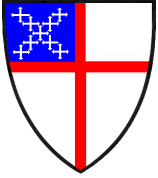


# Glad Tidings

June 2022



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The Rev. Craig Vocolka, Interim Vicar

The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



## Interim Vicar's Voice

Dear People of St. Antony's,

First, I am so sorry for not being with you last Sunday. The often-quoted words attributed to Emerson, *It's not the destination, but the journey*, may be true in most cases but I must say we were so happy to finally get home Sunday evening! Our original itinerary had us home Friday night, then American changed their schedule so we couldn't make a connection, rescheduled us to get home Saturday (and no, they don't pay for the hotel when they do that [but you try to make a change and \$\$\$], and then the flight on Saturday morning was canceled and they couldn't get us on anything until Sunday and then we ended up on two different routes...). An interesting journey for sure but great to get home. Many thanks to Jan for filling in at the last minute.

The summer is usually a quiet time in the life of many congregations. This year will be different for St. Antony's as we continue to do the work as we continue to move forward in our transition. The profile committee continues their work. The ALL-CONGREGATION meeting will be held soon to talk about the results of the survey and get more 'in person' input. This work is so important, I cannot over urge everyone who is able to attend. We're now 7+ months into this time of transition and search and can't relax with the work that lies ahead.

We will continue to celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday evenings this summer. I'm going to change the time to 5:30 pm and will continue to live stream. I think it is important with all going on in our world today that we try to gather in some way around the table and give thanks and pray for those in need. I hope that some will be able to join me for simple celebration of God's love for us.

As we celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, let us all take a moment to pause and thank God for all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Let us also remember those whose lives have been affected in so many ways by their experiences of war and battle. We also pray for all those who have lost loved ones in their service. We give thanks for all who have worn the uniform of service to our country. Ultimately, we pray for peace, for an end to all wars and conflicts and we ask God to guide the leaders of the world in their decisions and actions.

With blessings and prayers,

*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*

"We welcome the stranger. The Episcopal Church has long been committed to resettling refugees in our communities fleeing violence and persecution."

Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry

Last month we had a wonderful opportunity to hear Jennifer Brown from the Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Office (RRO). She talked about the ways her program helps refugee families to legally resettle in the Northwest. In the spirit of welcoming the stranger, St. Antony's has offered to be a support team to a refugee family through the Refugee Resettlement Office. Details on how we can support a family will be forthcoming.

**Got talent??** The Outreach team is planning a St. Antony's Talent Showcase fundraiser on 10 September at 4:30 pm. There will be a potluck dinner, and entertainment provided by none other than our own church members (and friends). Please save the date for this not-to-be-missed event! More information to come.....

Next Outreach team meeting via Zoom on 14 June at 7 pm; Zoom invite to be sent the day of the meeting. All are invited.

Loretta McGinley  
Outreach Commissioner

## *Work Party*

We had a good turn out for the Work Party on May 21. Thanks to all who came.

Ruth and Darrow Lindstrum  
Bill Fagan  
Dave Peterson  
Loretta McGinley  
Michael and Jason Wentworth  
Sylvia & Malcolm Campbell  
Emily Nickerson  
Julie Sherwin, Jessica and Marie  
and of course, the leader himself,  
David Sorrell

Hopefully we can schedule these more often to keep up with the never-ending weeds that pop up.

Submitted by Linda Robuck



Marie and Jessica gathering weeds for their mom, Julie.

Photo Credit: Sylvia Campbell

## ***Report of Salvation Army Meals, etc. for the Homeless***

Donna Hilton and myself cook at the Bremerton Salvation Army the First Saturday of each month.

We arrive at 2pm and work until 5:30-6pm. I find this very satisfactory.

We never know what we will be cooking. The meat item is unfrozen and ready when we arrive. We then forage for what we will serve with it. Usually we serve salad, a side vegetable, and whatever we find. There are all kinds of flour, eggs, canned goods, breads and various other items we have to choose from, plus whatever desserts we find.

