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October 2025



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar

Vicar's Voice

October is here! With the fall weather and abundant pumpkin come many reasons to celebrate at St. Antony's. We will kick off the month ending the Season of Creation on Sunday October 5, where we will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals. All well-behaved animals on leashes or in carriers are welcome to come to church to receive a blessing! If your beloved pet is too anxious or rowdy to sit through church, please feel free to bring a photo of them to be blessed!

The following Sunday, October 12th, will be our Bishop's visit! This Sunday is not to be missed! We will get to hear Bishop Phil preach and we celebrate confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmation before communion at both services. In between services, Bishop Phil will be around for a Q&A during Episcopal 101 and will consecrate our bell tower, likely right before the 10:15 service begins. After that we will enjoy a wonderful brunch-themed coffee hour put on by Kathy G., so be sure to chat with Bishop Phil at coffee hour before he leaves to meet with our Bishop's Committee. The liturgical color of the day will be red for confirmations!

And finally, October brings the beginning of our yearly Stewardship Campaign. This year, we are celebrating 40 Years of Prayer, remembering and honoring our 40-year history as the Episcopal mission to Silverdale. As we plan our finances to close out 2025 and plan for 2026, you will get to hear stories from parishioners who have been with St. Antony's from the beginning all the way to those who joined us within the past 1-2 years! The BC and I hope these stories inspire you as you and your family plan your giving for this last quarter and your pledge for 2026.

This year has been wildly exciting, with new families, new events, new partnerships, and new property projects, like our new sign and Rain and Memorial gardens. It has also been a tough year for us financially due to two big surprises: our mortgage payment increased by about \$700 a month and our tenants moved out in early July, so we lost \$2300 a month in passive income. In addition, we had to spend some money on important cleaning, repairs and maintenance to prepare the house for the next tenants. Without those big surprises, we would have been well ahead of where we originally budgeted, thanks to your support. With your continued support, we are well able to tackle these challenges together.

Pledge cards will be mailed out in mid-October and will be due back on Sunday November 23rd. Pledge cards

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***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!

help us plan for the future, so we'd love to get one from every household, no matter what number is on it. Every gift is sacred, no matter its size. So on behalf of the BC and myself, I want to thank each of you for the ways you give so generously of your time, your talent, and your treasure to St. Antony's. Let's celebrate **40 Years of Prayer** and get started on the next forty together!

Mother Hillary

Musings from the Bishop's Warden

When we retired, we did expect to have a lot of time to do fun things. HAHA! We have been doing a lot of traveling, visiting with friends, going to sports games, and music activities, entertaining and busy with church activities.

How did we have time to work? I know many of you are in the same boat, and we are like passing ships on Sunday morning. Those of you yearning for this part of life, remember the ships are well-used and are starting to show wear and tear. So don't wait until you are too worn to enjoy. But I also miss the crazy years of being a parent; they were hard, but wonderful. We are so lucky to have two great children who have grown up to be fun to be around, and I hope it was because we did our best to give them love, support, and a lot of experiences that shaped the adults they are today. Grandchildren are the best prize for surviving parenthood!

Thank you to our family at St. Antony's! You were all part of showing our children how to love, support, and question the world around them. Both of them were raised as active members of the church and Bonnie is still active, serving as one of our delegates to Diocesan Convention this year.

Blessings,
Holly Foley
Bishops Warden

Poe-e-tea

All are welcome to our next **Poe-e-tea** gathering on **Saturday November 1st from 2-4pm**, to enjoy tea, refreshments, and beautiful poetry. Because that day is All Saints Day, our time together will be centered around the theme of **Remembrance**. The weekend of All Hallows Eve, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day is a special one in Christian tradition, where Christians around the world remember those that have gone before, from the great saints to beloved family and friends. Guests are invited to read poems written by someone else or their own original poems. Guests may also choose to attend simply to listen and enjoy the fellowship. Stay tuned for a sign up sheet to RSVP and let us know what poem you want to read and if you can bring an afternoon tea snack to share.

