

# *Glad Tidings*

## *June 2021*



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### *Vicar's Voice*

How good it is to worship in person!

For over a year, we've refrained from meeting together in person for worship. A small handful of us have celebrated the Eucharist in church in front of the camera, and we've livestreamed our services so that everyone can participate online. We've been highly disciplined as a congregation so that no one could become susceptible to the ravages of Covid-19.

We've all learned to participate by peering at our computer screens and our phones. We've adapted. We've been faithful in our worship of God. But it's just not the same as coming to the house of God and being in God's presence with each other.

We've missed each other. We've missed seeing the faces of our brothers and sisters. We've done the next best thing through phone calls and Zoom meetings, but it's not the same as seeing each other face to face.

When Jacob was re-united with his brother, Esau, after a long absence, he said, "Truly, to see your face is like seeing the face of God." That's how I felt last Sunday when we finally resumed in-person worship. How good it was to look out from the altar and see the faces of the people I love! (Even if they were covered with masks)

For the time being, we'll continue to wear face masks and stay six feet apart. We'll also continue to livestream our services for those who don't yet feel safe in a public setting and for those who can't physically get to church.

Our Parish Life team organized a delightful parish picnic on May 21, and they have another planned for June 5. We have two memorial services this summer (Mac Mackimmie and Nick Nickerson), as well as Kirsten and Thomas's Wedding. As more of us become vaccinated and the number of Covid cases in Kitsap County continues to fall, we can do more and more together. I'm relieved and thankful.

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.  
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## ***Bishop's Warden Article***

Events involving church functions and the building opening has kept me busy.

After meeting with Arienne Davison, the Canon for the Ordinary at The Diocese of Olympia, on Zoom regarding our next vicar search, the first steps have started.

B.C. members have been asked to view a video from the diocese – “So You’re in Transition.” Other videos will be viewed by members of the profile committee and search committee when they are formed. All videos can be viewed at any time at the Diocese website. When asked to be a participant on either of the committees, please pray about it and discern your availability.

Father Bill asked me to audit his 2019 and 2020 discretionary accounts. I completed the audit and found one minor correction which was clarified.

The first picnic dinner under the shelter had many fine Southern Comfort foods and people to consume them. The next dinner, a Hawaiian luau is June 5th. Come and enjoy.

The opening of the building on May 23rd was a wonderful and God-centered event. Both services were well attended, and appropriate protocols followed. Thank God for patience and vaccines.

Peter Stockwell  
Bishop's Warden



## ***A Note from the People's Warden***

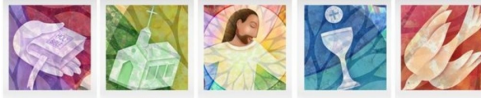
Many of us realize what a treasure we have in Linda Robuck as our church secretary, but we may forget to acknowledge it. So, my newsletter submission this month features Linda and a big thank you to her for all of her consistent hard work especially throughout the Covid pandemic.

She helps keep us on the right track with the publication of our newsletter, bulletins, Happenings, church directory, mailings, scheduling use of our church building and of those who serve at Sunday services, and so many more duties that I don't even know about.

You could say I'm her fan.  
Thank you, Linda!

Penny Whitney  
People's Warden

And a P.S.: Thank you also and much appreciation to Guy Fulton for stepping up to the plate and producing our Sunday services on-line. He had worked hard and learned along the way. I'm proud of the look our services look on Facebook. Sure, there are glitches, but it's computer driven and that says it all!



## *Faith Formation*

Do you ever wonder why we refer to deepening our faith as “faith formation”, as opposed to “Study of the Faith” or some other such designation? How does “formation” differ from study?

The passive form of faith formation is, to me, a reminder that faith is a gift that comes from God. I have children who describe themselves as “spiritual, but not religious”, and it reminds me of a question posed by Marcus Borg when confronted by students who did not believe in God: “Tell me about the god that you do not believe in.” Ours is a God who reveals himself, initially through various ancient religions in the world, including Judaism, but to us, finally, in Jesus Christ. Most of us have had some direct experience of God’s action in our lives, although it may take some practice to perceive it. But we know that encounter with God’s action is “formative”—it changes us. It is not we who decide to change—we are changed. Faith formation is a practice in which we expose ourselves to the spirit through prayer, meditation, study and mutual sharing with others in the confidence that we will be changed.

