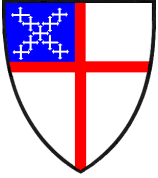


Glad Tidings

February 2022



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The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



Interim Vicar's Voice

January 25, 2022

Dearest People of St. Antony,

As I write this, I sit here wondering where the past month has gone. In some ways, it seems like yesterday we gathered, in person, together, in the quiet peaceful nave to celebrate the Nativity and then then it happened – the snow that seemed to shut things down due to the icy roads. But it seems that wasn't enough, suddenly we found and find ourselves in another surge of the virus.

As I have stated, my decision to go back to on-line only services was not an easy one, yet I know it was the right decision. I want to thank those who have taken the time to drop me a note or call me to support and thank me for doing this. Several years ago many were wear using a 'phrase' WWJD? – What Would Jesus Do? I have wondered about that these past few weeks and can only conclude that He would have done exactly what we are doing and perhaps not waited to the end of his physical time on this planet to remind them, remind us, that "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

As I monitor the Kitsap County numbers daily, and still get reports from the University of Washington, it appears that we have hit the plateau over the past few days and hopefully will see the trend for new cases head downward. My prayer, my hope is that we will be able to return to gathering together in the nave no later than the end of February.

In the meanwhile, we have started the Thursday Noon Bible study on ZOOM where we look at the readings for the upcoming Sunday. I plan to start a Wednesday evening Eucharist on March 9th (Ash Wednesday is on the 2nd). We probably will not have the Wednesday soup dinner and discussion this year.

Please do not hesitate to call me if there is anything I can do help you as we all struggle together to get through these days. Continue to reach out and talk with one another. Always remember that our God is with us.

With love, with prayers, with blessings,
In hope,

*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!*

The last word from our Bishop's Warden

This is my last article as Bishop's Warden. I want to thank the Bishop's Committee for the great work and attention to the operations of St. Antony's. We have accomplished much this last year.

When Father Bill announced his retirement, much changed for me as the BW. Contacting the Diocese of Olympia staff for guidance and instructions, I learned our search would entail a period longer than we wanted. A Profile Committee was formed to construct our church resume. A Search Committee awaits to completion of that resume. We hired Craig Vocelka as our interim vicar for stability with our worship.

The Corona Virus pandemic created new challenges as we had shut down attending services in-person in 2020. Facebook live broadcasts kept us together for church services. When we opened the church for in-person attendance in May, we hoped for better times only to shut down with the Omicron variant rampaging through Kitsap. As of this publication, we hope to open by Ash Wednesday.

Zoom meetings became a new catchword for most of us. We had coffee hours, BC meetings, committee meetings, and Bible classes on the small screen of a computer or phone. Last year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was on Zoom. Hopefully, we will be at St. Antony's for pancakes this year.

When the chaos of a pandemic departs from our lives, we can come together and enjoy seeing each other in person. Church will not return to normal as much as we will establish a new normal. I will continue to serve at the altar as a Eucharistic Minister, ushering, singing in the choir, and joining in the festivities we have through the rest of 2022.

Again, I want to express my thanks to the people of St. Antony of Egypt for supporting our mission to Kitsap County, Silverdale, and each other as we gather, grow, and go.

Peter Stockwell, Bishop's Warden (retired)lw

New Directory

I need to get updates for the new directory coming out in February or March. Please look at your directory to see if any changes need to be made. This includes birthdays and anniversaries! Please send these changes to the church email: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com.

If you are not in the directory and want to be, please let me know and include your information.

Thanks!
Linda

Outreach

We hope your 2022 is off to a good start and that you are all continuing in being healthy and safe.

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022 we had our Outreach meeting at 7pm via zoom and it was short meeting. Thank you to Loretta McGinley for hosting the zoom meeting. The next meeting will be in March and the date and time will be determined after the BC Annual Meeting so stay tuned.

