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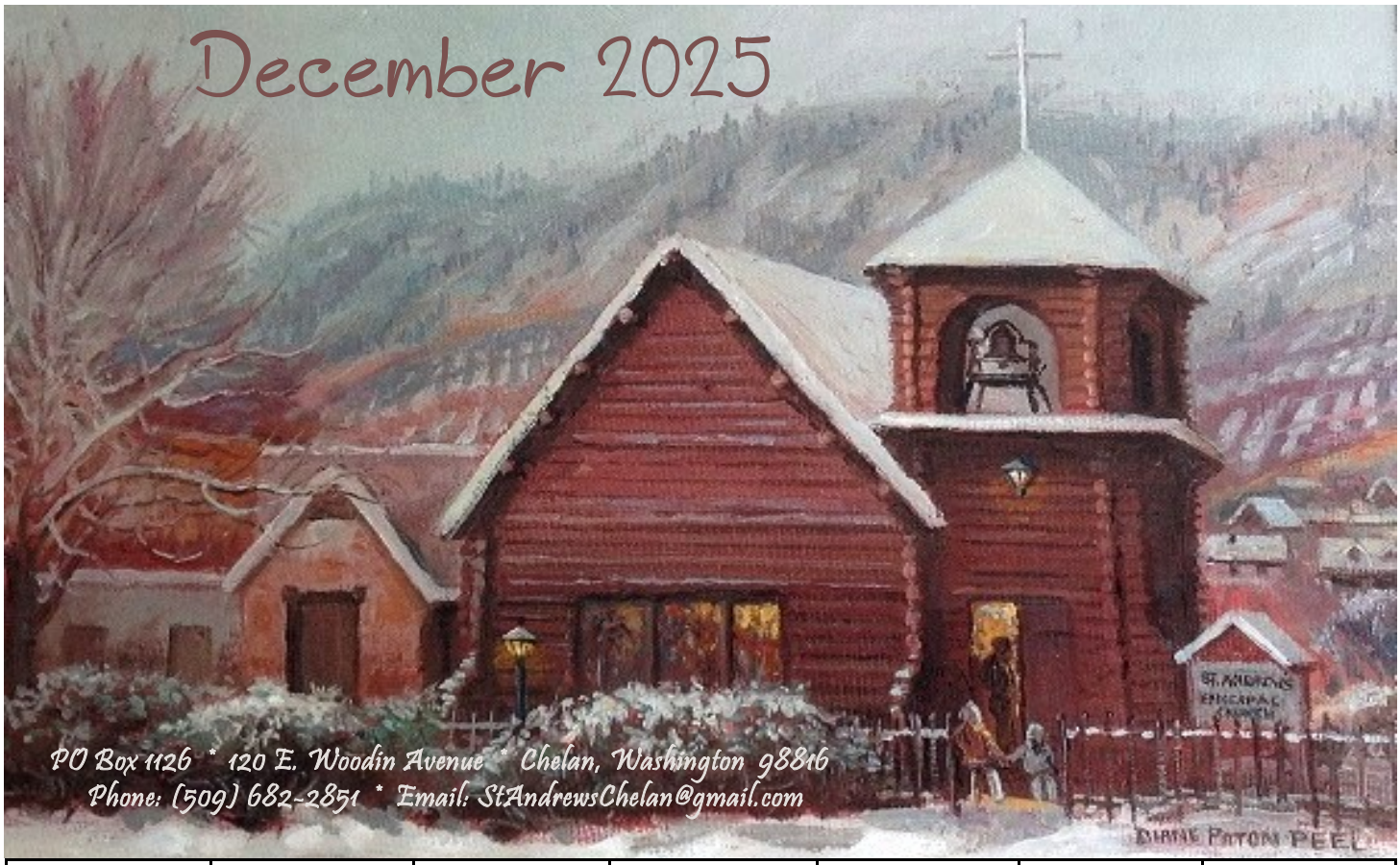

