

Glad Tidings

March 2019



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar

The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Vicar's Voice

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6, with the imposition of ashes at our two Ash Wednesday services, at noon and 7 pm.

As we receive the smudge of ashes on our foreheads, we're reminded of our mortality: "To dust you shall return." And we begin once more the pilgrimage season of Lent.

Lent is a pilgrimage in the sense that we are traveling from the depths of Ash Wednesday to the heights of Easter. We travel a road of reflection, study, and meditation as we accompany Jesus to the cross and resurrection.

This Lent we're taking another kind of pilgrimage as well, a pilgrimage from our old building to our new building. It's a journey we've been on for a long time, but now we'll experience it more concretely. Moving our chairs, books, and offices to the new building will make it real, and settling into our new worship space will be both exciting and unsettling.

A pilgrimage to a holy place is meant to help the pilgrim experience faith in a new way. The anticipation of getting closer and closer helps the pilgrim find new meaning in coming closer to God. In a way, our entire life is a pilgrimage to God. We anticipate heaven at the end of our pilgrim journey.

In physical terms, our pilgrimage this Lent is only a mile and a half or so. But in spiritual terms, we're drawing near to our spiritual home, a destination we've been anticipating these many years. I'm sure there will be some disappointments — reality rarely meets lofty expectations — but I hope that we will find our new building to be holy ground.

God has made this journey possible and opened the way for us as we went, and God has traveled with us. May we find God both on the journey and at our destination.

Bill

*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!*



Bishop's Warden! Who, me?

Bishop's warden! Who, me? Yes, that is exactly what I thought when Father Bill first discussed the matter with me. It took me completely by surprise and I will say that I did not at first give him positive hope that I would accept. Really, what is a bishop's warden? I immediately went home and went to the 'Google.' What would be expected, what was my role, who would I interact with, and on, and on. But suddenly, it came to me. I had been praying that God show me my place. Where was I to be and what was I to be doing. Here, an answer was given. Not one I expected, but still an answer. Done! Decided! Now on to the business!

After accepting, Father Bill and I met to start our working relationship. It was a great afternoon of sharing ideas, discussing roles, defining support, listing strengths and challenges, and fellowship. It was a great experience and clearly reminded me to not let the work get in the way of the spirit. I must always keep asking, 'what are we about?'

As I have contemplated my role and examined our current situation, there are three objectives that I will be pursuing this year. These will not be all that I will be involved with but ones that I will be bringing forward throughout the year and updating the congregation on the progress.

First, we have a lot to celebrate this year. A new home for our congregation with many opportunities for growth. It has been a long haul for many of you, but all the plans are now coming into reality. So after we take possession and have our consecration on May 15th, what is next? How do we grow into this new home and take advantage of the opportunities? What does our new future look like? We have many dreams, but how do we get there? What do we do first? While Father Bill is on sabbatical this summer, we, the congregation, will begin to explore and answer these questions and build the vision. Together, we will answer that question of, 'what now?'

Second, when Bishop Rickel visited recently, he suggested to the bishop's committee that we need to really celebrate our new home. We needed to have some fun events to bring us together as a family in fellowship. These type of events are important to the life of the church. They allow us to laugh with one another, share our stories, foster new relationships, and deepen our bonds and intimacy. Let's have some fun together.

Third, dear to my heart, is God's Garden. As soon as we are in the new building, I will be calling together a committee to start the design of the garden. In 2018, we explored how the garden could be used and be an important part of the entire church. In 2019, we will take those ideas and start building a design to fit them. The design phase will be completed by the end of the calendar year.

At the end of the day, in my role as bishop's warden, I am here to support the vicar and the congregation. Please do not hesitate to share your ideas or concerns. I will do my best to carry them forward.

David Wilkinson

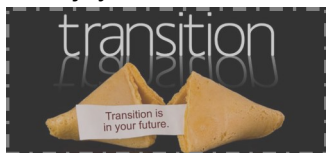
Transition Note

Dear St. Antony's

With the month of March St. Antony of Egypt nears the completion of construction of our new facility. We are moving. The Transition Committee wants you, the members of our congregation to sign up and help the group or organization (i.e. Altar Guild, Sunday School, Choir, etc.) which you feel you can be of service. Every group or organization has a sign-up sheet attached to a clipboard which indicates a job of packing, transporting and unpacking. As this month progresses, we need to be ready for each step needed for an efficient and effective move.

This is an exciting time for St. A's. Moving can be stressful, but with planning and preparation we will be ready and able to make it fun and joyful.

Thank you.
Peter Stockwell and the
Transition Committee



Parish Life - Events

It's almost time for our Lenten Soup Suppers to start back up. They will be held every Wednesday evening, starting on March 13th thru April 10th at 6:15. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for people to bring soup, bread, or fruit, or to set up.

There will also be a Holy Eucharist before at 5:30, and a Lenten program following at 7:00.

