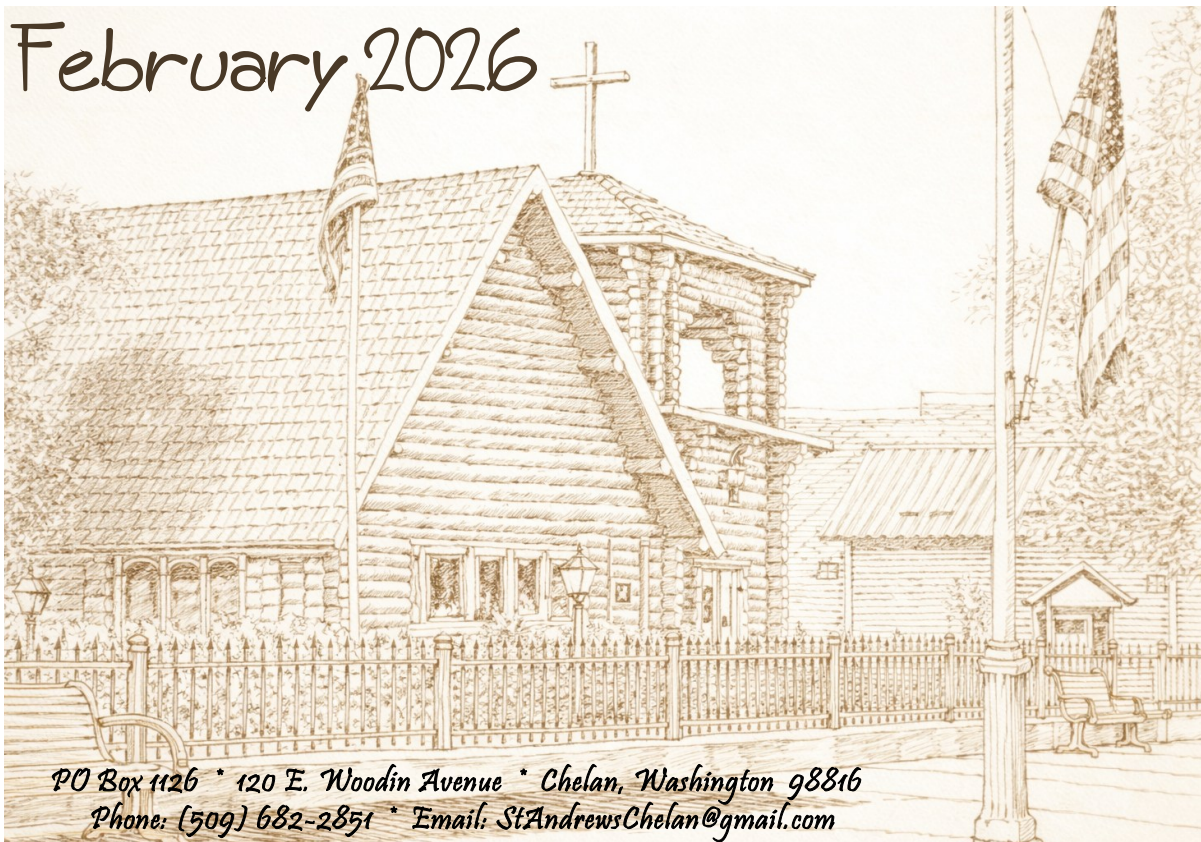
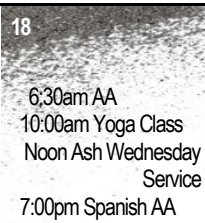


February 2026



*St. Andrew's
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February Newsletter



English

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is they health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Italiano

Lode all'Altissimo, lode al Signor della gloria!
Al re dei secoli forza, onore, vittoria!
Cantate a lui, Tutti acclimate con noi;
Cielo e terra esultate!

Lode all'Altissimo, Padre di grazia infinita,
Che dona agli umili pace, benessere, vita.
Dio regnerà; E tutto a lui canterà
Gloria nei secoli! ~ Amen!



VICAR'S VAGARIES -

Key themes in the Lectionary through the balance of the Epiphany season highlight different aspects of divine calling to mission, justice, renewal and to the revelation of Christ's glory, emphasizing how Epiphany prepares the church for Lent by centering on identity and transformation.

The Lectionary explores the themes of the Epiphany season in the Christian liturgical calendar, focusing on five key Sundays:

1. **THE CALL THAT NAMES US** - Discipleship begins with God's initiative, not our own, reminding the church that being called is a divine act (2nd Sunday of Epiphany).
2. **THE CALL THE SENDS US** - Discipleship involves active participation and movement, as Jesus calls followers to mission and transformation (3rd Sunday of Epiphany).
3. **THE CALL THAT REORDERS POWER** Jesus taught with authority and confronts oppressive powers, making discipleship a public, ethical commitment (4th Sunday of Epiphany).
4. **THE CALL THAT EXPANDS OUR IMAGINATION** - God's compassion and mission are limitless, offering renewal to all, especially the weary and overlooked (5th Sunday of Epiphany).
5. **THE CALL THAT REVEALS GLORY** The Final Sunday of Epiphany (Transfiguration), reveals Jesus as the radiant Beloved, preparing the church to face Lent with hope and strength.

