

Glad Tidings

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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

When I was in my last semester of seminary, our class was given a presentation about a children's education called Godly Play. I'd never heard of it before. A woman from a church using the program came to our classroom and asked us to clear our desks away to make a circle on the floor. We sat awkwardly on the floor like little kids in kindergarten.

She brought out a box and said, "I wonder what's in this box." (It turns out that "wondering questions" are very important in Godly Play). She opened the box and brought out a dark green circle of felt. "I wonder what this could be," she said. We got the idea and started guessing. "It could be grass," someone said.

She brought out a small blue circle and two small black oblongs and laid them on the green felt. We kept guessing. Then a small wooden shepherd figure came out followed by several sheep. She picked up the shepherd and said, "This is the good shepherd who takes care of the sheep. He leads them to green pastures and still water." She moved the shepherd and the sheep to the blue patch so they could drink the water. "Even through the valley of the shadow of death, the good shepherd keeps the sheep safe." We watched the shepherd lead the sheep between the black oblongs of the dark valley.

We were mesmerized by the story of the Twenty-Third Psalm. It came alive for us in a new way as if we'd never heard it before. That's the magic of Godly Play.

Many Episcopal churches have adopted Godly Play as their main form of Christian formation for children. At St. Antony's we've made a decision to start a Godly Play program for our children starting this fall. It's a big undertaking, because the Godly Play classroom is highly structured with many Bible stories available for the children.

Mary Zabinski and I went to St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Medina for three Saturdays for training for Godly Play. We learned how Godly Play is derived from the work of Maria Montessori, a groundbreaking childhood educator from Italy. Each Bible story has a container with figures, symbols, and structures to tell the story, and all the stories are stored on low shelves so the children can take a story out and tell it themselves, once they've heard the story.

We can buy the materials for the stories, but they're quite expensive, so we'll make as many of them as we can in order to keep the cost down. We'll need people to help us collect all the items needed for the classroom. We'll also need donations to help us fund the classroom and buy materials. I hope you'll consider joining this effort, because I think you'll be amazed when you see the results. Children who have learned Bible stories in the Godly Play setting absorb them deeply so that the stories stay with them for a lifetime. Thanks for helping!

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

A few days ago our new church Design Committee, and spouses, met at the home of the Westins for a bar-be-cue dinner and celebration of our design work completion. Two members of the RFM Architectural team and their wives were there also. It was a wonderful, joyous and close-knit time of conversations, fine dining, and house tour of the Westin's fabulous architecturally superb hand designed (by Gail) home in Seabeck. It reminded me of how inspiring it can be to draw pictures of buildings and see them come to life and actually be able to spend time in them.

In November of 2015 our Design team worked on the final aspect of the East wall window design possibilities of the new St. Antony church. It was a really tough thought process, and the ideas were just not forthcoming very well. That wall had to have the "wow" factor because it faces the street and is the first part of the building that people see. I had in mind a vision of a tall tree made of glass placed right down the center of the East wall. It had 4 branches of glass on each side. It represented not only the Tree of Life, but also the vertical tree of the cross. The 4 glass branches were the 4 Gospels. I showed my design to Ron and to Mike of the RFM team, and later sent an email to Steve R. as a follow up. Since Mike was our computer image designer and had a copy of the tree of glass, I mentioned to him to make adaptations as he saw fit. He has an eye for proportion and angles. The outcome was simply a long narrow glass window in the center of the East wall. No side branches of glass. I may have made too much to look at in my drawing, and I like the simple lines of just the "tree". I hope you will too.

Tovi Andrews



On June 11th during the 9 AM Eucharist at St. Antony's, Cris McCarty's will graduate from the Education for Ministry program of the University of the South's School of Theology. Cris has studied in EFM for four years. With excellent attendance she has participated in 144 seminar meetings for a total of more than 350 hours of study together. She has spent a comparable amount of time in study and preparation outside of class. She has studied the Old Testament and New Testament, Church History, Theology, and spent many hours in Theological Reflection. Please join us in congratulating Cris, who is a newcomer to our St. Antony's Community with many gifts and skills for ministry to share with us. Please stay for a celebratory coffee hour following Eucharist.

It is time to get serious about signing up for the new EFM year. We want to order our text books early so we can start on time in September! Please visit www.efm@sewanee.edu and ask Kathy Little, Cris McCarty or Charles Smith for more information.

