

Glad Tidings

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Vicar's Voice

As Christians,

When I was a kid, my parents made it clear to me and my siblings that we were privileged and we were expected to give back some of what we had been given. I would protest, "But, Mom, we're not rich, we're poor! All our friends have more than we do. We don't even have a TV."

Mom would say, "Do you have shoes on your feet? Do you have a roof over your head? Do you have food on the table? Then you're richer than most people in the world. And God expects you to return some of the blessings you've been given."

I didn't always like this message, but I got the idea. Our parents modeled it by volunteering at church, scouts, and civic organizations. They emphasized the responsibility of citizens to vote in elections and participate in our democracy.

Another word for this is stewardship. God has generously provided us with all we have, and it's only natural that we should return some of the blessings we've been given. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it." Everything comes from God.

Such generosity demands a response. We respond with generosity as well, by being faithful to God's call to us. You might say that stewardship is our first vocation in life, because it consists of answering God's generosity.

When we take care of our gardens and our yards, that's stewardship of God's earth. When we provide for our families, that's stewardship. When we write our congressional representatives, that's stewardship. When we set aside time for personal relaxation and refreshment, that's stewardship also. Everything we do in response to God's generosity is stewardship.

Stewardship includes our time, talent, and treasure. When we spend time volunteering at the Lord's Neighborhood Diner, that's stewardship. When we participate in a club or group, that's stewardship. Sharing our gifts of creativity, repair skills, administration, or simply friendship to another person - all that is stewardship of our time and talent.

And, yes, stewardship includes our treasure. The way we use our money says a lot about us. Buying responsible products, not overspending, investing in a way that's good for society and the environment, buying locally, giving to charitable organizations and helping individuals - all these are ways that we are stewards.

Because we are baptized members of Christ's Body, we are stewards of all that is given us. May God help us be good stewards of all that we've been given!

*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

In a few months we will be conducting a Mutual Ministry Review at St. Antony's. Some of us may have a few questions about Mutual Ministry. I talked with Fr. Bill and he provided me a great reference originally prepared by the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California (no need to re-invent). I would like to share a little of what I found there.

What is Mutual Ministry Review, and why should our parish be doing it? Mutual Ministry Review is a way for every parish to ask, "How are we doing?" It is a time to celebrate what has been done well and to understand what might be done better. As Christian people we must always ask: "What is God calling us to do and to accomplish here in this place?" And then, "How can we best practice this ministry?"

Ministry is the work of the whole people of God, not just of the ordained clergy. Therefore, Mutual Ministry Review is meant to help the entire parish better accomplish God's mission. What is being reviewed is the ministry of laity and clergy working together in the daily life of the community for the glory of God.

Charles Smith, Bishop's Warden

Healing Ministry at St. Antony's



During this glorious Eastertide, the Bishop's Committee has approved the resurrection of Healing Ministry at St. Antony's. Our Vicar will hold an information and training session at the church on Monday, May 1st at 5:30 PM. All community members who would like to be part of this ministry are invited to attend and become part of our healing team.

With our current time and space limitations at church, we will be offering healing prayer in a specially blessed section of the modular building every Sunday immediately following Eucharist. The initial team members are Bill Fulton, Declan Jarry, Beth Roling, Olivia Stalter, Katina Clark and Kathy Little

If you or someone you love have need of healing in "mind, body or estate*" please tap one of us on the shoulder before or during church and we will gather members of the team to pray for you (or for another through you) right after Eucharist. This ministry will become a natural and regular part of our Sundays together, easy to access and a blessing for all to receive as needed.

*BCP p. 814-15

Submitted by Sister Kathy

Parish Life

Springtime is a season brimming with hope. Out of dormancy, every blossom and each bud holds the promise of life renewed. The natural world around us reflects our Christian core. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are an Easter people. We maintain belief and hope in God's presence in the midst of the ups and downs of our lives.

Some Parish Life Happenings....

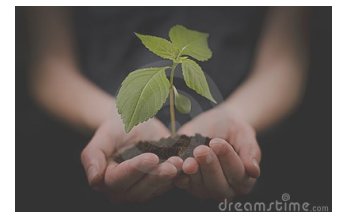
Pastoral Care Team meeting: 20 May at 11 am in the church hall. Please come if you would like to be part of this care team, providing calls, visits, meals and transportation assistance. Contact the church office if you have a care need.

