St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Linda Mayer, Deacon
Linda Cox, Senior Warden
Liz Perry, Editor

Due to circumstances beyond my control the Newsletter has a different format this month.-ed

Vestry Notes:

Jean Haskell chaired the vestry meeting in the absence of Linda Cox.

There will not be a vestry meeting in February.

There was a discussion of the candidates being considered by St. Luke's and St. Andrew's. Both candidates have been approved for interview by the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Yesu Duraikannu is currently priest at Salida, Colorado.

The Rev's Patty and Douglas Hale, both priests, have served in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon and currently in Massachusetts. They understand only one can be hired, but both will be interviewed.

The St. Andrew's sign that belongs out front is in need of repair or replacement. Hannah will contact Jill Risley of Fine Line Signs for estimates.

Lent begins February 17. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 16, 2010. St. Andrew's web site is up and running. The newsletter will be put on the website in the near future.

Jean Haskell will be gone Feb. 2 - 19 and Jane Farris has agreed to serve as the substitute contact person.

Looking Ahead.....

The parish is invited to meet with priest candidates The Rev. Patty and Doug Hale on Saturday February 13 for a coffee hour from 3 PM - 5 PM

Calling all helpers!!!! Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 16, 5 -7 PM

Mike Clayton has agreed to be the leader for the pancake supper with the able help of Elbert Hubbard. He will be calling the men to help as servers, and would welcome volunteers of men and women. With so many of our snowbirds out of town he needs to hear from you if you can volunteer for some time before, during or after serving hours.

What does our yearly pancake feed have to do with Shrove Tuesday?

Shrove Tuesday is a term first used in the United Kingdom. It comes from the verb "shriving". English Christians were expected to shrive prior to receiving absolution before the beginning of Lent.

Lutherans, Episcopalians and Roman Catholic churches in the United States are the only ones to observe this old English tradition, which always falls on the last Tuesday before Lent. Shriving gradually became associated with eating rich foods made with eggs, sugar and butter – hence the connection to pancakes. Such foods used up ingredients that were traditionally restricted during the fasting people associated with the Lenten season.

Lenten Reading:

There are copies of several books that have been recommended for Lenten reading that may be borrowed. You may pick them up in the parish hall.

Practice of Prayer by Margaret Guenther The Anglican Vision by James Griffiss Engaging the Word by Michael Johnston Opening the Bible by Roger Ferlo

ECW will meet Wednesday February 10th at 12:30 in the Parish Hall for lunch and meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Garden Notes from Susan Fiala:

I was sitting at home looking out my window at the gray sky, wondering about what I was going to do with my day – laundry? No? kitchen floor, No? dust and vacuum – No! My husband walked in with the mail and I s potted the Johnny Seed Catalog. Bingo! I sat right down and spent the next twenty minutes going over what they were offering . . . What was new, plus what did I want to order next month?

But first I had to do homework. What was it that worked last year in my garden? I went to my desk to find the journal and ended up cleaning my desk to get to the journal. It looked as though I had a good year last year. I only had to do a couple of things a little different. I looked at February and found I wanted to order seeds now rather than wait. Last year I had ordered later and didn't get all I wanted as they were out of stock. Next on list was what I wanted to do with some of my trees which have some branches that are not doing well and probably need to be removed. Thinking of spring and what my garden will look like brightened my spirit and got me moving – dishes, no problem, laundry – done in a flash, dusting and vacuuming – wait until tomorrow.

Here are a few web sites that are good to order or good for reference.

www.lazysfarm.com bdlilies.com johnnyseeds.com springhillnursery.com

Dryden Natives are a good source formative plants that are water wise, plus they are local. You need to call ahead to find out hours and days.

7075 North Dryden Road, Dryden, WA 98821 phone (509) 782-2639

Birthdays in February

Jennifer Anderson – 4
Pat LaPorte – 8
Ellis Morton – 14
Linda Cox – 15
Cris Kollmeyer - 17

Anniversaries in February

Shannon & Cris Kollmeyer - 5 Jean & Ed Haskell - 19 Jim & Liz Perry - 26

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February 1 Yoga 7:30 - 9

February 7 Holy Eucharist The Rev. Paton Boyle

February 8 Yoga 7:30 -9

February 10 ECW 12:30

February 13 Meet candidates The Rev's Patty & Doug Hale 3-5 pm

February 14 Holy Eucharist The Rev. Marilyn Wilder

February 15 Yoga 7:30 -9

February 16 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 PM

February 17 Ash Wednesday

February 21 Holy Eucharist The Rev. Paton Boyle

February 22 Yoga 7:30 - 9

February 28 Morning Prayer

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