

Glad Tidings

July 2017



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

On the third Tuesday of every month, right after I have breakfast with my friends at Sonshine Fellowship, I take the ferry to Seattle for the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Olympia. I was elected to the Standing Committee three years ago, and I'm on the last year of my term.

I serve on the Standing Committee because in my ordination vows I was called to "work as pastor, priest, and teacher, together with your bishop and fellow presbyters, and to take your share in the councils of the Church."

I've learned a lot as a member of the Standing Committee. One of our functions is to be the Bishop's Council of Advice. So at every meeting, we hear a report from Bishop Rickel about important issues he is facing. This alone is worth coming for, because we hear all the interesting news of the diocese!

We are also tasked with approving major building projects in the diocese, and we've heard some excellent presentations by parishes who are considering selling property, changing the use of their property, or developing their property. There are some very creative ideas out there!

Another job we have is to consent to the elections of bishops in other dioceses. One of the criteria we use is whether they meet their assessment to the national church. Surprisingly, some dioceses don't pay their share, so our No vote is a statement to them to pay their share.

We also approve requests for ordination from those who have gone through the ordination process created by the Commission on Ministry. By the time the candidates get to us, they have been thoroughly examined, and I'm impressed by the quality of people we ordain. Just last night I attended the ordination service at St. Mark's Cathedral for three talented new priests.

Probably the most impactful action the diocese has taken has been to reduce the annual assessments the parishes pay. That amount has fallen from 19% eight years ago to 15% at present. The justification for this decrease is that parishes can best use their money in their own parish, but the Bishop's staff has been drastically cut to make this happen. I think it has resulted in a much leaner, more efficient organization, led by our bishop who has a clear vision for where he wants the diocese to go.

So thank you for allowing me to spend one day a month at DHouse in Seattle to serve the larger interests of the diocese. I've learned a lot and I hope I've contributed something useful.

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

Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antony's 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, July 8, 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 your name. Thank you.

We really need your help!



Bishop's Warden musings

Mutual Ministry Review

"How are we doing?" It is a time to celebrate what has been done well and to understand what might be done better.

Mutual Ministry Review surveys are coming in, thank you! As I type, we are approximately half way to matching the return rate we received last year. I hope we can match or pass that return rate. If you haven't turned yours in yet, please do so. We would like to have them all returned by the end of June. If you misplaced yours, there are blank copies available in the Narthex.

Your input is important. Please send in your survey.

2016: 121 surveys went out.	38 returned (31.4%)
2017: 135 surveys went out.	21 returned as of Father's Day (15.5%)

Mission work

The Ray family (the missionaries who visited St. Antony's a couple of times in 2016) have been in Uganda for several months now. We have been receiving regular reports and their newsletter has appeared in the Narthex periodically.

I will keep this brief for now. I have been invited to visit them and share in the mission work for 3 weeks. My visit is scheduled July 25 - Aug 16. I look forward to being able to tell you more when I return.

Charles Smith, Bishop's Warden

Tailgate with the Vicar and Summer Soccer

Join Father Bill and fellow church members for a family friendly summer evening of soccer and fun. See the Kitsap Pumas play Portland at the Kitsap Fairgrounds on Saturday, 8 July. Meet in the Gordon Field parking lot at 6:00 pm for a tailgate party; bring snacks and/or drinks to share. Game begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$5.00 each. Signup sheet is in the narthex. Please pay Loretta McGinley at the Fairgrounds on the day of the event. Call 360-649-1399 if you have any questions.

Loretta McGinley, Parish Life Commissioner



Communications Commission

We, here at St. Antony's, have so many resources to choose from when we want to become involved, to some degree, in either a committee or a ministry. Your questions to our Bishop's Committee with its People's Warden and Bishop's Warden is a good place to start your hunt for a possible activity to consider involvement in.

One of the lesser known groups that form occasionally according to the need is the Discernment Group. Currently one of our talented young parishioners is going through the Holy Orders Discernment process here at church. This process will help the parishioner discover if becoming a priest is something to continue seeking after. The discernment team at this time is made up of 6 people, me included. Some are from St. Antony's and some from other churches, and we meet here monthly.

Our job is to assist the possible "candidate" for Holy Orders to help determine if becoming an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church is a call he/she is not only fit for, but has a true calling upon the heart and mind. The team examines and helps to prepare the candidate for many eventualities of the important questions and decisions ahead. It is a profound journey, and becoming a candidate to be ordained to the sacred priesthood can be about as serious as it gets, (so I hear). A willingness to solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church is paramount.

