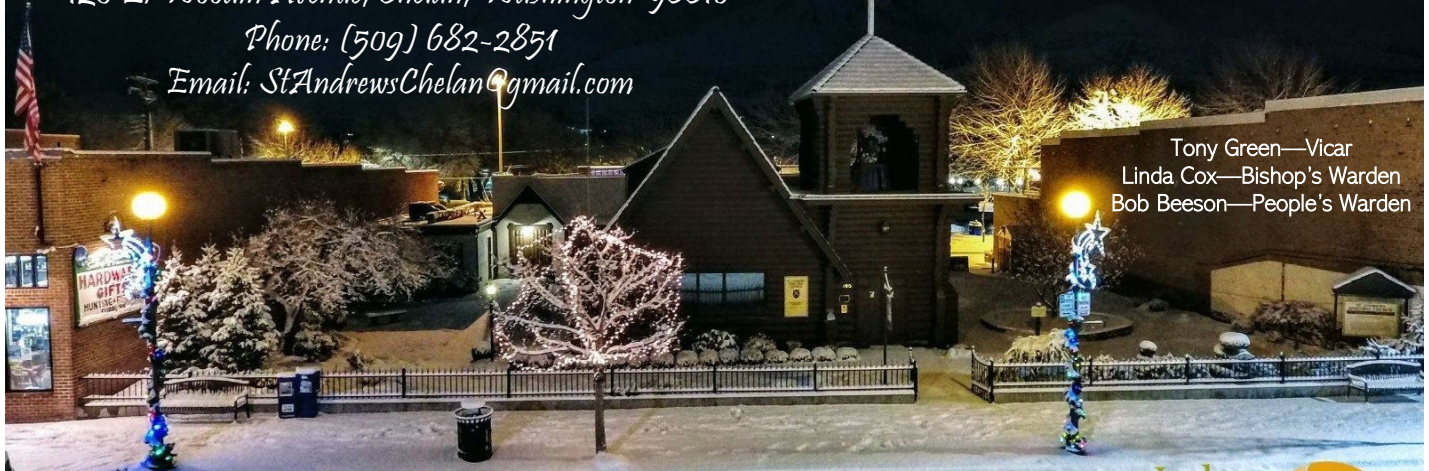


# St. Andrew's Signpost

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Eucharist Advent Bible Study	2 6:30am AA 5:00pm AA District Leadership Meeting	3 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	4 6:30am AA 9:00am HDCA 7:00pm Spanish AA	5 6:30am AA Noon ECW Luncheon Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	6 6:30am AA	7 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
8 10:00am Eucharist Advent Bible Study	9 6:30am AA	10 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	11 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	12 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	13 6:30am AA 7:00pm Christmas Cantata at North Shore Bible Church	14 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA 2:00pm Christmas Cantata @ NSBC
15 10:00am Eucharist Advent Bible Study	16 6:30am AA	17 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	18 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	19 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 3:00pm Bishop's Committee 7:00pm Spanish AA	20 6:30am AA	21 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
22 10:00am Eucharist Advent Bible Study	23 6:30am AA Newsletter Deadline	24 6:30am AA 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm Spanish AA	25 	26 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	27 6:30am AA	28 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
29 10:00am Eucharist (Blessing of the Pledges)	30 6:30am AA	31 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA				





## Advent

*As you face the altar, the left rear set of three windows depict Advent, the first season of the church year with the sun as a prophetic symbol for Jesus and the fountain signifying rebirth. The Chi Rho represents the mediation of Christ.*

*The center medallion is the sacrament of Baptism with the scallop shell signifying pilgrimage with water as washing away of sin and rising to newness of life. Fish cannot live except in water, the Christian cannot live except through the water of baptism.*

*The third medallion uses the branch as a symbol of Jesus through the Jesse tree. The crown suggests the kingly office of Jesus and the cross as a symbol for victory over sin and death.*



## Christmas

*As you face the altar, on the left, the second set of three windows depict Christmas, the second season of the church year. You see a joyous angel praising God, and the stars and candle depicting the coming of the Light of the world. The center medallion represents the sacrament of Eucharist, the center of our worship with the chalice as the symbol of Christian faith. The grapes and grain depict the bread and wine of Holy Communion. The third medallion includes an angel bringing the message from God to man and the shepherd's crook as a symbol of ministry to us all.*





## DECEMBER VICAR'S VAGARIES

### From Advent to Epiphany: "Don't Blink!"

The Advent season arrives filled with anticipation and hope as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth. This journey begins in quiet reflection and swiftly transitions to the joyous proclamation of Epiphany. It encourages us to pause and consider the mysteries of our faith, rooted in prophecy and promise.

