

Glad Tidings

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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

As we get closer to the completion of our new building, the anticipation is growing. What will it look like? How will we furnish it? What will the colors be? Every Sunday after the 9:00 Eucharist, we make a prayer procession around the four corners of the building to ask God's blessing, and each time I get a better sense of what it will be like.

The building itself has been well designed. All the details have been painstakingly planned by the architect and the design team, and I'm sure it will be a huge success. But there are a number of things that have yet to be determined. For instance, what kind of hangings will we have behind the altar? How will we furnish linens for the new altar? What kind of vases and stands will we have for flowers? The list goes on and on.

Fortunately we have a memorial fund to help us with these extra details. Over the years, people have generously donated funds to St. Antony's in memory of loved ones. These funds are usually meant to be used for things that are enduring, especially things for worship, such as silver vessels for Communion, a musical instrument, a baptismal font, or a columbarium. Sometimes funds are designated for a specific purpose, although all the money in our memorial fund is currently undesignated, and can be used for any purpose.

Currently, due to the generosity of our donors and the magic of the stock market, we have over \$120,000 in our memorial fund. Clearly we need to make wise decisions about our memorial fund purchases. For this reason the Bishop's Committee has decided to form a memorial fund committee. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact me or Charles Smith, our Bishop's Warden.

The committee will look at our available funds and the various potential uses for them. We'll create a list of priorities and make recommendations to the Bishop's Committee. If you have ideas for the committee, I hope you'll share them with us so we can make the best decisions. My thanks to all who will be part of this process.

Bill

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!*

EfM

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

The beginning of EfM at St. Antony's church has been postponed. We are considering starting in January if we meet the minimum of six enrolled. The participants from St. Paul's are forming their own program, overseen by Amma Kathleen, for the specific purpose of raising up folks to work in ministry at St. Paul's.

EfM at St. Antony's will have a broader focus. We are inviting folks who have a hunger to deepen their own spirituality and to name and develop a sense of "ministry" by being in a seminar relationship with a small group of souls who share the same hunger. The center of the EfM year focuses on building a sustaining spirituality that is built on the three pillars of scripture, tradition and reason. We learn the process of Theological Reflection from the ground up. This process hones our ability to listen for insights that lead to implications for ministry of all kinds by focusing our reasoning skills and opening our hearts. All through the year we explore what kinds of ministry we are already engaged in and with careful listening to the Spirit and to each other, we discover where God is next leading us. This may be about ministry within the church, but also certainly includes how we minister at home, at work and in the greater community. It is spiritual formation to be ready and available for whatever we are called to do, and however we are called to be.

Please pray about participating in EfM. May you hear God's whisperings and consider enrolling.

We are blessed with three EfM graduates at St. Antony's who are also certified seminar mentors: Charles Smith, Cris McCarty and Kathy Little. If you have questions, please ask any one of us.

Peace and every Good, Sister Kathy

Little Sisters of Saint Clare News

Our 2017 Convocation was held August 9-11th at the beautiful Archbishop Burnett Retreat Center in Federal Way.

The first event, a business meeting, was an historic time as we voted to ratify a Constitution, Customary and Community Rule after many years of discernment. Following the business meeting, we celebrated Eucharist together led by our Chaplain, Mother Katherine Sedwick, followed by a service of healing prayer and anointing. The evening ended with procession of the Blessed Sacrament housed in our Founder's monstrance to a small side "chapel" where Exposition continued for private prayer for the duration of the Convocation.



After Centering Prayer and a good breakfast, the second day was devoted to learning the spiritual discipline of Listening. Sister Kathy brought the Listening Hearts curriculum from a week long training received last April sponsored by the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Her mentor was the founder of the Listening Hearts program, Suzanne Farnham. (see www.ListeningHearts.org) Mother Katherine and Sister Kathy presented with lecture, shared discussions, and four small group practice sessions that deepened our listening skills for service in discernment groups.

The Convocation ended with Eucharist on August 11th, Saint Clare's Feast Day. Clothed in our brown habits, we gathered to place our revised Rhythm of Life documents on the Altar as we renewed our vows including the words: "I seek to spread the knowledge and love of Christ, to promote the spirit of love and harmony as the family of God, and to live joyfully a life of simplicity and humble service after the example of Saints Clare and Francis. I undertake, by God's grace, to keep for this year my personal Rhythm of Life."

The Convocation was a joyful, spiritually nourishing experience for all.