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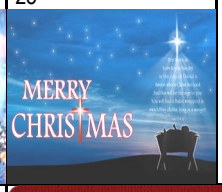
21 10:00am Eucharist Advent Bible Study	22 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	23 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	24 	25 	26 6:30am AA	27 7:00am AA 5:00pm Ladies AA Birthday Bash 7:00pm Spanish AA
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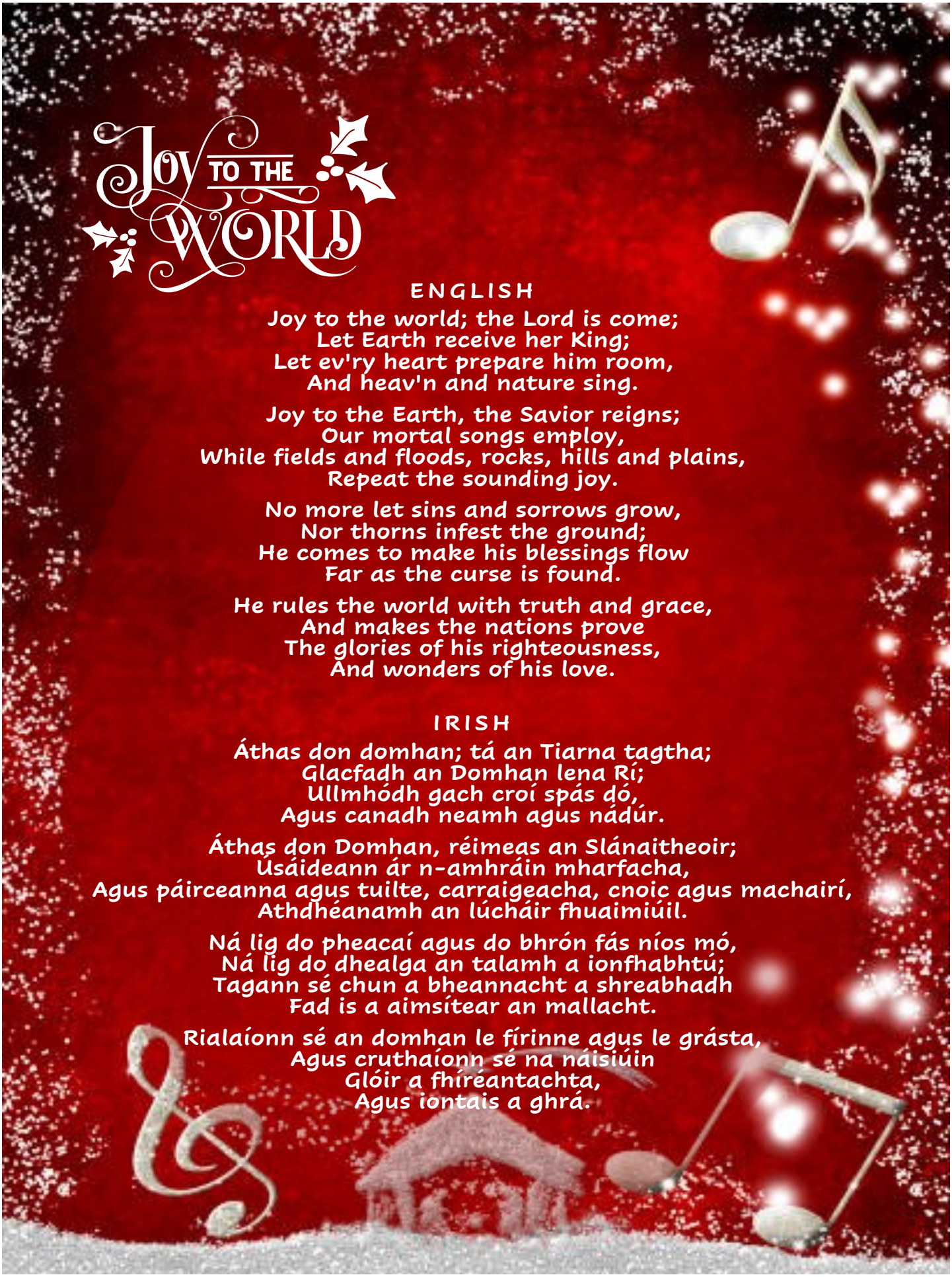

ENGLISH

Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns;
Our mortal songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

IRISH

Áthas don domhan; tá an Tiarna tagtha;
Glacfadh an Domhan lena Rí;
Ullmhódh gach croí spás dó,
Agus canadh neamh agus nádúr.

Áthas don Domhan, réimeas an Slánaitheoir;
Úsáideann ár n-amhráin mharfacha,
Agus páirceanna agus tuilte, carraigeacha, cnoic agus machairí,
Athdhéanamh an lúcháir fhuaimiúil.

Ná lig do pheacaí agus do bhrón fás níos mó,
Ná lig do dhealga an talamh a ionfhabhtú;
Tagann sé chun a bheannacht a shreabhadh
Fad is a aimsítear an mallacht.

Rialaíonn sé an domhan le fírinne agus le grásta,
Agus cruthaíonn sé na náisiúin
Glóir a fhíréantachta,
Agus iontais a ghrá.

Vicar's Vagaries – Preparing the Way for the Lord: A Moral Transformation

The call to "prepare a way for the Lord" is ultimately a summons to moral transformation and an urgent renewal of the soul, echoing the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Make straight in the desert a highway for our God" (Isaiah 40:3).