Loretta M. had shared some interesting views about Outreach and one quote had caught my attention "Outreach is an Orientation to the world". Here is the link that she had shared which I think is very interesting.

[What is Outreach | St. John's Episcopal Church \(dioala.org\)](http://dioala.org)

This year the Outreach Team discussed a few things to consider:

Review current St. Antony Outreach mission and possibly revise/update it

Learn about current needs in the local area

Identify organizations to support

Collaborate with other churches and/or nonprofits in providing outreach

Plan several fundraisers to support organizations we are supporting

(Octoberfest, Picnics, Music events or participate in Whaling Days.)

Host an appreciation meal for New Fellowship; belated thank you for their graciousness in allowing us to share their space in the old church and

possibly ask them to 'sing for their supper'

Explore ways to support a refugee family (e.g. practicing English?)

These are just some ideas but hoping at the next meeting we can get more feedback and start working on them.

Until then "THANK YOU" all for your time, support and participation in the Outreach Team, we hope and pray that you will consider to continue to be there for the St. Antony Outreach and God bless!

Loretta and Dee your Outreach Co-Commissioners



Getting to Know You

(Brief sketches of St. Antony parishioners to help us get acquainted and to stay in touch.)

Bill and Lori Fagan came to St. Antony's a few months before Covid struck. On his daily drive to work on Old Frontier Road, Bill had been observing the gradual progress being made at our construction site. When the church finally opened, Bill and Lori visited, found Father Bill and the congregation very welcoming and decided to stay. We are glad they did!

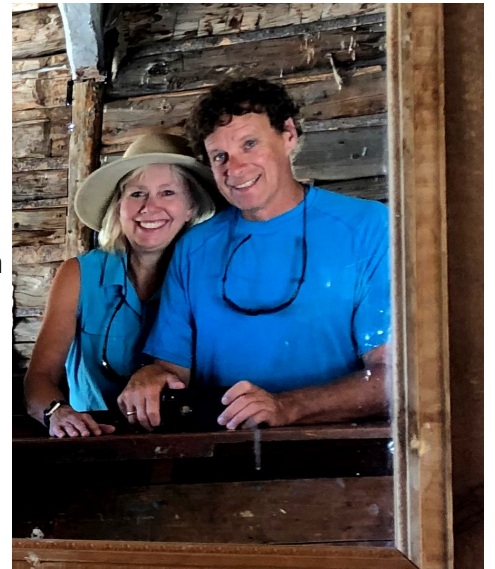
This area has been their home for some time. They met fortuitously on their first day at the University of Idaho; five years later, they tied the proverbial knot.

Upon graduating, Bill started his career in the US Navy as an engineer serving aboard the Alabama for five years. He then spent an additional thirty years in civil service doing acoustical research. Lori majored in Forestry and has had a number of different occupations during the thirty-seven year marriage resulting from that first meeting. She was a seasonal park ranger for ten years, a stay-at-home mom while raising their son Drew (now an engineer in the Tri-Cities area), and she did a stint at PSNS in Morale Welfare Recreation. Her final job was at Olympic College Career Center where she helped students learn about, and connect, with employment possibilities.

Now retired, Bill and Lori pursue multiple interests and hobbies. Name an outdoor activity, they do it: hiking, biking, kayaking, gardening, trailer camping. Bill also does woodworking and builds furniture. St. Antony's has benefitted from their interests: Lori is on Flower Guild, often providing flowers from her garden; Bill constructed the graceful wooden support stand for the Bible located on the columbarium in the east chapel. Bill also fills in as technician for streaming services when Guy is unavailable.

We are very fortunate that Bill's commute took him past St. Antony's construction site. We are blessed to have them in our church family.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell for the Welcoming Committee



Sunday Bible Study

"The Bible study of Genesis continues by Zoom, in spite of technical difficulties. If you want to join us, either send me your e-mail and you will get an invitation, or you can log on at 9 a.m. by going to Zoom.us, hit "join meeting", and type in 599 467 3468, passcode 4442336. The ark has landed, and we are beginning the adventures of Abram and Sarai, or Abraham as God later named him. While the stories are old, the situations encountered have some remarkable contemporary parallels."

