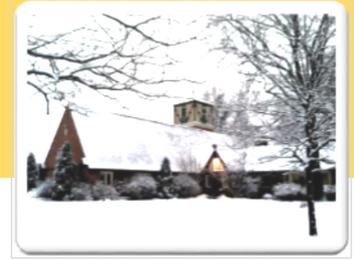


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## Rector's Thoughts

by the Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig,  
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"Every Part Of This Soil is Sacred. . . . Every Hillside, Every Valley, Every Plain And Grove . . . Responds Lovingly To Our Footsteps. . . ."

~ Chief Seattle  
 Suquamish/Duwamish

A little book, a stocking stuffer, *In Beauty May I Walk...: Words of Wisdom by Native Americans* has captured my attention these cold days. Even amidst the cold and snow, I am reminded that Native Americans bring the human spirit and God's to the forefront.

Winter is far from over, but I am reminded of Spring and Summer verdant colors and richness. Most of us move at a very fast pace, and miss the sacred under our feet. The purveyors of seed catalogs have done quite a job of filling our mail slots and our minds with so many possibilities.

The care of "Mother Earth" is at the very core of our Biblical faith, since the Creation is God's handiwork. Take a look at the Psalms and their grateful descriptions of creation and God.

February seems to be a good time to be thinking about the sacredness of the soil and how we plan for the day when we will again walk lovingly close to the soil. Perhaps some will find a way to plan a small garden of flowers or vegetables.

## "Hey, Hey, That's the Way! People, People, You're Okay!"

That's how our out-going Senior Warden, Ray Heitland, cheered us on during the Annual Meeting on January 27th. He said that it was the people that made our parish strong, such as those who had accepted his request to run for Vestry. Voted in on a unified slate, **Jeff Fowler, Sandy Kynerd, and Ruthann Wasil** will replace out-going Vestry members Ray Heitland, Frank Kynerd, and Eric Miller.

Sadly, **Canon Nancy** had to announce that she will fully retire at the end of June, due to her partner's battle with Parkinson's. But the on-going strength in the congregation was reflected in the people who stood up to report on the Food Pantry, the now-steady Gift Card program, our Sun-

day School, our Acolytes & beginning Youth Group, and our Outreach program. And presented clearly in the Parish Profile that the Search Committee has put together.

In addition, our strength as a parish was reflected in the Treasurer's Report for 2018 and the budget presented for 2019. Both in the black! Our financial well-being is all the greater because an anonymous donor has paid off the \$23,000 loan from the diocese for the back parking lot.

After the Annual Meeting, the Vestry met briefly and elected **Brad Booth** as Senior Warden. The other officers were retained: Matt Madal as Junior Warden, Marcia Day as Treasurer, and Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein as Clerk.

## Parish News

### Outreach to foster hope

by Lisa Czerny

Help us to fill “Journey Bags” for the children of Fostering Hope. (It’s a local non-profit charity committed to enriching the lives of children of all ages who live in foster care & residential treatment.)

Requested “Comfort Items:”

- Journal/notebooks
- Coloring books
- Crayons/markers/colored pencils
- Warm blanket
- Warm socks
- Stuffed animal/soft toy
- Toothbrush/paste
- Hair brush/comb
- Soap/body wash
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

These items can be donated throughout the month of February. You can make a monetary donation instead. (Please use an envelope in the pews and mark it “February Outreach.”) We will happily do the shopping for you!

*Looking ahead to March Outreach—Pentecost Geraniums.* Thank you for all you give.



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### Children followed their stars

by Miss Sandy, Miss Jan, & Miss Lisa

On Epiphany Sunday, January 6th, we studied our lesson from our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, Matthew 2:1-12, The Adoration of the Wise Men. We witnessed the Holy Spirit working, as we often do, when our Sunday School children asked if they could walk into church from the East instead of the center aisle, holding the beautiful stars they made up high as if they were following them, just as the Wise Men did. “Yes, of course,” we exclaimed, “perfect.” We just love when that happens.

In February, we will be studying from our Weaving God’s Promises program, specifically, Luke 8:40-56, Jesus Makes People Well. The children will each be filling a Care Kit to be distributed to the needy.

(These will include a prayer, hand sanitizer, chap stick, Kleenex, pkg of Lipton soup mix, pkg of hot coco mix, a tea bag, cough drops, etc.)

During the later part of February and throughout the Lenten season we will be studying the “Forgiveness Parables.”

As always, thanks to all parents and grandparents for bringing their children on Sunday. God’s Peace and Blessings!



### Volunteers persisted in the cold

by Jeffrey Fowler

It was *really cold*, our webpage hadn’t been updated, our street sign at All Saints Corner announced the wrong date, and we held our event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, instead of the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. There were a lot of clowns on our bus! Needless to say, turnout was light. In total, we served 163 households across 20 zip codes. (Our average is 250+.)

