

St. Andrew's Signpost

Linda Cox—Bishop's Warden
Bob Beeson—People's Warden

May 2023

Priest Recruitment Updates



Profile update: We are preparing for a mock interview. This will be scheduled on a Thursday afternoon. Board members will attend in person or via Zoom.

Prayer: We pray to you Lord with trust, as you lead us with your love on our journey for a new vicar. Give us wisdom as we search for someone filled with love for the Lord. A person who is compassionate and excited to be a part of our church family here at Chelan, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.



New Bible Study to Begin in May

Please join us for a Bible Study focused on exploring your faith journey. This study will be held at 11:30am each Sunday morning throughout the month of May, and will be based on the book, Faith Lists, Your Spiritual Life in Lists. Supplies will be provided for the study, but you may like to bring a blank notebook for note taking.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Smith at (530)269-3386.



Saints and Sinners 2.0

Terry LaBrue will be hosting a luncheon at his home this Sunday, May 7th at 1:30 p.m. Roasted pork loin is on the menu. Please bring your own beverages.

We know this is short notice, but we hope you can attend. Not to worry, if you can't make it, there will be more events planned for the summer!

Terry's home is located at 130 Rocky Cove Lane on the south shore. He will be at church this Sunday. Please reach out to him if you have any questions.



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. [Acts 2:42](#)

Who is Running the Church???

Have you ever heard the expression, “it takes a village to raise a child?” Well, it takes a village to run St. Andrew’s also! Of the 56 members listed on our Membership Roster, 28 are also listed on our Organizational Chart. Half of our members are active leaders and volunteers in our church. That is a remarkable number!

During the next months, we will begin a series, sharing more information about each of these dedicated church members. Whether they have been a member for 50 years or less than 1 year, we are grateful to each and every person who contributes their time and skills to our church.

Bishop’s Warden, Linda Cox has taken the lead here at St. Andrew’s since Linda Mayer’s retirement in January. Every Thursday she arrives early and stays late, working side by side with myself and other members to keep our church running smoothly. She communicates with the Diocese on all matter of business including our on-going search for a Priest. She reviews weekly bulletins and service schedules, works with our Outreach committee to address member needs, hires maintenance and repair workers and many more tasks that arise along the way. The most important gift Linda shares with us is her kind heart and loving spirit.

We asked Linda to fill out a questionnaire about her membership here at St. Andrew’s. Perhaps you will learn something new about Linda from the information below!

Linda Cox—St. Andrew’s Bishop’s Warden

Getting to know you:

Family—Daughter—Lisa and son-in-law Mark;
Grandchildren—Andrew and Mackenzie;
Son—David

Work—part-time at Kelly’s Hardware

Hobbies—I love to read and take care of my veggies.

Volunteering—Dedicated Bishop’s Warden at St. Andrew’s for over 10 years.

Special Interests—I love to spend time with family and friends.

Involvement with St. Andrew’s:

How long have you been attending St.

Andrew’s?—Since 1972 (51 years and counting!!!)

What brought you to St. Andrews?—Our family moved to Chelan from Wenatchee. I was previously a member of St. Luke’s and consider myself a “Cradle Episcopalian.”

What areas of ministry speak to you?—I enjoy all areas of ministry! Bishop’s Warden, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, and Worship Leader.

How can we help you grow in your love of Christ?—I think we are always growing in our love of Christ and our fellowship with each other.

Is there any additional information you would like to share with our congregation?

I treasure my church family!



Look Who is in the News!

Cyrus Bowthorpe awarded Deputy of the Year

At the 2022 Regional Awards Ceremony for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Cy Bowthorpe was recognized as Deputy of the Year.

Congratulations Cy! Thank you for your service to our community!



April Clayton stays involved with Washington State Agriculture



April Clayton was the moderator for the farm bill listening tour that Rep. Kim Schrier is going on. Rep. Schrier is head of the House democratic task force for the farm bill.

The Farm Bill is a legislation package passed every five years that sets national policy on agriculture, nutrition, conservation, and forestry. Schrier talked about how the trade conversations she had at the session

included issues about market access in foreign countries, pesticide and sanitary restrictions, and labor and immigration issues regarding the H-2A program.

Thank you, April, for your involvement with our state agriculture and your dedication here at St. Andrew's!

COLUMBARIUM NICHES AVAILABLE FOR SALE



The Columbarium has many niches available. Be aware of this and plan a beautiful, sacred, resting place. Think of family members to plan for also. The niches cost \$950.00 and fit two urns. Please take time to think about this wonderful opportunity. Contact the church for more information: 509-682-2851 or write us at P.O. Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816



The Shadow of the Cross

A young man who had been raised as an atheist was training to be an Olympic diver. The only religious influence in his life came from his outspoken Christian friend. The young diver never really paid much attention to his friend's sermons, but he heard them often.

One night the diver went to the indoor pool at the college he attended. The lights were all off, but as the pool had big skylights and the moon was bright, there was plenty of light to practice by. The young man climbed up to the highest diving board and as he turned his back to the pool on the edge of the board and extended his arms out, he saw his shadow on the wall. The shadow of his body in the shape of a cross. Instead of diving, he knelt down and asked God to come into his life. As the young man stood, a maintenance man walked in and turned the lights on. The pool had been drained for repairs.



May Calendar

May 4, 11, 18, 25 Ladies AA—12:00 p.m.

May 7— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

May 14— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

May 18—Bishop's Committee—3:00 p.m.

May 21—Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

May 28—Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

Mon-Sat—AA—6:30-7:30 a.m.



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