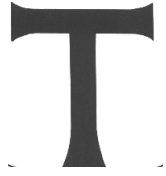


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OCTOBER 2009

ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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VICAR'S VOICE



MISSION
Statement

What is God calling us to do at St. Antony's, and who is God calling us to be? Those are two questions we'll ask this month as we re-examine our mission statement.

A mission statement is a short statement of how we understand our purpose. Our current mission statement says, "St. Antony's mission is to be one people of God who gather in worship, go forth to proclaim the Gospel and to serve the world." Does that statement adequately express our purpose for existing, or does it need revising?

This month we'll meet in a number of small-group sessions to re-examine our mission statement. I hope you'll sign up for one of our small group sessions. I'll be at each session to be the facilitator and to learn as much as I can about how we understand the mission of our parish.

We'll start each session by sharing one experience that was meaningful for each of us at St. Antony's. Then we'll reflect on how God was at work in those experiences and we'll use large post-it notes to share our thoughts about what God is calling us to do and be at St. Antony's.

After all the small-group sessions, we'll convene a parish meeting in November for everyone to come and view the results of the post-it notes generated in the small groups. Then we'll see how those results match our current mission statement and whether we want to revise it or re-affirm it. We'll send our conclusions to the Bishop's Committee to review and present to the parish in a way that helps everyone become aware of our mission statement.

Below are a number of opportunities to attend a small-group session. They're self-selected groups, so you may want to create your own small group. If you'd like to host a small-group session in your home, please let me know and we'll arrange for that. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.

Daughters of the King meeting at Noon, October 18

Vicar's Bible Study at Noon, Thursday, October 8

At church 7pm, Monday, October 19

Foley Home, time to be announced

Son-Shine Fellowship, 6:30am October 13

At church 7pm, Monday, October 12

Waterfront Bakery, 2pm, Saturday, October 24

Other small-group sessions as announced

Bill

ANGLICAN MOMENTS RECAP: Anglican Moments is a short teaching each Sunday on our Anglican heritage

September 6 - The Great Amen. At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, everyone says (with energy) "AMEN!" Amen means "so be it", or "I agree". By saying Amen, we signify that the Eucharistic Prayer belongs to all of us and we all take part in the consecration of the bread and wine.

September 13 - The Lord's Prayer. After the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, we all say the Lord's Prayer. This is sometimes called the "perfect prayer" because it contains everything necessary for a prayer and it was taught by Jesus. The Lord's Prayer occurs at the high point of every liturgy in the Prayer Book.

September 20 - The breaking of the bread. After we say the Lord's Prayer, the priest breaks the loaf of bread in two. This reminds us that Jesus' body was broken for us on the cross. It also reminds us of Jesus breaking bread at Emmaus, during the feeding of the five thousand, and at the Last Supper.

September 27 - Silence. The Prayer Book calls for a period of silence after the breaking of the bread. This silence is a holy time and we simply rest in God's presence. Silence is not rushed or hurried because we have no need to fill the space with noise or words. Silence is holy.

Bill

BISHOP'S WARDEN

CHURCH
Leadership



As we approach the end of the year your BC Search Committee will be looking for members of the congregation to replace the three members of the BC who's terms are expiring. The retiring members are Heidi Feenstra-Wilson, Holly Foley, and myself, Peter Dawson. Please talk to them or any member of the BC to learn more about the ministries they do.

As many of you may know I resisted the call to be on the BC for several years. However, I changed my mind and have discovered that serving on the BC has been a very rewarding experience for me.

It has given me a whole new perspective into the workings and operation of the church and the needs and desires of our congregation. It has also provided me with the opportunity to get to know many of you in a variety of circumstances as we went about the "business" of the church.

Many of you have served on the BC in the past and if you return your experience will be very welcome. For those who have not been on the BC it will give you a wonderful opportunity to serve the congregation as we go forward on the journey that God has prepared for us. If you are asked to serve on the BC please prayerfully consider your response.

