

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Silverdale, WA 98383**

**BC Monthly Reports
December 2022**

INTERIM VICAR'S REPORT - Craig Vocelka

December 7th, 2002
Feast of Ambrose

Dear Dave, Emily, Esther, Jim, John, Julie, and Loretta,

What a year it has been in the life of St. Antony's. Never did I expect to still be serving in this role this December; I am so thankful for the trust you have placed in me.

We are a crucial time in the history of St. Antony's and if ever the Bishop's Committee had to be ready it is now. As you know, you are truly running the mission and have a great opportunity to helping what the future will hold for St. Antony's. Ultimately it will be the BC's decision as to who will be the next vicar.

It is of utmost importance and urgency that the BC addresses the message Dave sent out regarding the questions for the Search Committee. I would urge you not to delay in formulating the questions.

From my vantage point, the next most important priority is finding people to serve on the BC in the coming year. As I mentioned last month, this is something you should be working on now and not, as most congregations often do, wait for the week before the annual meeting and scramble to ask people.

As I mentioned last month in my letter, I will be gone three Sundays in January – the 15th, 22nd, and 29th. I am arranging to have supply priests here on those Sundays. Right now I do not know if it will be the same person all three Sundays or not.

I would like to ask the Youth Group "take over" be moved to Sunday the 19th of February. I get back from my trip to the Holy Land on the night of the 31st and would really like to work with them in planning the liturgy. If we do it on the 5th that doesn't give us much time.... We have a guest preacher in the 12th so that's not a good day either.

I want to thank John Stockwell, Carrie Rivers, and Dave Peterson for all their work on the light which will soon be installed at the entry to the driveway. This will be a great addition to the property.

Finally, I want to thank each of you for your work this year. Please know how much I appreciate you and all your support. Be assured of my prayers.

In Christ,



BISHOP'S WARDEN – Dave Peterson

No report.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN– Dave Peterson

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Dee Perreira

No report.

FACILITIES – Dave Peterson

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin (Youth)

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Esther Osborne (Adult)

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

We were about \$400 below breakeven on the month, still in a deep hole on the year. We raised \$475 for the Food Drive, and a check was sent to the Food Bank. A proposed budget is also attached showing the realities of our current income and expenses, and highlighting the need for increasing using the facilities for events we can charge money for as well as increasing contributing members.

OUTREACH – Loretta McGinley

533 pounds of food was collected from the Fall Food Drive; food was distributed to Fishline and to the CK Food Bank. Waiting for the final tally of monetary donations from Jim.

At the November Outreach meeting, donation requests were approved for Charles Smith (\$400) and to the Coffee Oasis Christmas Project (\$500). There was discussion and approval to recommend to the BC a donation of \$1000 from the Brandenburg Fund to the Bremerton Salvation Army; this will be an agenda item for the Dec. BC.

Discussed hosting another Outreach fundraiser on January 28th at 1 pm to support Ukraine (via the Episcopal Relief Development program). 'Hope in the Darkness' will be the theme, and the congregation will be invited to play music, sing, receive a poem or tell a story, with dessert served at intermission.

PARISH LIFE – Bishop's Committee

No report.

STEWARDSHIP – David Wilkinson

No report.

WELCOMING – Emily Nickerson

No report.

Deacon Bill Thaete

No report.