

Glad Tidings

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Vicar's Voice

As we move into the season of autumn, it's time for us to think about our stewardship campaign for 2021. This year has been topsy-turvy, compared to most years, and our stewardship campaign will probably also be different this year. Our theme for our stewardship campaign this fall is "Desert times, desert discipline."

In the Bible, the desert is the place where the Hebrew people are formed and shaped into the people of God. Their experience during the forty years of wandering in the desert created their identity as God's chosen people. And Jesus went into the wilderness for forty days in a kind of vision quest when he overcame the temptations of the devil. The desert is a harsh place, but it's a place of discipline and formation.

It seems to me we're going through a desert time today. The Coronavirus pandemic has made it impossible for us to meet in person as we always have, and we've had to impose a strict discipline on ourselves in order to stay safe. We wear masks, we keep social distancing, and we stay at home when possible. We've found ways to worship without being in the same room, and we've found ways to keep in touch. But it has required a certain discipline.

In the same way, I think God is calling us to be disciplined in our stewardship during this time. The people of Israel learned to live in a harsh climate in the desert, and they found that God sustained them. The pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty and it has kept us apart physically. But as God's people of St. Antony's we're committed to supporting our church family and maintaining our close ties of friendship and support, even in this desert time.

Someday the pandemic will be over and we'll resume in-person services without fear of the coronavirus. But until then we have to stay disciplined. I hope that as we think about our stewardship of our St. Antony's family this fall, we'll remain committed to the vision and the people of St. Antony's.

*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!*

Fall Food Drive

Because of COVID we will do the Fall Food Drive online and with minimum personal contact using Facebook, emails, the St Antony's website, Instagram and the October and November Newsletters as information platforms. The goal is 1000 pounds and/or \$1000.00 or combination of both. The Fall Food Drive will start October 4th and run through November 23rd.

Donations are for the CK Food Bank and donations can be done 4 ways:

1. Cash donations can be given online the same way you do your electronic pledge there will be a section designated for the food drive.
2. Cash donations can be given in person directly to the CK Food Bank in St, Antony's name and once you donated please email, message or text the amount to the Outreach Committee Commissioner.
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4. You can Bring the food donations to St Antony's on Monday at 10:00 October 19th and November 23rd volunteers will take items from your car and deliver it to the CK Food Bank with no personal contact.

All announcements will be on global congregational email and Facebook.

The next outreach Meeting is October 5th at 6:00PM it will be on Zoom. There will be an email provided prior to the meeting giving the access information please attend if you can.

The outreach committee votes on what organizations we will support. These meeting are open to the whole congregation and anyone attending can give suggestions of organizations to support and vote to fund. It is important to participate in these meetings because if there is not enough voting participation the funds cannot be released and at the end of the year are lost. So please come and participate.

For those who are in need of assistance for food or know someone who is in need there is a Facebook page titled "Food For Free Bremerton/Port Orchard/Gig Harbor" the page provides information on various local programs that provides food and where to pick it up.

"Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18.

It's that time for someone in the congregation who is interested in Church Outreach to volunteer to be part of the Bishops Committee! The Outreach Committee coordinates and executes the sharing of our resources with the community. Educates our Communicants as to existing needs, encourages personal participation in community and Church Outreach programs, obtains and distributes funds as needs arise". If this sounds like something you would like to do please contact any member of the Bishops Committee and we will answer any questions you may have.

Blaine Morgan
Outreach Commissioner



Music Conference

I am the presenter for the District IV conference for the Washington State Music Teachers Association. Because the conference is online, it is open to the public. Therefore, I'd like to invite my church family at St. Antony's to the conference. Clock hours are available for public school teachers.

Here's the corrected date and schedule.

Registration fees for the conference go toward educational programs for District IV of the music teachers association. Here's a link to registration: <https://wsmta.org/about-wsmta/districts/2020-district-iv-conference/>

Date: Saturday, October 3

Registration Fees*:

Student: \$10.00

Member of Washington/Oregon/Idaho Music Teachers Association(s): \$15.00

Guest: \$20.00

*As the keynote presenter, I have no control over fees—fees were set by the Washington State Music Teachers Association.

Schedule, Saturday October 3, 2020

9:45 – Checking in (log in information will be sent to registrants prior to the conference)

10:00 – Keynote speaker Joann Richardson, MA, NCTM - "The Hidden Debussy" (Pre-recorded presentation followed by online discussion/question time). This presentation explores the influences art, poetry, literature, the "Orient," and events from the composer's life on the music of Claude Debussy.

12:00 – Lunch - Announcement to come

12:45 - Checking in

1:00-3:00 – Keynote speaker Joann Richardson, NCTM - Workshop: But I Just Want to Teach Music! Managing Non-Musical Issues in the Teaching Studio

In God's Peace,

Joann Richardson, Organist-Choirmaster



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ALTAR GUILD NOTES

As we journey through the COVID pandemic, I am so thankful that, although not able to gather physically, we are still together in communion Spiritually and Virtually. (I personally am especially grateful to Fr. Bill and Guy for providing the latter aspect of it.) Our teams are diligent in preparing the altar and setting up for each Sunday and our Flower Guild, under the leadership of Heather Carnocki, does an amazing ministry in adding to the beauty of the chancel area. We are also very appreciative of Deacon Bill's service in helping by taking care of the communion vessels between services and to Debbie Stockwell for providing our Communion Bread.