New Facilities Committee

Finally-Progress. I have received notification from the diocese that all the documents that they are required to sign and notarize have been completed. They are in transit to me as I write this article. I have contacted Mike Wright of Rice Fergus Miller to get a time with the county scheduled for the required Pre-Construction meeting. I have met with Bruce Berkimer-construction contractor to begin finalizing subcontractor and material expenses.

The wheels of progress have turned slowly but it appears that we are beginning to gain momentum.

I will have more to information to offer in the near future.

John Stockwell



Kairos 50

It is Sunday evening (April 30) and I have just returned from Kairos #60. What follows is a highly condensed report of the Kairos four day weekend.

Each Kairos weekend is a short course in Christianity. Oh, what a special time it was!

During the weekend we have several talks. In reality they are parts of one big talk on being Christian. (Analogy: there are several books in the Bible.) More than a few talks mention prayer and the prayer support so many of you gave for the Kairos weekend. In the middle of Saturday we present a surprise, personal agape. (Please see me, Charles, if you would like me to explain.)

Following the presentation of personal agape one participant sought me out and we both sat down with the prayer coordinator. Together the three of us had a heart felt prayer and he repeatedly thanked Jesus for coming into his life. It would be inappropriate for me to share names since we are talking about a prison, but I can share that this is unusual in how quick and how heartfelt it was. Far more common is the analogy in scripture - one planted (Kairos), another waters (the weekly and monthly religious program options inside the prison) but it is God who gives the growth (in God's Special Time).

Charles Smith

Outreach

Outreach supports the Kingston Food Bank located at 26102 Illinois in Kingston, phone is 297-4861. It was started 64 years ago by the Purser family and was originally housed in the old VFW Hall which is now gone. It is still over seen by Malissa Purser. The Lucky Star consignment shop by Albertson's also supports the Food Bank. It has good community support with help from local churches and businesses. Their facebook page expresses that they rely solely on community support for donations and are especially grateful for gardeners providing fresh produce that they donate.

Kingston Food Bank

26102 Illinois Ave.

Kingston, WA 98346

Meet Your Bishop's Committee



Charles Smith
Bishop's Warden



Heather Carnocki
People's Warden



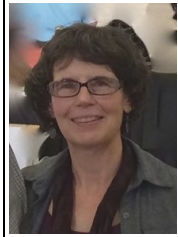
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New Facilities

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Outreach



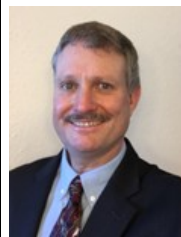
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Loretta McGinley
Parish Life



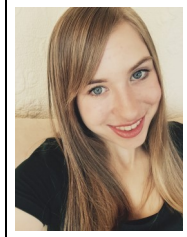
Beth Rohlfing
Environment
Welcoming



Jim Foley
Stewardship &
Finance



Sarah Rogers
Welcoming



Tovi Andrews
Communications

Bishop's Warden musings

In this time of transition to our new building it was decided that we should check how we are doing by comparing to a known benchmark. As a result, this year's Mutual Ministry Review will be very similar to last year's; to see if we have made progress and to see how transition is impacting us, the people of St. Antony's.

Mutual Ministry Review focuses our priorities. It is intended to nurture environments where responsibilities are discussed and reviewed regularly and comfortably. As a result, communities and individuals will understand what is expected of them. Roles will be clarified, and time and energy centered on what is important for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Participants are encouraged to remember that the intent of Mutual Ministry Review is to improve effective ministry. The focus will be on means of improvement rather than on reasons why something was not done. Within the pastoral context of the review process, the emphasis is on celebrating the successes and identifying the challenges. This is sound, healthy stewardship.

“Mutual”

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Pastor □ Congregation

An MMR is not “mutual” because pastor and congregation evaluate one another's performance.

“Mutual”

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Pastor, Bishop's Committee & Congregation □ Mission

It is mutual because vicar, bishop's committee and congregation all look together at the ministry of the whole church, to see how well we are fulfilling our stated mission.

Charles Smith, Bishop's Warden

Little Sisters of St. Clare News

The St. Antony's community is blessed with the presence of two professed Little Sisters of Saint Clare, Olivia Stalter and Kathy Little. These women work in quiet ways to encourage contemplative prayer in our midst. Who are the Little Sisters of Saint Clare? Here is an excerpt from the LSSC website:

"The Little Sisters of St. Clare is a Community of faithful women who seek to live a contemplative life of prayer, study and service in the tradition of St. Clare and St. Francis.

