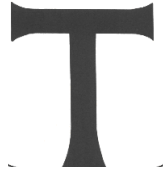


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ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Reverend Bill Fulton, Vicar

Vicar's Voice

On April 12, we held our first parish meeting for our Long Range Planning review. About twenty of us sat in a circle and together we discussed the history of our Long Range Planning at St. Antony's. Here's a snapshot of that history.

When our congregation was founded in 1985, we bought our current property from the diocese. The original vision for the parish was to build the "cathedral on the hill" - a prominent building high on our property, visible from far away and looking out over the Silverdale area with a view as far as Mt. Rainier.

This vision gathered strength quickly and by 1991, an architectural rendering and complete building plans were presented to the congregation. Unfortunately, we couldn't fund such an ambitious undertaking, and the plans were shelved, literally (they still sit on a shelf in the secretary's office).

By 1995, however, we came up with an interim solution - to build our present worship space and the modular building. This solution, even though it was considered temporary, resulted in new growth and new hopes for building something "that looks like a church." A fund raising campaign generated an impressive building fund that is now over \$800,000. By 2002 an architect was commissioned to do a feasibility study. The resulting report offered three options for our current location but concluded that it would be better to find another location where development is less costly.

A land search committee scoured the area for suitable properties for a year, but ultimately came up empty-handed. So in 2007 we hired an architect to bring us a conceptual design of what we could accomplish on our current site, and we've obtained a Conditional Use Permit, valid for five years, to allow us to build.

Unfortunately, with the exit of a number of parishioners who were dissatisfied with developments in the national church, the energy and momentum for building a new church fizzled out. We are now at the point where we need to re-assess our situation, come up with alternatives, and make a decision about building. That's what our LRP review will do. We'll have two more parish meetings, one in July and one in October.

These are major decisions for our parish, obviously. I hope we'll use a process of discernment to understand what God wants us to do. How can we best accomplish the mission God has for us? Where is God leading us? How can we discern the movement of the Holy Spirit for our parish? These are questions I hope you'll hold in prayer in the coming months as we continue our Long Range Planning effort.

Bill

Anglican Moments Recap May 2010

Anglican Moments is a short teaching each Sunday on our Anglican heritage

April 4 - No Anglican Moments because of busy Easter Day.

April 11 - The season of Easter. Easter lasts for "The Great Fifty Days", ending on Pentecost Day. The color is white, and we focus on the resurrection appearances of Jesus and the risen Christ during this season.

April 18 - Bread and Wine. We use bread and wine in the Eucharist because they are powerful symbols of the presence of Jesus. They remind us of the many meals Jesus shared with people, especially the Last Supper.

April 25 - Bread. We use a loaf of real bread in the Eucharist because it is grown from God's earth and made into a loaf by human labor. Just as Jesus used real bread, we also use real bread. Sharing one loaf together reminds us that we are one body in Christ.

Notes from the Vicar

Sunday, July 4, is the date for Bishop Rickel's visitation to St. Antony's. This is the time for anyone who wishes to be confirmed or reaffirmed in their faith, and it's especially a good time for baptisms. Confirmation classes will begin soon. Please contact me if interested in confirmation, reaffirmation, or baptism.

Eunice Brodde is back in her apartment at Montclair Park Assisted Living in Poulsbo and would welcome brief visits and cards. Her address is 1250 NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

The Bishop's Committee has set a deadline of May 15 for finding a chairperson to organize the Barn Sale. If no chairperson is found by that date, the Barn Sale will be cancelled. Alternative ideas for fundraisers are being discussed.

At our annual meeting in January, we passed a deficit budget for the year that will dip into our reserves considerably. To date this year we are still in the black because a number of people paid their pledges at the beginning of the year. As the year goes on, however, we will begin to run in the red.

We have applied for a diocesan grant to help us next year, but for the time being, I appreciate your faithfulness in pledging and giving that will help us reduce the deficit in our budget.

Bill

Vicar's Bible Study Continues

The Vicar's Bible Study continues on Thursdays at noon. Fr. Bob Bethea will wrap up his series on Revelation on Thursday, May 6. We'll meet at Rod and Marin Mash's house that day.