God bless you, Peter Dawson

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

On October 3rd St. Antony's will be holding a work party at the Kitsap Housing Authority Self Help Building Project on Abernathy Court in Port Orchard.

The party starts at 8am (though you can come at any time.) There are 11 families, including one of our own, who are in the process of building their homes.

Bring a framing hammer. If you are unable to participate in the work party but would like to help with providing lunch for the workers please contact Heather George at 360-895-1625 or georgeheather@wavecable.com. *Heather George*

More Outreach News!

Outreach has designated November 8th as the date for Central Kitsap Food Bank Ingathering.

Early November is a great time for us to support the Food Bank as it prepares for Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time when we think about being with friends and family.

At this time our thoughts can include community and those who have less than we do and count on resources such as CK Food Bank for a helping hand.

Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the box provided in the Narthex. *Outreach Committee*

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND EVANGELISM



Could you use a ride to church because you no longer drive? Would you be willing to bring a member of our church to a service once or twice a month? The BC would love to make sure that all our wheel-less members are coming on Sunday to services.

There are a few rides set up for some, but let us know if you are interested in getting those rides organized. The BC would also like to ask for help coordinating these rides, so if you are a great organizer, let us know.

The second order of St A's shirts are in and marked with your name. Please make your check out to St. Antony's if you ordered one. If you still want one, we need 12 more to make a new order.

We could use a few more counters after the 10 am service, so if you like playing with money and a calculator, let me know and we will get you paired up with an experienced counter.

I could also use one more family to set up coffee hour. I have an opening in November so let me know. It can be just coffee and tea, but we always like a few nibbles too.

As always, call me or speak to me if you have a concern you would like brought up to the BC.

Holly Foley

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND LITURGY

How Can I Serve?



Do you attend the 8 am or the 10 am service on Sunday morning? Have you ever wondered what the service looks like from the front pews?

We are looking for people who would be interested in being acolytes at St. A's.

If you are interested please talk to Charles Smith, Heather George, or Father Bill.

Choir News

School is back in session and the summer is blooming into fall. St. Antony's choir has reformed to add another texture to our worship services.

During the first choral retreat of the year the choir decided to again start evening practices.

On Thursday September 17th the choir held their first evening practice of the new season at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining the choir we are interested in having you come! Please talk to Jan Parker, Heather George, or Father Bill.

Heather George



FAITH FORMATION



EYC/EYF - The youth group will host the Spaghetti Dinner on October 17th.

Seatings will be at 5pm and 7pm. Look for the sign up sheets in the Narthex.

The Youth will also host the coffee hour on October 18th.

Sunday School - Sunday school is back in full swing. Melanie Reeder will continue to teach the younger age class and Aaron Scalf will be teaching the older age class.

Stacey Scalf

CALENDARS FOR MISSION TO SEAFARERS

It is that time of year again when you are likely receiving unsolicited and/or unwanted calendars. Please bring them to the church where they will be collected and then taken to the Mission to Seafarers in time for Christmas delivery.



The seafarers who are here in port during the Christmas season are a long way from home and any gift is greatly appreciated by them. The calendars are both useful and decorative. They also show that we care about them at this time of our Lord's birth. The box will be in the Narthex for your convenience.

Many thanks, Peter Dawson

NOTES FROM THE VICAR

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet to church on Sunday, October 4th. We will be celebrating St. Francis by blessing all the animals at both the 8am and 10am services. For the safety of your pets, dogs should be on leashes, cats and other smaller animals/birds etc. in carriers.



Also on Sunday October 4th: How we use the Narthex

At 5:00pm, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in studying how we use our Narthex. A proposal has been made to use the north end of the Narthex as a nursery area, and well study that proposal and make recommendations to the BC. Everyone is welcome.

Brainstorming Session

On Monday, November 16th, at 7:00 PM, there will be a meeting to brainstorm about new ideas for a fundraising event next year to replace or supplement the Barn Sale. Bring your creativity and new ideas! Everyone is welcome.

New at St. Antony's!

