

Glad Tidings

October 2022



ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Interim Vicar's Voice

Dear Ones,

Look Back – Looking Forward is not only the focus of our current Wednesday evening discussions; I believe it an action we should all be doing as we continue in this transition time for St. Antony's and the Diocese.

First, about looking back. How often I've been asked, when are we going to get back to how we've done things. This has been about everything from the Christmas decorations last year, or the furniture placement, to the shared cup. All are important questions to the individuals asking them and most of the time the answer is, we don't know. We can never go back in time, we can only learn from our experiences and then decide how we will move forward.

Which gets to the looking forward part! The late Phyllis Tickle in her work on the Emerging Church once said that about every five hundred years the Church feels compelled to hold a giant rummage sale Phyllis A. Tickle *The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why*. I and many others believe we are in the midst of the rummage sale. Considering all that we have been through in the past few years, I think this is more real, more immediate at this point in time.

As we are about to come to that point where we shift gears as the Profile Committee finishes their work and the Search Committee comes in to focus with their role it becomes more and more important that while we know and honor our history, it does not become over shadowing as we look forward.

Look Back – Looking Forward. As I continue to learn the history of St. A's I pray that that enthusiasm of the past will be renewed. I've learned of the, I'm not sure of the exact name, thrift store that the church ran – wouldn't it be wonderful to have such a ministry again! Deacon Bill recently talked about a community garden – with the amount of God's creation that has been entrusted to St. Antony's this would be such a great offering to the community, especially to those who find it necessary to live in apartments. If the goal is truly to build the community of God in Silverdale, the church must offer people something that will make them want to come and see what we're all about. Another thought I've had is installing basketball hoops in the parking lot.

As we look forward the questions that must be asked is if we were planting a church in Silverdale, Washington today – What would it look like? What would be its purpose? What would make people want to be a part of our community?

I believe we sometimes sell ourselves short. As a congregation, as a community of believers, we have so much to offer and what we have to offer is based not only on a solid theology; it based on true love of God and each other.

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***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!***

None of us know what St. Antony's will look like at this time next year and certainly not in five years. There will be a new vicar, there hopefully will be new faces, new families. This is something that needs to be seen as exciting with great possibilities.

The Holy Spirit is with us! The Spirit will guide us, let us be open to wherever we may be led! Let us always remember those oft repeated words in the Holy Scriptures: Be Not Afraid!

With love and prayers,

Craig

Outreach

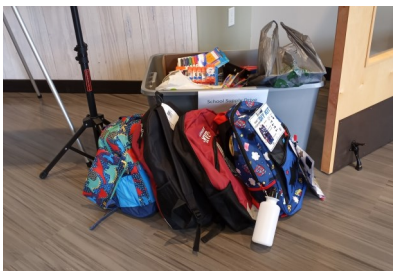
Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun.
Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice,
and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when
all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will
glorify your holy Name. Amen. (BCP, 839)

Sincere thanks to all who supported recent Outreach events. Your generosity and heartfelt care for others truly reflects St. Antony's commitment to '...finish the good work here begun...'

The **Talent Show and Potluck** Dinner on 10 September was a success! As of this writing, \$800 was raised for the Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Office (RRO). In spite of initial uncertainty about what 'talent' St. A's possessed, the talent lineup was remarkable. Poignant poetry readings by Stu Smith and Sylvia Campbell (reciting her original poems), a mesmerizing hula dance by Dee Perreira and her sister in law, a riveting martial arts demonstration by Luke Rogers and amazing magic act by Laurel Rogers, singalong songs led by our own Mark Westin, punctuated by a series of silly, fun 'Dad jokes' by Gail Westin, and a lovely piano performance by Malcolm Campbell. Sarah Rogers was our accomplished MC for the evening, and already there is anticipation about our next event (what other talent is out there??). Please see photos on the next page.

Follow up on Abdul, the refugee we helped through the Refugee Resettlement Office earlier this year - Jennifer Brown from the RRO let us know Abdul is doing well. He secured a job as an IT specialist with Amazon and is very grateful for all the support we were able to provide to him when he first arrived to the area.

Many thanks for the large bounty donated for the **School Supply Drive**. Many needy school children in Kitsap will benefit from the wide range of school supplies you provided - your generosity is appreciated.