A new series by the Vicar will begin Thursday, May 13. The Vicar's next Bible study will look at the Exile in the Old Testament. This is period beginning in 587 BC when Jerusalem was destroyed and the leaders of the Jewish people were forcibly removed to Babylon. The resulting reexamination of their worship, values and religion brought a new sense of identity and purpose for the people of Israel. Throughout this Bible study, we'll be asking the question, "How is our own time like the Exile?"

Week One: What was the Exile, and why and how did it occur?

Week Two: What scripture writings came out of the Exile?

Week Three: What changes in theology and culture resulted from the Exile?

Week Four: How does the Exile teach us to cope with change in our culture?

As always, we begin with prayer and "check-in" time as we nurture a sense of community and support. Please join us.

Documents Available on St. Antony's Website

If you go to St. Antony's website at www.saintantony.org, you'll find useful parish information.

The weekly Announcements and Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday are posted every Thursday on the right side of the home page.

BC Minutes and Financial Reports can be found by clicking the "About" tab and then "Bishop's Committee." In addition, there are links to Charles Smith's blog and the Vicar's blog on the home page.

Bill

Our connection to Jerusalem

During Lent we used a special chalice and paten at the 8:00 Eucharist. This brightly decorated pottery was a gift to us from Samuel Barhoum, a priest visiting from the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem about ten years ago. Samuel and Susan were neighbors of Dick and Maggie Scott while in seminary. Samuel, who is the priest at Holy Family Church in Raineh, was part of a group that came to St. Antony's for a visit and shared a potluck dinner with us. There are pictures of the visit in the scrapbook maintained by Elisabeth Demmon.



For many years our diocese has had a companion relationship with the Diocese of Jerusalem, and this chalice and paten remind us of our connection to Anglican Christians living in the Holy Land.

Bill Fulton

Bishop's Warden: BC MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL

On every third Thursday of the month starting at 6:30pm, a wonderful thing happens. That is when your Bishop's Committee meets to discuss, think, work, laugh and does its best to make Saint Antony a valuable part of each member's life and the surrounding community.

This year's BC is a group of bright, caring and loving people who have but one objective: to do whatever it takes to make things work with the resources we have. The energy and intelligence this group has is amazing. They all bring their life and work experience, as well as their unique personalities, to make the church an even more special place.

If you are so inclined and have a little time, you are invited to attend one of our meetings. They are always open and you will always be welcome. You may even be asked for an opinion or suggestion. Participation in the church is always a good thing.

I also need to publicly thank Father Bill for a wonderful Easter week and Easter Sunday service. His tireless work during this period, as well as throughout the year, is much appreciated. Thank you, Bill, for all you do.

Bob Meith

Fellowship and Parish Life:

St. Antony's Book Group

We will be meeting May 19th, 6:30pm at Barnes and Noble cafe. We will be starting another book called, "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. We will be discussing 2 books; "Wild Swans" and "Cutting for Stone." We welcome new people to our group. Please give me a call if you have any questions, **contact me by phone (698-2291) or email at crwright731@q.com**

St. Antony's Dining Out Group

By the time this newsletter is printed up we will have went to dinner at the "Island Jamz Restaurant". I am sure a great time will be had by all. Our Dining Out Group will not be meeting for the month of May as this will be a very busy month for me.

However if someone has a wonderful restaurant they would like to go to, feel free to post a sign up sheet in the narthex and a note in the weekly bulletin. If not stay tuned to see where we will go "Dining Out" to in June. **Thank you**

St. Antony's Quilting Group

The raffle quilt ticket sales are well underway. We have so far sold 175 tickets. All the proceeds will be donated to The Kitsap Humane Society in October after the winning ticket is drawn on October 3. We will have the quilt on display and tickets for sale at our St. Antony's booth at Whaling Days. I will need however additional help for our congregation in selling tickets.

