

Bishop's Committee Monthly Reports
December 2019

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Stewardship Banquet

Our stewardship banquet on November 22 was a fabulous event with over 50 people attending, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The social hour and the banquet were elegantly prepared, and the atmosphere was convivial. The stewardship talks were heartfelt and to the point. What a great way to celebrate our stewardship campaign. My thanks to David, Kristin, and Sarah for their creativity and hard work.

Nominations for next year

We need to make sure we're on track for getting nominations for next year's BC and convention delegates.

Organ repair

The organ technician replaced the CPU that was ruined by a spike in the electricity, and then he found that the amplifier had also been damaged by the same spike. After speaking with Joann, I gave him approval to replace the amplifier with a stock amp and a kill switch. This is cheaper than ordering a new custom amplifier from Allen Organ Company that would not need a kill switch. The organ will be ready for Christmas services. I anticipate that the total bill for the organ repair will be \$2,000 to \$3,000. I hope the Memorial Committee will approve this as an expenditure from the Memorial Fund.

CKSD Letter of Agreement for student evacuation and reunification

At our last meeting we agreed to send the letter of agreement with Central Kitsap School District to the Diocesan Chancellor. I got an email saying that she read it and approved it; however, I have not seen the copy signed by the Diocese yet.

Heating duct noise

The noise from the air flowing from the heating ducts in the nave interferes with worship. I'd like to have an HVAC technician look at our system and make recommendations for noise reduction. Here's a website for more information: <https://www.pvhvac.com/blog/noisy-air-ducts-heres-how-to-make-them-quieter>

Children to Children concert

On Friday, December 18, we will be the host site for several families in the community whose children will give a concert of recitals as a fundraiser for children in need. I will be the facilitator.

Kitsap Mycological Society

Tom Cameron, the President of the Society, came for a visit and I showed him our building. He'd like to invite his board to come some evening and look it over. Currently they're meeting in a room at Chico Alliance Church, paying \$45 for three hours. They also store some materials there. They might be willing to pay more for a larger space.

Thank You Concert

Chris Eisenberg, our musician, has volunteered to give a thank you concert during the Christmas season, possibly Saturday, December 28, at 3pm (so it's not necessary to drive in the dark).

Legacy Society chair

After many years of devoted leadership, Chris Crowson is ready to hand the leadership of the Legacy Society to another person.

Wedding Coordinator

Emily Nickerson has volunteered to be our wedding coordinator. It would be good to have a draft position description before our meeting.

Kitsap Young Musician's Festival Saturday, November 16

This festival was a huge success for us as 172 students gave recitals throughout the day and 500 people passed through our doors. Joann Richardson was here almost all day to make sure the building was cared for. The building was thoroughly cleaned afterward and was in top shape for our Sunday worship.

Thanksgiving Dinner November 28

There were 17 people at the Thanksgiving dinner. We set up tables in a large square in the narthex and had a delicious dinner with turkey and ham. I think everyone who came enjoyed the day.

Congratulations letter from St. Luke's

We received a lovely letter of congratulations from the Vestry of St. Luke's Sequim. Their rector, the Rev. Clayola Gitane, was present at the consecration.

Miscellaneous

I created the backdrop of alder branches behind the altar; backed up the website on the church computer; publicized and then cancelled the Brass Quintet concert; re-programmed the parking lot light timer; worked with the organ technician; sanded the bottom of the sacristy door so it closes; sent thank you notes for the consecration and stewardship dinner; wrote the stewardship letter; and arranged for childcare for evening events.

Vacation Request

I would like to travel to Colorado December 20-22 to be present at my mother's 100th birthday party on Saturday, December 21. Craig Vocelka will preside at the Eucharist on the 22nd, and Deacon Bill will preach. I'm sorry that I won't be here for the men's breakfast or for the greening of the church on the 20th.

HOSPITALITY – Tovi Andrews

The Christmas Angel Program, ending Sunday Dec 8th, was assisted by the Hospitality Commission this year to help promote holiday gift gathering for needy children in the area. The Kitsap Community Resources sponsor this program each Christmas. Between 40 - 50 new gift items were donated by our parishioners in the two-week window available to give. This is an Outreach project, and Blaine will be taking the gifts to the resource center for distribution on Monday, Dec 9th.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN/PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

During the past month I have either spoken in person, 'phoned, or visited 6 of our parishioners regarding their health, or other worrisome issues. Do I do this because I'm People's Warden, oversee Pastoral Care, a Christian, or just because I'm me...I don't know. Perhaps it's all of the above.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No report.

TREASURER – Jim Foley

We were short of budget last month by **(\$430.77)**, bringing the YTD shortfall to **(\$3,062.10)**, which is not perfect, but far better than the budgeted shortfall YTD of **(\$7,483.46)**.

ENVIRONMENT – Peter Stockwell

No report.

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

New Facilities- John Stockwell

The outdoor planter pots approved last month will be picked up and delivered this week. I had the privilege of joining Barbara Fox of the Diocesan office to sign the mortgage documents November 26. I have also been contacted by the mortgage company that all documents have been recorded and funds dispersed. Funds were paid to the Diocese of Olympia and to Kitsap Bank. The diocese will forward the balance of funds after receiving their portion for their loan. During the cold weather the temporary landscape piping froze in two locations. I located the water meter for the landscaping (meter near the barn) and shut off the water.

I have contacted the architect regarding the few punch-list items still outstanding. I have received confirmation that progress is being made to resolve the outstanding issues.

Since the church building is complete, I recommend that the New Facilities Committee be disbanded and the ongoing functions be absorbed by other existing commissions.

John Stockwell

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Olivia Stalter

No report.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

No report.