

Glad Tidings

October 2021



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar
The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Vicar's Voice

As I come to the end of my tenure as the Vicar of St. Antony's, I feel grateful for the years I have served as your priest. The role of a priest is to represent the people before God. When I lift up the bread and wine during the Eucharist as an offering to God, I feel connected to the priests of the Old Testament who lifted up the people's offerings of grain and oil as a sacrifice to God. It's a very ancient role.

Before I preside at Holy Communion, I always wash my hands with water. This is a symbolic way of purifying oneself, because no one is worthy to stand before God on behalf of the people. I'm very grateful that I've been able to serve in that role.

As a priest, I have presided at your baptisms, weddings, and funerals. I have prayed for you in your living rooms, in hospitals, at the Eucharist, and in my daily Morning Prayer. I have walked with you through good times and bad, sharing your joys and your agonies. It has been a great privilege to be your priest.

Especially meaningful to me have been the burials at which I've presided. To know a person over the years, to learn their life story, to visit them when ill, to pray with them, and to accompany them in the last days and hours of their life is a great honor. I have tried to personalize each burial sermon as my way of lifting that person into the hands of God. "Into your hands, O Lord, we commend your servant." This has been a great blessing for me.

I cherish the relationships I've had over these years. My friendships with you have been a source of deep satisfaction for me. Many years ago, it occurred to me that my calling is to be a person with many friends. Being a priest has allowed me to do that. Thank you for being my friend.

Although I'm retiring as vicar, I'm not leaving you abandoned. An interim priest will be appointed, and soon you will call a new vicar. I'm handing over my duties to them, knowing that you're in good hands. I hope that your interim vicar and your new vicar will experience the joy of serving you that I have known, and I hope that you will welcome them as you have welcomed me.

Bill

*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 Team

Several church members and myself have been attending Project Resource, a series of online stewardship classes offered by the Episcopal College of Bishops. It's given me an appreciation for the broad scope of stewardship, and in particular of the part Outreach plays.

Webster's defines stewardship as: '...the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care'. Through the grace of God, each of us have been given life and entrusted to be the face of God for each another. We are called to care for one another within our church family, and to care for others outside our church walls - finding ways to share our time, talent and treasure. Through St. Antony's Outreach efforts, we are stewards of people in our community, near and far.

Please know that through your support of St Antony's this year, the Outreach team has been able to provide donations to the following organizations: Coffee Oasis, Kathleen Sutton Fund, ERD (Episcopal Relief and Development), ALIVE shelter, Kitsap Community Resources Kinship Program, Chaplains on the Harbor, Fishline. Each one of you has played a part in Outreach efforts through your annual giving of time, talent and treasure - thank you!

Upcoming Outreach happenings:

Operation Ditty Bags

What: The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia supports the Seattle Seafarers Center through its Mission to Seafarers. During the holiday season, churches around the Diocese are invited to make and fill cloth ditty bags which will be given away to seafarers from Thanksgiving to New Years - about 1,000 bags each year. These small gifts are one way the Mission welcomes and cares for seafarers, especially while far away from their families during the holidays.

- You can sew bags or knit hats at home and drop them in the donations bins in the church narthex.
- You can also plan to attend a Sewing Party event to sew the bags (see below).
- There will be a Stuffing Party to fill the bags in preparation for donating them to Mission to Seafarers (see below).



Here is a list of items to purchase and drop in the donation bins in the narthex:

- *knit hat (hand knit or purchased)*
- *full size shampoo, conditioner and body wash*
- *deodorant*
- *full size shaving cream*
- *disposable razor or two*
- *deck of cards*
- *notepad and pen/pencil*
- *some fun thing like candy or something else special you choose.*



Here are some instructions:

Ditty Bag - <https://www.mts-seattle.org/ditty-bag-pattern>

Knit Hat - <https://www.mts-seattle.org/knit-or-sew-for-ditty-bags>

When: Deadline to sew bags or knit hats on your own and purchase any of the above items is **13 November**.

Sewing Party - 9 October from 10 am - 1 pm. Bring your sewing machine and join us in sewing bags at the church. There is cloth available for sewing bags.

Stuffing Party - 13 November from 10 am - 1 pm. Donated hats and items will be 'stuffed' into the ditty bags. Lunch will be provided for both events. Please RSVP to Dee Perriera or any of the Outreach Team.

Outreach Team continued...

Fall Food Drive

We will be supporting the Central Kitsap Food Bank again this year with our Fall Food Drive. Details will be forthcoming.....

All our welcome to attend our next Zoom Outreach Team meeting on 12 October at 7 pm.

Autumn Blessings to all

Loretta McGinley
Outreach Co-Commissioner



A Word from our Bishop's Warden

This month begins the effective transfer of leadership at St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church. Bill Fulton retires at the end of the month and departs from us on the 13th. Craig Vocolka has agreed to supply for us on each of the Sundays left in October: 17, 24, and 31.

We are assigned a diocesan liaison, Maeve Wyatt. I conversed with her and will turn the process of designing a building profile over to the people who have volunteered to serve on the committee. A search committee will convene at the proper time. Several people are stepping up to find our next vicar.

A Letter of Agreement has been negotiated and delivered to the bishop. Signatures follow and we will have an interim through 2022. An announcement is forthcoming about who will step in while we search.

We have two dinners this month, Bill's Fulton's retirement dinner on the 10th and the Stewardship dinner with Bishop Greg Rickel. I am attending both dinners and look forward to seeing many of you in attendance. We will use proper protocols as we gather. Please volunteer to help set up and tear down the nave. We have a versatile facility, but it does not rearrange itself.

