Glad Tidings

September 2018



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Vicar's Voice

After a summer that was somewhat darkened by smoky skies, fall is nearly here. Undoubtedly we'll see cooler temperatures and hopefully some rain to cleanse the air. School will start up, as well as programs at St. Antony's that have been on pause.

I'm looking forward to the beginning of choir rehearsals and choir anthems. Our choir director, Joann Richardson, has a full musical program planned for us. Anyone who would like to add their voice to our choir is welcome to join us. The first rehearsal is September 9.

On September 23, our Godly Play program gets into full swing. The children will enter the sacred space of learning right at 9:00 each Sunday morning. They will come into church in time to receive Communion. Our Godly Play team has been planning a full and rich curriculum. New volunteers are welcome!

On September 19, our Wednesday evening programs will resume. As before, we'll celebrate Holy Eucharist with a brief contemplative service using prayers from the Celtic tradition. We move into the parish hall and enjoy a potluck supper at 6:15. Afterward, we have a program beginning at 7:00 pm.

We'll begin our fall program with a presentation by Charles Smith. On the following Wednesdays, we'll be using a series of programs from ChurchNext, an online learning program coming out of an Episcopal Church in Minnesota, with short video segments followed by discussion.

I'm excited about the Vicar's Bible Study this fall because I've been doing a lot of research into our next subject, the book of Revelation. This massively misunderstood and misinterpreted book seems impossible to understand to many readers. I'll begin by reviewing several different perspectives on the book, and we'll look at the background from which the book was written. We begin at noon, Thursday, September 20.

And don't forget that our Sunday Contemplative Service will resume on Sunday, September 9. This quiet, reflective service is a great way to find a few moments of peace and quiet on a Sunday afternoon. We meet at 5:00 pm on second and fourth Sundays.

Although we had hoped to be in our new church building by now, we are all trying to be very patient as the contractors work their way down their list to us. Progress is slow but steady and I look forward to the day when we'll be able to announce a move-in date. Until then, keep calm and carry on!

Bill



We have an opportunity to act on the scripture found in Matthew 25:31-46. Some of us are preparing to share the Gospel with those in prison. There are many ways to do this and I invite you to pick the one that God puts on your heart. A few of us are part of the team for Kairos 63. Others are part of other prison ministries. Some are acting on verse 36c and visiting those in prison by coming to the closing ceremony for Kairos (October 21). If you would like to attend the closing, please let Charles Smith know before Labor Day so he can get your name on the list to enter.

Here are a few options that don't involve entering the prison.

Agape

This comes in several forms. Personal agape is hand written letters of encouragement to the 42 participants. Typically the letter begins 'Dear Brother in Christ'. All 42 letters are hand written, no copies, because of the powerful message of love it sends to receive an original, hand written letter. Please sign each letter with only your first name, and put each letter in its own envelope, but do not seal them - prison security reviews them. These can be given to me; Charles Smith and I will turn them in along with my own letters. I need to turn the letters in Saturday, October 13, early is okay.

Wall agape is a poster that encourages participants new to the Gospel, and those returning to the word of Christ after straying, to trust God. It can be a sheet of paper or poster paper. It should identify where it is from (St. Antony's) and something encouraging. Those with artwork receive the most attention - it can be drawing around hands that touch each other, to something showing more artistic talent. A few posters come from individuals, but most come from groups (Sunday School classes, Bible Study groups, or entire parishes). Signing the poster is encouraged; however, first names only.

Green agape is financial support. This can be sent via St. Antony's with the memo line marked "Kairos". This allows us to cover the cost of all the materials used during the weekend (October 18-21).

Prayer

Each Kairos weekend runs on prayer. We have a prayer support team that prays over each speaker before and again after their talk or meditation. This team also prays over every prayer request they receive (regardless of whether it comes from a team member or a participant) throughout the weekend. There is also a prayer vigil. These are people outside the prison who select a time to pray for the program, the participants, the institution, and the team. These prayers are offered from wherever they happen to be at the time they selected. Our goal is to cover the entire 4 days in prayer. I hope you will help. The prayer vigil sign-up will be available in the Narthex from Labor Day until Sunday October 14.

Charles Smith

St. Antony Choir— Come and Sing with Us!

St. Antony's choir will resume singing on Sunday, September 9. All are welcome to join the choir. The choir sings at Eucharist on the Sundays that Joann or Chris is the musician. On those Sundays, the choir meets prior to Eucharist for a brief warm-up that takes place at 8:30AM. Regular choir rehearsals take place from 10:30-Noon when Joann is at church. The choir is off on guitar Sundays. We hope you can join us!