Some of the hard considerations for our parishioner might involve a possible temporary move to another state to attend seminary. The letting go of a current job position and financial considerations can weigh heavily. There are a multitude of unknown possible challenges. Is this of God?

The team's work will be ending in a few weeks and we will conclude our formal part of the process to assist Shane Carlson, our parish candidate, as he continues to consider his calling into ordination. As the church family surrounding Shane, will you consider praying for him and Allison, and his family? This is such a critical and precious time for them, and our loving support of prayers, as you are able, and expressed confidence will help them in their journey.

Tovi Andrews, Communications Commissioner

Meet Your Bishop's Committee



Charles Smith
Bishop's Warden



Heather Carnocki
People's Warden
Parish Life



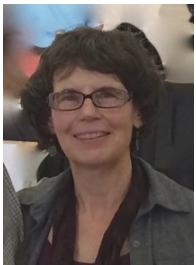
John Stockwell
New Facilities

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Olivia Stalter
Outreach
Welcoming



Tovi Andrews
Communications



Loretta McGinley
Parish Life



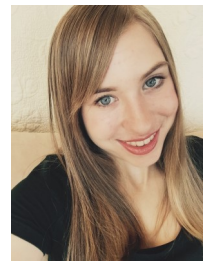
Beth Rohlfiing
Environment
Welcoming



Jim Foley
Stewardship/Finance



Sarah Rogers
Welcoming



Aina Zabinski
Youth

New Facilities Committee

I am happy to report that all permits are in hand and that we are in the final stages preparing for construction to begin. I have met with Bruce Berkimer our contractor (The Westsound Construction Company) and received the final budget for construction. Bruce is now putting the necessary information onto the AIA107 document (this is the contract document between the contractor and St. Antony's, actually the diocese has to sign the document since we are a Mission). The AIA107 will be at the Diocesan office as you are reading this article. Also sent to the diocese for signatures is the required construction documents for Silverdale Water. I will be following the progress of all these documents.

Now for a very special piece of information. Remember that Steve Rice had some trees cut on his property and then the timber was milled and donated to St. Antony's to construct the "Picnic Shelter" adjacent to the new church building on the south side. Our contractor Bruce Berkimer has also generously offered to donate all the labor to construct the shelter if constructed at the same time as the church is under construction. All that is required from St Antony's is the cost of some special materials and the concrete. The estimate for the construction of the shelter is only \$50,000. There will be so many programming opportunities in the shelter. Summer services, our annual picnic, wedding venue, vacation bible school, special events and church family special events. Community outreach programs also are possible. I hope you will find a way to help by donating the money for this wonderful addition to our project. It will add so much to the new facility we are building.

I will have actual construction start date soon. I will keep you posted!

John Stockwell



Look Who's Turning 100 years old!



Herb Hammond!

You're all invited to help him celebrate!

***Saturday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.
1600 NW Crista Shores Lane, Silverdale, WA
in the Linder Room***

***Carpools strongly encouraged.
Please meet at the church at 12:45 p.m.***

Education for Ministry NEWS

Applications for the 2017-2018 EFM year can be found in the narthex. Deadline is August 1st.

As we build our new church building, it is not also necessary to be spiritually and intellectually preparing our community for ministry there? As we grow we will need more folks really familiar with the Scriptures, with Church History, and with Theology and Ethics.

One the best ways the Episcopal Church has for the formation of lay people for ministry is Education for Ministry, a truly transformational at-a-distance adult education program created by the School of Theology of the University of the South....where our Vicar Bill went to seminary. (In fact a good number of Bishops of the Episcopal Church attended seminary here.) The program is now in its 41st year and is offered in over 800 locations in the USA and worldwide.

We are fortunate to have EFM offered locally. The first seminar of the year will be held on Tuesday night, September 12th from 6:30-9:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The overall study theme for the year is "Living Faithfully in Your World."

More information can be found in the April, May and June issues of Glad Tidings and also at www.efm.sewanee.edu.

The fee for the entire year, including hard copies of all textbooks, is \$375. Payment can be made by check (made out to "Education for Ministry") or by credit card. As of June 20th we have five participants signed up. We need at least one more student to reach our minimum class size. Groups are small (6-12) to allow for great in-depth discussions. Please consider joining us!

