

# St. Andrew's Signpost

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

## August 2012

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### **Vestry Notes: July 12, 2012**

The vestry discussed the continuing problem of humidity buildup in the ceiling of the parish hall. A fan will be installed in the kitchen as well as removing several ceiling tiles and blowing fans through the room to circulate and dry the area. This has been partially caused by the increased humidity of our weather this spring.

The October Diocese of Spokane convention registration forms are available online. Forms will be printed and available in the church office. All members of St. Andrew's are welcome to attend.

The vestry voted to contribute \$70 toward expenses of tuning etc. for the donated piano at Regency Manor.

Once again Chelan Chase will be using our facility on October 19-21 for registration and information. They have expressed appreciation for this donation of facilities.

Senior Warden, Linda Cox reported that General Convention last month passed a vote to allow same sex unions. This will be designated as a union blessing but not called marriage. Priests have been given permission, but not required, to perform ceremonies at their discretion. Further information is available on the Diocese of Spokane website.

### **To Honor Our Girls:**

An afternoon of fun was held at the home of Barb Sutor to thank our girls for what they add to our worship with their service as acolytes and other services they do around the church.

Assisted by Barb Sutor, Joan Hazelton, Judy Oliver and Judy's daughter-in-law Katie Oliver, **Sadi Reynolds, Jena Alford and Macaela LaPorte** started the afternoon with lunch which included heart shaped Jell-o, heart shaped sandwiches, carrot sticks, deviled eggs, chips and cream brulee in little heart shaped dishes.

Lunch was followed with the girls receiving a gift bag that included a bible, cross necklace, hairclip, Forward Day by Day and miscellaneous small things. The girls each then received a pedicure with their own polish to take home, a jar of lotion for their feet, and a pillow with a pillow case that they decorated.

These young faces add so much to our service and we appreciate them. This was a small way to say **Thank you!!!**

## **ECW St. Andrew's Annual Pie Social – Saturday August 18**

Mark your calendars and start thinking about baking those wonderful homemade pies that St. Andrews is so famous for. This year we will feature only homemade fruit pies. As in the past the health department will not allow us to serve any cream pies so check your recipe carefully.

The chairmen this year are Barb Sutor and Joan Hazelton. They will be calling you to let them know what time you can help on Saturday and/or pies you will be able to make.

The money made from this important fundraiser goes to the ECW and is used for general maintenance supplies for the parish hall and kitchen, ie paper products, soap, cleansers, as well as the coffee hour supplies.

For more information call Barb Sutor, 682-2952 or Joan Hazelton, 682-5265

## **EVERYBODY JOIN US FOR PIE AND ICE CREAM** **SATURDAY AUG.18 NOON TO 6PM**

**Next meeting of ECW will be Wednesday August 15 12:30 in the Parish Hall.**

## **Parish Picnic at Pettit's on the lake– Sunday August 26 4PM**

**COME ONE COME ALL!!!!** Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Bring salad, dessert, snacks, drinks, wine or any other good picnic eats that always make our get-together's very fun and filling. To be on the lake is always an added bonus for swimming etc.

## **A Wedding at St. Andrew's....**

Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> was the day for the wedding of Josef Fiala and Michelle Sanchez. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. Linda Mayer. Josef is the son of Susan and Joe Fiala. Congratulations to Josef and Michelle!!

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## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**Aug. 5 – Jeff Webb**

**Aug. 10 – Susan Fisher**

**Aug. 13 – Macaela LaPorte**

**Aug. 16 – Janice Hartl**

## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

**Aug. 12 Jack & Maureen Reynolds**

**Aug. 12 Bill & Susie Fenton**

**Aug. 22 Elbert & Hannah Hubbard**

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## Church Customs and Practices

What we do in the course of worshiping God is with what we say or sing. Our physical behavior is the outward expression of our feelings of reverence and devotion. Here are some customs of the Episcopal Church.

**Standing:** We stand to sing God's praise. We stand to affirm our faith when we say the Creed. We stand in reverence at the reading of the Gospel in the Eucharist. In the Eastern Church it is customary to stand to pray. This practice, which is perfectly permissible in Prayer Book worship, is also followed in many congregations.

**Sitting:** Usually, we sit to learn so we sit to hear the Word of God read to us. We sit also for the sermon. In some congregations the people sit during the reading of the Psalms.

**Kneeling:** This is the usual posture when praying. Any reverent posture is appropriate when one consciously comes into the presence of God. We usually kneel to receive the sacrament, except where the parish custom is to receive standing, or personal preference. It is quite proper to receive standing if one cannot kneel.

Syndor, William, *Looking at the Episcopal Church*, Morehouse-Barlow Co. 1980

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### A Bit of St. Andrew's History – June 18, 1967

From Bishop John Wyatt's Diary on his first visit to Chelan:

June 18, 1967 – Confirmation and Eucharist at Cashmere with Charlie Fox having helped prepare the class and presenting some of his people as well. After lunch to Chelan for a picnic at a parishioner's place on the lake with Dick French, Godfrey White and Doc Phillips on hand with people from all those congregations. A good mixing, interesting potluck supper and ride on Doc's boat on the lake and then a fully garbed choir with the Bishop in Cope and Mitre and Confirmation on the lawn. At least one of the clergy wore tennis shoes under his black cassock and the wind showed that the choir gowns were covering bikinis. I was especially delighted to see the Bishop's Chaplain walking along in bare feet. This lovely balance between building and the outdoors, formality and informality, I think helps a great deal in men's coming to know and recognize God's gracious hand in all His works. Back to our tent (home) on Monday and into the office on Tuesday. The desk piled high.

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# CALENDAR AUGUST 2012

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**August 5 – Eucharist in the courtyard – 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist – 10am**

**August 12 – Eucharist in the courtyard – 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist – 10am**

**August 15 – ECW 12:30 Parish Hall**

**August 18 – World famous St. Andrew’s Pie Social – 12-6**

**August 19 – Eucharist in the courtyard – 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist – 10am**

**August 26 – Eucharist in the courtyard – 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist – 10am**

**Parish Picnic – Dave & Betty Pettit’s in Manson**

**4PM**

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