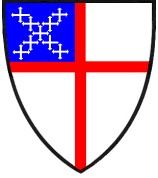


Glad Tidings

August 2016



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

Recently we wrapped up our Mutual Ministry Review for 2016, and I'd like to try to summarize the results. This year we distributed a survey to all St. Antony's members. We received 38 replies, which we reviewed at the Bishop's Committee meeting on July 14.

At the risk of over-simplifying, I think it's fair to say that the results of the survey are quite positive, with most of the replies falling on the "agree" or "strongly agree" columns. For instance, to the statement, "I am happy to be a member of this church," 29 out of 37 people replied "strongly agree."

Probably the area where we scored lowest is "Programs and Ministries." Because we're a small church, we're not able to offer a wide variety of programs, but the areas of outreach and Christian Education were singled out as areas where we could improve our efforts. In the comments, several people noted that our outreach programs are not well understood or supported by the whole congregation.

Highlights for the past year included our partnership with New Fellowship Church, the outreach we have done (especially at the Lord's Neighborhood Diner), completing the design of our new church building, and our response to the homeless couple living on our property.

We had many suggestions for goals to work towards at our new location. The most mentioned goal was to reach out to our community and find ways to share our building and grounds. Also mentioned were reaching out to families at the Bangor base, expanding our Christian education programs, increasing our outreach to those in need, planning for phase two, maintaining our family feel, and growing in attendance.

There were a few comments that surprised me but make good sense. One person suggested that we create a Liturgical Arts team for the new church decoration. Another person mentioned that we need to make our mission statement more visible. Another person asked the perceptive question, "Is the mission wrapped up primarily in a new building?" Good comments!

I'd like to thank everyone who returned a survey, especially those who took time to write additional comments. As we look forward to an exciting year, the responses to our Mutual Ministry Review will help us shape our future.

Bill



Building Committee

All the preparatory work for the new church continues with the Building Committee. While we are in a waiting mode for the construction permits to be approved the committee continues to work on other portions of the project. The pledges continue to come in regularly. We are ahead of the traditional cycle of payments. All of you building fund pledging individuals and families are to be thanked for being so diligent. With the purchase of the current building finalized the Sales Committee has reduced their work and have begun to assist in other portions of the Building Committee. Peter Stockwell has agreed to chair the Transition Committee. As we near the Barn Sale there may be requests to assist in discerning what items may be sellable and what needs to be retained for moving to the new church. Be sure to say yes if you are called to assist.

Mr. Rollie Dawson will be joining the Building Committee beginning in August. He will represent the diocese in an overview position to be able to report back to the diocesan board regarding the construction progress.

St. Antony's has arranged with the Diocese of Olympia for a "Bridge Loan". This loan provides access to money to cover pledges which are being paid until December 2017. As pledges come in St. Antony's will repay the loan made by the diocese. Another challenge resolved regards the Diocesan Investment fund (DIF). The majority of the construction money resides in this account. When requesting withdrawals from the DIF 30-45 days are required. In order to provide quicker access to money to pay for materials and construction the Building Committee has secured a line of credit with Kitsap Bank. This will allow St. Antony's to pay our obligations in a timely manner and as the money comes in from the DIF withdrawal the credit line will be paid down.

August 14th will be the church picnic on the new property. Following the service we will have the "Ground Breaking" for the new church. This will be especially nice since we share this service with our fellow congregation-New Fellowship. Be sure to bring shovels for adults and kids. Everyone should join in this ground breaking. If you want paint your shovel gold.

If you have any questions about the planning or status of this project be sure to speak to me in person or call on the phone, 377-9664.

John Stockwell
St. Antony of Egypt
Building Chair

Transition Committee

With the month of August St. Antony of Egypt begins construction of our new facility on the property near Trigger Gate. Within a few months we will be moving.

Since all of our current contents may not be needed, the Transition Committee asks that any group or organization (i.e. Altar Guild, Sunday School, Choir, etc.) generate a list of items to take and items to discard. Each group needs to generate a list of steps which will aid the process of moving. How many boxes will be needed, who will facilitate packing, does the group need to haul things away for disposal? As months occur, critical changes will happen and we need to be ready for each step.

