

Glad Tidings

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Ponderings

As I serve at the altar with you and think about how we are moving into this new building, a thought has reoccurred to me about who we are. I may have shared this thought before, so I ask your indulgence as I share it again.

We have been inclined to speak of building this new church, and now we are into the phase of occupying this new “church”. For me this is a misnomer because it is just a building, attractive or not depending upon your opinion, it is but a physical structure. What matters is who occupies the building, and that is about you and me, we, all of us. When I read scripture, and especially the letters, the writers are very clear in their description of who the believers are within the community. Just look at how St. Paul addresses his letter to “the saints of”. Yes, if he was writing to the believers in Silverdale he would address us as saints. The faithful of God, the followers of Jesus, those filled with the Holy Spirit.

Paul also is inclined to point out that we are the presence of Jesus here on earth. Some are His hands and some His feet; some His eyes and some His ears; all parts of the whole and all with different gifts. We are united in faith while not uniform of being. God’s beloved children. With that in mind, I believe it is important to remember that as Such, WE ARE THE CHURCH, who gather in the church building

Therefore we are here and occupy this new building, especially for our worship, gathering with other faithful saints of God. Then we go into the world sharing the Good News of God in Jesus the Christ, just as the disciples did. Those sent forth to spread God’s Word, and when necessary, use words.

So, we who are the church, go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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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!*

Kairos 64

Last April I reported that Kairos was put on hold for the spring and the next weekend (Kairos 64 at Monroe) will be held in the fall. The weekend is scheduled for October 17-20, 2019. Meanwhile we are gathering the team; please let me know if you might be interested or if you want to know more. We are also preparing for the in-between Kairos weekends reunion. The reunion will be August 3rd so I will miss the open house at St. Antony. I hope you will hold the weekend in prayer while enjoying the open house.

Speaking of prayer, each Kairos weekend runs on prayer. We will be asking for people to participate in a prayer vigil for the Kairos weekend. 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 consider helping with the prayer vigil. An opportunity to sign up will be made available in mid-September. The prayer vigil will be October 17th through October 20th.

Each Kairos weekend also depends upon 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 12, 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.

Charles Smith

Urgent Message From the Altar Guild & Flower Guild.

We are urgently in need of new members. The Altar Guild is in immediate need of a new Altar Guild member who attends the 10 am service. Right now we mostly have 8 o'clockers! Please contact Elizabeth Moorhead if you are interested.

The Flower Guild needs more flower arrangers (we will teach you) as well as volunteers who, once a month, after the 10 am service could remove the flower arrangements from the Altar, rearrange them in our plastic "vases" to get them ready to be taken to those sick or in need. Then clean up afterwards. This is not a hard job, but a necessary one for continuing the flower ministry.

Thank you!
Caroline Hoag

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

Advertisement for our open house has gone out to the communities and public around us, as well as to our Episcopal church people in the Diocese of Olympia.

Thank you, in advance, to those of you who have already volunteered to help with this event on August 3rd. We are looking forward to a good turnout from a wide variety of neighborhoods.

Tovi Andrews



Primarily Pastoral Care

While LEV and People's Warden are my duties as well as Pastoral Care, Pastoral Care and general ideas relating to our new church building were the topics at our "break-out" session on July 14th. The following describes most of our discussions:

An article describing Pastoral Care responsibilities (include prayer chain contact)

- Two individuals (or families) "adopt" a person who needs care for a period of 3 months. Feedback to Pastoral Care Committee.
- Don't need to always cook to provide meals, can grocery shop for shut-in person, or take frozen food.
- Chairs slide; hook together
- Carpet runner down center aisle
- Landscape architect to finish grounds; path all around perimeter of property
- Metal sculpture (spiritual in design) on outside of walls on either side of tall window
- Father Bill's paintings on inside church walls. Church as is is too stark
- Community involvement: reach outside church walls
 - Maybe a combined service with Bangor base chaplain
 - Reach out to ships which are home-ported in Bremerton through ship's chaplain
 - Web site announcement to community re: contemplative service
- Octoberfest with an oompah band
- Hold a dance in the church

I was encouraged by the ideas which flowed and by the number of people who formed our small group.

Penny Whitney, People's Warden,
L.E.V. and Pastoral Care

Who Are the Witty Knitters?

Nineteen years ago, a group of ladies of St. Antony's decided it would be fun to gather and knit for others. This little group of happy knitters started with Barbara Berglind, Jean Mackimmie, Ruth Lindstrum, Norma Tipton, Jean Miller, Judy Bryant, Jane Stockwell, Eleanor Brook, and Janet Steller.

The ladies gathered once a month. They brought a bag lunch and knitting so they could spend the afternoon chatting, laughing, and creating. Soon there grew quite a collection of lovely hand-made items. What to do with them?

