

Feb 2012

ST. ANDREW'S SIGNPOST

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

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Vestry Notes:

We are on budget for 2011. The Finance Committee will be meeting to set budget for 2012 as soon as all pledges are received.

Judy Oliver will be meeting with Mary Murphy and Larry Hibbard concerning repairs to the Riverwalk Building wall.

Building and grounds report: A new window was put on the office bathroom. Mason Roofing caulked everything they could find that might be causing the roof leak. The roofer requested that we call immediately if there is any more leakage.

Education: Barb Sutor has received several Lenten Study brochures and ordered a video and inserts for the bulletins. Susan Fiala suggested that new children's books be ordered for them.

Colville Tribal Casino donation: This was a major donation given to St. Andrew's at Christmas to be distributed locally.

At the suggestion of the committee formed to research and recommend distribution of the Colville Casino donation, the following distribution was approved by the vestry.

Chelan Valley Hope - They have means to screen recipients, community is aware that they have funds available.

Lake Chelan Food Bank (rent money) - The Food Bank now pays \$400 per month rent for their space. The plan is for them to move into the Community Center (formally the Masonic temple) and they will have to pay more rent. People donating to the food bank feel their money should purchase food and there is a need to "ear mark" money for rent and re-educate the people.

Paul Palumbo Discretionary Fund - He has people asking for funds with all sorts of needs, especially now. There used to be a fund in conjunction with the food bank for emergencies, but that is no longer available. He knows most of the folks and tries to screen the rest.

Teen Center - There is an ongoing need. They may also be moving into the Community Center.

Chelan and Manson Schools - For children who have need, such as counseling, activities that cost money, athletic shoes etc. There is already a fund set up for this and it would be adding to that.

Two local families - that need temporary help with medical expenses.

Returning Veterans and their families - contributing to the fund already set up to be used as needed.

Words to share from Linda Mayer:

As Rudy and I are enjoying a different pace at our winter home in Yuma, we give thanks to the vestry members who have done so much this past month. Just read the minutes and you will know what this busy group has been doing.

It was wonderful to be home for the month of December to share in the Advent and Christmas services with everyone. What a special time of fellowship!

Our trip to see Fred Rarden in Wenatchee with Elbert and Hannah was very special and we were so excited that Fred was able to share the Holy Eucharist with us. Later that day we had the opportunity to visit with Susie Fenton's mother Barb Ramella. She is very comfortable in her retirement home.

Rudy and I have been attending the Wednesday morning Eucharist Services at St. Paul's in Yuma as well as the Sunday morning 9 am service. Next Sunday I am preaching at both the 9 am and 11 am services. The 11 am is much more casual and only two hymns are sung. The clergy does not vest at the second service. A portable altar is brought forward to the first pew closer to the people. However, their attendance at this service is close to 50 people, while the earlier service has about 100 or more in attendance. St. Paul's is a very large church, but the people are friendly, especially if you attend coffee.

Blessings to our family at St. Andrew's for a peaceful winter. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to share in fellowship and love at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the Lenten Wednesday evening soup suppers and prayers.

Peace Linda+

TAKE NOTE!

February 12 is the Annual meeting and voting for new vestry members. **Elbert Hubbard, Janice Hartl and Jim Perry** have agreed to serve. Susan Fiala, Hannah Hubbard and Rudy Mayer are retiring.

The snowbirds that are members (over 16 years old and pledging) may send their vote via email to mainbox@standrews-chelan.org.

Current vestry members for 2012 are: Pat LaPorte, Barb Sutor, Joan Hazelton, Liz Perry, Judy Oliver, Mike Clayton

February 21 is Shrove Tuesday and the Pancake Supper. Mike Clayton has agreed to Chair and gather all the men to cook and serve a fantastic supper of pancakes, ham, applesauce, tea and coffee. If the ladies would like to help that would be wonderful too! They hope to serve lots of pancakes and that the parish as well as the public will join in for this once a year event. **Come one! Come All!**

The Clayton baby's arrival will be posted on our web site www.standrews-chelan.org.

There will not be services on Ash Wednesday, February 22. We do not have a priest available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

From the Thayers,

Dear St. Andrew's Folks,

We're faithful readers of your Newsletter. As you all know life leads us on a merry chase. Seems every time we lay plans to come visit, the Lord changes our plan. We do look forward to coming this spring. Meanwhile, you all are in our prayers and thoughts.

Peace and blessings all,

Judy & Darrell

The Dalles, Oregon

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HYMN NOTES FROM HANNAH

On January 1, we sang the hymn "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds in a Believer's Ear", and Linda Mayer noted that it was written by John Newton – who also wrote the text for "Amazing Grace". I have found a bit more information about John Newton in *The Hymnal Companion*.

John Newton (1725 – 1807) ex-slaver and sailor, was born in London the son of a shipmaster. After attending school at Stratford, he went to sea, first as a midshipman in the English navy then as master of a slave trade ship. He was deeply influenced by reading *Imitation of Christ* and Wesley. Leaving the sea, from 1755 – 1760 he studied Hebrew and Greek in order to prepare for ordination. The Archbishop of York refused to ordain him. He was offered a curacy in Olney in 1764 and the Bishop of Lincoln ordained him. He later had a large congregation in London and was conferred a D. D. degree from the now Princeton University in 1792. Newton was blind in his latter years and died in London in December 1897.

John Newton also wrote the texts of Hymns 671, "Amazing Grace"; #674, "How Sweet"; #351 "May the Grace of Christ"; #522, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken".

Calendar for February 2012

February 5 – 10am Holy Eucharist – Boyle

February 12 – 10am Holy Eucharist – Wilder

Annual Meeting

February 15 – ECW 12:30 Parish Hall

February 19 – 10am Holy Eucharist – Boyle

February 21 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5pm

February 22 – Ash Wednesday No services

February 26 – 10 am Morning Prayer – Linda Cox

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