

St. Andrew's Signpost

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

December 2023



New Mark your calendars – December Church Schedule

Join us this month as we celebrate the season of Advent and the birth of Christ. Please note the special services and changes for December.

- Christmas Eve Service will be held Sunday, December 24th, at 7:00 p.m. This is in addition to our regular Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday.
- There will be no Christmas Day Services.

Christmas Cantata

The Lake Chelan Community Choir has been rehearsing new Christmas Cantata music since the first Sunday in October. The acquisition of this music was made possible by the generous free-will donations given by those who attended last year's two concerts. Marci Hale is pleased with her 30+ adults as well as the 20+ children that are in this year's choir.



Performance dates are the evening of Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoon, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. Each concert will be at North Shore Bible Church, Manson. Save these dates and come early to get a good seat. Admission is free.

We make a truly joyful noise, and our performances are the unofficial start to the Christmas season.

Celebrating 40 years of Marriage



Congratulations Bob and Meredith on celebrating -- 40 years of marriage. Bob and Meredith were blessed by Rev. Tony Green during church service last month. We are so thankful they are members of our congregation and grateful for their service. Bob serves on our Bishop's committee, as People's Warden, and on our Columbarium Committee. We wish them many more years of happiness.

The Rev. Tony Green Steps into the Pulpit

By Terry J. LaBrue, APR

As many of you have noticed, the Rev. Anthony (Tony) Green joined the congregation this year after the retirement of the previous priest, the Rev. Linda Mayer.

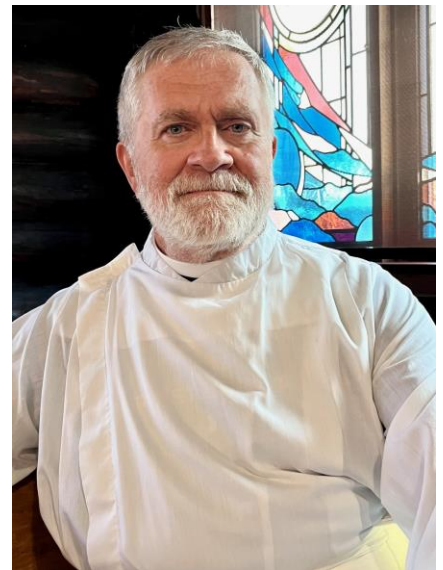
With 17 years of experience as a supply priest in the Diocese of Spokane, as well as at many different parishes in various dioceses, including Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. Green has demonstrated excellent skills, an articulate voice, and unique observations.

“Tony is a very real and practical person whose big heart shows in everything he does and touches,” businessman Robert James said on LinkedIn.

Rev. Green studied at Wenatchee Valley College, Central Washington University, and the Toronto School of Theology, where he gained his Doctor of Divinity degree. In addition, he obtained a Nursing Assistant Certificate from the Washington State Dept. of Health. Plus, Tony is a CASA volunteer *guardian ad litem* in Chelan and Douglas counties to advocate for children in the juvenile justice and family court systems.

“We are so blessed to have Tony Green join our liturgical team at St. Andrew's Chelan,” Senior Warden Linda Cox said. “He brings us a new perspective to Sunday services that is forthright and illuminating. I for one enjoy his homilies. And I believe I speak for other parish members as well.”

Rev. Green lives with his family in Wenatchee, WA.



December Calendar

December 7, 14, 21, 28 Ladies AA—12:00 p.m.

December 3 — Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

December 10 — Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

December 15 — Christmas Cantata 7:00 p.m. – North Shore Bible Church

December 16 — Christmas Cantata 2:00 p.m. – North Shore Bible Church

December 17 — Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

December 21—Bishop's Committee—3:00 p.m.

December 24 — Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

December 24 — Christmas Eve Services —7:00 p.m.

December 25 — NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

December 31 — Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Bob Beeson—11

Linda Kuntz—12

Liz Perry—13

Marci Jateff—13

Breck Smith—28

Anniversaries

Jeff & Jordana LaPorte—4

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