Any woman who wonders if she might be called to be associated with the Little Sisters of St. Clare is invited to attend a Chapter Meeting held on the first Friday of each month. Contact Sister Kathryn Mary Little (Sr. Kathy)



“I was in prison and you visited me.” - Matthew 25:36c

Some people feel uneasy about doing this. Is there any way to visit or care about those in prison, to love even these neighbors, without going inside the prison?

Yes.

“It is important that every minute of the Kairos weekend is covered by prayer. Every team member must solicit the prayers of God’s people to insure that this is done. When the prayer vigil is visually displayed to the Participants by means of a prayer wheel they gain a sense of their worth in God’s kingdom and the power of prayer in their lives.” - Kairos Program Manual for Kairos Inside, p11

I (Charles Smith) will be part of the Kairos 61 team at Monroe. I will have a prayer vigil available for sign-ups (first name only please) from Sunday 24 September through the services on 15 October. The Kairos weekend is 19-22 October. The prayer vigil is wherever you happen to be at the time you volunteered to pray.

Other options include:

There are costs involved with Kairos and all donations are welcome and fully tax deductible. The easiest way to do this is to use your St. Antony’s pledge envelope and just write Kairos on the “other” or blank line. Please make a similar note on the memo line of your check. This will allow your donation to be included on your donation report from St. Antony’s. If you prefer to donate directly, please make that check payable to Kairos of Washington State and give it to me, Charles Smith. I will turn it in along with the information necessary to ensure you receive a donation statement from Kairos next January.

We share God’s love with the participants through agape. This comes in several forms, two of which I described above. Another is general agape, typically a poster or a letter sized sheet of paper filled with encouragement - words or artwork. It should state where it is from. If the sender(s) wish to sign it, please do, but just with your first name please. There is also personal agape, this is hand written letters of encouragement to the 42 participants. Typically the letter begins ‘Dear Brother in Christ’. All 42 letters are hand written, no copies, because of the powerful message of love it sends to receive an original, hand written letter. Please put each letter in its own envelope, sign with just the first name, but do not seal them - they have to be reviewed by prison security. These can be given to me, Charles Smith, and I will turn them in along with my own letters.

I hope you will choose the options that work best for you.
Charles Smith

Come and See... Go and Tell/Cursillo

Come and See... Go and Tell/Cursillo is Diocese of Olympia’s expression of the global Cursillo/Fourth Day ministry. On a weekend retreat, a guest encounters overwhelming love as a beloved child of God, accompanied by Christ’s healing and grace, leading to discovery of what it means to live out one’s baptismal covenant and be radically sent by Jesus into the world. This experience contributes to adult faith formation and renewal. Further growth evolves through on-going participation in small group activities.

The next weekend is scheduled October 20 - 22, Dumas Bay Conference Centre, Federal Way. Cost to a guest is \$100. For an Application and more information, you can pick up an application at St. Antony’s or email: officemanager@olycursillo.org.

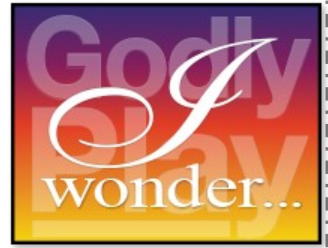
Submitted by Cris McCarty



Youth Report

Godly Play Program

Youth are now back to school, which also means back to Sunday school! This year a new program, Godly Play, is being introduced for **children ages 3-12** (older children who are interested may join as well, or observe a class; talk to Mary Zabinski or Kathy Little to schedule an observation day or let them know you will be joining the class as a student). **Sunday School for the children begins September 24.** Children may come to their classroom in the modular between 8:50 and 9:00 am, just as church is ready to begin.



Godly Play offers a creative, child-honoring way of entering into and experiencing the biblical story. In Godly Play, we play with the language of God and God's People: our sacred stories, parables, liturgical actions and silence. Through this powerful language, through our wondering, through the community of players gathered together, we hear the deepest invitation of all: an invitation to come play with God.

Because we treat the Godly Play classroom as a "sacred space," greeters will help each child at the door become ready to enter the room quietly. Children will leave the room one at a time after receiving personal words of blessing and affirmation from the teacher and be shepherded back to rejoin their families for Eucharist. If you have questions, you can talk to anyone on the Godly Play Team: Mary Zabinski, Bill Fulton, Kathy Little, Allison Carlson, Emily Nickerson or me (Aina Zabinski)

Teen Faith Formation

Children ages 13 and up are invited to participate in a Journey to Adulthood program with Fr. Bill during the week. He will contact families soon to schedule a date that works well for the group. If your teenage children would be interested in a Sunday Bible study during the 9 am service, please let Fr. Bill know. We have materials for a class if there is interest.