Overall, the remainder of the Lectionary for the Epiphany season prepares believers for Lent by focusing on identity, mission, justice, renewal, and the revelation of Christ's glory.



DAILY MEDITATION MOMENTS FOR LENT

Day 1 ~ Ash Wednesday, February 18th

Scripture: "Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful." (Joel 2:13)

Reflection: Lent begins with honesty: about dust, about sin, about our need. But it also begins with hope—because God's mercy is not a reward for the strong; it's shelter for the truthful.

Prayer: Merciful God, meet me in my weakness, and turn my heart toward you again. Amen.

Day 2 ~ Thursday after Ash Wednesday, February 19th

Scripture: "In all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee..."

Reflection: Lent isn't a burst of willpower; it's a daily returning. Let today be "begun in God"—even if it feels small, even if you feel scattered.

Prayer: Direct me, O Lord, in all my doings, that my life may rest in you. Amen.

Day 3 ~ Friday after Ash Wednesday, February 20th

Scripture: "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ." (Mark 1:1)

Reflection: Lent is not a pause in the Gospel; it is a deeper entrance into it. Let today be shaped by the simple, astonishing truth: Jesus is good news for you.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, let your good news quiet my shame and strengthen my hope. Amen.

Day 4 ~ Saturday after Ash Wednesday, February 21st

Scripture: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." (Psalm 51:10)

Reflection: A clean heart isn't a perfect heart. It's a heart made honest, softened, and made ready to receive God again.

Prayer: God of mercy, cleanse what is knotted in me, and renew your Spirit within me. Amen.

Day 5 ~ First Sunday in Lent, February 22nd

Scripture: "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness." (Mark 1:12)

Reflection: Jesus does not avoid the wilderness—he enters it with the Spirit's help. If you feel exposed or unfinished, you may be closer to holy ground than you think.

Prayer: Spirit of God, stay near to me in my wilderness, and lead me in the way of life. Amen.

Day 6 ~ Monday, February 23rd

Scripture: "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (Mark 1:1)

Reflection: Lent is not just about what we give up; it's about what we receive: good news. Begin again today at the beginning—Jesus.

Prayer: Lord Christ, let your good news re-center my heart and my day. Amen.

Day 7 ~ Tuesday, February 24th

Scripture: "A sower went out to sow." (Mark 4:3)

Reflection: God keeps sowing the word in you—even when your heart feels rocky or crowded. Lent is not about proving your soil; it's about letting God tend it.

Prayer: Patient God, soften what is hard in me, and help your word take root. Amen.

Day 8 ~ Wednesday, February 25th

Scripture: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." (Mark 2:17)

Reflection: Lent is not a performance for God—it's showing up for healing. Bring your real self; Christ can work with that.

Prayer: Physician of souls, heal what I hide, and restore what is broken. Amen.

Day 9 ~ Thursday, February 26th

Scripture: "Your sins are forgiven." (Mark 2:5)

Reflection: Forgiveness is not Jesus ignoring the truth; it's Jesus naming a deeper truth than our failure. Let his words be stronger than your self-accusation.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, speak forgiveness into me, and teach me to live forgiven. Amen.

DAILY MEDITATION MOMENTS FOR LENT

Day 10 ~ Friday, February 27th

Scripture: "Follow me." (Mark 2:14)

Reflection: Jesus calls ordinary people in the middle of ordinary life. Lent is not only what you give up; it is who you follow.

Prayer: Christ my Savior, call me again today, and give me grace to follow. Amen.

Day 11 ~ Saturday, February 28th

Scripture: "The sabbath was made for humankind." (Mark 2:27)

Reflection: Rest is not failure; it is trust. Practice a small sabbath today: stop striving long enough to remember you belong to God.

Prayer: God of rest, quiet my anxious heart, and teach me to receive your care. Amen.

Day 12 ~ Sunday, March 1st

Scripture: "Take up your cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Reflection: Following Jesus costs us something—but it also gives us back our life, truer and freer. Ask what you're clinging to that cannot finally save you.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, loosen my grip on what is passing, and strengthen my steps behind you. Amen.

Day 13 ~ Monday, March 2nd

Scripture: "He appointed twelve... to be with him." (Mark 3:14)

Reflection: Before there is work, there is "being with him." Lent is permission to stop proving yourself and to practice presence.

Prayer: Jesus, let me be with you—quietly, honestly, and without pretense. Amen.

Day 14 ~ Tuesday, March 3rd

Scripture: "Go; your son will live." (John 4:50)

Reflection: Christ's word reaches farther than your control. Offer to God what you cannot fix, trusting that love can act even where you cannot.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, speak your life into what I cannot reach, and strengthen my trust. Amen.

Day 15 ~ Wednesday, March 4th

Scripture: "Do you want to be made well?" (John 5:6)

Reflection: Jesus' question is gentle, but it goes deep. Healing can disrupt old patterns—so ask for willingness, not just relief.