Soon a timeline will be published that will outline the events which should impel each group and organization to action. This is an exciting time for St. A's.

Moving can be stressful, but with planning and preparation we will be ready and able.

Thank you.
Peter Stockwell
Chair of the
Transition Committee



Back-to-School Brigade

St Antony's will host the Operation Homefront "Back-to-School Brigade" on Friday, August 12 from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, August 11 from noon to 3 PM to sort school supplies donated by Dollar Tree and fill 300 backpacks for students grades K-12.

Volunteers are also needed on Friday, the day of the event, from 8 AM to 2 PM to distribute the filled backpacks.

There will be plenty of fun, food, and fellowship. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have questions, see or call Gail Westin 360-813-3329.

Submitted by Gail Westin

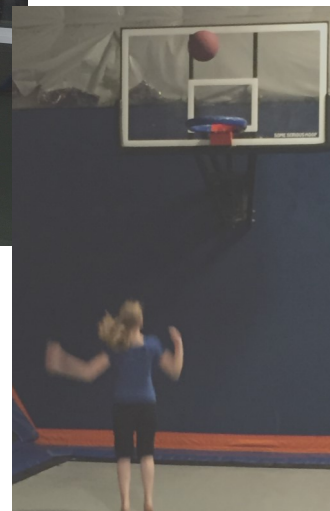
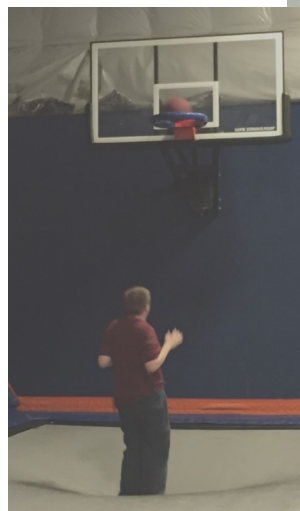
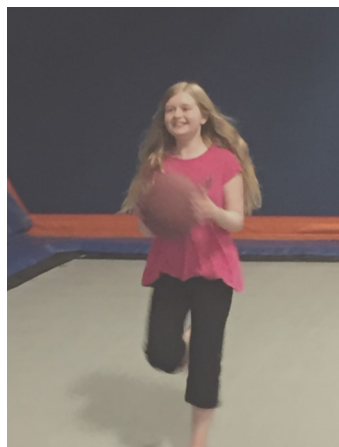


St. Antony's Youth

Summer Activity

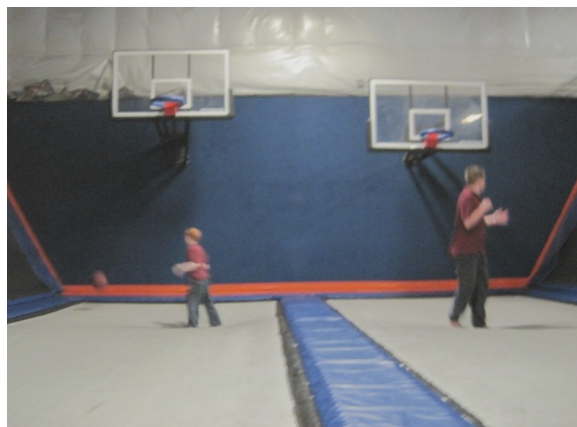
The youth group selected two activities to look into during our last meeting. Unfortunately the first choice is closed so we moved on to Trampoline Nation. Seven of us made the trek to Trampoline Nation in Federal Way after the service on 17 July. We had a great time. Unfortunately it was hard to get pictures (we tried) due to the florescent lighting and the motion. Here are a few of those we did get.

Submitted by Charles Smith



Trampoline Nation - July 17,

Benjamin, Jason, Christina, Kate and Aina.



