday.

Submitted by Charles Smith
On behalf of S.A.Y. (St. Antony's Youth)

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation discernment group met Wednesday the 19th to consider some of the options for the 2017 and beyond program. Some decisions were made regarding our intermediate and secondary students. Follow up work is being done to support those decisions and the results will be announced once the follow up work progresses. The next meeting is November 15th at 6:30 PM at St. Antony's.

Submitted by Charles Smith and Sarah Rogers

A Contemplative Observance of Advent

On Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock during the Season of Advent, the usual bimonthly Contemplative Service will be offered weekly for an inward spiritual focus and renewal... using ancient practices of chanting, scripture readings, body prayer and Centering Prayer amid the ambience of candlelight with good friends. The service usually lasts about forty-five minutes, after which there will be a short time for reflection and sharing for those who would like to stay.

Everyone is welcome to come, participate in or just observe this lovely preparation of our souls and bodies for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Advent Blessings,
Carolyn Sorrell

Parish Life

As we head into the darkness of late autumn, the Episcopal Church celebrates All Saints' Day on 1 November and the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed on 2 November. This is a time when Christians are called to both honor and remember our departed loved ones. Here at St. Antony's we will have an opportunity to do this.

Remembrance Tea. On Saturday, 12 November from 1:30-3:00 pm, you are invited to attend a brief prayer service followed by a tea to remember and share about your deceased family member. Please bring a picture or small memento of your loved one. Deadline for signup is 8 November; the signup sheet is in the narthex.

Pastoral Care Team. On 15 October, Gayle Ferguson, Carolyn Segrist, Penny Whitney, Linda Robuck, Loretta McGinley and Father Fulton met to discuss pastoral care at St. Antony's. A Pastoral Care Team was formed, which will meet monthly to review pastoral care needs of the congregation. Specific needs identified included: meals, transportation, care calls/care visits, caregiver support, point of contact for eldercare concerns/special needs. Please consider how you might lend a hand in any of these areas; an invitation to sign up for occasional assistance will be extended to the congregation later this month.

Submitted by Loretta McGinley

Communications

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc):

In September, I attended a wonderful Diocese sponsored, Social Media Workshop at D-House. It was conducted by Josh Hornbeck, the new Communications Director of the Diocese of Olympia. The course was excellent. It helped me both personally and as the Communication Commissioner to learn how the social media landscape is constantly changing. We explored the best ways to use social media within our congregations, especially on keeping in touch with members and how to reach out to our community and potentially new members.

The best part about this workshop for everyone here at St. Antony's, is that Josh Hornbeck enjoys giving this course and helping congregations grow and reach church members and those in the community. He has great ideas and innovative thoughts on how we can better use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and others, etc. If any one in the congregation has an idea on how we can better use Social Media to help St. Antony's to Gather, Grow, and Go, please contact me.

You also may be interested a workshop: There is another Social Media Workshop being offered by the Diocese at Trinity, Everett November 12, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please contact the Diocese of Olympia if you'd like to attend.

Narthex Photos:

Need a new photo on the Narthex photo board? Carmen Morris and I are working out times for photo opportunities in November to update the Narthex members photo board. As the times are arranged, the bulletin will carry the information.

Thoughts:

"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others." --- Tony Robbins.

From Proverbs:



Oops!

On Sunday, October 2, I was supposed to do Parish Hall clean-up after coffee hour. It was Blessing of the Animals day, and I got focused on my dog and her squiggles and forgot my responsibilities. So, to whomever picked up my duties for me, thank you. And I'll do better next time (and leave my dog at home!)

Penny Whitney



November Birthdays

12	Kathy Little
19	Heather George
24	Donna Hilton
26	Melanie Reeder
	Steve Fabry
27	Nick Nickerson
30	Bill Cleveland



November Anniversaries

06	Dean & Laurie Wagner
25	Stu & Carol Smith
26	John & Debbie Stockwell

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 25th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonsilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

New Phone Number

Bob & Carolyn Hoag
360-813-1101



New Address

Nick & Carrie Rivers
Sean
2804 Halverson Ave.
Bremerton, WA 98310

(Please make notes in your directories.)

Financial Report			Account Balances	
	Preliminary September	Year-to-date		September
Operating Income	\$12,006.27	\$140,695.52	Local Checking	\$26,750.64
Operating Expenses	\$14,373.26	\$143,515.49	Local Savings	56,882.18
Net in September	(\$2,366.99)	(\$2,819.97)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,448,942.90
			Total	\$1,532.575.72

November 2016 Schedule



JOB	November 6 All Saints Day	November 13 26th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 28	November 20 27th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 25	November 27 First Sunday Of Advent
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Charles Smith
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Steller	Norma T.	Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Jacque Walker	Marin & Rod Mash
EM 10 am	Mary Zabinski	Carolyn Segrist	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Kathy Little	Stu Smith	Kathy Little	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Shane Carlson	Jim Foley	Larry Little	Carolyn Segrist
ACOLYTES 10 am	Collin H. Aina Z. Kate Z.	Heather C. Drew W. Mackenzie W.	Christina E. Charles S. Chelsea R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau	Nancy Ladenberger	Malcolm & Silvia Campbell
USHER 10 am	Shane & Allison Carlson	Chris Crowson	Carolyn Sorrell	Dave & Jan Peterson
BPOD	Sarah Rogers 	Mark Westin	Loretta McGinley 	
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Nancy Ladenberger	Jim Foley Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	Bill Demmon Chris Crowson
COFFEE HOUR	Allison Carlson	Amanda Stout	Foley Family	Melanie Reeder
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth Rohlfing	Loretta McGinley	Tovi Andrews	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18	Isaiah 65:17-25	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Isaiah 2:1-5
PSALM	Psalms 149	Canticle 9	Canticle 16	Psalms 122
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:11-23	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20	Romans 13:11-14
GOSPEL	Luke 6:20-31	Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:33-43	Matthew 24:36-44

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			

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6 pm Scouts	2 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	3 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	4 Vicar's Day Off	5 1-6 pm Writing Group Set Clocks Back tonight 
6 All Saints Day 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	7 9 am Morning Prayer	8 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	9 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	10 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	11 Veteran's Day Vicar's Day Off	12 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group 2:00 pm Remembrance Tea
13 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	14 9 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	15 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	16 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	17 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	18 Vicar's Day Off	19 1-6 pm Writing Group
20 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	21 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters	22 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	23 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	24 Thanksgiving 	25 Vicar's Day Off	26 1-6 pm Writing Group
27 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist First Sunday in Advent Nursery/ Sunday School	28 9 am Morning Prayer	29 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	30 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program			

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