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Interim Vicar's Voice

Dear People of St. Antony's,

As we begin the month of April, we find ourselves in the middle of our Lenten journeys. I want to thank everyone for their support of and donations to the food drive for the Central Kitsap Food Bank.

We've had one beautiful spring day so far this season and it was enough to give hope as we look forward. We are people of hope, even in the darkest days of winter, we know that spring will soon come, and it is in hope that we anticipated to warmer, longer days. And so it is with Lent, we look forward with hope to the resurrection and the joys of Easter which we will celebrate in three short weeks.

In the Church, our celebration of the Easter mystery is a multiple day event. We begin our recollection of these holiest of days on Palm Sunday with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. On Maundy Thursday (April 14) we observe the night Jesus was betrayed and we remember the dinner where Jesus instituted the Eucharist, the meal that Christians throughout the world still celebrate today. The rituals often observed include washing of parish member's feet after the gospel and homily. It is also on this day that we remember the example of servanthood given to us by Jesus. Following the Eucharist, the altar is stripped, and all decorative banners and linens are removed from the nave.

On Friday (April 15) we remember the passion and death of Jesus. On this most somber of days, we are reminded how great of a sacrifice Jesus made for each of us. This year we will remember the unselfish love of Jesus for us by celebrating the Good Friday Liturgy in the evening. We will pray the Stations of the Cross that afternoon.

Saturday night (April 16) we celebrate the Great Vigil.; this is actually the first and primary service of Easter (and by the way, it's like midnight Mass on Christmas eve – it counts for Sunday!). The opening greeting of this liturgy is:

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

This liturgy consists of four parts:

- 1. Service of Light, when the new fire is lit, the Paschal Candle is lit from the new fire, and the Exsultet is sung.
- 2. Service of Lessons, where Hebrew scriptures are read, with psalms, canticles, and prayers mixed in.
- 3. Christian initiation, including baptisms and Renewal of Baptismal Vows.
- 4. The Eucharist.

(continued next page)

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! The Easter Vigil links the meaning of Jesus' death and rise to the understanding of Baptism.

¹ This sums up what we are about. It is the most holy night! It is our Passover!

If you have never participated in the entire celebration of the Triduum, I urge you to do so. Every year, I find it to be a most moving and memorable event. I do hope that you will join us on these three evenings as we remember and give our thanks for God's unconditional love for each of us.

With prayers and blessings,

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A Note from our Bishop's Warden

As I sit here trying to write this article for the newsletter, I am staring at a blank page. For days, I have tried to formulate a subject to write about. Nothing is coming to me. There is no new news to share or programs to discuss. There are no new urgent needs that must be explained or pleas for help to be made. It is just status quo. Same old, same old. But there is one question that keeps spinning around in my mind ... "Who Are We?"

St. Antony's is in a challenging time. First, we are in the process of seeking a new priest. Second, we are coming out of a pandemic which had kept us physically apart creating a distance in our relationships with one another and maybe God. Both come with the uncertainty of change. Selecting a new priest will bring differences in personality, spiritual vision, and ways of worship. Change. Coming out of the pandemic leaves us with a huge drop in attendance. We are currently seeing about 50% of our pre-pandemic Sunday attendance. At last week's Evening Eucharist, I was the only one in attendance besides Father Craig. What are we going to look like going forward? Change. And as human beings, how we dislike change.

Currently that question, "Who Are We," is extremely important. It is not, "Who Were We?" I look at our website and I see what we were before we moved into our new building. Since I have been a member of this church, I have heard repeatedly that we need to grow. We need to attract families. These are wonderful things. What church wouldn't want to grow and attract families? It is very easy to state these goals. Putting action behind them is a different matter altogether. "Who Are We?"

I challenge each of you to really consider this question, "Who Are We?" Throw away all the past concepts and statements. Really try to visualize the answer. What does it look like? What do we do in this vision? And more importantly, what do you do in this vision? And right now, I am not talking about financial support. I am talking about how you will use your body to support this vision. What is the spiritual gift God has given you to support this vision?

Shortly, or even as you read this article, you will be given the opportunity to participate in a church survey for the development of the church profile. This profile will be used in the call and search for a new priest. Please do not hesitate to complete the survey. Be brutally honest. It is extremely important for us to examine our truth as we move forward and plan.

If after you have visualized the answer to that question, "Who Are We," and would like to share it with me, I would welcome it.

