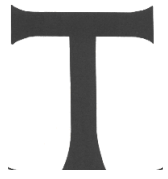


Glad Tidings



MAY 2009

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VICAR'S VOICE



At St. Antony's we welcome people. We intentionally open our doors and our hearts to make room for newcomers. I can think of three things we've done in the last month to make our parish more welcoming.

On April 4, Heidi Feenstra-Wilson coordinated a spring clean-up of our church to reduce clutter and generally spruce up the place. An energetic crew hauled off unused items, trimmed the grass, plants, and shrubs, cut back the jungle that was encroaching on our driveway, and made our church shine for Easter Day. The appearance of our church makes a statement to anyone who visits, and our Easter visitors could see that we love our church.

The next week we replaced the parish hall floor. It was Holy Week, and I spent a good deal of time on my knees - not in prayer, but working on the floor! We're all indebted to John Stockwell for his leadership on this project. John did the planning, brought the materials, provided the know-how, and spent many hours persevering until the job was done. I'm grateful to the others who helped as well. Although we encountered a setback when we discovered a rotten section of floor near the windows, we repaired the floor and got the job done "on time and under budget", as our Bishop's Warden Peter Dawson said. We now have a shining new parish hall floor to welcome our visitors as they come into the parish hall.

We also launched an updated and redesigned website. Many people today do their initial church shopping on the internet, and the first contact they have with a parish comes when they click on the parish website. Our new site is designed to be easy to navigate, have eye-catching graphics, and provide easily accessible information about our parish. My son Chad donated his technical expertise to create the new platform, and I added content. We continually need new photos to keep this site fresh and relevant, so I welcome your photos. I hope you'll check out the website - it's at the same internet address as before: www.saintantonys.org. In the age of the internet, this is our new public face. See what you think.

When our Easter visitors arrived, they found a freshly scrubbed church, helpful greeters, friendly people, a full bulletin to explain our worship, and an invitation to coffee hour in a light and fresh parish hall. It's my hope they felt welcomed and embraced by our parish, and welcomed into the fellowship of Christ.

I'm always thinking about how we can be a welcoming parish. I hope you will, too.

Bill

Anglican Moments Recap

April 5 - Holy Week. The week preceding Easter Day is the most important time of the church year as we re-enact the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, and Jesus' arrest, trial, suffering, and death. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are the "high holy days" of the church year.

April 12 - Taking Communion. In our parish, we offer the consecrated bread and wine to all baptized people. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail, and you may eat the bread and drink from the cup or you may dip the bread in the cup. Those who are not baptized may indicate they'd like a blessing from the priest by crossing their arms over their chest.

April 19 - The Sermon. The purpose of the sermon is indicated by its place in the liturgy. It comes after the Gospel and before the Creed, so its purpose is to open the scriptures in such a way as to lead us to faith so that we can say, "I believe in God."

April 26 - The Sermon, continued. The sermon has always been part of the worship of the church because it's important for the Gospel to be given voice by a real human being speaking in that particular time and place. The preacher is to be a witness, speaking to the people and for the people.



Bill

Bishop's Warden



Summer is on the way, despite the weather trying to convince us otherwise, and with it the three major summer events that bring us into contact with the local community

The Barn sale is not only our major fund raising event but it also gives us a chance to meet many people from the local area. They can see that we are an active congregation within their community

Vacation Bible School is our chance to minister to the spiritual needs of the children, the future of our church, not only from our congregation but from outside as well.

Whaling Days is the annual event when we go out into the community and let the people know that we are here and serving them.

These three event give us, as a congregation, the opportunity to join together to spread the word that St. A's is here and working to do His bidding.

So mark your calendars and help at one or more of these events to show that St. A's is here and working to spread the Good News.

And don't forget that at these gatherings we ALL enjoy great fellowship.
God Bless you, Peter

Faith Formation

Youth Group - On April 26th during the 10:00 service, a car wash was held to raise funds for the summer outing. Thanks to everyone who supported this function.

