

St. Andrew's Signpost

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Priest Recruitment Updates



Profile update: The Bishop's Committee is in conversation with the Diocese.

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.



Lake Chelan Food Bank—July is the designated month for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to sponsor the Lake Chelan Food Bank. Currently their greatest need is for financial donations. Donations can be mailed directly to them. There are pre-addressed envelopes in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact Bob Beeson if you have any questions.



Lake Chelan Bach Fest will be held July 7-15. St. Andrew's will be the venue site for, "Concerts in the Courtyard" on Monday, July 10, and Wednesday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. Our Episcopal Church Women will be selling homemade cookies and water at the Concert in the Park on Saturday, July 15.



Happy Birthday

- Beverly F. Allen-Hill—3
- Marlene Sikes—9
- Bonnie Morton—14
- David Larson—18
- Joan Hazelton—22
- Stan Milne—24
- Jeff LaPorte—26
- Shannon Kollmeyer—28

Happy Anniversary

- Larry & Joan Hazelton—5

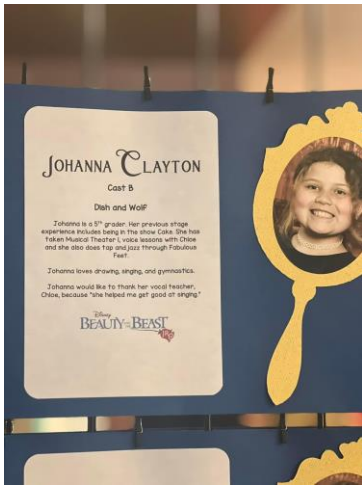


“May the abundance of the Love of Christ
fill all the days of your life.”

Wishing you a blessed 93rd birthday,
Beverly F. Allen-Hill!



A Star is Born!



Johanna Clayton wowed audiences at last month’s Stage Kids performance of Beauty and the Beast. She has been busy taking Musical Theater, voice lessons, and tap and jazz dance lessons. Her experience prepared her for two roles in the play, both the Dish and the Wolf.

Congratulations Johanna!



Happily Ever After

Lacy Boosinger, daughter of secretary, April, was married on June 10th, to David Higginbotham of Cashmere, Washington. The Rev. Linda Mayer blessed the newlywed couple and a champagne toast followed.

St. Andrew’s church members have always been loving and supportive to Lacy. For over a decade, you have encouraged her through illness and celebrated alongside during joyous life events. We are very grateful for every church member that has been a beloved family to us over the years!





A Passing of the Torch

Pat LaPorte grew up in Chelan. She was an orchardist's daughter and began working in the cherry and apple industry at a young age. After college, she moved with husband Roland to Wenatchee for 8 years. Pat became an elementary school teacher and taught for 32 years. She has three children, Brent, Jeffrey, and Michael, and now has seven grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family.

While in Wenatchee, Pat attended St. Luke's and transferred to St. Andrew's upon moving back to Chelan in 1966. She has been a member here for 57 years! She loves hearing sermons that lead us to strive for accepting our neighbors, friends, and relations as Christ accepts and loves us. She loves participating at church services as a Lector, Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Guild, and ECW member.

Pat loves to read! Her favorites books are historical fiction/nonfiction, and mysteries. She loves quilting and gardening, baking, and studying family history. She is an active member at the Chelan Public Library and the Chelan Historical Museum.

Pat LaPorte has been the pledge secretary at St. Andrew's since 2004. What does this mean? It means she is the sole person given responsibility to record and track pledges tithed by members. Her role requires the greatest duty of privacy, trust and honor to all members. It also requires integrity and accuracy in reporting. Last winter, Pat decided it was time to set down her duties as Pledge Secretary. Who would replace our beloved Pledge Secretary here at St. Andrew's?

An Answer to Prayer

Janet Smith's parents (Bill and Marilyn Jones) moved from East Wenatchee to Chelan in 1975, just as she was entering the sixth grade. One of the first friends she made in Chelan was Linda Mayer's daughter, Louise. All these years later, they are still close friends!

It was because of Louise that Janet began attending St. Andrew's church in October of 2021. She and her husband Larry had moved back to Chelan to help with her mother's health care, after trying to commute back and forth between their home in Auburn, CA and her folk's home in Chelan. Her mother's health was getting worse, and she needed to be near. Her family didn't think Marilyn would live to celebrate Christmas that year, but low and behold, she continues to enjoy life.

In January of 2022, Janet and Larry decided to take a leap of faith and put their house up for rent and moved to Chelan to continue to support her parents. They both love living here and have settled in. Janet has been working as a real estate agent for the past five years and has now joined Coldwell Banker. She is also a substitute teacher for the Chelan School District. She has a degree in business and accounting and worked in public accounting and the high-tech field before getting a teaching credential and working as an elementary school teacher for 13 years.

Janet's husband, Larry, is a Mental Health Therapist who works remotely from home. They celebrated 20 years together last year. They have a grown daughter, Lauren, who is married, and lives with her husband, Steven, and two precious daughters, Joy and Micah, in Turlock, CA. Janet loves to bake, garden, sew, and spend time with my friends and family.

When she was asked to serve on the Bishop's Committee and as the Pledge Secretary, she was happy to do so. At her former church, Janet taught Sunday-School for many years and has now led bible study here at St. Andrew's as well. We are thankful that Janet has joined our church and taken on the role of Pledge Secretary.



And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