Saint Antony's Communications

Things to communicate within the congregation, and to the community we support in and around Silverdale, about August and looking forward to the Fall of 2016:



- Barn Sale; Friday & Saturday, August 5th and 6th at St Antony's at 10239 Old Frontier Road.
- Annual Picnic: on Sunday, August 14th, at the new property, 11875 Old Frontier Road.
- Ground Breaking for our new church, also on Sunday, August 14th, at the new property, 11875 Old Frontier Road.
- Operation Homefront "Back-to-School Brigade", Thursday and Friday, August 11th & 12th at St. Antony's. Volunteer opportunities.
- Lord's Dinner, Saturday, September 10th, volunteer opportunities.
- First day of Sunday School: Sunday September 11th.
- Vacation Bible School (VBS) [with New Fellowship Church], Oct 6th - 8th, Thursday and Friday afternoons/ evenings, and Saturday morning.
- Diocese of Olympia Annual Convention, October 21st & 22nd, at the Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center.

Some Bible verses about Communication, Community, and Fellowship:

Acts 2:42: They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

1 Thessalonians 5:11: Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

Keep communicating.

Bill Demmon

St Antony's Communications Commissioner

Groundbreaking for our New Property

***12:00 pm Sunday, August 14
following outdoor worship with
New Fellowship Church***

Bring your gold shovel!



People's Warden

I would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the Mutual Ministry Review survey. We did not expect everyone to agree and, of course, we didn't. Your Bishop's Committee reviewed the results in detail and noted trends. They have also noted and discussed the many comments that were received.

If you have any questions, or would like to offer further comments, please contact me (Charles Smith) at either service.

Submitted by Charles Smith
People's Warden



Faith Formation

Things are happening behind the scene for Faith Formation. I don't have a lot of details to print at this moment but I can say the concern about programs taking the summer off has been addressed. The Wednesday evening program is taking a break while several of the regular attendees travel during the summer; however, the Vicar's Bible Study is continuing to meet faithfully.

Also meeting faithfully are two discernment groups. Both are in the early stages with nothing to announce at this time.

We will be working together with New Fellowship Church to offer a Vacation Bible School (VBS) program this year. It will be an evening program Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th and a morning program on Saturday the 8th. It is not until October because that is when New Fellowship will be available to help conduct VBS. I am looking for volunteers to help with some of the age groups or, if you prefer, an activity station for a couple of hours (6 to 8 PM Thursday and Friday nights and 10 to noon Saturday morning). Please let me know what area you would like to support.

Submitted by Charles Smith
360 710-3059

Parish Life

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:
make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."
(Psalms 98:4)

Come share a special groundbreaking event combined with our Annual Church Picnic on the new church property on Sunday, 14 August at 12:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs and water will be provided, and you are invited to bring a dish to share. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. You will not want to miss out on this special occasion when we once again gather with New Fellowship to make a joyful noise and rejoice!

1 Thessalonians, 5:17 calls us to "Pray unceasingly".

Do you have special concerns regarding the health and welfare of either yourself or a loved one? St. Antony's has a Prayer Chain available to support you. Kathy Little is point of contact for this important ministry and she can be contacted via email: kathylynnelittle@gmail.com or phone: 360-649-8970. Once a prayer request is received, it will be forwarded to all members of the prayer chain. Please consider joining this important ministry.

Submitted by Loretta McGinley
Parish Life Co-Chairman

What is Sonshine Fellowship?

Sonshine Fellowship is a group of parishioners that get together every Tuesday morning at 7:00 am. They discuss the readings of the following Sunday over breakfast and fellowship. The group meets at the All Star Lanes Diner in Silverdale.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Fr. Bill or Linda Robuck. They will be happy to get you on the list to receive the readings a week before the meetings.

Linda Robuck
Parish Secretary

Where is our Mission Statement?

Our mission statement is always on the back page of the newsletter. Let us know if you have ideas to make it more visible.

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!