Christmas Pageant

Practice for our Christmas Pageant begins Sunday, November 12, right after the 9 am service. (Children will have some "coffee hour" snacks available for them in the modular.) We'll have a short practice after church each Sunday until our dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 16, 9 am - noon. **The pageant itself will be Sunday, December 17, during the 9 am service.** The script for the pageant will be the same as last year, with a few edits.



Additional Youth Opportunities

Also, there are upcoming episcopal retreats for youth this fall, opportunities for our older youth:

Fall HYC 9/29-10/1 at St. Stephen's Longview (For grades 9-12)

Fall JYC 11/17-19 at St. Margaret's Bellevue. (For grades 6-9)

There are also other opportunities later in the year. If youth are interested, they/their parents should see either Charles or me.

-Aina Zabinski, youth group leader



Bishop's Warden Musings

Mission trip

One of the first comments made after I arrived in Uganda was several congregations have people who sponsor the Amanda and Leroy Ray and several of these have talked about sending someone to visit them in the field but St. Antony's is the only one that has done it. I shared a little bit in the September Glad Tidings. I will share more at the Wednesday, September 27th evening program. Questions welcome.

Convention

The 2017 diocesan convention is approaching (October 27-28). Our lay delegates are Maggie Scott and Charles Smith.

The diocesan budget for 2018 is among the items that will be voted upon during convention. Charles has a copy available for review. There will also be motions. Those have not been received as of the date when this article was written; however, they are expected by the end of September. Please see our delegates for a chance to review and to provide your comments on these motions.



Treasurer and Stewardship

I have been blessed for 5 years now to be St. Antony's Church Treasurer. Often I am told the church is blessed for having me, but I am convinced it is the other way around. This is because the generosity of our parish makes my job easy. If we are ever trending to be 'in the red,' I just have to point it out, and the deficit is closed by your generosity.

We traditionally limp through the summer months scraping by, due to vacations and travel being a priority over coming to church. This usually puts us in the red at the end of the summer, which we catch up by Thanksgiving. This year, we are in the black at the end of August. This is all the more remarkable because in the same month we raised over \$29,000 for the Event Shelter at the new church, \$1,125 for the Lord's Diner in memory of John Steller, and over \$1,800 for hurricane relief!

As Treasurer, I am the one who is blessed!

Next month, we launch our annual stewardship drive. Again, financially, you make my job easy. But there is one area I want to challenge everyone. You may have noticed a subtle change in our services. The lector has been reading both passages before the gospel reading this month. This change wasn't made to make writing the schedule easier, it was made because we don't have enough people volunteering as lectors. This is symptomatic of not having enough people volunteering at all. I challenge everyone to think about how you can help the church and our mission through volunteering. Maybe reading in front of people isn't your thing, but there are plenty of areas we can use your help. Your time is as important as the financial gifts you are so willing to give.

Please reflect on your talents and how they can serve God through Saint Antony's.

Jim Foley, Stewardship and Finance Commissioner



Building to Serve – God’s Field of Dreams Capital Campaign

I simply cannot believe that we are rapidly coming to the official end of our three year capital campaign. Since November 2014 we have experienced so many wonderful gifts here at St. Antony’s. From the work we did during the capital campaign, to the outpouring of financial support, to the hours spent in design with the architect, and now as we watch as our new building grows evermore week by week. None of this could have been possible without all of your support!

With the end of this calendar year comes the official end of the Building to Serve – God’s Field of Dreams Capital Campaign. Our pledged total has grown over the years with new members and newfound support to over \$467,227. Currently we are 3 months and \$60,538 away from the goal. I am writing this article today not only to celebrate our many successes, but as a reminder that our fundraising work isn’t over just yet. We were able to raise nearly \$30,000 in just two weeks for the Event Shelter, and I am hoping now we will come together to reach the goal of \$467,227 by December 31st. So if you have an outstanding balance, or plan to make a large donation at the end of the year, please make sure it is received by the church no later than December 31st so it can be attributed to the capital campaign.

2018 will be a very exciting year for St. Antony’s! We will move into our new church. We will create new ministries to better serve our community from our new space. We will also continue to look to the future. Perhaps you remember that when we started this building project it was Phase 1 of a 2 phase plan. With vision to the future we will need to plan financially for it as well. So I graciously ask that if you have gotten into the routine of giving, that you continue. While the capital campaign will be totaled out, the Building Fund account will still happily accept donations. In the short term they might fund current construction costs, offset any remaining balance or mortgage accrued from the building project, and hopefully start a nest egg so to begin Phase 2 of construction.