We learn how many people were served lunch the day before and gauge by that how much to cook. Last Saturday we were told they had 35 for lunch so we shouldn't be too busy, we then had around 60 and were getting close to running out of food. So you never really know!

I am very impressed with what the Salvation Army in Bremerton does for the Homeless. They serve three meals every day and sleep around 40 people every night. They have showers and toilets available, TV and a general room for them to sit in during the day.

Great care is taken to provide a safe place for their clients.

I hope that the money we are donating to the Salvation Army is sent to the Bremerton Address as it is much needed.

We have a very dependable helper (Denis) who cleans as we work and organizes who will be there each week. I believe there are four or five other local churches where these volunteers are drawn from.

Submitted by Janet Steller

## ***From the Altar Guild***

The Day of Pentecost will be celebrated June 5th.

If you would like to help in the celebration, the Altar Guild is suggesting an offering of a bottle of Communion Wine. The preference is a "Tawny Port" but will appreciate any other kind of PORT wine. It can be brought to church that Sunday or any other time, prior or following, and it will be gratefully accepted.

Our thanks to all for continued donations.

Ruth Lindstrum



## ***Home Aid Bread***

In our Rite 1 & 2 church service bulletin for Sunday, May 15th, there was a beautiful sentence in the TRANSITION PRAYER that we all said.

I quote partially "God of Love,..... We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.".....

This points to the ongoing season of Stewardship, here at St. Antony, and we soon will be entering a time of looking at some of the meanings of TIME AND TALENT. The intended method of giving you this information will be in the form of a letter to the people approach.

I hope you will take time to read the letter when it is made available for the church, and that you will find it helpful.

Tovi Andrews

## *Faith Formation - Youth*

We are getting close to our proposed goal for the playground! I am looking for 2 more people who want to work on the playground committee to help make it happen now that we are ready to roll! We are still accepting donations as inflation may impact final cost.

Any remaining funds will help with upkeep of not only the playground, but also the church grounds. Let's help the church reflect how welcoming I know is to be towards families.

Julie Sherwin  
Faith Formation for Youth Commissioner

## *Saturday Quilt Group*

The First Saturday Quilt Group will meet on Saturday, June 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room of St. Antony's. All interested quilters, seamstresses or embroidery mavens are welcome to come.

Carole Nau



## *Who is the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia?*

*As the Profile Committee prepares the written documents for the Profile, we will include a history of our diocese. This information is from the diocesan website and we hope it may be of interest to you:*

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia traces its history to the establishment of the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Oregon and Washington Territories in 1853. We are also known as the Episcopal Church in Western Washington. Admitted by General Convention in 1910, the Diocese of Olympia is made up of more than 26,000 Episcopalians in more than 100 worshipping communities through Western Washington. Our geographic area stretches south from Canada to Oregon and west from the foothills of the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

Our congregations cover a whole range of sizes and stages of development. Several affiliated institutions and numerous outreach and social justice ministries as well as a number of multicultural ministries are supported by the whole diocese.

In union with our Bishop, the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, part of the Jesus Movement, bears witness to God's redemptive reign and acts out God's inclusive love, peace, and justice, uniquely living out this call within our specific local communities. We are:

**Locally Centered:** Instead of operating from a "top-down" model that prizes centralized leadership, we believe that each congregation must be free to live out this vision in a way that best meets the unique needs of their specific community.

**Networked Communities:** We believe that our more than 100 worshipping communities are stronger when there are connections that allow our congregations to share stories, resources, challenges, and triumphs with one another.

**Forming Christian Leaders:** We are committed to equipping and empowering a community who is learning, growing, and gathering regularly to proclaim the good news of God as revealed in the life, ministry, and witness of Jesus Christ.

**Sacrament & Service:** We are a liturgical community that is rooted in our common prayer and our celebration of Holy Eucharist, which forms us and prepares us to step beyond our church walls and serve our neighborhoods, our towns and cities, and the world.

