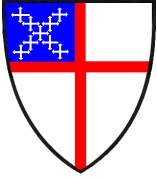


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June 2019



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
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Vicar's Voice

As I write this, we're almost in our new building, and we can see what our new space looks like. I think the design is marvelous. It has lots of light and an airy, spacious feel, with a minimalist look.

As we enter the building, we come into the narthex, an intermediate space designed to help us make the transition from the ordinary world to sacred space. We experience a clean, spacious entry with a spray of flowers, a classic icon, and a warm wooden table with the guest book. There are greeters with bulletins and smiles to welcome us. We keep this space uncluttered and ready for guests.

As we enter into the nave itself (nave is the proper word), our eyes are lifted up to the lofty space, the light pouring down from above, and the brass cross suspended over the altar. The varnished wooden altar and lectern stand out against the rough texture of the reredos (reredos is the proper word) that rise above the chancel platform. The flowers are prominently displayed, and the musical instruments stand elegantly off to the side. The whole effect is one of clean lines and spacious light.

This holy space calls for reverence and awe. Our goal is to have a period of silence before we begin our worship. At the 8 am Eucharist, this isn't hard to do, but at the 10am Eucharist, we need to be intentional about creating 10 minutes of silence before the Eucharist begins. A good way to begin worship is to enter well before the service begins, find a seat, and become centered in prayer and quiet. We want to respect those who use this time to prepare themselves in silence for worship.

We'll try a new way of coming to Communion. At the invitation ("the gifts of God for the people of God"), both sides of the center section of chairs will move into the center aisle at the same time and proceed to the altar rail. Those on the left side of the center aisle will go to the left side of the chancel beginning on the far left; those on the right side will go to the right side of the chancel, beginning at the center. After people in the center sections have finished receiving Communion, the side sections will go forward.

The nave of our church was designed to be flexible, so all the elements (chairs, chancel platforms, altars, and musical instruments) are movable. In order to not get stuck in one single arrangement, we need to try different arrangements at the beginning to get a feel for the possibilities offered by our space. Don't be alarmed if you find a new arrangement one Sunday! I'm sure we'll eventually find one configuration that suits us most of the time.

As Psalm 5:7 says, "I will bow down towards your holy temple in awe of you, O God."

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Environment

The next few weeks will challenge us as members of St. Antony's as we decide what needs to be done, what needs to change, and what we like about our new building. Each of us can offer suggestions as we familiarize ourselves to the facility. 'Thank you' is heartfelt and yet not enough praise for the work done by so many to make St. Antony of Egypt a home for which we can be proud. (Not haughty). Various organizations will contact us regarding the use of our place and the BC is working on a usage document.

As the days and weeks of our getting used to being here pass, keep in mind the various places we need to care for and volunteer to help the environs stay as pristine as possible. Inside and outside will need care and attention. Moving into a new home is always a mystery as to the surprises we find when we think all is well.

Thanks again to the many hands that volunteered to move offices, classrooms, sacristy, kitchen, chairs, altars and other furniture, and miscellaneous minutia. Now the settling in and work begin.

Peter Stockwell, Environment Commissioner



God's Garden: Design Phase

The church is built. The landscaping is planted. We are moved in and enjoying the newness (almost). Now, at last, we can begin the design of God's Garden.

At this time, I am seeking the people that would like to be a part of the design committee. Please drop me a note (DeclanandDavid@gmail.com), give me a call (301-339-3816), or talk to me at church about your interest. I look forward to hearing from you.

David Wilkinson, Bishop's Warden and God's Garden Coordinator



What Do We Do Now?

Father Bill will soon begin his 10-week sabbatical. His last Sunday with us will be June 16th. He will return September 1st. During his sabbatical, he will be on a journey to renew, restore, and re-energize his mind, body, and soul for the work of shepherding St. Antony's congregation. Father Bill has set five goals for his sabbatical:

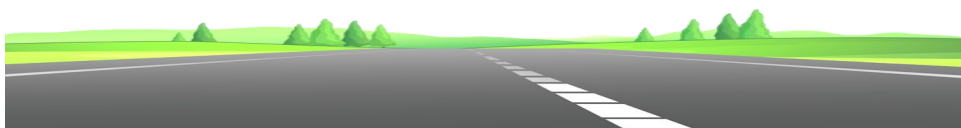
- ♦ Rest and Renewal: activities that will allow his body and mind rest so that he can center on God's direction and call
- ♦ Learn How Other Churches Worship: visit other churches to explore worship possibilities which may benefit St. Antony
- ♦ Family Time: spend quality time with his family to connect, laugh, love, and enrich the balance in his life
- ♦ Study: enrich the mind through education to carry out God's desire better
- ♦ Goal Setting: using all these activities to open his mind to God's call and set personal and parish objectives

During Father Bill's sabbatical, the congregation will also be on a journey. We will be adapting to our new surroundings. Making adjustments to how we set things up as we discover the inefficiencies, and just enjoying the beauty and newness of our church home. But, we will also be doing something much more important ... discerning the 'what now?'

For years, the goals and activities have been about the building and moving to the new church. Happily, that is now done. Now what are we going to set as our objectives? How are we going to get there? What is God's will for this congregation? These are not easy questions to answer. And, they certainly cannot be decided by the Bishop's Committee alone. This requires the input, ideas, creativity, and solution-building of all the members of the congregation. As individuals, we need to share what God is showing us to achieve. We need to work together to discern 'what now?' Will we have 100 different opinions on the next objectives? Most certainly. Will be able to work on all 100 objectives? Absolutely not. But the combined creative energy will begin to drive us to the right objectives for our congregation. We will begin to see God's plan unfold.

We will begin this work soon after Father Bill leaves for his sabbatical. More information will be coming forth as plans are fully developed. I encourage all of you to participate and let your voice be heard. We can only succeed with a common front to march on and the belief that God is showing us the way.

David Wilkinson, Bishop's Warden



Hospitality Commission

A big YES! Our first church worship service on the new St. Antony's property was complete with 90 plus parishioners and visitors, guitar musicians, coffee hour, and mini tours of the new sanctuary and church spaces. It was a beautiful Sunday morning in every respect. Thank you to the men who assisted with car parking.

Looking ahead we can foresee what a happy and fun time for us it can be during our public open house on Saturday, August 3, 2019. This will be open to our community around us, and for each and every St. Antony parishioner and family. Starting at 10:00 AM the doors will open and the bake sale workers and other arts and crafts vendors can begin their day at their tables or booths that they each set up.

You must register (free) if you intend to show your arts and handiwork, and also if you want to set up a table to have hot dogs or chili, or the like, available to the public for a donation from them. Our church warming kitchen will be in use for all the open house workers to use as a central sack lunch and break area during the event. It will not be used for food cooking. All our church families are invited to bring their own picnic lunches and find lawn areas to spread out blankets and relax for a day. Musicians can bring instruments and play tunes throughout the day. They must register also.

We will need a team of helpers to set up and oversee a children's outside area for play, and fun things to do for them. Children will need to be tended to at all times while they are present in the play area. A first aid kit will be required, and, because of allergies and other issues no food or drink (other than water) will be supplied for the children. The parents will provide, and also the parents must remain somewhere on the church property during the child's time in the play area.

Our quilters will set up a quilt raffle and also display their artistic works. The Witty Knitters will be overseeing the bake sale. All of us can help them by our making cookies, breads, cakes, candy, etc for the bake sale booth.

Please consider how you want to spend the day August 3rd at church. Maybe just bring a pillow and blanket, a sack lunch, and read a book.

At 4:00 pm it will all go away. Time for clean up.....and linger on into the evening with your own BBQ grill and steaks and share camping stories with one another.

REGISTRATION AND QUESTIONS: Phone Tovi Andrews 360 779 – 2610 or email tovipaulandrews@centurylink.net.



The Big Reveal

Here are a few pictures of our new church and of the first service on May 26.



Outreach

The Outreach Committee has requested and had approved a new line item titled "Missionary Support". This line item will be used to provide funding for missionary work supported by St. Antony's congregation.

Missionary Support funds will be used to assist Charles Smith's with his Ugandan missionary project bringing the gospel of hope to those in prison. His monetary commitments require approximately \$3500.00 a month and he is looking to meet a departure date of November 1st. His project is funded via the congregational support of the Copper Crusade, designated plate offerings, and Secure Direct Donations.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about his missionary work and how to support him please speak with Charles, he will be happy to answer your questions. It is time to support this worthy endeavor! Please support Charles!

