

BC Monthly Reports
January 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

Annual Reports

Thanks to everyone who turned in their annual reports. The annual report gives our parishioners a good snapshot of our parish life, and it's a good historical reference.

Annual attendance Report

I'm glad to say that our average Sunday attendance went up in 2019 to 84.4, the fourth year in a row that we had a slight increase in attendance. We are growing!

2020 Budget

We'll have a chance to discuss the budget at our meeting.

Nominations for next year

It's really time for us to nail down nominations for the Bishop's Committee and Convention delegates. We need to have them in place before the annual meeting on Saturday, January 25.

Wedding Coordinator position description

At our last meeting we postponed our discussion on this. Please look over the position description and the wedding agreement before our meeting.

Housing Allowance approval

I need the BC to approve my housing allowance figure for 2020.

Organ repair

The wife of our organ technician called in December to let me know he had emergency surgery and wouldn't be able to finish the work on our organ until after Christmas.

Thank You Concert

Chris gave a beautiful concert on December 28 that had 42 people in attendance. We took in \$160 in donations to go to the music fund.

Legacy Society chair

We need to find a replacement for Chris Crowson.

Heating duct noise

I haven't had time yet to contact a technician about the heating duct noise.

Believe Out Loud

Deacon Bill Thaete would like to propose that we become a "Believe Out Loud" congregation. This designation, which would go on the home page of our website, indicates that we are a congregation that welcomes and affirms LGBT people. This is the start of a discussion which may continue for some months. You can find more information at <http://congregations.integrityusa.org/>

Outreach Project

Declan Jarry is proposing that we take on an outreach project during Lent to fill 500 quart-size Ziploc bags with items to give to homeless people. After our very successful food drive during Advent, this might be a good follow-up project.

Miscellaneous

Working with Gail and Mark Westin and others, I created the backdrop of fir trees behind the altar and helped hang the greens; publicized Chris Eisenberg's concert and was facilitator for it, was facilitator for the Children to Children concert, coordinated Christmas gifts for staff members, set thermostats in the nave to 62 degrees when not in use, made quite a number of hospital calls for Bill Cleveland and Chris Eisenberg, trained Dave Peterson as Eucharistic Visitor, planned and officiated at three Christmas services and the Epiphany service.

Vacation

Katy and I had a wonderful time on our trip to Colorado to participate in my mother's 100th birthday celebration December 20-22. My thanks to the Rev. Dick Scott for officiating on the Sunday I was gone, to Deacon Bill Thaete for preaching, and for everyone who took care of the Men's Breakfast and the Greening of the Church on Saturday the 21st.

HOSPITALITY – Tovi Andrews

I will place Sign-Up sheets in the Narthex starting next Sunday, Jan 12th. One will be for a proposed Ladie's Tea on the Saturday following Valentine's Day. We will need someone to lead this event, and helpers to make tea and refreshments.

The other sheet will be for a proposed "Flea Market" for the second Saturday in July. This date is movable. We need leaders of this event, and people to sign up to have their own table of household or other items they want to sell. Each table can donate 10% or more of their income to St. A's Building Fund or other earmark. People can share a table. Open to public. Advertisement will be needed. Neighbors can participate.

Since there is no secure place to set up for our usual "Barn Sale" items to store until the actual sale day.....we are unable to accommodate storage plus the week-long set up it takes to prepare items for the sale. NO PLACE TO USE FOR STORAGE...AND NO SAFE PLACE TO SET UP THE TABLES

OF STUFF ...PLUS PRICE EVERY ITEM FOR THE SALE AHEAD OF TIME. That is why we need to call our event a Flea Market, because it will be a one-day set up and take down. This could become a popular event. A couple of food tables would be welcome too to set up lunch, etc. Could be a lot of fun to mingle with neighbors and public too. NEED A LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR THIS ONE.....2 or 3 people to make the plans.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

We have a Pastoral Care Committee meeting scheduled for January 18th at my home. I know of two parishioners who will be needing help.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

No report

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

No report

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report

ENVIRONMENT – Peter Stockwell

No report

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No report

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report

WELCOMING – Olivia Stalter

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

No report.