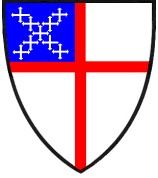


Glad Tidings

February 2020



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Vicar's Voice

I remember when I opened my first checking account with my mom when I was 16 years old. I had a part-time job and my parents thought it was time for me to learn how to keep a check register and manage my money. I was thrilled with the power of a checkbook. I could write something on a piece of paper and turn it into money! And so began my long love affair with my checkbook.

With the advent of online banking, however, I've gradually stopped writing checks. All my banking is now online, and the only paper checks I write are to the church for my pledge. I've continued to do this because I think it's important to put my check in the offering plate every Sunday to go on the altar to be blessed. Every Saturday night, I write my pledge check and put it in the pocket of my clergy shirt so I won't forget it in the morning.

Now, however, that will be changing. I'm going to start giving my pledge online, using the donation page on our church website. It's quite easy to use, and I can have my pledge come right out of my checking account. We use a secure service from Vanco, a big money transfer company, so I don't worry about it being hacked.

But what about putting my check in the offering plate? We've come up with an answer for that. In the narthex you will now find a red mug filled with laminated cards that say, "I Gave Online." When I come in, I'll pick one up and slip it into my prayer book. When the offering comes, I'll put the laminated card in the offering plate as a sign of my offering to God and God's church.

I know many of us prefer to write paper checks, and that's perfectly fine. But for those who use online banking for their everyday bill paying, our online donation system may be a better way to pay a pledge. I know that many young people use online payments exclusively, and they expect their church to offer banking services using current technology. With our online donation system and the "I Gave Online" cards, we can do that.

I once was told, "Never come before God empty-handed." As our ushers bring the offering plates to the altar, we can know that our offering to God is coming forward to be blessed, whether it's with a check or with an "I Gave Online" card.

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!*

People's Warden LEV & Pastoral Care

I want to make sure that everyone knows that there are groups in place to assist parishioners who are either unable to get to church, recovering from illness or surgery, or in need of other help.

Our Lay Eucharist Visitor group brings not only the Eucharist to those who are shut in, but also a chance for the person visited to connect with happenings at St. Antony's and to know that we care about them. It offers to the L.E.V. team member the sense of extending God's work beyond our church walls. And while it may be that "it's more blessed to give than receive", we *receive* gratitude and love from those we serve.

The Pastoral Care members are very willing to bring meals or other assistance (running errands, giving rides, visiting, calling, sending cards) to those whom we are told are needing help. To this end, we need to KNOW who to help. Word of mouth only works if the words reach the right ears at the right time. If any parishioner is aware of a church member needing help, Please contact me or any other member of the Pastoral Care group: Sylvia Campbell, Gail Ferguson, Jean Miller, Carole Nau, Linda Robuck, Beth Rohlfsing, Maggie Scott, Carolyn Segrist, or Loretta McGinley.

Penny Whitney
People's Warden



Parish Life Events

This Sunday February 2nd will be Charles Smith's last Sunday with us before going on his journey to Africa. We will continue to pray for him and wish him a safe and successful mission of working with Kairos prison ministry.

We will be having a special "Valentine's Day" coffee hour on Sunday February 16th put on by Barbara Hart, along with some of her helpers. If you are someone who likes to bake and would like to bring in any goodies to add to this coffee hour, please contact Kristen Robuck. Please keep in mind of our gluten and dairy sensitive people who attend.

Are you someone who is creative, fun, enthusiastic, and loves to work with others? I am looking to put together a Parish Life volunteer group who would like to join me in helping to plan and put on future events! I have lots of ideas already, but could use some extra help. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kristen Robuck by phone or see me at coffee hour.

Kristen Robuck, Parish Life

Thank you from the Vicar

My deep thanks for the generous gift given to me after the annual meeting. It's a privilege and honor to serve as you Vicar. Katy and I will make good use of this gift.

Appreciatively, Bill

Counter Plea

We are in urgent need of some people to help count donations one Sunday a month after the 10:15 am service. If you think this is something you would like to do, please contact Jim Foley or Linda Robuck.

Directory Update

Please make corrections in the yellow directory on the narthex table. This includes birthdays and anniversaries.

If you would like to be added to our directory, please see Linda Robuck.

The new directory will be out late in February.

Help Needed



The Altar Guild is in need of two new Altar Guild members; one who attends the 8 am and one who attends the 10:15 am service.



The Flower Guild still needs more flower arrangers. This is not a hard job, but a necessary one for continuing the flower ministry. Thank you!

Caroline Hoag.

Lord's Diner Special

Volunteers at our recent Lord's Diner were delighted to have assistance from three bright-eyed young sisters - Madison, Maykala, Meredith, and their mom Dana Davila. The family had learned of our regular event and offered to help. The girls, with assistance from their mother, were the major table servers of the chicken- stew dinner. Thank you "Three M's and Mom" for your help and the cheer you brought to St. Antony's January Lord's Diner meal.