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Commissioner

Invitation

Aina Zabinski will have a senior voice recital on Saturday, June 22, at 4 pm and she would love to have members of her church family attend. The recital will be at Kitsap Unitarian Church on Perry Avenue in Bremerton from 4:00 - 4:30 pm. There will be light refreshments afterward. All are welcome!





June Birthdays

1	Taylor Tubberville
	Carolyn Leech
3	Jeannie Hummel
6	Oliver Kusche
7	Loretta McGinley
9	Barbara Stedman
10	Steve Miller
12	Dean Wagner
13	Jane Teller
16	Mac Mackimmie
	Stu Smith
	Jim Rohlfing
	John Zanteck
17	George Baxter
18	Gail Westin
21	Caroline Hoag
23	David Durfee
28	Daniel Smith



June Anniversaries

1	Charles & Elizabeth Moorhead
11	Steve & Jean Miller
20	Aaron & Heide Feenstra-Wilson
22	Peter & Sandy Stockwell

Deadline for the July Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, June 25th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
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Financial Report April *Preliminary*

Year-to-date

Account Balances

Operating Income	\$22,187.47	\$82,742.04	Local Checking	\$54,271.90
Operating Expenses	\$18,159.05	\$72,160.84	Local Savings	\$23,079.69
Net in April	\$4,028.42	\$10,581.20	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$181,951.66
			Total	\$259,303.25

June 2019 Schedule					
JOB	June 2 7th Sunday of Easter	June 9 Day of Pentecost	June 16 The First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity Sunday)	June 23 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7	June 30 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8
EM 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller	Donna Hilton	Charles Smith
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Jacque Walker	John & Jane Teller
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Charles Smith	Shane Carlson	Declan Jarry	Chelsea Reeder
LC/OT 10 am	Declan Jarry	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Matt Grubb	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10 am	Gail C-Ferguson	Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Karen Grubb	David Wilkinson
ACOLYTES 10 am	Declan J. Chelsea R. Cris M.	Aina Z. Kate Z. Laurel R.	Christina M. Caiden C. Charles S.	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	Charles S. Cris M. Laurel R.
GREETER 10 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Suzanne Brock	Liz Haney	Carole Nau	Tovi Andrews
USHER 10 am	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	David & Carolyn	Dave & Jan	Shane Carlson
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Pam Morton	Heidi F-Wilson Marj Zantek	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	David Wilkinson Marj Zantek
COFFEE HOUR	Allison Carlson	Karen & Matt Grubb	Youth Group	Sylvia Campbell	Kristen Robuck Thomas Allesio
Eucharistic Visitors	Declan/Loretta	Penny/Olivia	Carolyn/Olivia	Beth/Declan	Carolyn/Beth
BPod	Olivia Stalter	David Wilkinson		Peter Stockwell	Blaine Morgan
1st LESSON	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 19:1-15a	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
PSALM	Psalm 97	Psalm 104:25-35	Psalm 8	Psalm 42	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
2nd LESSON	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
GOSPEL	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

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
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	Declan J.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	David Wilkinson A	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller	Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
	Bill Thaete		Marj Zantek B	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
9 AM	9 AM	9 AM		Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	A - computer		Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Declan Jarry	Suzanne Brock	B - non computer		Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Chelsea Reeder	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney			Kate Z.
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Sarah Rogers					
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

June 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<i>Vicar at Icon Workshop</i>	1 1 - 3 pm Safeguarding God's Children at Faith, Poulsbo 1-6 pm Writing Group
2 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	3	4 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Scouts	5 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	6 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	7 Vicar's Day Off	8 1-6 pm Writing Group 11 am Pastoral Care Comm. Mtg. 1 pm Dave Durfee
9 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery Noon Safeguarding God's People at St. Barnabas 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	10 7 pm Safeguarding God's Children at Faith, Poulsbo	11 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Memorial Fund Committee Mtg.	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 <i>Father's Day</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	17 11 am Witty Knitters 3:00 pm Outreach Mtg. Vicar on Sabbatical until Sept. 1	18 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	19 9 am Morning Prayer	20	21	22 1-6 pm Writing Group
23 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	24	25 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	26 9 am Morning Prayer	27	28	29 1-6 pm Writing Group
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