As I wrote last month, the next few months are a challenge for our operations and growth. We need to replace three members of the Bishops' Committee. At the annual meeting in January, we will elect them to serve our congregation. At the first meeting of the new BC, during the annual meeting of the congregation, they will elect a Bishop's Warden and a People's Warden. An announcement will be given to us, so we know the leadership structure during our transition year.

When we gather for the Stewardship dinner, please ready with your time, talent, and treasure to ensure our continued success as a presence in Kitsap County. We are a beacon for guiding people to a faith we share and love. We are a family that cares for each other and about each other. We need to continue our gathering, growing, and going to fuel the beacon which shines as bright as we allow.

Peter Stockwell,
Bishop's Warden

Episcopal Calendars

From the Altar Guild

The Episcopal Calendars for 2022 are available on the table in the Narthex for a suggested donation of \$4.00 each. If you wish to pay by check, please make it payable to St. Antony's Altar Guild.

Thank you,
Ruth Lindstrum



A Playset for Our Children

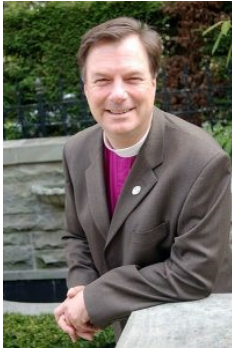
By Bill Fulton

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." At St. Antony's, we try to live out that invitation by including young families and children. We're a multi-generational church, and we value all ages, but we especially want to welcome young families with children.

Kids need room to play. They need somewhere to release their energy and move their wiggling bodies, and we need a fun and inviting place for them to play. In August, our Bishop's Committee took on the goal of raising \$7,500 for a safe and durable playset for our children. This playset is covered by our liability insurance.

Already two donors have come forward to generously give \$1,000 each, so we are well on our way to funding this playset. I hope you'll consider a generous gift to help this fundraising effort. You may write a check to St. Antony's with "Playset" on the memo line, or you may contribute online using the Giving tab on our website.





Stewardship Banquet with the Bishop

When: Thursday, October 21

Time: 6:30 pm

This will be a Potluck dinner so please find the "Potluck" sign-up sheet and let us know if you can bring food to share.

Also, we need help setting up and in tearing down of this event. Please let us know what you can do on the "Operational" sign-up sheet.

Many hands make the work light.

Thank You!!

Trunk or Treat

On Halloween afternoon, we will be having a Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. What is a Trunk or Treat? It's a fun event where people decorate their trunk and give candy to all of the little goblins that come by to visit us.

If you would like to participate by being one of the people with a decked out trunk and candy to share, please let Chelsea Reeder know, and be at the church by 2:00 pm Halloween afternoon. The actual event will be from 3 - 5 pm.

Spread the word to those with little goblins!

Chelsea Reeder
Parish Life Co-Commissioner



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.



October Birthdays

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



October Anniversaries

7	Nick & Carrie Rivers
24	David & Gail Campbell-Ferguson

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 26** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report August			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$15,118.32	\$149,863.68	Local Checking	\$59,325.35
Operating Expenses	\$21,260.84	\$155,717.40	Local Savings	\$17,162.73
Net in August	(\$6,142.52)	(\$5,853.72)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$224,571.24
			Total	\$301,059.32

October 2021 Schedule

JOB	October 3 Nineteenth after Pentecost Proper 22	October 10 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23	October 17 Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24	October 24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25	October 31 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Proper 26
EM 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton
GREETER 8 am					
EM 10:15 am	Lee Halkias	Esther Osborne	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10:15 am					
GREETER 10:15 am					
USHER 10:15 am	Esther Osborne	Barbara Hart	Carole Nau	Dave Peterson	Loretta McGinley
COUNTERS					
COFFEE HOUR	Foley Family	Carol Wedeven	Amy & Christina Wentworth	Barbara Hart	Carrie Rivers & Jane Stockton
Eucharistic Visitors					
BPod	Esther Osborne		Emily Nickerson	Penny Whitney	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Ruth 1:1-18
PSALM	Psalms 26	Psalms 22:1-15	Psalms 104:1-9, 25, 37b	Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)	Psalms 146
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28	Hebrews 9:11-14
GOSPEL	Mark 10:2-16	Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 12:28-34

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.
			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		
			Marj Zantek B	Esther Osborne	
10 am	10 am	10 am		Loretta McGinley	
Elizabeth Flagg	Lee Halkias	Suzanne Brock		Peter Stockwell	
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Carol Nau	
Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Liz Haney	B - non computer	Linda Robuck	
Sarah Rogers	Sarah Rogers	Carole Nau			
Stu Smith	Peter Stockwell	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			
Michael Wentworth					

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Vicar's Day Off	2 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
3 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	4	5	6 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Program	7 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	8 Vicar's Day Off	9 10 am Ditty Bag Sewing Party
10 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 5 pm Bill's Retirement Dinner	11 Indigenous People's Day	12 7 pm Outreach Mtg.	13	14 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	15	16
17 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	18	19 10:30 am Witty Knitters 10 am Newsletter Deadline 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	20	21 6:30 pm Stewardship Banquet with Bishop Rickel	22	23 9 am Work Party
24 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	25	26	27	28	29 Diocesan Convention	30 Diocesan Convention
31 Halloween 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 3 - 5 pm Trunk or Treat 1-4 Project Linus						

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