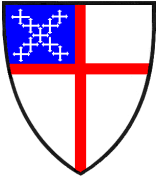


Glad Tidings

July 2024



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Vicar's Voice

Good people of St. Antony's, happy summer time! I hope the coming weeks bring you lots of sunshine, family time, relaxation, and joy. As a transplant from the south, I have come to believe there is almost nothing like summertime in the Pacific Northwest! I certainly do not miss my home state's smothering humidity and constant 100+ temps. Here, when the sky is clear, the sun shining, and the air warm, we are almost compelled to go outside and bask in it, especially with the summer solstice behind us and the days slowly getting shorter again. We travel and hike and follow the sunshine like delighted sunflowers. I have always loved summer, and summer here is a beautiful thing.

So, since we are basking in sunshine and joy and relaxation, there is no better time than the present to plan funerals! Truly-- planning for the end of our lives is best done when we are not face-to-face with mortality. Instead, if we plan our funeral services and other arrangements when we do not have the pressure of illness or tragedy, the process can be much more meaningful and even enjoyable. With that in mind, I want to invite you to what I'm calling Death and Donuts! On the last Sunday in July, I'll bring some donuts to add to our coffee hour goodies and we will gather in the sanctuary at 11:45am or so after the 10:15 worship service and go over the funeral planning worksheet. There will be prayer books and hymnals right there for you, and Joann and I will both be there to answer your questions about liturgy and music as you plan your funeral service.

The focus will just be on the funeral service. We won't be talking about anything else like planned giving or medical or financial decision-making, but I will have planned giving packets available for you to take home to read. We will plan another event in the fall for a Saturday with additional time set aside to talk about those other concerns; additionally, if you ever want to make an appointment with me to talk about your funeral service or talk through end-of-life concerns together, I always welcome that. Planning these things well in advance, while you are feeling good and not under any pressure, is such a gift to yourself and your loved ones.

I hope to see you there!

With faith, hope, and love,

Mother Hillary+

*The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community
who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!*

Bishop Warden's Musings

I lost a dear friend and colleague in a sudden health issue last week. He was relatively healthy and younger than I and it hit me very hard. Not nearly as hard as his young family, but it still shook me that life is not guaranteed to be long. We can hope and pray that we get enough time to feel like we are blessed, but nope, that is not always the way. Mother Hillary's sermon today seemed to speak about how to deal with the "heavy armor" we get to deal with and how to shake it off and do the work we need to do without being overburdened with what we cannot always control. I know that as we are blessed to grow older we start to notice that some of our family and friends are not with us anymore and it does get lonely,

Last Sunday our service was a bit lower in attendance than it has been in a LONG time. We missed you all that unfortunately caught COVID and were not feeling well and cared enough to avoid sharing. It mirrors what was going on in several social groups I belong to, so this outbreak was not limited to our congregation. I hope those not with us this morning (June 23) were starting to improve and it has run its course for us this season. Today was also my mother's birthday, She passed away in 2018 and I keep wanting to call and ask her for advice (she loved to give us it more often than requested sometimes :) It is hard to be the elder woman in our family now, I am not sure I fit the "Wise Elder" category in mind yet (body yes, but not in my head).

I want to let you know that our church family has meant a great deal to me as I look for wisdom, caring and support. It is there for all of us and all you have to do is ask. If you are feeling like you need help, need hugs, or just need to talk to someone outside your own house, remember that God can listen and send someone to do that.

Blessings and Hugs,
Holly Foley

Pastoral Care Commission

"Pastoral Care offers compassionate support and practical assistance to our church community as it experiences transition, loss, struggle, anxiety, and joy; creating opportunities to deepen spiritually and enrich connections with others."

The commission continues to support congregation members with visits, phone contact, cards, prayers and transportation to church. If you or someone you know needs Pastoral Care support, you can contact any of the commission members: Sylvia Campbell, Gail Ferguson, Holly Foley, Loretta McGinley, Maggie Scott, Janet Steller, Peggy Roberts, Marj Zantek, and Kathy Avery.

We hope that everyone that attended the Summer Women's Social had a good time. Thank you Loretta McGinley, Marj Zantek and Peggy Roberts for volunteering your time and talents for this event. Also THANKS goes to Tovi Andrews who created a beautiful display in the Narthex honoring this get-together. We hope this is just a start for more women's socials.

The Lay Eucharist Visitors Ministry is continuing to develop. More volunteers would be appreciated, so if you are interested in this Ministry contact Mother Hillary or Kathy Avery. Training will be provided.