Please let me know if you have a group or event that you think you can sell raffle tickets at. I have small posters with pictures of the quilt and size measurements that you can use to promote the quilt. **Cheryl Wright**

From Caroline Hoag, Flower Guild

Thank you very much for the great Easter lilies. They made the Altar area looked beautiful and have now been taken to those in need. Brothers Greenhouses work well with us in selecting the right height for us with the limited space we have.

Looking ahead, I would like to draw your attention to the sign-up sheet for Memorial flowers. It is filling up, but there are plenty of open spots left for you to put your name.

People's Warden

It takes many hands and minds to keep Saint Antony's running smoothly. To help support the spirit of team work for the parish as a whole the BC has decided that we should have an ongoing "Time and Talent" campaign.

We are currently working on updating the pledge cards and plan on having them available in June. If you have any suggestions for the cards please feel free to contact me either by phone, email or at church.

**Heather George @ 360-895-1625
or georgeheather@wavecable.com**

Worship, Music and Liturgy

I want to thank everyone who made Holy Week so special: To the people who helped with the clean up party.

To Father Bob. He put on the most inspiring 'Last Supper' I've ever seen. To the Acolytes for all their service (or services) they did. And for Roger Zabinski who helped things go smoothly in Charles Smith's absence.

To the Altar Guild members as they did their services during Holy Week and on Easter. The church seemed to come alive at the Easter Vigil. Thank you so much, Carolyn, for the beautiful tapestry that now hangs behind the cross and on the altar. I've heard many positive comments.

To Father Bill, Peter Stockwell and all the readers who put on an extraordinary Easter Vigil service. It was very awesome. To John Stockwell, for putting the speakers in the Narthex. The Bishop's Committee is taking steps to see if this could become a permanent thing.

To Jan Peterson and the choir for helping to make the services meaningful.

Our next Worship Planning meeting is Wednesday April 28 at 2:00. Anyone interested in helping to plan for the coming Sundays, please join us. May's meeting will be May 17 at 1:00.
Linda Robuck

WELCOMING TEAM NEWS

Plans are now in the works for moving the Nursery from the basement into the modular. This will make the nursery safer and more inviting for our toddlers and more user-friendly for their parents. It will be structured so that it can be easily dismantled when the space is needed for receptions, etc. by collapsing portable walls and moving compact furniture to the perimeter.

A request has been made by Mary, our nursery leader, for two "Pack 'n Play" play yards and for a sturdy changing table. Our old ones need replacing. We are asking for new or nearly new items. Donations for these items would be appreciated. We will be searching garage sales and Craig's List.

A sign-in form will soon be required for all nursery attendees that among other things will ask for food allergy information. Mary Yoho, our Nursery Leader, is starting to provide snacks for the children as part of her curriculum. She is creating age-appropriate arts and crafts projects for the Gospel theme of the day to provide a gently structured learning environment for our youngest parishioners.

Another way we are planning to be more welcoming, is to install two permanent welcome signs for visitor parking within easy access of the front door. The message we hope to convey is that visitors are truly welcome here. We hope visitors will choose to make St. Antony's their church home. As we all know, it's a great place to be! Please tell new folks why you love being here. That would be the most welcoming thing of all. **Sr. Kathryn-Mary Little**

Passion: Submitted by Charles L. Smith, our missionary in India



Last week some of the deaf school students (those with white shirts and tan trousers in the picture) had their first opportunity to come into the computer skills lab. What I had been able to tell them before hand was limited - first of all by their schedule. Whenever the Diocese of Dornakal Deaf and Dumb School (I have yet to meet one who is dumb so I'll just say the Deaf School) had a visitor the students were expected to stay at the school to meet their visitor. Secondly the opportunity to share computer knowledge with them was limited by their instructor's availability. They were only permitted to come to the computer class (shared by three schools) when there was someone to sign for them - something I cannot do.

Even so, they did attend a few of the classes where I explained how to boot a computer and how to find the exercises. (I also explained how to shut down the computer.) So they knew about the computer program and were eager for their opportunity. That opportunity finally came last Thursday. I sent two students from the English School (the light red shirt and red trousers in the picture) to meet them and their teacher. (The Telugu speaking school, green school uniform, - that's right, three schools; three languages - was not represented in the computer skills lab at that time.) They came back with just the students - too many students.

