

# Glad Tidings

November 2021



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



## Interim Vicar's Voice

Dear Friends,

As I said in my homily on the 17th, I am so thankful that you have asked me to be a part of this leg of the journey of St. Antony's. I look forward to getting to know you better and to work with you as we continue the work of Gathering, Growing, and Going, of going out into the world to make the Good News known.

As we begin this leg of the journey in the life of St. Antony's Episcopal Church, we must use all the tools and resources available to us as travelers. Just as if we were starting a multi-day trek in the woods, we have to make certain that we are prepared and that we have a plan as we move forward. This is part of the journey is one that must not be rushed. We have to make forward progress at a steady pace and at times may have to take a pause to gather in all that we will learn about St. Antony's.

Transition times are gifts. We are allowed to break from what has become the norm and examine and discern what is important and truly meaningful, so we better know how we want to grow as we move forward.

My prayer as we move forward together, is that we will be open to not only wherever but just as important however the Holy Spirit guides us in this process. I ask each person to be open and responsive to the Profile Committee as they go about they go about their work. And I also encourage you not to hesitate to reply to whatever questions they ask as they gather information. You are St. Antony's – you are the church. Each person, young or old, new or long-time member, needs to share their thoughts, concerns, and hopes with the group entrusted to gather and collate this information so that St. Antony's is honestly and realistically described to those who will be considering the possibility of being your next vicar.

We are going, heaven knows where we are going,  
We'll know we're there.  
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,  
We know we will.  
It will be hard we know  
And the road will be muddy and rough,  
But we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there,  
We know we will.  
We are going, heaven knows where we are going,  
We'll know we're there.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWzQKjSn4Cc>

With blessings and prayers, Craig

*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!*

## *Bishop's Warden*

October was a fascinating month for me as the Bishop's Warden. Bill Fulton ended his tenure as our vicar and departed in grand style with his last sermon on October 10 and a well-received dinner that evening honoring his service to St. Antony's. Craig Vocelka stepped in to be the supply priest for the remaining three Sundays.

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, Bishop Greg Rickel came to our Stewardship dinner and spoke about the gifts God has for us. His message that all things belong to God had a powerful point about our need to receive all that God has for us and to use our talents, time, and treasure gifts to encourage the Gospel of Jesus.

November begins our stewardship drive for each of us to rise to the best of our lives and understand what we have to offer. The message is not about money only, but what we have in time and talent. We could simply buy all the services needed to maintain the building and grounds. We could step aside and let others operate the business of the church. We can decide we have enough to do with family and work, so we have no time to use our talents.

The financial needs of St. Antony's have been met in the past; we are generous with our treasure. People have stepped up to the time commitments needed to oversee operations and business of the mission. Our talents have enhanced the family-like requirements of our congregation. For these things, I thank you. I have served my three years on the Bishop's Committee and accepted the position of Warden with grace.

I now ask for the Holy Spirit to approach each of us so we can discern what role we can serve in the operations of our mission. Three members of the BC are finished with their terms of service and cannot by Canon serve until a year has passed. When asked to be a member of the BC, please open your heart, and mind to the Holy Spirit and discern if you are next to serve. We have need for people to represent our mission at the annual convention next year. Are you one of them?

The church family functions because we have members who serve as ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Readers, counters, Altar Guild, property maintenance, volunteers for and at community organizations, coffee hour volunteers and coordinators, and other jobs that come up throughout the year. Thank you to all who give generously of their time and talents. One new position will be a building coordinator who will oversee the use of the facility by us and by our community.

During these next many months, we will support our profile and search committees by providing what they need so we can discern who is to be our next vicar. Having served on the search committee that brought Bill Fulton to St. Antony's, I am aware of the importance of supporting the people serving on the committees.

Craig Vocelka is now our interim vicar and I believe in his service to St. Antony's continues the gracious work we do within our congregation and in our community. He knows us and loves us as no other vicar could. As my tenure ends in January at the annual meeting of the congregation, the next wardens will work well with Craig and with us, the members of St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church.

Thank you for being a most generous and giving group of people. We are in God's service.

Peter Stckwell  
Bishop's Warden



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

At Father Bill's retirement dinner I was impressed not only by the number of people who attended but by *who* attended...people whom I hadn't seen in months due to their health and mobility problems. And in talking on the 'phone with others who absolutely could not make it due to illness, their disappointment in not being able to attend was really apparent. This speaks to Father Bill's connection with his parishioners and their respect and love for him.

When I remember looking around at all of the filled tables at that dinner, I don't see tables or people but I see the strong foundation of St. Antony's church. The love, respect, and caring that holds us together as a "family" will keep us going.

I'm proud to be a part of this congregation.