Here is the fall choir/musician schedule:

- Sept. 9- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Sept. 16- Chris (8:30 warm-up only)
- Sept. 23- Guitars
- Sept. 30- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Oct. 7- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Oct. 14-Chris (8:30 warm-up only)
- Oct. 21-Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Oct. 28- Guitars
- Nov. 4- To be announced
- Nov. 11- Chris (8:30 warm-up only)
- Nov. 18- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Nov. 25- Guitars
- Dec. 2- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Dec. 9- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Dec. 16-Chris (8:30 warm-up only)
- Dec.23- Joann (8:30 warm-up; 10:30-Noon Rehearsal)
- Christmas (Dec. 24)-Joann (warm-up times to be announced)
- Dec. 30- Guitars

Joann Richardson



Come and See - Go and Tell

Are you ready to experience your faith and the love of Christ in a new way? The Fall Come and See/Cursillo weekend will be held on October 19-21 at the Dumas Bay Conference Center in Federal Way. The weekend is a profoundly life-changing experience focused on how we can live out our Baptismal Covenant in our daily lives. For more information about the weekend, please visit the website at www.olycursillo.org or talk with Cris McCarty or Linda Robuck.



Transitions Meeting

Whether or not you believe it, we are still moving. Please join us for a meeting in the modular on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the move is welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Peter Stockwell at 360-697-4099.



Mail Reminder

If you send something to the church, please remember to use our mailing address below. It will be less confusing for the post office when we change our address. Thank you!

St. Antony Episcopal Church P.O. Box 2822 Silverdale, WA 98383

Help us on Facebook

Have you liked "St. Antony Episcopal Church" on Facebook? Please help us get more views by "liking" our Facebook page and sharing posts that you find interesting.

Godly Play classes resume Sunday, September 23

Our program has grown! We will offer two classes during the 9:00 am service, one for children ages 6 - 9 and one for preschool-age children.

Beginning September 23, children are invited to come to their classroom in the modular between 8:50 and 9:00 am, just as church is ready to begin.

Because we treat the Godly Play classroom as a "sacred space," greeters will help each child at the door become ready to enter the room quietly. Shoes, toys and snacks from home will be stored neatly near the entrance. Children will rejoin their families for communion in the sanctuary.

Parents - Please join us for an introduction to Godly Play!

A special orientation for preschool-age children and their parents will be held in their new classroom space right after the 9:00 am service on Sunday, September 9. You'll meet the teachers, explore the new classroom space, and hear a short Godly Play story.

Parents of children ages 6-9 are invited to experience the Godly Play classroom in an orientation class right after the 9:00 am services on Sunday, September 16. Childcare will be provided for your children. This is a class just for you! We look forward to seeing you there.

Want to join our Godly Play Team?

With a growing program, we are in need of a few more shepherds to help in the classroom. Training is provided. Please contact Mary Zabinski (360) 692-0929.

Mary Zabinski, Godly Play Coordinator



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, September 8, 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!

John Teller



The Lay Eucharist Visitor ministry is open to anyone who is willing to donate some time to bring the Eucharist and companionship to those who are sick, injured or unable to attend Mass. By providing these parishioners the ability to receive the consecrated bread and wine, they are spiritually united with members of the Church who have gathered at worship. It cannot be overstated



how very important it is to reach out to those who are vulnerable, in their time of need.

Through this ministry of listening, caring and presence, Lay Eucharist Visitors serve as a representative of the whole body of Christ. Through each visit the love, hope, prayers and support of the entire Church family are brought to those in need. At its heart, this is what it means to be a Lay Eucharist Visitor. It is truly a privilege to pray with and administer the sacraments to those we visit.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Father Bill or Loretta McGinley.

Beth Rohlfing



Resumes

At 5 o'clock on Sunday evening, September 9th, the Contemplative Services will resume our 2nd and 4th Sundays schedule. As the daylight hours wane this will become a quiet candlelight service of ancient Christian practices that often begin with Taizé chanting, accompanied by acoustic guitar. Other practices may include the Lectio Divina (or Divine Readings) a silent Body Prayer and the Great Centering Prayer.

These practices are taken from the 'Perennial Wisdom Tradition' and are especially appropriate for seekers of a deeper understanding or connection with the Divine Spirit that dwells within our Being... what Jesus refers to as 'the Kingdom of Heaven'.

Each service ends with a time for reflections and optional sharing on parts of the service that invoke particular personal awareness.

This is an ecumenical service and everyone is welcome.

Carolyn Sorell





Outreach

This month the Outreach Committee discussed and voted to provide \$150 dollars to Mission to Seafarers and \$150.00 to KIAC "Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center".

Mission to Seafarers

They work in over 200 ports in 50 countries caring for seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. Through their global network of chaplains, staff and volunteers we offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop-in seafarers' centers and a range of welfare and emergency support services.

Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center

Provides a multitude of services to facilitate the adjustment of immigrants to America and our community. provides high quality, low cost immigration legal services to foreign born individuals and their families.

St. Antony's Central Kitsap food Drive

St. Antony's donated 201 pounds to the Central Kitsap food Bank for the month of August.

The next Food Drive for the Central Kitsap Food Bank will be on September 9th we ask you to support the Central Kitsap Food Bank by donating food to them. Please open your hearts and pantry's and support this by bringing a food donation to the 7:30 or 9:00 service. This month the Outreach Committee will donate \$50.00 for each pickup truck load of food that is donated to the food bank from the Sunday Services. A pick up truck load is about 800 Pounds.

Please take the time to look at the outreach binder in the Narthex it contains a brief description of the Outreach Program and a Committee member list, a list of organizations in the Kitsap county area that you can support with your own time and talent, and a section that contain forms for you to bring your ideas for the congregation to support community outreach; just fill out the form and place it in the pocket in the note book or give it to a Outreach Committee member

The next Outreach committee meeting is Monday, September 10th at 3:30 everyone is invited to attend.

Blaine Morgan Outreach Commissioner

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

On this committee we are still getting requests from some of our church people to be vendors at our arts and crafts fair when it gets rescheduled. As you know we are waiting until we all move into the new church building before setting any dates for the consecration or the open house and fair. Meanwhile we can continue in our frequent prayers for completion of our Phase One building and for the events shelter, (which I call "the pavilion" because it will be more versatile than just for events).

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and carbonate your life with many good thoughts. Philippians 4:8.

Tovi Andrews

Mission work in Uganda



The mission work in Uganda continues. It is an interesting and exciting time. On Wednesday, September 19th I will share from my trip there as well as what has been happening since then. There will be a short service at 5:30 PM in the church. The pot luck will follow the service at approximately 6:15 PM and the program will begin around 7:00 PM. I look forward to sharing with you.

Charles Smith

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

Whenever you have a need or concern, please talk to one of them. They're here to help.

Communications/ People's Warden Report

Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) -

Q. What is a Mutual Ministry Review?

A. A Mutual Ministry Review is a structured approach and process that enables the Bishop's Committee and Vicar to reflect on, talk about and honor their ministries. It provides a process through which church leaders may ask themselves, "How are we living out our call to serve God and God's people?" and then engage in meaningful conversations about their answers.

September will be MMR month. The MMR will consist of 12 assessment questions (rating 1- 5) and 3 written response questions. The MMRs will be available in the narthex from 2-16 September. The final day to turnin the MMR is Sunday 30 September. We will also be sending a digital copy out this year. Please complete your MMR, you may do them individually or one per family.

Naval Base Kitsap (NKB) Ombudsman's Dinner - St Antony's will be sponsoring a gift basket (value \$100) for the 2018 NKB Ombudsman's Dinner.

Heather Carnocki, Communications Report/People's Warden

Charles Smith, Missionary to Uganda

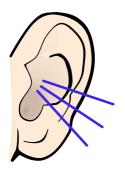
Did you know we're preparing to send a missionary from our church to Uganda? Charles Smith is making preparations to go to Africa where he will join Leroy and Amanda Ray and their family in doing mission work focused on refugees from South Sudan. Many of us are familiar with the Ray family because they've spent time with us when they've returned to the States for R&R.

On Wednesday, September 19, at 7 pm, Charles will give a presentation on his plans. He'll tell us a little about God's calling for him, the opportunities for ministry with refugees in Uganda, the particular ministry he's looking forward to, and how he'll fit into the vision the Rays have.

I hope you'll come and support Charles and his exciting new plans. Thanks!

Bill Fulton







The Senses as Tools in Our Mission

In February, I accepted the Environment Commission as my responsibility. At first glance, people might think this is all about the maintenance of the building and grounds. For me, it is much more. Yes, the maintenance is a very important part, but is only a task of a much larger purpose.

It is my opinion that all activities completed by the Environment Commission or any commission should support and carryout St. Antony's mission statement. With that as the primary principle for action, my vision for the Environment Commission is:

A sacred space, that <u>without words</u>, shows acceptance and love, a heartfelt worship of God, and a desire to serve others.

Remember, first impressions are so important. What the eyes see are, in brain-processing time, long before words. Our environment creates emotions and thoughts that associate with good or bad memories. Just like realtors create a warm homey comfort through the smell of baking cookies during an open house, our church can promote acceptance, love, worship of God, and our service to others through the senses of sight, touch, smell, and sound. And, this is not just about visitors and newcomers. It is also about the current church family of St. Antony.

