BY ARMANDO MACHADO

The community of Holy Disciples Parish is a welcoming place where people celebrate their unity and their differences, “knowing that through the Holy Trinity our gifts are realized and shared.”

Members also believe that life is a journey of faith filled with service, growth, love and hope — and they are “committed to the Gospel values of peace, justice and reconciliation. . . . The mission of Holy Disciples Parish is to build and nurture the Christian community through the consistent sharing of prayer and worship, faith formation, hospitality, outreach, stewardship and evangelization.”

The parish, founded in 1996, has 898 registered households. The pastor is Father J. Paul Dalton; the parish pastoral associate is Sue Ford; and the faith formation coordinator is Carmen Bryant.

Ford said last week that the parish celebrated its 10th anniversary in January. She noted that during the first six years, the community worshipped at a local junior high school. “We have been in our own worship space for the past four years,” she said. “We are a parish that holds outreach in the community as a high value. We operate a food bank — along with FISH — on our grounds for the Graham/South Hill neighborhoods.”

At Holy Disciples Parish, members work to realize the reign of God

The sunshine and rain showers in spring help to bring new life to the local community. The members of the Holy Disciples Parish in Puyallup also find new life in the beginning of another year.

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