For questions and to submit applications, please contact Kathy Little (649-8970) or Cris McCarty (434-2411).





July Birthdays

1	Mary Zabinski
	Caroline Rivers
2	Vivian Durfee
4	Eamon Carlson
5	Gwen Carlson
7	Jacque Walker
	Bill Demmon
	Eva Smith
8	Penny Whitney
9	Donna Smih
	Larry Little
10	David Sorrell
13	Roger Zabinski
	Robert Hoag
14	Caiden Carlson
	Jim Foley
	Amanda Stout
15	Jean Miller
20	Chad Reeder
21	Eleanor Brook
	Herbert Hammond
22	Vicki Samples
	Nancy Ladenberger
26	Janet Steller
28	Charles Moorhead



July Anniversaries

4	Jim & Holly Foley
7	Jackie Vincent & Heather Carnocki
14	Peter & Mardi Dawson
22	Rev. Bill & Katy Fulton
27	Roger & Mary Zabinski
	Dick & Maggie Scott
31	Declan Jarry & David Wilkinson

Deadline for the August Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, July 25th** 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 - May 2017

****Preliminary****

Year-to-date

Operating Income	18,041.23	87,128.76
Operating Expenses	19,716.88	84,713.23
Net in July	(\$1,675.65)	\$2,415.53

Account Balances

Local Checking	37,847.72
Local Savings	106,601.46
Diocesan Investment Funds	1,526,439.63
Total	\$1,670,888.81

July 2017 Schedule					
JOB	July 2 4th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 8	July 9 5th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 9	July 16 6th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 10	July 23 7th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 11	July 30 8th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 12
EM 7:30 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Bill Thaete	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	John Teller	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod & Marin Mash	John & Jane Teller	Donna Hilton
EM 9 am	Bill Thaete	Shane Carlson	Charles Smith	Peter Stockwell	Mary Zabinski
LC/OT 9 am	Gail C-Ferguson	Heather Carnocki	Stu Smith	Kathy Little	Jim Foley
LC/NT 9 am	Shane Carlson	Carolyn Segrist	Gail C-Ferguson	Elizabeth Flagg	Larry Little
ACOLYTES 9 am	Charles S. Cris M.	Christina E.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Collin H. Chelsea R. Declan J.	Heather C. Aina Z. Kate Z.
GREETER 9 am	Tovi Andrews	Allison Carlson	Nancy Ladenberger	Carolyn & Ed Segrist	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Ed Segrist	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	Dave & Jan Peterson	David Sorrell
COUNTERS	Nancy Ladenberger Jim Foley	Bill Cleveland Heidi F-W	Norma Tipton Nancy Landenberger	Chris Heidi F-W	Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger
COFFEE HOUR	Amanda Stout	Melanie Reeder	Foley Family	Allison Carlson	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors	P: Tovi/B:	P: Olivia/B: Carolyn	P: Beth/B: Olivia	P: Beth/B: Loretta	P: Beth/B: Olivia
1st LESSON	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-24	Genesis 28:10-19a	Genesis 29:15-28
PSALM	Psalms 13	Psalms 45:11-18	Psalms 199:105-112	Psalms 139:1-11, 22-23	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b
2nd LESSON	Romans 6:12-23	Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
GOSPEL	Matthew 10:40-42	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Ed Segrist	Drew W.
Norma Tipton	Bill Thaete	Jacque Walker		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	Carolyn Segrist	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			Declan J.
Jim Foley	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			Cris M.
Kathy & Larry Little	Mary Zabinski	Carole Nau			
Carolyn Segrist	Bill Thaete	Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Stu Smith					
Mike Wentworth					

July 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	3 Vicar's Day Off	4 Independence Day 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	5 9 am Morning Prayer	6 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	7	8 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group 6 pm Tailgate with the Vicar and Summer Soccer
9 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	10 Vicar's Day Off 4:30 pm Outreach Team Mtg.	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	12 9 am Morning Prayer	13 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm BC Meeting	14	15 1-6 pm Writing Group 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting
16 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	17 Vicar's Day Off	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	19 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters	20 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	21	22 1 pm Herb Hammond 100 Birthday Celebration. 1-6 pm Writing Group
23 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	24 Vicar's Day Off	25 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	26 9 am Morning Prayer	27 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	28	29 1-6 pm Writing Group
30 7:30 & 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	31 Vicar's Day Off					

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