October Tony's Trekkers

Our next Tony Trekkers Hike will be on Saturday, October 4th at Buck Lake in Hansville which is a part of Hansville Greenway. We will hike from the Buck Lake County Park parking lot to the Hood Canal where we will eat our sack lunches. It is an easy to moderate hike with little elevation and about 5.5 miles round trip. Much of the path follows old logging roads and grades. While generally well-maintained, it has varying terrain with exposed tree roots and rocks in some areas. The path passes beaver ponds and a stream and provides opportunities for wildlife viewing, including deer and various birds. Coyotes and even the occasional black bear have been seen.

For those that want to carpool, meet at the church at 9:00. Departure at 9:15 as it is around a 40-minute drive. We will start the hike at 10:00ish for those that want to go directly there to meet the group. Parking is free. There is a restroom at the start of the hike.

Things good to bring include daypacks, hiking poles, water, lunch, and your fun-loving self.

Please let Marj or Kathy know if you are planning to do this hike by Friday, October 3rd.

For questions contact Kathy Avery or Marj Zantek and maybe we will be able to answer them.



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Outreach Commission Update

Red Shirt Event – Stuff the Bus hosted by Kiwanis in August:

- Thanks again to all the individuals who supported this event with either volunteer time or a donation of school supplies.
- Carla Yenke, Director Stuff the Bus, is planning to schedule a debriefing in early October. St. Antony's Outreach Commission is planning to participate.
- Approximate contribution from the community is between \$60K - \$65K of school supplies for schools in Kitsap County. Wow!!!

Looking Ahead:

Donate 2026 calendars to [Mission to Seafarers](#):

- Any and all calendars are accepted
- There's a basket in the narthex where people can drop off calendars
- Outreach commission will deliver 2026 calendars to Mission to Seafarers

[Central Kitsap Foodbank](#). Planning to schedule an event for a team from St. Antony's to participate in a group packing event for Thanksgiving or Seniors in the Central Kitsap community in October or November. More information to follow.

[Kidzz Helping Kidzz](#) 2025 Toy Drive. Outreach team has already scheduled delivery of three boxes from KHK to support the 2025 Toy Drive for Christmas. More information to follow.

Adopt-a-Highway Old Frontier Road. Outreach commission reaching out to organization that has adopted Old Frontier Road looking for opportunities for St. Antony's to participate by providing individuals for cleaning or refreshments / snacks. More information to follow.

Tim van As, Outreach Commissioner

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Commission is planning a card making event for our church and are looking for individuals who would like to share their card making skills by providing materials and guidance to small groups. We are also planning to host a technology workshop to help navigate phones and computers. If you would like to teach your card making skills or are willing to tutor cell phone or computer skills, contact Kathy Avery.

We still need help to provide rides home from church for Ann Daniels, who attends the 10:15 service, on October 19th and November 16th. If you can do any of these dates contact Kathy Avery.

And again, **thank you** for all the help you give to our church family!



Pastoral Care Commission

Kathy Avery

Parish Life

Each month, one or two members of Tony's Trekkers have planned a hike. We either meet at the trail head or at St. Antony's to carpool. We have had some great hikes, unfortunately because of a silly accident I was unable to join them on our last hike, taking the High Road to the top of Green Mountain

Our October hike is October 4th and Kathy Avery and Marj have planned a hike from the Lake County Park parking lot to the Hood Canal where we will eat our sack lunches and go back.

This is an easy to moderate hike with little elevations an about 5.5 miles round trip. We will start the hike at 10:00ish. Those that want to carpool meet at St. Antony's by 9:00. Parking is free.