Remember to mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month as church clean up.

The May meeting will be May 17th following the 10:00 service.

Sunday School - **CALLING ALL TEACHERS!!!** Bill Demmon and Melanie Reeder have been successfully running the Sunday school program for quite some time now. They are both in need of a well-deserved break.

I am looking for two people to take over this mission. If you are interested in volunteering please call me at 360-479-1128. The new Sunday school session will start in the fall.

VBS - Peter Stockwell has volunteered to coordinate VBS again this year. If you feel this is something you would like to help out with, please talk to Peter

Nursery attendant - We need volunteers for nursery attendants. The BC discussed making this a paid position; so if you know of someone who may be interested, call me.

A background check will be required of any individuals working with the youth.
Stacey Scalf

People's Warden and Evangelism

Spring brings the birds out, the flowers up and the warmth to our surroundings. We should bring that warmth and sense of renewal to each new encounter you have.

Each time a new family shows up at our door, remember why you all stayed. We have had many new friends visit or join us lately and it is like the gift of spring renewal.

Father Fulton's most recent sermon had one message for me about forgiveness and the strength of that action, to forgive yourself.

I sometimes tend to see the problem or the negative in things around me. I have seen the power in looking at the good and possibilities of things lately. It makes it my interactions with my friends, family and co-workers much more positive in response.



Forgiveness

I have to forgive myself and those around me to be able to do that. Sometimes I slip, but I need to forgive myself and try again to gain that peace and look for the good. Life is too short here on earth to waste any chance on holding on to the blame and anger.

Thank you to all the families who have said they would participate in coffee hour.

Thank you to all who take care of other members of the church, children, sick members, sad members, new members and members who have been your friends for a long time.

Thank you to the members who take care of the gardens and yard.

Thank you to those members who do the Barn Sale, VBS, Whaling days and other activities that connect us in the community.

Also thank you to all the members of St Antony's who have forgiven me. Enjoy the sunshine, the flowers and the other gifts God has given us this spring.
Holly Foley

Pentecost

On May 31, Christians around the world will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. It's often remembered as the church's birthday. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he promised that the Holy Spirit would come upon those who believed in his resurrection.

Three thousand people were gathered in Jerusalem when the Spirit came upon them. They were so touched by the Holy Spirit that they began to worship regularly, especially on Sundays, the day of Christ's resurrection.

To symbolize the "tongues, as of fire" (Acts 2:3, NRSV) that came upon the people present at Pentecost, liturgical churches display the color red in their worship services on Pentecost Sunday. Many people attending worship wear red on that day.
Source: Newsletter.Newsletter.com

Administration, Finance and Long Range Planning

The Time and Talent Fair will be done differently this year.

Over the next few Sundays, you will be seeing posters identifying the various Bishop Committee's Commissions and what each is responsible for. Included on the posters will be a list of the committees that relate to that Commission.



It will also provide you a contact, should you have any questions. This will give all of us time to really see what is available in each Commission for your Time and Talents volunteer decision.

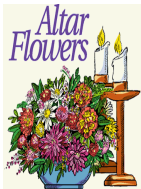
Then on Sunday, May 31, after each service (8 am and 10 am) you will be able to meet the various Commissioners in the Modular and ask any questions you still may have.

You will then be able to sign up for those committees and/or workgroups that you would like to be a part of. If you wanted to sign-up for something in the past but didn't think you had the time, talk with the commissioner.

I think you'll find the time spent on any one project is not major. The Bishop's Committee is looking forward to May 31 and discussing the various items with you.

Bob Meith, bsseabeck@wavecable.com

Flower Guild News



Your great response for Easter lilies sign-ups was heart warming! Thank you so much!

The Flower Guild will sorely miss Gigi Denman as she and Keith are moving to Colorado. She showed much enthusiasm and talent in her flower arrangements and we are thankful for all she did for us.