Scripture readings from Isaiah envision a world transformed, where peace reigns and darkness is illuminated by the coming light of Christ.

As we wait for Christmas, we prepare our hearts for the Savior, symbolized by the growing light of the Advent wreath. On Christmas Eve, our waiting is fulfilled with the joyful celebration of Christ's birth in Bethlehem, a reminder of God's love and the fulfillment of ancient prophecies.

Epiphany, marking Christ's revelation to the Gentiles through the visit of the Magi, invites us to reflect on the universality of Christ's mission. This transition reminds us that our faith journey is dynamic, a continual discovery of God's presence in our lives.

"Don't blink" is a fitting mantra during this time, urging us to stay present and attentive to God's signs around us. Each moment invites us to a deeper understanding of His love and the unfolding mystery of salvation.

## BE IN THE KNOW - ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

Dear Folks,

As leaves fall and days grow shorter, we at St. Andrew's find ourselves reflecting on the abundant blessings of our community by the serene shores of Lake Chelan. Your kindness and generosity have always been our backbone. This year, we humbly ask for your continued support in pledging to our humble church.

Your contribution, however small, keeps our traditions alive, our doors open, and our hearts warm.

Let's band together, as we always have, to nurture this haven we've come to love.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tony, da Vicar



### December 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessing of the Pledges

We will be blessing the pledges on December 29th.

Please get your pledge cards in as soon as possible.

### St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Pledge for 2025

In thanksgiving for God's infinite love, and in gratitude for all God has given to me, I / we pledge to return to God this portion of God's bountiful gifts:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year, paid \_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_ Yearly  
to help St. Andrew's operate and carry out our mission in 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or deliver to the Church by December 1, 2024  
PO Box 1226 Chelan, WA 98816

## BE IN THE KNOW - ST. ANDREW'S NEWS



**Our Advent Bible Study started December 1<sup>st</sup> but it's not too late to take part. Contact Linda Cox for more information, to pick up a study booklet and/or Advent ring and candle set. Make sure to bring your booklet with you each week for Bible study.**

### **Preparing the Way Preview...**

For Christians, the season of Advent should be a time of reflection, of waiting and watching for Jesus's miraculous birth. But the secular world likes to elbow in, with Christmas displays appearing in late summer. The secular celebrations of the weeks before Christmas often whips us into a frenzy of shopping, decorating, baking, and scheduling encounters with Santa (and the elves!). But our faith beckons us to a gentler way, one focused on the divine.

We invite you into a more faith-filled observation of Advent and Christmas, with ideas about how to infuse a sense of the holy into popular traditions such as decorating the tree, sending Christmas cards, and exchanging gifts.

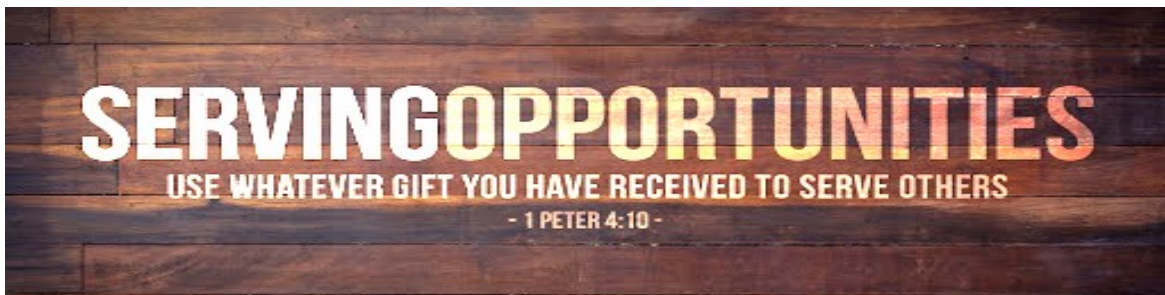
In these remarkable seasons of Advent and Christmas, the preparations we make to welcome Jesus should not only be in our homes but also our hearts.

### **PLEASE NOTE DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**

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CORRECTION**

- Dave & Betty Pettit  
Their correct address is **210 Village Drive.**
- Irene **Mewett**  
Her email address is: IreneMewett@msn.com

Address correction labels are available in the Parish Hall. They are in the envelopes pinned next to the December Calendar on the bulletin board.