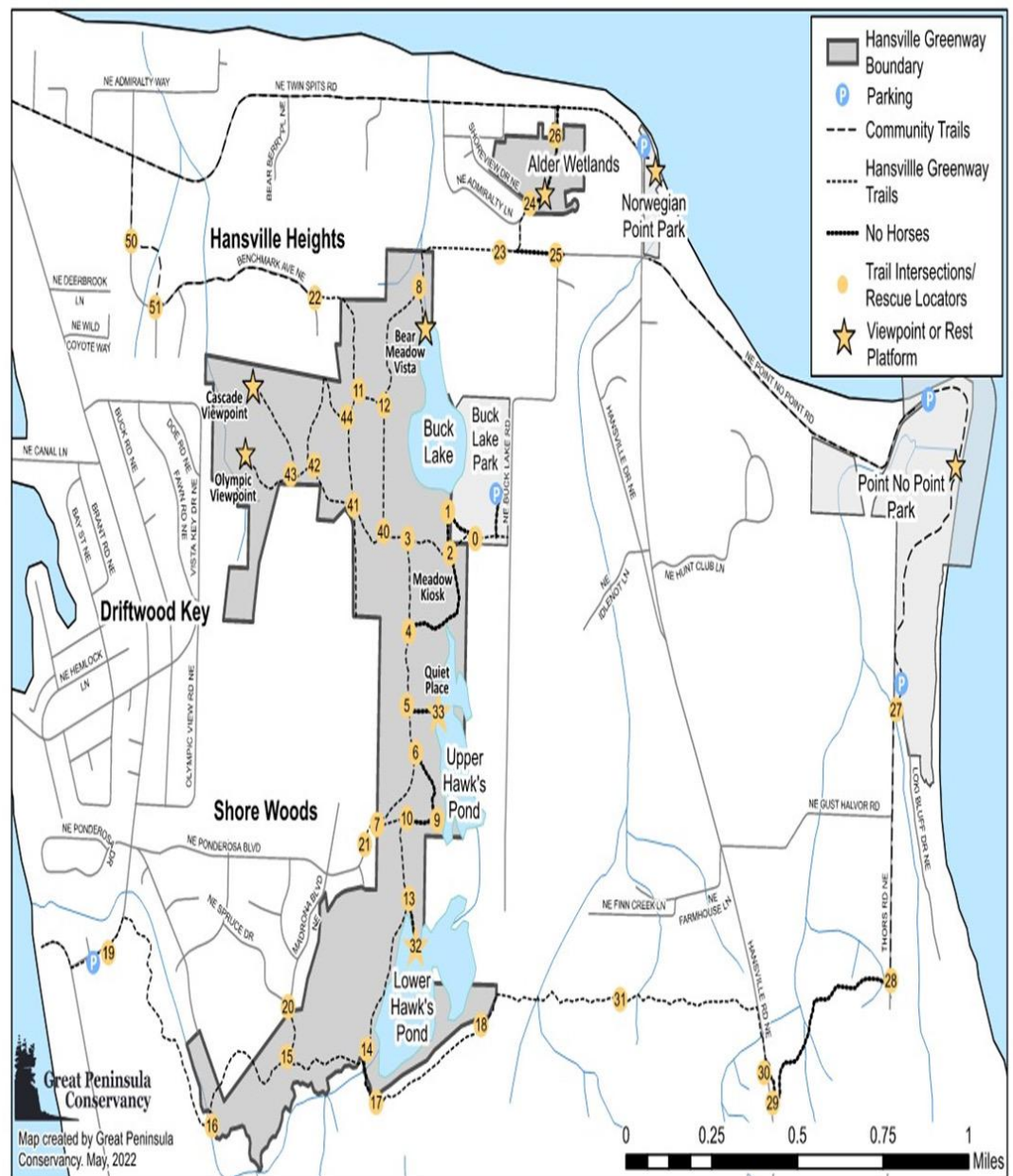
Bring daypacks, hiking poles, water, lunch, and your "fun/loving self."

These hikes are open to everyone, and this might be a great one for you to join us on. We have people planning hikes through January and if you have a hike you would like to plan, we will welcome that too. We will be meeting again for a potluck and planning meeting in January.