David Wilkinson Bishop's Warden



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:15 AM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST 7:00 PM

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HOLY SATURDAY THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER 9:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:15 AM

Thank you from Charles

Thank you very much for your support of God's work through me. The Lord continues to open doors and to present opportunities to do his work despite the lock down. There has been some easing of the lock down (the schools are going through a phased re-start, grade by grade) but the prison system remains locked down. The prison ministry team was eager to 'do' ministry. The Lord opened the way for us to visit Koboko hospital and pray for the patients once a month. We anticipate doing this until we can re-enter the prison. It is possible that a separate hospital ministry team will be formed at that time.

Earlier this month God inspired the leaders of the leadership training/discipleship ministry to offer the prison ministry team an opportunity to explore its ten lesson foundations program. The team accepted. The continued lock down of the prison means we will have more time to explore the foundation and prepare our 'new' and 'young in the faith' before entering the prison, sharing the gospel, and answering questions. So the continued delay is a blessing, just not the blessing we were seeking.

The time it will take the prison ministry team to go through the foundation is also a blessing to me. The prison ministry team had caught up with me as we were studying the gospel of Mark. How I can develop the next couple of study plans. Than you Lord.

Thank you again for your support.

In God's Peace, Charles



From the Altar/Flower Guild

It is time for us to enjoy Easter flowers in our new church for the first time inperson. If you'll remember, our church closed before Easter two years ago.

We will do our best to make the Altar look lovely, but we need a little help from you. Please sign up to give Easter Flowers this year. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Next to your name, please write down a name of a special person(s) you wish to honor or remember. All donations will be recognized in the Easter bulletin.

The suggested donation is \$15. The closing date is Palm Sunday, April 10.

Thank you very much! Heather Carnocki

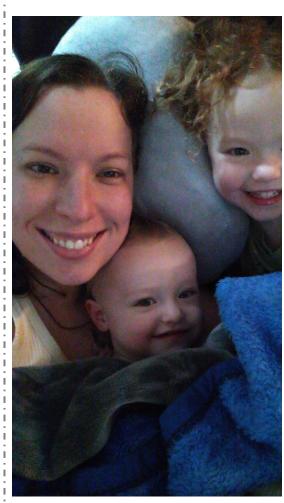


Planned Giving

The minister of the congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses. (BCP pg. 445)

Chris Crowson For Planned Giving Committee

Getting to Know You - verbal sketches of St. Antony parishioners



Julie and Jesse Sherwin could hardly be any busier than they are these days. In addition to parenting two delightfully active little girls (Jessica aged three and Marie almost two), both teach high school fulltime - Julie at Shelton (Biology), Jesse at Washington Virtual Academies (chemistry and physics). In addition, on evenings and weekends, Jesse works on a Master of Education degree at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

Leading full lives is not new to these veterans. Julie jokes that "all the stars had to aline" for them to meet as they did at The Evergreen State College in 2015. Julie, from Tennessee, had completed ten years in the U.S. Air Force; Jesse, from Louisiana, retired after twenty years in the Navy. They married in 2017, moved to their home in Belfair, and in 2018 became active at St. Antony.

Julie's commission on the Bishop's Committee is Faith Foundation for Youth. She is keen to make St. A's known as a "child-friendly" church. She says, "We know it is, but passers-by don't." She hopes the anticipated play structure will not only delight our children but will also beckon other families to "come and see."

At home Julie and Jesse like to have their children involved in family activities. They feel it is important for them to learn to be independent and they encourage their participation in family chores. Even at their young age, Jessica and Marie delight in helping to prepare veggies for snacking or cooking; they especially love kneading bread dough.

Central to this small family is their big Newfoundland puppy quizzically named Rainey Spoons. At just seven months she already

weighs a hefty seventy pounds. An all-in-one pet, toy, companion, chore, Rainey Spoons is a family member dearly-loved and coddled by both the tots and their parents.

While life's responsibilities take up most of the Sherwin's time, occasionally they can squeeze in some hobbies. Both like to read and play video games (activities that, Julie notes, tolerate interruptions), and Julie likes to paint - watercolors, acrylics, a dabbling in oils. Jesse likes carpentry and "building stuff." This summer they would like to renovate an 8'x12' structure, their "tiny house," into an office and designated space for Julie. They also hope to build a green house to enhance their gardening interests. Some day, they say, they would like to travel, but the time isn't now.

