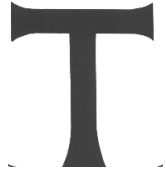


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VICAR'S VOICE



I have to confess that Father Tim is one of my heroes. You might know Father Tim as the lovable Episcopal priest in the Mitford series of novels by author Jan Karon. In these books, Father Tim is portrayed in all the maddening glories of a small Episcopal church in a fictional North Carolina town. Like Father Tim, I love small churches. I love all the quirks and hiccups as well as the long-drawn-out love affair between priest and people that takes on such a sweetness over time.

The normal career path for clergy is to move into ever-larger congregations with their beckoning salaries and prestige. In a larger church, the pastor is more of an administrator, a speaker, and a figurehead. But I prefer the personal touch and the warmth of friendship that comes with a small church. In a small church, the pastor can know everyone, and I like that.

I enjoy the garrulous unfolding of life stories that people offer me. To me, each person is a storehouse of memories and meaning shaped by their own life history. What a privilege it is to be invited into the house of the soul and linger a while. Small churches have their own slow dance of decision-making that fascinates me. Each of us with our own unique personality takes our predictable part in the dance, and together we swirl gracefully (and sometimes awkwardly) through the years.

I love the worship in a small church, where coming into church is like slipping on a favorite old jacket. I know the comfort of seeing everyone in their places and hearing a well-worn sermon that fits like a comfortable old shoe. And I'm not too proud to admit that I appreciate that a small church indulges the occasional oddities and foibles of its pastor and forgives the pastor's inability to be a great orator or a profound teacher. In a small church, we live close enough to the pastor to know them as a real person. And still we love them!

I'm glad I'm your pastor and priest. I'm glad that you accept me as part of the family of St. Antony's, and I look forward to many years together.

Bill Fulton

BISHOP'S WARDEN



This is an exciting period each year at St. Antony's.

Whaling Days was the last weekend in July, and now we've got the Barn Sale on August 1st and 2nd, and Vacation Bible School from August 11th through the 15th.

There is also a major youth event scheduled for August 22nd.

This burst of summer energy is our annual opportunity to do some very worthwhile things in furthering God's work through St. Antony's, and to increase our visibility across the community by having a good deal of fun together.

I hope each of you will find time to join in one or more of these activities. Our family has each year, and we have come to look forward to the time we spend. May we all count God's blessings in our lives as we continue to enjoy this wonderful summer.

Bill Reeder

PEOPLE'S WARDEN

Summer Greetings-

As usual the summer days seem to fly by. It's almost time for the Annual Church picnic at the Little's. It has always been a wonderful time of worshiping and sharing together. Be sure to put it on your calendar!



As I read through the announcements this past Sunday, I was reminded how busy this time is in the outreach of our church life, as Whaling Days, the Barn Sale and Vacation Bible School, all grabbed the "headlines". As a church family we have come together to support these activities, reaching out to the community and inviting them to join us. Thank you to everyone involved! Jesus came to serve and to give. It makes sense, then to say that God desires us to do the same.

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.
Mark 10:45

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Elizabeth Moorhead

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND LITURGY

August Greetings-

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to support the many activities that go into our worship services!



The Flower Guild that every week present us beautiful flower arrangements on the altar. The people who sign up and dedicate these flowers to loved ones and special events and blessings. Thank you, also, to the Eucharistic Ministers, the Readers, the Altar Guild, the acolytes and so many others who give of their time and talents.

The Altar Guild would like to welcome Carol Smith who has joined and will be working with the third weekend.

From Charles Smith, our Acolyte Director-we are growing! Jessica Wilson has re-joined the acolytes. Those who are interested in becoming an acolyte or just inquiring about acolytes, please contact Charles Smith at 206-491-7364 or charles_l_smith@yahoo.com

The acolytes will be meeting with the Vicar following the September 7th, ten o'clock service for a social event - a scavenger hunt on the Clear Creek trail. Acolytes are encouraged to invite their entire family. I hope everyone is having a healthy and safe summer! *Put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Colossians 3:14* **Elizabeth Moorhead**

FELLOWSHIP

Our Barn Sale Committee is busy finishing the last detail in preparation for August 1 and 2. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Just a short two weeks after the Barn Sale we will gather for the all Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 17th. There will be a single service at St. Antony's at 8 o'clock. We will then make the trek to Heron Lodge on Wildcat Lake (directions below) for an 11 o'clock service followed by a potluck picnic.



