

Glad Tidings

January 2020



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11885 Old Frontier Road

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2822, Silverdale, WA 98383 360-698-0555
E-Mail: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com Website: www.saintantonys.org

The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Vicar's Voice

St. Antony's is making an impact on our community. One way we've done this recently is through our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Under the leadership of Declan Jarry, we collected 3,258 pounds of food! When Declan announced his goal of 1,000 pounds of food, I thought he was being wildly optimistic. Little did I know of his enthusiasm and the generosity of the people of St. Antony's.

That food went to Central Kitsap Food Bank and has been distributed to families in need in our County. Because of your generosity, many families had a better Thanksgiving Day. That's a big impact on the health and welfare of our community.

Another impact we've made on our community is by opening our building for music events. On October 19, our musician, Chris Eisenberg, and her friends with Trio Eclectica gave a concert that was well attended, and on November 16, our musician, Joann Richardson, hosted a group recital of all the students of local music teachers. We had 172 students and 500 attendees come through our building that day!

With our Steinway piano and our resonant space, we have the best midsize musical venue in Kitsap County. By opening our doors to musical events, we are not only improving the life of our community, we're getting visibility as a parish family. After attending a concert at our church, a family might ask themselves, "Where should we go to Christmas Eve service this year? Why not try that church where we went to the concert?"

Christmas Eve is a special time of year when people connect with a church because they want to connect with God. At our Christmas Eve services, they can come and hear the Christmas story afresh. The message of Christmas is needed more than ever.

We're making a difference in our community in many ways, and I hope you'll think about that as we come to the end of the year. If you have plans for year-end giving, I hope you'll consider giving a little extra to the work of God in our parish. It will make a difference.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*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!*

From the Altar/Flower Guild

The response to the request to sign up for poinsettias/ Christmas flowers was wonderful! We are most grateful! Any extra money helps us also to be able to provide supplies needed for the Altar as well as Sanctuary lamps and Altar Flowers when we lack sign-ups. Many thanks to Debbie and Carrie Stockwell for making the beautiful wreaths and to all those helping hands with the Greening of the Church!

Caroline Hoag



Environment

As Bishop Rickel stated in his sermon at our festive dedication service, we are to use up the building. As of the date of this newsletter, we are fully engaged in using our facility. We have had concerts, a wedding, services, and meetings. Our children enjoy the Sunday School and Nursery.

Our building has endured chairs scratching the floors and lights which are not timed correctly. Our watering system for the new trees and plants malfunctioned on the northside when a hose connection separated from the faucet. On the south side a valve unit broke creating a magnificent and expensive fountain of spray. Both sites are now shut off for repairs and the winter rains.

Yes, Bishop Rickel asked us to use the building. We are. The men's breakfast and greening of the church were wonderful. In February we will return to our Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. Service will continue, meetings will be held, and outside organizations will borrow our space. Remember though, we use not abuse.

Peter Stockwell
Environment Commissioner

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

We have had a prosperous first year in our new church facility with weddings, open house, consecration, musical events galore, various study groups, and much more. We also have continued the usual events and programs carried out in the past few years at St. Antony. A full calendar makes for busy happy people.

One of the events talked about by several parishioners for 2020 is to have a springtime (July 11??) Rummage Sale. Would someone like to step up to coordinate this event? It will take a team to do it. A sign-up sheet will be available in January for us to indicate how we can help on this fun project.

Another idea is to have a Ladies Tea on Saturday, Feb. 15th to celebrate Valentine's Day. Would someone, or a group of you, like to organize this mid-day event. The last Tea we had was from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and was very well attended. At least we have more room now. Let me or Kristen R. know if you have an interest in planning it.

Tovi Andrews

The Eve of the Epiphany *Monday, January 6* *Eucharist - 5:30 pm* *Potluck - 6:15 pm*

This year we'll celebrate the Eve of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ on Monday, January 6.

We'll celebrate the arrival of the magi at Bethlehem with Eucharist at 5:30 pm, and end by singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," as we process into the Gathering Room for a potluck supper and the Kings Cake.



Outreach

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the November food Drive especially Declan and David for the idea and driving it to success! We collected 1418 pounds of food and over \$1000.00 in donations.