Prayer: Healer of souls, give me the desire for wholeness and the courage to receive it. Amen.

Day 16 ~ Thursday, March 5th

Scripture: "The measure you give will be the measure you get." (Mark 4:24)

Reflection: Jesus invites us to live open-handed—not anxious, not tight, not defended. In Lent, practice spaciousness with God: time, attention, trust.

Prayer: Lord, widen my heart, that I may receive you more fully. Amen.

Day 17 ~ Friday, March 6th

Scripture: "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39)

Reflection: Christ does not scold the storm; he commands it. Let his authority speak into your inner weather today.

Prayer: Prince of Peace, speak your stillness over my fears. Amen.

Day 18 ~ Saturday, March 7th

Scripture: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35)

Reflection: God's will is not a puzzle but a path—taken one faithful step at a time. Choose one small act of obedience today.

Prayer: Lord, show me my next right step, and give me courage to take it. Amen

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

12TH

Ladies,

February 12th at Noon



*Please join us for lunch
and fellowship – we'd
love to spend the time
together.*

15TH

FEBRUARY 15TH

ANNUAL MEETING

& **potluck**

Please join us for food & fellowship before the meeting. Please bring a main dish, salad, and/or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.

18TH

*We kneel in dust,
and rise in grace.*

Ash Wednesday
Service
at Noon



**"We love because
He first loved us."**

1 John 4:19



NEW GIVING OPTION

We're excited to share a new way to support the ministries of our church! In addition to giving during the offering, you can now make pledges, offerings, and gifts toward special and outreach projects online through our website or by using the Tithely app. It's a simple and secure way to give anytime.

GIVING

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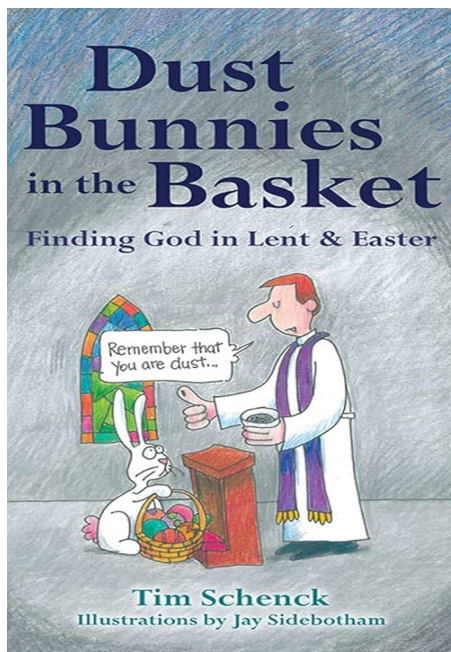
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With a healthy dose of humor and wit, Tim Schenck helps us find the divine in the mundane—from actual dust bunnies and egg hunts to the sacred moments of Holy Week. This study is perfect for anyone looking to go deeper into their faith without taking themselves too seriously. We'll explore what it means to roll up our sleeves and get involved with the world around us, discovering that a 'holy Lent' can also be a joyful one. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish

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 at StAndrewsChelan.org.**

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

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.



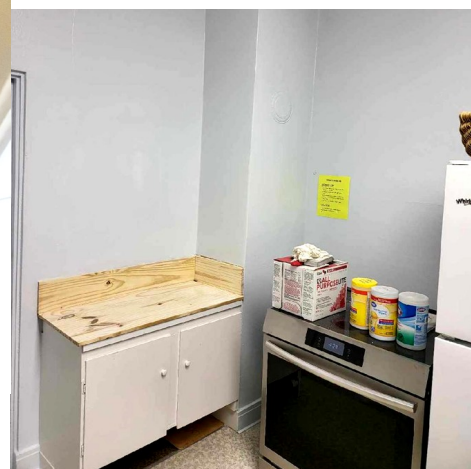
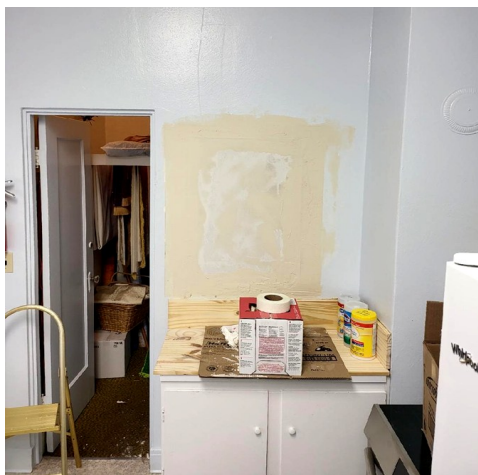
Flag Dedication and Raising

FEBRUARY 1, 2026



Our kitchen has gotten a little glow-up!

Just a few updates to keep our space welcoming, safe, and ready for all the good food and fellowship to come. We're grateful for the hands that helped and excited to keep sharing meals, laughter, and community together!





OUTREACH EVENT



A Giant

THANK YOU !

To everyone who helped to make our Cookie Decorating Outreach Event such a wonderful success. There were lots of happy children and adults too.



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