So now we need reinforcements! Please do not hesitate to call me (698-7592) if you want to learn to arrange flowers for the Altar. It would involve doing the flowers once a month. I will gladly train you and help you in any way I can. There are no obstacles that we can't overcome. Thank you very much.

Caroline Hoag

Worship, Music and Liturgy

Two groups of people within St. Antony's are always working behind the scene to make sure our services flow smoothly and that our sanctuary is appropriately dressed.

During the weeks leading up to the Easter season and through to Pentecost is usually one of their busiest periods of time. I am speaking of our Altar Guild and our Flower Guild.

Please take time to thank this dedicated group of people and if you might be interested in joining them your opportunity will be coming soon at the time and talent fair.

Heather George

Welcome!

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Parish Life and Fellowship



Good news to share.....We now have a Barn Sale Chairperson. Peter Dawson has agreed to run the St. Antony's Barn Sale again. Thank you Peter for stepping up again.

Peter will be joined by Janet Steller chairing the Bake Sale, thank you Janet.

Pat Reece will be heading up the cashiers, thank you Pat.

If you have items you wish to sell at the Barn Sale and or would like to help out be sure to give Peter a call or e-mail him. I know he will appreciate all the help he can get.

Cheryl Wright

Attention Hikers

Keep Saturday, May 23rd open on your schedules for a hike. Due to the Hood Canal Bridge outage during this period, we will not be going on the Hood Head hike.

We are looking for a hike in the southern Hood Canal region so hikers from both sides of the canal can meet at a place where the roads still will go.

Watch your e-mail for the new hiking destination. Not on the Tony Trekker's e-mail list or have questions?

Contact Rod or Marin Mash

Community Service and Outreach

Outreach would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the Central Kitsap Food Bank. This is an organization that, over the course of a year, distributes literally tons of food to the needy public.

In times like what we are experiencing now there are more needy than ever. Helping our neighbors is always the right thing to do. Thanks again!

Bill Cleveland

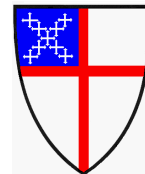
Grounds Maintenance

THANK YOU once again to everyone who helped out at our first church cleanup day. So much was accomplished and it was great to have such a great turnout for our first work day.

Our next cleanup day is Saturday May 2nd at 9am and, as an added bonus, we will be having a barbeque.

If you are unable to help we could use a donation of weed killer for the parking lot or, if you would rather, we could use a volunteer to run the grill - no matter what, everyone is welcome so I hope to see you there. **Heidi Feenstra-Wilson**

Ministry Resource Day - May 9, 2009
Highline Community College, Des Moines



8:30am - 4:00pm

Pre-registration deadline: May 4, 2009

After May 4, registration will be on-site on a space available basis.

This is an opportunity for people from all over the Diocese of Olympia to come together for a day, rich with valuable information and sharing.

The theme this year is "Being Church in Anxious Times".

Who should attend: Clergy, staff, members of the vestry or bishop's committee, leaders in education for children and adults, youth and young adult ministries, evangelism, outreach, stewardship, planned giving, congregation administration, worship leaders, musicians, and any others interested in one or more of the workshops.

Attendees may choose from a wide variety of over fifty workshops throughout the day that offer new ideas and material that you can share with your own congregation.

There will be a break mid-day for a Eucharist, lunch and visiting.

Britt Olson, Canon to the Ordinary for the Bishop of Northern California, who specializes in Evangelism, will be the guest keynote speaker. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the day will wrap up at 4:00 p.m.

There is a registration fee of \$25.00 that will cover the cost of lunch. This is one of the few times throughout the year that the Episcopal Church in Western Washington comes together as a whole community. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Gregorian Chant Class Added

"Gregorian Chant as Spiritual Practice" has been added to the 4th session as class 457.

News from Camp Huston

Children love a place where they can be themselves, have fun, and get to know their peers. Camp Huston provides the perfect opportunity! Camp Huston is a safe and exciting place for campers to gain new experiences and build strong relationships. From arts and crafts, archery, active games, planning and leading worship, time at Wallace River, a challenge course, campouts and a celebration at the end of each week, campers love the memories and look forward to next summer every year!