Though the Sherwin's have extended family in the Midwest, elsewhere in the United States and farther afield in the world, they have no kin in the immediate area or in the Northwest. Thus they are especially appreciative of the support their neighbors and the St. Antony church family give them. We, at St. Antony, in turn appreciate their involvement and contributions; moreover, we are delighted to have their energetic toddlers be evidence of hope for the future of the church.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell for the Welcoming Committee

Meet your Bishop's Committee



David Wilkinson Bishop's Warden



Dave Peterson People's Warden Facilities



Loretta McGinley Outreach



Julie Sherwin Faith Formation Youth



Esther Osborne Faith Formation Adults



Emily Nickerson Welcoming



Dolores "Dee" Perreira Clerk of the BC Communications



John Stockwell New Facilities

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

Planned Giving	Camp Houston Scholarships
The minister of the congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses. (BCP pg. 445) Chris Crowson For Planned Giving Committee	Applications for Camp Huston Scholarships are now being made. If you are interested in applying for your child, please let Fr. Craig know as soon as possible so he can get the application in and get St. Antony's on the list. Please include your child(ren) name(s) and which session they plan to attend. You can find more information about the Camp Huston schedule here: https://huston.org/summer-camp/ craig

An invitation to Journey into the practice of Christian Meditation

During Lent, as you may know, or perhaps have attended, Loretta McGinley has been teaching an inspiring series of classes on Mindfulness, which is based on Buddhist meditation practices and, in fact, have also been used by Christians... especially during the early days of Christianity. After years of focusing primarily on 'Outward and Visible Signs', those practices seem to be coming back with human yearnings for a quiet personal connection with our Divine Inner Spirit... aka, our 'Inward a Spiritual Grace'. This must be especially true as we begin to inch our way out of pandemic isolation.

Loretta's classes have been so well received that we've decided to continue on... reviewing the Mindfulness practices, then leading into Christian Meditation under the tutelage of Rev. Paul Rietmann, author of Jesus and Buddha Meet in Stillness. Rev. Rietmann is a retired Episcopal priest and teacher of Christian meditation practices for the Diocese of Olympia/Faith Formation. He has offered to lead us on our journey by visiting St. Antony's with some of his teachings on Palm Sunday at 4 PM.

You are invited to join us for this way into Stillness, where all are connected as 'One in the Spirit'. This will be a time to meet and learn from Fr. Paul, as well as time for a bit of sharing and learning from each other no matter where you might be on your own spiritual journey. You are welcome! Come, just as you are!

Carolyn Sorrell



Charles Mission News

Prison Ministry -- signs of hope

Part 1: My background in prison ministry is Kairos. When I was invited to come to Uganda, I was also asked to help develop a prison ministry. Naturally I did not want to reinvent what already exists. But Kairos is not in Uganda, yet. When I was invited, when I arrived, even today, the only country in Africa where Kairos is present is South Africa.

Several African countries have expressed interest in Kairos, including Uganda. The CEO of Kairos is personally involved in responding to that interest. When I met her at a Kairos conference in 2018 she gave me a very high level view of the process. First, people within a country express interest. Then Kairos works with them to have Kairos officially recognized by the country. Next a national committee is formed to implement and oversee Kairos in the country that now recognizes Kairos. Only then does Kairos, via that committee, reach out to the prisons to tell them about Kairos and to build a relationship with the prisons that are interested.

At that time I was also a member of the advisory council for Kairos Monroe. Evelyn, the Kairos CEO, was preparing to help all Kairos teams in Washington state recruit. She sent word through the state chairman that, 'when someone expresses interest, you must respond to that interest. Don't wait until you are preparing for a weekend or looking for volunteers, respond immediately.' People in Koboko, Uganda were expressing interest. God called me to respond. Kairos is not in Uganda, but I could not wait, I need to respond and trust God to show me the way forward.

For two years now I have been with the team in Koboko. God is growing our numbers and building a strong interest in us and for prison ministry among the staff of Bugutu Prison, Koboko. That is the last part of the high level view described above. We have not talked to the prison about Kairos. It is too soon. It is not officially recognized in Uganda, yet. However, the prison ministry team has expressed interest in learning about prayer and share, a Kairos method of prison ministry.

Uganda is between step 1 (express interest) and step 2 (officially recognized). Evelyn sent me an email at the beginning of the year. The CoVId lock-downs delayed things, but she now has a country leader for Uganda and is looking into setting things up. Please hold that process in prayer! Meanwhile, God is moving in the prison and in the prison ministry team in Koboko too. More about that on page 2.

