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St. Andrews Episcopal Church

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Monthly Newsletter

St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Doug Cockbill

The Rev. Linda Mayer, Deacon
Linda Cox, Senior Warden
Jack Reynolds, Junior Warden

July 2010

One of St. Andrew's Own is Ordained to Priesthood

On Saturday, June 5 our very own Linda Mayer was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests by Bishop Jim Waggoner at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Wenatchee. Many of St. Andrew's church members were there for the ceremony and to celebrate the occasion with Linda and her family. Five other Episcopal clergy from the Diocese of Spokane and Pastor Dan Breznau of the United Methodist Church of Chelan had supporting roles in the service. Other clergy from the Diocese were in attendance and members of St. Andrew's and St. Luke's assisted with the service and reception. Of special note was that Linda's granddaughter, Mandalyn Swinney, served as crucifer.

Linda is a long-time resident of Chelan and at one time provided bookkeeping services for a number of small businesses in the area. In her early years she focused on youth ministry while growing up and attending high school in Canada. She moved to Chelan in 1974 when she married Rudy Mayer. After joining St. Andrew's, she took an interest in training for a number of leadership roles in her new church. In April 2004 she began her studies to become a priest through a part-time training program offered by the Diocese of Spokane. The quarterly weekend sessions and weeks of summer seminars stretched over 6 years and required about 40 trips to Spokane. In the midst of her studies, she and Rudy extensively remodeled their home and remained actively involved in the lives of their grandchildren.

Now that Linda is an Episcopal Priest, she plans to follow the advice of her ordination preacher: "to Pray, to Love, and to be Present."



From the Rector:

How do you define yourself?

Are you an Episcopalian? Or an Anglican? Or a Christian? Or a non-believer?

Jesus said: "By their fruit ye shall know them" I don't think that he was kidding....

It has been my experience in long years in the Church that what matters alone is how God evaluates us. Yet, God is sometimes hard to find in church.....and at other times he is powerfully evident there.

So...how can we distinguish the Christians from the Atheists?

I have noticed that there are people among us who say they do not believe in God, yet their lives can be inspiring examples of the presence of God's Spirit within them. And I have met too often in the church active members whose behaviour shows not much evidence of Jesus Christ in their attitudes. The first are Atheist Christians; the second are Christian Atheists. We can be church attenders all of our lives but if we do not fear God and treat his people with the love of Christ, we are living a lie. If we are self-centered and not becoming more Christ-centered all the time....who is it that we serve?

By our fruits we shall be known. God is our judge...and he is no fool.

Doug

VESTRY NOTES June 10, 2010

Ongoing discussion continued concerning finding a location for the Food Bank. There is a committee looking into possible sites that would be user friendly as well as having enough space to operate and store food that is affordable. The Habitat building needs the space that the Food Bank is currently using.

There has been a request to hold the 8:30 am summer early service. Linda Mayer is willing to

officiate sometimes and she will discuss with Doug if he will be available.

Under new business, our Diocesan Asking for 2011 will be \$1,180 per month. This is the Diocesan assessment based on St. Andrew's income for the previous year (2009). The amount is a reduction from what we are paying in 2010.

The meeting closed with Compline.

**** We are in the process of updating the Parish Directory. If you have had changes in your address/phone/cell or email, contact Phyllis, our Church Secretary by June 27 or ASAP. (509) 682-2851.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting **July 4** through **August 29th** we will have two services; one at 8:30 am in the courtyard and the regular service at 10 am.

A dedication of our new landscaping will be held on **Friday, August 6**. The members of St. Luke's and St. Andrew's are invited to a spaghetti dinner to honor the occasion. The time will be announced. The dedication will follow.

August 21 is our Annual Pie Social from noon to 5 pm. Pie bakers needed.

August 22 there will be an All Parish Barbecue at the home of Dave and Betty Pettit in Manson. Dave will do hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a salad, dessert, and/or munchies.

More Notes:

Help! Help! Our photo albums need updating with pictures and newspaper articles pasted in. Nothing fancy to do unless you are so inclined. Could be done at church at your convenience or take an album and pictures home to work on them. Contact Liz Perry at 687-1304 or psgstudio@aol.com if you would like to volunteer.

Melinda St. Clair is now serving as Interim for 18 months in El Paso, Texas. Doesn't like the heat, but she has a pool at the house that the church has rented for her. It makes it bearable.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jan Jamtass - 2
Beverly Hill - 3
Cody LaPorte - 6

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell & Judy Thayer - 1
Joan & Larry Hazelton - 5

Hunter Weittenbeck - 6
 Bonnie Morton - 14
 Imogene Blair - 16
 Joan Hazelton - 22
 Kim Madden - 24
 Jeff LaPorte - 26
 Rudy Mayer - 27
 Shannon Kollmeyer - 28

And a Happy Belated Birthday to Maureen Reynolds on June 3. Her birthday was left off the list last month. Your Editor

Who Was St. Luke?

St. Luke could just as easily be called Dr. Luke since St. Paul refers to him as our beloved physician. The author of the gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, Luke accompanied Paul on many of his missionary journeys. After Paul was beheaded, Luke disappears from history, although tradition says he died an old man in Boeotia.

In his gospel, Luke always shows interest in the medical details of Jesus' cures. He is the one, for instance, who reports on the cure of Peter's mother-in-law and gives accounts of the paralyzed man who was let down through the roof, the man with the withered hand, and the woman who had been hemorrhaging for twelve years. He even criticizes his own profession when he says the woman who had been bleeding was "incurable at any doctor's hands."

Any good physician will tell you medicine is as much art as it is science. For physicians to be effective, they not only have to know anatomy and diseases, they also have to understand the human heart. The best doctors look at their patients not just as sick bodies, but as hurting people. They treat not only the disease but also the individual.

No matter what our profession, we must never forget that people are more important than business processes or bottom lines. God loves each of us as if we were the only person alive. We, in turn, must strive to love the image of God in every person we encounter.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY 2010

Click on above link to see events scheduled for this month

Due to the increase in postage and in order to keep expenses down, we are putting the Newsletter on the St. Andrew's webpage and hope that you can go online and print it. www.standrews-chelan.org. Click on newsletter. If you wish to have a Newsletter mailed to you, please let the editor know at psgstudio@aol.com or (509)682-1304 (leave message). Copies will also be available in the parish hall.

July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Independence Day Courtyard Service 8:30 am Morning Prayer 10 am Linda Mayer <i>HY</i>	5 Independence Day observed Yoga 7:30 - 9am	6 AA Men 7pm	7	8 AA Women 12noon Vestry 4:30 pm	9 Yoga 7:30 - 9am	10
11 Courtyard Service 8:30 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Doug Cockbill	12 Yoga 7:30 - 9 am Bach Fest Courtyard Concert 10 am Senior Meals at Noon	13 AA Men 7pm Senior Meals at Noon	14 Bach Fest Courtyard Concert 10 am Senior Meals at Noon	15 AA Women 12noon Senior Meals at Noon	16 Yoga 7:30 - 9 am Bach Fest Courtyard Concert 10 am	17
18 Courtyard Service 8:30 am Holy Eucharist Linda Mayer	19 Yoga 7:30 - 9am	20 AA Men 7pm	21	22 AA Women 12noon	23 Yoga 7:30 - 9 am	24
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