However, the lack of someone to sign and having too many people for the computers was not a problem. These students, more than any other that I have met, are used to "making it work." The lab was quiet, okay this was not a surprise for deaf students but their willingness to take turns at the computer, trading places even before being asked (or gestured) was a welcome surprise. The students from my previous class stayed on - usually a problem; not this time as they showed them how to use the keyboard for ten-finger typing and how to use the mouse for Microsoft Paint. Usually I have to tell my helpers to let the person they are helping do what they are describing. This time they showed once and then allowed the deaf students to do it for themselves.

The following day, well after the computer skills lab closed for the day, some of the deaf students tracked me down at the diocesan office. They made gestures of typing. Between gestures and writing down the class time I was able to explain that we could not have class at this time. (Evening Prayer was coming up very soon.) Later the superintendent for the Deaf Boys Hostel came to me and the diocesan treasurer (who happens to have oversight of the computer lab and the fees to be charged back to the hostels [100 Rs or \$2.40]). He explained that the deaf students have developed a passion to learn more about computers after just one class. When can we come again? We looked at the schedule and realized that the teachers were not coming (busy writing the test questions for the end-of-school-year exams that begin next week) so we gave the class time to the deaf students.

Their passion, even after just one time, would not wait until Monday. They came and asked again during the weekend.

WELCOME HOME DRIVE-----May 16

On Sunday May 16th we will hold the first "Welcome Home" drive of 2010 to help the homeless and those in need who are being assisted by Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) programs in Kitsap County. For a special Mother's Day Campaign, your Outreach Team provided \$200 in April to help support all the Mothers being assisted by KCR. Many of the more than 16,000 clients assisted each year at KCR are mothers with children who possess very limited resources.

KCR provides them with emergency shelter, housing, employment assistance, referral to medical services and other critical needs. Also the KCR kitchen provides over 165,000 meals a year for home-bound seniors, senior meal sites and Head Start classes.

Items on KCR's list of needs are basic housekeeping supplies, such as slightly used pots, pans, utensils, dinnerware, soap (not dishwasher), brooms, mops, paper towels, washcloths, towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bathroom tissues, Kleenex, etc. (No electrical items please.) Monetary donations are also needed to buy other items.

Make checks payable to Kitsap Community Resources or to St. Anthony's marked for "St A's Welcome Home". The boxes for donations will be out on Sunday May 16th in support of our neighbors in need. Please help fill them.

Also from your Outreach Team

Please take a moment to consider the Outreach Silent Auction in the narthex? Marty Whitaker brought this silk embroidered oriental picture back from one of her trips and offered it for a Mothers Day Silent Auction. The bidding is closed after the 10am Service on Mothers Day on May 9th. Hopefully the winning bidder can take the picture home at that time.

Many thanks for your support for all St. Anthony's Outreach Projects

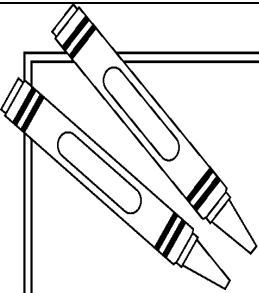
Piano Lessons!



Piano Lessons will be available on Saturdays at St. Antony's. Your teacher will be Joan Willoughby. Joan has taught at Tacoma Community College, Fort Steilacoom College (before it became Pierce College).

She has also taught in India for 12 years at the International Schools in Gangalore, in Kodaikanal and at the Bangalore School of Music.

You can reach Joan by calling her 206-623-2532
Come and have fun!