Thank you all so much for the dedication that has been shown to this project throughout the years. I think we have surprised everyone, even ourselves at times, to the level of devotion to our Field of Dreams project. Jesus called us to “Go therefore, and make disciples of people of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19), and our generous gifts (above and beyond our regular offerings) will enable St. Antony’s to do just that. If you have any questions regarding the capital campaign or the building project please do not hesitate to reach out to either myself or John Stockwell.

Graciously,
Sarah Rogers
Capital Campaign Director

*So let us never tire of doing good, for if we do not slacken our efforts we shall
in due time reap our harvest. -Galatians 6:9*

Seeking Help

I am looking for some people who can take periodic photos of the construction at the new property. I would like to publish these pictures in the “Glad Tidings” newsletter and the “Weekly Happenings and Updates”.

If this sounds like something you would be willing to do, please send photos to the church email address: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Please put “Construction Photo” in the subject line.

Thank you!
Linda Robuck

Construction Update



Photo courtesy of Peter Stockwell



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
26	Marty Whitaker
	Pat Reese
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 24th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



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Financial Report August 2017 **Preliminary**

Year-to-date

Account Balances

Operating Income	\$18,766.88	\$133,622.86	Local Checking	\$88,250.33
Operating Expenses	\$16,059.84	\$130,494.84	Local Savings	83,907.46
Net in July	\$2,707.04	\$3,128.02	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,578,398.50
			Total	\$1,750,556.29

October 2017 Schedule

JOB	October 1 17th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 21	October 8 St. Francis of Assisi Day Blessing of the Animals	October 15 19th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 23	October 22 16th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 24	October 29 17th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 25
EM 7:30 am	Bill Thate	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Charles Smith
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Jon Teller	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod & Marin Mash	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker
					YOUTH SUNDAY
EM 9 am	Peter Stockwell	Bill Thaete	Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Shane Carlson
LC/OT 9 am	Larry Little	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley	Heather Carnocki	Benjamin W.
LC/NT 9 am	Gail C-F	Stu	Cris McCarty	Larry Little	Kate Z.
ACOLYTES 9 am	Aina Z. Kate Z. Charles S.	Christina E. Chelsea R. Cris M.	Christina W. Benjamin W. Jason W.	Declan J. Collin Hayes Kate Z.	Benjamin W. Kate Z. Christina W.
GREETER 9 am	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	Nancy Ladenberger	Allison Carlson	Carole Nau	Luke R. Jason W. Helen, Cecilia and Clara G.
USHER 9 am	Ed Segrist	Mark Westin	Shane Carlson	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Nancy Ladenberger Jacque Walker	Heidi F-W Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Amanda Stout	Melanie Reeder	Mark & Gail Westin	Allison Carlson	Carmen Morris
Eucharistic Visitors	P: Olivia; B: Loretta	P: Caroline; B: Beth	P: Tovi; B: Caroline	P. Kathy; B: Loretta	P: Loretta; B: Olivia
1st LESSON	Exodus 17:1-7	Jeremiah 22:13-16	Exodus 32:1-14	Exodus 33:12-23	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
PSALM	78:1-4, 12-16	Psalms 148:7-14	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Psalms 99	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17
2nd LESSON	Philippians 2:1-13	Galatians 6:14-18	Philippians 4:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
GOSPEL	Matthew 21:23-32	Matthew 11:25-30	Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:34-46

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.	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Chris Crowson	Christina E.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley	Ray Flagg	Collin H.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Rod & Marin Mash	Norma Tipton	Pete Morris	Declan Jarry
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Jacque Walker	Dave & Jan Peterson	Cris McCarty
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	David Wilkinson	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	Bill Thaete	Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Drew W.
				Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM			Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews			Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Kathy Little	Allison Carlson			Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Carolyn Segrist	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			Kate Z.
Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Cris McCarty	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Carolyn & Ed Segrist	Mary Zabinski	Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Mike Wentworth					

October 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School & Nursery	2	3 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	4 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	5 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	6 Vicar's Day Off	7 1-6 pm Writing Group
8 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School & Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	9 Columbus Day 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	10 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	11 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	12 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	13 Vicar's Day Off	14 1-6 pm Writing Group
15 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School & Nursery	16 11 am Witty Knitters at Ruth's.	17 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	18 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	19 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	20 Vicar's Day Off	21 1-6 pm Writing Group
22 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School & Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	23	24 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	25 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	26 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	27 Vicar's Day Off Diocesan Convention Vancouver, WA	28 1-6 pm Writing Group Diocesan Convention Vancouver, WA
29 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Youth Sunday & Nursery	30	31 Halloween 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts				

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