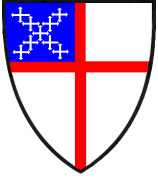


Glad Tidings

August 2020



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Vicar's Voice

When the coronavirus shutdown began, some churches posted on their websites, "The church is closed." But Bishop Rickel has emphasized to clergy that instead we should say, "The building is closed, but the church is open and alive."

Despite the fact that we can't have services in person as we usually do, we are still the church and our life together continues even through the shutdown. Our mission to "Gather for worship, grow in Christ, and Go into the world to serve" continues on.

We may be gathering virtually now, but our worship of God does continue. Celebrating the Eucharist is an important part of who we are as Christians, and knowing that Eucharist is being celebrated every Sunday in our building gives us a sense of normality, continuity, and peace. It's not like having in-person worship, but it constitutes our offering of worship to God each Sunday, our "sacrifice of thanksgiving."

Part of gathering is being a church family. It's hard to do that when we're not physically together, but through Zoom meetings and phone calls, we're trying to keep our sense of togetherness. I hope you've felt a sense of the gathered church through our telephone tree, our prayer list on Sunday mornings, and the Bible study, breakfast group, and coffee hour meetings held on the Zoom platform.

And we go into the world to serve. Our ministries to our families, our workplaces, and our communities continue even in a time of shutdown. Each of us strives to live out our baptismal ministry of love and service to those around us and as citizens of our country. We continue to give to the church and worthy causes and we continue to remember those in need. Our prayers have not stopped; in fact they're more important to us than ever.

This summer is different than a normal summer because we can't take our vacations, visit loved ones, or enjoy social gatherings like we usually do. But our faith in Christ holds us up and carries us on. Our faith gives us the strength to remember that God is with us always, even when the church building is closed.

In his sermon, Fr. Craig reminded us that Jesus promised us, "Remember, I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20) So whether the church building is open or closed, we walk with the knowledge of God's presence and God's support.

*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!*

Outreach

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 August 10th 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.

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 cans of Fruit 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.

Blaine Morgan,
Outreach Commissioner

Contemplative Corner

These times of isolation seem to be playing tricks on our minds... No, you're not alone! I know several writer friends who are finding themselves with writer's block, my daughter... and myself included. I'm stymied... so that I haven't sent out one message to the contemplative group and not one article for the newsletter in several months.

That said, I do want my fellow seekers out there who used to join me for silent meditation and study in the Wisdom tradition of spirituality... I hope you will continue in your work, as that is your calling, especially now! In fact, it does feel like this time of fear, confusion and isolation may be just what Dr. Jesus (or the Universal Christ) has ordered to bring all of us back into alignment with Divine Creation. God's not done with us! We're still evolving, and so is our church.

You know the Gospel is full of the Good News. And I can tell you it continues daily. Never before have I realized what awesome times we are living through. We just need to get out of the way to let Creation do it's thing with us. We are the instruments, whether we know it or not. God has much grander things in store for us than we know. We just need to heed the directions that come straight out of Jesus' teachings. To seek the Kingdom of Heaven within, be stewards of the earth and all that is therein, and to love our neighbors as ourself. Not 'as much as we love ourself', which is what I was originally taught, but to "love your neighbor as he/she IS yourself". Most of us have misinterpreted that for centuries, that we are indeed ALL One in Christ. Now we are about to discover the real meaning of Christ's teaching. How do I know? Because I do! And if you don't already, you too will know.

You are so much more than you know!

Well that's all I have to say for now.

Submitted by
Carolyn Sorrell



In-person Services

The pandemic has not declined, therefore our reopening for in-person services has been delayed again. As we continue to celebrate remote services, you may note some changes in how we celebrate. These changes in the protocols have emanated from our dioceses and the national church to help improve our safety throughout the service. If you have any suggestions to help improve the safety of our services please let us know. When we do reopen, for in-person services, it will be even more joyful to be together; so meanwhile remain safe and take care of yourselves.

Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



A Note from Charles

Dear People of St. Antony's:

Thank you so much for your support of God's mission work through me. The work continues to be blessed as the corona virus restrictions in Uganda are not restrictions to God. God has grown the prison ministry team during this time of restriction and made it possible for us to meet. We are preparing the new members for what to expect when entering a prison. We are also preparing them through Bible study which we will share with the prisoners when we can go back in.

Like you, we cannot meet in the church buildings yet. The officer in charge of the prison said he was willing to let church ministry back into the prison when the churches are allowed to open their buildings. Now we have something resembling a date!