This preparation involves several key actions:

1. *Elevate the Valleys:* This signifies humbly recognizing and uplifting the low points in our lives—our sins, our failures to love, and our neglect of justice.
2. *Lower the Mountains and Hills:* This means humbling our pride, self-righteousness, and any human-made barriers that prevent God's grace and light from entering our hearts and the world.
3. *Straighten the Crooked Paths:* We must actively correct our distorted moral judgements and inconsistent ethical choices to align our will with God's will.

This moral effort is a lifelong pursuit initiated at Baptism, which welcomes us into the Kingdom of God in this life and in e ternity. To dismiss this essential spiritual preparation as mere "partisan differences of style" would be a tragic misdirection.

The call to the Kingdom is one of universal love, charity , and justice—a radical transformation that transcends cultural or political preferences. Our Christmas celebrations serve as a joyful reflection of this eternal preparation, reminding us to pursue the values of the Kingdom at all times.

The Collective Consciousness: Mercy and Justice

Preparing for the Lord's coming—both at Christmas and at the end of time—is not just an individual spiritual exercise; it is a communal endeavor. The Church and all people of goodwill embody this collective consciousness through two primary actions:

1. *Mercy:* This internal disposition leads to acts of compassion and forgiveness. The collective call is for us to build a community that actively seeks out and responds to the suffering of its members and the world, mirroring God's abundant mercy. This involves breaking down social barriers and treating all people and neighbors.
2. *Justice:* This entails the external, structural work of establishing right relationships, ensuring that everyone receives what they are due.

The collective consciousness demands that we actively work to correct social and economic inequalities and advocate for the dignity and rights of the marginalized, aligning with the commitment to make straight the "crooked paths" of society. By pursuing mercy and justice together, the Church and all people of goodwill become a living sign of the Kingdom's reality today, effectively preparing a collective, welcoming way for the Lord to reign in our world.

Recipe for Preparing the Way of the Lord

A Moral & Communal Advent Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 humble heart willing to grow
- A generous measure of self-reflection
- 2 heaping cups of mercy
- 1 firm commitment to justice
- A pinch of courage to face our imperfections
- The grace of Baptism (already mixed into the life of every Christian)
- A community of goodwill, stirred in for fullness

Directions

1. Elevate the Valleys

Identify the low places in your life—failures to love, moments of neglect, places where justice has been overlooked.
Gently fold in humility and honesty to raise these valleys up.

2. Lower the Mountains & Hills

Reduce all pride, self-righteousness, and inner walls that block God's grace. Smooth the mixture until open-heartedness forms a level surface.

3. Straighten the Crooked Paths

Carefully examine your moral choices. Sift out distorted judgments and inconsistent ethics until your will aligns with God's will.

4. Prepare the Collective Dough

This recipe isn't made alone—invite others into the kitchen!

Add Mercy

Stir in compassion, forgiveness, and solidarity.
Blend until barriers dissolve and suffering is met with tenderness.

Add Justice

Work vigorously to shape right relationships. Ensure dignity, equity, and the needs of the marginalized are fully incorporated.

5. Let the Mixture Rise

Allow lifelong transformation to deepen—begun at Baptism, rising toward the Kingdom.
This is no mere seasonal flavor; it is the daily bread of Christian life.

Serving Suggestions

- Display in your actions with love, charity, and justice.
- Share generously with the community.
- Serve warm at Christmas—and every day—with joy and hope.

Yield

A life—and a world—prepared for the coming of the Lord, here and in the age to come.

St. Andrew's News

OUTREACH EVENT

Winterfest Children's Christmas Cookie Decorating

It's almost cookie-decorating time!

Last year's cookie-decorating event was a wonderful success, and we're excited to host it again this year. On **Saturday, January 17th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**, we'll welcome children and their families to spend some time with us, slow down, warm up, and enjoy decorating Christmas cookies together.

We need your help to make this happen!

We're looking for lots of **unfrosted, pre-baked cookies** to be dropped off before the event. We also need volunteers on the day of the event to help with **set-up, assisting children with decorating, and clean-up**.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.
Thank you for your support!

