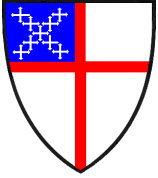


Glad Tidings

September 2019



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Ponderings

In the church it seems the term “Discernment” is used regularly with little effort spent explaining what it means and why it is being used. Right now we are doing it here at St. Antony’s through the gatherings on Sunday morning, and you may have questions as to why and for what purpose. I know when I first encountered the word, that is how I felt and wanted to ask that same question.

The word itself refers to an effort to determine the presence of God in our midst, and how we believe God desires us to proceed in our life. Discernment is not an effort to learn this by our self, but rather in community with the benefit of shared wisdom. We gather in a small group and ask our self what we believe God is calling us to become as a worshipping community in the coming years; we listen to each voice in the group and what that person shares. Then it is not necessarily one voice that has the answer, but the voice of the combined community.

To be Church speaks to who we are as a Christian community and our relationship with each other. To be followers of Jesus we are His disciples, and we strive to follow where He calls us to go. In scripture He spoke to his disciples and said to them, “Go and”. This is exactly what He says to us at St. Antony’s. We are invited to gather with others and ask ourselves, what do we believe God wants us to become. What do we believe God is calling us to be and to do.

The collected wisdom from the small group gatherings during July and August is being compiled by the Bishop’s Committee and will be shared with everyone when it is available. The vicar was planning to ask himself questions like these while on sabbatical and strive for a clearer vision of his own ministry. We will receive the benefit of his sharing his own discernment as he also reviews what the congregation has been doing.

St. Antony’s is the body of Christ in the world, and we will strive to share His love.

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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!*

Outreach for September

We are restarting our monthly ingathering Sunday for the CK food bank on September 1st. The format for the collections will be different than in the past, There will be several bins placed outside the main doors for donations at both services. After the 10:00 service they will be picked up and taken to the CK Food Bank on Monday, so please open your pantry and your hearts. Donate all you can.

We are planning an ingathering to collect school supplies to support a local school in September look for more information in your bulletin.

There is a need for persons to volunteer for the Lords Diner! This is very rewarding you can prepare food, set up, serve, or clean up. There are three shifts each requiring 2 or 3 hours on Saturday about every 6 weeks. The sign up sheet is in the narthex, if you have questions or suggestions please contact anyone on Outreach committee.

Don't forget to support the Copper crusade with your pennies, nickels, dimes or dollars. This year it supports Charles Smith's missionary service the donation Box is in the gathering Room., if you have questions please speak to Charles Smith.

We have selected two local organizations to support this month with two \$250.00 Donations they are the Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC) and the Kitsap Community Resources Energy Assistance Program.

The Kitsap Community Resources Energy Program assists income-eligible renters and homeowners by providing financial assistance to pay their electric, natural gas, and heating bills.

The Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (KIAC) provides legal and family services, which help immigrants to meet their basic needs, empower themselves, and engage in civic life.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Outreach discernment process your ideas and comments will help in forming the outreach program for years to come.

If you have a questions about St. Antony's Outreach program or ideas please contact committee members Anne Daniels, Norma Tipton, Elizabeth Haney, Maggie Scott, Charles Smith and Marty Whitaker.

The Outreach Committee meets the Second Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm, please join us.

Blaine Morgan, Outreach Commissioner

New Facilities

How wonderful it has been to be celebrating in the new building. With that celebration comes ideas of how we can or should use the new facilities. As you have those thoughts take a moment and write them down. Many of you have similar questions or thoughts regarding use or adjustment to the facilities. All thoughts will be considered and discussed.

The contractors "Punch List" has been produced and several small tasks that remain on the list will be done in the next few weeks. Still if you see something that needs to be worked upon write a note and have Linda put it in the New Facilities mailbox.

John Stockwell, New Facilities Chairman



Hospitality

Thank you to all our volunteers and vendors who helped to make our Open House an enjoyable and welcoming church atmosphere on August 3rd. I kept a loose count of attendees and estimate at least 70 people (including 30 or so of our parishioners). The weather was very nice, there were no problems with parking, many visitors stayed to eat and chat together in the pavilion, and, our SURPRISE VISITOR was our own Fr. Bill Fulton. What a treat! It was a very fun day, and thanks to all who cleaned up the premises and put tables and chairs away. Good job !

Now, please remember that on November 12 at 6:30 pm is our church Consecration Service with the Bishop. The 12th is A TUESDAY so circle that date on your calendars. 6:30 pm. There will be wine and refreshments after the service to help us celebrate this milestone event.

Today's thought: Our Lord was a man of sorrows, and yet he never was a man of gloom.

Tovi Andrews, Hospitality Commissioner

Parish Life Events

We held our second discernment session on Sunday, Aug. 18th. There were quite a few people who came and sat at my table who I didn't see at our first discernment. I feel it was a great turnout, and I want to thank everyone for coming and sharing their ideas. I got some more ideas and feedback to reflect on. I dug a little deeper this time and asked, "Where would you like to see Parish Life one, three, or even five years from now?" I got quite a few event ideas for what they'd like to see on a yearly basis, depending on how they go during our first year and so forth.