Planning is in the works to coordinate a speaker from a local food bank for an Outreach Sunday talk in October - this will be announced via Happenings.

Fall Food Drive: Please mark your calendars for this year's Food Drive which will be from 6-20 November.

Our next Outreach team meeting will be via Zoom on **25 October at 7 pm**. All are welcome to attend!

Loretta McGinley
Outreach Commissioner

Talent Show and Potluck Photos



Not able to attend the Safe-guarding Class(es)?

You are in luck. A whole new class called "Safe Church" has started. It is an all-in-one class which will include nine units of study in 2 1/2 - 3 hours. The only drawback is that you have to repeat it every 3 years instead of every 5 years like you did with Safe-guarding classes.

St. Antony's was the last church in the diocese to do the Safeguarding classes. We had to have special permission to do so.

When I find out more information on how classes can be taken, I will let you know.

Linda Robuck

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Please prayerfully consider being a Eucharistic Minister. If you should decide that may be a servant call, please let Fr. Craig know. People for both services are needed.

Linda Robuck

Computer Counters Still Needed

If you would like to help the counting team by learning how to enter the data into the computer, please let Jim Foley or Linda Robuck know as soon as possible.

Linda Robuck



Trunk or Treat

We will be having our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat this year on Sunday, October 30. We had a lot of fun and many little goblins came to visit us last year. This event will take place from 3 -5 pm.

Please consider being part of the fun this year by participating with us. All you need is a car or SUV, a few Halloween decorations and some candy to pass out. You'll need to be at the church by 2:00 pm to set up.

Please let Chelsea Reeder know if you will be a part of this fun activity this year.

Spread the word to those with little goblins.

Linda Robuck



Getting to Know You: Emily Nickerson



Not many people can say that they worked with someone who later became a famous TV personality. Emily Nickerson can. After graduating from Tulane University with a major in Theater, Emily joined the Carriage House Players, a precursor to the now well-established Kentucky Shakespeare Festival. In rehearsals of *Othello* and *Much Ado about Nothing*, Emily rubbed shoulders with “a very nice, friendly sixteen-year-old” who later became a household name in America - Diane Sawyer.

Following Emily’s theatrical stint, marriage to a naval engineer brought moves to Colorado, Japan, and, eventually, Goldendale, WA where the family hoped the dry climate would ease their youngest daughter’s severe allergies. The change of locale brought other changes including marriage dissolution and Emily’s return to studies for a Master’s degree in Social Work. To attain this goal she had to commute

a 120 miles one-way from Goldendale to Portland State University while also working thirty hours a week for DSHS and mothering three children. But with staunch support from her new partner in marriage, Ralph (“Nick”) Nickerson, she graduated in 1988 and continued employment in social services overseeing the licensing of foster care and day care in Klickitat and Skamania Counties.

A few years later, Nick - a Goldendale native son with prestigious eastern credentials in the practice of law - became the defense attorney in a significant local class action suit. When the judge assigned the case to Tucson, Arizona, Emily and Nick were obliged to move.

There Emily continued her professional career becoming certified in children’s therapy and clinical social work. Employed by several agencies, she specialized in treating sexually abused children and oversaw support groups for parents of children who had experienced abuse or trauma.

In addition to their extensive professional experiences, the Arizona sojourn brought Emily and Nick an unexpected blessing. Like many Christian couples, they came from different denominations. When they married, Nick was a practicing Roman Catholic and Emily a Methodist. For several years they worked out an inspiring compromise: they alternated attending each other’s services together with an occasional Sunday in between left open to golf. One day in Tucson they ventured into an Episcopal service, were impressed and returned. Emily says that after fourteen years of marriage, they were thrilled to finally be able to take communion together. They both became devoted to their chosen denomination and took active roles in church life. When they moved to Silverdale several years ago, they visited a few churches, but when they came to St. Antony, Emily said, “It was home. When I walked out, I knew this was our church.”

Sadly, Nick passed away in 2017, but Emily continues as a dedicated parishioner now on the Bishop’s Committee as the Welcoming Chairman. Among several other tasks, she is currently overseeing the completion of a long-awaited publication - the first-ever in-house production of a photo directory. She will also be teaching “Safeguarding God’s Children” along with Loretta McGinley who will instruct the corresponding “Safeguarding God’s People” for adults.

