

# St. Andrew's Signpost



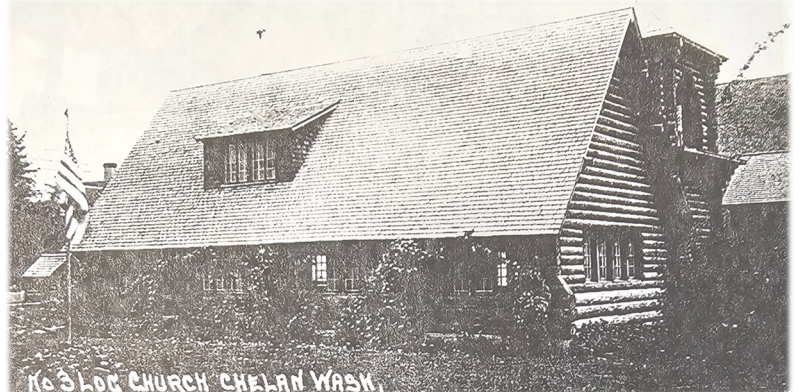
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Words to think about....

*We say it...*

## **WELCOME!**

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorce, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excitable toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself.

You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison.

We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a warm welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarian, and junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery and those who are still addicted.

We welcome you if you are having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like organized religion.

We offer a welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both, or neither.

We welcome those who are sick in body or mind, and those who are sick at heart.

We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion stoved down their throats as kids, or got lost on the high street and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome pilgrims, tourist, seekers, doubters .... and **You!**

~ A Welcome sign at Coventry Cathedral ~ origin unknown



*... But do we really mean it?*



## MAY VICAR'S VAGARIES

Throughout the month of May, some of the lectionary gospels focus on love, unity, and the transformative power of faith.

In John 13:31-35, Jesus commands His disciples to love one another as He has loved them, emphasizing love as the defining mark of His followers. This theme of love continues in John 14:23-29, where Jesus promises the Holy Spirit as a guide and comforter, assuring believers of His abiding presence

The readings also highlight the inclusivity of God's kingdom, as seen in Acts 16:9-15, where Paul's vision leads him to Macedonia, and Lydia's conversion exemplifies the openness of hearts to the Gospel.

Even in the 21st Chapter of Revelation, we are shown a vivid image of the New Jerusalem, a place of eternal light and peace, symbolizing hope and renewal. Together, these passages inspire believers to live out their faith with love, unity, and a vision of God's transformative promise.



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



### **Dave & Betty Pettit**

are moving to Sun City West Arizona.

Please keep them in your prayers during this time of travel and transition.

Their new address is:  
12706 W. Shadow Hills Dr.  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

MAY THE ROAD  
RISE TO MEET  
YOU  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT  
YOUR BACK  
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM  
UPON YOUR FACE  
THE RAINS FALL UPON YOUR  
SOFT FIELDS  
AND, UNTIL  
WE MEET AGAIN  
MAY GOD HOLD YOU  
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND



The Flower Calendar is hanging 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



Are you looking for a way to connect and serve?

Your talents and servant hearts are needed on Sunday mornings.

There are many ways to serve. We are looking for people to help with Eucharistic and Acolyte ministries, Lector readings, Ushering, preparing for Coffee Hour, and helping with Altar Guild responsibilities.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall. Please take a moment to see how you can serve.

Thank you to all the mothers and women who have taken the effort to speak into the lives and hearts of children!

### A Heart's Embrace

To all who've nurtured, loved, and known,  
Each tender seed within us sown.  
For mothers, wives, and sisters dear,  
Your guiding light banishes fear.  
A heart's embrace, a gentle hand,  
A love that lights up all the land.  
Happy Mother's Day, a special day,  
To all women who love in every way!



