

Glad Tidings

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ST. ANTONY OF EGYPT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Word from our Deacon

Sisters and Brothers in Christ at St. A's,

As we move closer to our annual meeting it is important for each of us to understand the significance of this meeting. It is required by Canon Law that we have an annual meeting, but that is not its true significance. Our annual meeting is an opportunity for each of us to express our vision for St. Antony and how we can work to support our joint vision. How do you see St. A's. in the next years? How do you see us reaching out and supporting our community? How do we see our involvement and commitment to St. A's? In order for us to work toward our vision it is important that we personally become involved. That might be as a Bishop's Committee member, a Godly Play teacher, a lay reader, a Eucharistic Minister, a counter, an usher or one the many opportunities to service Christ in His Church. Please take a moment and *Pause*, clearing your thoughts of the world around you; then *Listen* for God's calling speaking to you on how you can be serve His people; *Think* about how you can apply your skills and how they can be used in the church; and then *Pray* about how you can commit to help. The community of St. Antony depends on each of us acknowledging our calling and committing to the service of God' people.

Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon

serve
ONE ANOTHER IN
love ♡

*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!*



Annual Meeting



***St. Antony Episcopal Church
Sunday, February 12 at 10:30 am
following the 9:00 am Combined
Service.***

Sunday February 12th is our annual meeting, with one service at 9:00am, and it is also "Souper" Sunday, the day of the Super Bowl. We are asking that everyone brings cans of soup to church for the next two Sundays, so we can present the soup to the Food Bank after "Souper" Bowl Sunday.

The Annual Report was sent out yesterday. There will be hard copies for those who can't print a copy.

St. Antony's Youth Group

As our church community, and our world search for a new equilibrium, the youth of St Antony are reforming as a group to explore themes of faith, service, and FUN! Young people ages 10 and up have been planning the first Youth Takeover Sunday in a long time, on Sunday, February 5th at 10:15. Please come share the joy!

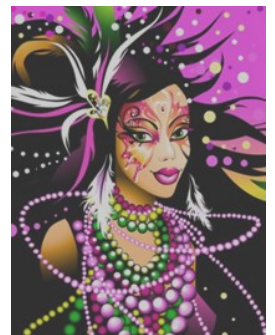
We baked Christmas cookies at our December meeting to share with the congregation after the Christmas Eve service, and we'll be helping with the Souper Sunday ingathering of canned goods (soup?) on Super Bowl Sunday, February, 12th. This event is also known as the Souper Bowl of Caring (every year on Super Bowl Sunday) to support our local food banks. Please bring a can (or a dollar) to toss into the soup pots! That Sunday is our Annual Meeting, and we'll all gather at 9:00 for worship, with the Annual Meeting to follow.

Youth: Please arrive by 9:30 on the 5th so we can set up. Also, we'll have a SHORT meeting after Youth Takeover Sunday to evaluate, and to pick a time and date for our next event.

Youth and parents: If have any questions, please contact me, Marj Zantek at (360) 434-4905 or marj@zantek.net



Mardi Gras - Shrove Tuesday - Fat Tuesday
Call it what you will, but
February 21, 2023 is the date
5:00 to 7:00 PM
At St. Antony's



Come enjoy a pancake supper with all the fixings.

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much food to fix.



Communications Corner

By: Dolores (Dee) Pereira

In this month's edition I would like to say "Thank you" to our outgoing Bishop's Warden, David Peterson and Welcoming Commissioner, Emily Nickerson. We appreciate your feedback time and talents, good luck to you both and thank you for serving on the Bishop's Committee.



While we are in transition of searching for a new vicar we are also in transition for a change in the Bishop's Committee. This will be an opportunity to help express the impact of our missions and empower along with inspire through what we can accomplish as a Bishop's Committee. Some of the highlights in volunteering is to establish a better connection with others, it teaches us and others about humility, we serve others so it allows us to become selfless, and it helps us make a difference in other people's lives.

A Bishop's Committee consists of a governing body of the congregation, along with the vicar, it is composed of elected members from the congregation. We represent a diverse set of skills and gifts for leadership. The BC also provides administrative and pastoral direction to the members of St. Antony. We also work to sustain the health of the congregation to nourish church ministries. To be eligible you just have to be a member of St. Antony for one year, no experience necessary, just YOU!

I decided to join as I felt a calling so to fulfill my God-given purpose I needed to build healthy spiritual friendships that are vital for encouragement, in addition to share my time and talents. This is the second time for me in searching for additional members and I do hope and pray that others will consider to participate.