Kathy Gero
Parish Life Commissioner



Hansville Greenway Trail Map



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek
People's Warden



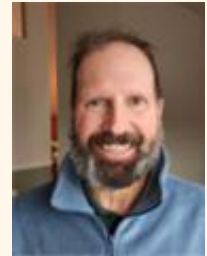
Cris McCarty
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Kathy Gero
Parish Life



Chelsea Reeder
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Tim van As
Outreach



Sarah Bishop Dolbec
Faith Formation



Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers
Communications



Dave Peterson
Facilities & Environment



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

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

Mission Vehicle

It has been an exciting couple of months. It has also come with challenges and I have been eager to work through those challenges before writing. Three months ago I received the used Land Cruiser Prado that was offered for sale. You probably remember that I was fundraising with intent to buy a newly imported, lightly used one. I still had a significant amount to raise when God opened the way to get this for the ministry using the funds that had been raised, and help the seller (a known friend) resolve a financial crisis of their own. When the vehicle was turned over to me, I wanted to have it blessed. I made arrangements to do it at the end of a prison ministry team meeting.

Towards the end of our meeting our guests began arriving. Some of them, like the vicar of St. John Birijaku, would like to join us for all our activities. I hope he, and all of them do. Unfortunately, they were called for another meeting too. They did their best to accommodate both of us.

Now that the vehicle is paid for, insurance is purchased, the Ugandan road tax is paid, and the car is blessed, it is time to get it into the ministry.

Not so fast. It is not performing well. The mechanic I was planning to work with moved to South Sudan. Recommendations led me to another mechanic and we made plans to get the car back in good performing service. The prison ministry has gone on for five years without its own vehicle, a few more days was not that long to wait for the ministry to have this benefit. All in God's time.

We (the mechanic, myself, and the prison ministry team) thought everything was repaired. Satan was not happy. The cam-shaft broke on the way to ministry at Lobule prison. The mechanic came out to the vehicle and spent the next several days taking apart, inspecting, repairing and rebuilding the engine. Now we have successfully used it for prison ministry for a month. IF that was not blessing enough, during the same month two prisoners at Lobule and six at Gbukutu (Koboko main) prison gave their life to Christ during the ministry visits.



The blessing of the mission vehicle—Land Cruiser Prado

Kairos Uganda

Kairos Prison Ministry International (KPMI) recently held their annual conference. The general sessions were recorded and I am watching them, together with the prison ministry team here in Koboko, Uganda. In the process we discovered a pleasant surprise. The CEO of KPMI referenced us when telling the conference about the exciting growth the international side of KPMI is making.

All of Kairos Uganda is involved. Tomorrow I will be traveling to Kampala with the leadership of Kairos Koboko to meet with the national leaders of Kairos Uganda and the leadership team they are building for Kairos in a prison on that side of Uganda. WE will be conducting advisory council training and talking about how we can—and will—live into that growth the CEO of KPMI mentioned.

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Thanksgivings	Prayer Requests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A working, now in-use mission vehicle for prison ministry. • Kairos Uganda is growing and actively working to develop prison ministry in Uganda. • Advisory Council Training (ACT) or Kairos local leadership team training is scheduled for 2 Sept. in Kampala. • For each of you! • The visit of my pastoral care team from CTEN. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's guidance and blessing as we seek to build the team in Koboko (1), grow our relationship with the prison administration (2), and grow into the full Kairos prison ministry program (3). • The proper licensing Parara Mission as a NGO (non-government organization) continues. (I know this is an old request, we are now in our 13th month in a process that we were told would be much shorter. More prayer is needed, please.) • Opportunity to build relationships with prison officials at the regional level.



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TO EVERY NATION



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TRUNK OR TREAT

Goons and Goblins, our annual Trunk or Treat event is October 25th at 4PM. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex accompanied by flyers for you to take and share in the community. If you don't want to decorate your car, no problem, you can donate candy. Questions? Find BC member Chelsea Reeder on Sundays at the 10:15 service or email her at chelsea.c.reeder@gmail.com.





October Birthdays

1	Linda Robuck
2	Shirley Perreira
3	Karrie Wiley
5	Caroline Alford
10	Gary Hicks
12	Owen Manning
12	Laurie Wagner
17	Sarah Bishop-Dolbec
19	Mike Dolbec
24	Laurel Rogers
25	Sam Crea
26	Marty Whitaker
26	Kathy Avery
26	Adhem Alford
26	Pat Reese
28	Nick Rivers



October Anniversaries

5	Miguel & Lilian Gallegos
7	Nick & Carrie Rivers
16	Scott & Laura Curry
24	David & Gail Campbell-Ferguson

The deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 21st** at 10am.