In addition we will be celebrating Frances Taylor's 90th Birthday complete with birthday cake and ice cream. There will not be a potluck following the 5th Sunday combined service on August 31st so you will definitely want to attend the all Parish Picnic.

Silverware, plates, bowls and cup will be provided. There is also a barbecue available for those who want to bring a potluck entry to grill. Please bring: a food dish to share, yourself, and a folding chair (there will be a limited number of chairs already there). There will be an opportunity to go swimming, boating, or just play in the water after the service.

The venue for our picnic has not changed from previous years. "Heron Lodge" is the new name for Larry and Kathy Little's guest house at Wildcat Lake .

Directions: From the church, take a right out of the driveway onto Old Frontier Road and proceed through the light at Anderson Hill Road to the next four-way intersection which is Newberry Hill Road . Turn right and drive 3 miles to Seabeck Highway . Turn left and drive 2 miles to Holly Road . Turn right and drive one very long block to Lakeview Avenue . Turn left and then one block further turn left again onto Wildcat Lake Road . Continue around the first bend and watch for 7810 on the right....just after the big carved brown bear. There will be balloons!

In God's Peace, +Charles L. Smith

FAITH FORMATION



EYC/EYF - The EYC/EYF will meet on August 2nd from 10:00-12:00. We will be helping out as needed at the Barn Sale and discussing summer plans to include the Youth Retreat. Thanks to all the youth who participated in Whaling Days! Mark your calendar for September 6th from 10:00-12:00 for the next meeting. We will be planning the Spaghetti Dinner.

Vacation Bible School - VBS is planned for August 11-15 this year. Please contact Peter Stockwell with any questions.

Sunday School - Just as a reminder, there is no Sunday School during the summer.

Nursery attendant - Thank you to all who volunteered. Monthly schedules will be made and placed on the church calendar. If you are assigned for a Sunday and you can't fulfill that assignment, please arrange for a substitute.

Stacey Scalf

YOUTH



We have scheduled a St. Antony's Youth Retreat and Lock-in for August 22nd. The high school aged youth and friends will gather at the Little's home on Wildcat Lake in the afternoon on Friday, the 22nd.

We'll have a range of activities, along with a spiritual component. Bring your bathing suit, towel, and sleeping bag. Food will be provided.

We'll soon be sending flyers and e-mails with further detail and sign up information. If you have any questions, please contact me. And please, invite your friends. We can accommodate up to 25 youth.

For those not yet in high school, we'll be planning another activity in October around Halloween. We're thinking of possibly turning the barn into a haunted house, and maybe doing a trunk-or-treat in the St. A's parking lot like they used to do at Seabeck Elementary in past years.

As always, keep sending me your ideas of fun activities, and how we might attract more youth to St. Antony's.

Chad Reeder

Dear St. Antony's Family,

Thank you so much for the warm reception in June as I preached and served as deacon. My "homecoming" was such a treat; it was a joy to celebrate with you. I would not be where I am without the love and support you have extended to me over the years.



I also want to thank you for the Tau cross and stole; it was a thrilling surprise to receive them and I look forward to wearing them as I begin my ministry. They are beautiful reminders of your love and how you helped me hear and answer God's call.

Please continue to remember me in your prayers as I step into ministry in the Church. I have been called to be Associate Rector with a focus on youth and young families at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. The time ahead at St. Luke's promises to be a blessed challenge and exciting opportunity.

I assure you that St. Antony's will always have a warm place in my heart and a premier spot in my prayers. Again, many thanks and blessings to you all.

*In Christ's Love, The Rev. Mike Demmon
Transitional Deacon, Diocese of Colorado*

EVANGELISM



When you read this we will have participated in Whaling days. We love everyone to have a chance to greet members of the Silverdale community from the booth we set up for Saturday and Sunday. We had water and friendly faces for people (and dogs) at the street fair. It is always a great way to meet lots of people and get to know a few of our own members better as we socialize with each other. Even the youth group took a shift to meet and greet. When members of the church talked with the community members we shared our mission, flyers about VBS and our up-coming Barn Sale as well as water and a kind word.

If you are interested in Greeting at the door before services or ushering during the service, please contact me. Our overall commission is to proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ. To do this we practice the warm welcome and hospitality that St Antony's is famous for. In addition we show support of the search by persons looking to find a home congregation, welcome them into our family, and aid them in the discovery of their own ministry. We take the mission of greeters seriously; they are often the first face and smile that members remember as the spirit that moved them to keep coming back to St. A's.