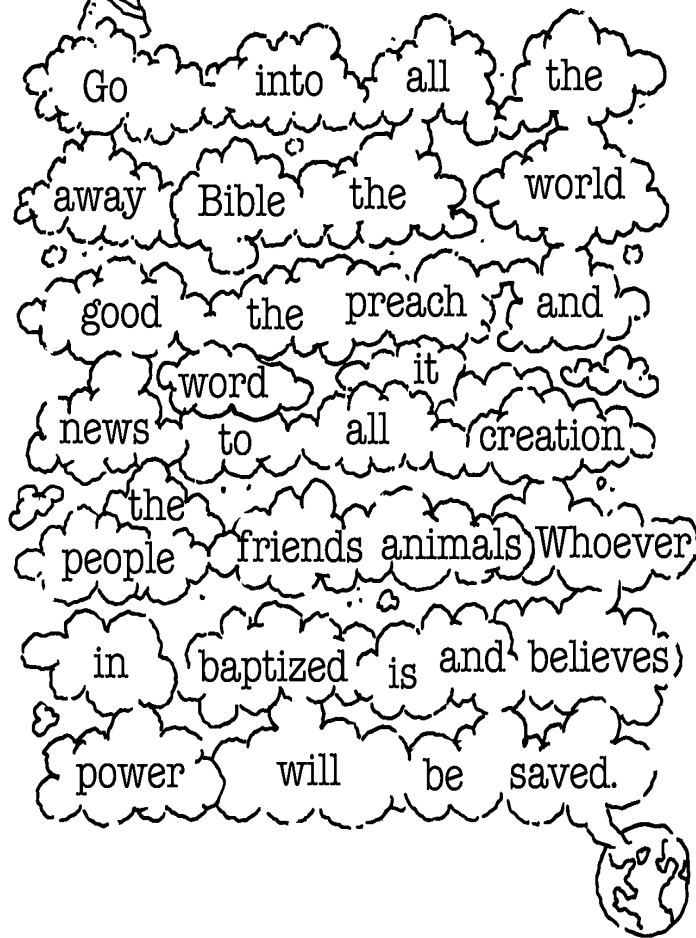
Just for KIDS

"I am with you always."

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he encouraged his disciples in the work they had to do. We, too, are Jesus' disciples and should follow his same instructions.



Follow the words in the clouds to find Mark 16:15-16a, NIV.



Answer: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." (Mark 16:15-16a, NIV)

Birthdays



- 1 Easton Wright
- 3 Peter Dawson
Phyllis Lewis
- 5 Sara Cundiff
- 7 Marion Peterson
- 11 Maxine Donald
Lynda Loveday
- 15 Marjorie McKenzie
- 17 Stacey Scalf
- 23 Ruth Lindstrum
Peter Stockwell
- 25 Bill George
- 26 Mackenzie Wagner

Anniversaries



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

Hello from Huston!

Registration for Summer Camps is still underway and we thank you for all the online registration feed back thus far!

Early Bird registration deadline for Labor Day Family Camp (only) has been extended to May 15th! Let your congregation know and make this an annual family event!

Scholarships are also still available through the Bishop Curtis Scholarship Fund and Camp Huston's Director's Scholarship Fund.

Families need not "qualify" for a scholarship, but do need to inquire either at church or with the Huston office.

Please be in touch if you have questions!

Visit www.huston.org for more details.

Chelsea Hendrikx
Program Director
Huston Camp and Conference Center
w: 360- 793-0441, c: 206-909-2597

Note to interested families at St. Antony's: Summer camp brochures and registration forms are available on the table at the end of the Narthex.