Penny Whitney  
People's Warden



## *Thank you from the Fultons*

We were overwhelmed with the many expressions of love and support at the Farewell Party on October 10. It was an elegant occasion with great food, beautiful decorations, lots of helpers, Hawaiian dance, and a delightful program emceed with elan by our Bishop's Warden, Peter Stockwell. Thank you so much for sending us off with such grace, and thank you for the very generous cash gift. We will use it to put a ductless heater in the new art studio, so we can continue to experience the warmth of our St. Antony's family.

With love,  
Bill, Katy, and Guy





## Outreach Article for November 2021 Glad Tidings Submitted by Dolores “Dee” Perreira

As we enjoy the Fall season, Outreach team projects are coming to an end for 2021. Our current project is with Mission to Seafarers, Operation Ditty Bags. These ditty bags will be given to the crew members on merchandise ships to convey welcome and care for seafarers who are berthed during the holidays. Thank you to those who have and are participating in this project through your generous support, time, and talents - we **APPRECIATE** it sincerely. The collection of items (full size shampoo/ conditioner/body wash, full size shaving cream, disposable shavers, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, cards, notebooks/pens, or pencils) will end on Sunday, October 31st. The Stuffing Party, where we fill collected items, treats and knitted hats into the ditty bags will be on Saturday, November 13th from 10am to 1pm. Please contact Maggie or Dee, or sign up if you will be attending. (sign-up sheet is in the Narthex) “Thank you!”

Our next project is the Fall Food Drive. Once again, St. Antony’s will support our local Central Kitsap Food Bank with a food drive in November. Please consider making donations from 7-21 November, 2021. The last day of the food drive will be Ingathering Sunday on 21 November.

Donations to the CK food bank can be made either:

- 1) online, the same way you make electronic pledges. Please be sure to designate the donation is for the CK Food Bank - Fall Food Drive, or
- 2) put non-perishable food items in the large plastic bins in the narthex, labeled ‘Fall Food Drive.

Many thanks for your generous support to help feed those in need in Kitsap County!

And our last project will be for The Coffee Oasis, presented by Sylvia Campbell. "We have an opportunity to brighten Christmas for homeless youth. The Coffee Oasis has invited St. Antony to participate in their annual Family Christmas Project whereby the Coffee Oasis holds Christmas parties so youth can come to share dinner, sing songs, hear the Christmas story, and open gifts. More details about ways we can be involved will be in the next issue of Glad Tidings."

On behalf of the Outreach team, we “**Thank each of you**” for your continued support and prayers as we truly and sincerely appreciate it. Let us all continue to GATHER our talents, time, and contribution to GROW as one so we can GO forth in the coming of the Lord to serve others. Take care and God bless!

All our welcome to attend our next Zoom Outreach Team meeting on 9 November at 7 pm.

Dee Perreira, Outreach Co-Commissioner

## *Letter from Charles Smith's Prison Ministry Team in Uganda*

From Koboku Security Guards

To St. Antony's Church

Ref: Thanksgiving and Request

With great pleasure, we would like to extend our sincere regards to the church organization, St. Antony's, that financed Charles' ministry in Jesus name.

As security guards, and as members of the prison ministry team, we would like to thank you so much for sending us great people [Charles] that they transform us with the teachings they offer to us which has enabled and lifted us up in our faith spiritually.

We pray that, may the almighty God bless you abundant life so that you continue supporting his ministry.

Thanks

God bless you all

Koboku Security Guards

## *Floral Ministry Update*

Hello, the Floral Ministry, which is part of the Altar Guild is preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas altar adornments as well a petition for new members. Each week the members of the Floral Ministry do the following: purchase flowers, bring them to the church to arrange and set on the altar, then on Sunday, take the flowers off the altar, and prepare them to go home with parishioners in need or celebrating.

If you are interested in being part of the floral ministry please talk to me, Heather Carnocki, (360-328-8871). No previous experience is required. We are planning to offer several informal 'Floral Design' classes in the sacristy in the near future if you are inclined to attend and learn more about the Floral Ministry or would just like to learn the basics about putting together floral arrangements.



**Thanksgiving** – Please bring food items (squash, pumpkins, apples, oranges, and Thanksgiving dinner canned items) to the church to be added to the altar for the 21 November service, there will be a box in the narthex, donations accepted up to 20 November. All items will be donated to the Kitsap County Food Bank.

**Christmas Poinsettias** – Let's fill the altar area with beautiful big red poinsettias this year for our Christmas services. Sign-up in the narthex, request \$20 per plant.



Heather Carnocki  
Flower Guild Coordinator



## *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  
Children & Youth



David Peterson  
Environment  
Parish Life



Esther Osborne  
Faith Formation  
Adult



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.

# Charles Mission News

October 20, 2021

## Mugujai Graduation



Florence receiving her certificate from instructor Charles, center, and Truth is Light director Leroy, right. Garland courtesy of Florence's family.