Submitted by Maggie Scott

## Getting to Know You: Steve and Betty Fabry

Both Steve's and Betty's families have Midwestern roots, but it was the Northwest that brought them together. As a seventeen-year-old Minnesotan (born in Evanston, IL), Steve enrolled in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman, graduating six years later from the Naval Academy. After a tour in Japan, he was stationed in Bremerton as a Supply Officer specializing in inventory control. Betty, born in Bremerton and an Olympic College student, was working in the Supply Center. Serendipitous and interesting developments (too complex to go into here, though you might like to inquire) brought them together. They married in 1968 and soon became involved at St. Paul's, Bremerton, when they accepted an invitation to be youth advisors. Teens responded readily to the leadership of the dynamic young couple and numbers grew. Testimony to the esteem of their "charges" was the surprise baby shower the group threw for them when they left. While at St. Paul's, Steve also served on the Search Committee that called Rev. Stockwell.

Steve and Betty say that their experience at St. Paul's set the pattern for their future deployments. At each of their many addresses they joined a church and got immediately involved. In northern Virginia they contributed heavily to starting a church from the ground up; in Rhode Island, Steve was on vestry; when they were stationed in Bremerton again from 1985-1987, he served as lay reader and chalice bearer at St. Antony and their two children were acolytes. On a later return to Bremerton in 1996, Steve served on the search committee that called Rev. Kathleen Kingslight to St. Paul's.

Steve and Betty exude a refreshing attitude to church life. They favor churches that embrace change and mixed populations. They feel that change in routine, order of service, or even furniture arrangement can stimulate attentiveness and enhance what can become rote and habitual. They really like services on Zoom, but they say they are ready "to go with the flow" as we move forward following Covid prohibitions.

In retirement both Steve and Betty are active in community endeavors. Steve is a member of East Bremerton Rotary and is on the Board of Clear Creek Task Force, a volunteer group dedicated to preserving, protecting and restoring the Clear Creek ecosystem. He also is on the Central Kitsap Community Council, a group established to facilitate communication between the community of Central Kitsap and the Board of County Commissioners.

Betty is a member of Bremerton Garden Club, PEO, and the Dr. Maurice S. Mathis Guild that makes dedicated donations to St. Michael's Hospital, a recent one being for the purchase of much-needed isolettes. She is also into crafts in an entrepreneurial way. At craft shows she and a cousin sell women's accessory clothes some of which they make out of repurposed items such as Japanese kimonos and obis. Their business is called *The Cousins*, but Betty stresses that her main motivation in this pursuit is the enjoyment and fun she gets out of the creative sideline.

Retirement brought Steve and Betty back to where they started as a married couple. After the address changes required by naval service, they are enjoying stability and are looking forward to seeing more of at least half of their family. While son Aaron, a senior executive in Maryland, and his three children live too far away for frequent visits, they are very pleased that their daughter, Admiral Kristen Fabry and husband Tim Vanas (members of St. Antony 2010 -2012) and their three children will soon join them as permanent Kitsap residents.

Submitted by Sylvia Campbell



## ***Faith Formation Bible Class***

The 9 a.m. Bible Class will wrap up for this year on Sunday, May 29. Over the past year we have studied Paul's letters, a Lenten series on the four passion stories in the Gospels, and the Book of Acts, in which we examined the early growth of the Christian Church in the First Century. When we resume in September, we will either study Paul's letter to the Romans, or his two letters to the Corinthians, both of which involve the most complete interpretations of Paul's fully developed theology of the Christian Church at that time.

Our church is dealing with the transition to new leadership in a time of challenge, carrying the Gospel message to a confused and conflicted world. How can we tell the world the Good News? How did we get here? A laity grounded in scripture is the backbone of our faith.

Thank you for the opportunity your participation has given me; I look forward to our continuing study in the Fall.

