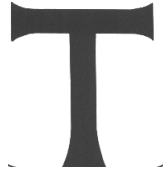


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VICAR'S VOICE



Sometimes it's good to let our imaginations take us on a journey. Imagination opens the door to possibilities, and seeing the future in our mind's eye prevents us from closing our minds. So let's indulge in a little imagination.

Imagine if we had a parish day where we all could come together and enjoy each other. A leisurely day without the pressure of heavy responsibilities. An unscheduled day where we could relax for a time.

A day when we could have conversation with our St. Antony's friends and get to know each other. A day when we could meet people we don't know, especially from the "other" service we don't usually attend.

Imagine, if you will, a carnival type day around our barn (a Barnival!), with booths for vendors and activities for the children. Imagine children from the neighborhoods around our church playing old-fashioned games and having fun. Imagine the sound of live music wafting through our grounds, and lots of people who don't usually come to St. Antony's seeing us with new eyes: "These people enjoy each other!"

Imagine flea market tables with no hassle of setting up and disposing the useless goods: clean and easy! Imagine finding old treasures or newly made crafts.

And best of all, imagine the smell of juicy meat on the grill, the taste of barbecue, delicious desserts to enjoy and cool drinks.

This is what we're imagining for September 4, the day of our "Barnival." Marty Whitaker, our resident fundraising genius, has inspired us to try something new this year. I have high hopes it will be a great success, not just for fundraising, but for fun-raising. I hope you'll find some way you can join in the fun of this day and make it a success.

There's a sign-up poster in the narthex with lots of possibilities for joining in. Be creative! Stretch yourself a little!

Please make some time for this event. In my imagination, it's already a great success and we've done something wonderful for our parish life. Would you please imagine that, too?

Bill

Anglican Moments Recap July 2010

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

July 4 - No Anglican Moments because of the busy Bishop's visitation.

July 11 - Observing our bishop. At his visitation, Bishop Greg wore our chasuble as a powerful symbol that he is part of our parish. He also made a point of putting money in the collection plate both services. And he added "matriarchs" to "patriarchs" in the Eucharistic Prayer at the 10:00 Eucharist.

July 18 - Rubrics. Rubrics are the instructions for worship printed in italics in the prayer Book. They are carefully worded and theologically coherent. Unless given permission otherwise, we follow the rubrics of the Prayer Book so that we can be in step with the whole Episcopal Church.

July 25 - History of the Prayer Book. The first Book of Common Prayer was written in the English language in 1549 by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer using older Latin missals and early church documents as his sources. His majestic language has stood the test of time.

