

Glad Tidings

July 2021



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Vicar's Voice

Last week I participated (virtually) in the ordination of three new priests at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. As I sat in my comfortable chair and peered at my laptop screen, I was reminded of my own ordination 26 years ago in an old stone church in Kansas. In the Examination, Bishop Smalley asked me, "Will you be diligent in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures... and will you persevere in prayer, asking God's grace, both for yourself and for others?"

The Prayer Book is wise to ask those questions of the candidate. Our tradition values them as foundations of the spiritual life. Without a life of scripture and prayer, a clergy person can lose their anchor and drift away.

I began saying daily Morning Prayer from the Prayer Book in seminary. It was expected, but not required, for all seminarians to attend Morning Prayer, and nearly everybody did. It began a lifelong routine for me.

Of course anything done daily can turn into empty rote, and there have been times when Morning Prayer was just a chore to be accomplished. But after 29 years of Morning Prayer, I see that it has shaped me and changed me. You might say it has created a cathedral of prayer within me in which God is present. Sometimes parts of the cathedral crumble or burn, like Notre Dame, and have to be rebuilt.

Likewise, I've spent more time in the Bible than I anticipated. In addition to the weekly concentration required for preaching, I've taught our Vicar's Bible study every week for my thirteen years at St. Antony's. I've pawed through my old seminary notes, read commentaries, pulled articles from the internet, and presented a sheet of notes for the class every week. Our small group of four to six has clustered around the table, poking and prodding and pondering the scriptures. As they say, "The teacher learns the most," and that's been true for me. I've come to feel at home in the odd stories of the scriptures, and found my own perspective on them.

I'm sure there are other ways I could have spent my time as a priest, and I know every clergy person chooses differently. But for me it's provided a firm foundation for my life as a priest.

Bill

***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming people
who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!***

A Note From our Bishop's Warden

St. Antony's continues to enjoy gathering for church services. The momentum for a resurgence to normality enlivens us to continue.

Penny Whitney, Dee Perreira, and I met to address the concerns brought to the BC about the Building Use Policy. The revision was sent out for BC members to review and was discussed at the June BC meeting. Additional editing to the document included a firearms and weapons advisory to be added and the revisions will be addressed at the July BC meeting.

The transition to our next vicar is continuing. A meeting with Arienne Davison, Canon to the Ordinary, as per the requirements for the position and the formation of a profile committee and a search committee happened on June 24. Because this article was written prior to the meeting, no information is available. A follow-up report will be forthcoming. The meeting included Penny Whitney and Jim Foley to review the financial needs of the search process and development of the Letter of Separation.

As part of the future search for our vicar, I discussed with David Sorrell the prospect of the house becoming a vicarage which may be attractive to anyone seeking to be our next vicar. At a proper future date, he will contact the renters about their interest in remaining residents and an understanding of the change that could occur. A decision regarding the house is pending and no further action is needed at this time.

I wish to thank all the members of the BC for the excellent work they do. The year has been and will continue to be a challenge to accomplish our mission statement. We are blessed with talent, time, and treasure at St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church.

As we transition to a mask-free environment at church, I look forward to attendance at services and special events to increase. I encourage all members of the congregation to gain information regarding the benefits vaccinations and the negative effects it may have for some people. Stay safe, healthy, and positive. We will find a new normal.

Peter Stockwell
Bishop's Warden

Environment

The work party which was scheduled for June 26th has been cancelled due to extreme heat. It will be re-scheduled for a later time.

Meanwhile, everyone is welcome to weeding and weed whacking if you can find time to do so when the weather is nicer.

Dave Peterson,
Environment Commissioner

P.S. Thank you to Loretta and her friend, Betsy,, for weeding the courtyard last Wednesday!!



Acolytes and Servers

We are still looking for Acolytes and servers for St. Antony's.

If anyone would like to know more about Acolyting, please contact Chelsea Reeder.

If anyone would like more information on being a greeter, a computer counter, or an usher, please contact the secretary, Linda Robuck.

Please consider one of these ways to serve.

