

# St. Andrew's Signpost

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## Notes from Linda

In this time of rapid change everywhere, St. Andrew's is also going through changing times. When we began discussions with Holladay to be our part time priest she indicated that she was also in the search for a full time parish.. She also indicated that she would commit to St. Andrew's for three months if she was called to a position of full time priest in another parish. That has happened sooner than anyone thought, and this past week Holladay indicated she has been called to All Saints in Boise.

Holladay has begun the program of Congregational Study to give us direction and recognize our strengths as we progress into the years ahead.

My hope is that we use our remaining time with her to take advantage of what she has to offer St. Andrew's.

Linda Cox, Senior Warden

## Looking ahead.....

June 13 - 10:30 AM Ordination of Linda Mayer to the Diaconate. Reception to follow.

June 18—Next ECW meeting 12:30 PM Parish Hall

June 28— Holy Eucharist The Rev. Holladay Sanderson

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## Vestry Notes.....

St. Andrew's has received a \$2,200 grant from the Community Foundation of Wenatchee toward the outdoor lighting and landscaping. Thanks to the efforts of our Junior Warden, Jean Haskell.

The vestry re-elected Jean Haskell as Junior Warden and elected Hannah Hubbard as clerk, the official secretary of the vestry.

Vestry retreat has been postponed until the program of Congregational Study has been completed.

The vestry approved the use of the courtyard by the Bach Feste for concerts on July 13, 15 and 17th. As well as the use of the kitchen for a musicians dinner on July 13th.

## First steps in our congregational discernment and study at St. Andrew's, Chelan

As we begin our journey together, we need to take some time to explore the past. During this week, we'll begin to determine when we will come together to discern who God is calling us to be and how God is calling us to exercise our ministry and mission.

First, we need to look into the past... Over the next two weeks please think about how life has been and has changed for St. Andrew's during your time here.

Our first exercise will be to divide St. Andrew's life into decades and to look into how the context of St. Andrew's life has changed over time.

During each decade YOU know what significant events were happening:

At St. Andrew's?

In Chelan

In the USA?

In Washington

In the world?

We'll develop a way for you to compile your thoughts over the next few weeks. . . copying onto butcher paper or newsprint some way to post an ongoing timeline of this information for us all to examine as we begin our journey.

Thank you so much for your participation and ministry.

Holladay Sanderson+

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*By the Grace of God  
The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner, Jr.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane  
Will ordain*

*Linda Margaret Mayer*

*To the Sacred Order of Deacons  
In God's  
One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*

*At 10:30 a.m.*

*Saturday*

*June 13, 2009*

*At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
120 E. Woodin Avenue  
Chelan, Washington*

*Your presence and prayers are requested*

*Clergy: Red Stoles*



## **What is a deacon, and what do they do?**

A deacon is one of three ordained offices of the Episcopal Church. The other two are priest and bishop. The first deacons were ordained to help bishops with service to the poor and the distribution of alms. The diaconate's special emphasis is in serving. The sign of the office of deacon is the stole in the color of the season, worn over the left shoulder and fastened under the right arm.

In the Eucharist the deacons read the gospel, may read the Prayers of the People, prepare the altar, help with the distribution of the bread and wine, and proclaim the dismissal. Those who wish to become priests are ordained deacons first. Those who want to become vocational or permanent deacons are becoming an increasingly important part of the church's ministry.

After five years of study and innumerable trips to Spokane for study, consultations, interviews, and meetings, Linda has been accepted for ordination. She has chosen to serve as a non-stipendiary (unpaid) deacon at St. Andrew's, and will be ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church on the first weekend in June 2010 at the cathedral in Spokane.

As she serves St. Andrew's with helping during services, pastoral care, and "marrying and burying", as she says, she will not receive any stipend. St. Andrew's will pay for any continuing education, expenses for clergy retreats and conferences she is required to attend. She is not expected to spend specified time at the church. How much time she is able to give is her decision, but she will be available if needed. Linda has made the decision not to seek a parish when she is ordained priest, and will stay at St. Andrew's.

We cannot forget the commitment and support that her husband, Rudy, has given Linda through her journey to this special day.

# Birthdays, Anniversaries and Communications

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## June Birthdays

- Sadie Reynolds—2
- Maureen Reynolds—3
- Jane Farris—3
- Kelly Peterson—9
- Meredith Beeson—10
- Norm Kuntz—16
- Barb Ramella—23

## June Anniversaries

- Rudy & Linda Mayer— 15
- Linda & Larry Cox— 18
- Don & Jan Jamtaas— 20
- Janice & Ken Hartl— 23
- Dave & Betty Pettit— 27
- Norm & Linda Kuntz— 31

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## Congregational Study

The core group for the Congregational Discernment and Study will be meeting on Thursday nights at 6:00 PM when Holladay is in Chelan.

## Ministry Training

If you are interested in training to be a Eucharistic Visitor or a worship leader please contact Linda Cox or Holladay to make arrangements.

## Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale

Habitat for Humanity is looking for donations for their sale to be held at the Manson United Methodist Church the 2nd weekend in June—June 8th to 12th. For more information contact Betty Pettit 509 687-8003

*Riverwalk Park sale starting June 28*



## Thank you!! Thank you!!

St. Andrew's would like to thank the anonymous donor for the pavers for the Columbarium area and the labor for the installation of both this and the courtyard area. Brett LaMar of Lake Chelan Building Supply also donated many of the pavers to complete this portion of our landscaping.

Through the efforts of Elbert Hubbard, Darrell Thayer, Jack Reynolds and Jim Perry the garden shed is in place in the area of the parking lot, back fence, new lawn and next to the Riverwalk building.. No parking places have been lost. The 6'x6' shed will house the snow blower, lawn mower and other garden tools. Judy Thayer gave it an upscale rating by painting the interior.

Rudy Mayer has been busy mowing our new lawn, programming the sprinklers,. The mysterious weed pullers have also been very busy.

A special thank you to Larry Hazelton for cleaning up the churchyard after a particularly wild Saturday night during Memorial Day weekend.

**Ministry has many faces.....**

## YOGA

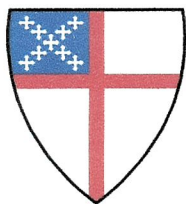
Sandy Gellatly is still providing yoga classes in the Parish hall Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30AM to 9:00AM for the floor class. After the Wednesday class a chair class is held for those who don't want to get up and down from the floor.,

Sandy is a Senior Yoga fit certified, which offers yoga using a chair by sitting or standing with chair support. The Wednesday class is 9:30AM until 10:30. Wear comfortable clothing.

A \$5 donation is suggested and given to St. Andrew's community outreach fund.

# June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Yoga</i> First Friday	6
7 MP	8 Yoga	9	10 Yoga	11 Vestry 4 PM	12 Yoga	13 Linda Mayer Ordination 10:30
14 HE	15 Yoga	16	17 Yoga	18 ECW 12:30	19 Yoga	20
21 MP Fathers day	22 Yoga 1:00PM Bill Wild Inurnment	23	24 Yoga	25	26 Yoga	27
28 HE 8:30 Riverwalk <i>10:00 Luncheon</i>	29 Yoga	30				



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## JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

*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*