The Sign-ups for donating weekly flowers and Sanctuary Lamps still has some Sundays available and if you would like to contribute to any of these, please contact Linda and she will be able to assist you in doing so.

As always, my thanks to all for your faithful ministry and support.

Ruth Lindstrum

HOME AID BREAD

This may be of interest to you if you think you have had to give up some serious "attend church in person" time these last few months. I know I have felt a big loss in not having the assembling of ourselves together under one roof. Take a look at what some other people have had to give up.

In the Jewish year there were 52 Sabbaths, 12 New Moon festivals, 8 days for Passover and Unleavened Bread, 1 day for Feast of Weeks, 1 day for Feast of Trumpets, 1 day for Atonement, 7 days for Feast of Tabernacles, 30 days for morning and evening sacrifices (2 hours daily), an average of 52 days for each year from the sabbatical year, and an average of seven days for each year from the year of Jubilee---a total of 171 days. Add to this the feasts not commanded by God, such as Purim, Dedication, Wood-Carrying, etc.; the time for going and coming to and from the festivals; the time spent for private and personal devotion, and it adds up to one-half year of the individual person being devoted to religious and moral improvement either in activities or dedications.

At least we all can continue saying our prayers no matter what and no matter where.

Thank you for the phone calls too. It is always nice to hear from one another.

Tovi Andrews

In Person Services

When we reopen our building for in-person attendance and we continue our remote video services, there will be several notable changes. We will all be working together to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible as we meet together again.

Everyone will be required to wear a face covering or mask and practice social distancing while they are in the building. There will be only one entrance, which will be the door in the small gathering room near the kitchen. When you enter you will be asked several health questions prescribed by the CDC. Then we will move into the narthex where there will be a registration station. We will be required to sign a "contact tracing" form before we can continue into the nave. The "contact tracing" is required by the CDC and the Diocese of Olympia. After signing, please move from the narthex to nave and be seated without delay to avoid gathering together. The chairs in the nave have been rearranged to provide social distancing while we are gathered together. Throughout the building there will be hand sanitization stations for health safety.

During the service there will be additional instructions about, reading the lessons, singing, coming forward and receiving communion. We will all need to work together so we can worship together in-person safely. I am looking forward to seeing the masked faces of everyone as they return the building.

Be safe.

Yours in Christ.

Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon

Notes from our People's Warden

Mutual Ministry Review

By the time of this newsletter, the deadline for the return of the Mutual Ministry Review will have passed. Many thanks to all of you who completed and returned the survey. I hope to report the results to you soon.

Pastoral Care

While Covid 19 has hampered our efforts somewhat, during the past several weeks three of us have provided meals to two families. We have a need for more people to help us in our work. The need is still there to help our friends. Please 'phone me if you would be willing to help.

Penny Whitney

People's Warden and Pastoral Care

Charles Mission News

Thank you

September 21, 2020

Thank you very much for your special gift to help provide face masks to those who could not afford them. Thanks to you, several distributions were possible.

The prison received the first distribution and requested 200 more which I promised to provide. When I made the second distribution, the officer in charge of the prison said thank you for fulfilling your promise. Apparently that does not always happen at the prison. It is something the prison ministry will endeavor to do. The general rule is no pictures at the prison and I did not ask for an exception.

I am part of Truth is Light (TIL). TIL Children's ministry began a radio program when CoVid-9 would not allow them to continue in-person. The radio station started requiring people to wear face masks, so we helped them.

The fourth distribution went out through the hospital. They serve refugees who are not eligible for the government-provided face masks.

The fifth distribution went to the refugees in Mugujai, where we also work with the church leaders to help with discipleship.

Thank you!

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Email: charles.L.smith@wavecable.com
Giving link: www.cten.org/charlessmith
Blog: <https://charlesofsta.wordpress.com>

Thank You!

A big thank you needs to go to our Vicar, Fr. Bill and his son, Guy. Without these two people, our church would not have been a reality these last six months.

From the week before the shut down until now, Fr. Bill and Guy have been striving to make it work online for us. Fr. Bill works tirelessly each week to try and make it an even better experience. And without Guy's tremendous help and dedication every Sunday, our online services would not be happening.



Online Centering Prayer

By Bill Fulton

The pandemic has radically changed our way of life as we try to avoid exposure to Covid-19. We're staying at home and we're unable to attend the gatherings that normally help sustain us and encourage us. Our routines have been interrupted.