May God's many Blessings  
Be yours forever more  
And may you know you're valued  
And loved by the Lord  
Especially on this day  
That we have set aside  
To show our appreciation  
To the Mothers and Women in our lives

Based on a poem by M.S. Lowndes

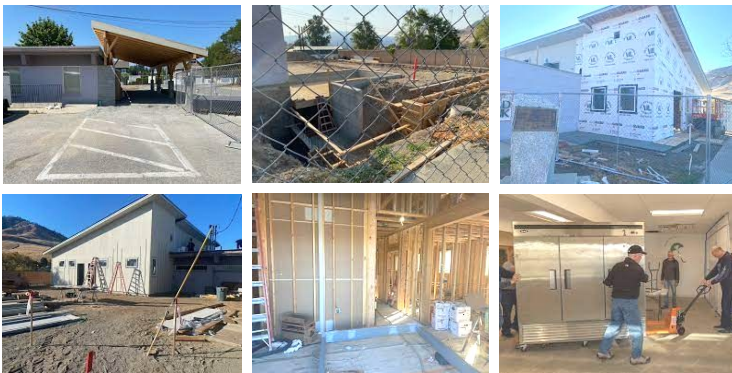
## ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN ~ OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT



**OPEN  
HOUSE**  
June 5th  
4:00-6:00pm

Come and visit the newly remodeled  
Lake Chelan Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued support  
of this outreach to our community.



## LAKE CHELAN BACH FEST

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Lake Chelan Bach Fest is looking for a few good  
volunteers for the 2025 festival July 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. There  
are many ways to get involved (musician housing,  
fundraising, logistics, moving things around, and  
many other volunteer opportunities).



If you would like to volunteer to be part of  
this event or for more information, contact  
Hannah Hubbard at (509) 679-1758.

## FOOD BANKS NEED YOUR SUPPORT.



In 2024, the Food Bank fed 10,973  
families (over 37,000 individuals) and made 764  
home deliveries to shut-ins. January 2025 numbers  
have exceeded the January 2024 numbers. Please  
consider giving to the Chelan Food Bank to help  
them meet this pressing need.

### 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, 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 hy-  
giene items such as soaps, shampoo/  
conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.  
There is a box in the Parish Hall for dona-  
tions.



# BE IN THE KNOW - DIOCESAN NEWS



## \$350K SPRING MATCH



### Double Your Gift

Dear Friend in Christ,

At Episcopal Relief & Development, we recognize the dignity of every human being, and we're committed to taking urgent, bold and inclusive humanitarian action that reaches the most vulnerable among us.

Often, those most in need of our support are women and children. In many communities around the world, women don't have access to the freedom, safety and opportunities that every human being rightfully deserves. And too often, children aren't given the support to reach their full potential.

By supporting our programs, you are an engine for positive change, helping to bring our transformative work to more communities — now with twice the power thanks to our **\$350K Spring Match**. Every gift you make until June 6 will automatically double to support women and their families — and all our asset-based programs worldwide.

Your matched gift will support families like Mpheza's through *Moments That Matter*® (MTM), our flagship Early Childhood Development program partnership.

Mpheza recently began participating in MTM in her village in Zambia. She has two older children and an eight-month-old infant. When the local MTM promoter made a house visit to check on the family and saw that the baby was seriously ill, she encouraged Mpheza to take her daughter to a local clinic to get urgent medical care.

Mpheza was nervous — she had never been to the clinic — so with compassion and determination, the promoter went with Mpheza and her baby to the clinic, where they received proper medical attention.

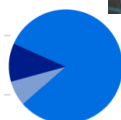
"If it wasn't for this program, I would have lost my child," Mpheza said. She's now a devoted advocate of MTM, encouraging other caregivers to trust in the power of proper healthcare and the importance of nutrition for their children.

I hope you can see what a profound difference your support makes to so many people. And right now, **your gift to Episcopal Relief & Development will double in impact, as it's matched — dollar for dollar.**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to touch more lives with your gift and make your most generous donation now. Thank you!

Yours Faithfully,

Robert W. Radke  
President & CEO



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[www.CampCross.org](http://www.CampCross.org)

## 2025 SESSIONS

May 16 - 21  
~ Labor of Love

June 22 - 25  
~ Leaders In Training

June 27 - 29  
~ Women's I Men's Weekend

July 3 - 6  
~ Days at the Lake

July 8 - 11  
~ Mini Camp

July 20 - 25  
~ Sr. High Camp

July 27 - August 1  
~ Arts and Music Camp

August 4 - 8  
~ Intermediate Camp

August 28 - September 1  
~ Labor Day Family Camp

September 4 - 7  
~ Queer Camp

September 18-21  
~ Young Adult Camp

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