

BC Monthly Reports

July 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

July 9, 2020

One Diocese, One Church service on June 7

I enjoyed watching the diocesan-wide Eucharist on June 7, and I know quite a number of our members also watched. I like the idea of our whole diocese being gathered virtually and listening to our bishop. One wrinkle is that two of our members objected to the bishop saying, "I don't believe in the Bible." I encouraged them to email the bishop.

Shane Carlson family sendoff

After trying to find some way to honor the Carlsons in person, we had to resort to using the Zoom platform. We'll say goodbye to them next Sunday, July 12, at 11:30 am, the regular coffee hour time. If you have any ideas to make this more interesting, let me know.

Telephone Tree

I think our callers have done a great job but need to have a little more flexibility in the frequency of their phone calls. Maybe a call every two weeks or so would be enough. There was a suggestion to change the calling groups.

Reopening Plan

Deacon Bill has again updated our reopening plan to reflect changes required by Bishop Rickel. Because Kitsap County's application to move to Phase 3 has been postponed, it's anyone's guess as to when we might be able to hold in-person services.

Being the Church online

As the coronavirus shutdown continues, I'm trying to find ways to do ministry online. I'm continuing to hold Zoom meetings for Sunday coffee hour, Thursday breakfast group, and Thursday Bible study. In addition, I'm doing a livestream Evening Prayer on Wednesday evening, and I'm sending a series of short videos of a book study of "So you want to talk about race?" I'm open to finding other ways to get our congregation and newcomers involved online.

Purchase of equipment for livestreaming

I think we need to have at least \$4,000 available to buy new livestreaming equipment. The larger the budget, the better quality we'll be able to have. In order to get a jump start on the fundraising, I called Don Taylor and asked him for a donation. He immediately offered to match Loretta McGinley's \$1,000. This brought us halfway to our goal before starting the fund drive. Since then, Mac and Jean Mackimmie have pledged another \$1,000 and others have pledged lesser amounts, so I think we'll be able to install a very good system. It will take some time to order the equipment and get it up and running.

“So you want to talk about race?” online book study

I took Bishop Rickel’s suggestion to study this book and I created an online book study. I’ve sent four short videos on the book, reviewing two chapters of the book in each video. This is one of the ways I’m trying to adjust my ministry to the reality of the coronavirus shutdown. The number of views of the four videos on YouTube is 52, 34, 27, and 20.

Jason Wentworth Eagle project

We approved Jason’s Eagle project last year. He’ll put a picnic table and gravel pad under the big cedars near the back of our property. He’s ready to do the work as soon as Kitsap County goes to Phase 3.

Livestream statistics

I’ve attached the livestream statistics for our Sunday Eucharists. It’s a little difficult to know what they mean, but as time goes on, we’ll get more clarity.

Fire sprinkler inspection

I called Fox Fire Prevention Inc. to make their first annual inspection. They tested the system and drained the condensation from the pipes. I added notes about the fire sprinkler system to the BPOD building notes.

Alarm System

I called Bird Electric to make their first annual inspection of the fire alarm system. They explained the system to me and I added the explanation to the BPOD building notes.

Wrapping up the building contract

Last meeting Jim mentioned that we still haven’t made our final payment to the building contractor, so I emailed the architect to see what needs to be done on the punch list. As far as I can see, there are two items left: the piscina in the sacristy and the weatherstripping on the front doors.

In addition, the architect asked me to confirm that we’ve been credited for a number of items in the contract, including the lobby bench, the water charges during construction, the platform and kneelers, electrical changes, bathroom partition, signage and loft ladder. I don’t know if we’ve received those credits. Maybe John Stockwell or Jim Foley can confirm them.

Mutual Ministry Review

Penny and I have discussed the MMR survey. We thought we would focus on how people feel about our ministry during the coronavirus shutdown. It would be good to do this during the summer.

The organ repair is complete

Tom Bretaniac, our organ technician, rebuilt the amplifier on the organ and re-installed it last week. He says it’s working perfectly now. He recommends that we use the organ speakers only for the organ, not for guitars. Perhaps we need to buy speakers to use with the guitars only.

PEOPLE’S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No Report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No report.

Carolyn Sorrell

No Report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Attached is the report for June. We are in good financial shape at the halfway point of the year in large part due to the PPP grant of over \$21,000 to offset payroll for two months. That has left us with a \$14,900 surplus to budget YTD.

All Q2 payroll taxes have been filed and paid at the state and federal level, as well as July's Diocesan Assessment.

I will send out a revised copy later tonight with the DIF totals updated to reflect activity through May.

See everyone tonight on the Zoom meeting.

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.