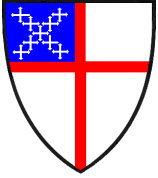


Glad Tidings

January 2021



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Vicar's Voice

Public health experts are telling us that the worst of the coronavirus pandemic is yet to come. This winter will see the highest number of cases and deaths before warmer weather and the vaccines begin to take effect.

In the winter, we want to get together with family and friends, and we aren't able to get outside as much, so the chances for transmission of the virus are far higher. There was a large increase in cases after Thanksgiving, and it's likely that there will be another bump after the Christmas holidays.

The miraculous vaccines are bringing great hope for everyone, but it will take months for enough people to take them to slow the spread of the virus. Experts are saying that it may be summer before a large portion of the population has received a vaccine and we can begin to relax our vigilance.

I think we're all experiencing some form of pandemic fatigue. We're tired of wearing masks, staying at home, avoiding restaurants, and postponing travel. Discipline and sacrifice are unpopular but necessary qualities to draw on during this time in history.

Nurses, caregivers, and doctors have taken the worst of this pandemic. They routinely work in close proximity to the virus, and they're increasingly called on to work longer hours under difficult conditions. I'm grateful for the caregivers who provide daily care for my mother, who just had her 101st birthday and lives in a care center in Colorado.

At St. Antony's, we'll continue to livestream our services until we see the virus start to subside in the Kitsap County Public Health charts. I know we're all eager to resume services in person, but the time hasn't come yet.

I'm thankful our bishop has given us guidelines for dealing with the pandemic that have been developed in consultation with the Governor and his staff. I don't believe that God sent the pandemic, but I believe God calls us to listen to scientists and health experts and do all we can to be responsible in our behavior. "Love your neighbor," now means, "Wear your mask."

Patience, endurance, and resilience are the keys to getting through this virus. May we all have plenty of each.

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Fall Food Drive

We have completed our Fall Food Drive! The final tally is food collected 218 pounds and total cash \$1430.00
Thank you to everyone who has participated!

St Antony's the next Zoom Outreach Meeting will be January 12th at 7:00 it will feature a presentation by Daniel Kluth of Coffee Oasis he will explain who they are and what they do with a question and answer period afterwards, I hope everyone can attend. Coffee Oasis is a recipient of much of our outreach and support. There will be an email provided prior to the meeting giving the access information please attend if you can. Thank you all who attended the last meeting.

In 2020 St. Antony's donated to the following projects and organizations in 2020:

- Coffee Oasis \$1000.00
- Coffee Oasis Family Christmas Project \$250.00
- Central Kitsap Food Bank \$250.00
- Fishline Poulsbo \$250.00
- The Kathleen Sutton Fund \$500.00
- KIAC \$500.00
- Kitsap Community Resource Energy Fund \$500.00/\$250.00
- YWCA Alive Program \$250.00
- Salvation Army \$250.00

Well my time as Outreach Commissioner is up and this is my last newsletter article. I want to thank everyone for their support the last three years. The new year brings a new set of challenges on how St Antony's will use their resources to support our community! This is also the last time I will be asking for someone in the congregation to step up and 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



The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

(This will be livestreamed on Facebook.)

Virtual Annual Meeting Guidelines ***By Bill Fulton***

This year we'll have a virtual annual meeting on January 30 using the Zoom platform. Like everything else during this crazy pandemic, we'll have to learn some new skills to make this work.

State law allows for virtual meetings by telephone or electronic media as long as everyone attending has real-time access (in other words, emails or messaging won't work for meetings). Bishop Rickel has established guidelines for our virtual annual meetings to make our annual meeting go well and meet legal guidelines.

The Zoom platform is set up well for meetings, as we've found during our monthly BC meetings. If you don't have computer access, you can easily dial in and participate by telephone. Anyone may make a motion, make a nomination, speak to the group, or participate in voting. We'll explain everything before the meeting so everyone understands the procedures.

I hope you'll take the time to connect to our meeting, either by computer or by telephone, and participate in the governance of our parish.

A yellow rectangular graphic with the text "2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING" in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a faint, circular sun-like graphic.