### **Sunday Volunteer Service Opportunities**

Are you looking for a way to connect and serve? We need your talents and servant hearts to help on Sundays. We are looking for people to help with Lector readings, Eucharistic and Acolyte ministries, Ushering, preparing for Coffee Hour, and helping with Altar Guild responsibilities. There are many service opportunities available. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to see how you can serve.

### **Flower Calendar**

The new Flower Calendar is hanging up in the Parish Hall.

Please take a moment to sign up if you would like to help provide flowers for our services, or in celebration or memory of a loved one. ~ Thank you





## OBITUARY

# Elizabeth Edith Perry

DECEMBER 13, 1933 – SEPTEMBER 23, 2024



Elizabeth was born on December 13, 1933 in the Lodge at Watson's Harverene Resort on the South Shore of Lake Chelan in Washington State to J. Howard and Virginia Watson. She was baptized at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Chelan and remained a member all her life. During WWII, she attended Holy Names Academy in Seattle, when it was a Catholic Boarding School, and later graduated from Highline High School. Liz attended WSC (now WSU) and was working for the telephone company to earn money for college in 1953 when she met Jim Perry, a Military MP stationed in Seattle. They were engaged just prior to Jim being deployed to Korea and were married when he returned from his military service in February of 1955.

They settled in San Jose, California where Jim attended San Jose State College and later became a Police Officer for Santa Clara PD. After an on-the-job injury, Jim made a career change and fell in love with the field of Stained Glass. In 1971, Jim and Liz relocated their family to Issaquah, Washington and opened their own business called Perry Stained Glass Studio which they operated until Jim's death in 2018. Jim was a master craftsman in fabrication and installation and Liz was the painter of the traditional church windows and bookkeeper for the business. Both Liz and Jim were very involved in the Stained Glass Association of America, attending many conferences and contributing their knowledge to the Association's training manuals. Liz served on the Education Committee and the Board of Directors. She served as President of the SGAA for 2 years (1986 – 1988).

Jim and Liz built their "retirement" home on a piece of land that was part of the original homestead of the Watson Family on Lake Chelan. While they never actually retired from their Stained Glass business, they did begin to spend more time in Chelan as Jim's health declined. Liz was an active member of the Lake Chelan Historical Society and spent many hours in the Museum doing research and writing history notes.

Liz (Elizabeth Watson Perry) was the Author of 3 books about the history of the Chelan area: *We Left Because the Creek Went Dry (A History of the First Creek District)*, *If These Logs Could Talk (A History of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church)*, and *In Our Own Words: A Collection (A collection of memoirs written by women settlers at Lake Chelan)*

Liz is survived by her son Jim (Roxanne); daughters Susan (Kerry) and Diane (David), her granddaughter Sara (Cyrus) and her Great-Grandchildren Colton and Cheyenne and many other members of the family.

We would especially like to thank the staff at the Heart of Gold Adult Family Home in Morton, Washington for the excellent and loving care they provided in Liz's last months.

At her request, there will be no service. A celebration of her life is being planned for the spring in Chelan.

Memorial Donations can be made to: The Lake Chelan Historical Society and Museum, 204 E. Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA 98816 or St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 120 E. Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA 98816.



## ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN - OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

The Lake Chelan Lions Club is selling Christmas wreaths and greenery to provide gift cards for the less fortunate seniors here in the Lake Chelan Valley for Christmas. They would love to deliver these wreaths to you.

To order go to <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/lakechelanlions/products> or call Craig Boothe at (425) 241-1401.



### **Thrive Coat/Winter Wear Drive**

We are collecting new and gently used coats and winter wear for Thrive to help support the youth of our community. There is a collection box in the Fellowship Hall.



**The Lake Chelan Food Bank is currently serving 1000 families each month.**

They are hard-pressed to keep food on the shelves, which are currently mostly bare. Please consider supporting the food bank with a monetary donation.

**The Food Pantry** - We are collecting ***non-perishable, no/low prep*** (open & eat) meals/food items for the 24/7 (monitored) Food Pantry.

Examples of acceptable items: Heat & Eat soups/stews, tuna/meat (pouches or cans), Spam, individual servings/packages of jerky, trail mix, nuts, boxed milk, pre-packaged meals, etc. *Note: cans should have pull tab lids for ease of use/preparation.*

We are also collecting travel or motel sized hygiene items such as soaps, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. There will be a box in the Social Hall for donations.