Marriage Blessing: Thanks to all who attended this event on 29 April. Continue to look for opportunity to reflect upon and cherish your marriage.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Please contact Father Bill or Loretta McGinley if you would like to be part of this ministry to provide the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. Contact the office if you would like an LEV visit.

Sonshine Fellowship: This fellowship group gathers for breakfast and to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Silverdale All Stars Lanes.

Submitted by
Loretta McGinley



Education for Ministry Update



Our EFM seminar year is nearly over.... just four more weeks to go. Participants are now studying the last Unit of the year: Vocation. In it we are weaving together the work we have done these last 8 months to focus on how we hear God calling each of us to ministry. The strands of this weaving are:

1. A new understanding of our own spiritual autobiographies and experiences in listening.
2. Use of the art of theological reflection
3. Cultivation of a personal sustaining spirituality
4. Integration of Belief, Behavior and Doctrine
5. Exploring our vocations as created co-creators with God

The EFM program is designed to allow participants to engage in this basic study plan four times over a minimum of four years (but we only commit to enrollment one year at a time). Each year has a different theme that serves as a thread throughout the year. This is Year "D" and its theme is: *Living into the Journey with God*. This coming September we start a new year and begin Year "A." Its theme will be *Living Faithfully in Your World*.a great time to join the EFM family!

Participants can join any year in the ABCD cycle before the first seminar of the EFM year. Each participant's personal yearly agenda follows this curriculum plan:

1. First Year: Old Testament
2. Second Yea: New Testament
3. Third Year: Church History
4. Fourth Year: Theology and Ethics

If you are hearing a call to this kind of study, please talk to Sister Kathy, Charles Smith or Cris McCarty, certified EFM Mentors. We are hoping to draw enough participants (at least 6) to hold EFM at St. Antony's in September. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex at the entrance to the Parish Hall. Questions? Call or text Sister Kathy Little - 360-649-0897

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, May 13, 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 – God's Special Time

As this newsletter comes to your e-mail in-box or is printed for you to pick up, Kairos 60 will be occurring in Monroe. I wish to thank all those who signed up for the prayer vigil. It is deeply appreciated.

Charles

From: the Altar/Flower Guild

From the Altar/Flower Guild: Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support in helping us make the Altar look beautiful to the Glory of God! Flowers are so meaningful, especially when we hand them to those who are sick or in need with the message.. that they are loved...

The lilies and azaleas added so much to the joy of the Easter Service! Thank you very much.

Caroline Hoag



Communication Commission

Looking back on the last year here at St. Antony, there is so much for me to be thankful for. The constant high quality of our worship services with support such as altar guild, flower arrangers, musicians, choir, ushers, greeters, worship committee, Sunday school, child care, coffee hour, inspiring clergy, Eucharistic ministers and communion visitors, Youth Sunday participants, and all parishioners, all help to represent who we are as a church and as individuals.

Throughout the weeks and months we also have various committees that meet, Bishop's Committee and commissions, money counters, building council, rental manager, special ministries and services, people who assist others with transportation, and acts of kindness, and a very gifted Secretary who handles everyone's office wishes and "to do" lists with her special wisdom and grace. We all are a part of one another in our family of God, and it shows.

I want to say a really big THANK YOU to each and every one of you. It is a blessing to share with you in the work of our faith. I look forward to our future together. May God have all the glory!

TOVI ANDREWS



St. Antony's T-shirt Available

I have a St. Antony's t-shirt adult size small (34-36) to give away if anyone would like to have it. My phone number is (360)779-2778.

Penny Whitney

St. Antony's Youth

I trust everyone enjoyed the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year we were able to hide the 450+ eggs outside. We had approximately a dozen youth in participate in each of the age groups (0-5, 6-10, 11-13) plus helpers for those who needed them. If you have any pictures, please consider sharing them with St. Antony's. Thank you.

Our next event will be Youth Sunday on May 7th.