Please send all submissions to:
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Welcome to our church family!

Shevy Lewis

Oliver & Rebel McFee

Financial Report August			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$15,171.40	\$251,105.58	Local Checking	\$8,193.04
Operating Expenses	\$23,564.10	\$278,101.46	Local Savings	\$396.71
Net in August	(\$8,392.70)	(\$26,995.88)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$258.653.71
			Total	\$267,243.46

October 2025 Schedule

JOBS	October 5 17th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 22 Blessing of the Animals	October 12 18th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23 Bishop's Visit	October 19 19th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24	October 26 20th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25
EM 8am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Mary Collier
LC/OT & NT 8am	Cheryl Wright	Melo Scanlon	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum
EM 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Kristen Fabry	Jason Kimes	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Audra Alford	Esther Osborne	Cris McCarty
LC/NT 10:15 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Jason Kimes
ACOLYTES	Cris	Luke, Ellery, Caroline	Nolan, Caroline	Chelsea, Jason
USHER	Tim van As	Mark Westin Rick Zapp	Holly Hoxeng Carole Nau	Dave Peterson Suzanne Brock
COUNTERS		Jim Foley David Wedeven		Marj Zantek Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Jane Stockton	Kathy Gero	Dave & Jan Peterson	Carmen Morris
Bpod	Holly Foley	Dave Peterson	Kathy Avery	Holly Foley
1st LESSON	Lamentations 1:1-6	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Joel 2:23-32
PSALM	Psalms 137	Psalms 66:1-11	Psalms 119:97-104	Psalms 65
2nd LESSON	Special Reading	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
GOSPEL	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:9-14

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 8am	LECTORS 10:15	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
Donna Hilton	Audra Alford	8am	Jim Foley-A	Suzanne Brock	Caroline A.
Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Flagg	Mary Collier	Norma Tipton-B	Bill Fagan	Nolan A.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Jim Foley	Donna Hilton	David Wedeven-B	Holly Hoxeng	Jason K.
Dee Perreira	Nyah Fox	Ruth Lindstrum	Marj Zantek-A	Carole Nau	Chelsea R.
Melo Sanclon	Jason Kimes	Elizabeth Moorhead		Dave Peterson	Luke R.
Norma Tipton	Cris McCarty			Linda Robuck	Soren V.
Cheryl Wright	Luke Rogers	10:15 am		Rich Rogers	Ellery V.
	Sarah Rogers	Kristen Fabry	A - Computer	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty
	Maggie Scott	Holly Hoxeng	B - Assistant	Tim van As	
	Stu Smith	Jason Kimes		Mark Westin	
	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty		Rick Zapp	
		Sarah Rogers			
		Peter Stockwell			
		Marj Zantek			



2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	2 12:30 pm Bible Study Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	3 Vicar's Day Off 6pm Young Adult Fall Gathering	4 Vicar's Day Off 9am Landscape Work Party
5 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study 6pm Youth Group	6 Vicar's Day Off	7	8 11am Outreach Mtg. 6pm ZumZum Discipleship with Potluck	9 12:30 pm Bible Study	10 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon	11 11 am Private Family Memorial
12 BISHOP VISIT 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Noon Short BC mtg. w/ the Bishop	13 Indigenous People Day Office Closed	14 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Mtg.	15 10 am Landscape Team Mtg. Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	16 12:30 pm Bible Study	17 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	18 Vicar's Day Off 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
19 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study 11:45 am BC Mtg.	20 Vicar's Day Off	21 10am Newsletter Deadline 11 am Witty Knitters @ the Gathering Room	22	23 12:30 pm Bible Study	24 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon	25 10am-4pm Sanctuary in Use Diocesan Convention 4 pm Trunk or Treat
26 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 6 pm Youth Group	27 Vicar's Day Off P.E.O. Ladies 9-12:30 < Project Linus	28	29	30 12:30 pm Bible Study	31 Halloween 5:30 pm All Hallows Evening Prayer	1 2-4pm Poe-e-Tea

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