



St. Andrew's Signpost

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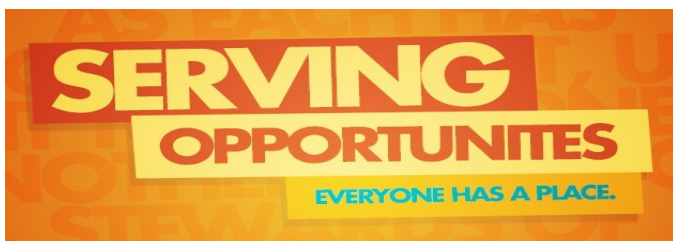
Tony Green—Vicar

Linda Cox—Bishop's Warden

Bob Beeson—People's Warden

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Eucharist	2	3	4	5 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	6 6:30am AA	7 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
8 10:00am Eucharist Saints & Sinners Get Together after service	9 6:30am AA	10 6:30 am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	11 6:30am AA 9:00am HDCA	12 6:30am AA Noon Ladies AA 7:00pm Spanish AA	13 6:30am AA	14 7:00am AA 7:00pm Spanish AA
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29 10:00am Eucharist	30 6:30am AA					



Are you looking for a way to connect and serve? Please take a look at the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. There are many service opportunities available.

SEPTEMBER VICAR'S VAGARIES

Some thoughts from The Rev. Dr. Ethan Bergman of Grace Ellensburg

Throughout August, the Sunday Gospels have focused upon Jesus as the "Bread of Life."

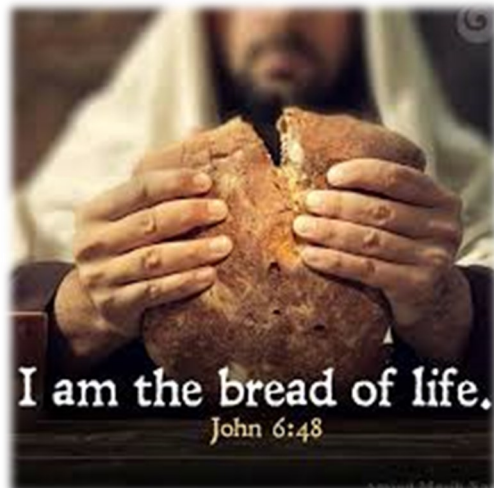
As our Fall season emerges, may we try to internalize what we have been hearing - Jesus is the nurturing source for the Life of the World.

While "Flesh" is sometimes a metaphor for selfishness or actions done apart from the wisdom and guidance of God, still Jesus suggests that his body is both nurturing, yet vulnerable.

Communities are messy, difficult, corruptible, dysfunctional, and sometimes (like our fleshy bodies) they are anything but perfect!

But if we are going to have the "life" Jesus is talking about, we need to be nourished with his flesh, the community, (one another.) We are called to learn to eat this flesh and drink this blood - to be in more authentic communion, more authentic unity not just with one another at St. Andrew's, but with everyone who identifies as Christian, especially with those with whom that would appear difficult to both them and us. This is indeed a hard teaching, and it is the reason that many turn away. Finally, we might also hear in Jesus' teaching to "eat [his] flesh" a call to be a nourishing, nurturing community. Jesus needs us to cooperate with his grace so that we, his body, can be life for those who feed on him.

How can we as a community be true food and drink for each other and the world?



BE IN THE KNOW - ST. ANDREW'S NEWS

SAINTS & SINNERS September 8th after Service

Coffee Hour will be moved to Nature's Window Museum of Wildlife, Natural History & Art at 21285 Hwy 97-A

- ◆ Beverages will be provided.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet for hors d'oeuvres in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ If you need a ride, please let us know.

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING

Prayer List. Please help us keep our Prayer List up-to-date. Let us know if there are names that need to be added to or removed from the list. We want to keep those in need in our prayers and we always love to hear how God answers prayers.



Help us update our directory

Does your information need to be updated? Do you know of an edit or addition that should be made? Please let us know. Contact Dave Pettit if you would like to update your photo.

ST. ANDREW'S AROUND TOWN

St. Andrew's and Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has been a covenant partner of Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity since 1998. We support their mission to build decent, affordable housing with our volunteer labor, prayers and our treasure. With that in mind, the Bishop's Committee recently voted to renew the covenant and pledge \$50.00 a month to Habitat.

Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity has built 17 homes in the Lake Chelan Valley and is in the process of subdividing a parcel off of Wapato Street that will ultimately make home-ownership possible for at least 8 more local families. One duplex has been completed already and is in the process of being sold to qualified buyers. We pray that soon the rest of the dwellings will be built to provide decent housing for six more needy families.

The properties are all on Pumpkin Lane. Pumpkin Lane got its name when Habitat board member Herschel Joyner told the board that years ago there was a pumpkin patch on that property.

We encourage you to support Chelan Habitat by volunteering your time and/or by shopping at the Habitat Thrift Store at 518 E. Woodin Avenue. All donations and proceeds from the store are used to build homes. The store is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00-5:00.



St. Andrew's Art Exhibit at Manson Library

Photos, a drawing and paintings of St. Andrew's Church are now on exhibit on the art wall at the Manson Library. A similar exhibit hung in the Chelan Library for most of the summer and was well received. This is art that usually hangs in our Fellowship Hall, but it takes on new life in a different setting.

Manson Library is located above the Manson Fire Department next door to the Lake Chelan Reclamation Office.

