

Glad Tidings

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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

Over the last three years, we have made great strides in our goal of building a new church building. To make our plans become a reality, we sold our building to New Fellowship Church in April of 2016. Part of the sales agreement was that we could continue to use the building as we had, rent free, for one year.

We've been very fortunate to have the goodwill and cooperation of New Fellowship Church. They've always been gracious and respectful, and I, for one, have tried to return that graciousness and respect to them. New Fellowship has allowed us to continue our church life unchanged, with the same hours for worship, the same rooms, and the same decorations and storage.

At the time we made the sales agreement, we anticipated that twelve months was more than ample to construct our new building and move in. We had hoped to move in by last Christmas! Unfortunately, delays in designing and permitting the building have pushed back our move-in date by a year. After our third submittal, we are currently waiting for approval of our building plans from the County Department of Community Development.

As we approach the end of our rent-free year with New Fellowship, we'll have to re-negotiate the terms of building use with them. They are understandably eager to utilize the building for their own use and to decorate the rooms to reflect their church style. After all, it is their building!

We have been talking with their leadership to negotiate our continued use. Thankfully, New Fellowship Church is happy for us to remain in the building and continue to worship on Sundays. However, we will need to make some major adjustments to reflect their ownership.

Although we haven't finalized all the changes that will take place after April 1, they will at least include some of the following. My office will move downstairs, although our secretary's office will remain in place. The parish hall and narthex will be re-decorated by New Fellowship Church, although we may keep a bulletin board. The chairs will remain in our worship space, although we'll need to make room for their music equipment. New Fellowship will reserve the use of the parish hall and the sanctuary on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, although the modular will be available for our use. Many other details have yet to be worked out, and we'll communicate those details to you as soon as we know them.

I'm grateful that we'll be able to remain in the building, because it will provide continuity and predictability. In addition, it will mean that we only move once, instead of moving to an interim location, then moving a second time to the new church.

The Bible counsels us to be as patient as the farmer who waits for the crop to come to harvest (James 5:7). If we have patience and faith, I'm sure we'll be rewarded when we move into our new building.

*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!*

Bishop's Warden musings

Who does what?

At the annual meeting we elected Heather Carnocki and Olivia Stalter to three year terms on the Bishop's Committee (BC). We also elected Tovi Andrews to fill the remaining year of an unexpired term and Aina Zabinski to a one year term. There is a (one) three year position on the BC that remained vacant.

During the BC retreat we looked at the commissions and organized ourselves as follows.

Communications	Tovi Andrews
Environment	Beth Rohlfing
Faith Formation	Vacant
New Facilities	John Stockwell
Outreach	Olivia Stalter
Parish Life	Loretta McGinley and Heather Carnocki
Stewardship and Finance	Jim Foley
Welcoming	Sarah Rogers, Beth Rohlfing and Olivia Stalter
Youth	Aina Zabinski
Clerk	Gail Campbell-Ferguson
Bishop's Warden	Charles Smith
People's Warden	Heather Carnocki



For more information about the commissions, please see the Peoples' Warden article.

Transition:

During the BC retreat we set some goals for ourselves. One of these centered around transition.

In 2017 St. Antony's can anticipate many transitions. Some of these will be small and familiar (a change in the focus of the readings as we move from Epiphany to Lent). Others will be larger (construction begins). Our goal is to be attentive to the details involved in these transitions and to communicate clearly and effectively. Some transitions come with lots of notice (how long have we been working towards building a new building), while others come together and require timely communication and quick action. We will endeavor to be responsive to both, with your help and most especially with God's help.

Charles Smith, Bishop's Warden

People's Warden

Thank you for selecting me to serve on the Bishop's Committee as the People's Warden for 2017. Please come talk to me about suggestions, comments or concerns regarding church matters. I truly look forward to performing these duties.

Submitted by Heather Carnocki, People's Warden 2017



Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony' to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the basement 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. Antony's help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antony's is scheduled to perform these services again on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antony's for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you feel inclined to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet as quickly as possible. If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove you name. Thank you.

We really need your help!

John Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



Kairos this spring

There is no doubt that Kairos Prison ministry is changing lives and changing prisons as it encourages the incarcerated with the Love of Jesus. In Monroe it struggles but thrives... It is amazing for those leading and participating in "Kairos" to be blessed so deeply to see how wonderfully effective it is to those we are called to serve. It is amazing to see them respond so joyfully and wonderfully, to see the effects, the response to the Holy Spirit... "with them".

The Kairos weekend is a sharing of the basics of the Christian Faith while respecting, honoring and listening to those who are often hopeless, isolated and ashamed. Kairos can be the beginning, the initial entry into a period of moving forward and upward - inside. The inmates then find value in participating and growing through the "inside church" and the many Christian "programs"; AA, self help opportunities, etc. They seem to take on a new direction and an increased commitment in a life atmosphere improved with less violence and reduced re-turning to prison after release. The Kairos Weekend is the beginning of this walk, but the "follow-up", that is included in the Kairos program, is unique and valuable ... and scriptural. The goal is to get small groups functioning, to get prisoners praying and sharing with each other and the brotherhood of Christian friends — sharing through a structured format that works. ... "when 2 or 3 are gathered in His Name..."

Kairos Monroe #60 is coming soon. Support, by serving on the team going in and / or through prayers, encouragement, green agape, is needed. Please see Charles Smith after either service for more information.

Submitted by Charles Smith



Words, Words, Words

Several of us from St. Antony's will be attending this workshop. If you would like to attend, Please see Bill Fulton.

The Diocesan Commission on Liturgy and the Arts presents a Diocesan-wide workshop and training event called, "Words, Words, Words." This workshop is open to ALL Lectors, Intercessors and Preachers across the Diocese. We will focus on the ways words are used in the liturgy - specifically Bible Readings, Preaching, and Prayers of the People. The history and best practices for each category will be discussed, as well as giving participants a chance to hone existing skills and learn new ones.

*Emmanuel, Mercer Island, March 18,
9:30am-12:00pm, \$10 Registration*

Communications

Hello to all of you, including our "Snow Birds" in various places, and to our home-bound brothers and sisters. Most of us have an email address where we can get information from St. Antony's Church office, or from other parishioners. If you do not yet have your email set up, and prefer postal mailing contact, please let me know. That way our office can send you information by your postal address where you get your mail. If you already are happy with your contacts with the church, then no need to call. We want to stay in touch.

Call anytime if I can help you 360 779 - 2610.

PS, I had a strong reminder when reading scripture the other day. Romans 13:1-7 is a nice release from the grip of the world's unrest.



Tovi Andrews



Update from Amanda and Leroy Ray, missionaries to Uganda and South Sudan

Greetings in Jesus name,

Sunday we were in a healing conference with the Episcopal Charismatic Church here in Koboko. The Holy Spirit moved and we were greatly encouraged by the messages and the ministry time. It seems that the Charismatics really want to address the mental and spiritual trauma that people have gone through. We also believe that is very important, as we disciple. We are seriously considering partnering with this denomination. Please pray for wisdom.

Our landlord, Robert, approached me (Leroy) about starting a men's Bible study here. It had already been on my mind. Our next-door neighbor is also a minister, and he has said he would like to be part of that. Probably this week or next we will begin. We are amazed at how God is opening doors.

Please pray for us. Although things seem to be falling into place, there are still many unknowns, especially regarding ministry. We are the only western missionaries living in Koboko. Please pray that God will send more. This place needs Jesus!

Thanks so much for holding us up.

Leroy and Amanda & Family

Meet Your Bishop's Committee



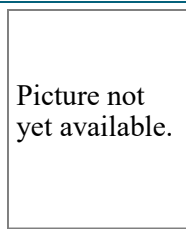
Charles Smith
Bishop's Warden



Heather Carnocki
People's Warden
Parish Life



John Stockwell
New Facilities

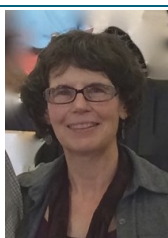


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yet available.