Thanks to the dedicated work of Kay Kellogg and Mother Hillary there is a Prayer Chain link available on St. Antony's website and new Prayer Chain request form with a receiving box in the Narthex.



Pastoral Care Commissioner
Kathy Avery

Death and Donuts: Funeral Planning Made Fun



Sunday, July 28, 2024,
11:45am after the 10:15 worship service.

After our 10:15am worship service, all people of any age are invited to stay after church for death and donuts! We will go over the funeral planning sheet together, line by line, while we enjoy tasty treats. Mother Hillary and our organist, Joann, will both be available to answer your questions about liturgy and music as you choose songs, prayers, and readings for your own funeral service.

Once you have your funeral service planned, one copy will go home with you, and one will be kept in a file in the vicar's office. It is so much easier and more enjoyable to plan this service well before you ever need to think about it! That way, when the time comes, both you and your loved ones will have one less thing on your mind.

We hope to see you there!

Charles Mission News

Renewal

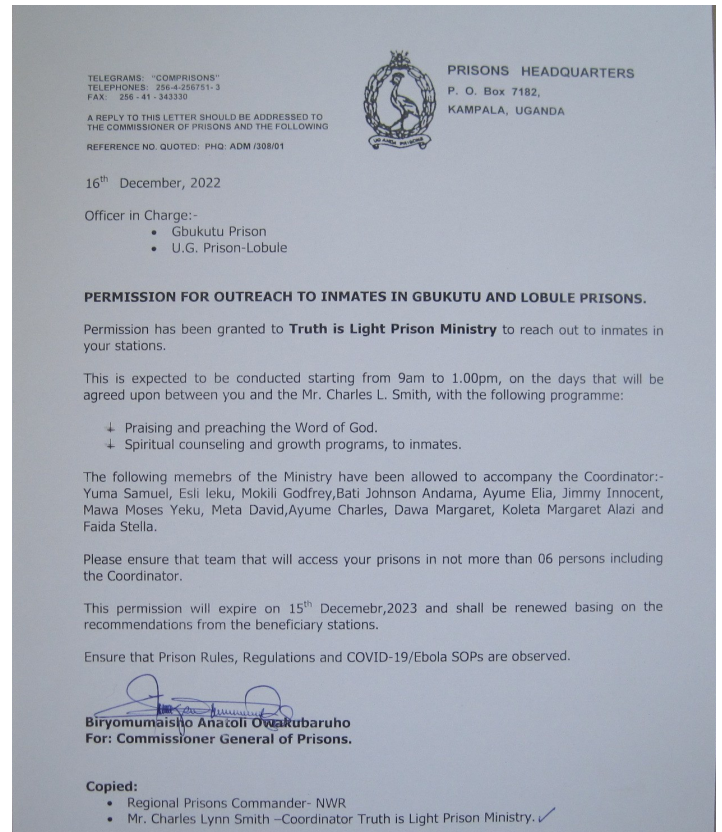
I was checking WhatsApp for updates a few hours before our prison team meeting. I was looking for the status of the renewal of the permission letter from prison headquarters. What'sApp has been my best method to check in with the head of spiritual affairs for all Ugandan Prisons. IT had been a few weeks. (That was mid-April.) There was a change in the Officer-in-Charge at one of the prisons and when I met him, he inquired about our letter. I mentioned this. The Officer-in-Charge wants us to continue the ministry while actively seeking renewal of our letter.

I received an unusually quick reply. "We cannot find your file; can you send me a copy.: At least I did not have to take a day to travel to Kampala, and another day to come back - along with the expense. I scanned and send both requests (one per prison) along with the copy I received with their mak showing it was received at prison headquarters. Maybe they were working on it; maybe it was lost months ago, and I received various explanations while they looked for it. I do not know. My re-send was acknowledged with a phone call requesting a new cover letter with the current date. I was also told, 'Do not give up, **we need your ministry in that area. Have you considered expanding to other districts?** Maybe you can request permission for that too in your new letter.'

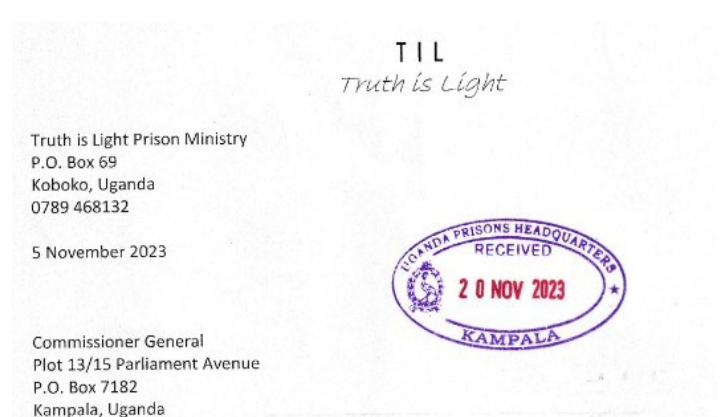
I have continued to contact Robert, the head of spiritual affairs for all Ugandan Prisons weekly since then. For two of those weeks we were locked out of both prisons, but it was due to red eye disease in the prisons, not our pending letters. A few weeks ago the news was, 'the commissioner General ha acknowledged his efforts on our behalf, and it is only the actual letter that we are waiting for.' This week the response was, "soon Charles!!!"

