

Glad Tidings

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Vicar's Voice

Question: What do bars and churches have in common?

Answer: They both can be superspreaders of COVID-19.

As we start to think about reopening sometime in the future, I'm aware of the possibility that we might become a superspreader, and I shudder. But now that Kitsap County has applied for Phase 3 reopening status from the Governor, many people are wondering when we will open up again for regular services. In Phase 3, churches are allowed to have services at 50% capacity or 400 people, whichever is smaller, as long as six feet of social distancing is maintained.

As you might imagine, our bishop and his staff and clergy in the diocese have worked diligently to create a guide for reopening. It's called, "A Guide to Gathering in Person", and you can find it on the diocesan website. The plan has four phases that match the four phases of Governor Inslee's plan so that churches can reopen when their County is approved by the Governor.

Our Bishop's Committee has approved a reopening plan for St. Antony's that was created by Deacon Bill. You can read more about it in his column in this newsletter. In one of his many Zoom meetings with clergy, Bishop Rickel stressed that for reasons of liability, it's critical for each church to have their own reopening plan and to follow it.

As more businesses and organizations open up after being shut down for the Coronavirus, we know that the virus will begin to spread again. So I think we need to be cautious in our reopening plans. Churches can easily become superspreaders as we have seen in other parts of the country.

When we reopen (possibly in August), we'll want to be vigilant in our preparations. We'll need to clean all surfaces in the church before Sunday morning and we'll need to train our greeters and ushers to follow our procedures. It's a big task. Because many people will probably continue to stay safe at home, we'll continue to livestream our services on Facebook.

At our Bishop's Committee meeting, we agreed that a cautious approach is best when it comes to reopening. So I hope we'll all be patient and continue to follow good practices of hand washing, social distancing, and mask wearing as we continue to fight this pandemic. Remember: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," at this time in history, means, "Wear your mask."

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!***

Environment

As we are waiting for our church to have services inside again, there are many opportunities to do some work around our new property. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered so far in weeding, mowing, and trimming the landscape. David Sorrell has had several work parties, and we will have more, but if you are willing to just do some landscape maintenance by yourself that is fine too.

Special thanks to David Sorrell for all the work he has done.

Dave Peterson,
Environment Commissioner



From the ALTAR GUILD

As we continue to live-stream our services each Sunday, the Altar Guild is at “work” behind the scenes. We are extremely grateful to Deacon Bill who has offered to assist us by cleaning and resetting the Eucharistic vessels between services, thereby eliminating the need for our members to go into church between the services and then again following the second one.

Our Flower Guild, under the leadership of Heather Carnocki is doing an amazing ministry and we enjoy their individual arrangements so beautifully done. We also appreciate Fr. Bill and others who deliver the Altar flowers to friends at home, be it in recognition of a special occasion or just a general brightening of the day.

We still have several Sundays vacant on the Flower and Sanctuary Lamp schedules. If you wish to remember a particular Sunday(s) for any reason, please contact Linda Robuck who has the sign-ups and can note your request. Your donation can be sent to the church to the “Altar Guild” or it can be transferred from the General Fund.

We look forward to being back together celebrating in communion, but in the meantime we offer thanks to the continued support and especially to the Live-streaming services provided.

Thank YOU!
Ruth Lindstrum

New Bible Stand

Thank you to Bill Fagan, who built a beautiful wooden stand for the old pulpit Bible that we used for many years when St. Antony's was first founded. The Bible was given by Don and Gerry Taylor in memory of their parents. The Bible stand is located on the shelf above the Columbarium on the West side of the nave. Thanks, Bill!



When We Reopen Our Building

Brother and Sisters in Christ: when we reopen our church building for attendance at Sunday services, there will be several new procedures we must follow. These changes are required by the state and the Diocese. It will start with only one door being unlocked to enter the building; any door can be used as an exit. We all will be required to wear a face mask; our temperature will be taken and you will be asked health questions. Then you will be asked to sign a waiver before entering the nave. The chairs in the nave will be spread out to help maintain social distancing. At eucharist we will only receive the bread and the presider is the only person who will receive the wine. Hand sanitizer will be used throughout the service. After the service there will not be a coffee hour but, we can meet and share under the event shelter or in the parking lot. As we get closer to reopening more details will be made available.

