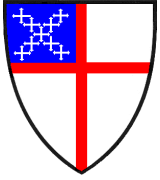


Glad Tidings

May 2024



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Vicar's Voice

The month of May brings us through the final days of the Easter season, the Feast of Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday. In this month we are particularly immersed into our Trinitarian identity, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with joyful red followed by the feast-day white of Trinity Sunday the following week.

The Trinity is one of the most fascinating, confusing, and important doctrines of our faith. Wise and experienced pastors and preachers have a long tradition of making their interns, curates, or seminary students preach on Trinity Sunday because the odds of accidentally proclaiming a heresy are pretty high. (Watch this funny video about St. Patrick trying to explain the Trinity here to see how easy it is to be heretical by accident!) I don't have a seminary student to throw under the bus this year, so I'll be tackling the Trinity and hoping not to win heresy Bingo.

While the Trinity is difficult even for life-long believers and experienced clerics, it is especially challenging for new believers to grasp. We say we are monotheistic and believe in one God who created all things.... but we also say that that the Incarnation of our Creator God came through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, and when Jesus ascended into heaven after his resurrection, he sent the Holy Spirit to live among us. It's a mouthful to explain, so why do we bother?

As Episcopalians, we wrestle with issues of doctrine by resting our faith on the Three-Legged Stool-- scripture, tradition, and reason. All three inform our understanding of the Trinity and being trinitarian is a big part of our identity. Why? Well, since this is a newsletter article and not a theological and pneumatological treatise, I'll keep it short-- we believe in a God of Relationship, a God of Love, and that love begins within the dance of the Trinity itself. And theologians literally call it a dance, describing the relationship within the Trinity as perichoresis, which means "circle dance". There is no hierarchy where one dancer leads the other, but rather a cooperative dance with relationship, community, and love--these are not only core values of Christianity but inherent qualities of the God we worship!

So even if, like me, you sometimes stumble into an ancient heresy when trying to explain the Trinity, remember that the easiest explanation is still the shortest: God is love.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.

Gratefully your vicar,
Mother Hillary+

***The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community
who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.
Gather, Grow, and Go!***

Notes from the Bishop's Warden

Who and How?

When Mother Hillary arrived at our congregation in October last fall, I bet she had a LOT of questions starting with "Who and How?" Newer members (and some long-timers too) might wonder about some of these as well. What the heck am I talking about? Operations that seem to just happen around the church that help it to function are all done by dedicated staff and volunteers!

For example:

Who sets up the altar?

Who bakes the bread?

Who chooses the music for worship?

Who plans our liturgies?

Who teaches Bible study?

How do we get the sprinklers to work?

Who mows the lawn and weed eats around the edges?

How do we weed the flower beds?

How do we water the grass?

Who cleans the windows?

How many hot dogs and hamburgers do we need for Annual Picnic?

How much do the flowers on the altar cost?

Who arranges and buys them?

Who gets the flowers after the service?

Who cleans the floors?

How the heck do we dust up in the spire?

Who does the dusting and cleaning of the sanctuary?

Who empties the trash?

Who gets the paper goods and cleaning supplies?

How do we get coffee?

Who fixes things when they are broken?

Who to call when the septic overflows, the heat doesn't work, the sprinklers alarm?

Who cleans out the gutters?

How do we run the mowers?

Who gets the gas?

Who counts the money and makes deposits?

Who organizes and prints the pledge statements?

Who organizes the youth group?

Who runs the Godly Play and nursery?

Who organizes and prints the bulletins?

How long does the above take each week?

Who cleans up closets, kitchens, shelves that are messy?

Who sets up furniture for the events and puts them away?

Who organizes the coffee hour?

The overall answer to most of these is WE ALL DO ! Look to your neighbor around you in the pews and I bet they can answer some of these. I know I have done a lot more since I retired and joined the BC and the most wonderful thing I have discovered is when we do these together, we can have fun and learn about our fellow parishioners outside of services and coffee hour.

Continued on the next page.

If you have been a member for a bit, you might know some of these answers, but imagine how difficult it has been for Mother Hillary to figure all these things out! (And there are some I bet she would be happy to NOT know so soon.)

So the bottom line is, to keep everything running in St Antony's, we need YOU to join the group who help Mother Hillary and the BC with being the ones WHO do and know HOW!

Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden



OUTREACH

Kidzz Helping Kidzz (KHK)

Thanks to the St. Antony community for contributing food in March supporting the local non-profit organization Kidzz Helping Kidzz (<https://www.kidzzhelpingkidzz.org/>). This was the first annual food drive organized by Kidzz Helping Kidzz (KHK). As part of this drive, KHK collected over 2,000 pounds of food from various organizations in Kitsap County, including St. Antony, for the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry. St. Antony was able to contribute 135 pounds of food and \$125 in cash donations for this effort. Combined with food drives for the Central Kitsap Food Bank in November 2023 and January 2024, St. Antony has contributed over 1,000 pounds of food and \$625 to non-profits in Kitsap County focused on providing food to our local community. Thanks to the congregation for its support of this important outreach mission to feed our local community.