### **Winterfest Children's Christmas Cookies**

We would like to provide an outreach to the children of our community during Winterfest. We need your help to make this happen. We need help with baking cookies before the event and we need help the day of the event with set-up, helping the kids decorate, and clean-up. Please sign up to make cookies or to help with the event on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 during Winterfest. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

~ Thank you!





# ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN - OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

WINTER 2024 **NEWSLETTER**

*Giving from the Heart*

What an incredible year of positive change! Our new building is almost ready, and we couldn't be more excited, just in time for the holiday season. This year, we're proud to celebrate the opening of new shower and laundry facilities for the unhoused, along with an overnight warming station. A warm shower, clean clothes, and a safe place to rest can make a world of difference—helping individuals take the next step toward improving their lives. As winter approaches, many in our community face the harsh reality of spending nights outside. We at Hope are stepping up to ensure everyone stays safe from freezing temperatures. We are always here for those who need us most.

At Hope, we're deeply grateful for the support of our community. This year, all of our programs have grown, with over 500 people accessing the emergency outdoor food & hygiene pantry each month. Over the summer, we served nearly 4,000 lunches to children. The impact of a nutritious meal for a hungry child is immeasurable. Through our rental assistance program, we've helped hundreds stay in their homes or secure housing in an incredibly tight market. Many more have benefited from our services, including cold-weather gear, firewood, car repairs, job search assistance, medical help, and more. No matter what's happening around us, it's never too late to make the world a better place with kindness and compassion. Thank you for your continued support.

All of us at Chelan Valley Hope wish you a  
**Happy Holiday Season!**  
Tamra Hively, Executive Director



This is how your gifts impacted our community in 2024!

Lunch Program	3,983 Meals
Rental Assistance	107 Families
Outdoor Pantry	7,200 Visits
Hygiene Items	705 Packs
Transportation	28 Repairs
People Served	12,741 Helped



Furthering Positive Changes in People's Lives  
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www.chelanvalleyhope.org  
PO Box 1527 | Chelan, WA 98816  
Chelan Valley Hope is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit, making your contribution fully tax-deductible.  
Chelan Valley Hope | Tax EIN# 80-0403184



### How you help

Tony, a 39-year-old with a wife and two children, recently learned he has congestive heart failure. After spending two weeks in the hospital and being unable to work, his family fell behind on rent. Thankfully, Hope stepped in to assist. We helped Tony secure Social Security Disability benefits and covered their rent for two months, preventing eviction. Tony is now managing his health with medication and the family is stable for the time being. Hope will continue to be here for them, ensuring they have the support they need moving forward.

*My family and I are thankful to Chelan Valley Hope and all the people there. It's nice to know we can get help in bad times. Thank you for helping us!*

### Hope Services

- Tailored Case Management
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Homelessness Prevention
- Overnight Warming Station
- Summer Lunch Program
- Hygiene Essentials
- Clothing Vouchers
- Outreach Events
- Emergency Food
- Fuel for Work and Medical
- Feminine Hygiene Packs
- 24/7 Outdoor Essentials Pantry
- Job Search/Counseling
- Navigating Government Services

Thank you for giving the gift of Hope to so many, and for your dedication to our community. As the holiday season approaches, please consider making a generous donation to Chelan Valley Hope so we can continue to provide basic needs for those in our community. Want to capture the holiday spirit? Consider making a gift in honor of a friend or family member. We will send a card to the person you are honoring, thanking them for their contribution.

**PLEASE  
GIVE  
TODAY**




*Happy Holidays!*



**FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY**

Chelan Valley **HOPE**  
PO Box 1527 | Chelan, WA 98816

## ST. ANDREW'S INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INVOLVEMENT



**MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES  
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**

St. Andrew's has chosen to contribute to Doctors Without Borders during the month of December. Thanks to a generous group of donors, all gifts given during this month will be matched x3. If you would like to contribute to this project, please make out a check to St. Andrew's and add Doctors Without Borders to the memo line. Drop off or mail your gift to St. Andrew's at PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA. 98816 before December 25<sup>th</sup>.

AT LAST

# Noël

RANDY VADER  
JAY ROUSE  
ROSE ASPINALL

Presented by:  
Lake Chelan Community Choir

IN THE  
FULLNESS  
OF TIME  
AT LAST...

# Noël

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Friday, Dec. 13th, 7:00pm  
Saturday, Dec. 14th, 2:00pm

North Shore Bible Church  
123 Wapato Point Pkwy, Manson, WA 98831



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