



St. Andrew's Signpost

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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:00am Eucharist	4 6:30am AA 7:00pm AA District Leadership Meeting	5 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	6 6:30am AA 9:00am HDCA 7:00pm Spanish AA	7 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	8 6:30am AA	9 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
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17 10:00am Eucharist  5:30pm YL Fundraiser	18 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA Newsletter Deadline	19 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	20 6:30am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	21 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 3:00pm Bishop's Committee 7:00pm Spanish AA	22 6:30am AA	23 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
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IN ALL THINGS

Give Thanks

I THESSALONIANS 5:18

A THANKSGIVING
Prayer

MAY YOUR HEARTS,
YOUR HOME, AND YOUR
FAMILY FEEL HIS LOVE
THIS THANKSGIVING.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

IN ALL THINGS
Give
Thanks

Thankful
for you.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER VICAR'S VAGARIES

THE GIFTS WE DENY OURSELVES

Tamara and David Larson and I have just completed our stint at the annual Diocesan convention. Our principal presenter, The Rev. Canon Arienne Davison, offered us a way of understanding different groups through the many different filters culture presents.

Besides the differences things like ethnicity, race, and common sexual orientation or experience may present, many unstated, unknown, or unconscious aspects, of our human experience, (our cultural upbringing, if you will,) affect various practices or processes of decision-making within faith communities everywhere.

Some controversies occur within small parish groups not only because of the topics challenging our progress and values many issues present, but also because of the inability of us to understand the different experiences and histories we bring to our conversations.

Canon Davidson suggests that while

Christians share common prayers, Interpretations of scripture, or baptismal promises, but they understand and live out those commitments differently. Depending on their local culture.

Many in our parish are very heavily invested culturally in the historic character of our church and building. Others take a quite passionate mindset toward our Columbarium, (affected in no small part by those things reminding them of the cultural impact of their own deaths on the future of our very community of Faith.)

This by no means detracts from their passionate and devout involvement in their many fruitful faith-filled, life-giving vocations in community housing, outreach to the poor, and other noble spiritual and devotional tasks.

There persists the challenge of helping others discern whether they are being called to closer communion with Us in these similar vocations. Are they yearning for the gifts we enjoy, unaware of our potential, as we ourselves continue to sell our own giftedness short by the cultural differences that continue to keep us on the periphery of our own community of call?

Does our impatience or lack of understanding of one another drain us of the energy we think necessary to reach out vulnerably to those who might bring not only their yearnings and needs but their gifts for the Mission?



THANK YOU!!!



At the Bishop's Committee Meeting on October 17th, the committee voted to support the Hurricane Relief Effort by donating \$500.00.

Sharing Blessings with Thanksgiving and Love

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Between October 6th & 13th we collected \$1,140.00 for the United Thank Offering.

Thank you to all of you who supported this offering.



We handed out 28 bags of candy to the children of our valley this Halloween.

Thank you for your help in providing and handing out candy and for touching the lives of many, if just for a few seconds.



BE IN THE KNOW - ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

Marye Cooper

May 16, 1926 - September 17, 2024



Marye Faye Skelly Cooper was born in 1926 and passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, in Brewster, WA. A life of 98 years, especially one as full as Marye's, is not easily summarized. She lived and enjoyed life to the fullest, met adversity with courage, was a delight and blessing to know, and leaves a legacy of strength, perseverance, intelligence, curiosity, and most importantly, love.

A Celebration of Marye's Life will be held at **2 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Grace Bible Church, 1113 West Indian Avenue, Brewster.** Memorial donations may be made in Marye's name to the Brewster Food Bank, 301 4th Street, Brewster, 98812. Please leave your thoughts and memories at www.barneschapel.com.

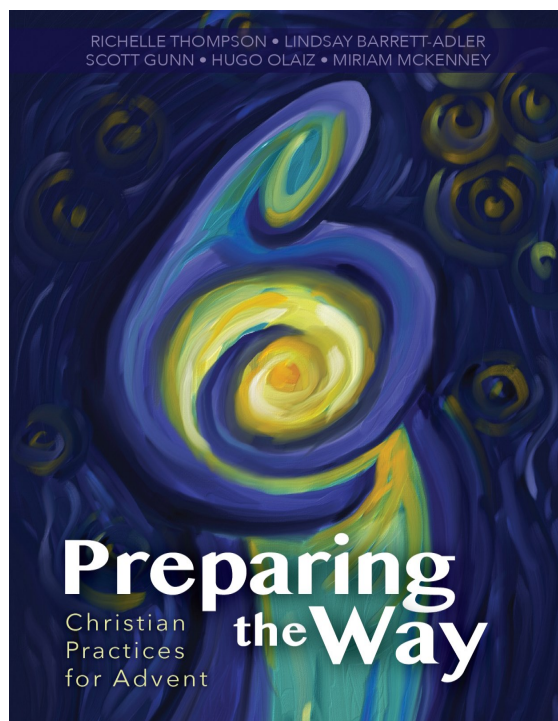
Advent Bible Study

Starting December 1st in the Parish Hall after service (around 11:30). For more information, contact Linda Cox.

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.