Please visit the Kidzz Helping Kidzz website <https://www.kidzzhelpingkidzz.org/> to see the terrific work this organization does to support the Kitsap County community and the various "Kidzz Helping Kidzz Projects" that are available if you're interested in volunteering.

Brandenburg Endowment Fund

Speaking of volunteering, are you aware of the "Brandenburg Endowment Fund"? This is one of several "Diocesan Investment Funds" that St. Antony manages that has been designated to provide funding to charitable organizations that benefit from St. Antony parishioners who volunteer in our local community.

Criteria for use as follows:

- At least two St. Antony members provide hands-on, in-person volunteer assistance to a non-profit charitable organization.
- Assistance is provided either one time or occurs on a regular or periodic basis.

If you feel there's an opportunity for St. Antony to use this endowment fund to support a local charity that you support with your "time and talent" on a regular basis, then please contact Tim van As (tcvanas@gmail.com or (401) 808-0825) to initiate the request for distribution of funds process.

Tim Van As
Outreach Commissioner

Adult Faith Formation

The Bible study has outgrown the Godly Play room , and we now meet in the Gathering Room, which is closer to the kitchen—and coffee. We are continuing to explore the book of Revelation. We are always open to anyone who wants to grapple with this sometimes confusing book. No Biblical expertise required—we are figuring it out together! 12:30 on Thursdays, small reading guides available. if there is interest in reading Morning Prayer one morning a week, contact Esther at esthernosborne@gmail.com

Esther Osborne
Adult Faith Formation Commissioner



Pastoral Care Commission

“Pastoral Care offers compassionate support and practical assistance to our church community as it experiences transition, loss, struggle, anxiety, and joy; creating opportunities to deepen spiritually and enrich connections with others.”

Apologize to Marj Zantek for not including her in the list of this commission’s members in last month’s Glad Tidings. Please contact any of the following members if in need of support and/or practical assistance. The Pastoral Care Commission consists of Sylvia Campbell, Gail Ferguson, Holly Foley, Kay Kellogg, Loretta McGinley, Peggy Roberts, Maggie Scott, Janet Steller, Marj Zantek , Kathy Avery, plus Mother Hillary.

The Lay Eucharist Program is restarting. Mother Hillary is providing an overview of the Lay Eucharist Ministry in the “Happenings” and “Glad Tidings”. Contact Mother Hillary or Kathy Avery if you are interested in being a Lay Eucharistic Minister. Mother Hillary is conducting Lay Eucharist Ministry training on May 4th from 1 to 3.

After much thought, Carolyn Sorrell gave the responsibility for Prayer Chain to Kay Kellogg a number of weeks ago. Kay as the new Prayer Chain facilitator and Mother Hillary are continuing to work on changes to make the prayer chain easily accessible to all members and for it to function as smoothly as possible. A written prayer chain request form has been finalized and will make its appearance shortly. Other changes internal to the prayer chain are still being worked on so that prayers can be clearly received for the ease of the pray chain members, for the benefit of the members requesting prayers and for those receiving prayers.

The commission continues to support congregational members with visits, meals, phone contact, cards, prayers, requests for altar flowers after church services, and transportation to and from church.

Pastoral Care Commission



Kathy Avery

HELP NEEDED

While Carole Nau is recovering from a broken arm, nose, and toe, she needs someone to come to her home to mow her lawn . They have a working lawn mower.

Her husband Carl is recovering from a broken back. They live at the top of Newberry Hill Road on Dishman.

Please call Carole's cell phone for directions and convenient times. Her cell phone number is 360-917-5759.

We thank you for all of your love and support during this recovery period.

Suzanne Brock



Meet your Bishop's Committee



Holly Foley
Bishop's Warden
Parish Life Co Chair



Tim van As
People's Warden
Outreach



Cris McCarty
Clerk of the BC
Communications



Esther Osborne
Faith Formation, Adult



Marj Zantek
Faith Formation, Youth



Kathy Avery
Pastoral Care



Dave Peterson
Facilities/Environment
Parish Life Co Chair



Melanie Reeder
Welcoming

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



May Birthdays

1	<i>Easton Wright</i>
3	<i>Mary Shear</i>
10	<i>Jane Stockton</i>
11	<i>Michael Wentworth</i>
17	<i>Stacey Scalf</i>
	<i>George Baxter</i>
19	<i>Rich Rogers</i>
20	<i>Sheryl Abel</i>
23	<i>Peter Stockwell</i>
	<i>Ruth Lindstrum</i>
	<i>Sean Rivers</i>
24	<i>Amy Wentworth</i>
25	<i>Betty Fabry</i>
26	<i>Mackenzie Wagner</i>
	<i>Sandy Martin</i>
	<i>Soren van As</i>
31	<i>Kelly Carlisle</i>