I am interested in hearing from any of you who are willing to share on your own experience in this regard, as we think about what we as a church community offer to our “spiritual but not religious” friends and any who are curious as to why we persist in our Sunday ritual of worship when we could be out playing golf.

Esther Osborne, Faith Formation Co-Commissioner

## *Home Aid Bread*

Looking for a little paradise? A paradise place that families have gone to over the years has been the Hawaiian chain of islands. Tropical weather, vegetation and food products are a real treat there to most everyone.

On Saturday, June 5th our Parish Life team is having a Hawaiian style Luau in the pavilion at our church property. So we look forward to seeing you there for a taste of paradise. Wear some fun tropical clothing like hats, mu mu, colorful shirts or such. See you there at 6 PM for some yum yum!

Another celebration in June will be Father’s Day on the 20th, and we hope all dads will do something special with their families and friends at that time.

To many Christians, we have Father’s Day nearly every day through our prayers and personal faith formation. We can pray these special prayers at any time.

“O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth. Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

“Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Amen.”

Book of Common Prayer

Page 828, #47

Page 481, paragraph 5

Tovi Andrews

## St. Antony's Prayer Chain

Have you noticed that at certain times people tend to feel a sense of inadequacy when pressing concerns for self or loved ones arise? You might feel frightened or alone during those times, even in prayer. This has happened to me until I managed to discover a way to help overcome this disturbing angst. In my case I found that with the knowledge that others are quietly praying along with me, and knowing that, though apart, we are all together as *One in Christ*, this can be amazingly reassuring... calming! Then, at last, we can feel that our most earnest prayers are in good hands. And in the words of Dame Julian of Norwich, a 13th century pandemic survivor, and author of Revelations of Divine Love,

*"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."*

If you would like to have some of your friends from St. Antony, including our vicar, pray with you or for you, please feel free to get in touch with St. Antony's Prayer Chain by calling either my home or cell numbers in the church directory. And certainly leave a message for me to return your call if I'm not available.

Carolyn Sorrell

## Outreach

The Gospel call to care for those most in need is taken seriously at St. A's - we are a generous congregation and it's a blessing to be part of the Outreach Ministry. At our May Outreach Team meeting, we chose to make monetary contributions to three of the organizations we are supporting this year: Coffee Oasis, Kitsap Community Resources - Kinship Caregiver Program, and to the Episcopal Relief and Development organization.

Sylvia Campbell is our point of contact for **Coffee Oasis** and shared the following:

*"The Coffee Oasis is a faith-based, non-profit organization established in 1997 as a facility to serve the needs of street youth ages 13-25. Today there are centers in Bremerton, Port Orchard, Poulsbo and Kingston.*

*The mission of The Coffee Oasis is to restore communities through compassionate youth programs and coffee businesses.*

*All proceeds from the sale of coffee and cafe offerings are used to provide homeless youth with the resources they need to thrive. To carry out programs, regular staff relies heavily on volunteers willing to establish relationships with young people.*

*Besides providing mentoring, temporary and/or long-term shelter, The Coffee Oasis also makes job training and internships available.*

*More information on this unique organization is available on their comprehensive website [thecoffee-oasis.com](http://thecoffee-oasis.com) and by subscription to their newsletter *The Coffee Press*."*

We plan to invite a representative from Coffee Oasis to give a talk to our congregation in the near future. More to come.....

This year, St. Antony's is 'adopting' a family through the **Kinship Caregiver Program** offered through Kitsap Community Resources (KCR). This program offers support to grandparents and relatives raising children when biological parents are unable to do so. Outreach will be providing monthly support to one family this year, with opportunities to contribute specific items as needs arise. Information about the family we've 'adopted' will be forthcoming.

Our next Outreach Team Zoom meeting will 8 June at 7 pm - email invitation will be sent to the congregation the day before; please consider joining us, and God bless.