Soon we'll be seeing two new power poles erected on the east side of the parking lot. These poles will bring sufficient electricity to the barn to operate the auxiliary freezer that Central Kitsap Food bank is installing in the northwest corner of the barn. This new freezer is part of our effort to partner with the Food Bank to serve those in need in our area. The Standing Committee of the Diocese recently signed an easement for the power company to install the poles.

Bill Fulton

STEWARDSHIP



I am reminded of the story of a homeless family that comes into church one Sunday morning to get out of the weather, and to find some peace on a particularly troubled day. The family is a single mother, and infant in arms, and a young six year old son. They sit well in the back, but are visible to the priest. They look tired and alone, and their presence sits in his consciousness as he begins the service.

As the offering plate is passed later, the young family has nothing to give. But the young boy pauses, digs deep into his pocket, and pulls out a piece of candy given to him just that morning by a passer-by as the boy, his mother, and baby sister huddled on a sidewalk, not far away. The boy really wanted that candy and intended to eat the candy right after church. But now, in this moment, he decides to give his one small, but delicious, possession to God. He reverently places it in the collection plate.

When the offering is brought forward, the priest sees the piece of candy, and knows immediately from where it came. Looking over the congregation, obviously moved, and focusing on the young homeless boy and his family, he says all gifts to God are blessed, but those that reflect true sacrifice from the heart, return a very special blessing, indeed. That morning, God's blessing shone on that young boy, his homeless family, the priest, and the souls of all who were present.

Mark your Calendars!

There will be a Stewardship dinner at St. Antony's on Wednesday evening, October 28th, at 6pm. Food and refreshment will be provided. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Bill Reeder

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE and LONG RANGE PLANNING



A very important quarter for our church will start with the 2009 Stewardship Campaign which starts in October.

I'm pleased to announce that Bill Reeder will be the Stewardship Chairman for the 2009 Campaign.

Bill and his committee will be providing information on the upcoming campaign through the newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and mailings during October.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the committee or want to volunteer for the various activities that will need support during the month, please give Bill or any member of the BC a call or drop them an e-mail.

The financial support that all of you provide to our church is remarkable. We all know that stewardship is needed to provide for the funds needed for the daily operation of the church.

Nothing could be done without your sacrifices, time, talent, and volunteerism.

Thank you for all you have done this year and I look forward to another successful campaign.
Bob Meith

WHY INDIA?

As you have heard in the announcements, I am preparing for missionary work in India. Permit me to take a moment and answer the question, why India?



This became a possibility in 2008 when Bishop Nedi met Bishop Devamani at the Lambeth conference. They were in the same indaba group. One of the things that occurred in the indaba group was getting to know each other's concerns and views so we can be one church - a worldwide Anglican/Episcopal Communion.

Nedi learned and shared in her article in the Voice about a need for missionaries to help in the Diocese of Dornakal (Bishop Devamani's diocese), particularly in the schools run by the diocese. I prayed and sought guidance - then wrote to her about this ministry.

Bishop Nedi, in turn wrote to Bishop Devamani about my interest and my Peace Corps experience. Meanwhile, the discernment group has been helping me in my journey about this and other possibilities. At first, this was not the primary focus. There were too many obstacles but leave it to God show me the way.

I am thankful for our church family and our Diocese's love and support.
Charles L. Smith

Hello from Camp Huston!

I hope you're enjoying the last few days of summer and are looking forward to fall! Huston Center has some great opportunities for members of your church to enjoy the serenity of the outdoors and the comfort of warmth during the upcoming season.



19th Annual Thanksgiving Family Camp - Enjoy this Thanksgiving holiday and let someone else do all the work! Bring your family and friends to Huston Center, November 26-29, 2009, for home cooked meals starting with Thanksgiving dinner! There will be enough crafts to keep you busy all weekend long, opportunities to hike, hunt for Huston's Christmas tree, play a friendly Turkey Bowl football game, make Christmas wreaths, practice archery, have campfires, and share experiences with friends, old and new. We look forward to this weekend all yearlong! Cost is \$150/adults and \$100/children 3-12 years old. Cost includes lodging, meals, and all activities offered. Scholarships available. Visit www.huston.org for registration form today!