The Manson Library is open Tuesdays through Saturdays. The St. Andrew's exhibit will remain at the library until late November.



BE IN THE KNOW - DIOCESAN NEWS

ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION

St. James' Episcopal Church in Pullman, Washington will host a dramatic 100+-piece major art exhibit, **Icons in Transformation**, September 15-November 6, featuring the contemporary work of acclaimed abstract expressionist, Ludmila Pawlowska, and traditional icons created at the workshop of Vassilevsky Monastery. The exhibit includes works across a range of genres and a wide range of mediums. In and through her art, Pawlowska explores themes of spirituality and transformation. We have also designed a series of events in conjunction with the exhibit to enhance and enrich your experience. Find out more information online about the exhibit and the schedule of exhibit events at stjamespullman.org/icons-in-transformation. Learn more about Ludmila Pawlowska and her art at ludmilapawlowska.se. If you have any questions, please contact us at IconPullman2024@stjamespullman.org.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 15th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Public Grand Opening - Come and enjoy this spectacular exhibit of icons; ancient and modern. Chat with the artist and ask questions of docents.

Friday, September 27th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Fr. Damian Higgins - From [Holy Transfiguration Monastery](http://HolyTransfigurationMonastery.com), in California, is an iconographer whose works are featured around the world. He has been painting icons for his monastery and for churches and homes around the world for nearly 30 years. He began teaching the process at the request of those who felt drawn to the depth and beauty of the art form and wanted to understand more about its spirituality and theology.

Saturday, October 5th from 10:00am - Noon

Jeff Jones, Art Inspired Writing: A two-hour workshop - In this short writing workshop, attendees will seek to make and explore a personal connection with a piece of art from "Icons in Transformation." Please bring your preferred writing tools (pen and paper, laptop, etc.) No writing experience necessary.

Sunday, October 6th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Gefiltetrot, with Julie Wieck & Friends - Songs and Stories from Ukraine. Local klezmer band Gefiltetrot will perform and members of the local Ukrainian community will share stories from home. Reception follows.

Sunday, October 13th from 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Palouse Choral Society Concert

Sunday, October 27th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Mary Flerchinger - Iconography - A Glimpse into Heaven

From Pomeroy, Washington, Mary wrote her first Icon in 2018 and has written 25 Icons to date, including two large Icons, "Divine Mercy" and Theotokos - Our Lady of Tenderness," for Holy Rosary Parish. Flerchinger describes writing an Icon as "a spiritual journey. The Icon invites the viewer into the realm of God." Reception follows.



St. James' Episcopal Church

1410 NE Stadium Way, Pullman, WA

is hosting

ICONS

IN

TRANSFORMATION

An exhibit of 100 contemporary works by internationally acclaimed abstract expressionist, Ludmila Pawlowska, along with traditional Russian icons on loan from the Vassilevsky Monastery.

September 15 - November 6, 2024

Sundays	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Fridays	4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
or by appointment	
<i>Admission is free</i>	

For more information, please visit –
<https://www.stjamespullman.org/icons-in-transformation>

This exhibition is made possible by a bequest from John T. Brewer



BE IN THE KNOW - DIOCESAN NEWS... CONTINUED

MAY ANGELS SURROUND THEM AND SAINTS WELCOME THEM IN PEACE.

The Rev. Larry Harrelson, who had served as the rector of Nativity in Lewiston in the 1980's prior to going to the Diocese of Idaho died at age 80 on August 12.

The Rev. Gene Wolfe, a retired priest from the Diocese of Olympia, who attended and assisted until he was no longer physically able to do so at St. Paul's in Walla Walla, died at age 99 on July 18.

Tracey Warring, long time member and a lay leader at St. Andrew's in Spokane died Sunday, August 18. She had served on the Commission on Ministry and the Diocesan Council beyond her own congregational leadership.

Pray for their families and congregations.

81ST GENERAL CONVENTION JUNE 23RD - 28TH IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Dear friends and colleagues,

This will be my final newsletter as Executive Officer before my retirement on September 1st. It has been an honor to serve The Episcopal Church in this ministry for the past eleven years. During my tenure, the church has lived through considerable change and challenge, while achieving much good for the mission of God. I have enjoyed ministry with you, and it has been a pleasure to work with such faithful and dedicated people. Over these years, I have also been blessed to work with hundreds of other leaders in the ongoing ministries of the church, including the Executive Council and other interim bodies, and with many Episcopalians whose commitment and generosity have supported our initiatives, gatherings, and creative work. Supporting me in this ministry have been some of the finest professionals of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society: my extraordinary colleagues in the General Convention Office.

As I complete my work as Executive Officer, I will mark over four decades of ordained ministry in The Episcopal Church. I have served as a parish priest, a cathedral dean, a canon to the ordinary, and as a senior officer of The Episcopal Church – and every ministry has brought me joy and fulfillment. Thank you for the privilege of serving God's mission with you. I look forward to new ministries ahead, and to new adventures with my spouse of nearly 42 years, the Reverend Paul Anthony Burrows.

Thank you for the privilege of serving God's mission with you.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Canon Michael Barlowe, D.D.
26th Secretary of the General Convention and Executive Officer



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81 SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
HERE**

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**TAKE A LOOK BACK ON IMPORTANT
MOMENTS FROM THE CONVENTION
ON THE MEDIA HUB**

AT

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Re-watch sermons, legislative sessions,
press conferences, official greetings,
highlights, and clips.

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