**MAY 2010 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, BPODS, COFFEE HOSTS, etc.**

JOBS	MAY 2 5 EASTER	MAY 9 6 EASTER (MOTHER'S DAY)	MAY 16 7 EASTER	MAY 23 PENTECOST	MAY 30 TRINITY SUNDAY
EM 8am	B. REEDER	R. LINDSTRUM	D. HILTON	B. REEDER	D. HILTON
EM 10am	P. STOCKWELL	O. STALTER	K. STEPHENS	T. ANDREWS	P. STOCKWELL
LC/OT 8am	N. TIPTON	L. LOVEDAY	John STELLER	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	L. LOVEDAY	John STELLER	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM
LC/OT 10am	J. FOLEY	A. DAUGHERTY	Stu SMITH	M. REEDER	G. C-FERGUSON
LC/NT 10am	C. WRIGHT	L. LITTLE	E. FLAGG	Sandy NORRIS	K. STEPHENS
ACL 8am					
ACL 10am	C. REEDER A. ZABINSKI A. LOWE	B. FOLEY A. LOWE M. WAGNER	A. SCALF Connor LOWE T. SCALF	Caleb LOWE C. REEDER C. MCKENNEY	A. SCALF T. SCALF C. MCKENNEY
USHER	B. CATHCART	J. NORRIS	B. HOAG	C. CROWSON	M. & B. REEDER
GREETER 8 am	V. & D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND	John STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	V. & D. DURFEE
GREETER 10am	C. & A. LOWE	J. NORRIS	M. & R. MASH	B. DEMMON	C. & A. LOWE
BPOD & READER BOARD	K. LITTLE	UNASSIGNED	B. MEITH	L. ROBUCK	THE VICAR
COUNTERS	B. CATHCART C. CROWSON	B. DEMMON J. FOLEY	N. ANDREWS C. CROWSON	B. CATHCART J. FOLEY	N. ANDREWS B. DEMMON
COFFEE HOUR	GEORGE	STEPHENS	LITTLE	GARDNER	HOAG
1st LESSON	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 16:9-15	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
PSALM	148	67	97	104:25-35, 37	Canticle 2 or 13
2nd LESSON	Revelation 21:1-6	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	Revelation 22:21- 14,16-17,2-21	Romans 8;14-17	Romans 5;1-5
GOSPEL	John 13:31-35	John 14:23-29	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15

ROSTER

LECTORS 8:AM	LECTORS 10AM	EUCHARISTIC 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. 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	C. L. SMTIH (returns 5/23)
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	W. REEDER	J. NORRIS	J. FOLEY	Caleb LOWE	M. WAGNER
D. HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON	K. STEPHENS		N. ANDREWS	Connor LOWE	J. WILSON
L. LOVEDAY	S. NORRIS	C. L. SMITH (returns 5/23)	GREETERS 8AM	O. STALTER	C. MCKENNEY	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L. & K. LITTLE	E. MOORHEAD (returns 5/29)	B. BERGLIND		Chelsea REEDER	
	E. FLAGG	R. LINDSTRUM	D. & V. DURFEE			
	Stu SMITH	D. HILTON	D. HILTON			
	B. FOLEY		L. LOVEDAY			
	K. STEPHENS		John STELLER			

Scheduled Events for May 2010

- 1
- 2 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
- 3 Vicar on Vacation thru 5/10
- 4 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 5 9:30am Book Group
 2pm Centering Prayer Group
 7pm Choir Practice
- 6 Noon Vicar's Bible Study @ the home of
 Rod and Marin Mash, Port Ludlow
- 7 Vicar's Day Off
- 8
- 9 **MOTHER'S DAY Silent Auction**
 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
- 10 Vicar back from Vacation
- 11 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
 4:30pm Outreach Meeting
- 12 9:30am Book Group
 2pm Centering Prayer Group
 7pm Choir Practice
- 13 **ASCENSION DAY**
 Noon Vicar's Bible Study
- 14 Vicar's Day Off
- 15 Tony's Trekkers to Hoods Head
- 16 **WELCOME HOME SUNDAY**
 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
- 17
- 18 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
 Vicar to Fresh Start
- 19 9:30am Book Group
 2pm Centering Prayer Group
 7pm Choir Practice
- 20 Noon Vicar's Bible Study
- 21 Vicar's Day Off

- 22
- 23 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
- 24 1pm Worship Planning Meeting
- 25 6:30am Son-shine Fellowship
- 26 9:30am Book Group
 2pm Centering Prayer Group
 7pm Choir Practice
- 27 Noon Vicar's Bible Study
- 28 Vicar's Day Off
- 29
- 30 **TRINITY SUNDAY**
 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
 Sunday School/Nursery Available
- 31 **MEMORIAL DAY/OFFICE CLOSED**



PENTECOST

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***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and
welcoming people who worship God,
grow in Christ, and serve others.***

Gather, Grow, and Go!