Submitted by Linda Robuck
Parish Secretary

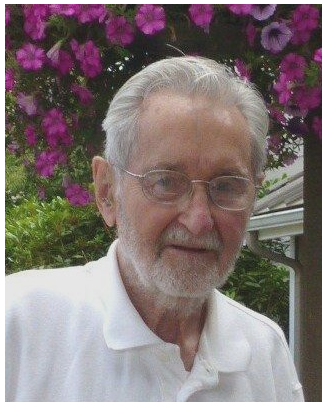
Getting to Know You – Verbal Sketches of St. Antony Parishioners

Herb Hammond, our near-centenarian, is blessed by many outstanding traits, but, after hearing his life story, the one that most readily comes to mind is adaptability. In his ninety-nine years {a belated **Happy 99th** on July 21st, Herb!}, Herb has had a wide variety of jobs and hobbies, has lived and worked in a variety of places, and today, despite some age-related restrictions, maintains a vitality in his life style.

Herb was born and spent his growing-up years in Pullman. Following high school where he participated in various sports and played trombone in the band, Herb enrolled at WSU graduating in 1941 as a mining engineer. Smiling wryly, he succinctly recalls his first job after graduation: “Plant engineer with US Gypsum in the desert of southeastern California between Blythe and Needles - salary \$125.00 a month.”

Within a year, however, a better offer at a better salary came from US Geological Survey, and Herb traded the heat and dust of the desert area for the peripatetic life of a surveyor who changed residences about every three months. Change was also occurring at the national and world level. By now World War II was raging. Herb was eager to join the war effort, but the deferred status of his position stood in the way. Several requests for release at the local and state levels were denied, and that left just one last resort - appeal to the Selective Service Board at the federal level. Herb's determination paid off. By 1943 he was free to join the US Navy.

Assigned to the Pacific Theater on Okinawa, Herb was commander of eight LCVPs (Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel), the multi-purpose amphibious craft essential for transporting men and cargo wherever they were needed. In Herb's case, that was all over the Pacific, but especially the countries of former French-Indochina, New Guinea, and northern China.



After the war and now married, Herb considered options available in his field. Though he had liked his work with US Geological Survey, he and his wife found the mandatory frequent relocations a detriment. Within a short period of time they had had to set up households in Louisiana, Michigan and Missouri, as well as several different locations in the western states, so Herb looked for alternative work possibilities. An opening for an engineer in the hospital program of the Veterans Administration in Helena, Montana set him on a new career path. After four years in Montana, Herb was promoted to positions in Tacoma, Cheyenne, Seattle (where he was chief engineer for ten years), and lastly American Lake where he supervised maintenance of the hospital's extensive grounds.

Throughout these years, Herb and his wife, Lorna (a former Anglican from England), were active in Episcopal churches. While in the Seattle area, their home church was St. Mark Cathedral where Herb served on vestry for a term.

In 1973, after thirty years of federal service, Herb retired and the family moved to Lake Retreat, about thirty miles southeast of Seattle. There they tore down an old summer cottage replacing it with a lovely home. They enjoyed their idyllic setting for twenty years, but a stroke Lorna suffered necessitated other living arrangements. Several moves followed. Eventually, as a widower, Herb came to the Kitsap Peninsula to be nearer his son who works at PSNS and his granddaughter who lives in Bremerton.

This move brought more new experiences including a temporary disappointment that, fortunately, in time, led to unexpected joy. Herb had been unable to attend a fiftieth high school reunion, but when he later looked at a group photo of the attendees, he recognized someone he hadn't seen for many years. Seated in the front row was a former neighbor and classmate from elementary school. Herb contacted her and, in time, the renewed friendship led to matrimony. Elaine and Herb enjoyed their years together in the Poulsbo Viking Park retirement community until her untimely passing.

During his time in Poulsbo, Herb volunteered regularly at the Poulsbo Library as their repairer of books. All the volumes that showed wear and needed refurbishing passed through his skillful hands. In these years, too, he continued his Episcopal affiliation at St. Charles Episcopal Church in Poulsbo.

Seven years ago, when he moved to Crista Shores, Herb found a new church home at St. Antony. He continued repairing bibles, hymnals and prayer books for the church, for parishioners, and for residents at Crista though in recent years the volume of his volunteer work has diminished. Herb jokes that he may have done himself out of a job.