Our coffee hour group could always use a few more families. If you would like to be paired up with someone, or have a Sunday all to yourself, please let me or Charles Smith know.

The design and contract has been signed for our new sign in front of the property. We have contracted Hanson Sign Company in Silverdale to build and set up a reader-board type sign that will be the first thing members will be greeted with as they head up our drive. The permits have been requested and the fabrication should be starting soon.

Please contact me if you have any questions at hollyfoley@comcast.net.

Holly Foley

THE BARN SALE IS UPON US!



Thanks to all who have worked so hard on the set up and sorting of items for the barn sale. We are into the home stretch now.

Please come out and purchase items during the sale, even if you donate them back next year!

Peter Dawson

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Our little crew continues to keep ahead of the quickly growing grass and weeds. In October we would like to have one more clean up day before the winter so stay tuned for a date!



In the meantime, if you have a little extra time, we'd appreciate any help pulling weeds that you can offer.

Thank you

Heidi Feenstra-Wilson

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

With everything that is going on this summer, I thought I could provide you with some timely information that was provided by our current Bishop's Warden in last years August Newsletter. Bill states it a lot better then I could.

"I'm always moved by the giving spirit of our congregation. Special offerings, Barn Sale, pledges, supplies for Sunday School or Vacation Bible School; giving of your time, talent, and treasure - so many who give so generously so that we continue to discover new possibilities in spreading God's work within our church family and across our community.

Some are drawn to provide for our unbudgeted needs, and their donations of new equipment and supplies to St. Antony's are greatly appreciated (grounds maintenance, Vacation Bible School supplies, etc.). Understandably, those who make such gifts are oft times interested in getting the allowed IRS tax consideration. If a member wants to claim such a gift or donation for tax purposes, normally, a receipt with a hand written annotation will suffice for the IRS. But if anyone would like a letter confirming such donations to Saint Antony's, I can provide same (The I, is now me, Bob Meith). What I cannot do is establish the value of the items contributed. That will require the attachment of a receipt or statement from the member. Used items are generally not needed, and should normally be limited to support of the annual Barn Sale. A caution though: Members who might consider acquiring something for the church at their expense, with the assumption they might be reimbursed by St. Antony's, should first submit their proposal to the Bishop's Committee for approval before spending any money, and that approval cannot in any way be assumed beforehand. Again, thank you for all you give to make St. Antony's the wonderful spiritual home it is to us, and the beacon of God's love it is"

Thanks Bill, and thanks to all of you who do what you do for the church and the community.

Bob Meith, bsseabeck@wavecable.com

Bremerton Crop Walk needs Volunteers!

Veteran Volksmarcher, Carol Grassman, organizer of this year's Bremerton Crop Walk, is asking local churches to spread the word that help is needed to run this year's event.

The next planning meeting is on August 4th at 7 PM at the United Methodist Church on Marine Drive in Bremerton. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th starting at Evergreen Park. It's lots of fun and raises funds for local, national and global hunger relief efforts.

There will be a 3K, a 6K and a 10K route marked out throughout old town Bremerton. Folks can just show up on the day of the walk, or can collect pledges ahead of time. If you want to help, go to the planning meeting, and/or contact Carol at grandmac15@aol.com. *Larry and Kathy Little*

From the Outreach Committee

The Outreach Commission is pleased to announce that the annual Ray Berglind Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, August 9th at the Mini-Golf range on Waaga Way. J Golfers of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate.



Funds raised during this event will be donated to the Communitas organization in Bremerton. (see www.communitas.org) A staff member from Communitas will be present to speak to us at during Eucharist on Sunday, August 3rd. We hope you will mark you calendars and plan to join us for a delightful morning!

Thank you to all who donated items or funds during the collection for the HIV/AIDS organization last month.

Kairos Prison Ministry



"The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen."

For many years since, Sandy and John Norris have given tirelessly in time and energy to the work of Kairos at the Washington Correction Center for Women (WCCW) in Purdy. Dick and I have also become actively involved in this ministry. John, Sandy and I have committed to work with WCCW # 37 (moving towards 19 years of Kairos in Western Washington) in September. This is an outreach ministry that each of us feels called to support in one way or another.

