

St. Andrew's Signpost

Linda Cox, Senior Warden
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Notes from Linda

Linda Cox is on vacation.

Jr. Warden Jean Haskell is available to contact if you need a priest or any other concern. 682-4448

There will not be a Ash Wednesday Service on February 25th due to difficulty in finding a priest and also because of past low attendance. Lake Chelan Lutheran Church has invited St. Andrew's to join them at their service.

Vestry Action

St Andrew's was awarded \$250 for landscaping from the Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce.

The Annual Meeting will be April 19.

Paul Palumbo of Lake Chelan Lutheran Church has invited the congregation of St. Andrew's to join them for the Ash Wednesday service and the Wednesday night soup suppers during Lent..

Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil arrangement were discussed. It was decided to proceed with Maundy Thursday dinner and service. More Information to come.

Something to think about.....

When Thomas Cranmer, the 16th Century Archbishop of Canterbury, created Morning and Evening prayer it was meant to be a daily service in preparation for the Eucharist.

Morning Prayer has structure and meaning . The opening sentences are concerned with preparing us to worship. It helps form a bridge from the diversity out of which each of us comes to the single focus of a community at worship.

The content of the Morning Prayer service is basically in four stages.

1. We give thanks with the Jubilate and Venite.
2. We give God praise through the Psalms.
3. We hear his word from the Gospel
4. We ask those things necessary for life and salvation through prayers

And we end with the General Thanksgiving which makes the service come into a complete circle; . . . Where we begin there we end—with the praise of God.

The Rev. Jon Goman, A Few Comments on the Book of Common Prayer, 1993

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BITS AND PIECES

St. Andrew's is invited :

Ash Wednesday service at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. February 25th—7:00 p.m.

Paul Palumbo of Lake Chelan Lutheran Church has invited the members of St. Andrew's to join them in the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday evenings during Lent. March 4th—April 1st.

5:30—6:15 p. m. Soup Supper

6:15-7:00 p. m. Class _-"Exploring the Christian Faith through the Liturgy".

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer



ECW will meet again Wednesday April 15. at 12:30 in the Parish Hall. The new schedule for this year is to meet every other month or six times a year. as well as alternating days between Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is to make it possible for more women to attend. For more information contact April Clayton. And keep watching the Newsletter calendar and our service insert.

First Friday, March 6 will be a St. Andrew's open house during the downtown First Friday event. April Clayton will be handing out information etc. about St. Patrick. She would be delighted to have company, so join her if you can to "meet and greet."

The flower chart still has more openings to give flowers for the altar for 2009. Put your name and your memorial or thanksgiving on the chart Pat LaPorte will contact you. The cost is \$20.

DID YOU KNOW ?

That the basic theme of our stained glass windows are the seven church seasons and the seven Sacraments?

The Lenten windows

As you face the altar, on the left, the fourth set of three windows, behind the organ, represent the Lenten season which began on February 25, Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Eve.

The pillar or column with the ring and the flagrum symbolize Christ's passion. The rooster is the symbol for St. Peter and contains a warning for steadfastness of faith.

The center medallion is the Sacrament of Penance, which prepares us for the forgiveness of our sins. The keys as the keys to the Kingdom. The Celtic cross is symbolic that we can only receive absolution and forgiveness through Christ.

The third medallion with cross and shroud and three nails depict the nails driven through the palms and feet of Jesus. The crown of thorns are all symbols of Christ's humiliation and suffering.

The seasonal color along the lower border is purple.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Communications

March Birthdays

Phillis Doty—11
Bill Fenton—12
Darrell Thayer—15
Paul Mayer—21
Shannon Freels—24
Greta Griffiths—27
Ed Haskell—29



Anniversaries

Bonnie & Ellis Morton—31

Looking ahead.....

Palm Sunday—April 5

The Rev. Steve Woolley, retired rector of St. Paul's, Walla Walla, and his wife, Diana will be with us to officiate at Eucharist. Fr. Woolley serves on the Diocesan Directors of the Corporation as well as Chairman of the Diocesan Foundation Trustees.

Easter—April 12

The Rev. Michael West and his wife Ann will join us. Fr. West served as a supply priest to St. Andrew's before we called Melinda St. Clair, and we are delighted to welcome them back

ECW Wednesday April 15, 12:30 in the parish hall

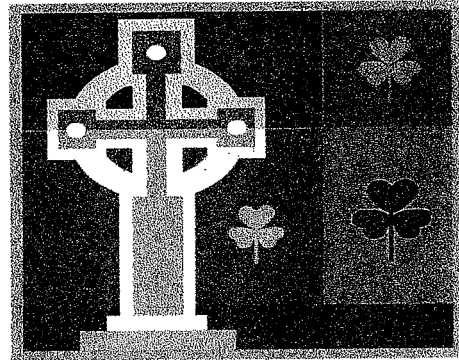
To worship at Morning Prayer with the Community of St. Andrew's is important because retaining the sense of community and what it means to individuals, and to the larger community, is essential if the church is to be alive and in recognition and thanksgiving for the Source of Life.

The Rev. Marilyn Brown, Bellingham

Saint Patrick, the national saint of Ireland, is revered in all the countries to which the Irish have emigrated. Born into a Christian family in Roman Britain about 400 BC. At the age of sixteen he was carried off as a slave to Ireland. He escaped after six years determined to become a priest. He returned some years later as a bishop probably to a Christian community in the northeast of Ireland. He traveled widely to bring the gospel to those who had not heard it, causing in the process opposition from his fellow bishops in Britian. He showed forgiveness to the Scottish warlord who had kidnapped and killed some of Patrick's new converts. He is known as the saint of forgiveness.

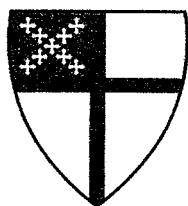
His writings reveal him as a man of determination and humility with a deep trust in God, rather than a learned scholar. He died about 461 in County Down, Ireland.

After his death many legends grew up around Patrick. One was that he explained the Trinity by reference to the shamrock, another that he expelled all snakes from Ireland.



March 2009

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 MP	2	3	4 Lutheran Soup Supper 5:30 PM	5	6 First Friday	7
8.HE Rev. Marilyn Wilder:	9	10	11 Lutheran Soup supper 5:30 PM	12 Vestry 4 PM	13	14
15.MP	16	17 St. Patrick	18 Lutheran Soup Supper 5:30 PM	19	20	21
22 MP	23	24	25 Lutheran Soup Supper 5:30 PM	26	27	28
29 MP	30	31				



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With God's help, we at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church seek to:

- pursue a common life, consistent with our Anglican heritage, that involves Eucharist, teaching, fellowship and prayer.
- witness to the Gospel by word and example
- recognize and serve Christ in all persons
- promote justice, peace and love