Today Herb doesn't let impairment of hearing and vision hinder his access to the outside world. A projector with a magnifying screen enables him to read the fine print of documents and similar material, but it is not suitable for books. An avid reader all his life, Herb satisfies that interest through a special provision from the National Library Service: a catalog of audio books available and a machine that allows control of speed as well as volume. These devices and Herb's continuing curiosity and adaptability help him keep tabs on a world he has inhabited for almost a hundred years.

What a resource we have in our midst! At coffee hour, Herb usually sits quietly aside, but he carries with him volumes of history and experiences. Just ask. And if you need to have a book repaired, he may find time for that, too.

We are grateful for your faithfulness, Herb, and wish you a most blessed year ahead. (And thank you, Nancy Ladenberger, for so willingly providing transportation from Crista Shores.)

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell



August Birthdays

01	Mardi Dawson
01	Emma Caballero
03	Craig Schoenberg
04	Donna Eisele
06	Ashton Scalf
08	Allison Carlson
08	Robin Schoenberg
08	Sarah Rogers
15	Kate Zabinski
22	Tovi Andrews
29	Carmen Morris
30	Aina Zabinski



August Anniversaries

02	Dave & Jan Peterson
07	Michael & Amy Wentworth
16	Pete & Carmen Morris
22	Aaron & Stacey Scalf
22	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg
23	Steve & Betty Fabry
30	David & Vivian Durfee

Deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 23rd** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



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(Please make a note in your directory)

Financial Report

Income for June	\$12,405.30	Income for 2016	\$99,087.12
Expenses in June	15,335.29	Expenses for 2016	98,663.89
Net in June	\$(2,929.99)	Net for 2016	\$423.23

August 2016 Schedule				
JOB	August 7 12th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14	August 14 13th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 15	August 21 14th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 16	August 28 15th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 17
EM 8 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton		Lynda Loveday
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod & Marin Mash	Norma Tipton
		10:30 am Service & Picnic		
EM 10 am	Shane Carlson	Kathy Little	Kathy Little	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Ken Stephens	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Ken Stephens
LC/NT 10 am	Kathy Little	Larry Little	Elizabeth Flagg	Larry Little
ACOLYTES 10 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Christina E.	Charles S.		
GREETER 10 am	Carole Nau	Elizabeth Flagg	Tovi Andrews	Nancy Landenberger
USHER 10 am	Ray Flagg	Shane & Allison Carlson	Chris Crowson	Rich & Sarah Rogers
BPOD	Mark Westin	Penny Whitney		Bill Demmon
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	Chris Crowson Bill Demmon
COFFEE HOUR	Allison Carlson	--Church Picnic--	Foley Family	Emily Nickerson
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth Rohlfing		Kathy Little	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Isaiah 5:1-7	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Jeremiah 2:4-13
PSALM	Psalms 50:1-8, 23-24	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 81:1, 10-16
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Hebrews 12:18-29	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
GOSPEL	Luke 12:32-40	Luke 12:49-56	Luke 13:10-17	Luke 14:1, 7-14

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	Allison Carlson			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Kathy Little	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Kathy & Larry Little	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			
Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Stu Smith	Mary Zabinski	Carole Nau			
Ken Stephens		Malcolm & Sylvia C. - (Substitutes)			
Mike Wentworth					

August 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood	2 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	3	4 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	5 BARN SALE Vicar's Day Off	6 BARN SALE 1-6 pm Writing Group
7 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	8 9 am Morning Prayer 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	9 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	10	11 Noon - 3 pm Operation Homefront Backpacks - Filling packs Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	12 Vicar's Day Off 8 am - 2 pm Operation Homefront Backpacks - Distribution	13 1-6 pm Writing Group
14 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Annual Picnic at the new property	15 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters	16 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	17	18 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 1 pm Welcoming Committee Meeting	19 Vicar's Day Off	20 1-6 pm Writing Group
21 17 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	22 9 am Morning Prayer 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	23 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	24	25 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	26 Vicar's Day Off	27 1-6 pm Writing Group
28 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	29 9 am Morning Prayer	30 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	31			

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