Linda Robuck



Floral Ministry Luncheon

Floral Ministry Update – Hello, on behalf of the Floral Ministry, which is part of the Altar Guild, we thought it would be fun and useful to provide an article to St. A's to talk about who we are and what we have been doing. The collective 'we' includes Caroline Hoag, Carrie Rivers, Elizabeth Flagg, Katy Fulton, Donna Hilton, Lori Fagan and myself, Heather Carnocki. In brief, each week we do the following: shop, arrange and place the bouquets on the altar. After service we pick them up and transfer them to 'to-go' vases, to go out to our church family members in need and/or celebrating special events. The presiding minister announces who will receive the flowers and ask for volunteers to help deliver them. During COVID Darrow and Ruth Lindstrum delivered the flowers each week. Please consider offering to deliver flowers on your way home.



During the past COVID-year we would often be the only ones in the sacristy on Saturday mornings. Normally, Saturday mornings are quite a beautiful bustling time at the church – the Altar Guild is performing their preparations, Father Bill is usually around – it's a great time to get to know other members of the church and participate in the preparation for the service.

On May 30th the Floral Ministry had a lovely luncheon. It was wonderful to get together for some time to connect (in person) and discuss the Floral Ministry. Caroline Hoag talked about the purpose of the Ministry, she touched on the beautification of the altar for service and the importance of the flowers going out after the service to offer loving support to our members. Everyone picked peonies to take home to arrange. It was fun to hear the different aspects of the ministry that each other enjoy, personally I enjoy the creative beauty that each person fashions for the altar, I love to see their personal style in the arrangements they put together. It's especially heart-warming to deliver the flowers out after the service.



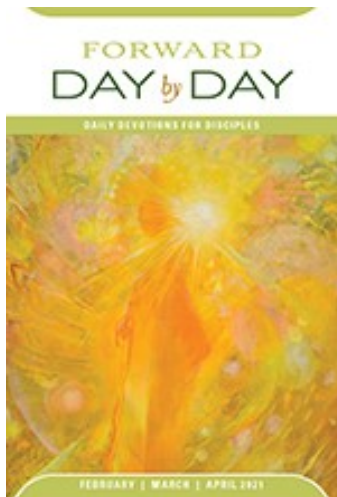
If you are interested in being part of the floral ministry please talk to me, Heather Carnocki. No previous experience is required. We are planning to offer several informal 'Floral Design' classes in the sacristy in the near future if you are inclined to attend and learn more about the Floral Ministry or would just like to learn the basics about putting together floral arrangements.

God Bless.
Heather Carnocki



Forward Day by Day

The August through October Forward Day by Day books have arrived. Please find them in the narthex.



Jason Wentworth's Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Sunday 8/8/21 at 3 pm at the church. Please come and celebrate Jason's achievement. His project was building a picnic area in the woods on the church grounds for youth or anyone else who tends to make a lot of noise. There will be food after the ceremony and Jason will be happy to show off his project. All are welcome.



Home Aid Bread

Our church pavilion has provided space for another Parish Life event of the "Hawaiian Luau" in early June and it was delightful. Many thanks to Chelsea Reeder and Dee Perreira for their team work. Chelsea, who was the MC for this event, stood to make several announcements from atop a wobbly bench seat as she guided us through each phase of the catered meal and Luau plans. Without a hitch she gracefully attended to many details of a fun dining experience. Dee our "Maui Island Girl" danced Hawaii hula for us that was an outstanding performance. Paradise is not Lost. It can still be found.



Tovi Andrews

Outreach

At our June Outreach Team meeting we had new participants joined **and** we are still welcoming more to participate. Updates were shared on the agencies we are supporting. Sylvia Campbell who has been in touch with Coffee Oasis shared the cost of coffee for St. Antony will be \$8.00 lb. minimum of 5 lbs. that will support the source country and youth program. There was a unanimous vote on having coffee used at church from Coffee Oasis and that funding for the coffee will be further researched. On the KCR Kinship Loretta McGinley had shared we have adopted a family consisting of a great grandmother who has been raising a 3-year-old great-granddaughter the past two years. She requested a gift card from Walmart which was provided, and we will continue to provide a \$100 gift card each month to help support this family. Last, Maggie Scott will follow up on last month's approved \$100 donation to ERD.