Loretta McGinley - Outreach Co-Commissioner

## Concert



"We are pleased to announce that we have been able to schedule a free concert in our Event Shelter from John Hoover & the Mighty Quinns - on Sunday June 27th at 2:30 PM. This group is a popular regional folk music band - known for their John Denver Tribute Band focus - as well as other traditional and original folk music. They have appeared throughout Washington, Oregon and Northern California - including a recent Bremerton Blackberry Festival appearance. You can learn more about them, and hear some of their music on their website: [www.johnhoovermusic.com](http://www.johnhoovermusic.com), or on Facebook. We will have more info as we get closer - but for now Save the Date; and plan to bring your family, and be sure to also invite your friends too - to enjoy and afternoon of great music and fellowship. You can sit under the shelter or on the lawn - so bring your favorite lawn chairs. Contact Mark Westin or John Stockwell if you have any questions".

There are other possibilities we could explore before and around this event too - perhaps a picnic, etc. if others want to work on that. John and I are taking care of the concert part. We can discuss further when we meet soon in person at church.

Mark Westin

## Father Bill Fulton's Farewell

When: September 24, 2021

Time: Early Evening (exact time is TBD)

Where: Local (Locations is TBD)

What to wear? Casual

## Tropical Luau

When: Saturday, June 5, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: St. Antony's Church Event Shelter

What to wear? Your best island outfit!

If you would like to volunteer to set up for this event, please arrive at the church by 4pm.

If you would like to help during this event, please show up at 5:45.

Otherwise stop by or stay awhile to hangout.

We ask you to donate \$10 minimum for each person to help pay for event and future events/activities.

Thank you.



## Parish Life

Our first themed event was a success! We had a great turn out of 25 people. The set up for this church event pavilion with tables, chairs and decorations. As people showed up with food, we set them on the serving tables this way we could have servers wearing gloves and face masks. The whole event went off very well. Our next event is June 5<sup>th</sup>, a Hawaiian Luau theme. With the help of Dee who is from Hawaii and has done event planning for similar events in the past, I think this one will also be successful. I will be putting update on the church Facebook and the Church Happenings.

Chelsea Reeder,

Parish Life Committee Co-Commissioner

## Communications

Our church Instagram and Facebook are great outlets and I am doing my best to utilize them more.

Chelsea Reeder,

Communications Commissioner

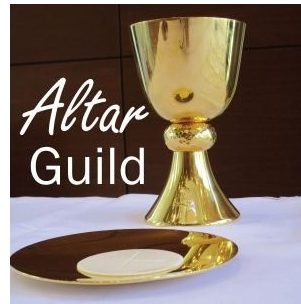


## ***ALTAR GUILD***

The Altar Guild is welcoming new members who would like to serve in this ministry. Being a member of altar guild is generally a commitment of one week per month, usually on a team of two or three others, and entails preparing the chancel for worship services held during that time. If this is something you feel is a part of your commitment to St. Antony's, please contact Ruth Lindstrum or Fr. Bill and we would be delighted to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

This is a vital, dedicated, and always rewarding ministry.

Thank you,  
Ruth Lindstrum



## ***Stewardship Every Good and Perfect Gift By Bill Fulton***

James writes, "Every good and perfect gift comes from above, from the Father in light." (James 1:17). James is writing to people who are poor, or at least of limited means, and he emphasizes that God helps those who are poor. He urges them to remember that God is the source of all they have, little as it is.

God made the heavens, the sun and the stars, and everything else in creation. All we have comes from God, who is above, the "Father in light." The gifts we have from God are good and perfect.

Remembering this is the key to stewardship. As we think about the gifts we've been given, including our families, our homes, and our talents, we realize that these gifts have come from God. Stewardship is simply using these gifts in the way that honors God.

The gifts we give to our church are good and perfect, too. God honors our giving and accepts our gifts as coming from our best intentions. When we give of our time, talent and treasure, may we receive a blessing from God.