I also wish to thank those who were able to donate to the face mask project. I have delivered the first batch of face masks to the officer in charge of the prison and he requested more. Thanks to your donations, I was able to order more from the tailor and she is busy making them.

Again, thank you.

In God's Peace,
Charles Smith



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



Kristen Robuck
Parish Life - Events



David Peterson
Environment



Chelsea Reeder
Communications



Peter Stockwell
Welcoming

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

Thank you to Fr. Craig

When the Coronavirus shutdown began in March, Fr. Craig Vocelka asked if he could join us for our livestream Eucharists. He and Dick Scott have been supply priests at St. Nicolas, Tahuya, and they're not able to do livestream services there. So as a way to include the people of St. Nicholas, Craig joined us on Sundays. It's been wonderful to have his presence and fine sermons.

Bishop Rickel recently asked Craig to serve as interim priest at Trinity Church, Seattle, as they're in the process of calling a new priest. Craig agreed to serve there temporarily so we won't see him at our Sunday Eucharists until he finishes that assignment.

We wish him well in his new duties and hope to see him again soon. Thanks, Craig, for your friendship, generosity and encouragement in the faith.

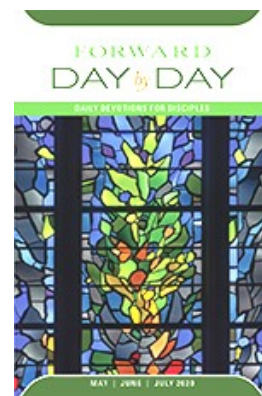
Bill Fulton



Forward Day by Day Books

The August -October Forward Day by Day books have come in. They are on the table in the Narthex. You can either call the church before coming or you can come between 8-10 am on Tuesdays.

Linda Robuck





August Birthdays

1	<i>Mardi Dawson</i>
5	<i>Chris Christensen</i>
6	<i>Ashton Scalf</i>
8	<i>Allison Carlson</i>
	<i>Sarah Rogers</i>
11	<i>Suzanne Brock</i>
15	<i>Kate Zabinski</i>
22	<i>Tovi Andrews</i>
23	<i>Marj Zantek</i>
24	<i>Devon Grubb</i>
29	<i>Carmen Morris</i>
30	<i>Aina Zabinski</i>
	<i>Aria Grubb</i>



August Anniversaries

2	<i>Dave & Jan Peterson</i>
7	<i>Michael & Amy Wentworth</i>
16	<i>Pete & Carmen Morris</i>
21	<i>Jim & Beth Rohlfing</i>
22	<i>Aaron & Stacey Scalf</i>
22	<i>Ray & Elizabeth Flagg</i>
23	<i>Steve & Betty Fabry</i>

Deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 25** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report			Account Balances	
June **preliminary**		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$22,202.80	\$123,114.47	Local Checking	\$86,910.39
Operating Expenses	\$17,280.20	\$110,645.42	Local Savings	\$17,157.61
Net in June	\$4,922.60	\$12,469.05	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$173,933.66
			Total	\$278,001.66

August 2020 Schedule

JOB	August 2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13	August 9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 14	August 16 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Proper 15	August 23 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 16	August 30 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 17
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	John Teller	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am	John & Jane Teller	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Donna Hilton	John & Jane Teller
EM 10 am		Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell		Lee Halkias
LC/OT 10 am	Sarah Rogers	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10 am	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth
ACOLYTES 10 am					
GREETER 10 am	Tovi Andrews	Elizabeth Flagg	Suzanne Brock	Carole Nau	
USHER 10 am	Jan & Dave Peterson	?	Mark Westin	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Jim Foley Maggie Scott	Heidi F-Wilson David Wedeven	Bill Cleveland Norma Tipton	Heidi F-Wilson Chris Crowson	Jim Foley Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR	Sarah Rogers	The Foley Family	Carrie Rivers Jane Stockton	Sylvia Campbell	The Sherwin Family
Eucharistic Visitors	Loretta	Penny / Olivia	Dave	Loretta	
BPod					
1st LESSON	Isaiah 55:1-5	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Isaiah 51:1-6	Jeremiah 15:15-21
PSALM	Psalms 145: 8-9, 15-22	Psalms 85:8-13	Psalms 67	Psalms 138	Psalms 26:1-8
2nd LESSON	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-28

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

August 2020

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

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