May Anniversaries

18	<i>Benny & Cheryl Wright</i>
22	<i>John & Jane Teller</i>
26	<i>Bob & Joann Richardson</i>
28	<i>Robert & Jane Stockton</i>

The deadline for the June Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, May 21st** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: stantonsilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Report March			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$16,366.69	\$214,388.64	Local Checking	\$45,856.05
Operating Expenses	\$21,165.33	\$211,072.34	Local Savings	\$17,251.26
Net in March	\$(4,798.64)	\$3,316.30	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$229,465.77
			Total	\$292,573.08

May 2024 Schedule

JOB	May 5 6th Sunday of Easter	May 12 7th Sunday of Easter / Sunday after Ascension Day	May 19 Day of Pentecost (Wear Red)	May 26 Trinity Sunday
EM 8 am	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Mary Collier
LC/OT & NT 8 am	Cheryl Wright	Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum	Norma Tipton
GREETER 8 am				
EM 10:15 am	Sarah Rogers	Marj Zantek	Cris McCarty	Peter Stockwell
LC/OT 10:15 am	Esther Osborne	Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10:15 am	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Cris McCarty	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10:15 am				
USHER 10:15 am	Tim van As	Mark Westin	Bill Fagan	Dave Peterson
COUNTERS		Marj Zantek Norma Tipton		Jim Foley David Wedeven
COFFEE HOUR	Kathy Gero	Jane Stockton and Carrie Rivers	Geri Sanchez	The Wentworth Family
BPod	Kathy Avery	Marj Zantek	Holly Foley	Esther Osborne
1st LESSON	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-8
PSALM	Psalms 98	Psalms 1	Psalms 104:25-35, 37	Psalms 29
2nd LESSON	1 John 5:1-6	1 John 5:9-13	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:12-17
GOSPEL	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	John 3:1-17

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	Jim Foley A	Carol Nau	Chelsea
Donna Hilton	Mary Collier	Donna Hilton	Maggie Scott B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Sean
Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Pam Morton	Norma Tipton B	Linda Robuck	Laurel
Elizabeth Moorhead	Ruth Lindstrum		David Wedeven B	Peter Stockwell	Luke
Dee Perreira	Elizabeth Moorhead		Marj Zantek A	Mark Westin	Avery
Norma Tipton	Bill Reeder				Soren
Cheryl Wright					Ellery
10 am	10 am	10 am			Elijah
Elizabeth Flagg	Kristen Fabry				
Jim Foley	Cris McCarty	Suzanne Brock			
Cris McCarty	Esther Osborne	Elizabeth Flagg			
Luke R.	Sarah Rogers	Carole Nau			
Sarah Rogers	Peter Stockwell	Malcolm & Sylvia	A - computer		
Maggie Scott	Marj Zantek		B - non computer		
Stu Smith	Rick Zapp				
Peter Stockwell					
Michael Wentworth					

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 7pm Bishop Candidate Meet & Greet @ Grace Episcopal	2 12:30 pm Bible Study	3 Vicar's Day Off <i>Music Group</i> <i>9-noon</i>	4 9 am Landscape Work Party 1-3pm Eucharistic Visitor Training
5 <i>Michael</i> <i>Wentworth -</i> <i>Preacher</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist <i>No Youth Seminar!</i>	6	7	8	9 12:30 pm Bible Study	10 Vicar's Day Off <i>Music Group</i> <i>9-noon</i> <i>Cleaners</i> <i>Morning</i>	11 Vicar's Day Off
12 <i>Sunday after</i> <i>Ascension</i> <i>Day</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	13 <i>9 - 12:30 pm</i> <i>P.E.O. Ladies</i>	14 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	15 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	16 Noon BC Reports due 12:30 pm Bible Study	17 Vicar's Day Off <i>Music Group</i> <i>9-noon</i>	18 Vicar's Day Off 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Allstar Diner Bishop Election
19 <i>Pentecost</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 <i>Youth</i> <i>Seminar</i> 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am BC Meeting <i>(Wear Red!)</i>	20	21 10:00 am Newsletter Deadline 11:00 am Witty Knitters @ Mary's	22	23 12:30 pm Bible Study	24 Vicar's Day Off <i>Music Group</i> <i>9-noon</i> <i>Cleaners</i> <i>Morning</i>	25 Vicar's Day Off
26 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	27 <i>Memorial</i> <i>Day</i> 	28	29	30 12:30 pm Bible Study	31 Vicar's Day Off <i>Music Group</i> <i>9-noon</i>	

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