See the Brochure on the Sunday School Bulletin Board for details of all camps offered this summer.

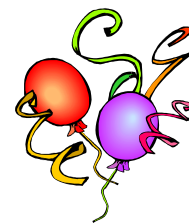
Anniversaries

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| 1 | Bob & Christy Cathcart |
| 6 | John & Sandy Norris |
| 13 | Vicki Samples & John Caballero |
| 18 | Benny & Cheryl Wright |



Birthdays

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| 1 | Easton Wright |
| 3 | Peter Dawson
Phyllis Lewis |
| 5 | Sara Cundiff |
| 7 | Marion Peterson |
| 11 | Maxine Donald |
| 15 | Marjorie McKenzie |
| 17 | Stacey Scalf |
| 20 | Amanda Mayes |
| 23 | Ruth Lindstrum
Peter Stockwell |
| 24 | Elias Barton |
| 25 | Bill George |
| 26 | Mackenzie Wagner |
| 27 | John Mayes |



Thanks

FOR YOUR EXAMPLE

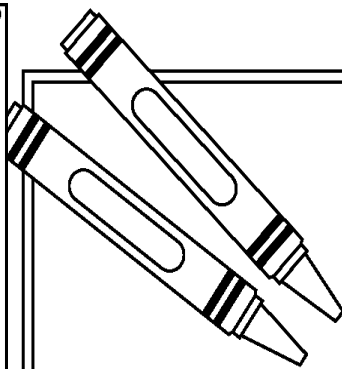
Mother's Day is a great opportunity to thank your mother, grandmother or any other woman who has been a wonderful example in your life. Make and give this craft to show how much you appreciate these special women.

What you need:

- An empty, glass, wide-mouthed jar (no lid needed)
- Acrylic craft paints (several different spring colors)
- Votive candle (optional)
- Flowers (optional)
- Small candies (optional)

What you do:

1. Make sure your glass jar is clean and dry.
2. Dip your pointer finger into one of the paint colors.
3. Using your finger as a stamp, make about five prints in a circle on the outside of your jar. These will be your flower petals. (Hint: Hold your jar by placing your hand inside it. Then you can turn the jar easily without messing up the wet paint.)
4. Dip your finger into another color and make a fingerprint in the center of your petals.
5. Make as many flowers as you want, using different fingers or your thumb to make different-sized petals.
6. Present this beautiful gift to a special woman this Mother's Day. There are many ways to use it:
 - Place a votive candle inside to make a candleholder.
 - Fill it with water and place flowers inside to make a vase.
 - Fill it with small candies to make a candy jar.



Just for **KIDS**

A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

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2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: “I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.”