Here are some questions to consider in hopes to help encourage you on this decision:

- What are your God-given gifts? How did you plan to use them to serve others?
- What keeps you from using these God-given gifts to serve?
- What things are you most passionate about? What gives your life purpose?

On the next page you will see a variety of commissions along with their job descriptions. Please don't feel overwhelmed by it as we can all work together on each of them. However, in addition to the BC we do have other positions available. Please see one of the BC Members if interested in becoming a member or you may reach out to Linda Robuck on the other positions for further information.

As for Communication Commissions, Guy Fulton has been assisting me with updates to our website and then slowly to focus on other social media platforms. I would like to ask again if you have pictures or stories of the history or present of St. Antony to please let me know as it would be helpful.

Thank you for your continued patience, take care and God bless!

Dolores "Dee" Perreira

God is love
WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE
LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN THEM
1 JOHN 4:16

Bishop's Committee Commission with job descriptions:



Bishop's Warden: Oversees the smooth operations of the church through regular consultation with the Vicar; awareness of the work of parish commissions and Diocesan events; active participation in church functions; welcoming visitors, making announcements and attendance at both services on occasion.

Peoples' Warden: Serves as liaison between congregants, Bishop's Committee, and vicar, and addresses concerns and suggestions of parishioners regarding church matters. The Peoples' Warden is responsible for conducting annually the Mutual Ministry Review.

Pastoral Care: Coordinates with the pastoral care team to provide response to pastoral care needs of the parish (i.e., visits, phone calls, care cards, meals, transportation). Coordinates with Lay Eucharistic Visitors to ensure shut-ins are visited regularly. Coordinates with the leader of the prayer chain.

Communications: Coordinates internal and external communications, such as publications, flyers, brochures, newsletter, bulletins, internal church publicity, advertising, social media, and website.

Stewardship and Finance: Coordinates the organization of the Time, Talent, and Treasure of the congregation. The chair provides leadership for the annual stewardship drive and oversight of the treasurers.

Welcoming: Coordinates aspects of how we greet every person to our church, especially inviting, orienting, incorporating, and transitioning newcomers to become fully active members. The commission follows up with guests, provides welcome bags, coffee hour, pew cards, greeters, and coordinates newcomers' events.

Parish Life: Plans, coordinates, and provides information about parish social activities, such as: Neighborhood Ministry Groups, Sonshine Fellowship, Lenten Soup Suppers, Tony's Trekker's, Epiphany potluck, Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, summer picnic, Christmas Cookie Exchange, retreats, and special events.

Outreach: Coordinates the sharing of our resources with the greater community through our participation and distribution of funds. This may involve educating our communicants as to existing needs, how best to share our resources, and encouraging congregants' involvement.

Faith Formation (Youth / Adult): Coordinates all aspects of Faith formation programs for both children and adults; including Godly Play, Bible Study, Vacation Bible School, and programs such as Cursillo (a.k.a. Come and See) and Education for Ministry. Works with Vicar to coordinate scheduling of nursery workers.

St. Antony's Youth: Coordinates youth activities, as well as announces diocesan activities such as Junior High Youth Churchmen, High School Youth Churchmen, and Episcopal Youth Churchmen.

New Facilities: Oversees the construction of Phase 2 church building and the remodeling of the barn. This includes working with the architect, contractor, plus Kitsap County (regarding necessary permits) and the diocese (regarding funding).

Environment: Coordinates the upkeep of the church facilities and grounds: maintenance, repairs, and cleaning. Procures supplies necessary for these activities, including kitchen and restroom supplies.

Here are the other openings available and a brief summary of the job descriptions. If you would like a full detailed one please see Linda Robuck.

Receiving Treasurer—Review posted contributions on Servant Keeper by Counters, Post Contributions from Vanco, Altar Guild and In Kind Donations along with printing statements and post pledge cards and other statements to the Bishop's Committee.

Godly Play Reader— Prepare and practice the story for the week (from the Godly Play lesson book), Greet the children, present the story, engage the children in wondering, help with story materials and their work and guide the children in closing prayer.

Nursery Attendant - Offers welcome and hospitality to our newcomers and young families by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our youngest children. Nursery care is offered at the 10:15am worship service and at special events arranged in advance.

Coffee Hour Coordinator— Coordinate coffee hour volunteers, create a schedule to handle coffee hour duties each Sunday after the 10:15 am service and church functions, implement a written list of instructions indicating the task, role and responsibility of a Coffee Hour host, and assist when necessary.



'LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS' - 28 January Outreach Fundraiser

What a wonderful winter's afternoon of inspiration at this fundraiser event in support of the Episcopal Relief and Development Program's help to Ukrainians. The light of awareness, compassion and connection shone as we learned more about Ukraine, its people, and heard a first hand account (via a letter) about life on the ground. Sylvia and Malcom Campbell presented an excellent overview of their connection and trips to Ukraine; Chris Eisenberg's friends, the Dawson's, talked about their son and his family's experience living in present day Ukraine, and we heard from fellow church members share about what inspires them: Stu Smith, Bill Reeder, Carol Wedeven, John Stockwell and Mark Westin. Peter Stockwell served as our adept Master of Ceremonies, and a total of \$2255 was donated to the ERD-Ukraine fund.

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this event happen, for the gift of your interest and presence, and for your generous donations. If you were unable to attend the event, please check out the link to a Facebook recording on our church website.



May we all continue to shine the light of God's care and compassion in the world.





February Birthdays

3	John Stockwell
5	Joan Willoughby
7	Bonnie Foley
	Debbie Stockwell
	Jean Mackimmie
16	Robert Stockton
19	MJ Polignoni
20	Rev. Dick Scott
21	Benjamin Wentworth
23	Jason Wentworth
28	Ray Flagg



February Anniversaries

5	Norman & Dee Perreira
14	Daniel & Donna Smith
14	Barbara Hart & David Whelchel

Deadline for the March Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, February 21st** at 10 am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report December			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$24,142.31	\$191,498.21	Local Checking	\$27,729.06
Operating Expenses	\$21,697.96	\$216,577.30	Local Savings	\$17,240.49
Net in December	\$2,444.35	(\$25,079.09)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$207,009.31
			Total	\$251,978.86

February 2023 Schedule

JOB	February 5 5th Sunday after the Epiphany Youth Sunday	February 12 6th Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 Combined service Annual Meeting 10:30	February 19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany	February 22 Ash Wednesday	February 26 First Sunday in Lent
EM 8 am	Donna Hilton		Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Dee Perreira		Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Dee Perreira
GREETER 8 am					
9:00 am					
EM 10:15 am	Sean R. & Soren V.	Esther Osborne	Peter Stockwell	Sarah Rogers	Esther Osborne
LC/OT 10:15 am	Luke R.	Stu Smith	Michael Wentworth	Elizabeth Flagg	Sarah Rogers
LC/NT 10:15 am	Avery V.	Norma Tipton	Michael Wentworth	Jim Foley	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10:15 am	Sean R. Nick C.				
GREETER 10:15 am	Ellery V.				
USHER 10:15 am	Ellery V. Dave Peterson	Chris Crowson	Mark Westin	Peter Stockwell	Carole Nau
COUNTERS	Ann Daniels Jim Foley	Jim Foley Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek Norma Tipton		Marj Zantek Dave Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR	Youth Group	Foley Family	Wentworth Family		Esther Osborne
Eucharistic Visitors					
BPod	Dave Peterson	Dee Perreira	Dave Peterson		
1st LESSON	Isaiah 58:1-12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Exodus 24:12-18	Joel 2:1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
PSALM	Psalms 112:1-9	Psalms 119:1-8	Psalms 2 or Psalm 99	Psalms 103 or 103:8-14	Psalms 32
2nd LESSON	1 Corinthians 2:1-13	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Romans 5:12-19
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-37	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21	Matthew 4:1-11

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 am Contemplative Group Noon Holy Eucharist 12:30 pm Sack Lunch 1:00 pm Program ?	2 7:00 pm Chamber Music Rehearsal	3 Music Group 9-noon	4
5 Youth Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Youth Sunday	6	7 Noon Scripture Sharing	8 Noon Holy Eucharist 12:30 pm Sack Lunch 1:00 pm Program ?	9 Noon BC Reports due	10 Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	11
12 9 am Combined Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Annual Meeting	13 9 am P.E.O. Ladies	14 Valentine's Day Noon Scripture Sharing 	15 10:30 am Contemplative Group Noon Holy Eucharist 12:30 pm Sack Lunch 1:00 pm Program ?	16	17 Music Group 9-noon	18
19 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	20 Presidents Day	21 10 am Newsletter Deadline 11:00 am Witty Knitters Noon Scripture Sharing 5 - 7 pm Pancake Supper	22 Ash Wednesday  Noon & 7 pm	23	24 Music Group 9-noon Cleaners Morning	25
26 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	27 9 am P.E.O. Ladies	28 Noon Scripture Sharing				

Easter Sunday - April 9

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