

BC Monthly Reports

June 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

June 11, 2020

One Diocese, One Church service on June 7

Over 2,000 households tuned in for the livestreamed Eucharist with Bishop Rickel and over 600 households were present for the Town Hall afterward. I enjoyed them both and thought they were thought-provoking and stimulating.

Reopening Plan

Kitsap County is now in Phase 2 of the recovery plan, and we have slightly fewer restrictions. I expect we'll be in Phase 3 by July 1, which would allow us to have services up to 50 people. Of course, we have the freedom to decide when we want to reopen. We'll need to do thorough planning to make sure we're able to meet the requirements of the diocese.

Purchase of equipment for livestreaming

I talked with Anthony Murphy from New Fellowship Church and I've done considerable research on the equipment we need for quality livestreaming. I believe we need to put out a request for donations to buy new equipment that will serve us for several years to come. We already have \$1,000 from Loretta McGinley and I'm sure our parishioners will gladly rise to the occasion. In the attached spreadsheet I show three levels of quality. I'd like to aim for at least \$3,000.

Trash and Recycling

Because we're generating almost no trash, I reduced our trash and recycling pickup to an "on-call" basis.

OneLicense upgrade

In order to provide us adequate copyright protection for the hymns texts we put online for our services, I upgraded our license for about \$70 a year.

Godaddy – upgraded website security

I added website security to our website package so that our website is more secure. Now when you see our website, it will show "https" instead of "http" in the address bar and users won't receive a warning. This costs about \$104 for two years.

Mutual Ministry Review

It's about time for us to think about our Mutual Ministry Review for this year. With all the changes due to the coronavirus shutdown, our survey questions will probably revolve around that.

Stewardship

I attended a webinar on stewardship with Marc Rieke and Bishop Rickel. It was very well done and reminded me that it would be good to start talking about stewardship now so that when we have our stewardship campaign in the fall, we'll already have a start.

Carol and Stu Smith gift approval

Carol and Stu Smith wrote, "We have seven Cedar Trees that are presently 4 to 6 feet tall (4 to 5 ft wide at the base) that need to be moved to a landscape where they can grow to full maturity (20 feet tall, or more, and 16 to 18 feet wide across the base). Stu and I would pay for the removal from our backyard and transplanting of trees at predetermined sites at St. A's. This isn't urgent now, but we'd like to move the trees before Sept-Oct 2020. Photo is attached.

Shane Carlson to preach June 14

Shane Carlson and his family will be moving to Virginia this fall so Shane can attend Virginia Theological Seminary in order to become an Episcopal priest after three years. He'll be preaching this Sunday.

Accept Fagan gift of Bible stand

Bill Fagan made a beautiful wooden stand for our old Bible that will go on the shelf above the Columbarium. This is the Bible given by Don and Gerry Taylor many years ago that we used until a few years ago. Photo attached.

Livestream statistics

Attached are the stats for our livestreaming services. Although it's difficult to know what they mean exactly, you can see the trends over time.

Herb Hammond death

I think we were all sad to hear of Herb's death, especially since we weren't able to bring him Communion the last couple of months. His son, Tom, has asked us to help put on the memorial service at Crista Shores when things open up again.

New hangings by Ruth

My thanks to Ruth Lindstrum for her help in making red altar hangings for Pentecost Day and green hangings for Pentecost season.

Mental Health Webinar

I attended a Mental Health Webinar given by the Diocese that gave some good tips on "surviving and thriving" in the coronavirus season.

Virtual Coffee hour and other Zoom meetings

I've been leading Zoom meetings for the Sunday Coffee Hour, Thursday Breakfast Group, and Thursday Bible Study. Blaine has been leading a Zoom meeting for Outreach. I think we're getting used to these Zoom meetings and finding some advantages to them.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No Report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No report.

Carolyn Sorrell

No Report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Giving was down from last year, but that was more than made up for with the Payroll Protection Plan reimbursement, putting us well in the black on the month and year-to-date.

Thanks, Jim

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

No report.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report.

ENVIRONMENT – David Peterson

No report.

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

No Report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

No report.