Submitted by Charles Smith

26th Annual Older Americans Conference ***The Magic of Aging "Age Out Loud"***

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
8:45 am - Noon

Grace Point Church
8278 State Hwy 303
Bremerton

Free to the public- Limited Capacity
Register Early

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
360-3337-5100 or 1-800-562-6418

Presenters:

- ***Palliative Care, David Bucher, CSW CHI Franciscan***
- ***Communication Across Generations, Jan Harrison, J Harrison Solutions***
- ***The Alphabet Soup of Medicare, Jennifer Calvin Myers, Kitsap County Aging & Long Term Care***
- ***Recognizing Depression and Anxiety in the Elderly, Leatha Goar, MA DMHP CCTP Kitsap Mental Health Services***
- ***Medication Management, Albert S. Carbo, Pharm D. Peninsula Community Health Services***



Outreach

Each month St. Antony's as a whole body donates a monetary gift to a local charity. The budget for the year is set by the Bishop's Committee and approved by the congregation at the annual meeting.

The Outreach Committee determines the need of one of these charities and specifies an amount to be drawn out of the fund. This month we would like to tell you a little about one of these local charities - The Kitsap Rescue Mission. This charity is located at 810 - 6th Street in Bremerton and serves the homeless - men, women and children. The Mission has a day room available with snacks and coffee and it has 25 beds available which must be signed up for a day at a time. They also provide meals a few times a month and are always looking for volunteers to help with this service. Call 360-373-3428 if you can give as little time as calling Papa Murphy's Pizza or Little Caesar's Pizza to see if they have pizzas to donate and deliver them to the mission. They are also looking for people to work in the Day Room on a regular basis.

This is truly a worthy group!



Little Sisters of Saint Clare News

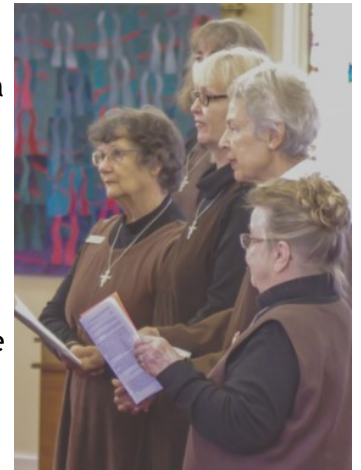
On March 29th, the ECUSA Franciscan religious community of the Little Sisters of Saint Clare gathered at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Sequim for Eucharist and the Profession of a new Sister. Bishop Gregg presided.

Included in the Eucharistic celebration was the beautiful Profession ceremony of Judy Kenyon, who has taken the name Sister Judith Ann. The church was full of family and friends from St. Luke's and elsewhere. Sister Judith first joined our community as an Associate, then increased her commitment and become a Companion to the Little Sisters for several years during which time she discerned her call to Sisterhood. Judy was received as a Novice and entered the Little Sisters' formal formation process and completed her work in 2 ½ years...nearly record time! She was heartily endorsed for Profession by the entire Community. There is a copy of Judy's Profession liturgy for viewing in the narthex.

Sister Judith Ann is a married woman. As part of her ministry she works with the homeless in Sequim and particularly at St. Luke's where she helps prepare and serve a soup lunch weekly that feeds many folks in both body and soul. Sister Judith is well known for her kindness and generosity. Her daily work centers on making everyday lives better especially for women and children. She uses her gift of sewing to benefit various charities and has sewn several of our Sisters' habits. But she states: "My special joy is spending time in intercessory prayer on behalf of all those who trust me with their requests."

Check out our website at www.stclarelittlesisters.org. For more information about the community of the Little Sisters of Saint please call Sister Kathryn-Mary Little 360-649-8970 or Sister Mary-Olivia Stalter 360-692-9817.

Submitted by Sister Kathy



The Sunday Contemplative Service

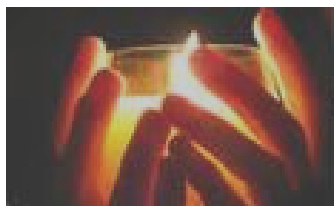
On the second and fourth Sunday evenings of the month at 5 o'clock, you are invited to attend this quiet, reflective service in the sanctuary, where people have an opportunity to express their deepest spiritual nature through chanting, meditation, listening to spiritual readings and reflection in a supportive environment among good friends.

We participate in four contemplative practices. They include chanting, often from the Taizé tradition lead by a guitar accompanist; the Lectio Divina where spiritual passages are read three times for listening and deep reflection; the Body Prayer where movement provides a unique physical prayer experience; and of course the highlight of our service... the great Centering Prayer, where we learn to quiet our minds with a focused intention of connecting with the Divine Essence that dwells within each of us.

At the end of each service there will be an opportunity for sharing the reflections from our contemplative experience.

This is an ecumenical service to which the community is also invited to join us at St. Antony's for the binding together of our hearts into spiritual Oneness.