St. Antony's supported the following Organizations in December

The Katheryn Sutton fund \$300.00

The Kathleen Sutton Fund began in 2003 as a small local grassroots organization serving North Kitsap County providing transportation assistance to women with breast cancer. KSF has a single mission to assist women who are undergoing treatment for all cancers with their travel expenses. Women are referred to KSF by their healthcare social worker because they are experiencing a financial hardship. Health insurance usually does not cover these out-of-pocket expenses. Based on financial need, and the completion of a simple application process, funds are available for the client and a companion, or if needed an insured driver. Allowable costs include: all ferry fees, gasoline, parking, tolls, and any other transit expense.

Kitsap Community Resources (KCR) Christmas Angel program.

Once again this year we supported this program and delivered a car load of presents to KCR This program collects and distributes unwrapped gifts for low income children who otherwise would not receive Christmas gifts. Thanks to everyone who participated especially Tovi for taking the lead and setting up the Christmas tree to receive the gifts and the Outreach committee for giving \$239.00 to buy gifts.

If you have a questions about St. Antony's Outreach program or ideas please contact committee members Anne Daniels, Norma Tipton, Elizabeth Haney, Maggie Scott, Charles Smith and Marty Whitaker .

The Outreach Committee meets the Second Thursday of the Month at 4:00pm, the next meeting is on December 12th please join us.

Blaine Morgan

Outreach Commissioner



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

AMEN

Nicene Creed Class

By Bill Fulton

Do you ever wonder what we're saying when we say the Nicene Creed on Sunday? For many people, the Nicene Creed is a puzzling collection of statements that we're not really sure we ascribe to. "Eternally begotten?" "Became incarnate?" And yet the Prayer Book directs that we recite it at every Sunday Eucharist.

If you'd like to learn more about the Nicene Creed, you might like to join Deacon Bill Thaete in a class between the 8:00 and 10:15 Eucharists, starting on Sunday, January 5. The class will begin at 9:15 am. I'll teach the class on Sunday, January 26, when Deacon Bill is away.



Annual Meeting 10:00 am Saturday, January 25

Annual Meeting Nominations

By Bill Fulton

At our Annual Meeting, we have a chance to get together and think about our life together as a church family. The week before the meeting, we publish the Annual Report, which strives to give a clear picture of our last year together.

At the Annual Meeting, we hear brief reports, including the Treasurer's report, and we think about where we want to go in the coming year.

We also elect three new members to the Bishop's Committee to replace those whose terms are expiring. Our Bishop's Committee meets monthly, and each member of the BC has responsibilities during the year. It's a good team to work with.

In addition, we elect two delegates and two alternate delegates to Diocesan Convention which will be held November 8-9, 2020. Convention is a great way to see what's happening in the Diocese and see the leadership of our bishop.

I hope you'll consider attending the Annual Meeting and participating in the life of the church by serving as member of the BC or delegate to Convention

Social Media Strategy for St. Antony's

By Bill Fulton

A photo pops up on your Facebook feed and you click on it. It leads you to an event at St. Antony's, say, a concert or a special service. In that short span of time, you have been connected to the life of our parish and invited in.

A young person sees an eye-catching photo or a thought-provoking meme on Instagram posted by St. Antony's. Immediately they are connected to our parish life and invited in.

Social media is now the way people communicate in our culture. Not that long ago, churches felt it was imperative that they have a weekly notice in the newspaper advertising the times of their services and their phone number. Those days are gone. Now we need a social media strategy.

These days people find out about St. Antony's through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and our website. Newcomers have told me, "We looked at your website and thought we'd try you out." The way we present ourselves on social media and our website has become critical to our survival as a parish.

The way we do evangelism today is not by buttonholing people on the street or knocking on their front door. Evangelism these days is done through social media. When we share our posts and make comments on posts, those posts are magnified many times as our friends and followers see them.

St. Antony's has a Facebook page that Linda and I keep up, and we have an Instagram feed that Chelsea Reeder keeps up. If you aren't following St. Antony's in these sites, I hope you'll become a follower.

Most importantly, if you see a post on Facebook or Instagram, share it! That's the best way we can multiply our presence on social media and invite people into the life of our parish. Thanks for spreading the good news!