Each member chose an organization to donate to. Those who did not knit created blankets made from fleece to warm the laps of residents of Retsil Veterans Hospital. Knitted prayer shawls and hats also went to Retsil. Knitted scarfs, hats, and mittens went to Stand up for Kids, which is for youth living on their own on the streets of Kitsap County. Baby blankets, hats, and scarfs went to Alive Shelter for women and children who had to leave home with only the clothes on their backs because of abuse in their home. Hats were sent to Oncology for patients undergoing chemo and losing their hair.

Today we continue to meet on the third Monday of every month at 10:30 AM with our bag lunches and projects. Each month our hostess provides beverages and dessert. We all provide laughter and share while we knit away.



This year we offered 116 items for blessing before being sent to the organizations of our choosing. We each gain a feeling of productivity as we give back to the community we love.

If you are interested in joining us, watch the bulletin and newsletter for the location of our monthly gathering. All are welcome. Marty Whitaker

Discernment Meeting synopsis for Environment

Since the facilities are mostly finished, a reminder of what needs to be done was discussed. Crossover with New Facilities committee seemed correct.

Discussion was made regarding the use of volunteers to clean the bathrooms, kitchen, gathering area, narthex and nave. Are there tools which are not yet at church? Or use own tools?

The outside environment needs to have regular maintenance. Volunteers could be used, or the church hires a service. A garden party was suggested.

BPOD should check the bathrooms and sign a cleaning check sheet each Sunday.

Suggested that the wooden sign which was erected at the top of the driveway at the previous building be used until a more useful and practical sign is procured.

Peter Stockwell
Environment Commissioner

Outreach

As I stated last month, there was more to come concerning the discernment of St. A's outreach program. Several of you joined in a discussion of our outreach program we discussed where we are and where do we as a congregation want to go. This month's newsletter article is a short report on the discernment discussion. Thanks to everyone who participated.

1. What is the role of this commission in the life of St. Antony? What do we do now?

- a. The Outreach Committee coordinates and executes the sharing of our resources with the community

1a. What are the strengths of this commission

- a. Enthusiasm and monetary support

1b. What areas of the life of this commission could be strengthened

- a. Re-energize active participation of congregants in outreach activities
- b. Encouraging younger families to Participate in non Sunday Activities

2. What would you like to see take place in the coming years?

- a. Outreach to Bangor Base - Operation Home Front
- b. Support Boys and Girl scouts
- c. Outreach to the mentally ill
- d. Fund raising Concerts, recitals using local musicians

3. In 5 years, what would you like to see that does not exist today

- a. Reaching out to the most vulnerable: especially children, homeless, poverty stricken, mentally ill, prisoners and persons with drug additions
- b. Established meeting place for clubs and groups

If you didn't get a chance to participate and you have ideas or comments to share please contact me

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Commissioner

Faith Formation Discernment

We at St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church believes that faith formation is a lifelong process that is unceasing and dynamic in our growing relations with God. This is both formally and informally growth; individually and communally growth; transformed through liturgy, the study of Scripture, learning experiences, and sharing with others in this lifelong journey, as guardians of God's creation.

Discernment

Goals

- Grow in our relationship with God in our daily life
- Live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world
- Develop an understanding of the Bible and their faith tradition
- Deepen their spiritual life and practices
- Engage in service and mission to the world
- Participate in the life and ministries of their faith community

Possible adult class on Sunday:

- Between the 8am and 10am services
- After the 10am service

Approach

- What do we believe?
 - Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral
 - Sacraments
 - Creeds
 - Prayer

Rev. Bill Thaete, Faith Formation

Parish Life

It looked to be a great turnout last Sunday July 14th at our Discernment Kickoff after church. I had a few people come to my table and share some ideas on events and fundraisers that people would like to see. Some of the ideas were:

- New Year's Eve Dinner
- Epiphany Dinner in January
- Valentine's Dinner held by the Men's Group
- Mardi Gras Dinner
- Car wash held by the Youth Group for a fundraiser
- Providing food or soup to those participating in the greening of the church
- Cookie exchange and singing carols around Christmas
- Musical events that can help bring new people in to see our church and what we're about
- Ladies tea/men's coffee
- Have people come in and talk about a certain topic or about their organization that they're involved in

I'm also seeking volunteers who would like to help in organizing any events that we will hold, and also some cooks or to bring in food to have at events. You can come see me at church or contact me by phone. (***-***-****) I look forward to hearing more ideas from others I haven't yet heard from.

We are also having a church picnic / game day on August 11th after the 10:00 service. It will be a potluck, so please bring a dish and/or an outdoor lawn game to share. There will be a sign up sheet on table in the narthex. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kristen Robuck, Parish Life Commissioner



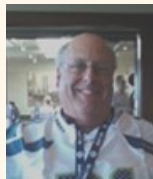
Meet your Bishop's Committee



David Wilkinson
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney
People's Warden
Parish Life



John Stockwell
New Facilities



Blaine Morgan
Outreach



Tovi Andrews
Hospitality



Kristen Robuck
Parish Life



Peter Stockwell
Environment



Chelsea Reeder
Communications



Olivia Stalter
Welcoming

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

Crocheted Table Cloth



Jacquie Walker crocheted this beautiful 64 inch Pineapple pattern table cloth especially for St. Antony Outreach.