Recipe for Everlasting Joy: Christmas & New Year's Edition

Ingredients:

- 1 generous cup of *gratitude* for God's gifts (James 1:17)
- 2 heaping tablespoons of *hope*, stirred in from the promises of Christmas (Luke 2:10-11)
- 3 sprigs of *forgiveness*—one for yourself, one for your neighbor, one for the world (Ephesians 4:32)
- 4 scoops of *kindness*, freely given (Colossians 3:12) - A handful of laughter, shared with loved ones (Ecclesiastes 3:4)
- A pinch of *wonder*, as found in the manger and the star (Luke 2:19)
- A dash of *courage* to step into a new year (Joshua 1:9)
- 12 drops of *prayer*, one for each month ahead (Philippians 4:6-7)
- A ribbon of *song*—perhaps "Joy to the World" (The Hymnal 1982, #100)—to tie it all together

Instructions:

1. Begin with gratitude. Each day, recall a blessing—great or small—and offer thanks to God. Let this be your foundation.
2. Add hope, remembering the birth of Christ and the light that shines in the darkness. Let hope rise within you as you look toward the New Year.
3. Fold in forgiveness. Release old burdens and make room for healing, both for yourself and others.
4. Stir in kindness, letting your words and actions be gentle and generous. Small acts can transform the world.
5. Sprinkle laughter liberally. Joy grows when shared, so don't be afraid to delight in the moment.
6. Season with wonder. Pause to notice beauty—in candlelight, in carols, in the faces around your table.
7. Mix in courage, trusting that God goes before you into every new beginning.
8. Bathe the whole mixture in prayer, asking God to bless your days and guide your steps.
9. Finally, wrap the year in song. Sing out in joy, for Christ is born, and all things are being made new.

Serving suggestion: Share this recipe with family and friends, your church community, and even strangers you meet along the way. The more you give it away, the more joy you will find. May this "recipe" bless you and those you love this Christmas and New Year. Remember, in the words of the angels: "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people" (Luke 2:10, NRSV). Faith is a journey, and you are never alone.

Blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year to you!

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St. Andrew's News

FIND YOUR *Place*

Are you looking for a way to connect & serve?

Your talents and servant hearts are needed on Sunday mornings.

We are looking for people to help with:

- Eucharistic and Acolyte ministries
- Lector readings
- Ushering
- Coffee Hour
- Altar Guild responsibilities

There are many ways to serve.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.

With winter settling in and temperatures dropping, more individuals and families are relying on the Food Bank for support. They are currently in need of: financial donations, food donations, Food Pantry items [non-perishable, no/low prep (open & eat) meals/food items for the 24/7], and travel sized hygiene items. A collection box is located in the Parish hall for your donations.

The Food Bank would also like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has already donated. Your generosity is making a real difference.

The Food Pantry

We are continuing to collect ***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, nuts, trail mix, individual servings/packages of jerky, boxed milk, pre-packaged meals, etc. *Note: cans should have pull tab lids for ease of use/preparation*.

The Hygiene Pantry

We are also collecting travel or motel sized hygiene items such as soaps, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

A Recipe for Surviving the Advent Season

(Tested and approved by generations of clergy, altar guilds, choir members, and chronically overcommitted parishioners.)

Ingredients:

- 1 large mug of *holy patience* (refill as necessary)
- 2 scoops of "*DON'T LOOK AT THE CALENDAR*"
- A sprinkle of seasonal *serenity*—found in stores nowhere
- 4 Advent candles (preferably unlit until the children's sermon is over)
- 1 choir director on edge
- A dash of *liturgical flexibility*
- 3 teaspoons of *quiet hope*
- A handful of volunteers who appear unexpectedly
- 1 firmly held belief that Christmas Eve will come together "somehow"

Optional Add-ons:

- A pocket-sized Book of Common Prayer for emotional support
- A child dressed as a sheep (because they are just cute)
- Coffee strong enough to revive the prophets.

Instructions:

1. Set your intentions—Begin with a deep breath. Realize your to-do list is now longer than the genealogy in Matthew.
2. **Add patience slowly**—Pour it in one teaspoon at a time. When it runs out, borrow from someone calm. (If unavailable, borrow their coffee instead.)
3. **Mix in flexibility**—Stir vigorously when plans change—because they will. Example: "We rehearsed this once… it'll be fine."
4. **Fold in community**—Combine all available humans, especially the ones who say, "Let me help!" Don't over mix. Leave some lumps of chaos.
5. **Season with joy**—Even if it's the powdered instant kind. Add extra whenever someone asks. "Is the pageant donkey supposed to be wearing sneakers?"
6. **Let it simmer**—Let everything rest for at least five minutes (or until the choir stops debating descants).
7. **Finish with hope**—Gently remind yourself that Advent is a season of expectation, not perfection. Light the candle (carefully) and trust the process.

St. Andrew's News

Have you turned In your Pledge Card?

Dear Folks,

Again for this new season, I humbly invite you to continue your tradition of support by pledging to St. Andrew's.

Every contribution—large or small—helps keep our doors open, our traditions alive, our service present, and our hearts warm.

