

St. Andrew's Signpost

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Notes from Linda:

Plans are being made for the transition from a full time priest to a combination of supply priests and Morning Prayer. The Rev. Marilyn Wilder of Holy Trinity, Oroville, will be with us January 11th to celebrate Eucharist. The goal is to have Eucharist at least twice a month at St. Andrew's.

The vestry is discussing the 2009 budget, which will be determined by pledges received, and taking into consideration the current economy. The annual meeting will be held in April, as last year, when most of our snowbirds have returned to the north country.

With God's help, St. Andrew's is headed in new directions, and we need to be in this together. I ask your prayers for the vestry and all who will take on leadership roles in guiding St. Andrew's.

Linda Cox, Senior Warden

Phyllis Hyde is in the office all day

Thursdays, and Friday, 1—5 PM. The answering machine will be checked daily. If you have a concern or need a priest please call Linda Cox 682-5025, or Jean Haskell. Jr. Warden, 682-4448

Buildings and Grounds:

The restoration of the church is complete. The sanctuary and parish hall have new heating and cooling systems. There is a new roof over the narthex below the tower, as well as a new roof over the parish hall and office complex. It is a good thing that there are no more leaks.

Landscaping is in progress. The sprinkler system has been installed. Sod has been laid in the courtyard area, and a decorative rock stream is inside the front fence. In order to keep dirt and moisture away from the building, that contributed to the rotting of the base logs, a rock area around the tower and sanctuary outside the walls has been completed.

This spring, as money becomes available, outside electrical and lighting will be installed followed by pavers in the courtyard area. A storage shed for yard tools and lawn mowing equipment etc. will be built. After the electrical trenching is

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flowers will begin..

Members of the Landscape committee that formulated the basic landscape plan following recommendations from Larry Hibbard are; Susan Fiala, Larry Hazelton, Judy Oliver and Pat LaPorte..

UNSUNG HEROES

Our unsung heroes for this month are Larry Hazelton for the extra Christmas arrangements in the green swags that decorated the church during Advent and Christmas. And also the Altar Guild who quietly see that altar frontal and hangings are changed with the church seasons.

Editor's note:

This issue is a short one with plans next month to be expanded with news and information from St. Andrew's. We welcome contributions and information.



The congregation of St. Andrew's would like to thank Melinda St. Clair for her ministry among us for the past seven years. She has been teacher, counselor, priest, and friend. We have shared good times and sad. We welcomed her, ordained her, and moved her (a time or two), and shared good food, wine and laughs. We wish her well in her future ministry wherever that may be.

She has taken her place in St. Andrews' History.