

Glad Tidings

March 2020



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Vicar's Voice

The season of Lent is a time of preparation for Easter. For the six weeks of Lent, we vary our spiritual routines in some way to make us mindful of the death and resurrection of Christ. Traditionally, this has often meant some kind of fasting in Lent. Christians fast by giving up something meaningful as a physical reminder of Christ's suffering and death.

This Lent we'll do something similar by changing our seating arrangement in the nave. I know that the place where we sit has great meaning for us. Most of us find a place where we *fit* on Sunday morning. It feels right. When we're in our customary seat, we feel that the world is stable and predictable. Our friends are around us, and God is with us.

When we change our place in the nave, it feels different. Out of balance. We have to readjust our perspective. So when we change the whole seating arrangement, it takes us out of our comfort zone and forces us to re-think our relationship with God. Lent is a good time to do this because Lent is a time for new perspectives and fresh vistas.

Because our worship space was designed to be a flexible space, we have the freedom to move the chairs, the altar, and the lectern around to give us creative new arrangements. Before we get locked into only one way of arranging our worship space, we need to take advantage of this flexibility and change our arrangement occasionally. That's what we're going to do this Lent.

This Sunday, February 26, is the last Sunday before Lent, so it's the best time for us to think about this change. After the 10:15 Eucharist, we'll gather to discuss the four proposed seating arrangements that have been up on the easel pad in the narthex. We'll experiment with the chairs and the altar furniture to see what we come up with. Everyone is invited.

Let me emphasize that this new arrangement is just for the season of Lent. On Easter morning, we'll revert to the current seating arrangement that seems to be our new normal.

I suppose this change will give rise to many jokes about re-arranging the deck chairs on the Titanic, but I'm preparing myself to endure them. May God help us!

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!***

HOME AID BREAD

In this year of 2020 I hope to write a few articles in our monthly church Glad Tidings Newsletter. Not being a professional columnist myself, I hope to simply convey a few words that might "hit home" with you in some way.

In our church adult education sessions at 9:15 am the past few Sundays we have been studying the Nicene Creed. It is found in our Book of Common Prayer, (BCP), page 358. This same creed is also printed in most of our Sunday Order of Service bulletins. We say this creed together out loud.

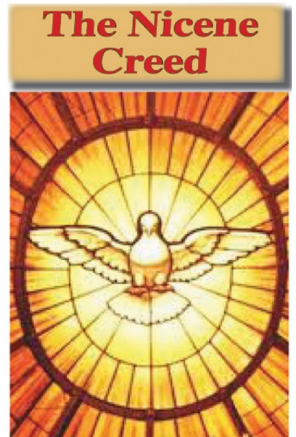
This creed has been studied deeply, by our classmates, in a segmented outline in order to look at the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in separate identifications, as well as Trinity applications in the entire Christian church. Our sessions have been very dynamic. We sometimes personally express some of our views and current positions of thought regarding the 3 Persons in the Trinity.

Worth mentioning is the possible view that God's Holy Spirit might be a female spirit, thereby saying the Holy Spirit is a she. Since the actual Nicene Creed refers to the Holy Spirit as a he, I decided to find out how our holy scriptures refer to that gender as well. In my readings of God's word it revealed a nearclarion result as to the gender. At least 16 times in the book of John alone, the Holy Spirit is a male gender, as he.

John 14: 16,17. John 15:26. John 16: 7,8,13,14.

To conclude this article is to give a thank you to our Nicene Creed study class. This has been a good look at one of our important creeds. Even though the class has been verbally rambunctious at times, our people display an energetic and diverse sense of eagerness to learn.

With love,
Tovi Andrews



Outreach

I want to thank everyone that attended our first Sunday outreach meeting there was quite a bit of participation and idea sharing. Several things were shared one of the things that were shared was that the outreach program is a face of the church and through the outreach that we do the church will grow. This is not the last Sunday meeting the next will be on March 8th after the 10:15 service everyone is welcome! The theme for the next meeting is "What do we want our outreach program to look like and how will it reflect St. Antony's values".

This is the Outreach Committee Description: The outreach committee coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through our participation plus distribution of funds. This may involve educating our communicants as to existing needs, how we might best share our resources, and encouraging everyone's involvement.