Olivia Stalter
Outreach
Welcoming



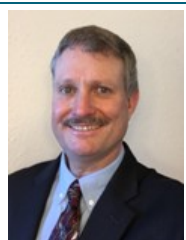
Tovi Andrews
Communications



Loretta McGinley
Parish Life



Beth Rohlfing
Environment
Welcoming



Jim Foley
Stewardship/Finance



Sarah Rogers
Welcoming



Aina Zabinski
Youth

Parish Life

It's time to bring out those tried and true soup recipes for the annual **Lenten Soup Suppers!** This Wednesday evening tradition is a wonderful opportunity for both spiritual growth and fellowship. There will be five soup suppers scheduled on consecutive Wednesday evenings through Lent, beginning 8 March and ending on 5 April. Holy Eucharist will be at 5:30 pm, the soup supper at 6:15 pm, and a special Lenten program begins at 7 pm. A signup sheet to bring soup, fruit, or bread is in the narthex.

The **Pastoral Care Team** continues to explore ways to support parishioner's needs. A Medical Equipment Loan (or 'Humpty Dumpty Loan') service was recently suggested. Do you have used durable medical equipment that might be available for temporary loan to fellow parishioners (e.g. walker, shower stool)? Contact Penny Whitney from the **Pastoral Care Team** if you have items you might want to loan OR if you have a need for such items.

A presentation on **Caregiving** is scheduled 26 March at 11:45 a.m. in the church modular. Mari Van Court, a speaker from the Kitsap County Commission on Aging will talk about the stress of caregiving, guidance on how to support caregivers, and how to plan ahead for your own possible future need for caregiving. Please plan on attending to learn more about this important topic that effects us all.

Loretta McGinley



S.A.Y. (St. Antony's Youth)

Thank you very much for your generous support of our annual fundraiser, the Valentine Spaghetti dinner. This year we raised \$230.80. The youth will be getting together after a church service to discuss plans for the Easter Egg hunt that we sponsor and to begin planning for late spring / summer activities.

Aina Zabinski

Caregiving Talk

A presentation on Caregiving is scheduled 26 March at 11:45 a.m. in the church modular. Mari Van Court and Jennifer Calvin-Meyers from Kitsap County Council on the Aging and Disabled will talk about the stress of caregiving, guidance on how to support caregivers, and how to plan ahead for your own possible need for caregiving in the future. They will also talk about services provided by the Council on Aging and the Disabled.

Please plan on attending to learn more about this important topic that effects us all.

Loretta McGinley



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesdays in Lent
starting Wednesday, March 8, at 6:15 pm



Join us during the season of Lent for a simple meal of soup, bread, and fruit followed by a DVD and discussion of Pastor Mike Slaughter's "Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus"

Program Description: "Who was Jesus, really? Wouldn't associating with him have meant joining a rebel movement? Doesn't it still? Mike Slaughter brings his edgy, powerful style to this all-church study that challenges believers to come to terms with the real Jesus—the rebel Jesus."

Education for Ministry at St. Antony's Update



One of the best adult faith formation programs in the church is "EFM"... Education for Ministry, founded forty years ago and administered at-a-distance by the School of Theology of the University of the South (where our Vicar went to Seminary). With the intention of drawing folks into the program so we can hold an EFM seminar at St. Antony's in the fall, a tantalizing tidbit about the program will be offered in Glad Tidings regularly.

The 2016-17 EFM seminar this year is currently studying Unit Four: Integrating Belief, Behavior and Doctrine. Last week we read a great essay to start our six week unit study with additions from The Book of Common Prayer, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Brian Thomas Swimme, Bishop Steven Charleston, John E. Thiel and Ilia Delio among others.

Each six-week Unit gives a focus within which we each do our own year's work. Our seminar this year is composed of first year and fourth year students. First year studies the Bible's Old Testament and is now reading the Book of Ezekiel. They will be continuing through the major prophets with side by side reading from their textbook, A Short Introduction to the Hebrew Bible by John J. Collins. Fourth year participants are currently reading The Christian Moral Life: Practices of Piety by Timothy F. Sedgwick. Fourth year focuses on the study of theology, ethics and Interreligious encounter and dialogue.

If EFM is calling you, please find an EFM brochure in the narthex, visit www.efm@sewanee.edu and ask Sister Kathy, Cris McCarty or Charles Smith for more information.