Esther Osborne

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

Would you like to donate Altar Flowers or a Sanctuary Lamp for a special occasion? There are many slots available. Please send a request to the church email: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com.

Suggested donations for flowers is \$40 and the suggested donation for Sanctuary Lamps is \$10.

Linda Robuck



February Birthdays

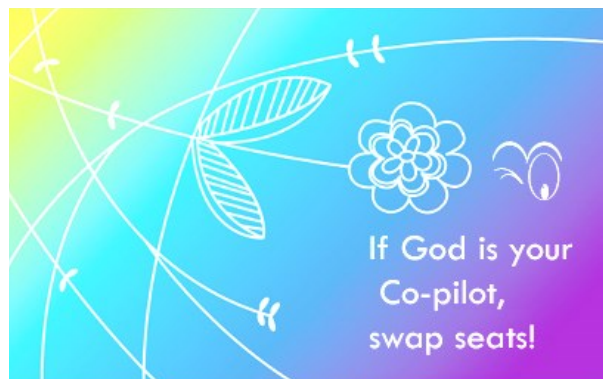
3	<i>John Stockwell</i>
5	<i>Joan Willoughby</i>
7	<i>Bonnie Foley</i>
	<i>Debbie Stockwell</i>
	<i>Jean Mackimmie</i>
11	<i>Cody Perreira</i>
16	<i>Robert Stockton</i>
19	<i>Michayla 'MJ' Polignoni</i>
20	<i>Rev. Dick Scott</i>
21	<i>Benjamin Wentworth</i>
23	<i>Jason Wentworth</i>
28	<i>Ray Flagg</i>



February Anniversaries

14	<i>Daniel & Donna Smith</i>
	<i>Barbara Hart & David Whelchel</i>

Deadline for the March Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 23rd** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Financial Report December			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$28,969.34	\$233,408.04	Local Checking	\$62,487.29
Operating Expenses	\$15,498.53	\$240,065.50	Local Savings	\$17,235.06
Net in December	\$13,470.81	(\$6,657.46)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$226,696.80
			Total	\$306,419.15

February 2022 Schedule

JOB	February 6 5th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 13 6th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 20 7th Sunday after The Epiphany	February 27 Last Sunday after the Epiphany
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Esther Osborne
LC/OT 10:15 am	Cris McCarty	Stu Smith	Maggie Scott	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES 10:15 am				
GREETER 10:15 am				
USHER 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Dave Peterson	Carole Nau	Barb Hart
COUNTERS				
COFFEE HOUR				
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod				
1st LESSON	Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Exodus 34:29-35
PSALM	Psalms 138	Psalms 1	Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42	Psalms 99
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
GOSPEL	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

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.
Dee Perreira	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	Mark Westin	Laurel R.
John Teller	John Teller		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		
			Marj Zantek B	Esther Osborne	
10 am	10 am	10 am		Peter Stockwell	
Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock		Carol Nau	
Jim Foley	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Linda Robuck	
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Liz Haney	B - non computer		
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Maggie Scott					
Stu Smith					
Michael Wentworth		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Noon Interim Vicar Bible Study	4	5 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
6 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	7	8	9	10 Noon Interim Vicar Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> BC Retreat
13 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15 11:00 am Witty Knitters 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	16	17 Noon Interim Vicar Bible Study	18	19
20 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	21 <i>Presidents Day</i>	22 10 am Newsletter Deadline	23	24 Noon Interim Vicar Bible Study	25	26 2 pm Don Taylor Memorial
27 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 1-4 Project Linus Gathering Room	28	1 <i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i> TBD	2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Service times TBD	3	4	5

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