As a Community, our beliefs are seen in our actions, our worship, and in our commitment to a common life. We actively serve in the world through guiding children and youth, caring for the poor, the ill, the marginalized, nurturing the environment and healing the wounded.

We are not cloistered but live independently, valuing our proximity to each other. We gather two or three times a year for Community worship and celebration. We gather monthly for Franciscan study and prayer, most typically in small Chapters located throughout the Puget Sound area of Western Washington. Our Community was recognized by The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops in 2002.

As individuals, our faith is rooted in our baptismal covenant; we express our response to God's call in a lifestyle with interprets monastic traditions in a contemporary way. We guide our lives by the vows of simplicity, fidelity and purity. We demonstrate our Franciscan roots in an attitude of respect and love for all creation, including deep care and consideration for each other. We are single, married, and in committed relationships."

Interested? Please ask Sister Olivia or Sister Kathy for more information. The LSSC website address is: www.stclarelittlesisters.org





June Birthdays

1	Taylor Tubberville
	Carolyn Leech
3	Elizabeth Stephens
	Jeanne Hummel
6	Karen Hauser
7	Loretta McGinley
9	Barbara Stedman
10	Steve Miller
13	Jane Teller
16	Mac Mackimmie
	Luke Rogers
	Stu Smith
18	Gail Westin
21	Caroline Hoag
13	David Durfee
28	Dan Smith
28	Rod Mash



June Anniversaries

1	Charles & Elizabeth Moorhead
9	Robert & Caroline Hoag
11	Steve & Jean Miller
20	Aaron & Heidi Feenstra-Wilson
	Rod & Marin Mash
22	Peter & Sandy Stockwell

Deadline for the July Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, June 20th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report ***Preliminary***			Account Balances	
	April	Year-to-date		April
Operating Income	\$17,966.12	\$69,087.53	Local Checking	\$42,410.60
Operating Expenses	\$16,601.36	\$65,100.70	Local Savings	\$106,784.28
Net in April	\$1,364.76	\$3,986.83	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,526,439.63
			Total	\$1,675,634.51

June 2017 Schedule				
JOBS	June 4 Day of Pentecost	June 11 Trinity Sunday	June 18 Second Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 6	June 25 Third Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 7
EM 7:30 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Charles Smith	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	John Teller	Norma Tipton	John Steller	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	John & Jane Teller
EM 9 am	Mary Zabinski	Shane Carlson	Bill Thaete	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 9 am	Shane Carlson	Stu Smith	Kathy Little	Jim Foley
LC/NT 9 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Heather Carnocki	Carolyn Segrist	Elizabeth Flagg
ACOLYTES 9 am	Christina E. Kate Z. Aina Z.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Heather Carnocki	Collin H. Chelsea R. Charles S.
GREETER 9 am	Allison & Shane Carlson	Elizabeth & Ray Flagg	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Chris Crowson	Mark Westin	Ed Segrist	Dave & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	Nancy Ladenberger Jim Foley	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Heather Carnocki	Sylvia Campbell	Youth Group / Charles S.	Sandy & Peter Stockwell
Eucharistic Visitors	Kathy L. / Olivia S.	Loretta M. / Tovi A.	Olivia S. / Beth R.	Beth R. / Loretta M.
1st LESSON	Acts 2:1-21	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7	Genesis 21:8-21
PSALM	Psalms 104:25-35, 37	Psalms 8	Psalms 116 1, 10-17	Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Romans 5:1-8	Romans 6:1b-11
GOSPEL	John 20:19-23	Matthew 28:16-20	Matthew 9:35-10:8-23	Matthew 10:24-39

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					

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 1-6 pm Writing Group
4 Pentecost 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School Baptism	5	6 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	7 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting Clergy Day	9 Vicar's Day Off	10 1-6 pm Writing Group
11 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	12 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	13 7 am Sonshine Fellowship TV Eucharist	14 Flag Day 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	16 Vicar's Day Off	17 1-6 pm Writing Group
18 Father's Day 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Sunday School	19	20 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg. Standing Committee	21 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	22 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	23 Vicar's Day Off	24 1-6 pm Writing Group
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