Land Acknowledgment Statement ***By Bill Fulton***

At the 2019 Convention of the Diocese of Olympia, a resolution was passed encouraging all congregations to study land acknowledgment. According to the resolution statement, "Every church in the Diocese of Olympia stands on land that was occupied prior to Euro-colonial contact. In most, if not all cases, this land was taken, without permission, with or without force from peoples who had stewarded the land from time immemorial."

A land acknowledgment is a statement that recognizes the indigenous peoples who were traditional stewards of the land before white contact. Many institutions, such as colleges and churches, have adopted land acknowledgements as a way of bringing to light what has long been overlooked or suppressed.

A simple land acknowledgment might be, "We recognize that the land on which our buildings stand has been traditionally stewarded by the Suquamish and Duwamish peoples who continue to live in this area."

In our Bishop's Committee meetings, we've been studying how we might create a land acknowledgment for St. Antony's. It might be published on our website, on our bulletins, or other public documents. In this small way, we're attempting to right past wrongs and overcome past injustice. Members of the BC welcome your comments.





January Birthdays

1	<i>Chelsea Reeder</i>
5	<i>Tristan Scalf</i>
7	<i>Norma Tipton</i>
9	<i>Heather Carnocki</i>
10	<i>Elizabeth Flagg</i>
	<i>Drew Wagner</i>
11	<i>Mary Collier</i>
13	<i>Stan Marks</i>
	<i>Guy Fulton</i>
	<i>Christina Wentworth</i>
15	<i>John Teller</i>
16	<i>Darrow Lindstrum</i>
18	<i>Patrick Foley</i>
24	<i>Aaron Scalf</i>
27	<i>Judy VanHook</i>
	<i>Daniel Westin</i>
28	<i>Dave Peterson</i>
	<i>Holly Foley</i>



January Anniversaries

	<i>No anniversaries in January</i>
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Deadline for the February Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, January 21st** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Carisa Peterson
Monroe and Beckett

(Please call the office for contact information.)

Financial Report November **preliminary**		Year-to-date	Account Balances	
Operating Income	\$17,353.91	\$209,080.45	Local Checking	\$63,175.87
Operating Expenses	\$17,310.35	\$213,593.27	Local Savings	\$17,159.41
Net in November	\$43.56	(\$4,512.82)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$183,305.58
			Total	\$263,640.86

January 2021 Schedule

JOB	January 3 Second Sunday after Christmas Day	January 6 Epiphany 7 pm	January 10 First Sunday after Epiphany	January 17 Second Sunday after Epiphany	January 24 Third Sunday after Epiphany	January 31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
EM 8 am						
LC/OT & NT 8 am						
GREETER 8 am						
EM 10 am	Cris McCarty	Ruth Lindstrum	Peter Stockwell	Ruth Lindstrum	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am						
LC/NT 10 am						
ACOLYTES 10 am						
GREETER 10 am						
USHER 10 am						
COUNTERS						
COFFEE HOUR						
Eucharistic Visitors						
BPod						
1st LESSON	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 60:1-6	Genesis 1:1-5	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
PSALM	Psalms 84:1-8	Psalms 72:1-7,10-14	Psalms 29	Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17	Psalms 62:6-14	Psalms 111
2nd LESSON	Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a	Ephesians 3:1-12	Acts 19:1-7	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
GOSPEL	Luke 2:41-52	Matthew 2:1-12	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28

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	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Chelsea R.
John Teller	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	Mark Westin	Laurel R.
Norma Tipton	John Teller		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		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)			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2
			Vicar on Vacation			
3 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	4	5	6 Epiphany 7 pm Epiphany Service	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	8 Vicar's Day Off	9 10 am Lord's Diner
10 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	11	12 7 pm Outreach Mtg. On Zoom w/ special speaker from Coffee Oasis	13 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	14 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	15 Vicar's Day Off	16
17 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	18 Martin Luther King Day 10:30 am Witty Knitters	19	20 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	21 Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	22 Vicar's Day Off	23
24 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour	25	26 10 am Newsletter Deadline	27 5:30 pm Evening Prayer Livestream	28 Noon Vicar Bible Study - Zoom	29 Vicar's Day Off	30
31 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour						

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