Upcoming agencies that will be supported are Mission to Seafarers where we will put together "Ditty bags" later this year. We will send out a list of items and requests for sewn ditty bags and knitted beanies, scarf, etc. These bags are given to each crew members of the Seafarers in support of their mission of being away from home. Additional information about this will be sent out soon. Also, Dee Perreira had arranged a zoom meeting with Cristi Chapman, Executive Director of Mission to Seafarers that took place on Monday, June 21st at 6pm. She had given an introduction of the agency and shared a sample of the "Ditty Bags". Below is the link if you are interested to view the zoom meeting.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cXiECxKMEKKZE0dsy6nZVG_TklqZcwRG?usp=sharing

Alive Shelter was the other agency that will be supported this month. They are a domestic shelter for battered women. The Outreach Team had voted to support this agency with a \$200 donation. There was discussion and agreement of a quarterly presentation to the congregation by one of our chosen non-profit agencies to develop a better understanding of local needs and to foster greater personal ownership for support. Fr. Bill was amenable to the agency representative speaking during our regular Sunday worship services on a quarterly basis. Sylvia C. will work with Coffee Oasis and Fr. Bill to schedule our first Outreach agency talk.

Other topic shared were the Marilyn Brandenburg Endowment Fund. A meeting was held a few weeks ago and both Dick Scott who shared his personal knowledge of Marilyn Brandenburg and his thoughts on what she had intended for the endowment fund and the appropriate use of the fund. Chris Crowson who was also there had given an excellent historical perspective on how the fund has been used and therefore, a criteria was created by Loretta M. and will be included in the original Brandenburg letter for future purposes.

Our next Outreach meeting will be on 6 July from 7-8 pm, and a zoom invitation will be sent to the congregation prior to this meeting.

Take care & God Bless!

Dee Perreira
Outreach Co-Commissioner

Meet your Bishop's Committee



Peter Stockwell
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney
People's Warden
Pastoral Care/LEV



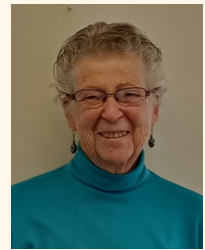
Loretta McGinley
Outreach



Julie Sherwin
Faith Formation



David Peterson
Environment
Parish Life



Esther Osborne
Faith Formation



Chelsea Reeder
Communications
Parish Life



Emily Nickerson
Welcoming



Dolores Perreira
Clerk of the BC
Outreach



John Stockwell
New Facilities

Whenever you have a need or concern, please talk to one of them. They're here to help.

Charles Mission News

Graduation

The happy day arrived! When I made my first trip to Entebbe since arriving in Koboko, Uganda, the thought was two weeks of instruction would be enough. Many members of the Hope for Restoration Initiative (H4RI) staff already used computers. However, their typing skills were based upon texting with a phone.

As expected, they progressed rapidly; however, it took two more trips before twelve out of the original sixteen mastered 10 finger typing by touch (when they did not cheat and look), and learn how to use Word, Excel and Power Point.



On graduation day several commented that they saw computers in school but never thought they would master using one. They gave thanks to God for the opportunity to learn and now for the skills they can use as H4RI goes about the ministry of sharing the word of God.

The CEO of H4RI, Robert Kiggundu, was taking pictures for H4RI. His wife, Pam joined me in making the presentations. Pictures courtesy of Emily Atolo.

Prison Ministry

The OC (officer in charge) for Bugutu prison had encouraged me to return on the 28th of May for an update on when we could enter the prison and resume in-person prison ministry. He had been optimistic that we would be able to resume in June when he extended the invitation.

I went to see him on the 26th because of an all-day meeting on the 28th. His report was not as encouraging as it was med-April. They are continuing to use Bugutu prison as a quarantine center with no estimate on when that might change. He spoke favorably about the prison ministry and expressed his desire to have us back. I plan to check again in another 6 weeks.

Meanwhile we are keeping busy as a ministry team. Five members of the prison ministry team went to the hospital on Tuesday and the 8th of June to pray for the patients. We were well received. The hospital administrator asked us to increase our visits to twice a month. We plan to return to the hospital on 29 June.

