

St. Antony's Annual Meeting
January 25, 2020

The meeting convened at 10:05 am with A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church from the Book of Common Prayer.

New Facilities Committee Report – John Stockwell

The church building is complete with the exception of a few details which are being addressed. John answered questions from the audience about several items.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Foley

Jim presented a detailed report on St. Antony's finances for 2019, the budget for 2020 and the mortgage for the new building.

Outreach – Blaine Morgan

15 organizations received monetary support from St. Antony's. Monies were also given to Charles Smith for missionary work in Uganda.

Fund Reports

Altar Guild – Ruth Lindstrom

Expenditures in 2019 exceeded contributions, but there is a positive balance in the checking account. New altar cushions will be purchased with monies from the Memorial Fund.

Endowment Fund – Chris Crowson

Chris Crowson discussed the monies in the Endowment Fund and encouraged church members to give to the Endowment Fund in addition to their other donations. He also reminded them to consider an allocation to the church in their wills.

Memorial Fund – Rev. Bill Fulton

Bill reported on the monies in the Memorial Fund and what items were purchased in 2019 with those funds. See the report for details.

Exact figures for the Altar Guild, Endowment and Memorial Funds are in the Annual Report.

Vicar's Report – Rev. Bill Fulton

The biggest accomplishment for 2019 was moving into our new building. Now we are living into it and figuring out how to best use the spaces. Attendance is up. The Bishop's Committee

provided good leadership and each commission accomplished a lot. The big events of the year in addition to moving into the building were the consecration of the building, the Thanksgiving food drive and the stewardship banquet in November.

The Mutual Ministry Review contained many positive ratings and comments. Suggestions included:

- More visibility for Bishop Committee members.
- A better understanding of the role of Bishop Committee members.
- More group activities for all church members.
- More adult education.

Bill asked the question: How have we changed since moving into the new building? There were many responses which were mostly positive.

The goals mentioned for 2020 were:

- Growth in attendance and participation
- More adult education offerings
- New outreach opportunities
- Expand the use of the building and grounds

Bishop Warden's Report – David Wilkinson

David stated that he was very proud that the Thanksgiving food drive provided the Central Kitsap Food Bank with 1,418 pounds of food plus \$1,460. He sees that as a beginning of what we can do as a congregation. He also mentioned the discussions in July and August regarding the long range plans for St. Antony's. There were three objectives identified at those meetings:

- To grow the church attendance
- To promote and use the church building for the community
- To provide more education for spiritual growth

He passed out three articles that discussed how to promote church growth. He asked each person read them and give David feedback. This will help us create a plan for growth of our congregation.

Commission Reports

See annual report.

Election of New Bishop Committee Members

David Peterson was elected to a three year term. Carolyn Sorrell was elected to a one year term.

Elections of Convention Delegates and Alternates

Declan Jarry and Blaine Morgan were elected as delegates to the convention. Marj Zantek and Lee Halkias are the alternate delegates.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer at 11:53 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Campbell-Ferguson
BC Clerk