<p>Worship, Music, and Liturgy</p> <p>Plans are being finalized for the Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School and for Whaling Days. Thanks to all who are putting in their time and talents to make these events happen!</p> <p>Services have been planned through August. I can't believe how summer is flying by. Our next worship team meeting will be on Monday, August 16 at 1 p.m. All are invited to attend. <i>Linda Robuck</i></p>	<p>Hello from Camp Huston,</p> <p>The Camp Huston Director's Scholarship Fund and Bishop Curtis Scholarship Fund is in need of your help. We have granted over \$10,000 in scholarship so far this year and requests are still being made.</p> <p>A week at camp costs between \$270 and \$615, depending on the session. Campers choose from opportunities such as Resident Camp (\$420), Theater Camp (\$420), Horse or Buckaroo Camp (\$615), and Mini Camp (\$270).</p>
<p>Outreach Meeting Notes Tuesday, July 13, 2010 @4:30</p> <p>In attendance: Janet Steller, Bill Fulton, Kathy Little, Steve Miller</p> <p>Approved June minutes</p> <p>Reviewed Old Business Bill reported the Lord's Neighborhood Diner needed a 501C tax status letter from the IRS. This may take several months to get. But the Diner is going ahead with volunteer training and updating the diner area.</p> <p>Available funds were \$2,437 in book marker savings and \$100 from the monthly church budget.</p> <p>We continued our lively discussion about other ways to raise money for outreach.</p> <p>New Business We discussed the area's need for feeding children who were being feed by the school but in the summer they are lacking a source for proper meals. I contacted Diana Bower at Stand Up For Kids and funds are needed. So, Kathy Little made a motion to give them \$250. That amount was raised to \$300 and the funds came from savings, and the motion was passed.</p> <p>Today I was contacted by Tracyton United Methodist Church. They are feeding children at their church. but already they are low on funds. We could have a special vote to give them some funds if there is support among the Outreach Members. Please let me know.</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2010 @ 4:30. <i>Submitted by Chairman Steve Miller</i></p>	<p>Each year the Episcopal Church of Western Washington and Camp Huston provide scholarships to both Episcopal and non-Episcopal campers to attend a week at camp.</p> <p>Campers experience growth as individuals and members of a Christian community through building relationships and adventures in hiking, camping, swimming, archery, arts and crafts, campfires, talent shows, and more.</p> <p>It is an opportunity to experience and connect with our natural environment, as well as with those around us.</p> <p>Any donation is much appreciated and will help provide this opportunity to more campers this summer.</p> <p>Visit www.huston.org, call the Huston office at 360-793-0441, or send a donation to:</p> <p>Campership Donation PO Box 140 Gold Bar, WA 98251</p> <p>Thank you from the Huston staff and those who benefit from your support!</p> <p><i>Chelsea</i> Chelsea Hendrikx Program Director Huston Camp and Conference Center w:360- 793-0441, c: 206-909-2597</p>
<p>Attention Hikers!</p> <p>Tony's Trekkers have two events to look forward to in August.</p> <p>On August 7th we will be heading to Hoh River (please note this is a change from August 14th's trip to Grand Lake). For further information, contact Bill Reeder or Rod and Marin Mash.</p> <p>On August 28th we will be hiking on Green Mountain. Contact the Mashers for further details. <i>Rod Mash</i></p>	<p>Parish Life: St. Antony's Book Group</p> <p>Note that our meeting date has changed for July to Wednesday, July 28th, 6:30 PM at the Barnes and Noble Café.</p> <p>We will be meeting and discussing our latest book called, "Sarah's Key", by Tatiana De Rosnay. I must share with you that it was a book worth reading and it was hard to put down.</p> <p>Our next book for August is called " Let the Great World Spin", by Colum McCann. We will be meeting to discuss this book on Wednesday, August 11th, 6:30 PM at the Barnes and Noble Cafe.</p> <p>We welcome new people to our group.</p> <p>Please give me a call if you have any questions, contact me by phone (698-2291) or email at crwright731@q.com <i>Cheryl Wright</i></p>

Notes from the Long Range Planning Meeting By Charles Smith

While I was in India I was asked by the Diocese of Dornakal to help them reassess the vision and mission of the computer instruction project I was involved with. They asked for a threefold assessment: where it is now, what I was trying to accomplish, and most importantly how do we move forward from here.

We are going through a similar process right now at St. Antony's. However, there is a difference. In the Diocese of Dornakal it is "do" or "don't do". We live in a different culture, a culture that finds room in between "do" or "don't do", a culture that values planning before doing.

That was the purpose of our parish meeting on the 12th July. We reviewed an assessment of our long range plans and discussed as many options as we could foresee.

The notes that follow reflect a summary of what I heard at our long range planning meeting without all of the details. Many diverse opinions were expressed and I tried **not** to edit them.

In the process we heard:

- We have approximately \$820,000.00 in the building fund (subject to update when the second quarter report comes in from the diocesan investment fund.)
- We can not expect any funds from the diocese.
- It is unlikely that we would be able to get a mortgage.
- Capital campaigns can (typically) generate between 2.5 and 3 time the annual budget (which makes for an optimistic amount of \$300,000.00 in our case.)

Concern was expressed about expending all of our money and not being able to take care of what we have. As a point of clarification, it was mentioned that these are designated funds and can't be used for taking care of what we already have. Concern about our current budget status was also mentioned.

We proceeded to visit the classic question: Why? Why build?

