

# **St. Andrew's Signpost**

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

## **March 2011**

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### **Vestry Notes**

After discussion, the 2011 budget was approved. This will be presented to the congregation at our General Meeting in April.

Mike Clayton and a friend have removed and replaced all non working ceiling lights and plastic covers in the Parish Hall. Larry and Joan Hazelton had cleaned the light covers and walls after the water leaks.

We would like to coordinate with the Lutheran Church to have joint soup suppers and worship services during Lent.

Vestry members approved the formation of a committee to assist with decisions about how to plan and staff Sunday worship services when Rev. Linda Mayer is not in Chelan.

### **Schedule for Lenten Suppers and Service**

#### **Wednesday – March 9 Ash Wednesday – St. Andrew's**

Supper 6:15 pm Service 7 pm

Linda Mayer and Paul Palumbo will officiate which includes communion using Eucharistic Prayer "B" and imposition of ashes.

#### **Wednesday – March 16 at Lutheran Church**

Supper 6:15 pm Service 7 pm

Paul Palumbo and Jeanette Clark will do the service which will include the Holden Evening Prayer

**The other Wednesdays through Lent will follow this alternate Wednesday format.**

**March 23 @ St. Andrew's**

**March 30 @ Lutheran Church**

## ECW Kicks Off the new Year

Ten Episcopal Church women from St. Andrew's met at the home of Jean Haskell on February 16 for their first meeting of 2011 with 7-month old John Clayton also in attendance. The luncheon meeting began with minestrone soup and continued with rousing discussions of plans for the new year. Activities around First Fridays were considered and the ladies were in favor of again funding the placement of a hanging flower basket on the light pole in front of the church.

It was decided to use the profits from the Pie Social on August 13 for support of a worthy family or project in the local community. Barb Sutor suggested that we end our future meetings with a devotional message.

Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Since that date falls during Holy Week, the meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 13.

ECW officers for the new year are: President, Jean Haskell; Vice-President, April Clayton; Secretary, Pat LaPorte; Treasurer, Linda Cox.

**Sunday, March 13** will be installation of the ECW officers.

Submitted by Jean Haskell

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda and Rudy Mayer will be back in town March 7 – let's hope the weather warms up a bit or they may leave again???

**We need volunteers for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper – Call Mike Clayton 509 784-2236 or the church 509 682-2851**

Sunday April 3 is Annual Meeting

Wednesday April 13 is ECW.

Office hours for March

Thursdays 8AM to 4 PM    Fridays 1 PM to 5 PM

Answering machine is checked daily.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Mar 12 – Bill Fenton*

*Bonnie & Ellis Morton – Mar 31*

*Mar 27 – Greta Griffiths*

*Mar 29 – Ed Haskell*

## Music Notes

“All Things Bright & Beautiful” is probably one of the best known and loved hymns of the Episcopal Church, yet few of us know its origin. The writer of the text, Cecil Frances Alexander, wife of the Bishop of St. Colomb Cathedral in Derry (Londonderry) Northern Ireland, wrote these verses and 149 other hymn texts. She wrote them to answer a child’s natural questions about who God is and to explain the Apostle’s Creed in words understood by children. Who made the trees and flowers and birds? The answer is provided in the six fascinating verses of “All Things Bright & Beautiful”.

“Once in Royal David’s City” was written to help children understand the birth of Jesus, “There is a Green Hill Far Away” to explain Christ’s crucifixion.

All of these hymns appeared in her Hymns for Little Children, but they certainly have meaning to Christians of all ages. And, although written in 1848, these hymns speak to us today.

Others that are familiar to us today include: St. Patrick’s Breastplate, “I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity”, “He is Risen, He is Risen”, “Jesus calls us o’er the tumult.”

Cecil, known by her family as Fanny, was very aware of the sickness and poverty surrounding her during the Irish Potato Famine and willingly helped the sick and poor of her husband’s parishes. They were both caring and compassionate Christians and left a lasting legacy in the hymns of the Anglican Church.

For more information, pictures, etc., Hannah Hubbard has available a little book about Cecil Frances Alexander which gives a short history of her life and her writings.

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2011

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

**March 9 – Ash Wednesday Soup supper @ 6:15 Service 7pm**

**March 10 – Vestry - 4:30 PM**

**March 13 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Linda Mayer  
Installation of ECW officers**

**March 20 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Janette Clark**

**March 27 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Linda Mayer**

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