The first group of computer skills students in Mugujai finished before the groups in Entebbe. However, because some of the graduates needed to travel to Kenya to work on the citizenship of their newborn, we delayed it further. Then the extension of the lock down delayed it again.

They completed in February 2021, but the graduation was 30 August 2021. We could not hold it in the church s originally planned; but we were permitted to gather and hold graduation. Leaders of other denominations (not represented in the graduating class) and the local political leaders were invited. Several accepted the invitation to attend, and the invitation to speak at the graduation. Everyone who spoke talked about the positive effect the computer skills class has had on the community

and their desire to see the program expand and reach more people, particularly the youth.

Earlier in the program I mentioned how the program came to be and the delay in starting it. Several people in Mugujai have solar power; however, it was not until one of the missionaries I am working with through Truth is Light agreed to put an inverter on his solar power system that it became possible. Now that it was possible to recharge a laptop, it was possible to hold class without killing the battery while people were trying to work on computer skills. The church leaders and local political leaders spoke later, and all want the program to continue and grow, but none of them talked about adding an inverter to any other solar power systems in the community. I will have to follow up on that in the future.

## Prison Ministry

There is a lot happening at the prison even though it is still closed to all program (Ministry). Bugutu prison was used as a quarantine center for all West Nile for 18 months. (Bugutu is one of the neighborhood regions of Koboko and is where the prison is located.)

It took 18 months but Corona Virus finally found its way to prison. Those who tested positive received medical treatment and were returned to Bugutu prison.

The deputy officer in charge has contacted me to request Bibles. I was able to obtain a few English Bibles but the translation uses words that are difficult for Ugandans. I will continue to look for simple English bibles, Kakwa bibles and Lugbara bibles.

The prison ministry team continues to meet and review passages fo the gospel of Mark. This is growing us in the word and as a team. The day will come when we can go back inside; God willing, we will be ready.

**Thanksgivings:** For those interested in prison ministry!; God's guidance on how to enjoy his blessing in this wait-ing time, and for the Computer skills graduates.

**Prayer Requests:** To be able to resume in the prison' ministry and for God's continued guidance and blessing.



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## November Birthdays

4	Jesse Sherwin
5	Dee Perreira
19	Heather George
24	Donna Hilton
26	Melanie Reeder
	Steve Fabry
30	Bill Cleveland



## November Anniversaries

6	Dean & Laurie Wagner
25	Stu & Carol Smith
26	John & Debbie Stockwell

Because of Thanksgiving, the Deadline for the December Glad Tidings is **Monday, November 22** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: [stantonysilverdale@gmail.com](mailto:stantonysilverdale@gmail.com). Thank you.



Rick & Connie Zapp

(Please call the office for contact information.)

Financial Report September			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$19,256.28	\$174,762.80	Local Checking	\$67,153.78
Operating Expenses	\$18,322.34	\$176,107.07	Local Savings	\$17,162.98
<b>Net in September</b>	<b>\$993,94</b>	<b>(\$1,344.27)</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$227,971.52
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$312,288.28</b>



## November 2021 Schedule

JOB	November 7 24th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27 All Saints Sunday	November 14 25th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	November 21 26th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 29	November 28 First Sunday of Advent
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell	Sarah Rogers	Esther Osborne
LC/OT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Cris McCarty
LC/NT 10:15 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10:15 am				
GREETER 10:15 am				
USHER 10:15 am	Carole Nau	Loretta McGinley	Barbara Hart	Peter Stockwell
COUNTERS				
COFFEE HOUR	Sarah Rogers	The Foley Family	Carol Wedeven	The Reeder Family
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod	Esther Osborne	Loretta McGinley	Emily Nickerson	Penny Whitney
1st LESSON	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	1 Samuel 1:4-20	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Jeremiah 33:14-16
PSALM	Psalms 127	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalms 132:1-13 (14-19)	Psalms 25:1-9
2nd LESSON	Hebrews 9:24-28	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Revelation 1:4b-8	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
GOSPEL	Mark 12:38-44	Mark 13:1-8	John 18:33-37	Luke 21:25-36

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

# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <div>  <p>10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room</p> </div>
7 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	8	9 7 pm Outreach Mtg.   _____	10  _____ Class _____	11 Veteran's Day 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting   _____	12 11 am Memorial for Peter Dawson	13 10 am Ditty Bag Stuffing Party
14 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	15	16 10:30 am Witty Knitters	17	18 Noon Interim Bible Study	19	20
21 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	22 10 am Newsletter Deadline	23 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	24	25 Thanksgiving Day  	26	27
28 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist  1-4 Project Linus Gathering Room	29	30				

Annual Meeting January 29, 2022 - 10 am

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