And yet we still managed to give away 12,702 pounds of food and 96 articles of clothing, as well as many of the winter-wear items that Heidi makes. Our good friends at Stancato’s donated several cases of tomato basil soup, which were snapped up quickly. And we served 21 new families, some being those of furloughed federal employees who hadn’t received a paycheck due to the government shut-down.

Our next event is scheduled early again, for *Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am*. As always, our thanks to everyone who makes this possible, especially to our loyal volunteers for their steady support. We couldn’t do this without you.



## Weekly Services

Sundays	8:30 & 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist: all welcome!
Sundays, from March 10th on	9:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study: Hebrew Scriptures' characters
Sundays	9:45 AM	Sunday School: all children are welcome
Wednesdays	10:00 AM & 11:00	Holy Eucharist with Healing Oil followed by Bible study: all will be welcomed to either one, or both

## Upcoming Events

### February, 2019

February 1–2	Friday – Saturday	Friday 5:00 – 9:30 PM Saturday 8:00 – 4:00	2019 Winter Convocation at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center
February 3	Sunday	1:00 PM	Senior Dinner; volunteers needed
February 9	Saturday	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry (volunteers, please report early; soups are especially needed in the cold weather; <i>note that this falls a week early due to the coming holiday</i> )
February 17	Sunday	Noon	Vestry Meeting
February 18	Monday	All day	Office closed for Presidents' Day holiday
February 24	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM	Bishop Williams' visit; reception following the 10:30 service

### March, 2019

March 3	Sunday	9:15 AM	Pancake breakfast for Shrove Tuesday on Sunday
March 6	Wednesday	10:00 AM & 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Eucharist with imposition of ashes
March 10	Sunday	9:30 AM Daylight Savings Time	Lenten Bible Study begins: Hebrew Scriptures' characters; Daylight Savings Time begins, too
March 16	Saturday	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry (volunteers, please report early)
March 17	Sunday	Noon	Vestry Meeting

## Delectable Food



by Jan Fritzsche

On January 6th we gathered together among silver-star balloons hovering over blue covered tables laden with delicious food offerings, all to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the departure of our friend and organist Paul Foster. We thanked him for his years of service to All Saints and wished him

well on his new adventures in Chicago. Good luck, Paul!

And then, 50 people enjoyed another tasty, well-supplied potluck before our Annual Meeting on January 27th.

But we're not done. On February 24th the Social Committee will sponsor an elegant reception after the 10:30 service to welcome Bishop Williams to All Saints. (He will celebrate our Sunday morning Eucharist and meet with the Vestry.) We will be asking for donations of finger foods to help supply the buffet table. If you would like to help with food, decorating, or clean-up, please send an email to me at [devldgs@att.net](mailto:devldgs@att.net). Thanks!

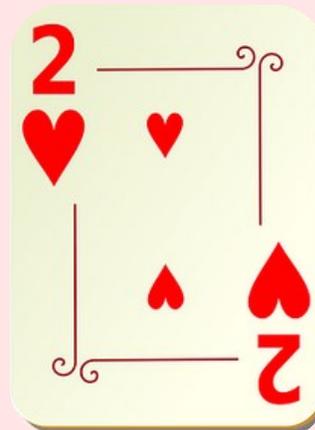
## Valentine's Day, Married-Style

by Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein

*Despite the secular focus for the holiday, Valentine's Day love really is a wonderfully Christian blessing to celebrate, so I asked some of our married members to tell me about love.*

**"Love is seeing the possible."**

~ Nancy Wittig



**"Love in marriage is knowing how to compromise, so everyone's needs are met."**

~ name withheld

**"Love is all about making the other person happy."** ~ Fran Zamiska

**"Two hearts that share one love, one life will always know true joy!"**

~ Sandy Kynerd

**"Love is boundless; it means never judging."**

~ Amy & Curt Smock

**"Love is about finding strength in weakness, and working through all things together."**

~ Chris Crawford

**"The secret to a happy married life is to bite your tongue and not injure yourself."**

~ Ray Heitland

## Editor's Corner

by Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein

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We don't have a Message from the Senior Warden this month; our out-going Warden told me that he's going to say everything he has to say at the Annual Meeting. And it didn't seem fair to ask the in-coming Warden to write something in a day. . . .

I appreciate those of you who get the electronic copy of the Carillon, and get to enjoy the whole issue in full color. Those who look to pick up a copy in the narthex will notice a difference this month: bright color on the front and back pages. Although, since this is a trial project, I'm afraid that some printed copies of the whole issue will still be in black & white. Of course, you'll get the full scoop on parish life no matter what.

I'm also transitioning this month to software that's actually designed to place both words and pictures, or even nothing at all, on the page right where I want it. Yay! MS Word had literally reduced me to tears, *again*, when my husband Richard gently asked, "Are you sure we don't have MS Publisher already installed?" And we did!

Finally, I want to thank all of my news correspondants and sources for quotes this month. Please, send me short articles or news for the March issue. Or just call me, and we'll work out a paragraph together over the phone.