Remember to support the Lords Diner! There are two sign up sheets in the narthex for the next two commitments, if you have any questions please contact John Teller or anyone on Outreach committee. The next Date is March 14.

The CK food Bank can use volunteers to help in the operation of the food bank they are normally 4 hour shifts mid-day doing things like Helping or assisting clients shop through their grocery aisles, Unpacking and stocking food, Packing bags for seniors, and Light cleaning. For more information Contact Chris Benson Executive Director at director@ckfoodbank.org or you may call 360-692-9818.

The Outreach committee is made up of the entire congregation please attend.

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Chairperson

Let's Make a Difference



Walking Companion Wanted

I am trying to walk every day rain or shine. I go for about a 1/2 hour. (I hope to keep doing better). I would love some company at places like Silverdale park, Island Lake, Fish park in Poulsbo and Olympic College campus.

Please let me know if you think you would like to be a walking buddy.

Elizabeth Haney



Dear people of St. Antony:

Thank you very much for your generous support of my mission work. It's a privilege to be your missionary.

If you are not already receiving my newsletter and you would like to, please send me an e-mail at the e-mail address in the directory. I would be happy to add you. My e-mail address is not changing. My initial Ugandan snail mail address is in the 2020 directory.

Again, thank you very much for your generous support of my mission work.

In God's Peace,
Charles Smith

From the Altar/Flower Guild

With joy we look forward to our first Easter in our new church building! We are planning to beautify the Altar with Easter lilies and other spring flowers. You have always been so generous in your financial support for which we are most thankful. A sign-up list will be placed in the Narthex on March 1st. Next to your name, there will be room for you to write in the names of a special persons you wish to honor. All donors will be recognized in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Checks should be made out to St. Antony's Altar Guild with "Easter" written on the memo line. The suggested donation is \$15.00.

Please put your check in the envelope provided with the sign-up sheet. The closing date is April 5th. Thank you very much!

Caroline Hoag



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 4th thru April 1st at 6:15. There is 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
Parish Life - Events Commissioner



Need for a Will

YOU CAN'T ASSUME YOUR WISHES ARE KNOWN

Today, more than ever before, we are asking ourselves, *"What will become of my property when I die?"*

It may be because we need and want to make every provision possible to assure future security for our families, in the face of inflation and longer life spans.

Most certainly, it is because more information on the need for making a will is available. It is disappointing, if not tragic, when estates are settled without the benefit of a will.

You can know with a will

If you already have a legal will, you can **know** what will become of your property. If you do not have a legal will, consider the following:

- 1. You cannot assume "my spouse/partner gets everything."** If you are a wife and mother or husband and father and die first, your spouse may get only a part of your estate. The state may set aside part of your assets for the children when they come of age. In that event, your spouse will have to obtain permission from the probate judge to use these funds for the children's benefit. In your will, however, you could have eliminated these restrictions.
- 2. You cannot assume estate taxes and court costs are the same with or without a will.** The simple fact is that court costs are usually higher when there is no will. Tax saving arrangements are often included in a will to help conserve your property.
- 3. You cannot assume that any of your assets will go to the church.** Even if you have told your spouse or close friends of your wish, by law the court cannot take such action. Your wishes can be carried out if you include bequests in your personal will.

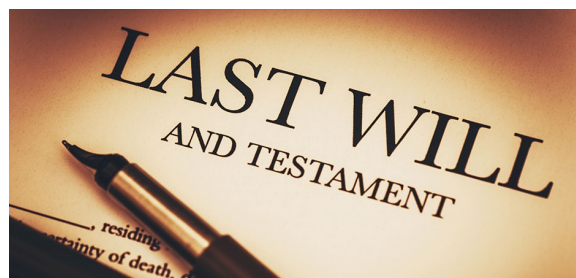
How to get started

Step 1: List the persons you have responsibility for, including yourself. Consider the ages and needs of the people in your life.

Step 2: Prepare a list of all of your property. Include house and car(s), stocks, bonds, IRA's, retirement funds, mortgages, real estate, jewelry, antiques, collections, and other assets. List the value and original cost of your assets and your income.

Step 3: Write down what you want to do for each person you listed and how you want to accomplish it. Some will need income, others cash. What do you want to happen to what is left? Consider naming St. Antony's Episcopal Church, Silverdale for a bequest of what is left.