The prison ministry team is using their weekly meetings during this extended waiting time to expand their knowledge in the fundamentals of Christianity. Many are young in the faith, having received very little discipleship or Sunday School. As a result interest in our meetings has piqued as we study the foundation of our faith. God has also brought one more team member, who had been thinking about prison ministry for many months but did not feel comfortable he knew enough. When he heard we were discussing the foundations of our faith in preparation for prison ministry, he joined.

Thanksgivings

For those interested in prison ministry.
God's guidance on how to enjoy his blessing in this waiting time.
Twelve computer skills graduates.

Prayer requests

To be able to resume 'in the prison' ministry
More vaccines (the local district ran out).

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July Birthdays

1	Mary Zabinski
	Carrie Rivers
2	Vivian Durfee
4	Eamon Carlson
5	Gwen Carlson
7	Jacque Walker
	Eva Smith
8	Penny Whitney
9	Donna Smith
10	David Sorrell
13	Roger Zabinski
14	Caiden Carlson
	Jim Foley
	Cris McCarty
15	Jean Miller
17	Samuel Stockton
20	Chad Reeder
22	Nancy Ladenberger
26	Janet Steller
28	Charles Moorhead
30	Rev. Craig Vocelka



July Anniversaries

4	Jim & Holly Foley
7	Jackie Vincent & Heather Carnocki
22	Rev. Bill & Katy Fulton
24	Toby & Sandy Martin
27	Rev. Dick & Maggie Scott
	Rodger & Mary Zabinski
31	David Wilkinson & Declan Jarry

Deadline for the August Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, July 20th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Kathy Avery

(Please call the office for her contact information.)

Financial Report May			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$14,825.04	\$102,596.49	Local Checking	\$66,247.89
Operating Expenses	\$21,993.78	\$99,647.81	Local Savings	\$17,161.54
Net in May	(\$7,168.74)	\$2,948.68	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$217,530.17
			Total	\$300,939.60

July 2021 Schedule				
JOB	July 4 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	July 11 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	July 18 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	July 25 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Lee Halkias	Peter Stockwell	Lee Halkias
LC/OT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg
LC/NT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10:15 am		Chelsea Reeder	Cris M. Laurel R. Luke R.	
GREETER 10:15 am				
USHER 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell Esther Osborne	Dave Peterson Linda Robuck	Barbara Hart Carol Nau	Peter Stockwell Dave Peterson
COUNTERS				
COFFEE HOUR	Carol Wedeven	Foley Family	Amy & Christina Wentworth	The Reeder Family
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod	Rev. Bill Fulton	Penny Whitney	Linda & Penny	John Stockwell
1st LESSON	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	2 Samuel 11:1-15
PSALM	Psalms 48	Psalms 24	Psalms 89:20-37	Psalms 14
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:3-14	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:14-21
GOSPEL	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	John 6:1-21

Roster of Volunteers for Services If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list. (A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)					
LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 am	8 am	8 am	Bill Cleveland A	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Ray Flagg	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Chelsea R.
John Teller	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	Mark Westin	Laurel R.
Norma Tipton	John Teller		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		
			Marj Zantek B	Esther Osborne	
10 am	10 am	10 am		Loretta McGinley	
Elizabeth Flagg	Lee Halkias	Suzanne Brock		Peter Stockwell	
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Carol Nau	
Cris McCarty	Chelsea Reeder	Liz Haney	B - non computer	Linda Robuck	
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Stu Smith		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			
Michael Wentworth					

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
4 Independence Day 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 	5	6 7 pm Outreach Mtg.	7	8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	9 Vicar's Day Off	10 2 pm Memorial for Mardi Dawson
11 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 2 pm? Folk Concert at the Event Shelter	12	13 10:30 am Witty Knitters	14	15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	16 Vicar's Day Off 6pm Around the World	17 3:30 pm Memorial for Mac Mackimmie
18 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	19	20 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg. 10 am Newsletter Deadline	21	22 Noon Vicar's Bible Study I _____	23 Vicar's Day Off _____ Vicar on	24 6 pm Around the World Vacation _____
25 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-4 Project Linus Gathering Room _____	26 _____	27	28	29 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	30 Vicar's Day Off	31

Wedding 8/28
 Retirement Dinner 9/24
 Stewardship Banquet w/the Bishop 10/21

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