So many of you at St. Antony's has supported this ministry by praying, by baking cookies, by donating money (called, in Kairos, "green agape" - given in love) and by helping to decorate bags for the cookies that go to all the inmates at the prison each day of the Kairos week-end.

Like so many ministries, there is an on-going need for support. The items above are needed again for the September Kairos. If you are willing to bake cookies, decorate cookie bags, donate, would you please call Sandy or John Norris at 307-0978 or Maggie at 613-0309?

We are very, very grateful for your support in the past. We could not do this ministry without you. Just ask us....we would love the opportunity to tell you!

Blessings, Maggie Scott

BUILDING MAINTENANCE



There have been no major issues with the buildings since the last newsletter was published.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members of the congregation who have made recommendations for repairs or improvements to our facilities. The recommendations have either been implemented or are under consideration for future execution.

Also a thank you to all of our members who clean up after church functions. This really helps keep the buildings in good condition and keep the little pests under control.

Peter Dawson

Witty Knitters!

The next meeting will be in September.



Notes from the Church Office



The New Directory is now available. Please let me know when changes in your details occur. If you received a copy via email and would prefer a hard copy, please let me know.

Also: If you would like to give Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Lamps on any Sunday, please "book" your place on the two calendars on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Then fill out the form nearby to let me know the reason for your gift so I have this information for the weekly bulletin. There is a box for your completed form on the table by the big window in the Parish Hall.

I can be contacted either by email: stantony@telebyte.com or the phone 360-698-0555 during office hours: *Tuesdays 8am-Noon; Thursdays 8am-1pm and the 4th Saturday of every month.* I am also in the office between the 8am and 10am Sunday services to serve you. Thank you!

Elisabeth Demmon, Church Secretary

Peninsula News

Croquet Tournament and Barbeque on August 10th at 3pm. Each congregation in the Peninsula Region is invited to St. Luke's Sequim for a regional croquet tournament, followed by a potluck barbeque.



Each team should consist of 6 players and each church can field as many teams as you wish. Smaller teams or singles will be combined to form teams upon arrival. The winning team will receive the annual regional croquet trophy (with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto).

Lemonade and other suitable beverages will be provided. Please bring what you would like to barbeque and a side dish or dessert to share. Call St. Luke's at 360-683-4862 or email stlukes@olypen.com for more information.

Birthdays

1	<i>Emma Caballero Mardi Dawson</i>
2	<i>Becky Johnson</i>
6	<i>Ashton Scalf</i>
9	<i>James Moody</i>
22	<i>Tovi Andrews</i>
23	<i>Frances Taylor</i>
27	<i>Michael Lowe</i>
29	<i>Carmen McKenney</i>
30	<i>Kelly Reagor Aina Zabinski</i>



Anniversaries

2	<i>Dave & Jan Peterson</i>
22	<i>Ray & Elizabeth Flagg Aaron & Stacey Scalf</i>
28	<i>Blaine & Bobbie Morgan James & Hope Moody</i>
30	<i>David & Vivian Durfee</i>



VBS ALERT!!

Please bring a plain T-shirt to the first day of VBS for an iron-on decal.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming!

When: August 11-15, 2008
Time: 9am to Noon
Where: St. Antony's Episcopal Church

Program:

Day 1: Friends reach out - Jesus our friend, reaches out.
Day 2: Friends Love - Jesus, our friends loves us,
Day 3: Friends Give - Jesus, our friend, gives gifts
Day 4: Friends Care - Jesus, our friends, cares.
Day 5: Friends Share - Jesus, our friend, shares.

Please volunteer when you are asked.

We will be asking for donations.

Sign-up your neighbor's kids!