Step 4: Make an appointment to see an attorney and ask him or her to draft a legal will for you.



Meet your Bishop's Committee



David Wilkinson
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney
People's Warden
Parish Life -
Pastoral Care/LEV



John Stockwell
New Facilities



Blaine Morgan
Outreach

No photo
yet

David Peterson
TBD



Kristen Robuck
Parish Life - Events



Peter Stockwell
Environment



Chelsea Reeder
Communications

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

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

"Create and make in us
clean hearts, O God."

Join us for Lenten Soup Supper and Program

Wednesdays in Lent
Supper 6:15 PM
Program 7:00 PM





March Birthdays

2	<i>Liam Rivers</i>
4	<i>David Wilkinson</i>
5	<i>Bob Richardson</i>
	<i>Mercy Zagrocki</i>
7	<i>Moonyeen Marks</i>
12	<i>Maggie Scott</i>
16	<i>Frances Wright</i>
15	<i>Julie Sherwin</i>
16	<i>Carlton McKenney</i>
	<i>Elizabeth Moorhead</i>
	<i>Shaun George</i>
19	<i>Kristen Robuck</i>
24	<i>Ann Daniels</i>
26	<i>Charles Smith</i>
	<i>Mark Westin</i>
27	<i>Kathryn Polognoni</i>
28	<i>Elizabeth Haney</i>
30	<i>Bryan George</i>
30	<i>Robert George</i>



March Anniversaries

2	<i>Jim & Eva Smith</i>
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Deadline for the April Glad Tidings is
Tuesday, March 24th at 10 am.
 Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

March 2020 Schedule					
JOB	March 1 First Sunday in Lent	March 8 Second Sunday in Lent	March 15 Third Sunday in Lent	March 22 Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 29 Fifth Sunday in Lent
EM 8 am	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Darrow Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Jim Smith	Jacque Walker
EM 10 am	Chelsea Reeder	Cris McCarty	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell	Lee Halkias
LC/OT 10 am	Michael Wentworth	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty
LC/NT 10 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	David Wilkinson	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	David Wilkinson
ACOLYTES 10 am	Cris M. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Cris M. Caiden C. Laurel R.	Chelsea R.
GREETER 10 am	Suzanne Brock	Liz Haney	Nancy Ladenberger	Carole Nau	Suzanne Brock
USHER 10 am	Chris Crowson	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Mark Westin	Dave & Jan Peterson	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Heidi Feenstra - Wilson Marj Zantek	David Wilkinson Norma Tipton	Jim Foley Bill Cleveland	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Maggie Scott	Bill Cleveland Marj Zantek
COFFEE HOUR	Sylvia Campbell	Kristen Robuck	Carrie Rivers Jane Stockwell	Allison Carlson	Jessie & Julie Sherwin
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth Rohlfing	Loretta McGinley	Penny Whitney Olivia Stalter	Penny Whitney Olivia Stalter	Loretta McGinley
BPod		David Wilkinson	Kristen Robuck		Penny Whitney
1st LESSON	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Ezekiel 37:1-14
PSALM	Psalms 32	Psalms 121	Psalms 95	Psalms 23	Psalms 130
2nd LESSON	Romans 5:12-19	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17b	Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 5:8-14	Romans 8:6-11
GOSPEL	Matthew 4:1-11	John 3:1-17	John 4:5-42	John 9:1-41	John 11:1-45

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			
Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Sarah Rogers		Carole Nau			
Ed & Carolyn Segrist		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

March 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	2	3 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	4 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	5 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	6 Vicar's Day Off	7 10 am Altar Guild Mtg.
8 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 4 pm Contemplative Service	9	10 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	11 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	12 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 4 pm Outreach Mtg. 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	13 Vicar's Day Off	14 10 am Lord's Neighborhood Diner
15 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	16 10:30 am Witty Knitters @ Lenia Scanlon's home	17 St. Patrick's Day 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1:00 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	18 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	19 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	20 Vicar's Day Off	21
22 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play 4 pm Contemplative Service	23	24 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	25 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	26 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	27 Vicar's Day Off	28
29 8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	30	31 7 am Sonshine Fellowship				Easter Day April 12

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