Prison Ministry -- more signs of hope

Part 2: The officer in charge (OC) of Bugutu Prison, Koboko was transferred. While his transfer is not a sign of hope, the new OC, Paul Katabazi was told a little about our ministry and he was eager to meet us. He made it clear we are always welcome to come by. It seems our courtesy calls have apaid off. He has appointed a member of his staff as our contact, and he has sent our contact information to the administration of prisons West Nile, asking that should be informed as soon as it is possible to re-enter.

Part 3: Part 2 occurred in January. Last September the previous OC gave us ope that we would be able to reenter the prison in January, but it was not to be. Paul is encouraging us too. He anticipates it will be soon, now that all the lock-down restrictions on the Ugandan economy have been lifted.

It has not happened yet, However, at the end of last week, all prisons Uganda wide, were given permission to allow visitors (family). The Uganda Prison system is not allowing prayer ministry yet. I am optimistic for two reasons. 1. Bugutu Prison was used as a quarantine center for the prison system to make sure one of the new prisoners had CoVid before sending them into the general prison population. If they can have visitors now it is not a quarantine center any longer! 2. If one program I being allowed (family visits), then how long can it be before other programs (prayer ministry) are allowed?

The prison ministry team continues to meet weekly and prepare materials for sharing the gospel in the prison in anticipation of the day we can re-enter.							
Thanksgivings Prayer Requests							
• For hope and signs of hope. • To be able to resume 'in the prison' ministry.							
 God's guidance on how to enjoy his blessing in this waiting time. That God will continue to grow the prison ministry team. 							
For each of you. For Kairos to be recognized in Uganda.							
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'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me'. We act as stewards to seek out, plan and organize our time, talent and treasure to help those in need locally and globally. This is St. Antony's Outreach Commission mission, and you are invited to be a part of a team to provide outreach for our community. At our March meeting, several goals were identified for the upcoming year: -To network with another church or non-profit to provide outreach. -To explore ways to help refugees. -To plan a fundraiser to support an organization we've chosen to support.							
Organizations we plan to support in the coming yea	-To plan an appreciation event for New Fellowship Church. Organizations we plan to support in the coming year include: Coffee Oasis, Seafarer's Mission, ALIVE Shelter, Food Banks (e.g. Central Kitsap, Fishline), Kitsap Community Resources, Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Office,						
organizations to speak during church services. Last	community, we will continue to invite representatives from local month, Daniel Kluth from the Coffee Oasis spoke about the ough their outreach ministries, and St. Antony's will continue to						
Many thanks to all who have donated to the Central	Many thanks to all who have donated to the Central Kitsap Food Drive - your generosity makes a real difference!						
Our next Outreach Team meeting will be 12 April at 7 pm via Zoom; an email invitation will be sent that morning. Many hands make light work, and we could use your help!							
Loretta McGinley Outreach Commissioner	Grateful to God						

	April Birthdays				
1	David Ferguson				
4	Pete Morris				
12	Jan Peterson				
16	Olivia Stalter				
17	Aaron Feenstra-Wilson				
	Rev. Bill Thaete				
19	Norman Perreira				
20	Joann Richardson				
22	Victoria Vocelka				
23	Marie Sherwin				
25	Sandy Stockwell				
26	William George				



April Anniversaries

5	Rich & Sarah Rogers
13	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell
22	Carl & Carole Nau
26	David & Carolyn Sorrell

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, April 19th** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Financial Report			Account Balances	
February		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$12,298.67	\$32,963.78	Local Checking	\$64,665.29
Operating Expenses	\$13,581.02	\$32,294.55	Local Savings	\$17,235.76
Net in February	(\$1,282.35)	\$669.23	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$235,119.13
			Total	\$317,020.18

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LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC 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	Dave & Jan Peterson	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Mark Westin	Chelsea R.
Dee Perreira	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B		Laurel R.
John Teller	John Teller		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		
			Marj Zantek B		
10 am	10 am	10 am		Peter Stockwell	
Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock		Carol Nau	
Jim Foley	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Linda Robuck	
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Liz Haney	B - non computer		
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Maggie Scott					
Stu Smith					
Michael Wentworth		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering
3 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	4	5 8:30 am Morning Prayer	6 5:45 pm Evening Eucharist	7 8:30 am Morning Prayer Noon Scripture Reflection	8	9
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