But I've been joining a Centering Prayer group every Wednesday morning as a way of connecting with other prayerful souls to do centering prayer. The leader of the group is the Rev. Dianne Andrews, the rector of St. Paul's, Port Townsend. If you go to their webpage and scroll down, you can find the invitation to their centering prayer group on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00 am.

Dianne, or another leader, starts the session with a short invitation to prayer that helps settle us into silence and then the ringing of a gong begins twenty minutes of silence for centering prayer. It sounds strange to sit in silence with other people on Zoom, but it feels supportive and strengthening. We're all together virtually and it seems to work.

If you're looking for a spiritual practice to sustain you during these unusual times, I encourage you to look at St. Paul's website and consider joining our fellow Episcopalians in centering prayer.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church website - <https://www.stpaulspt.org/>



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



David Peterson
Environment



Chelsea Reeder
Communications



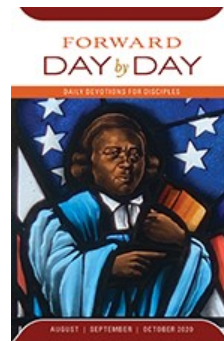
Peter Stockwell
Welcoming

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

Forward Day by Day Books

The November-January Forward Day by Day books have come in. There are some on the table in the Narthex and some in the office. You can either call the church before coming or you can come between 8-10 am on Tuesdays.

Linda Robuck



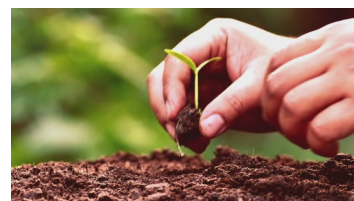
A Community Garden at St. Antony's? By Bill Fulton

Recently Esther Osborne came to me with a desire for starting a community garden at St. Antony's. There's been talk about a community garden in the past, and maybe now is the time to really get the planning started. If we do our preliminary work this winter, we'll be able to put in a small garden in the spring.

Esther and I invite you to a Zoom meeting to brainstorm about the garden. We need to come up with a vision for our garden to answer such questions as: Who can participate? Where will the food go? What are the requirements for participating? Where should the garden be located? What should our goals be for the first year? How will we fund the garden?

Then we'll need to create a Garden Guild of people who are committed to seeing the vision come to reality, and we'll need to create a plan to submit to the Bishop's Committee for approval. If we keep ourselves focused, we should be able to create the first beds in time to plant in the spring.

Our first Zoom meeting for brainstorming will be at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 6. We'll send the link to everyone by email. Gardeners, unite! We have nothing to lose but our weeds.





October Birthdays

1	Linda Robuck
2	Ed Segrist
3	Chris Crowson
	Blaine Morgan
10	Jim Smith
	Don Taylor
12	Laurie Wagner
14	Pamela Morton
15	Matt Grubb
22	Dallas Feenstra
24	Laurel Rogers
26	Marty Whitaker
	Pat Reese
28	Nick Rivers



October Anniversaries

7	Nick & Carrie Rivers
11	Nick & Emily Nickerson
24	Gail & David Ferguson

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 20th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report August **preliminary**			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$20,836.37	\$163,983.58	Local Checking	\$76,735.32
Operating Expenses	\$25,859.34	\$158,266.98	Local Savings	\$17,158.34
Net in August	(\$5,022.97)	\$5,716.60	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$181,454.04
			Total	\$275,347.70

October 2020 Schedule

JOB	October 4 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 22	October 11 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23	October 18 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24	October 25 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25
EM 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	John Teller
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Teller	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	John & Jane Teller	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton	Donna Hilton
EM 10 am	Cris McCarty	Lee Halkias	Chelsea Reeder	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Jim Foley	Sarah Rogers	Cris McCarty	Stu Smith
LC/NT 10 am	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10 am				
GREETER 10 am	Suzann Brock	Elizabeth Flagg	Tovi Andrews	Carole Nau
USHER 10 am	Mark Westin	Dave & Jan Peterson	David & Carolyn Sorrell	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Bill Cleveland Marj Zantek	Heidi F-Wilson David Wedeven	Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Bill Cleveland Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR				
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod				
1st LESSON	Isaiah 5:1-7	Isaiah 25:1-9	Isaiah 45:1-7	Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18
PSALM	Psalms 80:7-14	Psalms 23	Psalms 96:1-9, (10-13)	Psalms 1
2nd LESSON	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 4:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
GOSPEL	Matthew 21:33-46	Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:34-46

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)			

October 2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	2 Vicar's Day Off	3 10:00 am Joann's Music Conference
4 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	5 6 pm Zoom Outreach Mtg.	6 6:30 pm Community Garden Meeting On Zoom	7 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	9 Vicar's Day Off	10
11 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	12 Columbus Day	13	14 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	16 Vicar's Day Off	17
18 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	19 10:30 am Witty Knitters	20 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	21 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	22 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	23 Diocesan Convention Vicar's Day Off	24 Diocesan Convention
25 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Nursery/ Godly Play	26	27	28 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	29	30	31  Turn Clocks Back one hour tonight.

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