Esther Osbone

Faith Formation - Adults

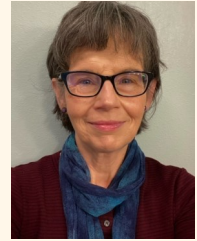
## *Meet your Bishop's Committee*



David Wilkinson  
Bishop's Warden  
Stewardship



Dave Peterson  
People's Warden  
Facilities



Loretta McGinley  
Outreach



Julie Sherwin  
Faith Formation  
Youth



Esther Osborne  
Faith Formation  
Adult



Emily Nickerson  
Welcoming



Dee Perreira  
Clerk of the BC  
Communications



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
18	Gail Westin
21	Caroline Hoag
	Ian Zagrocki
28	Daniel Smith



## June Anniversaries

1	Charles & Elizabeth Moorhead
11	Steve & Jean Miller
17	Jesse & 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 21st** at 10 am.  
Please send all submissions to:  
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Dr. Kelly Carlisle and her son,  
Nick Carlisle

(Please call the office for contact information)

Financial Report April			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$13,683.31	\$60,070.71	Local Checking	\$59,221.87
Operating Expenses	\$17,886.83	\$66,973.56	Local Savings	\$17,236.48
<b>Net in April</b>	<b>(\$4,203.52)</b>	<b>(\$6,902.85)</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$224,373.21
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$300,831.56</b>

June 2022 Schedule				
JOB	June 5 Day of Pentecost	June 12 Trinity Sunday	June 19 Second Sunday after Pen- tecost	June 26 Third Sunday after Pentecost
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Dee Perreira
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10:15 am	Peter Stockwell	Esther Osborne	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Maggie Scott	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Laurel R.	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10:15 am				
GREETER 10:15 am				
USHER 10:15 am	Carole Nau	Mark Westin	Peter Stockwell	Dave Peterson
COUNTERS	Marj Zantek David Wilkinson	Jim Foley Dave Wedeven	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson Norma Tipton	Marj Zantek Maggie Scott
COFFEE HOUR	Sylvia Campbell	Carol Wedeven	Welcoming Committee	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors				
BPod	David Wilkinson	Dee Perreira	Emily Nickerson	Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
PSALM	Psalms 104:25-35, 37	Canticle 13	Psalms 42 and 43	Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20
2nd LESSON	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
GOSPEL	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

### 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	<del>Chris Crowson B</del>	Dave & Jan Peterson	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	<del>Dave &amp; Carolyn Sorrell</del>	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Mark Westin	<del>Chelsea R.</del>
Dee Perreira	<del>Bill Reeder</del>	<del>John &amp; Jane Teller</del>	Norma Tipton B		Laurel R.
<del>John Teller</del>	<del>John Teller</del>		David Wedeven B	Barb Hart - Substitute	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A		
			David Wilkinson A		
10 am	10 am	10 am	Marj Zantek A	Peter Stockwell	
Elizabeth Flagg	<del>Cris McCarty</del>	Suzanne Brock		Carol Nau	
Jim Foley	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg	A - computer	Linda Robuck	
<del>Cris McCarty</del>	Sarah Rogers	<del>Liz Haney</del>	B - non computer		
Laurel Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers		Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell			
Maggie Scott					
Stu Smith					
Michael Wentworth					

# June 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>1</b> 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist	<b>2</b> Noon Scripture Reflection	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10-3 Quilt Group Gathering Room
<b>5</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist	<b>9</b> Noon Scripture Reflection  Noon BC Reports due	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Bishop's Committee Meeting 1-2:30 pm and 3-4:30 pm Recitals- (Congregation Is invited)	<b>13</b>  9 - 12:30 P.E.O. Ladies Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist	<b>16</b> Noon Scripture Reflection	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 Father's Day</b> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist  1-4 Project Linus Gathering Room	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Witty Knitters 1 pm Worship Planning Mtg. 10 am Newsletter Deadline	<b>22</b> 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist	<b>23</b> Noon Scripture Reflection	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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