Outreach serves our community by assisting organizations such as Stand up For Kids, Lords Diner, Central Kitsap Food Bank, Coffee Oasis, Armin Jahr Nutrition Program, Kitsap Rescue Mission and more.

You can help in our mission by making a donation and getting a chance to own this beautiful cloth.

DONATION: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. The winner will be announced by Father Bill his first Sunday returning from sabbatical in September.



A Note from Cheryl

I have made a raffle quilt for Team Encore, (Northwoods, Country Meadows, Clearbrook Inn and The Ridge), to use as one of their fundraisers this year. All the proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association. If you would like to support and have a chance to win this beautiful batik quilt as seen in the picture please contact me either text or email and let me know how many tickets you would like? I will fill them out for you and put your "Keep" portion of the ticket in the mail to you.

Each ticket is \$1.00. If you want to make out a check, make it out to: Alzheimer's Association, mail it to me at:

Cheryl Wright
P.O. Box ****
Silverdale, WA 98383
Cell # to text me: ***-***-****
email me:

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Sept. 9th at Clearbrook Inn, you do not need to be present to win.

Also the Bremerton Alzheimer's Walk will be held September 7th, I will be at the Encore booth selling tickets as well

Thank you for your support!
Cheryl Wright





August Birthdays

1	Mardi Dawson
5	Chris Christensen
6	Ashton Scalf
8	Allison Carlson
	Sarah Rogers
11	Suzanne Brock
15	Kate Zabinski
22	Tovi Andrews
23	Marj Zantek
24	Devon Grubb
29	Carmen Morris
30	Aina Zabinski
	Aria Grubb



August Anniversaries

2	Dave & Jan Peterson
7	Michael & Amy Wentworth
16	Pete & Carmen Morris
21	Jim & Beth Rohlfing
22	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg
	Aaron & Stacy Scalf
23	Steve & Betty Fabry

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

~Note from the Secretary~

I will no longer be including contact information in the newsletters that are associated with our website. All of our BC members as well as others are in the directory.

Linda Robuck

Financial Report June **Preliminary**			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$18,531.46	\$114,660.98	Local Checking	\$7,652.75
Operating Expenses	\$16,507.67	\$108,137.81	Local Savings	\$22,152.84
Net in June	\$2,023.79	\$6,523.17	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$180,454.72
			Total	\$260,260.72

August 2019 Schedule				
JOB	August 4 8th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13	August 11 9th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14	August 18 10th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15	August 25 11th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 16
EM 8 am	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum		Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton		Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum		John & Jane Teller
9:00 Combined Service				
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Shane Carlson	Elizabeth Moorhead	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Karen Grubb	David Wilkinson
LC/NT 10 am	Carolyn Segrist	Cris McCarty	John Teller	Sarah Rogers
ACOLYTES 10 am	Chelsea R. Christina M. Kate Zabinski	Charles S. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Cris M. Charles S. Chelsea R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Tovi Andrews	Pam Morton	Suzanne Brock
USHER 10 am	Mark Westin	Chris Crowson	Barbara Hart	David & Carolyn Sorrell
COUNTERS	Heidi F-Wilson Pam Morton	Jim Foley Norma Tipton	David Wilkinson Marj Zantek	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson
COFFEE HOUR	Sarah Rogers	PICNIC	The Foley Family	Declan Jarry & David Wilkinson
Eucharistic Visitors	Carolyn / Olivia	Beth / Loretta	Penny / Olivia	Delcan / Penny
BPod	Peter Stockwell	Kristen Robuck	Tovi Andrews	Blaine Morgan
1st LESSON	Hosea 11:1-11	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Isaiah 5:1-7	Jeremiah 1:4-10
PSALM	Psalms 107:1-9, 43	Psalms 50:1-8, 23-24	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18	Psalms 71:1-6
2nd LESSON	Colossians 3:1-11	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Hebrews 12:18-29
GOSPEL	Luke 12:13-21	Luke 12:32-40	Luke 12:49-56	Luke 13:10-17

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	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					

August 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	2	3 11am-3pm Open House
4 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	5	6 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	7	8 4 pm Outreach Meeting 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	9	10 Picnic Set up?
11 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery Church Picnic & Games	12	13 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	14	15	16	17
18 9 am Combined Holy Eucharist Nursery 10:30 Discernment Session	19 10:30 am Witty Knitters	20 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23	24
25 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery	26	27 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	28	29	30	31

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