

Resume - Nancy Copass Tiederman

A Seattle native, Nancy Copass Tiederman grew up in Magnolia and graduated from Queen Anne High School. She studied Modern European Literature at Stanford University, graduating in 1962. Nancy was ordained to the Diaconate in 1982 and served in hospital and hospice ministry. She was ordained Priest in 1992. She has a Master's in Divinity from CTS, an ecumenical Christian seminary in Indianapolis.

Nancy served the church initially in hospice ministry, and subsequently in higher education as Assistant Chaplain at Purdue University, as Chaplain at Seabury-Western Episcopal Seminary and Chaplain and Priest at the University of Florida. While in Florida she was also Vicar of St. Mary's, Palatka, an historic Black church. From 2002 through 2009 she served as Rector at Saint David 's, Friday Harbor.

Nancy is married to Bill Tiederman and they are the parents of three adult children and grandparents of five. After retirement, Nancy and Bill moved to Bainbridge Island where she assists in pastoral care with Deacon Dan Fowler.