



Glad Tidings

November 2025



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar

Vicar's Voice

This month, as seems to be the case every November, I find myself reflecting on Gratitude. When Bishop Phil was with us a couple weeks ago, not only did that day leave me feeling incredibly grateful for the joy-filled and loving community at St. Antony's, the Bishop preached on gratitude too! We heard the Gospel story of the ten lepers that were healed, but only one turned around and went back to Jesus to give thanks to God. And to that one, Jesus said, "Go. Your faith has made you whole."

All ten were healed, but only one came back to say thank you, and that one was made "whole."

God is constantly blessing us! Sometimes we notice; sometimes we don't. Sometimes we make a point to pause and express our thankfulness; other times, we don't. But what we learn from Jesus in this story is that gratitude completes the circle of faith; gratitude makes us whole.

So I want to say thank you to all of you. As of October 1st, I have been your vicar for 2 years. And this past Sunday at our 10:15am service, your Bishop's Warden, Holly Foley, surprised me with a 2nd year anniversary gift: a gorgeous card, beautiful flowers from her garden, and a check: a generous financial gift from all of you. She was there when I opened it, so she heard my audible gasp. I am overwhelmed with gratitude by your generosity and your care. While the past two years have been incredibly tumultuous for the nation, the world, and for many of our neighbors and fellow parishioners, I have also felt that St. Antony's has been a safe harbor where we can all weather the storm together. No matter where someone is on their spiritual journey, St. Antony's wants them to feel welcome. For that, and for each one of you, I am grateful beyond words.

Thank you. You are a blessing to me; keep being a blessing to each other and to the world around you. Thanks be to God!

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!

Musings and A Challenge from your Bishop's Warden

"ALL HANDS ON DECK" is what my dad would call when everyone was being summoned to help. I would like to do the same. For a few months now there have been lots of projects going on around our church building and grounds. From test repairs to the floor, repainting and trim around the gathering room, cleaning of the sidewalks and pavilion, planting and care of the gardens and grounds, major work on the rental property, planning and installation of the sign, planning and work on the rain garden, planning and installation of memorial garden and planning and approval of listing the barn for historical status (which MAY be route to \$ for roof replacement). Did I forget anything Mother Hillary?

My question for you personally is, did you participate in any of these projects? IF so a **BIG THANK YOU!!**

My challenge for you is, let's get some more hands on deck. I would like to ask that each family unit commits to 1-2 hours a month to helping with the building and grounds. Like a family home, it will look better and work better if we all pitch in.

I know many of you are very busy and some may be challenged physically, but we can all find something to help with. Ask me, or any member of the BC and I bet we can guide you to something that will take the load off of others.

Thank you to all,

Holly Foley

Bishops Warden

Pastoral Care

The Pastoral 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!



Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care Commission

Memorial Garden Update

Work began on the first phase of our St. Antony's Memorial Garden in mid-October. The Bishop's Committee approved funding for the garden in December 2024, and Kate Easton from Garden Vision created a plan for the garden, which includes paths, a labyrinth, arbor and many plantings. Richard Hedahl from Hedahl Landscape carved out the garden, installed the labyrinth, paths and foundational plants. Additional funding will be needed to complete the garden next year, but we are well on our way. Many thanks to Kathy Gero, who made a generous contribution towards purchase of garden arbors in remembrance of her husband, Norm Gero. Opportunity to contribute towards completion of the garden will be presented early next year. In the meantime, continue to enjoy our beautiful church grounds.

Loretta McGinley



Schedule Change for Contemplative Prayer Group

There is a schedule change for New Beginnings Contemplative Prayer beginning in November. The group previously met on Wednesdays, and will now meet **2nd and 4th TUESDAYS** of each month from 12:00-1:00 pm in the church sanctuary and continue on this rotation. Meetings this month will be on 11 and 25 November. All seekers of inner Peace through the experience of Centering Prayer and other contemplative practices are most welcome. Come and see! Questions? Contact Loretta or Mother Hillary.

Loretta McGinley

Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek
People's Warden



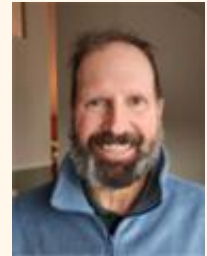
Cris McCarty
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Welcoming



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.

Computer Skills Graduation

The 5th computer skills graduation in Mugujai was well attended. Most of the people, including the LC1, a low-level government official, were on hand at the announced start time! Our reputation is growing. These things were not the case for the previous graduations, people came late, especially the local councilors. We also had all our graduates, from both Mugujai and Birijaku, in attendance. Another first.

We (the host and I) still delayed starting the program. For the first time, a high-level government official, a resident district commissioner (RDC), had accepted our invitation and we knew he was in the car on the way. At one hour after the announced gathering time (thirty minutes after the scheduled start) we called the RDC. He said he was in Mugujai and had just driven past the turn; however, he had just stopped for directions. Five minutes later he arrived.

Two of the graduates had brought their wives. In both cases, as we took our places in the church, they tried to sit in the open seats of the front row, only to discover that these were being saved for the graduates who would process in last.



RDC Rev. Peter Taban has just presented graduate Ayume Charles with his certificate. Ayume's wife, Margret, joined him.