Some of these ideas are:

- ~ Continued Adult Bible Study
- ~ A neighborhood Picnic
- ~ Movie nights in the Event Shelter/weather permitting
- ~ Men's Group Gift Exchange
- ~ A retreat of some kind with a theme, this can be either a day or overnight retreat
- ~ Hold more events in our event shelter
- ~ Greening of the church/cookie exchange
- ~ Thanksgiving Dinner
- ~ Maybe a few years down the road having a bigger Youth Group with a Youth Minister
- ~ Doing an October feast and pit fire

As far as fundraisers go, a couple ideas are:

- ~ Holding a rummage sale
- ~ Doing a Christmas Tree Raffle (We can have children come in and make ornaments and/or help decorate the trees).

Father Bill is due back on Sunday, September 15th. We will be having another picnic/game day that Sunday to welcome back Father Bill. There will be another sign up sheet in the narthex of food items and games to bring. I am also looking for volunteers to help set up tables and chairs on Saturday September 14th, and for clean up the day of. You may see me at church or reach my cell phone if interested. The more hands, the merrier and would be greatly appreciated!!

Kristen Robuck, Parish Life Events commissioner

Contemplative Service... what's it all about?

On Sunday evening, September the 22nd, St. Antony's Contemplative Services will resume in the sanctuary chapel at 5 o'clock. As a rule these services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. However occasionally those dates may vary, so please either call the church office or refer to the weekly bulletins for any changes to dates and times.

Contemplative services are offered for all seekers of a deeper meaning to their personal religious and spiritual life. As members of Christ and children of God, we believe that each one of us has been endowed with a 'Divine Spiritual Seed' (my interpretation) from our very beginnings. You might refer to this 'Spirit Seed' as the Ground of Our Being, our Source connection to all spiritual Beings or Sacred Life itself. You might also simply call it God. In short, what we seek through spiritual contemplation is a deeper connection with Divine Presence.

We enter the service in silence and usually begin with a Taizé chant, often with accompaniment. Lectio Divina, aka Divine Reading, is then read three times so that we may "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" their deep meaning. At the height of the service, twenty minutes of silence is kept to relieve us of our worldly thoughts through "open minds and hearts", as suggested by Fr. Thomas Keating. This meditation is referred to as Centering Prayer. Here we allow or surrender to the Presence of Christ both within and without. Following this holy time of silence, a leader will guide us through the Body Prayer either seated or in standing.

As a namesake of St. Antony of Egypt, known also as one of Christianity's early desert fathers, it seems fitting that St. Antony's Church follow his example of seeking the Kingdom of Heaven through quiet contemplation.

The service usually lasts about forty five minutes and afterward people are invited to sit for an informal time of reflection.

We, who have enjoyed this refreshing service in the past, look forward to sharing this sacred space with you.

Namasté,
Carolyn Sorrell
Contemplative Ministries, facilitator

Pastoral Care and Lay Eucharistic Visitors

At the second session of Discernment groups, we had two people besides myself. Discussion centered on the duties of these two commissions, as well as more general topics.

We discussed cleaning of the church using volunteers. We also talked about transportation and wished for a church van. (and wouldn't you know it, when I took the Eucharist to Herb Hammond at Christa Shores, there was a church van complete with wheelchair lift gate from the Methodist church outside the entrance to Herb's building). Envy reared it's ugly head!

The Mutual Ministry Review will soon be sent to you. Please help us do our jobs as well as we can by sharing your thoughts.

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

Landscaping Party

A landscaping party is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 7th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Spend what ever time you are comfortable with. This is not a competition. Wheel barrow and 5 gallon pails will be provided. Come get personally acquainted (down and dirty) with our plot and be part of the fun. Those of you who come and have weed eaters are encouraged bring them. Gas will be available. Any volunteers for refreshments would most appreciated. Suggestion are most welcome and, in fact, encouraged.

P.S. Any and all are welcome to weed any time you are in the mood. will try to have implements if you have none.

Please contact David Sorrell so we can plan accordingly. Thanks

David Sorrell

Environmental Report

A volunteer has come forward to coordinate a cleaning crew for the facility. When contacted, seriously consider helping keep our building sanitized and clean. We will attract many new people with our friendliness, and they will return because our cleanliness.

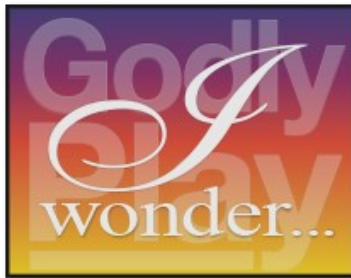
The next task to consider is helping with the grounds. We need a volunteer to coordinate this part of God's house. The chairs and tables which were missing feet have new covers, so we do not scratch our floor. If anyone observes a missing foot to a folding chair or table let Peter Stockwell know. The kneelers had pads added to the legs to quiet the dropping of them onto the floor. A wax lubricant was added to the pegs holding the kneelers to the seats to silence the squeaking as the kneelers are lowered and used.