Together, let's nurture this haven we cherish and ensure it remains a place of faith, fellowship, and love for generations to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tony, da Vicar

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Pledge for 2026

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 2026

Name _____ Address _____

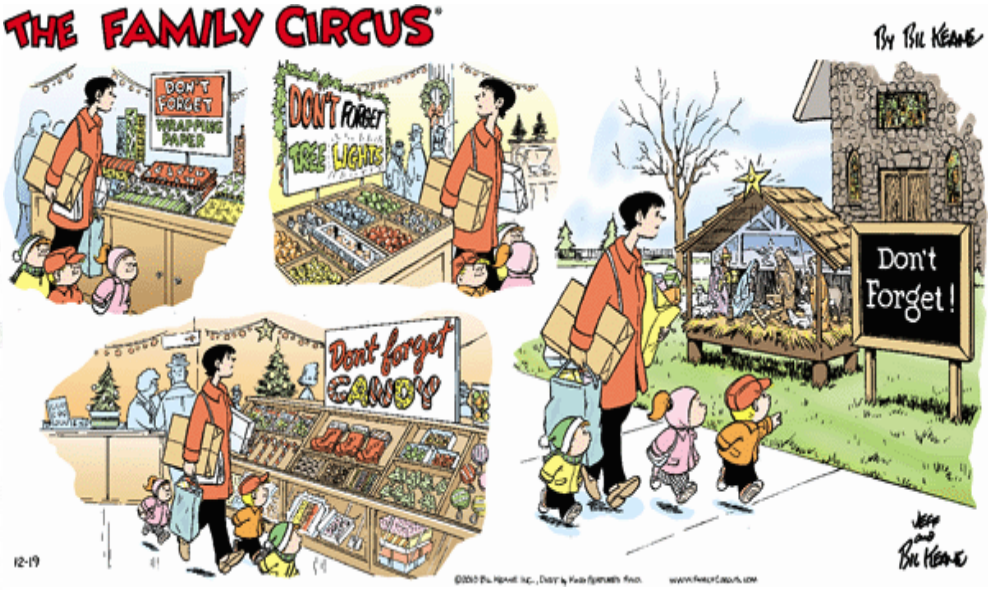
Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail or deliver to the Church by December 1, 2025

PO Box 1226 Chelan, WA 98816

Stewardship is Heart work

AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT.
AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ROUND ABOUT THEM AND THEY WERE SORE AFRAID.
AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT: FOR, BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.
FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.
AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU; YE SHALL FIND THE BABE WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A MANGER.
AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD, AND SAYING,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.
LUKE 2:8-14

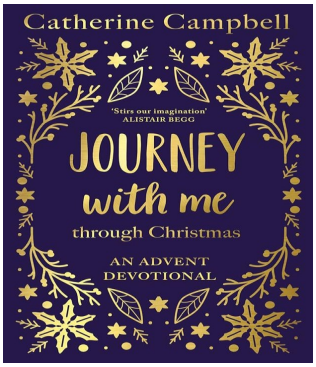


Journey with me through Christmas—An Advent Bible Study

After Coffee Hour on Sundays

Journey with Me Through Christmas is a devotional by Catherine Campbell that explores the biblical journeys leading up to Jesus's birth. The Advent study centers on the physical journeys of Mary, Joseph, and the wise men, but emphasizes the most wondrous journey of all: God's arrival on Earth as "God With Us".

Contact Linda Cox for more information or to pick up your book.
(Suggested donation $17 per book.)



St. Andrew's News

We'll soon begin working on the 2026 Church Directory, and we need your help.

Please take a moment to check your information in the current directory and let the office know if any updates are needed.

It's time to Verify your Contact Information

We're also refreshing the directory photos! If you have a favorite picture of yourself (or your family), please email it to the church office.

Thank you for helping us keep our directory accurate and up to date!

A Recipe for an Advent Blessing

(Episcopal Kitchen Edition)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of *holy patience* (or whatever patience you can find left from last year)
- 2 tablespoons of *quiet hope*—the kind you don't have to refrigerate
- A generous sprinkle of *candlelight*, preferably not near flammable greenery
- 3 sprigs of *courage* for waiting in lines, traffic, or life in general
- 1 pinch of *prophetic imagination* (labeled in the spice cabinet at "miscellaneous"
- 4 deep breaths of *peace*—repeat as needed
- A dash of *joy*, even if it's the pre-packaged version (may also sometimes be referred to as chocolate)
- One *open heart*, carefully thawed

Optional Add-ons:

- A brief moment of silence (hide in the pantry if necessary)
- A favorite prayer from the BCP
- A plentiful handful of Christmas hymns and carols
- A small gathering of friends, family, or church fold who show up early "just to help"

Instructions:

1. **Set the atmosphere**—Find a quiet place and light a candle. This might be challenging but closets and parked cars have been used in the past. (Use extra caution when using a real candle. Depending on where you are hiding… taking a moment to set the atmosphere, you may want to consider an electric candle or flashlight.) Also, locking yourself in the bathroom absolutely counts as "holy solitude". If the smoke alarm goes off, consider it an additional call to prayer.
2. **Mix in hope**—Continuously add hope into your day. Avoid over-mixing—hope rises best when left alone.
3. **Add peace slowly**—Add peace in deep breaths until the mixture feels less frazzled. If peace refuses to blend, consult the nearest hymn.
4. **Fold in joy**—Identify one unexpectedly delightful moment. If non are available, borrow someone else's and return it later.
5. **Sprinkle in community**—Add people as available. Note: results may vary depending on personalities.
6. **Let it rest**—Allow the blessing to sit quietly for as long as God seems to be taking. This may feel like forever. This is normal.

Serving Suggestions:

Offer this blessing freely—to neighbors, strangers, and even yourself. Serve with cookies, carols, fellowship, and the quiet assurance that—even amid glitter, schedules, and holy chaos—Christ is still coming, ready or not.

Outreach Update

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity®

FROM THE DESK OF MICHELLE FANTON

Dear St. Andrew's Community,

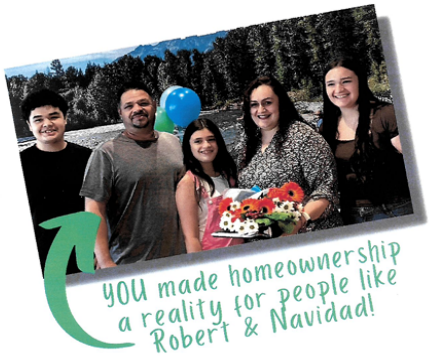
I'm writing you today to share how your generosity is changing lives right here in our community!

Because of you, a hardworking local family will soon be able to move out of cramped, overcrowded housing and move into a safe, affordable home they can truly call their own. **Without YOU, none of this would be possible.**

We recently selected our next Habitat Homeowner – a long-standing member of our community who has worked hard to support his family but has never had the chance to own a safe, stable home. Your gift will help build that home, making homeownership affordable for them and giving them the opportunity to invest in their future.

Thank you for making a difference for a family in our community who needed a home!

I'd like to introduce you to Roberto and Navidad….



Roberto is the third generation of his family living in Chelan and has lived and worked here his entire life.

Despite his hard work he and his family of 5 continue to live in overcrowded and subpar conditions.

Thanks to your kindness they now can build a safe, stable home and a better life for them and their children.

A safe home means more than four walls — it means stability, healthier living conditions, better educational opportunities, and the chance to break the cycle of poverty for future generations.

That's why your support will be especially important this year. With your help, we can not only finish building this family's home, but also get started on the next one — so no qualified family must be turned away.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping your neighbors build a better future. You are giving them a foundation of stability, dignity, and hope — and that changes everything.

With gratitude,

Michelle Fanton
Executive Director
Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity

P.S. There is still work to be done! If you would like to help this family, and others like them, please return the enclosed reply slip with your gift or give securely online at www.lakechelanhabitat.org/donate. Thank you!

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity | P.O.Box 2639, Chelan, WA 98816 | 509.888.1573
www.lakechelanhabitat.org

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity prepares next home at Pumpkin Lane, welcomes Anaya family

By Quinn Propst
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – The Pumpkin Lane neighborhood is growing, bringing new life and new opportunities for affordable homeownership to the Lake Chelan Valley. Habitat for Humanity is preparing to break ground on its next home in partnership with Roberto and Navidad Anaya and their three children, while also planning six additional homes to follow.

For Roberto and Navidad, the new home represents a long-awaited opportunity to put down permanent roots in the community they have called home for nearly two decades. Roberto, a third-generation Chelan resident, and Navidad have built their lives around family, work, and community involvement. Their children attend local schools and participate in sports and activities that connect them deeply to Chelan life.

Despite their strong ties, the Anayas have faced challenges in finding adequate and affordable housing. Their current home is overcrowded and no longer meets their needs. Without Habitat's help, the family feared they would have to move away from the community they love.

"Family is the most important thing to us," said Navidad. "My dream is to be able to walk into our home and feel relief, safety, and security – not stress."

Roberto said the experience has been humbling and uplifting.

"Everyone needs help sometimes, and everyone can help others," he said. "We just have to be willing to accept it. We are so grateful that Habitat and this community are willing to help us."