How do we put this into practical action? Maybe it is as simple as beautiful planters at the door. Maybe it is artwork on the wall. Maybe it is affirming words on a banner. Maybe it is the soothing sound of a water feature. Maybe it is baking cookies to greet people as they enter. It is not just one thing. It is many. To see the possibilities, all that you need to do is look inside yourself and ask what in my surroundings makes me feel accepted? Loved? Closer to God? Desire to serve others?

I hope each of you will seriously think about these questions and our church and grounds. Your ideas and thoughts are critical to this work. I look forward to hearing your suggestions and ideas.

David Wilkinson, Environment Commissioner













Heidi Feenstra-Wilson

Malcolm Campbell

Sylvia Campbell

Emily Nickerson

Christina Escue

David Stockwell

Chris Ferguson

Benny Wright

Shane Carlson

Rev. Bill Fulton

Chad Fulton

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September Anniversaries					
5	Bill & Melanie Reeder				
7	Rev. Bill & Barbara Thaete				
17	Mac & Jean Mackimmie				
24	Darrow & Ruth Lindstrum				
26	Bill & Heather George				
	Toby & Sandy Martin				

Deadline for the October Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, September 25** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report July **Preliminary**		Year-to-date	Account Balances		
Operating Income	\$17,245.63	\$128,644.75	Local Checking	\$538,225.17	
Operating Expenses	\$13,932.59	\$122,207,20	Local Savings	\$24,139.87	
Net in July	\$3,313.04	\$6,437.55	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$219,177.33	
			Total	\$781,542.37	

September 2018 Schedule							
JOBS	September2 15th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 17	September 9 16th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 18	September 16 17th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 19	September 23 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 20	September 30 19th Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 21		
EM 7:30 am	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Bill Thaete		
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead Norma Tipton		John Teller	Donna Hilton		
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smit	Darrow L.	John & Jane Teller	Donna Hilton	Jacque Walker		
EM 9 am	Charles Smith	Peter Stockwell	Shane Carlson	Chelsea Reeder	Declan Jarry		
LC/OT 9 am	C/OT 9 am Jim Foley		Gail Campbell Ferguson Stu Smith		Gail Campbell Feruson		
LC/NT 9 am	Declan Jarry	Shane Carlson	Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	David Wilkinson		
ACOLYTES 9 am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Mackenzie W.	Declan J. Jason W. Chelsea R. Christina W. Cris M. Benjamin W.		Charles S. Caiden C. Declan J.	Christina M. Cris M. Kate Z.		
GREETER 9 am	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau	Tovi Andrews		
USHER 9 am	Mark Westin	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris Crowson	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Dave & Jan Peterson		
COUNTERS	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	Bill Cleveland Jacque Walker	Jim Foley ?	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	David Wilkinson Chris Crowson		
COFFEE HOUR	Beth Rohlfing	Foley Family	Sandy Stockwell Melanie Reede		Thomas Alessio		
Eucharistic Visitors	Declan / Loretta	Beth / Kathy	Declan / Beth	Kathy / Penny	Penny / Loretta		
1st LESSON	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33	Proverbs 31:10-31	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22		
PSALM	Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10	Psalm 125	Psalm 19	Psalm 1	Psalm 124		
2nd LESSON	James 1:17-27	James 2:1-17	James 3:1-12	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	James 5:13-20		
GOSPEL	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50		

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.	Caiden C.	
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.	
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Declan Jarry	
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty	
John Teller	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.	
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.	
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller		Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Mackenzie W.	
	Bill Thaete			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	Suzanne Brock			Aina Z.	
Elizabeth Flagg	Chelsea Reeder	Allison Carlson			Kate Z.	
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg				
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney				
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaete	Nancy Ladenberger				
Cris McCarty		Carole Nau				
Ed Segrist		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)				
Stu Smith						
David Wilkinson						
Michael Wentworth						

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						I 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	3 Labor Day 3:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	4 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 7 pm Transitions Mtg.	5 9 am Morning Prayer	6 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	7 Vicar's Day Off Vicar in DC	8 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group
9In-gathering Food Bank 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Choir Starts 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	10	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	12 9 am Morning Prayer	13 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	14 Vicar's Day Off	15 1-6 pm Writing Group
16 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 10:30 am Godly Play Intro for ages 6-9 4 pm Rite 13?	17 11 am Witty Knitters	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	19 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program (Charles in Uganda Presentation)	20 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	21 Vicar's Day Off	22 1-6 pm Writing Group
23 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	24	25 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 6pm Scouts	26 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	27 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 2 pm Memorial Service for Gloria Christie	28 Vicar's Day Off	29 1-6 pm Writing Group
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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!