Sylvia Campbell



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 25, 2020

5 PM to 7 PM

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

Come celebrate Mardi Gras and feast on pancakes,
bacon, sausage, and applesauce.



For more information, contact Peter Stockwell.

From the Archives by Bill Fulton

The following letter is from the Archives of St. Antony's. It was written by Bishop Cochrane to Jerry Sullivan to encourage the founders of our church as they began to organize the new Silverdale mission (it didn't even have a name yet). Next month we'll have more letters from the Archive.

October 10, 1985

Dear Jerry,

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ and congratulations to you and all of God's people who gathered last Sunday to organize the developing congregation in Silverdale! I can't begin to express to you my joy and excitement about what is taking place there in the establishment of this newest piece of mission work in our diocese. Thank you all for your commitment which has been expressed not only in your willingness to serve but also in your generous gifts and pledges of money to begin this work.

By this letter I do hereby appoint you, Gerald Sullivan, to a three-year term on the Bishop's Committee and also appoint you to serve as Bishop's Warden. I do hereby appoint Cdr. Michael Adams to a one-year term on the Bishop's Committee and also to serve as People's Warden. I do hereby appoint Mrs. Michael Adams to serve as Treasurer. The following are hereby appointed to terms on the Bishop's Committee: Mrs. Ruth Lindstrum, Mr. Donald Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Lynch, Mrs. Patricia Beswick, Mr. Ralph Berggren, Mr. Daniel Schremser, and Mr. Michael Lux.

Finally, it is extremely important that we choose a name for this new community as soon as possible. I understand that you have already received our list of possible names. At your next Bishop's Committee meeting please go over the list very carefully and select three names which you deem would be appropriate and send them to me. I shall choose one of them for the new congregation at Silverdale.

My God bless you all, and by the power of His Holy Spirit, give increase to the work you have so splendidly begun.

Faithfully yours,

Robert Cochrane
Bishop of Olympia



February Birthdays

3	John Stockwell
5	Joan Willoughby
7	Bonnie Foley
	Debbie Stockwell
	Jean Mackimmie
9	Katy Fulton
16	Robert Stockton
20	Rev. Dick Scott
21	Benjamin Wentworth
22	Rev. Canon Joan Anthony
23	Jason Wentworth
28	Ray Flagg



February Anniversaries

14	Daniel & Donna Smith
	Barbara Hart & David Whelelhel

Deadline for the March Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 18th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

If you would like to become a member of St. Antony's, please see Fr. Bill or Linda Robuck.

Melo Scanlon



(Please make a note in your directory)

The contact information will not be published in the online version of this newsletter.

Financial Report December **Preliminary**			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$26,322.81	\$234,590.48	Local Checking	\$85,926.58
Operating Expenses	\$23,558.24	\$234,194.33	Local Savings	\$17,155.47
Net in December	\$2,764.57	\$396.15	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$185,186.61
			Total	\$288,268.66

February 2020 Schedule

JOB	February 2 The Presentation of our Lord	February 9 Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany	February 16 Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany	February 23 Last Sunday after The Epiphany	February 26 Ash Wednesday Noon
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	John Teller	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Chris Crowson
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Jacque Walker	Donna Hilton
7 pm					
EM 10 am	Cris McCarty	Shane Carlson	Chelsea Reeder	Peter Stockwell	Lee Halkias
LC/OT 10 am	Sarah Rogers	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	Jim Foley	Shane Carlson
LC/NT 10 am	Shane Carlson	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Michael Wentworth	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Sarah Rogers
ACOLYTES 10 am	Chelsea R. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Cris M. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Chelsea R. Christina M. Candice	
GREETER 10 am	Nancy Ladenberger	Suzanne Brock	Liz Heney	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau
USHER 10 am	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Chris Crowson	Mark Westin	Dave & Jan Peterson	
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Jacque Walker	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Maggie Scott	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Marj Zantek
COFFEE HOUR	Foley Family	Amy & Christina Wentworth	Barbara Hart	Sarah Rogers	
Eucharistic Visitors	Penny W. / Olivia S.	Beth Rohlfing	Penny W./Olivia S.	Loretta McGinley	
BPod	Blaine Morgan	Blaine Morgan		Penny Whitney	
1st LESSON	Malachi 3:1-4	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Exodus 24:12-18	Isaiah 58:1-12
PSALM	Psalms 84	Psalms 112:1-10	Psalms 119:1-8	Psalms 99	Psalms 103:8-14
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 2:14-18	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
GOSPEL	Luke 2:22-40	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-37	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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		
Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg	B - non computer		
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					

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