Kristen Robuck



From the Altar/Flower Guild

The snow has melted and spring is knocking at the door!

I am reaching out to you regarding flowers for Easter, our first Easter in the new church building. Can't think of anything more exciting in the history of St. Antony's!

We will do our best to make the Altar look lovely. You have always been so generous with your donations in providing us with the money we need to buy flowers and Easter lilies. To that end we will be putting out a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at the start of Lent. Next to your name there will be room for you to write in the name of special persons you wish to honor or remember. All donors will be recognized in the Easter bulletin.

The suggested donation is \$15.00. The closing date is Palm Sunday, April 14th. Thank you very much!

Caroline Hoag



We Need a Fence!



Really! The county requires St. Antony to build fences down the sides of the new church property. Presently, there are volunteers making plans to build these fences which must be completed before we can receive our authorization to occupy the new church building. The cost for the fences is not part of the construction and must be funded by St. Antony directly. The estimate for the fencing cost is \$6,000.

Please consider making a donation to pay for this required project. Donations may be dropped in the collection plate and should be annotated with 'Fence.' Thank you in advance for your support of this necessary project.

David Wilkinson

World Day of Prayer 2019

Women, men, and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1, 2019. This year, the women of the WDP Committee of Slovenia call us to worship considering the words "Come— Everything Is Ready." With these words as backdrop, we are invited to learn about Slovenia's history and rich cultural diversity. The women of Slovenia share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (in Lk. 14:15–24). One phrase in the worship service especially captures the ideas we will explore: "Welcoming God, in your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table."

This year's service will be held on **Friday, March 1st at 1 PM at First Lutheran Church, 18920 4th Ave NE, Poulsbo. Please join us for worship, program, fellowship and refreshments**. FLC is handicap accessible. Please contact Hildur Gleason at 360-930-0046 if you would like child care.

Invite your friends, family, and communities of faith to join the women of Slovenia in prayer and song to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness. The annual offering supports the work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in Slovenia and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence, and injustice.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service. And each year, we are called to action in response to the concerns raised by the writer country.

For more information, contact the national office of World Day of Prayer USA (www.wdp-usa.org)

Submitted by Marj Zantek



Wednesday Night Soup Supper Program

The Way of Love: Life Transformed

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we'll join Episcopal churches throughout the country who are using the Way of Love curriculum created by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Each week we'll reflect on one of the seven themes of the Way of Love (turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, rest) as we journey toward Holy Week and Easter. Soup Supper begins at 6:15, program begins at 7:00.

Bill Fulton



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

Outreach

What does the Outreach committee do?

We coordinate the sharing of St. Antony's resources with the community. That means that through volunteering and giving to organizations that work with those in need we try to make a difference.

To make this happen we need people to take an active role in St. Antony's outreach program! That doesn't mean that this is a call for everyone to join the outreach committee (*though I'm not going to discourage that :)* Next meeting is March 4th at 3:00) However if you have an idea on how to reach out to the community, know of an organization, group or a situation that needs assistance, have a fund raising idea or an idea of how to use our resources (*if you haven't heard we are moving to a new church that will provide in itself many new opportunity's*) or want to volunteer your time and talents talk to any of the Outreach Committee members listed below.

Ann Daniels
Elizabeth Haney
Isabella D. Long
Maggie Scott
Charles Smith
Marty Whitaker

Or drop an email to me: blaine.morgan67@yahoo.com

We have several projects that are in the works for this year and you'll be hearing about some of them in the next newsletter so keep watching this post.

Finally if you have an outreach project that you support or manage at church or as part of the community let us know we would be happy tell the congregation about it here in the newsletter.

Many thanks for your support
Blaine Morgan

Let's Make a Difference



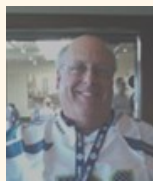
Meet your Bishop's Committee



David Wilkinson
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney
People's Warden
Parish Life



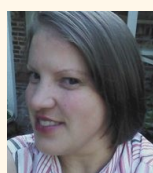
John Stockwell
New Facilities



Blaine Morgan
Outreach



Tovi Andrews
Hospitality



Kristen Robuck
Parish Life



Peter Stockwell
Environment



Chelsea Reeder
Communications



Olivia Stalter
Welcoming

Whenever you have a need or concern, please talk to one of them. They're here to help.

Hospitality Commission

As you have probably heard our new date for the church Consecration Service with Bishop Rickel is set for Wednesday, May 15th 2019 at 6:30 pm. It will truly be a time of celebration for all of us.

The men's BBQ cook-off that we were working on for a date in early May has been postponed due to the consecration and all the preparations needed for that event. We can reschedule the BBQ later in the summer.

Have you noticed the beautiful re-upholstered red-cushioned chairs in our sanctuary? They are really well re worked by our own church people who saved us a lot of money by doing the work themselves. A BIG thank you to the Chair Team who gave our old chairs a new look for the new sanctuary. A job well done.