NEW! Huston Scrapbook event - Join us November 13-15, 2009 for a new opportunity at Huston Center! Bring your scrapbook projects to work on. Enjoy the company of other scrapbookers and the luxury of time to spend on your hobby! The only scheduled events are meals and the rest of the time is yours to work and relax. \$136-\$172/person. Cost includes accommodation in our Paddock Lodge and home cooked meals. Please print a registration form from www.huston.org or request a form from the office. We look forward to this new event taking off!

Other Upcoming Events:

- Quilters Holiday Retreat - December 9-13, 2009
- Women's Getaway Retreat - January 15-18, 2009

Please visit www.huston.org for more information and registration forms!
Thank you for spreading the word! Please feel free to be in touch if you have further questions!

Chelsea Hendriks

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Anniversaries

07	Carrie & Nick Rivers
24	David & Gail Ferguson Paul & Andrea Gardner
25	Robert & Sondra Meith



Birthdays

01	Linda Robuck
02	Ed Segrist
03	Chris Crowson; Blaine Morgan
12	Laurie Wagner
15	Katherine Zabinski
18	Andrea Gardner
20	Caleb Lowe
22	Dallas Feenstra Thomas Johnson
25	Megan Besselievre
26	Marty Whitaker
27	Kaye Mc Kerchar
30	Nicole Steller

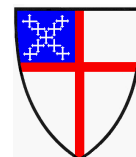


Special Days in October

4	St. Francis of Assisi
19	St. Luke the Evangelist
23	St. James of Jerusalem, the Brother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Martyr
28	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

This year's convention is being held on October 16th and 17th at Vancouver, WA. Rev. Fulton will be in attendance as well as your delegates Bill Demmon and Carolyn Segrist. Elisabeth Demmon is an additional delegate due to her election to the position of Co-convenor for the Peninsula Region Churches. Your alternates are Ed Segrist and Heather George.



Please visit the Diocesan website at www.ecww.org to get acquainted with the details about the Convention and the Resolutions and Nominees to various Diocesan positions.

Resolutions

Five resolutions were submitted by the August 31 deadline:

- 2011 Diocesan Assessment Rate
- Cost of Living Adjustment for 2010
- Support to Develop Ongoing Relationships between the Diocese of Olympia and the First Nations Peoples of Western Washington
- In Support of the Center of Indian Scholars
- Concerning a Canonical Change Regarding Clergy Compensation

Nominees for the various diocesan positions are:

Diocesan Council:

Lay or Clergy

Fletcher Davis, *St. Augustine, Freeland (Sno-Isle)*

Sally Farrell, *St. Clare, Snoqualmie (Eastside)*

Jordan Rickard, *COTA (Church of the Apostles) (Holy C)*

Standing Committee:

Lay Order

Bob Jacobs, *St. Margaret, Bellevue (Eastside)*

Stanley Fear, *St. Aidan, Camano Island (Sno Isle)*

Clerical Order

John Allen, *St. Luke~San Lucas, Vancouver (Columbia)*

Kirtley Yearwood, *St. Clement, Seattle (Holy C)*

Cathedral Vestry (Lay or Clergy) and Secretary nominees have not yet been announced.

Archivist & Records Manager:

Diane Wells

Treasurer:

Steve Faust

Historiographer:

Carle Griffin, *St. George, Seattle (Be Attitudes)*

Please talk to Rev Fulton, your 3 delegates and 2 alternates about your thoughts so they can represent you at the Convention!