- We don't have a structure that says "We are a church."
- Parish Hall can only support 20% of what the sanctuary can support.
- Can we expand the parish hall and put a front on it so it looks like a church?
- Renovate basement (remove walls and / or fireplace) for offices and reuse the current office space to enlarge the parish hall.
- Look into the church that is for sale on Central Valley road. Also look into the Catholic Church property that may come up for sale on Clear Creek Road.

What are our options?

A few were expressed previously; generally these were rolled into one or more of the seven options put forward.

1. Do nothing.
2. Set a threshold to aim at before we build.
3. Establish the minimum we need to have - work toward that.
4. Buy new property and come up with a plan in phases.
5. Creative Fundraising
6. Generate Excitement (look at what the growing churches are doing).
7. Renovate the present structure.

What are our needs?

- Visibility, look like a church
- Educational facility
- Parish Hall, fellowship
- Playground
- Childcare near worship space
- Good entrance

No decisions were made.

While it is clear that some of these options carry more energy than others and the full spectrum from "don't do" to "do" is represented. Paring down the list and adding details were deliberately left for a future meeting.

**AUGUST 2010 SCHEDULE FOR
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, BPODS, COFFEE HOSTS**

JOBS	AUGUST 1 10 PENTECOST	AUGUST 8 11 PENTECOST	AUGUST 15 12 PENTECOST	AUGUST 22 13 PENTECOST	AUGUST 29 14 PENTECOST
EM 8am	E. MOORHEAD	R. LINDSTRUM	B. REEDER	D. HILTON	R. LINDSTRUM
EM 10am	T. ANDREWS	P. STOCKWELL	C. SMITH	O. STALTER	K. STEPHENS
LC/OT 8am	L. LOVEDAY	N. TIPTON	JOHN STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	N. TIPTON
LC/NT 8am	L. LOVEDAY	N. TIPTON	JOHN STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	N. TIPTON
LC/OT 10am	J. FOLEY	SANDY NORRIS	C. WRIGHT	STU SMITH	A. DAUGHERTY
LC/NT 10am	G. CAMPBELL- FERGUSON	L. LITTLE	E. FLAGG	K. STEPHENS	J. FOLEY
ACOLYTES 10am	A. SCALF A. ZABINSKI CHARLES L. SMITH	B. FOLEY A. ZABINSKI A. LOWE	CONNER LOWE T. SCALF A. SCALF	CHELSEA REEDER C. MCKENNEY VOLUNTEER	CALEB LOWE M. WAGNER CHELSEA REEDER
USHER 10am	R. MASH	B. HOAG	M. MACKIMMIE	R. FLAGG	B. CATHCART
GREETER 8am	D. HILTON	JOHN STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	V. & D. DURFEE	B. BERGLIND
GREETER 10am	C. & A. LOWE	J. NORRIS	M. & R. MASH	B. DEMMON	C. & A. LOWE
BPOD & READER BOARD	B. FULTON	PARISH PICNIC	S. SCALF	B. MEITH	C. WRIGHT
COUNTERS	N. ANDREWS B. DEMMON	J. FOLEY C. CROWSON	N. ANDREWS O. STALTER	B. DEMMON J. FOLEY	C. CROWSON O. STALTER
COFFEE HOUR	TBD	PARISH PICNIC	STEPHENS	NORRIS	HOAG
1st LESSON	HOSEA 11:1-11	ISAIAH 1:1, 10-20	ISAIAH 5:1-7	JEREMIAH 1:4-10	JEREMIAH 2:4-13
PSALM	107: 1-9, 43	50: 1-8, 23-24	80:1-2, 8-18	71:1-6	81:1, 10-16
2nd LESSON	COLOSSIANS 3:1-11	HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16	HEBREWS 11:29- 12:2	HEBREWS 12:18-29	HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16
GOSPEL	LUKE 12:13-21	LUKE 12:32-40	LUKE 12:49-56	LUKE 13:10-17	LUKE 14:1, 7-14

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	C. L. SMTIH
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	Charles L. SMITH	GREETERS 8AM	O. STALTER	C. MCKENNEY	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L.& K. LITTLE	E. MOORHEAD	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			

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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!