Tovi Andrews



From the People's Warden Parish Life - Pastoral Care & LEV

As many of you may know, Dave Durfee is in Northwoods Lodge (room 20) recovering from a small stroke. Visits and cards would be nice for him.

I hope to be able to visit with many of you (at both services) as Peoples Warden. If you have concerns, compliments, or suggestions, please let me know.

Penny Whitney
Peoples Warden
LEV and Pastoral Care





March Birthdays

2	Liam Rivers
4	David Wilkinson
	Cecilia Gray
	Clara Gray
5	Bob Richardson
7	Moonyeen Marks
12	Maggie Scott
	Frances Wright
16	Carleton McKinney
	Elizabeth Moorhead
	Shaun George
19	Kristen Robuck
24	Ann Daniels
26	Charles Smith
	Mark Westin
27	Kathryn George
28	Elizabeth Haney
30	Bryan George
	Robert Geoge



March Anniversaries

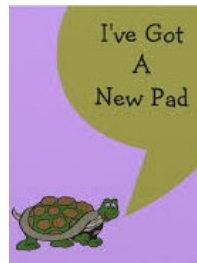
2	Jim & Eva Smith
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Deadline for the April Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, March 19** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



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Financial Report January *Preliminary*			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$26,347.85	\$26,347.85	Local Checking	\$95,928.19
Operating Expenses	\$15,965.12	\$15,965.12	Local Savings	\$26,141.45
Net in July	\$10,382.73	\$10,382.73	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$290,184.91
			Total	\$1,503,550.06

March 2019 Schedule


JOBS	March 3 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	March 6 Ash Wednesday noon	March 10 First Sunday in Lent	March 17 Second Sunday in Lent	March 24 Third Sunday in Lent	March 31 Fourth Sunday In Lent
EM 7:30 am	Elizabeth M.	Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Charles Smith	John Teller	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 7:30 am	Donna Hilton	Jane Teller	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller
GREETER 7:30 am	Jim Smith	Nancy Ladenberger	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Donna Hilton	John & Jane T.
		7:00 pm				guitar
EM 9 am	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell	Declan Jarry	Peter Stockwell	Chelsea Reeder	Charles Smith
LC/OT 9 am	Sarah Rogers	Gail C-Ferguson	David Wilkinson	Michael Wentworth	Gail C-Ferguson	Karen Grubb
LC/NT 9 am	Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Shane Carlson	Stu Smith	Jim Foley	Cris McCarty
ACOLYTES 9 am	Jason W. Benjamin W. Caiden C.		Declan J. Chelsea R. Cris M.	Kate Z. Christina W. Aina Z.	Charles S. Christina M. Laurel R.	Chelsea R. Declan J. Cris M.
GREETER 9 am	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Nancy Ladenberger	Suzanne Brock	Tovi Andres	Carole Nau
USHER 9 am	Chris Crowson		Mark Westin	David/Carolyn S.	Shane Carlson	Barb Hart
COUNTERS	Jim Foley/ Pam Morton	Jim Foley	Heidi F-Wilson Marj Zantek	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	David Wilkinson Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Jim Smith
COFFEE HOUR	Melanie Reeder		Foley Family	Sarah Rogers	Thomas Alessio	Sylvia Campbell
Eucharistic Visitors	Penny/Olivia		Declan/Beth	Beth/Penny	Loretta/Olivia	None scheduled
1st LESSON	Exodus 34:29-35	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Exodus 3:1-15	Joshua 5:9-12
PSALM	Psalms 99	103:8-14	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16	Psalms 27	Psalms 63:1-8	Psalms 32
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Romans 8b-13	Philippians 3:17-4:1	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
GOSPEL	Luke 9:28-43a	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	Bill Cleveland A	Shane and Allison C.	Caiden C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Declan J.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Carleton M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Pam Morton B	Pete Morris	Cris McCarty
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Jim Smith B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller	Jacque Walker	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
	Bill Thaete		David Wilkinson A	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	Marj Zantek ?		Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Declan Jarry	Suzanne Brock			Jason W.
Elizabeth Flagg	Chelsea Reeder	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer		Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney	B - non computer		Kate Z.
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Sarah Rogers					
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2 9 am Fence Work Party 1-6 pm Writing Group
3 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	4 3:00 pm Outreach Mtg.	5 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts	6 Ash Wednesday 9 am Morning Prayer Noon & 7pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7:00 pm Building Committee Mtg.	8 Vicar's Day Off	9 10 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group 
10 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	11 1pm Memorial Fund Committee Mtg.	12 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	13 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Program	14 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	15 Vicar's Day Off	16 1-6 pm Writing Group
17 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	18 11 am Witty Knitters	19 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	20 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Program	21 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	22 Vicar's Day Off	23 1-6 pm Writing Group
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