Peter Stockwell

**AUGUST 2008 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCARISTIC MINISTER, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOBS	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17 Parish Picnic	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31 9am Combined Service
EM 8am	M. SCOTT	P. STOCKWELL	C. SMITH	O. STALTER	
EM 10am	T. ANDREWS	O. STALTER	W. REEDER	T. ANDREWS	W. REEDER
LC/OT 8am	E. MOORHEAD	D. HILTON	N. TIPTON	J. STELLER	
LC/NT 8am	E. MOORHEAD	D. HILTON	N. TIPTON	J. STELLER	
LC/OT 10am	C. CROWSON	A. DAUGHERTY	E. FLAGG	B. FOLEY	M. McKENZIE
LC/NT 10am	G. FERGUSON	L. LITTLE	K. LITTLE	M. REEEDER	J. FOLEY
ACL 8am	D. HILTON				
ACL 10am	Bonnie FOLEY Connor LOWE Charles L. SMITH	Tristan SCALF Ashton SCALF Patrick FOLEY	11am Tristan SCALF Ashton SCALF Connor LOWE	Chelsea REEDER Jessica WILSON Carleton McKENNEY	Caleb LOWE Alyssa LOWE Chad REEDER
USHER 10am	J. NORRIS	B. CATHCART	C. CROWSON	B. HOAG	R. MASH
GREETER 8 am	B. BERGLIND	D. HILTON	D. & V. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND	
GREETER 10am	R. & M. MASH	J. NORRIS	M. PETERSON	M. McKENZIE	G. DENMAN
NURSERY ATTENDANT	S. SCALF	Sue BEAN	None - Service at Little's Home	C. WHITNEY	M. SCOTT
READER BOARD & BPOD	P. DAWSON	S. SCALF	H. FEENSTRA-WILSON	H. FOLEY	B. & C. REEDER
COUNTERS	J. FOLEY B. CATHCART	M. MACKIMMIE J. MACKIMMIE	E. BRODDE N. ANDREWS	B. DEMMON J. NORRIS	C. CROWSON B. CATHCART
COFFEE HOUR	J. MACKIMMIE	T. ANDREWS	K. LITTLE	S. SCALF	No Potluck
1st LESSON	Isaiah 55: 1-5	1 Kings 19: 9-18	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8	Isaiah 51:1-6	Jeremiah 15: 15-21
PSALM	145:8-9, 15-22	85: 8-13	67	138	26:1-8
2nd LESSON	Romans 9: 1-5	Romans 10: 5-15	Romans 11: 1-2a; 29-32	Romans 12: 1-8	Romans 12: 9-21
GOSPEL	Matthew 14: 13-21	Matthew 14: 22-33	Matthew 15: 10-28	Matthew 16: 13-20	Matthew 16: 21-28

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	M. & R. MASH	B. DEMMON	Donna HILTON (8)	Ashton SCALF
J. STELLER	C. CROWSON	P. STOCKWELL	G. DENMAN	J. MACKIMMIE	Zachos CALLAHAM	Tristan SCALF
N. MICHEL	M. REEDER	T. ANDREWS	M. McKENZIE	C. CROWSON	Bonnie FOLEY	Chas. L. SMITH
R. LINDSTRUM	Jim FOLEY	M. SCOTT	J. NORRIS	B. CATHCART	Patrick FOLEY	Mackenzie WAGNER
E. MOORHEAD	M. McKENZIE	W. REEDER		E. BRODDE	Alyssa LOWE	Jessica WILSON
D. HILTON	G. CAMPBELL- FERGUSON	Chas. SMITH (10 am)		M. MACKIMMIE	Caleb LOWE	
B. MORGAN	S. NORRIS		GREETERS 8AM	J. FOLEY	Conner LOWE	
Chad REEDER	L & K LITTLE		B. BERGLIND	N. ANDREWS	Carleton McKENNEY	
M. DAWSON (sub)	E. FLAGG		D. & V. DURFEE		Dave PETERSON	
	Stu SMITH		Donna HILTON		Chad REEDER	
	Patrick FOLEY				Chelsea REEDER	
	Bonnie FOLEY					

Scheduled Events for August 2008

- 1 **BARN SALE** 
- 2 **BARN SALE**
10am-Noon Youth Group
- 3 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Nursery Available
- 4
- 5 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 Tony's Trekkers to Discovery Trail
10am Ray Berglind Mini-Golf Tournament
- 10 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Nursery Available
Croquet Tournament @ St. Luke's, Sequim
- 11 9-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 12 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
9-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 13 9-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 14 9-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 15 9-Noon Vacation Bible School
- 16
- 17 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
11am Holy Eucharist Rite II
followed by Annual Parish Picnic 
- 18
- 19 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 20
- 21 7pm BC Meeting
- 22 Youth Retreat

- 23 Tony's Trekkers to Royal Basin
- 24 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15am Choir Practice
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
Nursery Available
- 25
- 26 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
4:30pm Outreach Meeting
Newsletter Articles Due by 8am!
- 27
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- 31 9am Combined Holy Eucharist

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"You're grillin', pastor. That must make you a friar!"

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to be one people of God, who gather in worship
and go forth to proclaim the Gospel and to
serve the world"***