St. Andrew's Signpost

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

July 2011

Summer Eucharist in the Courtyard starts Sunday July $3^{\rm rd}$ 8:30AM and will continue until August $28^{\rm th}$

Sunday, June 26 was a happy day when John Michael Clayton was baptized in front of a church full of adopted grandparents, family and friends. Since he has been able to crawl John Michael has made his own procession up the center aisle during the service,(an acolyte in training?) and Sunday was no different as he greeted and explored. During the service he didn't want to be held by Mom or Dad, but with Linda he was fascinated with the water to touch and he observed every move.

Along with parents Mike and April were Godparents Kim and Shawn Woodbury from Wenatchee. The Steinruch family came all the way from Florida for the special occasion. We would like to think that all of the grandparents were standing in for John and Dottie Clayton, they would have been so proud.

St. Andrew's welcomes the newest member of our church family and will pray to support John Michael in his life in Christ.

Vestry Retreat June 9th, 2011

All vestry members were present for the vestry retreat held at the Perry's home on the southshore with the main topic for discussion of the Renewing, Repairing and Enhancing of our facilities.

Following the PUD energy audit and report by Dave Pettit it was decided that the primary focus should be on replacing weatherstripping on the main double doors as well as caulking around the casings. Also to replace the single doors with solid core doors with insulated windows. Those areas were the main source of heat loss in the winter resulting in higher heating bills, and in summer in increased cooling costs.

Also needing attention are the steps in the alley at the Rector's office. They do need to be replaced. With our financial house in order and the major renovation finished it is a good time to take care of the other issues that require attention.

In looking to the future and where we want to go, the feeling of the vestry is that we would like to progress toward more outreach and community involvement, and advertising of St. Andrew's.

Linda Mayer has been requested to offer again the series on <u>The Last Final Party</u>, a series for planning your funeral and leaving instructions for your family.

The Dates are set! The series on The Final Party.....

Thursday July 7th 2-4 PM

Review church service – Linda Mayer Review medical concerns – Jean Haskell

Thursday July 28th 2-4 PM

Return with chosen scriptures and prayers and questions – Linda Mayer Getting affairs in order – Linda Mayer Hospice 5 Wishes – Jack Reynolds

BACH FEST IS COMING

Bach Fest is coming and will have five 10 AM concerts at St. Andrew's on July 11-15. They will have a Musicians' Appreciation Dinner on July 15. That will be closed to the public but will be using the Parish Hall.

The ECW will be hosting the refreshment table for the Bach Fest Riverwalk Park Concert on Saturday July 16th.

Betty Pettit is Hospitality Chair for the Bach Fest and Joan Hazelton and Jeanette Clark from the Lutheran Church will be co-ordinating the refreshment table.

Congratulations to our newest acolytes Susan Fisher and Joan Hazelton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan Jamtaas – 2

Beverly Hill – 3

Cody LaPorte - 6

Hunter Weittenbeck – 6

Bonnie Morton - 14

Joan Hazelton – 22

Jeff LaPorte - 26

Rudy Mayer - 27

Shannon Kollmeyer - 28

Happy anniversary

Joan and Larry Hazelton - 5

Looking Ahead

Please review the Lay Service Schedule on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall and trade with someone if you are not able to serve on the date scheduled. Please leave a note in the office for Phyllis or write in on the schedule the person that will replace you.

No ECW in July

HONOR OUR VETERANS

This past May the project "Honorable Welcome Home," sponsored by the Lutheran Church, was a success. We would like to have veterans and their families come in August. St. Andrew's can support this project by providing a family pass to Slidewaters. Contact Linda Mayer to offer support or to chair this gift.

E.C.W. St. Andrew's Pie Social

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Saturday, August 20 from Noon to 6:00 PM (or until sold out) is our Annual Pie Social and we hope you are all gearing up to make homemade pies this year. We will be contacting you for pies on or about August 6, and also for a Work Crew that day. If there are any times you would prefer to work, please call Meredith at 682-1056 or email mlbeeson@cablespeed.com. If you are unable to bake pies, we will accept cash donations as we purchase pies also from "The Pie Lady" in Manson to supplement the pies we receive from our congregation. We can only accept fruit pies with either the top made out of dough or a crumb topping.

We will not accept any CREAM CHEESE PIES, CUSTARD PIES, CHOCOLATE CREAM PIES, BANANA CREAM PIES, COCONUT CREAM PIES, OR MERRIGUE PIES. We will be forced to dispose of them if you bring them – Health Department would shut us down if they came into Parish Hall.

Please have your pies covered with saran wrap only and marked as to what they are and bring to Parish Hall by 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 20 or make arrangements with me to bring them to the church on Friday afternoon August 19. Hope to see all of you bringing pies and stopping by for a piece of pie with ice cream or purchasing a whole pie.

Meredith Beeson Chairman The Bishop is coming, The Bishop is coming!

The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner will at St. Andrew's on Sunday October 23 He will meet with the vestry on Saturday.

CALENDAR for July 2011

- July 3 Eucharist in the Courtyard 8:30am Holy Eucharist 10am
- July 7 Planning the Final Party 2-4pm
- July 10 Eucharist in the Courtyard 8:30am Holy Eucharist 10am
- July 11 15 Bach Fest Concerts in the Courtyard 10am
- July 17 Eucharist in the Courtyard 8:30am Holy Eucharist - 10am
- July 24 Eucharist in the Courtyard 8:30am Holy Eucharist – 10am
- July 28 Planning the Final Party 2-4pm
- July 31 Eucharist in the Courtyard 8:30am Holy Eucharist – 10am