Please find your scorecard on the table in the Narthex and join us in the fun. Learn about the lives of 32 Saints from ancient to modern times and help decide which one will win the coveted GOLDEN HALO AWARD. Go on-line to www.lentmadness.org for more information and starting Ash Thursday, March 2nd to vote in the official game. Be sure to bring your nominee to church each Sunday so we can have our own contest. Put your ballot in the Lent Madness bin. We will be posting the weekly winners at church and follow the progression of this championship event together throughout Lent. Questions? Ask Sister Kathy or call/text her at 360-649-8970. May we all have a Good Lent!

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday
Wishing You A Day
Filled With Happiness
And A Year Filled With Joy

5	<i>Bob Richardson</i>
7	<i>Moonyeen Marks</i>
12	<i>Maggie Scott</i>
	<i>Frances Wright</i>
16	<i>Carleton McKenney</i>
	<i>Elizabeth Moorhead</i>
	<i>Shaun George</i>
19	<i>Kristen Robuck</i>
24	<i>Ann Daniels</i>
26	<i>Charles Smith</i>
	<i>Mark Westin</i>
27	<i>Kathryn George</i>
28	<i>Liz Haney</i>
30	<i>Bryan George</i>
	<i>Robert George</i>



March Anniversaries

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Jim & Eva Smith



Deadline for the April Glad Tidings is
Tuesday, March 21st at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



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March 2017 Schedule					
JOBS	March 1 Ash Wednesday noon	March 5 1st Sunday in Lent	March 12 2nd Sunday in Lent	March 19 3rd Sunday in Lent	March 26 4th Sunday in Lent
EM 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Charles Smith	Donna Hilton	Bill Thaete
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Steller	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton		Donna Hilton
GREETER 8 am	Darrow Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	John & Jane Teller	Jacque	Jim Smith
	7:00 pm				
EM 10 am	Charles Smith	Mary Zabinski	Kathy Little	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Kathy Little	Heather Carnocki	Shane Carlson	Gail C. Ferguson	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Gail C. - Ferguson	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Carolyn Segrist	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10 am	Chelsea R.	Collin H. Aina Z. Kate Z.	Heather C. Drew W. Mackenzie W.	Christina E. Chelsea R. Charles S.	Christina W. Benjamin W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Ed Segrist	Tovi Andrews	Allison Carlson	Nancy Ladenberger	Carolyn Segrist
USHER 10 am		Chris Crowson	Shane & Allison		Dave & Jan Peterson
BPOD		Olivia Stalter & Tovi Andrews	Heather Carnocki 	Sarah Rogers	John Stockwell 
COUNTERS		Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	Heidi -F-W Nancy Ladenberger	Chris Crowson Jim Foley	Jacque Walker Bill Cleveland
COFFEE HOUR		Heather Carnocki	Sylvia Campbell	Gail Westin	Sandy Stockwell
Eucharistic Visitors		Beth Rohlfing	Loretta McGinley	Tovi Andrews	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13
PSALM	Psalms 103:8-14	Psalms 32	Psalms 121	Psalms 95	Psalms 23
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Romans 5:12-19	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14
GOSPEL	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Matthew 4:1-11	John 3:1-17	John 4:5-42	John 9:1-41

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

March 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Ash Wednesday 7 pm Holy Eucharist	2 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	3 Vicar's Day Off	4 1-6 pm Writing Group
5 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	6	7 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	8 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7 pm Program	9 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	10 Vicar's Day Off	11 9 am Transitioning Work Party 10 am The Lord's Diner
12 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	13 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	14 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	15 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7 pm Program	16 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	17 Vicar's Day Off St. Patrick's Day	18 Eucharistic Minister & Lector Workshop 1-6 pm Writing Group
19 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	20	21 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	22 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7 pm Program	23 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	24 Vicar's Day Off	25 1-6 pm Writing Group Vicar on Vacation
26 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service Vicar on Vacation	27 Vicar on Vacation	28 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts Vicar on Vacation	29 9 am Morning Prayer Vicar on Vacation	30 Vicar on Vacation	31 Vicar on Vacation	Easter is April 16

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