January Birthdays

1	Chelsea Reeder
5	Tristan Scalf
7	Norma Tipton
9	Heather Carnocki
10	Elizabeth Flagg
	Drew Wagner
11	Mary Collier
13	Stan Marks
	Guy Fulton
	Christine Wentworth
15	John Teller
16	Darrow Lindstrum
18	Patrick Foley
24	Aaron Scalf
27	Judy Van Hook
	Daniel Westin
28	Dave Peterson
	Holly Foley



January Anniversaries

	There are no anniversaries this month
--	---------------------------------------

Deadline for the February Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, January 22nd** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report November <i>*Preliminary*</i>			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$18,297.89	\$207,653.93	Local Checking	\$15,809.63
Operating Expenses	\$18,728.66	\$210,716.03	Local Savings	\$17,155.10
Net in November	\$(430.77)	\$(3,062.10)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$178,040.12
			Total	\$211,004.85

January 2020 Schedule


JOB	January 5 Second Sunday After Christmas	January 6 Epiphany 5:30 pm	January 12 First Sunday after The Epiphany Baptism of our Lord	January 19 Feast Day of St. Antony	January 26 Third Sunday after The Epiphany
EM 8 am	John Teller	Peter Stockwell	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Suzanne Brock	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Donna Hilton
EM 10 am	Cris McCarty		Chelsea Reeder	Shane Carlson	Lee Halkias
LC/OT 10 am	Michael Wentworth		Cris McCarty	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Elizabeth Flagg		David Wilkinson	Stu Smith	Matt Grubb
ACOLYTES 10 am	Chelsea R. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Kate Z.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina M. Cris M. Laurel R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.
GREETER 10 am	Suzanne Brock		Liz Haney	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau
USHER 10 am	Mark Westin		David & Carolyn Sorrell	Chris Crowson	Dave & Jan Peterson
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Chris Crowson	David Wilkinson	David Wilkinson Marj Zantek	Jim Foley Jacque Walker	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR	Allison Carlson		Melanie Reeder	Kristen Robuck	Jesse & Julie Sherwin
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth Rohlfig		Loretta McGinley	Penny W. / Olivia S.	Loretta McGinley
BPod	Kristen Robuck		Blaine Morgan	Penny Whitney	Peter Stockwell
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 60:1-6	Isaiah 42:1-9	1 Kings 17:1-9	Isaiah 9:1-4
PSALM	Psalms 84	Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14	Psalms 29	Psalms 91:9-16	Psalms 27:1, 5-13
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a	Ephesians 3:1-12	Acts 10:34-43	1 Peter 5:6-10	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
GOSPEL	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 3:13-17	Mark 10:17-21	Matthew 4:12-23

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
8 am	8 am	8 am	Bill Cleveland A	Shane and Allison C.	Caiden C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	Ray Flagg	Cris McCarty
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
John Teller	Bill Reeder	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton B	Ed Segrist	Chelsea R.
Norma Tipton	John Teller	John & Jane Teller	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)		Jacque Walker	David Wilkinson A	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
10 am	10 am	10 am	Marj Zantek B		Christina W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews			Jason W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Lee Halkias	Suzanne Brock	A - computer		Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	B - non computer		Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Chelsea Reeder	Liz Haney			
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Cris McCarty		Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Ed & Carolyn Segrist					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

January 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	3 Vicar's Day Off Annual Reports Due	4
5 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Study of the Nicene Creed 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	6 Epiphany 5:30 pm Epiphany Holy Communion & Potluck 	7 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	8	9 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4 pm Outreach Mtg. 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	10 Vicar's Day Off	11 10 am Lord's Neighborhood Diner
12 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Study of the Nicene Creed 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 4 pm Contemplative Service	13	14 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	15 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	16 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	17 Vicar's Day Off	18 11 am Pastoral Care Meeting
19 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Study of the Nicene Creed 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 10:30 am Witty Knitters 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	22 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	23 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	24 Vicar's Day Off	25 10 am Annual Meeting
26 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Study of the Nicene Creed 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 4 pm Contemplative Service	27	28 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	29 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	30 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	31 Vicar's Day Off	Ash Wednesday Feb. 26 Easter Day April 12

***St. Antony's Episcopal Church
11885 Old Frontier Road,
P O BOX 2822
Silverdale, Washington 98383***

www.saintantonys.org

***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!