**MAY 2009 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTORS, ACOYLTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOBS	MAY 3 4 EASTER	MAY 10 5 EASTER	MAY 17 6 EASTER	MAY 24 EASTER 7	MAY 31 DAY OF PENTECOST
EM 8am	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER	C. L. SMITH	P. STOCKWELL	C.L. SMITH
EM 10am	B. REEDER	T. ANDREWS	P. STOCKWELL	B. REEDER	O. STALTER
LC/OT 8am	JOHN STELLER	N. TIPTON	R. LINDSTRUM	E. MOORHEAD	D. HILTON
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LC/OT 10am	E. FLAGG	C. WRIGHT	A. DAUGHERTY	M. REEDER	G. CAMPBELL-FERGUSON
LC/NT 10am	STU SMITH	L. LITTLE	C. CROWSON	CHAD REEDER	B. FOLEY
ACL 8am	D. HILTON				
ACL 10am	CHELSEA REEDER J. WILSON A. LOWE	CONNOR LOWE Z. CALLAHAM CHAD REEDER	T. SCALF A. SCALF A. ZABINSKI	B. FOLEY CALEB LOWE M. WAGNER C. MCKENNEY	A. SCALF CHAD REEDER T. SCALF
USHER 10am	M. & B. REEDER	S. MILLER	B. HOAG	M. MACKIMMIE	J. NORRIS
GREETER 8 am	V. & D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND	D. HILTON	V.& D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND
GREETER 10am	J. NORRIS	G. DENMAN	A. & C. LOWE	E. DEMMON	B. DEMMON
BPOD & READER BOARD	L. LITTLE	B. MEITH	H. FOLEY & H. GEORGE	B. CLEVELAND	C. WRIGHT
COUNTERS	B. DEMMON C. CROWSON	N. ANDREWS B. CATHCART	J. MACKIMMIE M. MACKIMMIE	C. CROWSON J. FOLEY	B. DEMMON N. ANDREWS
COFFEE HOUR	NORRIS	REEDER	HOAG	CASTILLERO	GEORGE/FOLEY
NURSERY ATTENDENT	UNASSIGNED	B. REEDER	S. SCALF	UNASSIGNED	S. SCALF
1st LESSON	Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17,21-26	Acts 2:1-21
PSALM	23	22:24-30	98	1	104:25-35,37
2nd LESSON	1 John 3:16-24	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Romans 8:22-27
GOSPEL	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	GREETERS 10AM	COUNTERS	ACOYLTES	ACOLYTES, (cont'd)
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	M. & R. MASH (Not in May or June 09)	B. DEMMON	D. HILTON (8 am)	A. SCALF
J. STELLER	M. & CHAD REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	E. DEMMON	C. CROWSON	Z. CALLAHAM	T. SCALF
R. LINDSTRUM	J. FOLEY	T. ANDREWS	B. DEMMON	B. CATHCART	B. FOLEY	Charles L. SMTIH
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	B. REEDER	J. NORRIS	M. MACKIMMIE	A. LOWE	M. WAGNER
D HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON	C. SEGRIST	C. & A. LOWE	J. MACKIMMIE	Caleb LOWE	J. WILSON
	S. NORRIS	CHARLES L. SMTIH	GREETERS 8AM	J. FOLEY	Connor LOWE	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L.& K. LITTLE		B. BERGLIND	N. ANDREWS	C. MCKENNEY	
	E. FLAGG		D. & V. DURFEE	O. STALTER	Chad REEDER	
	Stu SMITH		D. HILTON		Chelsea REEDER	
	B. FOLEY					
	C. CROWSON					

Scheduled Events for May 2009

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| <p>1</p> <p>2 Monthly Clean-up of Grounds with BBQ Lunch</p> <p>3 8am Holy Eucharist
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship</p> <p>6 9:30am Book Group
 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program</p> <p>7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study</p> <p>8 Office Closed</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 MOTHER'S DAY
 8am Holy Eucharist
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship</p> <p>13 9:30am Book Group
 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program</p> <p>14 Noon Vicar's Bible Study</p> <p>15 Office Closed</p> <p>16</p> <p>17 8am Holy Eucharist
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice
 11:45am D.O.K. Meeting</p> <p>18 1pm Worship Planning Meeting</p> <p>19 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
 Vicar at Fresh Start</p> | <p>20 9:30am Book Group
 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program</p> <p>21 Noon Vicar's Bible Study
 6:30pm BC Meeting</p> <p>22 Office Closed</p> <p>23 Tony's Trekkers Outing</p> <p>24 8am Holy Eucharist
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 Youth Group Car Wash during 10am service
 11:30am Choir Practice</p> <p>25 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>26 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
 Newsletter Articles Due!</p> <p>27 9:30am Book Group
 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
 6pm Bite of St. A's
 7pm Program</p> <p>28 Noon Vicar's Bible Study</p> <p>29 Office Closed</p> <p>30</p> <p>31 THE DAY OF PENTECOST
 8am Holy Eucharist
 9am Choir Practice
 10am Holy Eucharist
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
 11:30am Choir Practice</p> |
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serve the world"***