



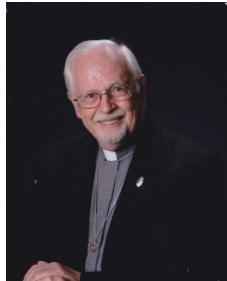
# The MESSENGER

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH ON THE HILL EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE!

### MARCH 2020

Holy Eucharist Services begin each Sunday morning at 10:30 am, followed by a fellowship time with coffee and snacks. Childcare is offered. A potluck lunch occurs on the last Sunday of each month.

### NOTES FROM FR. PETE



Dear Friends:

In order to try to involve as many as possible in the Journey In Faith series, we are moving the time on Tuesdays to 4:30 p.m. with soup supper followed by the classes. Because this program is so unique requiring small groups, we will need 12 enrolled to make the program a success.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Ash Wednesday service and imposition of ashes will be at 4:30 followed by our first Lenten soup supper. Then the following Tuesday we will begin the Journey in Faith with supper at 4:30 followed by the sessions. Please seriously consider this as your Lenten discipline this year. Sign up is in the parish hall.

*Fr. Pete*

#### EASTER WEEK 2020

April 5th is **PALM SUNDAY**

April 9th is **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 8th is **EASTER SUNDAY**

*More information in the April newsletter.*

### TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

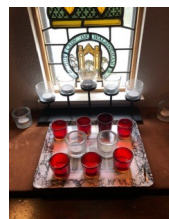
**Have you filled yours out yet?**

There are many ways to help our church work: in liturgy, hospitality, education for the young, governance, outreach, and countless other ways. Things get done: things get taken care of; problems get solved; repairs get made; spaces get cleaned up; and decisions are made and implemented – because of individual’s giftedness and willingness to share those gifts.



We’ve prepared a survey for you to fill out. Please prayerfully consider how you will spend your time in 2020. You can return the survey to Fr. Pete, drop it in the offering plate, or put it in the box in the parish hall. Thank you!

### VOTIVE CANDLES



Did you know we have votive candles? Located to the left of the organ is a display of small votive candles. In Episcopal, Catholic, and Lutheran churches the candles have been a part of our spiritual life for many years. When offering a prayer for the departed or for one who is sick, a candle is lighted with a prayer of condolence or healing as the case may be. Don't hesitate to avail yourself of them here at St. Germain's.

## SOUL PURPOSE

Shortly before my mother passed in what would be her final words, she told me I had been the “greatest joy of her life.” For years I struggled with those words, what do they mean? what do I do with them? what do I do now? Over time the question became, who can I be the greatest joy for now?

Then I landed at St. Germain and of course the question evolved organically into

### “Who can St. Germain be the greatest joy for?”

We’ve chosen underprivileged children as our number 1 priority, we have the children’s closet, supporting Camp Michael monetarily as well as sending children on a scholarship for a week of camping there, helping in the celebration of birthdays, and donating goods to Babies in Need at All Saints Episcopal Church in Vancouver, WA.

We’ve also helped underprivileged pets with food, supplies, and toys to families from our children’s closet, and given monetary donations to Mason County Humane Society.

We’ve helped many adults along the way by giving generously to Hood Canal Food Bank, Chaplains on the Harbor, Quixote Communities, and handing out “blessing bags” to individuals we have met on our journey.

So now the question for each and everyone of us is, what does it mean to be the greatest joy to someone, what does that look like? What does that look like in the form of outreach for St. Germain. What ideas or suggestions do you have that can move us forward in 2020? What fresh ideas do you have for fundraisers? What ideas do you have for disbursing school supplies or clothes for children? What sort of outreach would you like to see happen? How do we get the word out about what we are doing? How can I help?

*Donna*

## TREASURER’S REPORT - JANUARY 2020

Total Operating Revenues	\$3,432
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,632
Net	\$(200)
Grant	\$415
Net	\$214

Thanks to all who pledged for 2020. Remember we accept pledges all year long!! You will find them out on the credenza in the parish hall, just fill it out and put it an envelope and drop it into the offering plate.

## PLEASE SIGN UP!

There are still spaces open for Coffee hosts, greeters, readers and flowers. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. There is also a custodial sign-up sheet for volunteers to clean the church



### March Birthdays

Caleb Royter  
Christian Osterhoot



## MISSION STATEMENT

So that **ALL** may know and serve God, our mission is to let the love of Christ shine brightly in our daily lives by being a welcoming, nurturing, and supportive community grounded in God’s Word and Sacraments

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# FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FEB 23</b> Last Sunday After the Epiphany Pancake Breakfast After service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  ASH WEDNESDAY	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>MAR 1</b>  First Sunday in Lent  **	<b>2</b>  Children's Closet 1:30-4 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  2nd Sunday in Lent  Daylight Saving Time Spring Forward!	<b>9</b>  Caleb Royter Birthday	<b>10</b>  Christian Osterhoot Birthday	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  3rd Sunday in Lent  **	<b>16</b>  Children's Closet 1:30-4 pm	<b>17</b>  Bishop's Committee Retreat  **	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  Fourth Sunday in Lent  **	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

\*\* Sundays - 3:00 p.m. AA Halt Women's Group (closed)

\*\* Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd) P.A.L. (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones)

\*\* Fridays - 7:00 p.m. AA Friends of Bill W. (open)

\*\* Saturdays - 7:00 p.m. AA Friends of Bill W. (open)