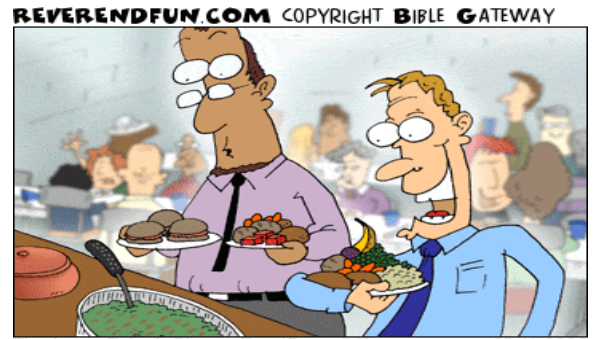
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ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER
~ November 17th after service



Ham will be provided

A sign up sheet for other main dishes, sides, salads, and deserts is located in the Parish Hall.



Dave and Ardy prow around the potluck like roaring lions, seeking what they can devour.



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



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



ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT



YoungLife Fundraiser

YOU'RE INVITED!

CHELAN VALLEY YOUNGLIFE
FUNDRAISING BANQUET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

5:30PM - 8:00PM

THE LANDING

104 E WOODIN, AVE., CHELAN

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 10TH

\$15/PERSON \$25/COUPLE



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP OR VISIT
THE LINK BELOW!



[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/KNOWN2024](https://linktr.ee/known2024)

QUESTIONS? CHELANVALLEYYL@GMAIL.COM



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.



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.



ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County are launching a youth sports basketball program in the Lake Chelan Valley and are seeking volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, basketball officials and gym supervisors. Teams will practice with volunteer coaches two times per week for six weeks. The inaugural games are played on Saturday, beginning January 11, 2025, at the Chelan Community Gym, 317 E. Johnson Ave. in Chelan.

All volunteers including high school students wanting community service hours are required to pass a background check. To apply, please find the application at www.bgcsc.org. Print and scan the filled application along with a copy of your state issued photo ID (or ASB card), and email them to acollins@bgcsc.org.

To sign up students Pre-K through grade 12 to play basketball, go online to www.bgcsc.org. For further questions, visit the Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club table in downtown Chelan on 10/31/24 from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. A table will also be set up on November 5 and 6 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the lobby of the Chelan Community Gym.

Boys & Girls Clubs strive to empower all young people, particularly those in greatest need, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens. We keep our fees low and ensure that every interested child can join, regardless of their financial situation.

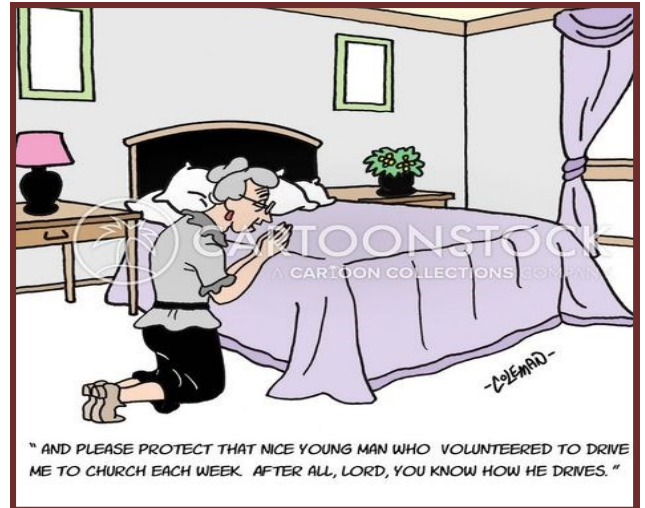
To donate to the Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club, visit www.bgcsc.org and specify "Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club" when making your online donation. If Chelan is not yet listed on the blue ribbon of the webpage, please mail your donation to P.O. Box 1532, Chelan, WA 98816. For tax purposes, our EIN # is 010932431.

Thank you for your support, as it is crucial for initiating youth sports in our community through the Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club.

Direct inquiries to Angela Collins, Unit Director of the Lake Chelan Valley Boys & Girls Club, at acollins@bgcsc.org.



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THANKSGIVING AT HOLDEN VILLAGE NOVEMBER 27-29, 2024

Wednesday—11/27

The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton (Gemba'the) on redeeming Thanksgiving by following indigenous wisdom.



The Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton (Gemba'the) is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Everett, WA and serves within the governance of the Episcopal Church. Rachel has a bi-cultural heritage as a Shakan First Nations person and Northern European lineage of settlers who first immigrated to these shores in 1692. Rachel facilitates journeys of recovery and heal with communities and organizations that have experienced organizational trauma.

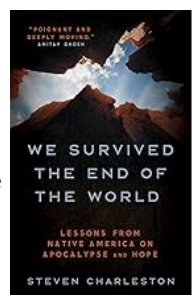


Friday—11/29

Book discussion on *We Survived the End of the World: Lessons from Native America on Apocalypse and Hope* by Steven Charleston.

From the moment European settlers reached these shores, the American apocalypse began. But Native Americans did not vanish. Apocalypse did not fully destroy them, and it doesn't have to destroy us.

Available through Broadleaf Books, most major vendors, or at the Holden Store



Thursday—11/28

Tatanka Trot: 5k fun run and fundraiser

Matins: Exploring the Medicine Wheel with the Rev. Taber-Hamilton

Copperbowl Football Game

Community Feast Meal with food from Indigenous and U.S. cultures

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