The next task to be completed is to erect Chad Reeder's cross near the entry of the property along with the wooden sign so people passing will know who we are. These were suggestions at the last discernment meeting.

Stuff is still in the house and should be moved as soon as possible to the facility or to the north side of the basement so the room in which our stuff is currently stored can be cleared for our rental family to use.

Thank you.

Peter Stockwell, Environment Commissioner



Godly Play

Godly Play classes return on Sunday, September 15

(during the 10 am service). Children in the elementary school grades are invited to join us in their new classroom between 9:50 and 10:00 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 and Children – Please join us for an introduction to the new space!

A special orientation for students and their parents will be held in the new classroom space after the 10 am service on Sunday, September 8. Join us at 11:30 am to meet the teachers, see the new classroom space, and learn about Godly Play.

Would you like to join our Godly Play Team? We could use a few more helping hands in the classroom. Training is provided. Please contact Mary Zabinski or Allison Carlson.

Mary Zabinski,
Godly Play Coordinator



September Birthdays

1	<i>Barbara Hart</i>
4	<i>Esther Osborne</i>
8	<i>Elexa Tubberville</i>
	<i>Barbara Thaete</i>
15	<i>Karen Grubb</i>
17	<i>Cheryl Wright</i>
18	<i>Heidi Feenstra-Wilson</i>
19	<i>Malcolm Campbell</i>
20	<i>Sylvia Campbell</i>
21	<i>Emily Nickerson</i>
22	<i>Christina Morris</i>
24	<i>Chad Fulton</i>
25	<i>David Stockwell</i>
	<i>Christopher Ferguson</i>
26	<i>Benny Wright</i>
28	<i>Shane Carlson</i>
29	<i>Rev. Bill Fulton</i>



September Anniversaries

5	<i>Bill & Melanie Reeder</i>
7	<i>Rev. Bill & Barbara Thaete</i>
16	<i>John & Marj Zantek</i>
17	<i>Mac & Jean Mackimmie</i>
24	<i>Darrow & Ruth Lindstrum</i>
	<i>David & Gail Ferguson</i>
26	<i>Bill & Heather George</i>
28	<i>Chris Christensen & Esther Osborne</i>

Deadline for the October Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, September 24** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Delores Perreira

George Anderson

(Their contact information will not be put on the website edition.)

Financial Report			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$15,590.00	\$114,677.12	Local Checking	\$19,713.71
Operating Expenses	\$16,130.42	\$112,514.76	Local Savings	\$64,699.06
Net in	\$1,400.42	\$2,162.36	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$1,419,137.29
			Total	\$1,503.550.06

September 2019 Schedule

JOB	September 1 12th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 17	September 8 13th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 18	September 15 14th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19	September 22 15th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 20	September 29 16 Sunday after Pentecost Proper 21
EM 8 am	Charles Smith	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Declan Jarry	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton	Declan Jarry
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	John & Jane Teller	Donna Hilton
EM 10 am	Bill Thaete	Peter Stockwell	Bill Thaete	Shane Carlson	Chelsea Reeder
LC/OT 10 am	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley	Gail C. Ferguson	David Wilkinson	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10 am	Sarah Rogers	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10 am	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Charles S. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Charles S. Kate Z. Christina M.	Cris M. Laurel R. Chelsea R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Liz Haney	Carole Nau
USHER	Mark Westin	David & Carolyn	Shane Carlson	Chris Crowson	Dave & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	Dave Wilkinson Pam Morton	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Heidi F-Wilson Marj Zantek	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Sylvia Campbell	Carrie Rivers	Picnic	Kristen & Thomas	Barbara Hart
Eucharistic Visitors	Loretta / Penny	Beth / Declan	Penny / Olivia	Loretta / Beth	Declan / Penny
BPod	David Wilkinson	Penny Whitney	Kristen Robuck	John Stockwell	Chelsea Reeder
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 2:4-13	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
PSALM	Psalms 81:1, 10-16	Psalms 189:1-5, 13-17	Psalms 14	Psalms 79:1-9	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Philemon 1-21	1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
GOSPEL	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31

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 A	Shane and Allison C.	Caiden C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Declan J.
Ruth Lindstrum	Declan Jarry	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Elizabeth Moorhead	Jim Smith	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	David Wilkinson A	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	Charles Smith	Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
	John Teller		Marj Zantek B	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
10 am	Bill Thaete	10 am		Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	10 am	Tovi Andrews	A - computer		Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Shane Carlson	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					

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery In-gathering for The Food Bank	2	3 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	4	5 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	6	7
8 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 11:30 am Godly Play Meeting for Parents	9	10 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	11	12 4 pm Outreach Mtg. 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	13	14 10:00 am Lord's Diner
15 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play Welcome Back Bill Church Picnic	16 10:30 am Witty Knitters	17 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1:00 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	18 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	19 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	20 Vicar's Day Off	21
22 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 5 pm Contemplative Service	23	24 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	25 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	26 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	27 Vicar's Day Off	28
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