Yours in Christ.
Rev. Bill Thaete



Outreach

If you drink coffee and would like to support a great local organization please consider purchasing a Coffee Oasis gift card! A portion of the purchase goes to support the community programs provided by Coffee Oasis to help marginalized teens and others. The cards can be picked up at any of the Coffee Oasis shops throughout the county and they can be for any amount you wish to purchase.

The CK food bank can use donations of all types please give what you can their hours are 9:00 AM— 2:00 PM, Monday — Friday their address is Central Kitsap Food Bank 3537 Anderson Hill Rd Silverdale WA 98383 USA

If you are looking for information concerning senior services there is a pamphlet that shows resources available in the county! everything from housing to weatherization, it says it Senior resources however I think its for everyone. Just go to NWSENIORS.COM and select Kitsap county.

We can use more participation on the outreach committee. The online meetings allow for you to participate from the comfort of your own home! You don't have to drive to the church or take time off work, or drive after dark. The next scheduled meeting is Monday July 20th at 6:00 pm look for an invitation in the announcements. The meetings are on Zoom and only last 40 minutes. If you have a idea or a comment email it to me and I will get it on the agenda. So come and join us.

Blaine Morgan, Outreach Commissioner

Experiencing Server Shortages

Since we last met in March, we have had some of our servers step down. This has presented shortages that we need to resolve soon, hopefully by the time we meet again.

We are in need of:

- Greeters (both services)
- Lectionary Readers (10:15 service)
- Ushers (10:15 service)
- Counters (done after the 10:15 service)

Please consider volunteering your time to do one or two of these valuable services.

If you have any questions, please contact me. My cell phone is in the directory or you can email the church address.

Linda Robuck



Thank You

A shout out to all of you who helped with the Work Party on Monday, June 22nd.

Ruth and Darrow Lindstrum
Malcolm and Sylvia Campbell
Rev. Dick Scott
Michael and Jason Wentworth
Marj Zantek
Ann Daniels
Jean Miller

Linda's cafe was a welcome pause from our labors. Thinking of having these party's every 2-3 weeks until every thing settles down. Comments from the congregation, please?

Thank you again.
David Sorrell



Charles Mission News

Prison Ministry

On March 18th, in the evening, a CoVid-19 lockdown for Uganda was announced. Some organizations closed the next day, including the prison. We had been scheduled, and we were prepared to enter the prison on the 19th, but that did not happen.

There has continued to be interest expressed in prison ministry since the lockdown began. Now people contact us when any one of us is walking to/from town instead of contacting us before/after church (also closed) or at a seminar.

Speaking of contacts that occur while walking, while I was walking in the neighborhood, I was asked if I would be willing to preach on the radio. By the end of the day, the coordinator of the Church of Uganda's radio time (new during the lockdown) met with me. That is how the prison ministry team was invited to speak on the radio for the 3rd Sunday of Easter.

The prison ministry team has continued to grow; one person said it was our presence on the radio that prompted him to volunteer. While we can not go back to the prison yet (soon?), we have held an orientation for our new team members (a few people at a time so that we comply with group size limitations). I have also been tasked with developing outlines for our study of the gospel of Mark. God is using this time to grow the team and prepare us for His ministry. Please continue to hold us in prayer.



Spirit 104.5 FM, Koboko

Other Ministry

Recently a neighbor appeared at my gate. Nothing unusual: this neighbor comes by several times a week; however, this time, she was leading three people I did not know. They had seen me walking to and then back from town and decided to look for me by following the route I had taken. I had been using the roads instead of the network of trails among the houses. As a result, they had lost sight of me and happened to ask my neighbor. They wanted to know the new person and to ask me to pray for their son, Vince. Vince has epilepsy. It seems I have a prayer ministry too. Please join me and hold Vince in prayer that his epilepsy can be controlled.