I have been encouraged b the officers at the prisons to keep frequent contact with the head of spiritual affairs. I have also learned that the word 'soon' does not have the same meaning in Uganda. I am still learning what it means here. Meanwhile, let us continue to hold this in prayer.

More on next page



The permission letter (above) expired 15 Dec 2023. The request for renewal (next page) was hand delivered to Prison Headquarters 20 Nov 2023.



The renewal request was received at Prison Headquarters.

Thanksgivings

- The Officer-in-Charge at each prison is using their discretion to allow the ministry to continue while we await an official renewal letter.
- The non-government organization that advocates for my work permit has finally received a renewal of their NGO license. Now they can advocate for a new work permit for me.

Prayer Requests

- That the Commissioner General for Uganda Prisons will issue the formal renewal of permission letter.
- That the process of getting a new work permit (long term visa) will move forward quickly so I can focus on the ministry in Uganda instead of renewals every couple of months.



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Adult Faith Formation

The planned party for Bible class was sabotaged by Covid, so we have yielded to the handwriting on the wall and closed for the summer.

We will be starting up again in the fall by studying the Book of Genesis, beginning (not unexpectedly) with the two creation stories and their implications for our life today.

I am looking forward to participating in the Wednesday class led by Mother Hilary.

Esther Osborne
Faith Formation, Adult

Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden
Parish Life Co Chair



Tim van As
People's Warden
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Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care



Dave Peterson
Facilities/Environment
Parish Life Co Chair



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



July Birthdays

1	Carrie Rivers
3	Geri Sanchez
6	Ellery van As
7	Jacque Walker
8	Penny Whitney
9	Donna Smith
10	David Sorrell
14	Jim Foley
	Cris McCarty
15	Jean Miller
17	Samuel Stockton
20	Chad Reeder
26	Janet Steller
28	Charles Moorhead



July Anniversaries

4	Jim & Holly Foley
7	Jackie Vincent & Heather Carnocki
27	Rev. Dick & Maggie Scott
31	David Wilkinson & Declan Jarry

The deadline for the August Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, July 23rd** at 10 am.
 Please send all submissions to:
 stantonsilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report			Account Balances	
May	Year-to-date			
Operating Income	\$18,227.25	\$215,862.18	Local Checking	\$46,588.74
Operating Expenses	\$18,697.82	\$209,867.58	Local Savings	\$17,252.70
Net in May	(\$470.57)	\$5,994.60	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$225,417.35
			Total	\$289,258.79

July 2024 Schedule

JOB	July 7 7th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 9	July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 10	July 21 9th Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 11	July 28 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 12
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Mary Collier	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Cheryl Wright	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton

EM 10:15 am	Kristen Fabry	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell	Sarah Rogers
LC/OT 10:15 am	Jason Kimes	Magge Scott	Elizabeth Flagg	Esther Osborne
LC/NT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	Jim Foley	Luke Rogers
ACOLYTES 10:15 am	Ellery	Luke	Soren	Sean
USHER 10:15 am	Mark Westin	Dave Peterson	Carole Nau	Peter Stockwell
COUNTERS		Jim Foley David Wedeven		Marj Zantek Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR	Rogers Family	Ben Jones	Wentworth Family	Foley Family
BPod	Kathy Avery	Tim van As	Holly Foley	Marj Zantek
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	Psalm 48	Psalm 24	Psalm 89:20-37	Psalm 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	Jim Foley A	Bill Fagan	Chelsea
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Carol Nau	Sean
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Laurel
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Linda Robuck	Luke
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Peter Stockwell	Avery
Norma Tipton				Tim van As	Soren
Cheryl Wright				Mark Westin	Ellery
10 am	10 am	10 am			Elijah
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry				
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock			
Jason Kimes	Esther Osborne				
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Elizabeth Flagg			
Luke R.	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers	Marj Zantek	Malcolm & Sylvia	A - computer		
Maggie Scott			B - non computer		
Stu Smith	Rick Zapp				
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					

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