When she’s not involved in church projects or spending time with her adult children who live in Seattle, Emily likes doing fiber crafts. She knits, does cross-stitch, and, in the past, has woven and sewn appliqué sanctuary banners. She also likes to garden, read murder mysteries, and follow a regular regime at the Silverdale Y.

If we may dare to say so, Emily is certainly an inspiring model of gracious aging.

Sylvia Campbell

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.



October Birthdays

1	Linda Robuck
2	Shirley Perreira
3	Chris Crowson
	Blaine Morgan
10	Jim Smith
	Gary Hicks
12	Laurie Wagner
	Owen Manning
14	Pamela Morton
22	Dallas Feenstrs-Wilson
24	Laurel Rogers
26	Marty Whitaker
	Pat Reese
28	Nickalas Rivers



October Anniversaries

7	Nick & Carrie Rivers
24	Gail & David Ferguson

Deadline for the November Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, October 25th** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



Bryan & Peggy Roberts

Cynthia Worthington

(Please call the office for their contact information.
We don't put that information will not be on the website.)

Financial Report August			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$11,132.43	\$114,602.35	Local Checking	\$35,126.50
Operating Expenses	\$17,030.53	\$135,831.61	Local Savings	\$17,237.93
Net in August	(\$5,898.10)	(\$21,229.26)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$206,578.24
			Total	\$258,942.67

October 2022 Schedule

JOB	October 2 17th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 22	October 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 23	October 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 24	October 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 25	October 30 21st Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 26
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Dee Perriera	Norma Tipton	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Moorhead	Dee Perriera
GREETER 8 am					
Guitars					
EM 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers
LC/OT 10:15 am	Elizabeth Flagg	Stu Smith	Sarah Rogers	Michael Wentworth	Stu Smith
LC/NT 10:15 am	Laurel Rogers	Cris McCarty	Jim Foley	Michael Wentworth	Laurel Rogers
ACOLYTES 10:15 am					
GREETER 10:15 am					
USHER 10:15 am	Dave Peterson	Linda Robuck	Mark Westin	Carole Nau	Chris Crowson
COUNTERS	Marj Zantek Maggie Scott		Jim Foley Chris Crowson		Marj Zantek David Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR	Sylvia & Malcolm Campbell	Amy & Christina Wentworth	Sarah Rogers	Jane Stockton & Carrie Rivers	Carmen Morris
Eucharistic Visitors					
BPod	Dave Peterson	Emily Nickerson	Esther Osborne		Loretta McGinley
1st LESSON	Lamentations 1:1-6	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Jeremiah 31:27-34	Joel 2:23-32	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
PSALM	Psalms 137	Psalms 66:1-11	Psalms 119:97-104	Psalms 65	Psalms 119:137-144
2nd LESSON	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
GOSPEL	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18:9-14	Luke 19:1-10

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	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Jim Foley A	Dave & Jan Peterson	Cris McCarty
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Pam Morton A	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Christina M.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Maggie Scott B	Mark Westin	Chelsea R.
Dee Perreira	Bill Reeder	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B		Laurel R.
John Teller	John Teller		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	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock		Carol Nau	
Jim Foley	Esther Osborne	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell	A - computer	Linda Robuck	
Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Elizabeth Flagg	B - non computer		
Laurel Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers					
Stu Smith					
Michael Wentworth					

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9 am Work Party 10-3 <i>Quilt Group</i> <i>Gathering Room</i>
2 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	3	4 Noon Scripture Sharing	5 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Discussion	6 Noon BC Reports due	7	8
9 <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting	10 <i>Indigenous People's Day</i> 9 am <i>P.E.O. Ladies</i>	11 Noon Scripture Sharing	12 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Discussion	13	14 <i>Cleaners Mornings</i>	15
16 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	17	18 11:00 am Witty Knitters Noon Scripture Sharing	19 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Discussion	20	21 <i>Diocesan Convention @ Hilton Seattle</i>	22 <i>Diocesan Convention</i>
23 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	24	25 10 am Newsletter Deadline Noon Scripture Sharing 7 pm Zoom Outreach Meeting	26 5:30 pm Evening Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7:00 pm Discussion	27	28 <i>Cleaners Mornings</i>	29
8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 3pm Trunk or Treat 1-4 <i>Project Linus</i> <i>Gathering Room</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i> 					

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