St. Andrew's Signpost

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

June 2011

From Linda Mayer

Dear Friends,

We are in the Season of Easter, a time to give praise and thanks for all the members of the congregation who support the ministry at St. Andrews.

Those who assist with the church services are Hannah Hubbard who guides the music, the altar guild who prepares the church for worship, the ushers who welcome us on Sunday mornings, the acolytes who assist during the service, the Eucharistic Ministers who share the Cup each Sunday, the Eucharistic Visitors who take the bread and wine to our shut-ins, the Worship Leaders who lead us in Morning Prayer and all those who read the lessons and read the sermons.

Thanks to the coffee hour hosts who provide goodies after church and the ECW for taking care of the hall and kitchen.

Thanks to our administrators: Senior Warden Linda Cox who keeps things in order, Rudy Mayer as Junior Warden, Pat LaPorte for her work as Pledge Secretary, the Finance committee for their concern and guidance in understanding the financial reports, and members of the vestry who care deeply for the operations and functions of our church in this community.

Thanks to the garden crew who keep the yard inviting and the maintenance people who keep the facilities in good repair.

Thanks also to our web site manager and our newsletter editor for keeping us informed, and our church secretary who prepares us for Sunday morning.

Many thanks to those who volunteer their time and love to assist with special projects and events.

But, I would especially like to acknowledge all those who join together on Sundays, visitors and regulars alike, to worship God and fill our church with praise and thanksgiving for His Glory.

Linda+

Senior Warden's Special Angels......

Jack Reynolds for so wonderfully providing voice and guitar to our Sunday mornings without an organist.

Dave Gellatly who became organist for the day and joining Jack this past Sunday especially since he had no idea he would be volunteered!!!

Vestry Notes

May 12, 2011 – Dave Pettit talked about the PUD energy audit and what could be done to cut our heating and lighting costs, doors weather striped, insulated or replaced, some lighting modifications. PUD will give a rebate for any electrical upgrades after work is done and bills presented - about 1/3 of cost.

Linda Mayer gave results of survey concerning whether to have supply priests or morning prayer during Linda's absence.

Eucharist every Sunday – 2 votes

3 Eucharist & 1 Morning Prayer per month – 8 votes

2 Eucharist & 2 Morning Prayer per month – 15 votes

During November, January & February we will need to have worship leaders for the Morning Prayer Sundays.

All day vestry retreat will be Thursday June 9 at Perry's starting at 8:30 AM.

Current Vestry Members

Serves until 2012; Susan Fiala, Hannah Hubbard, Rudy Mayer Serves until 2013; Barb Sutor, Judy Oliver, Pat LaPorte Serves until 2014; Joan Hazelton, Mike Clayton, Liz Perry

Happy Birthdays

2nd – Sadie Reynolds

3rd – Maureen Reynolds

3rd – Jane Farris

10th – Meredith Beeson

16th – Norm Kuntz

23rd – Barb Ramella

Anniversaries

15th – Rudy & Linda Mayer

18th – Linda & Larry Cox

20th – Don & Jan Jamtaas

23rd – Janice & Ken Hartl

27th - Dave & Betty Pettit

31 – Norm & Linda Kuntz

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Pentecost is June 12 and **the Spirit will be moving!!!** Wear Red..... We need volunteers to read a prayer in a foreign language. See Linda Mayer

October 22, Bishop Waggoner will be at St. Andrew's.

Anyone who would like to train as a Worship Leader at Morning Prayer Sundays during November, January and February, please see Linda Mayer.

NOTICE; Coming up very soon,,,Plan to attend!!

The Habitat for Humanity garage sale at the Manson Methodist Church June 10.11.12, 8am to 5pm.

They will be accepting donations from 8am to noon at the church until June 3. For several years these volunteers have had two sales a year, June and October, to raise money to build Habitat houses. They have raised about \$100,000 in sales to date. Out of the 15 houses that Habitat for Humanity has built in the Chelan Valley the proceeds from these garage sales have paid for almost two houses which cost about \$60,000 to build. Our own Dave and Betty Pettit are very active with this group

Celtic Saint Columba; A Celebration of Harmony June 9

Saint Columba was a giant in the Celtic monastic movement. Monasteries in the Celtic Church were not the isolated islands of tranquility in a troubled secular sea that they are often seen as today. Rather, they were the headquarters and refuges of Christianity.

St. Columba left his native Ireland to go to Scotland. In the year 563 he founded the Community of Iona, one of the most influential of such establishments in the Christian world. The mark of Saint Columba's ministry was harmonious community. St. Columba saw harmony between the cultural traditions and the Scriptures and recognized that all learning had value and could be used for the good of the Church.

In everything he did, Saint Columba honored the words of Saint Paul: "Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7) Griffen, Celebrating the Celtic Saints, 1998

CALENDAR FOR June 2011

JUNE 5 - - Holy Eucharist – Rev. Li

JUNE 8 - - Wednesday ECW 12:00 JUNE 5 - - Holy Eucharist - Rev. Linda Mayer

JUNE 9 - - Thursday - Vestry Retreat - 8:30AM

JUNE 12 - - Holy Eucharist - Rev. Linda Mayer

JUNE 19 - - Morning Prayer led by Jeanette Clark

Happy Father's Day to fathers, grandfathers and greats

JUNE 26 - - Holy Eucharist - Rev. Linda Mayer

John Michael Clayton Baptism

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