

# St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Linda Mayer, Community Priest  
Linda Cox, Senior Warden  
Jack Reynolds, Junior Warden

## February 2011

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### Where are they ?? (Notes from the road)

Hi all at St. Andrew's,

We are at Belleair, Florida after traveling across the USA. We traveled for 4 ½ days with great roads that took us thru Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and Florida.

What I like best is no snow and sunshine and I can see the intercoastal water. Belleair, Florida is by Tampa so you know I'm on the west coast of Florida.

The church I am attending is Church of the Ascension in Clearwater. It is a large church with a rector as well as an associate rector.

I do miss my congregation at St. Andrew's.

Oh, by the way I'm on Facebook and Betty and I are friends. Hannah, how do I get you to be my friend?

Take care and God's peace to everyone.

**Linda Cox**

Hi all,

We are in Makaha, a neighborhood of Waianae, HI. We live in a 400 square foot condo on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor right on a stunningly beautiful ocean beach. Out the other side of our condo is a beautiful valley between steep green mountains. Today it is raining, blowing and very chilly, but when we look at Manson weather it reminds us of why we are here. We chickened out on our morning walk today because of the weather.

We attend St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Waianae. The interior of the church is about the same size as St. Andrew's. The building is about to fall down. We have about as many people who attend as St. Andrew's has, but the congregation is younger. We have several children who regularly attend and we have an active Sunday School for the children during the service. We are a mission with almost no money. Our priest is supplied by the Diocese of Hawaii. She comes for our service at 8 am, and then drives to a nearby ELCA Lutheran Church for their 10 am service. Her name is Karen Perkins, and she has been with us about five years. She is a Lutheran who is also an Episcopal priest. Most Wednesday evenings we attend a dinner and Bible study at the priest's house.

We helped with a big used book sale that benefits all of Hawaii's libraries. Every year I redo St. Philip's roster while I am here. Everyone seems to appreciate it, and no one else is willing to take it on.

We plan to visit the state of Florida for the entire month of March and return to Manson in early April.

That's probably more than you wanted to know, Aloha,

**Betty Pettit**

Hi everybody at St. Andrew's,

We are at a resort in Surprise Arizona. The weather is great, we're playing tennis three times a week and I am in a guitar group. We are playing 5 gigs this month.

We attend an Episcopal church here called Church of the Advent. Sometimes we go to a non-denominational church in this resort. There is also some fine entertainment here and we have tickets for several shows. We're having a great time but do miss our friends back home. Look forward to seeing everyone when we get back in April.

**Jack and Maureen**

Hello,

Rudy and I are in the Foothills area of Yuma, Arizona. We enjoy the sunshine, being able to go for walks, and the opportunity to visit family and friends in our area.

We attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Yuma which is 30 minutes drive from our home. It is a very large church with rector, assistant rector, associate priest and deacon. We have met several couples and enjoy having brunch together after church.

I golf every Friday morning with a ladies group at a par three course not far from our home. Rudy is taking acrylic painting classes on Wednesday mornings.

I really enjoyed coming home to Chelan for the month of December and look forward to our return in March.

Hope you are enjoying the crisp mornings in Chelan.

Love, **Linda and Rudy**

Hi all,

Judy and I spend almost all of our time right here in Medford. We get together with Tom and Joanne Taxilius occasionally. Our most fun thing that the four of us enjoy doing is touring pretty and interesting places. Some new and some old, like Crater Lake.

Probably the best part of being in Medford is family and mild weather most of the year. We are rather faithful about walking about an hour each day. We keep finding new trails that are pretty and often have several duck ponds or creeks along the way. In warm weather we tour, kayak, and go on lots of picnics. We can also get to our other family only 4 hours away. Life is good. . .

We attend St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford. Compared to St. Andrew's it is big. They have two services every Sunday with adult Sunday School (they call it Forum) between the services. One notable thing that is the same, no Sunday School and very few young families that attend regularly. So far the thing we miss the most is the

comraderie of St. Andrew's. Truth is – we miss each and everyone of you. We're hoping to pay a visit this spring sometime.

Love and Blessings to you all,

**Darrell & Judy Thayer**

## **Altar Flower Offerings**

St. Andrew's Altar Guild members dedicate their service to the preparation of the Lord's Altar area for worship services. Part of our service includes the selection and arrangement of the altar flowers.

We encourage the donation of flowers for the altar as an opportunity for donors to dedicate them in memory or honor of special persons or occasions, and add visible beauty to our worship services.

**Sign up on our flower chart in the Parish Hall.** The Altar Guild suggests a donation of \$20 for flowers, which is used to provide the flowers as well as the many other related worship service needs such as wine, bread, linens, candles, communion vessels etc.

**Pat LaPorte**

### February Birthdays

Jennifer Anderson -4

Pat LaPorte - 8

Ellis Morton - 14

Linda Cox - 15

Cris Kollmeyer - 17

### February Anniversaries

Shannon & Cris Kollmeyer - 5

Jean & Ed Haskell - 19

Jim & Liz Perry - 26

We need to update the birthday/anniversary list, so if you have additions, or changes to your email please let the office know at 509 682-2851 or [mainbox@standrews-chelan.org](mailto:mainbox@standrews-chelan.org)  
We want to celebrate your special days.....

## **Parish Notes**

Office hours for January, February, and March

Thursdays 8 AM to 4 PM

Fridays 1PM to 5 PM

A memorial service for Imogene Blair will be in April

**Parish Directory correction:** email for Tom & Joanne Taxilius is [safecol@aol.com](mailto:safecol@aol.com)

**Life is not about perfection, but completeness and wholeness with God's help!!**

The Rev. Patton Boyle

## **Calendar for February 2011**

**February 6 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Patton Boyle**

**February 13 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Marilyn Wilder**

**February 16 – ECW Wednesday 12:30 @ Jean Haskell's 728 Golf Course Dr.**

**February 17 – Vestry 4:30 (temporary change)**

**February 20 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Patton Boyle**

**February 27 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Patton Boyle**

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