Glad Tidings

May 2018



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Vicar's Voice

I was shocked to discover that this month marks ten years of my ministry as Vicar of St. Antony's. My first Sunday at St. Antony's was May 18, 2018, ten whole years ago. It seems like just yesterday that we backed our U-Haul van up to the porch of our rental house on Mickleberry Road and were met with a crowd of eager parishioners waiting to unload the truck.

A lot has happened in those ten years. I felt at home right away at St. Antony's, a sentiment that many others have echoed when they joined our congregation. When I arrived, my first goal was to get to know the people and learn the ways of this church. I would say that took me several years. It takes time to build trust.

There's something that happens in the life of a priest. After a certain number of years in a congregation, you feel a shift. You're no longer a visitor or an outsider, but you're accepted as the Vicar, the pastor, the spiritual leader. I guess what I'm trying to say is that a level of trust has been established.

I'm very grateful for that trust. It means that I can be free to be myself, and I can be genuine in my relationships, my sermons, and my actions. It means that we have a culture of honesty and warmth that allows us to be at home with each other. It means we can accept each other for who we are, and we can welcome newcomers into our midst.

In the ten years I've been here, I've changed as a person and I've seen St. Antony's change. We've said hello to new members and we've said goodbye to those who have moved on. I hold in my heart those who have died, those whose souls I have commended to God in the burial service. I treasure the long-time members who have been here since I came and I treasure all those who have joined us since I arrived.

It used to be that the length of a pastorate was three to five years, but now pastors tend to stay much longer. At St. Antony's, we've been fortunate to have had two long tenures. Dick Scott was here for thirteen years plus and I plan to be here for a good long time yet. Thank you for giving me a home.

Bill

Outreach

The Outreach Committee voted to provide \$350.00 to support Coffee Oasis.

Coffee Oasis's transforms the lives of homeless and street-involved youth through the following programs:

Street Hope - street and school outreach

Oasis Centers - youth centers and resources

HOPE INC - job training and internships

Oasis Hope Home - shelter and stability

Crisis Intervention - guidance & safety

On May 6th the Sunday service will have an in-gathering to support the Central Kitsap Food Bank (CKFB). Everyone is encouraged to bring a non perishable food donation. For ideas on what to donate, look in the Outreach binder in the Narthex or in the list below for what the CKFB needs now. Let's help make life better.

Blaine Morgan, Outreach Commissioner



Essential Needs

Most Needed at this Time: Sugar, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chili, Cheese, Laundry & Dish Soap

- Canned Veggies
- Canned Fruit
- Soup
- Tomato products (sauce, stewed, diced)
- Noodles/pasta (all types)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Boxed Dinners
- Instant Potatoes
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Crackers
- Gravy/Seasoning Mix
- Cooking oil
- Jelly
- Condiments (all types)
- Tea
- Juice
- Powdered Drinks
- Hygiene Items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Facial & Toilet Tissue
- Diapers (all sizes except newborn)

All are Welcome to Sing in the Choir for the Consecration of St. Antony's New Church Building



All youth and adults are invited to sing in the choir for the Consecration of the new church building on Wednesday, August 22. You do not need to be a regular choir member. Simply come to rehearsals from 10:30AM-10:50AM on these Sundays: May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 15, July 29, and August 19. Can't make it to all of the rehearsals? Just come to as many as you can. Hope to see you there!

Joann Richardson, St. Antony Choir Director

Parish Life

This is my favorite season of the year. Spring is a time for God's new life and God's new beauty. Spring brings us the spirit of renewed hope and joy. It is a time of new beginnings, new energies, and new efforts.

Parish Life events...

Pastoral Care Team meeting: May 12 at 11:00am in the church hall. Join us if you would like to help the care team in providing calls, visits, meals, and transportation assistance. Contact the church office if you have a care need.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Please contact Father Bill or Beth Rohlfing if you would like to help provide communion to parishioners unable to attend services. Contact the office if you would like a Lay Eucharist visit.

Tony's Trekkers: Celebrate our beautiful outdoors by joining the trekkers on a scenic hike. For more information contact Rod Mash or Ruth Lindstrum.

Beth Rohlfing, Parish Life Commissioner



Legacy Gifts To St. Antony's for the Future

"People have made at least a start at understanding the meaning of life when they plant shade trees under which they know full well they will never sit"

~~Adapted from David Elton Trueblood~~

As Christians, we begin and end our lives in faith, and during our lifetime demonstrate our faith as active members of the Christian community through our involvement at St. Antony's. We celebrate, grow, struggle and mourn together. Accordingly, there could be no better place to consider our own mortality and the legacy we would like to leave at the end of our lives. Bequests and other planned gifts enable us to continue our stewardship commitment within our faith community of St. Antony's. Names of those who have already given or remembered St. Antony in their will are listed on our Legacy Society plaque which will placed in the new building.