Communication & the lock-down

Email is working, and I am able to get on the internet. I can also update my blog, and I can respond to comments posted to the blog.

Unfortunately, physical mail is not working. The Ugandan mail system was closed down as a non-essential business. I have mail sitting here, waiting for the post office to open so it can be sent. I have received word that some of you have tried to send mail only to have it returned because of the lock down. I'm sorry. I hope you will try sending mail again when the lockdown is over.

Prayer Requests: For those impacted by Covid-19 restrictions, the prison ministry, and for Vince and control of his epilepsy. Thanksgivings: A house!, the growing prison ministry team, and for all those who have been able to support me, especially in these times.

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July Birthdays

1	Mary Zabinski
	Carrie Rivers
2	Vivian Durfee
4	Eamon Carlson
5	Gwen Carlson
7	Jacque Walker
	Eva Smith
8	Penny Whitney
9	Donna Smith
10	David Sorrell
12	Damien Grubb
13	Roger Zabinski
14	Caiden Carlson
	Jim Foley
	Cris McCarty
15	Jean Miller
17	Samuel Stockton
20	Chad Reeder
22	Nancy Ladenberger
26	Janet Steller
28	Charles Moorhead



July Anniversaries

4	Jim & Holly Foley
7	Jackie Vincent & Heather Carnocki
14	Peter & Mardi Dawson
22	Rev. Bill & Katy Fulton
24	Toby & Sandy Martin
27	Roger & Mary Zabinski
	Rev. Dick & Maggie Scott
31	Declan & David Wilkinson

Deadline for the August Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, July 21** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report May **preliminary**			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$27,535.52	\$99,730.96	Local Checking	\$83,430.05
Operating Expenses	\$20,379.92	\$93,126.21	Local Savings	\$17,157.25
Net in May	\$7,155.60	6,604.75	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$168,929.12
			Total	\$269,516.42

July 2020 Schedule				
JOBS	July 5 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9	July 12 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 10	July 19 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 11	July 26 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 12
EM 8 am	John Teller	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Donna Hilton	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Darrow Lindstrum
EM 10 am		Lee Halkias	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley	Stu Smith
LC/NT 10 am	Cris McCarty	Stu Smith	Cris McCarty	Michael Wentworth
ACOLYTES 10 am				
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Suzanne Brock	Carole Nau	Elizabeth Flagg
USHER 10 am	Dave & Jan Peterson	Mark Westin	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Maggie Scott	Jim Foley David Wedeven	Heidi F-Wilson Norma Tipton	Bill Cleveland Marj Zantek
COFFEE HOUR	Amy & Christina Wentworth	Melanie Reeder	Carol Wedeven	Barbara Hart
Eucharistic Visitors	Loretta	Penny / Olivia	Dave	
BPod				
1st LESSON	Zechariah 9:9-12	Isaiah 55:10-13	Isaiah 44:6-8	1 Kings 3:5-12
PSALM	Psalms 145:8-15	Psalms 65: (1-8), 9-14	Psalms 86:11-17	Psalms 119:129-136
2nd LESSON	Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11	Romans 8:12-25	Romans 8:26-39
GOSPEL	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	2 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	3 Vicar's Day Off	4
5 8 am Holy Eucharist Livestream 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Livestream	6	7	8 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	9 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting - Zoom	10 Vicar's Day Off	11 10:00 Lord's Diner
12 8 am Holy Eucharist Livestream 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Livestream	13	14	15 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	16 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	17 Vicar's Day Off	18
19 8 am Holy Eucharist Livestream 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Livestream	20 10:30 am Witty Knitters 6 pm Outreach Mtg. Zoom	21 10 am Newsletter Deadline	22 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	23 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	24 Vicar's Day Off	25
26 8 am Holy Eucharist Livestream 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Livestream	27	28	29 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	30 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	31 Vicar's Day Off	

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