Adoke translating into the local language for student representative (graduate) Ayume Charles.

During the speeches the student representative, Ayume Charles asked me to set up a data center in Mugujai where they could work. Side note: my Uganda visa allows me to conduct ministry like teaching, but I am not allowed to be an employer in Uganda. Uganda's way of protecting those opportunities for Ugandans. However, I have stationed certain resources in Mugujai (solar power and an old computer which I use for

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teaching computer skills). A previous graduate has a vision of creating such a center. It would be legal for him, or any of the new graduates to do it. Also, the RDC has built a new business center in Birijaku. He hopes to open soon. One of the businesses he has planned for the new center is an internet café (or data center). Yes, he has that much interest in the program, it is just government work that has prevented him from attending until now. When he opens, he is going to need staff, and these graduates are among those I am going to recommend to him.



Charles and RDC Rev. Peter Taban with graduate Morris Inda



5th graduating class in Mugujai (includes graduates from Birijaku).

Thanksgivings

- The Officer-in-Charge of Koboko prison is interested in Kairos.
- Kairos Uganda is working to develop Advisory Councils in the Kampala (capital) area.
- A successful Advisory Council training.
- For each of you.

Prayer Requests

- Kairos Prison Ministry in Uganda.
- Our NGO license is awaiting the signature of the Director of the NGO Board. It has been on his desk for a few weeks; please pray it will be signed soon.
- Please hold the process of the annual renewal of our permission for prison ministry letter(s) in prayer.



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November Birthdays

4	Jesse Sherwin
5	Dolores 'Dee' Perreira
6	Krista Goodale
7	Jill Gray
9	Charles 'Tucker' Johnson
11	Shane Holman
18	Juliet Morelli
19	Heather George
21	Leland James
23	Holly Hoxeng
24	Donna Hilton
26	Melanie Reeder
26	Steve Fabry



November Anniversaries

6	Laurie & Dean Wagner
25	Stu & Carol Smith
26	John & Debbie Stockwell

The deadline for the December Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, November 25th** at 10am.

Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com



Welcome to our church family!

Financial Report September			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$17,998.58	\$251,341.37	Local Checking	\$30,646.00
Operating Expenses	\$20,306.03	\$278,647.94	Local Savings	\$396.95
Net in September	(\$2,307.45)	(\$27,306.57)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$234,006.37
			Total	\$265,049.32

November 2025 Schedule

JOBS	November 2 All Saints Day Proper 26	November 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	November 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	November 23 Christ the King Sunday	November 30 First Sunday of Advent
EM 8am		Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	Mary Collier
LC/OT & NT 8am		Dee Perreira	Melo Scanlon	Norma Tipton	Cheryl Wright
EM 10:15	Kristen Fabry	Cris McCarty	Jason Kimes	Sarah Rogers	Holly Hoxeng
LC/OT 10:15	Elizabeth F.	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Nyah Fox	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15	Sarah Rogers	Jason Kimes	Audra Alford	Cris McCarty	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES	Ellery, Jason	Luke Jason	Cris, Chelsea	Nolan, Caroline	Cris McCarty
USHER	Tim van As Bill Fagan	Carole Nau Dave Peterson	Peter Stockwell Rick Zapp	Tim van As Mark Westin	Bill Fagan Suzanne Brock
COUNTERS	Marj Zantek Norma Tipton		Jim Foley Tim van As		Marj Zantek David Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR	The Foley Family	The Reeder Family	The Rogers Family	The Wentworth Family	Congregation
Bpod	Tim van As	Holly Foley	Sarah Rogers	Kathy Avery	Dave Peterson
1st LESSON	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Isaiah 65:17-25	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Isaiah 2:1-5
PSALM	Psalms 149	Psalms 98	Canticle 9	Canticle 16	Psalms 122
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:11-23	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Colossians 1:11-20	Romans 13:11-14
GOSPEL	Luke 6:20-31	Luke 20:27-38	Luke 21:5-19	Luke 23:33-43	Matthew 24:36-44

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

November

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					9am Landscape Work Party> Set clocks back >	1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 2pm Poe-e-Tea
2 <i>All Saints Day observed</i> 9:30 am Joint Service Holy Eucharist 8:45 & 10:45 am Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5	6 10:30 am Altar Guild Mtg 12:30 pm Bible Study	7 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon	8 Vicar's Day Off Hike – Grand Forrest Bainbridge Is. 9am-4pm Kitsap Music Teachers Festival
9 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 6pm Youth Group	10 P.E.O. Ladies 9-12:30	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Mtg.	12 11am Outreach Mtg.	13 12:30 pm Bible Study Vicar's Day Off	14 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	15 Vicar's Day Off 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
16 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study 11:45am – BC Mtg	17	18 11 am Witty Knitters	19 10 am Landscape Team Mtg. 6pm Zim Zum Discipleship w/Optional Potluck	20 12:30 pm Bible Study	21 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon	22 Vicar's Day Off
23 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 9:30 & 11:45 am Choir Rehearsal 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 6pm Youth Group	24	25 10am Newsletter Deadline Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	26 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service at Central Kitsap Presbyterian	27 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Potluck Dinner @ Church (Time TBD)	28 Vicar's Day Off Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	29 Vicar's Day Off
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