We are thankful that recently Ken Stephens and Loretta McGinley have remembered St. Antony in their wills. They are now members of St. Antony's Legacy Society and they concurrently will become members of The Bishop's Society.

Submitted by Chris Crowson



Meet Your Bishop's Committee



Sarah Rogers Bishop's Warden



Heather Carnocki People's Warden Communications



John Stockwell New Facilities



Blaine Morgan Outreach



Tovi Andrews Hospitality



Beth Rohlfing Parish Life



David Wilkinson Environment



Jim Foley Stewardship/Finance



Olivia Stalter Welcoming

Hospitality Commission

Because we have been informed by our new church building contractor that the completion date has been delayed, here are some changes to put on your calendars.

- The June 21st Consecration is cancelled, and moved to Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM.
- The Open House is still scheduled for Saturday, August 4th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The registration form for signing up for a display space at the Arts and Crafts Fair, during the Open House, will be available the 3rd week in June. Call me anytime with your questions on this.

360-779-2610 Tovi Andrews, BC

Consecration

Date Change

A Bishop's Warden's Fancy

This month the members of the Bishops Committee were tasked with compiling 2018 goals for their designated commissions. You should be hearing about them throughout this month's newsletter. I have always believed that you can't reach your goals if you don't set any... There is a lot to accomplish this year, and I am awaiting the day we can take a moment to sit back and revel in our all our achievements.

With the Bishop's Committee members putting pen to paper, I thought I might ask all of you to create a goal for yourself this year as well. Will you be more present in prayer? Find peace with a loved one? Try a new worship service? Add a new volunteer opportunity? Step out of your comfort zone to make a new friend? Add bible study to your week? What ever you choose, inward or outward, I encourage you to write it down. At the end of the year you will have reason to feel accomplished in your task, and perhaps we will all be better for it.

Sarah Rogers, Bishop's Warden



Kairos - God's Special Time

It is finished. We hear those words during Holy Week. Someone might think of those words following a 4-day weekend. I think 'it begins' might be more appropriate. Those of us who have the privilege of working the weekend receive so much spirit. We are also sharing the love of Christ with the participants.

A frequently used metaphor for a Kairos weekend is planting seeds. Just like in the parable, the planter (sower) doesn't get to stand there and see which seeds grow and which ones produce fruit (grain).

Rarely would the planter know if it did any good - unless the planter had to perform most of the duties of a farmer. We don't have that charge. Watering the seed is like the programs of the church. Those of us who work a weekend know about a few of the programs of the church inside because the graduates tell us about them. We also know there are a great many offerings of the church inside that we don't hear about (other than a title on their program sign-up form). If the graduates continue to follow the rules, they continue to have the privilege of signing up for programs. One of those is the once a month (first Saturday of the month in Monroe) Kairos grouping. (Please see a Cursillo or a Come and See participant for a definition of "grouping".) Yes, we have an opportunity to water the seed. All of the watering is done by God. Most of it through others (Opening Blind Eyes, Prisoners for Christ, weekly services sponsored by various denominations, programs sponsored by the prison chaplain and run by those inside.)

On occasion we get to see (or hear about) the grain. Usually it is in graduates of weekends long ago becoming those entrusted with a portion of the chaplain's program (read the word, share what this word means to you, lead the music) when we are not present. During the closing of the Kairos weekend, an opportunity is given for those who want, to come up and share what the weekend has meant to them. One announced that he is giving his life to Christ. Usually it takes longer and happens out of our sight. This time we were blessed to see it. God's Special Time.

Charles Smith

New Facilities

Kairos Prison Ministry International

By now most have heard that the completion date for the new building has been pushed to July 15th. This has caused some adjustments. The Consecration of the new church has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 22, 2018. A meeting with New Fellowship Church established that we may continue to worship at the present building until our move in July.



With the better weather the construction is moving forward rapidly. The crew has made large progress in the past couple weeks. Trusses are in place and the sheathing is going on the roof. Soon the roofing will be complete. Arrangements for the utilities have been made and the interior work will follow soon. The scheduled completion date of July 15th has been assured by the contractor. These are exciting times for the congregation of St. Antony's and our friends.

The renters in the house have moved to Montana and the house is now vacant. A painting party is planned for May 5th to paint the interior of the house. Many hands make light work so please show up and let's get the house ready for new renters. New carpet and new vinyl are to be placed in mid-May. The house should be available to rent as of June 1st. You will also see an article asking members to sponsor a gallon or 2 or 3 of paint for the house. If we can raise enough it is hoped to paint the outside of the house also.

John Stockwell

Communications & People's Warden

What is the best way to invite community members to visit/join St. Antony's? Please let me know your thoughts. I am working on a communications plan and would love to hear your input (if there's someone who knows about social media I would sure appreciate your help). Please email me at hcarnocki@gmail.com or call at 360-328-8871.

How did you learn of St. Antony's? When Jackie and I moved to Seabeck we looked for Episcopal Churches close to our house, after listening to Father Bill and attending the coffee hour we knew we had found our new family.

