

Bishop Committee Monthly Reports
October 2019

VICAR'S REPORT– Bill Fulton

Stewardship Campaign brainstorming

I have some ideas for our stewardship campaign on another sheet. Please look it over so we can plan how we're going to do this. Because we have a new budget situation with our new building, I think we need to put some energy into the pledge drive this fall.

Updated BPOD building notes

I updated the BPOD notes with more information. We're learning all the time!

Changes to chancel platform and narthex

I asked Gail and Mark Westin to help us find a warmer color for the east wall of the narthex, and they came up with a color that matches the east wall of the nave. I also asked them to help with the chancel platform and they found a way to put carpet squares on the platform and an area rug under the altar. This has been approved by the Memorial Committee, but we need to approve it as well.

Blessing of the Animals October 5

We sent 130 postcards to our neighbors to publicize the Pet Blessing. We had about 17 people for the Pet Blessing under the picnic shelter. Only one person was from the neighborhood, but at least we raised the awareness of the neighborhood that we're here. I think we should send postcard invitations for Christmas and Easter services as well. Postage is \$50.

Pastoral visits

Since I returned from sabbatical I have made a number of visits and phone call to our shut-ins so I can get back in touch.

Zagrocki-Thiongo Wedding Saturday, November 2

We'll need someone to help facilitate the wedding. This is our chance to support this young couple who recently started attending our church.

Cougar Valley safe pickup area

Cougar Valley Elementary School would like to use our church as a location for emergency pickup of children. In the event of an emergency, the children would be bused to our church and their parents would be informed to pick them up.

Fire Drill policy and practice

I attached our fire drill policy, required by our insurance company. We'll need to practice the fire drill some Sunday.

Music Outreach Fund

We'll receive a donation of about \$400 from the Kitsap Music Educators for the use of our building on November 16. Joann Richardson suggested that we put it into a music outreach fund that we can grow to help with the costs of music events, especially piano tuning.

Chris' Eisenberg Concert Saturday, October 19

Chris Eisenberg and two of her friends will have a concert on October 19. I'll be glad to be the facilitator for this concert.

Kitsap Young Musician's Festival Saturday, November 16

Joann Richardson will be the facilitator for this event. It's an all-day event when young musicians come to play their recitals.

Bremerton Symphony Brass Quintet Concert December 1

Joann Richardson has scheduled a Brass Quintet, led by Wayne Jordheim, to play a concert on Sunday, December 1, at 4:00 pm. I'll be glad to be the facilitator for this.

Consecration Wednesday, November 12

We'll need to slightly modify the plans we made for the earlier consecration. Scheduling has already begun.

New members

Recently I had lunch with Lee Halkias, who moved to Poulsbo recently from near Fresno, CA, where he was very active in his Episcopal Church. He has already signed up to be a counter. I visited Lee and Lu Giplof, who recently moved to Crista Shores from Stretch Island, where they attended St. Hugh's, Allyn. Also I talked with a new member named Melo who has moved here from Torrance, CA, where he was a faithful attender of the 8:00 Eucharist.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Sorry for the late hour. I discovered I was missing the deposit report for 9/15's collection and went to the church last night to reprint it. In my box were corrected reports from two other Sundays. While I'm perusing that, I notice the missing report from the 15th in the box above mine. When I pull it out, there is a stack of bills and statements dating back a couple of months that I missed as they were in the wrong box.

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On the bright side, after getting through what I could, we are in the black MTD and YTD. There are some utility bills that will be doubled up next month, but they will be mostly offset by a refund check (\$391) from our insurance company, after they realized we had paid for coverage for the old church when we were no longer occupying it.

See everyone tomorrow night,

PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Penny Whitney

No report.

PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

Thanks to Loretta, our L.E.V. team continues to serve our parishioners who cannot make it to church services. She keeps us organized and scheduled to do our job.

We had a Pastoral Care meeting on Saturday, Sept.28 to share information on upcoming surgeries as well as anyone else needing our assistance. It's great to have Jean Miller join us to help keep up with 8 o'clockers and any needs they might have.

HOSPITALITY– Tovi Andrews

Here are a few things on my mind:

Who will be calling Silverdale Lutheran to set up a date for us to pick up the extra chairs (as a loan for our consecration service)? We'll need to have those chairs in place in our sanctuary by November 7th or 8th. At least 50 chairs if possible. We can deliver them back on the 13th or 14th.

Our need for coat racks is increasing as the weather gets cooler. This is an important need for our parishioners and newcomers. Please purchase one or two (on wheels), and place in the Narthex hallway by the restrooms. They should NOT clutter up the Narthex.

The coffee gathering room ceiling lights should have been set up with a dimmer (rheostat) style switch. Can we place an order for the elec company to make that change? Should I ask Dave Peterson to take a look at the wall switch first?

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

OUTREACH - Blaine Morgan

ENVIRONMENT - Peter Stockwell

FAITH FORMATION - Bill Thaete

WELCOMING - Olivia Stalter

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder