

## **BC Monthly Reports**

**September 2020**

### **VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton**

September 10, 2020

#### **Quorum**

With Kristen Robuck's departure, we now have eight voting members on the BC, so a quorum is five people in attendance. The nine are: Bill Fulton, David Wilkinson, Penny Whitney, Chelsea Reeder, Dave Peterson, Blaine Morgan, Carolyn Sorrell, and Peter Stockwell (Deacon Bill and Jim Foley are ex officio and have voice but not vote).

#### **Reopening Plan**

Deacon Bill has been diligent in updating the Reopening Plan to reflect changes in the Diocese's requirements. We have permission to reopen now with 25% seating capacity. However I think that we should wait until the Governor designates Kitsap County to be in Phase 3 before we reopen. A lot depends on the number of cases in Kitsap County.

#### **Report on new livestream equipment**

The new equipment has arrived and has been put into place. We're still learning and we have a long way to go before it's installed completely and functioning properly, but we've made good progress.

#### **Community Garden**

Esther Osborne has suggested that we start planning a community garden somewhere on our grounds. I think this is a good idea and I hope we can discuss this at our meeting. We might think about what our goals are and a timeline for starting.

#### **Stained Glass window inserts**

Loretta McGinley has given a donation to start a series of stained glass inserts for our windows. These would be hung in the window opening to bring color into the church.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Beth Rohlfing was head of the prayer chain; however, since she and Jim have started attending another church, we need a new leader for the prayer chain. This person receives prayer requests and sends them to the prayer chain by email.

#### **Mutual Ministry Review results**

The MMR surveys are coming in and I expect we'll have a report by our next meeting. Thanks to Penny and Linda for their work on the MMR.

#### **Stewardship plans**

We need to think about how we'll do our stewardship campaign this fall. Last year we had a stewardship dinner that was very successful. Obviously we can't do that this year. We'll have to be creative.

### **New refrigerator for rental house**

David Sorrell has set up delivery of the new refrigerator and arranged for a technician to come for the oven and dishwasher repairs.

### **Diocesan Immunization Policy**

The Diocese has sent a new policy requiring all employees and those who work with children to show proof of immunizations. I'm not sure what this will entail and I anticipate quite a bit of pushback because of the burden it puts on parishes and clergy.

### **Community Garden project**

Esther Osborne came to me and suggested that we start a community garden on our church grounds. Many people have suggested this, but it hasn't happened yet. I'd like to work with some interested people to come up with a vision for a community garden.

### **Jason Wentworth Eagle project**

Jason and his family and fellow scouts created a beautiful picnic area under the cedar trees near the back left of our property. I hope you'll have a chance to check it out.

### **Ken Stephens memorial service**

Ken's memorial service will be this Saturday, September 12, at 1:00 pm. There will be about 25 people physically present by invitation only, and the service will also be livestreamed so everyone can participate from home. The reception will be on Zoom at 3:00 pm. We need volunteers to clean the church, to be a greeter and to be an usher.

### **Livestream statistics**

I've attached the livestream statistics for our Sunday Eucharists. You can view the chart on the second page. We're averaging between 35 and 50 peak viewers.

Wrapping up the building contract

No progress on the remaining three items: weatherstripping, dimmer lights adjustment, and the piscina sink in the sacristy.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

Peninsula Fire Extinguishers came out on August 14 and inspected our extinguishers.

## **PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney**

Sept. 10, 2020

### **Mutual Ministry Review:**

Thanks to Linda who did the lion's share of the work and to Bill Fulton, the MMR has been distributed. The deadline date for the return of the survey is Sept. 20 and after that date I will be tabulating the results. Hope to have the results by the B.C. Meeting in October.

**Pastoral Care:**

While Covid 19 has hampered our efforts somewhat, during the past several weeks three of us have provided meals to two families. In the next newsletter I will make an appeal for more help. The need is still there to help our friends.

Penny Whitney  
People's Warden  
Pastoral Care

**BISHOP'S WARDEN – David Wilkinson**

No report.

**Carolyn Sorrell**

No Report.

**FINANCE – Jim Foley**

Note the month looks bad because we bought the livestream equipment in August, but received the monies for it in July, but the YTD number is still \$5700 in the positive.

Thanks, Jim

**NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell**

No report.

**OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan**

I will be out of the area until Friday. I sent an email to Father Bill last week on an idea for the fall Food Drive I'll meet with him next week and I'm working on Chris Crowson's letter concerning funding of The Lord's Diner. this Information doesn't need to go in the agenda just FYI.

Blaine

**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.