He reflected on their early years

See **ANAYA FAMILY** Page B4

COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Roberto and Navidad Anaya with their three children. The Anaya family wil partner with Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity to build the next hom in the Pumpkin Lane neighborhood.

Anaya family

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together, recalling times when money was scarce and work meant long hours away from family.

"It was hard, but I was always thankful to be able to work," he said. "Others helped us through those times, just like Habitat is helping us now. We are truly thankful."

Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Michelle Fanton said the Anayas' story represents the mission at the heart of the organization's work in the Chelan Valley.

"This family represents the heart of Chelan – hardworking, deeply rooted, and committed to building a better future," Fanton said. "By supporting Habitat, our community is ensuring that families like theirs don't have to leave but can continue to thrive here."

Habitat is already looking ahead to additional homes at Pumpkin Lane. The organization is in the planning phase for six more houses designed to meet a range of family sizes and needs.

"We are seeing an increase in housing need across all demographics in our community, but especially among low-income working families, seniors, and those with disabilities," Fanton said.

"We have been working hard with Forte Architects out of Wenatchee to create almost a 'community within a community' at Pumpkin Lane, so we can build a variety of home sizes and layouts to meet as much need as possible."

For the Anayas, this new home symbolizes far more than a structure – it is stability, hope, and a promise for the future.

"We think this is the best community," Roberto said. "I've grown up here, I know the people, and it's a place that helps others. We don't want to leave – but without this opportunity, we would have had to."

Construction on the Anaya family's home is expected to begin soon, and Habitat for Humanity will once again invite volunteers and supporters to take part. The organization's mission remains to bring people together to build homes, community, and hope – values that continue to shape the Chelan Valley.

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Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity & Stormy Mountain Brewing Local Public House

HAMMER & ALES
TRIVIA NIGHT & BENEFIT
12.17.25 5 PM - 8 PM
AT STORMY MOUNTAIN BREWING
133 E Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA

SAVE YOUR SPOT... REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

An event to benefit the Habitat for Humanity Homebuilding Program

Register, learn more or donate

TRIVIA | SILENT AUCTION | GOOD CHEER
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6 PM - AUCTION ENDS AT 7:30 PM

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity

Build Homes for the Holidays

Your gift helps Lake Chelan Valley families build a place they can call home.

GIVE TODAY
www.lakechelanhabitat.org/donate

Your gift stays local to build ...

- Affordable housing for those who live and work in our community.
- Critical home repairs to keep low income homeowners in their homes.
- Strength, stability and self-reliance for members of our community.

GIVE THE GIFT OF HOME TODAY
Lake Chelan Habitat, PO BOX 2639, Chelan, WA 98816

St. Andrew's News

Share the Gift of Hope This Christmas!

This Christmas, give a gift that changes lives. Through **Heifer International**, your donation helps families around the world move from hunger and poverty to self-reliance – one animal, one family, one community at a time.

Give the gift of a goat, chickens, or bees, or one of many other options, and share the love of Christ in a tangible way. As Jesus reminds us, *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these... you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:40, NRSV) May your generosity bring peace and joy to God's children everywhere.

Two Ways to Give:

1. To give a specific gift, complete the Gift Order Form below and include a check for the designated amount. You may place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.
2. To contribute to the collective gift from **St. Andrew's**, make your check payable to *St. Andrew's* and write **Heifer** in the memo line.

GIFT ORDER FORM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Help a Mother Feed Her Children		$25,000	$
The Gift Ark (a variety of animals to support a community)		$5,000	$
Community Solar Kit		$5,000	$
Family Solar Kit		$250	$
Honey Bee Farm		$2,500	$
Honeybees		$30	$
Joy to the World Gift Basket		$1,500	$
Share of a Joy to the World Gift Basket		$150	$
Biogas Stoves for a Village		$1,000	$
Biogas Stove for an Individual		$50	$
Mating Pair of Cattle		$1,000	$
Milk Menagerie (1 heifer, 2 goats, 1 water buffalo)		$1,000	$
Share of a Milk Menagerie		$100	$
Heifer		$500	$
Share of a Heifer		$50	$
Water Buffalo		$250	$
Share of a Water Buffalo		$25	$
Goat		$120	$
Share of a Goat		$10	$
Sheep		$120	$
Share of a Sheep		$10	$
Pig		$120	$
Share of a Pig		$10	$
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A Joyous Christmas Casserole

Ingredients:

- 4 heaping cups of patience (substitute with chocolate if unavailable)
- 12 sprigs of holiday spirit, preferably fresh, not artificial
- 1 overflowing mug of mulled cider or hot cocoa
- A pinch of family drama (optional, but usually unavoidable)
- 3 tablespoons of budgeting skills (may be omitted for a more "authentic" experience
- 24 tiny calendar chocolates or mini candy canes (for daily morale boosts)
- 1 large sack of wrapping paper, plus tape that mysteriously disappears
- A dash of carols stuck in your head

Instructions:

1. Preheat your sanity to a moderate level. If it overheats, cool with peppermint tea or a brief respite in the pantry or closet.
2. Mix patience and holiday spirit until smooth. If lumps of stress remain, whisk vigorously with laughter.
3. Fold in family drama carefully—too much will curdle the mood.
4. Add budgeting skill only if you want a less "spicy" January.
5. Season generously with carols until you can't tell if you love or loathe "Jingle Bells".
6. Simmer daily with chocolate from the Advent calendar or mini candy canes from the tree to keep spirits rising.

Serving Suggestions:

Serve hot with mulled cider, cocoa, or eggnog, garnished with twinkly lights.

Chef's Notes:

Best enjoyed with ugly sweaters and questionable fruitcake.
Recipe yields approximately one slightly frazzled but festive human by Christmas Eve.
Warning; leftovers may include glitter (which you will have absolutely no idea where it came from).

IMPORTANT NOTE: The recipes in this newsletter range from reflective to playful—and even downright silly—but each one carries a bit of truth. Did any speak to your heart? Did you notice a message meant just for you?

As we move through this holy season, take a moment to pause and listen for God's voice. What is He whispering into your life right now? Rejoice—Christ is the reason we celebrate. **May we all keep....**

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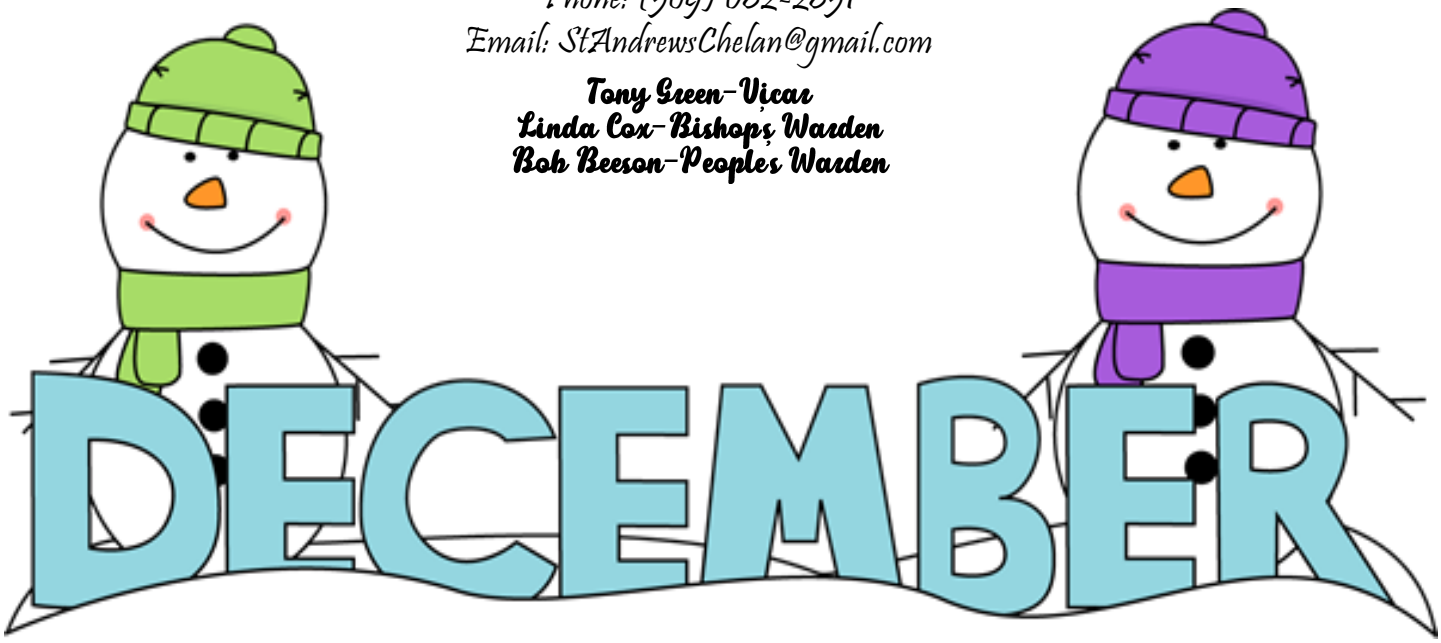
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