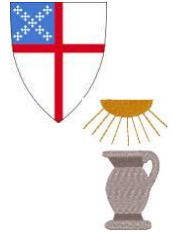




The Venerable
Bede

St. Bede Episcopal Church
Port Orchard, WA



Our Newsletter

"The Tidings"

JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2020

Special Events

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 26 at 11:15am

February 2 – Souper-Bowl Sunday
Please bring soup or \$\$\$ for soup
for SK Helpline

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 25
starting at 5pm

Ash Wednesday and Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, February 26
Services at 12 noon and 7pm

ST. BEDE FAMILY JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Denise Cameron Jean Chynoweth
Kelly Hargrave Pat McGuire
Selena Clements Arthur Ferguson

Pam Rowland Edna Erfe
Lydia Thomassen James Clements
Mary Ann Balyeat Phyllis Harris
Jonathan Wanliss Cyndy Dillon
Sarah Yergin Glen Yergin
Rebecca Evenhus
Matthew McFarland

Aidan Anderson, Ainsley Anderson,
Amy Anderson, Allan Anderson

2019 DESSERT FAIRE REPORT

The 2019 Dessert Faire is behind us, and I want to **thank everyone who participated in helping to make the event a successful one.** 🎄👶

From the baked and canned food items, to the donated handmade knitted/sewn creations, cute and unusual craft items, everything was delicious, beautiful and festive! As they were last year, Fran Valley's Krumkake-making class and Laurel Stone's violin Christmas Carol 🎵serenade were popular, and Mary Ann Balyeat's addition this year of serving cookies and cocoa/cider refreshments following the Greening of the Church ~ all added to the festive atmosphere.

The Dessert Faire wouldn't have been as much fun or a success without YOU! 🛎️ Thank you all!!

May the New Year of 2020 be a blessed and joyous one for each and every one of you! 🎀

Judy Drummond

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

The Women of the Church (ECW) meet on the **third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us! The January meeting to be held on **Tuesday, January 21, will be the election of officers for 2020 and the planning of the year activities.** Ladies of St. Bede are encouraged to attend the meeting, enjoy some good fellowship and help plan the year. Coffee, tea and a snack will be served.



The February meeting will be held on February 18.
Mary Ann Balyeat



FLOWER AND CANDLE DONATIONS



We still have many opportunities to honor loved ones with beautifully arranged Sunday flowers or sanctuary candles for the new year of 2020.

For flowers (\$20), and/or for Sanctuary candles (\$5),

Please sign up on sheet in Parish Hall.

You can double up with someone who has already signed up for another day and we'd have extra funds for days we are missing donations. Fill out paperwork in the Parish Hall and designate flowers or candle on your check or with cash donations
(*checks should be made out to St Bede*).

For more information, contact Cyndy Dillon,
cpdillongh@comcast.net or [253 225-9284](tel:2532259284).

News from Gathering Group 2

We have a pretty active group and our gatherings usually start and center around a pot-luck meal followed by either sharing stories, adventures, ‘bucket lists’ etc. etc. We enjoy getting together and spending time getting to know each other. Our time may be spent doing crafts, puzzles, playing games – you name it, we seem to be open to almost anything and everything!!

Here are a few pictures from our November gathering group, when Doug Strausbaugh brought and demonstrated his loom. All were enthralled, especially the men.



The ladies worked on a jigsaw puzzle, which they completed before leaving, of course!!



Leaders: Fran Valley, Gary and Kathleen Ebbert



FAMILY KITCHEN

St Bede's will **not** serve in **January and February** due to holidays.
We serve on the 2nd to the last Monday of the month.

Our next date is March 23



Margo Spence

CHILDREN'S GODLY PLAY

Sundays at 9:45am, in the Church basement
Children of all ages are welcome

*We also invite Safeguarding God's Children
trained members to be a part
of our Children's Spiritual Development*



St.

Bede's Episcopal Church

Treasurer's Report December 2019

General:

1. St. Bede has Operating Net Income of \$(0,000). This is \$1,302 better than budget. However, an additional \$2,812 had to be transferred from the Unassessed Reserve to balance the income statement to zero.
2. All transfers from the St. Bede checking account have been made.
3. All accounts except DIF & Edward Jones have been reconciled.

Income:

1. Pledge & Plate are under budget by \$9,672. This is consistent with prior months.
2. Year-to-Date Income is \$1,937 under budget.
3. Year-to-Date Income included \$38,812 from the Expense Reserve.

Expenses:

1. Operating Expense is \$3,239 under budget.
2. Outreach/Little Pantry is under budget by about \$1,181; however, the little pantry has been funded from the Outreach Fund, not Operation Income.
3. Supply Clergy is over budget by \$499.
4. Education & Stewardship are underbudget by \$833.
5. Fellowship is over budget by \$272.
6. Mileage is under by \$1,264.
7. Office is over budget by \$1,055. This is primarily due to unbudgeted internet domain & computer security costs.
8. Pastoral Care is under budget by \$633.
9. Property is over budget by \$927.
10. Diocesan Assessment is \$1,744 under budget.

Balance Sheet:

1. Expense Reserve (Un-assessed) is \$61,012.

Joseph F. McGuire III
Treasurer – 01/02/20

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Services:

Sundays -

**8:00 AM - Holy Communion
without Music**

**10:00 AM - Holy Communion
with Music, and
Sunday School**

Wednesdays -

**11:00AM - Holy Communion
Bible Study and Prayer**



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**In the love of Jesus Christ, St. Bede joyfully welcomes you
and seeks to serve and to nurture spirituality in all.**