Many thanks from your Vicar, Delegates, and Alternates

**OCTOBER 2009 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, BPODS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOB	OCTOBER 4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	OCTOBER 11 19 PENTECOST	OCTOBER 18 20 PENTECOST	OCTOBER 25 21 PENTECOST
EM 8am	C. L. SMITH	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD
EM 10am	B. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER	T. ANDREWS
LC/OT 8am	Not needed	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD	JOHN STELLER
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	D. HILTON	E. MOORHEAD	JOHN STELLER
LC/OT 10am	Not needed	J. FOLEY	C. WRIGHT	STU SMITH
LC/NT 10am	A. DAUGERTY	K. LITTLE	B. FOLEY	E. FLAGG
ACOLYTES 10am	Chelsea REEDER Jessica WILSON Conner LOWE	Bonnie FOLEY Alyssa LOWE Charles L. SMITH	Ashton SCALF Tristan SCALF Volunteer	Caleb LOWE Mackenzie WAGNER Carleton MCKENNEY
USHER 10am	J. NORRIS	B. CATHCART	R. FLAGG	M. MACKIMMIE
GREETER 8 am	V & d. DURFEE	L. LOVEDAY	JOHN STELLER	D. HILTON
GREETER 10am	C & A LOWE	B. DEMMON	J. NORRIS	M & R. MASH
BPOD & READER BOARD	L. LITTLE	H. FEENSTRA-WILSON	B. MEITH	B. CLEVELAND
COUNTERS	N. ANDREWS J. FOLEY	B. DEMMON C. CROWSON	B. CATHCART N. ANDREWS	J. FOLEY C. CROWSON
COFFEE HOUR	LITTLE	LOWE AND LOWE	YOUTH GROUP	HOAG
1st LESSON	None	Job 23:1-9,16-17	Job 38:1-7,34-41	Job 42:1-6,10-17
PSALM	148:7-14	22:1-15	104:1-9,245,37c	34:1-8,19-22
2nd LESSON	Galatians 6:14-18	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28
GOSPEL	Matthew 11:25-30	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52

ROSTER

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

Scheduled Events

1	Noon 6:30-8pm	Vicar's Bible Study Choir Practice	19	1pm 7pm	Worship Planning Meeting Mission Statement Session
2	Vicar's Day Off		20	6:30am	Son-shine Fellowship Vicar to Fresh Start
3	8am	Self Help Building Project Outreach	21	9:30am 5:15pm 6pm 7pm	Book Group Holy Eucharist Bite of St. A's Program
4	BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS INGATHERING SUNDAY FOR HIV/AIDS		22	Noon 6:30pm 6:30-8pm	Vicar's Bible Study BC Meeting Choir Practice
	8am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	23	Vicar's Day Off	
	10am	Holy Eucharist Rite II		6-8pm	Kevin Martin Workshop at Port Townsend
	Sunday School/Nursery Available		24	2pm	Mission Statement Session @ Waterfront Bakery
	5pm	Narthex Meeting	25	8am 10am	Holy Baptism Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday School/Nursery Available
5			26		
6	6:30am	Son-shine Fellowship	27	6:30am	Son-shine Fellowship
7	9:30am 5:15pm 6pm 7pm	Book Group Holy Eucharist Bite of St. A's Program	28	9:30am 5:15pm 6pm 7pm	Book Group Holy Eucharist Stewardship Meal Program
8	Noon 6:30-8pm	Vicar's Bible Study Choir Practice	29	Noon 6:30-8pm	Vicar's Bible Study Choir Practice
9	Vicar's Day Off		30	Vicar's Day Off	
10			31	All Hallows Eve	
11	8am 10am	Holy Eucharist Rite I Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday School/Nursery Available			
12	COLUMBUS DAY - Office Closed				
	7pm	Mission Statement Session			
13	6:30am 5:30pm	Son-shine Fellowship Outreach Meeting			
14	9:30am 5:15pm 6pm 7pm	Book Group Holy Eucharist Bite of St. A's Program			
15	Noon 6:30-8pm	Vicar's Bible Study Choir Practice			
16	DIOCESAN CONVENTION				
17	DIOCESAN CONVENTION				
	Tony's Trekkers on Surprise Hike				
	5 & 7pm	Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner			
18	8am 10am	Holy Eucharist Rite I Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday School/Nursery Available			
	11:45am	D.O.K. Meeting			



What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is not just raising funds;
It's raising Christians
Stewardship is not a matter of budgets;
It's a matter of faith.

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