

BC Monthly Reports

August 2020

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

August 13, 2020

Kristen Robuck resignation

Kristen has moved to Florida so we have a vacant seat on the Bishop's Committee. If you know of someone who could fill this seat, please bring it up at our meeting.

Ten Questions to Ask Now

I've attached this provocative document to this email. Please look it over and see what it brings to mind about where we're at during this time of the pandemic. We can discuss it at our meeting.

New refrigerator for rental house

All the kitchen appliances in the rental house (range, oven, refrigerator, and dishwasher) are very old. The refrigerator, which is at least 33 years old, is leaking and David Sorrell recommends we replace it. He has quotes from Albert Lea appliances from \$1,200 - \$1,800 for a new refrigerator.

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.

Anti-Racism plan

The Diocese has announced its plans for a three-year Anti-Racism effort "to renew our commitment to rooting out White Supremacy and racism from the common life, worship, and institutional structures of the Diocese of Olympia." The first year is devoted to conversations within each church about the problem of racism and our part in it. The second year will involve a Truth and Reconciliation facilitator to help bring our stories to public awareness. The third year will include structural changes in the Diocese to address racist systems. I've attached the Diocesan plan and we can discuss it at our meeting.

New livestream equipment

After much research and consultation, I ordered two Pan-Tilt-Zoom cameras, a new laptop with the capacity to handle the flow of data, and the associated switcher, converters, and cables to give us a new livestream system. It should be here in the next week or two and we'll start putting it in place. We've raised about \$6,000 for this equipment, and so far we've spent about \$5,600.

Outdoor gatherings

For a couple of weeks, we held our Thursday Breakfast group and Vicar's Bible Study under the picnic shelter, keeping social distancing. However, when the number of Covid-19 cases began to rise rapidly, I changed these gatherings back to online meetings.

Graphic of Church superspreader

The attached graphic of a superspreader event June 14 at a church in Ohio shows how the Coronavirus can spread to a huge number of people from a single infected person.

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

I took Bishop Rickel’s suggestion to study this book and I’ve sent seven YouTube video episodes about the book.

Jason Wentworth Eagle project

Jason’s project has been delayed but is now scheduled to be done this Saturday, August 15. Thanks to David Sorrell for working with Jason.

Ken Stephens memorial service

We’ll have a small, socially distanced memorial service for Ken Stephens in September. It will be livestreamed like a Sunday morning service.

Livestream statistics

I’ve attached the livestream statistics for our Sunday Eucharists. We’re averaging between 35 and 50 peak viewers.

Irrigation System

Our irrigation system was shut down for the winter but we didn’t know how to get it operational for this summer. After a series of emails, the contractor contacted the landscaper, Yamamoto Landscaping, who came out and showed us how the system works. It is now watering the landscaped areas three times a week for 15-20 minutes each. The landscaping looks healthy.

Wrapping up the building contract

We’ve made progress on wrapping up the contract. The only items remaining are weatherstripping for the front doors, adjusting the dimmers on the nave lights, and plumbing the piscina sink in the sacristy.

Fire Extinguishers

Peninsula Fire Extinguisher Service is scheduled to come this Friday to inspect our fire extinguishers.

Vacation plans

I’d like to take vacation August 17-22 to go backpacking, and August 31 – September 4 to go car camping with Katy. I’ve taken one day of vacation so far this year.

PEOPLE’S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No Report.

BISHOP’S WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No report.

Carolyn Sorrell

No Report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

Pledge and plate were down year over year and this month we didn't get the boost from the PPP reimbursement program. We were negative to budget for the month by (\$1,765), but remain ahead of budget on the year by \$10,659, when we were expecting to be in the negative by (\$5,162) at this point.

We also raised \$5,950 for the new AV equipment!

See you on the Zoom tomorrow.

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.