

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Silverdale, WA 98383**

**BC Monthly Reports
February 2021**

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

February 11, 2021

Reopening Plan

We are in phase one of the governor's new reopening plan, so we're not ready to reopen for in-person worship. Cases in Kitsap County are rapidly declining, however, so it's possible that we may be able to re-open sometime this spring. We should review our reopening plan and discuss what criteria to use to make the decision to resume in-person worship.

Annual Meeting

I thought our annual meeting was very successful. Not only did we elect five new members to the Bishop's Committee (yay!), but the tone of the meeting was quite positive. I think everyone who attended was glad to see each other and reconnect as a church family.

2021 Budget

As you heard in the annual meeting, we ended the year about \$8,600 in the red, and the budget for 2021 is \$17,000 in the red. We'll need to be very attentive to our stewardship efforts this year.

People's Warden and Clerk

At our meeting this Thursday we need to elect a People's Warden and a Clerk. Penny has served very ably as our People's Warden for two years and told me that she would be willing to continue in that role.

We also need to find a clerk to take minutes at our meetings, This person doesn't have to be a BC member; in fact, it's better in some ways when they don't have to participate in discussions. Please think about whether you might like to serve as our clerk.

BC Commissions

At St. Antony's, each BC member is assigned a commission to lead. I'll send out the BC Position Descriptions so you can see how we've written them in the past; however, we can change the commissions as needed depending on the skills and preferences of BC members. Please think about which commission you might like to lead.

BC Retreat (Online)

Thanks for setting aside a few hours on Saturday, February 20, for our Zoom BC Retreat. I realize not everyone can make it, but we'll try to share the results with everyone. The purpose of the retreat is team building and goal setting.

Online Training for Wardens and Bishop's Committee members February 13

Bishop Rickel and his staff will offer an online training that I think will be helpful to all members of the

Bishop's Committee. I hope you'll consider attending, especially if you're new to the BC.

Shrove Tuesday February 16

Don't forget to join Peter Stockwell on Zoom the evening of February 16 for Shrove Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday May 17

We'll distribute ashes to anyone who would like to come by the parking lot on Ash Wednesday (February 17) and we'll have a livestream Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm. During the service we'll invite those watching to administer the ashes themselves.

Joint Service with New Fellowship Church May 2

I spoke with Pastor Johnson about doing something together with our churches and we agreed to have a joint livestreamed service at their church on Sunday, May 2.

Preaching Workshop

I attended an online preaching workshop the week of January 11-15. I thought some of the presenters were very good, and I heard a wide variety of preaching styles which was helpful. I was part of a four-person preaching group in which each member preached a sermon and got feedback.

Stained Glass window inserts

No action last month.

Community Garden

No action last month.

Livestream statistics.

I've attached the livestream statistics in a chart at the bottom of this report. We seem to hover around 40 viewers.

*The Livestream statistics chart was not able to be copied and pasted here.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN AND PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

No report.

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

I'm still in the process of converting to the non-profit accounting I spoke about at the annual meeting, so I just did a simplified version of the old process, without budgets entered. Operating income almost exactly equaled expense in January, that line highlighted in green. The right hand column details bank and investment account balances at the end of the month.

I need the BC to approve withdrawing \$2,100 from the Outreach Endowment. That needs to be in the minutes for the Diocese to approve the withdrawal. Our donations to the Lord's Diner from the endowment I pay from checking and let the DIF accrue value until it hits a peak. The last withdrawal was made at the end of 2017. 2018 we received a donation that covered that year's contributions to the Diner. The fund owes our checking account \$1,200 for 2019 donations to the Diner, and \$900 for 2020 (we stopped donations after September until the Diner resumes operations).

Thanks,
Jim

OUTREACH –

No report.

ENVIRONMENT – David Peterson

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

WELCOMING – Peter Stockwell

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

No report.