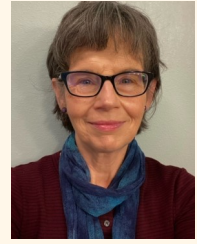
## *Meet your Bishop's Committee*



Peter Stockwell  
Bishop's Warden



Penny Whitney  
People's Warden  
Pastoral Care/LEV



Loretta McGinley  
Outreach



Julie Sherwin  
Faith Formation



David Peterson  
Environment  
Parish Life



Esther Osborne  
Faith Formation



Chelsea Reeder  
Communications  
Parish Life



Emily Nickerson  
Welcoming



Dolores Perreira  
Clerk of the BC  
Outreach



John Stockwell  
New Facilities

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



## June Birthdays

1	Taylor Tubberville
	Carolyn Leech
7	Loretta McGinley
9	Barbara Stedman
10	Steve Miller
12	Dean Wagner
13	Jane Teller
16	Stu Smith
	John Zantek
18	Gail Westin
21	Caroline Hoag
	Ian Zagrocki
28	Daniel Smith



## June Anniversaries

1	Charles & Elizabeth Moorhead
11	Steve & Jean Miller
17	Jessie & Julie Sherwin
20	Aaron & Heidi Feenstra-Wilson
22	Peter & Sandy Stockwell
27	Rev. Craig & Victoria Vocolka

Deadline for the July Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, June 22nd** at 10 am.  
Please send all submissions to:  
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report April			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$39,444.90	\$87,771.45	Local Checking	\$74,952.33
Operating Expenses	\$20,601.92	\$72,301.14	Local Savings	\$17,161.18
<b>Net in April</b>	<b>\$18,842.98</b>	<b>\$15,470.31</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$210,857.24
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$302,970.75</b>



June 2021 Schedule				
JOB	June 6 Second Sunday after Pentecost	June 13 Third Sunday after Pentecost	June 20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	June 27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
EM 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10 am	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty	Lee Halkias	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10 am	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Michael Wentworth	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10 am		Chelsea R.	Cris M. Laurel R. Luke R.	Chelsea R.
GREETER 10 am				
USHER 10 am	Loretta McGinley Dave Peterson	Mark Westin Linda Robuck	Esther Osborne Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau Barbara Hart
COUNTERS				
COFFEE HOUR	Chelsea & Reeder Family	Barbara Hart	Carrie Rivers & Jane Stockton	
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod	Loretta McGinley	Chelsea Reeder	Penny Whitney	John Stockwell
1st LESSON	1 Samuel 8:4-11-20, 11:14-15	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
PSALM	Psalms 138	Psalms 20	Psalms 133	Psalms 130
2nd LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
GOSPEL	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43

<b>Roster of Volunteers for Services</b> 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	<del>Chris Crowson</del>	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	<del>Chris Crowson B</del>	<del>Ray Flagg</del>	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	<del>Dave &amp; Carolyn Sorrell</del>	<del>Chelsea R.</del>
<del>John Teller</del>	<del>Bill Reeder</del>	<del>John &amp; Jane Teller</del>	Norma Tipton B	<del>Mark Westin</del>	Laurel R.
Norma Tipton	<del>John Teller</del>		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			<del>Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A</del>		
			Marj Zantek B		
10 am	10 am	10 am			
Elizabeth Flagg	Lee Halkias	Suzanne Brock			
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	<del>Elizabeth Flagg</del>	A - computer		
Cris McCarty	<del>Chelsea Reeder</del>	<del>Liz Haney</del>	B - non computer		
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Stu Smith		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			
Michael Wentworth					

# June 2021

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7 pm Sacred Grounds Program & Discussion	<b>3</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	<b>4</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>5</b> 10 am Outreach Mtg. (Special Mtg.) @ Gathering Room 6 pm Tropical Luau 12-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
<b>6</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7 pm Outreach Mtg.	<b>9</b> 7 pm Sacred Grounds Program & Discussion	<b>10</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	<b>11</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	<b>16</b> 7 pm Sacred Grounds Program & Discussion	<b>17</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	<b>18</b> Vicar's Day Off 6 pm Secret Garden	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Father's Day 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>21</b> 10:30 am Witty Knitters	<b>22</b> 10 am Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b> 7 pm Sacred Grounds Program & Discussion	<b>24</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study - Zoom	<b>25</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 2:30 pm Concert in the Event Shelter 1-4 Linus Project Gathering Room	<b>28</b>  I _____ Vicar on	<b>29</b>  Vacaton _____	<b>30</b>  _____ I			

Wedding 8/28

Retirement Dinner 9/24

Stewardship Banquet w/the Bishop 10/21

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