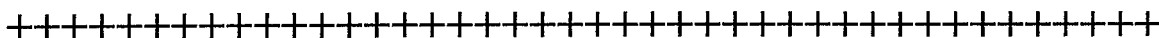


ST ANDREW'S SIGNPOST

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

APRIL 2012



Vestry Notes – March 8, 2012

New Business: The carpets and fabric chairs have been cleaned to repair water damage from leaking of the parish hall ceiling. The ECW will pay one-half of the cost.

The vestry will not object to the new liquor license applied for by Marcella's Restaurant located across the street from the church.

Joan Hazelton has been appointed as clerk of the vestry. Linda Mayer will act as scribe.

The vestry voted for Mike Clayton as Jr. Warden. Linda Cox will ask if he will accept.

The Holy Week schedule was set. (see calendar)

The day long Vestry Retreat will be May 19 at the home of Jim and Liz Perry.

In her report Linda Mayer asked that we all make a special and continued effort to greet visitors and invite them to coffee. For those timeshare and regular summer visitors invite them to our activities and see if they would like to receive the Newsletter. (Please get an address or email)

Linda Mayer will be attending Clergy Conference April 16,17,18, This will be with the Diocese of Olympia in Suncadia near Cle Elum.

Mexico House Project

Rudy Mayer doesn't go to Yuma just to sit around or play golf!! In February he joined other members of St. Paul's, Yuma to go to San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico to help construct a house consisting of two bedrooms and a living room. The recipient family has three children, ages 3, 5 and 7, two girls and a boy. The father pitched in helping with electrical work and the mother was experienced in hanging drywall and painting. Since the concrete slab had been poured the weekend before, the house went together quickly especially since the team was able to use power tools. The very gracious hosts were Pastor Enrique Uranga and his wife Layla of the Methodist church, and it was a tremendous benefit for the workers to be able to stay inside the church and use the kitchen.

News of our own.....

Fred Rarden is in Colonial Vista in Wenatchee. The address is 600 Okanogan, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Barb Ramella is in Riverwest in Wenatchee. 900 N. Western

Greta Griffiths in in Heritage Heights in Chelan 505 E. Highland Ave.

Barbara Hill (Jean Haskell's mother) passed away recently. Her services will be held in May in Port Townsend.

Holy Week begins on April 1 with **Palm Sunday**. The service starts at 10am in the parish hall when we pick up our palm crosses and process with palms to the sanctuary where Eucharist begins.

Maundy Thursday starts at 6 pm with a simple meal and foot washing. At 7 pm Holy Eucharist begins and ends with the stripping of the altar followed by prayers in the garden.

No services on Good Friday

Easter Sunday is Holy Eucharist at 10 am with Flowering of the Cross

Vestry Roster – 2012

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dale Peterson – 4
Mike Richardson – 9
Elbert Hubbard – 10
Ry Peterson – 11
David Pettit – 18
Betty Pettit – 18
Orlo Hill – 19
Desiree Blair – 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Susan Fisher - 7

News of the Church: The Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams is stepping down at the end of the year. He will become Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. This will call an end to a tumultuous decade as leader of a global Anglican Communion that has been sharply divided over sexuality and gender.

“The worst aspects of the job, I think, have been the sense that there are some conflicts that won’t go away, however long you struggle with them, and that not everybody in the Anglican Communion or Church of England is eager to avoid schism or separation” Williams said in an interview with the British news agency, Press Association.

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The Madonna Lily, the flower long associated with Easter, is uncommon today in the Holy Land and probably was introduced after the time of Christ. It is one of the rarest and most famous plants. It grows on cliffs in hidden gorges, blooming in the late spring. For centuries this lily has symbolized purity and the joy of the resurrection. Plains burst into bloom with flowers, the “flowers of the field.” Many of these are familiar to us today: tulips, hyacinths, snowdrops, cyclamens, violets, pinks, jonquils, crocus, narcissi and anemones - especially anemones, which grew in profusion. Many botanists feel that this brilliant poppy-colored flower was the lily of the field; some claim that the Scarlet Turk’s Cap lily, a lily in Solomon’s garden, must be the lily.

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (Matthew 6:28)

The Easter stained glass window at St. Andrew’s is the right rear set of windows as you face the altar. The pomegranate is the symbol of Resurrection with the seeds bursting forth to symbolize the power of the Lord who came alive out from the tomb. The seeds suggest the unity and oneness in Christ. The crown with the Alpha and Omega is Christ and emphasizes the message that Christ has risen and reigns forever. The other Easter symbols are the butterfly and chrysalis representing the Resurrection of Christ as well as the individual Christian’s victory through Christ. The center medallion is the sacrament of Confirmation. The seven flames depict the seven gifts of the spirit; Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. The descending dove represents the Holy Spirit. The Liturgical color for Easter is white and/or gold.

CALENDAR APRIL 2012

April 1 – Palm Sunday 10 am - Holy Eucharist

April 5 – Maundy Thursday

6pm – Simple meal and foot washing

7 pm – Holy Eucharist

April 8 – Easter – 10 am – Holy Eucharist

April 12 – Vestry - 4 pm

April 15 – 10 am Holy Eucharist

April 18 – ECW 12:30pm parish hall

April 22 – 10 am Holy Eucharist

April 29 – 10 am Holy Eucharist

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