Submitted by Carolyn Sorrell



Contemplative Prayer



May Birthdays

1	<i>Easton Wright</i>
3	<i>Phyllis Lewis</i>
	<i>Peter Dawson</i>
10	<i>Jane Stockton</i>
11	<i>Michael Wentworth</i>
17	<i>Stacey Scalf</i>
19	<i>Richard Rogers</i>
23	<i>Peter Stockwell</i>
	<i>Ruth Lindstrum</i>
	<i>Sean Rivers</i>
24	<i>Amy Wentworth</i>
25	<i>Better Fabry</i>
26	<i>Mackenzie Wagner</i>
30	<i>Ken Stephens</i>



May Anniversaries

13	<i>Vicki Samples & John Caballero</i>
18	<i>Benny & Cheryl Wright</i>
26	<i>Bob & Joann Richardson</i>
28	<i>Robert & Jane Stockton</i>

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

Directory Corrections: in bold

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Jackie's cell: 228-297-8282

Caroline Hoag
Home: 360-813-1101
Cell: 360-621-3874

(Please make notes in your directory.)

Financial Report			Account Balances	
	March	Year-to-date		March
Operating Income	\$10,929.50	\$51,121.41	Local Checking	\$42,254.92
Operating Expenses	\$15,317.77	\$47,652.50	Local Savings	\$110,869.32
Net in July	(\$4,388.27)	\$3,468.91	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,526,439.63
			Total	\$1,679,563.87

May 2017 Schedule				
JOB	May 7 4th Sunday Of Easter YOUTH SUNDAY	May 14 5th Sunday Of Easter	May 21 6th Sunday of Easter	May 28 7th Sunday Of Easter
EM 7:30 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Bill Thaete
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Norma Tipton	John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead	John Steller
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	John & Jane Teller	Rod & Marin Mash
EM 9 am	Charles Smith	Kathy Little	Peter Stockwell	Mary Zabinski
LC/OT 9 am	Kate Z.	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	Kathy Little
LC/NT 9 am	Aina Z.	Jim Foley	Shane Carlson	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 9 am	Heather C. Christina E. Charles S.	Christina W. Benjamin W. Jason W.	Colin Hayes Charles S.	Christina E. Aina Z. Kate Z.
GREETER 9 am	Eamon and Gwen C.	Nancy Ladenberger	Allison & Shane Carlson	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Sean R.	Mark Westin	Ed Segrist	Dave Peterson
COUNTERS	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Bill Cleveland Nancy Ladenberger	Heidi Feenstra Wilson Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Loretta McGinley	Heather Carnocki	Foley Family	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors	Kathy L. / Beth R.	Olivia S. / Loretta M.	Tovi A. / Loretta M.	Beth R. / Kathy L.
1st LESSON	Acts 2:42-47	Acts 7:55-60	Acts 17:22-31	Acts 1:6-14
PSALM	Psalms 23	Psalms 31:1-5; 15-16	Psalms 66:7-18	Psalms 68:1-10, 33-36
2nd LESSON	1 Peter 2:19-25	1 Peter 2:2-10	1 Peter 3:13-22	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
GOSPEL	John 10:1-10	John 14:1-14	John 14:15-21	John 17:1-11

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	Collin H.
John Steller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chelsea R.
John Teller	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker	Ed Segrist	Drew W.
Norma Tipton	Bill Thaete	Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Dave & Carolyn S.	Mackenzie W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)				Mark Westin	Benjamin W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM			Christina W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews			Jason W.
Heather Carnocki	Kathy Little	Allison Carlson			Aina Z.
Gail C- Ferguson	Charles Smith	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.
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					

May 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	3 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	4 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	5 Vicar's Day Off	6 1-6 pm Writing Group
7 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School Youth Sunday Clergy Conference	8 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg. Clergy Conference	9 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee Clergy Conference	10 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program Clergy Conference	11 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	12 Vicar's Day Off	13 Cathedral Day 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group
14 Mother's Day 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	15	16 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 11 am Welcoming Mtg. 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	17 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	18 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	19 Vicar's Day Off	20 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 1-6 pm Writing Group
21 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 4 pm Memorial for Kaye McKerchar	22	23 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	24 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	25 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	26 Vicar's Day Off	27 1-6 pm Writing Group
28 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	29 Memorial Day	30 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	31 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program			

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