Heather Carnocki, People's Warden





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 12, 2018.

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!

Janet Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



BLE on you	SSINGS Weightday May Birthdays					
1	Easton Wright					
3	Phyllis Lewis					
	Peter Dawson					
10	Jane Stockton					
11	Michael Wentworth					
17	Stacey Scalf					
19	Rich Rogers					
23	Sean Rivers					
	Ruth Lindstrum					
	Peter Stockwell					
24	Amy Wentworth					
25	Betty Fabry					
26	Mackenzie Wagner					
	Raymond Brock					
	Richard Buholz					
30	Ken Stephens					

	May Anniversaries
12	Richard & Vicky Buholz
13	Vicki Samples & John Caballero
18	Benny & Cheryl Wright
22	John & Jane Teller
26	Bob & Joann Richardson

Deadline for the June Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, May 22nd** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

If you would like to become a new member, please see Fr. Bill or the secretary, Linda Robuck.

If you would like to receive announcements and newsletters by email, let us know that also, or you can sign up on our website: www.saintantonys.org



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{Please make a note in your directory)

Financial Report March *Preliminary*		Year-to-date	Account Balances	
Operating Income	\$13,412.36	\$58,286.06	Local Checking	\$228,909.13
Operating Expenses	\$18,159.83	\$51,367.66	Local Savings	58,826.58
Net in July	\$(4,747.47)	\$6,918.40	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$910,371.68
			Total	\$1,198,107.39

May 2018 Schedule					
JOBS	May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter	May 20 The Day of Pentecost	May 27 Trinity Sunday	
EM 7:30 am	John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Rod and Marin Mash	Jacque Walker	
EM 9 am	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell	Declan Jarry	Chelsea Reeder	
LC/OT 9 am	Matt Grubb	Jim Foley	Shane Carlson	Karen Grubb	
LC/NT 9 am	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	
ACOLYTES 9 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Christina E.	Declan J. Charles S. Cris M.	Chelsea R. Cris M. Charles Smith	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	
GREETER 9 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Suzanne Brock	Tovi Andrews	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	
USHER 9 am	Mark Westin	Ray Flagg	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris Crowson	
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Nancy Ladenberger	Heidi Feenstra Wilson Norma Tipton	David Wilkinson Jacque Walker	
COFFEE HOUR	Amanda Stout	Men's Group	Foley Family	Allison Carlson	
Eucharistic Visitors	Declan/Loretta	Penny/Kathy	Emori/Olivia	Penny/Emori	
1st LESSON	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Acts 2:1-21	Isaiah 6:1-8	
PSALM	Psalm 98	Psalm 1	Psalm 104:25-35, 37	Psalm 29	
2nd LESSON	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Romans 8:22-27	Romans 8:12-17	
GOSPEL	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15	John 3:1-17	

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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES	
7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Bill Cleveland A	Shane and Allison C.	Carleton M.	
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Christina E.	
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Declan Jarry	
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Rod & Marin Mash	Nancy Ladenberger B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty	
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chelsea R.	
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Ed Segrist	Lauren P.	
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller	Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Dave & Carolyn S.	Mackenzie W.	
	Bill Thaete		Heidi Feenstra-WilsonA	Mark Westin	Benjamin W.	
9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	A - computer		Christina W.	
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	B - non computer		Jason W.	
Gail C- Ferguson	Declan Jarry	Allison Carlson			Aina Z.	
Elizabeth	Kathy Little	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Kate Z.	
Jim Foley	Chelsea Reeder	Liz Haney				
Matt & Karen Grubb	Carolyn Segrist	Nancy Ladenberger				
Declan Jarry	Charles Smith	Carole Nau				
Larry Little	Peter Stockwell	Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)				
Cris McCarty	Bill Thaete					
Carolyn & Ed Segrist	Mary Zabinski					
Stu Smith						
David Wilkinson						
Michael Wentworth						

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		I 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Memorial Fund Meeting 6pm Scouts	2 9 am Morning Prayer VICAR AWAY_	3 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	4 Vicar's Day Off	5 1-6 pm Writing Group 9 am Paint Party & Lunch at the Rental house
6 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	7 3:30 pm Outreach Mtg. 7 pm Outreach Mtg. Clergy Conference	8 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	10 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	11 Vicar's Day Off	12 10 am Lord's Diner 11 am Pastoral Care Mtg. 1-6 pm Writing Group
13 Mother's Day 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	14 11 am Witty Knitters 1 pm Memorial Fund Committee Mtg.	15 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship & Consecration Planning Meeting	16 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	17 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	18 Vicar's Day Off	19 1-6 pm Writing Group
20 Pentecost 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	21	22 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 6pm Scouts	23 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	24 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	25 Vicar's Day Off	26 1-6 pm Writing Group
27 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play & Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	28 Memorial Day	29 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	30 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	31 Noon Vicar's Bible Study		

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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!