

St. Andrew's Signpost

Tony Green—Vicar
Linda Cox—Bishop's Warden
Bob Beeson—People's Warden

February 2024

Annual meeting this Sunday! Be sure to attend St. Andrew's Annual meeting and potluck after church service this Sunday, February 4th. Church begins at 10:00 a.m. Potluck and meeting to follow.

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner*



St. Andrew's Log Church

120 E Woodin Avenue, Chelan

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 5:00-7:00 pm

Adults \$5.00 | Children \$3.00 | Family \$10.00

Pancakes, Ham, Applesauce, Beverages

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

We forget sometimes that ashes come from fire,
That this soft black powder was once a firm green frond,
Bright and vibrant before it became dry and brittle,
Stiff and fibrous before a flame transformed it into dust.
Every living thing submits to change.
Let's not fear it.
From seed to plant, palm to ash,
This bit of the earth smudged on our foreheads today
Was carried lovingly in the hands of the Creator.
What fires will we step into this Lent?
What new forms will our souls take
When we encounter the holy blaze of the Living God?
We are – it is true – ash to ash and dust to dust,
But whether in youth or in old age, in life or in death,
Let us be assured,
We are held, and we are God's.

— written by Cameron Bellm



Marci Hale

Our dear Marci Hale has been gracing our church with her beautiful voice, and filling our hearts with her friendship, for more than ten years now here at St. Andrew's. What started as a request from her friend, Susan Fiala, to help out with some solo work, grew into a relationship with the congregation that is still thriving over a decade later. She said the welcome at St. Andrew's was so genuine, she knew she wanted to stay.

When you hear Marci's singing drifting through the pews and into the courtyard, there is no doubt that music is one of the great joys of her life. It is a gift that she has so wonderfully turned into a form of ministry for all of us. She also feels a great connection to the Lord and ministry through reading of homilies and spending time in prayer for others. When asked how we could help her grow in her love for Christ, she says, "Continue with what is working. You already lead in example by loving our church family members, and extend that love at every available point in life."

Over the last decade, Marci has continued to grow her involvement, not only in St. Andrew's, but in more parts of our close-knit community. She is a part of the Bishop's Committee at St. Andrew's, as well as President of the ECW, and has studied to become a lay preacher. She is the director to the Lake Chelan Community Choir twice a year for their Christmas and Good Friday concerts. Marci is also a recording secretary for Chelan Valley Community Nurse. Among her volunteering work in the valley, she works with the committee that has made improvements at the Bus Monument and continues to tend to flowers at this historic site. This is especially important to her, since she lost her two brothers, Douglas and Stewart, to the tragic incident in 1945.

When Marci isn't giving her time to us in so many of these different areas, she finds joy in indulging in some of her favorite hobbies. It doesn't take much getting to know Marci to realize her love for classic street hotrods. You'll be sure to see her smiling face at any of the local car shows throughout the year; both as a viewer and to show her very own 1937 Ford Business Coupe. You can also find her at home setting her creativity on woodworking projects or tending to her gardening (tomatoes and dahlias are among her favorites). Bird watching is another special interest of hers.

Even though Marci is currently retired, it's clear to see that she is as energetic and vibrant as ever! Before becoming a part of our congregation, she worked in various vocations, including waitressing, cooking, bookkeeping, and spending lots of time at the local USFS Snowberry Campground and Field's Point Landing for Holden Village. Marci Hale is an unstoppable force who will always find somewhere to shine her light and love.

Most important to Marci will always be her family. Her daughter, Michelle, and son-in-law, Drew, live in Kettle Falls, WA. Marci is blessed with grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and cousins that are scattered across the country from Renton, WA to Boston, MA. It seems that no matter where Marci ventures on her travels, she will never be far from her loved ones.



Marci Hale is such an integral part of our church family and we are blessed to love her and have her give so much love back to us. We are also ALWAYS thankful for her delicious lemon meringue pies that she brings to any special gathering! Marci is a great friend who will always light up a room with a smile, a laugh, and a great story. Once in a while, she will even have a great picture to share of something amazing seen at her property up 25-mile creek, and sure enough, she sent us this incredible photo of a bobcat she spotted the other day! I wonder if it came around looking for one of those scrumptious pies...



Happy Birthday

Jennifer Anderson—4

Pat LaPorte—8

Tamara Larson—11

Linda Cox—15

Cris Kollmeyer—17

Terry LaBrue—25

Happy Anniversary

Shannon and Cris Kollmeyer—5



February Calendar

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Ladies AA—12:00 p.m.

February 4— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

Followed by potluck and Annual meeting

February 8—Episcopal Church Women luncheon—
12:00 p.m.

February 11— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

February 12—AA Board Meeting—5:00 p.m.

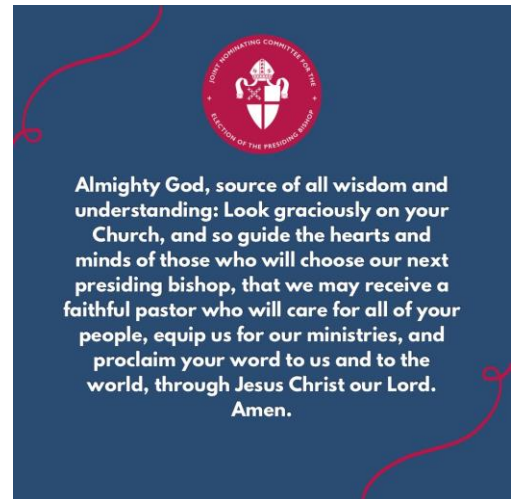
February 13—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—5:00-
7:00 p.m.

February 14—Ash Wednesday Service—12:00 p.m.

February 15—Bishop's Committee—3:00 p.m.

February 18— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

February 25— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.



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