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ST ANDREW'S SIGNPOST

The Rev. Douglas Cockbill, Rector
The Rev. Linda Mayer
Linda Cox, Senior Warden
Jack Reynolds, Junior Warden

August 2010

THOUGHTS FROM DOUG

He's a funny old God.
And he is the only one we've got.

His ways are not our ways for sure,
His plan is difficult to understand, even though he made us in his image.
His time frame is eternal, whereas we have to pay our bills by the 1st of the month!
His chief representative got crucified, and tells us that to follow God means suffering at times!

His ways sure are hard to fathom.
But they are the only ways that endure.

He is a God who delights in turning our world upside down: values, thoughts, insights.
Whatever people would say, Jesus would have a different take on the subject.
He said that we would have to die if we really, really wished to live!

He's a funny old God
And he is the only One we've got.
We had better try his way of living, doing, and thinking.

He's the Upside Down God.

VESTRY NOTES July 8, 2010

Financial report shows that we are running slightly under budget for the first six months of 2010.

Old Business; St. Andrew's will be hosting the Senior meals, Monday thru Thursday this month while the Methodist church is being used for concerts during Bach Feste. St. Andrew's courtyard will have concerts at 10:30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays .

Money was approved to fund the spaghetti feed for the courtyard dedication.

New Business: It was decided to have the church open from 8am to 5pm Monday through Saturdays in July and August. Linda Cox will open and close and the vestry asks that all members would stop in at their convenience while in town to do a quick check. Phyllis is on the premises on Thursdays, all day, and Friday afternoons.

Doug would like to know why we don't have any religious events during the week? To that end he has started a Thursday prayer group at 3pm in the church to last 30 -45 minutes.

What is God calling us to do? Is there an interest in bible study? What would be a good time? Sunday before church? Wednesday evenings? Please let either Linda Cox or Linda Mayer know a preference.

Next Vestry meeting will be August 12

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPAGHETTI FEED

Everyone is invited to a spaghetti feed to be held at St. Andrew's Church on August 6, 2010 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

This dinner is for fellowship and for dedication of the new landscaped church yard. We have also extended an invitation to the Wenatchee congregation and the Cashmere congregation.

Please RSVP by August 1st to the church secretary or call:

682-2690 Judy Oliver

682-2952 Barb Sutor

682-2851 St. Andrew's or email: mainbox@standrews-chelan.org

We look forward to having you come and join us for fellowship and dedication!!!

Looking ahead:

Sunday services in the courtyard at 8:30 will be held through August 29th.

Saturday **August 21**, ECW Annual Pie Social from noon to 5pm. **Pie bakers are needed.** Fruit pies only. Because of health department restrictions, no cream pies will be accepted.

Get out your rolling pins, use fresh fruit of the season or the frozen you have put away for this occasion. Bring pies to the church Friday or Saturday morning.

This is one of the main fundraisers for the ECW and has made possible many upgrades to our facilities over the years. It is always well attended by the public.

Pie and Ice cream are sold per serving, as well as whole pies.

Meredith Beeson is Chair of the event.

August 22 All Parish barbeque at the home of Dave and Betty Pettit, 303 S. Harris Ave. in Manson. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Bring a salad, dessert and/or munchies, and drinks of your choice.

August Birthdays

Jeff Webb – 5
Susan Fisher – 10
Macaela LaPorte – 13
Janice Hartl.- 16

August Anniversaries

Jack and Maureen Reynolds – 12
Bill and Susie Fenton – 12
Elbert and Hannah Hubbard – 22

~~~~~Who was St. Francis?

If there is one saint who needs no introduction, it would have to be St. Francis of Assisi. The story of young Francesco Bernadone, who gave up his family's wealth to become a poor preacher, has been made into countless books, plays, and movies. The order he founded – the Franciscans- has spread over the entire world. He was born in Assisi, Italy in 1181, and died in 1226.

Francis was one of the most unique personalities the world has ever known. A free spirit, Francis has captured the hearts and imaginations of Christians and non-Christians alike for more than seven hundred years.

He was a thin, little, starved-looking clown of a man, not at all handsome and he often rushed into things without thinking. He loved candy and desserts, but he lived on the crusts of beggars. And he made up and sang the most beautiful songs, and he died, singing.

St. Francis saw the face of God in everything. He called Sun, Wind, Fire and Wolves, his Brothers; Earth, his Mother; Water, Moon and Stars, and Death, his Sisters; Poverty a Lady. He was gentle as a lamb. He preached and sang the love of God into the hearts of men and birds and beasts.

Saints: Adventures in Courage, Mary O'Neill
365 Saints, Koenig-Bricker

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

August 1 – 8:30am Holy Eucharist - Courtyard– Doug
10am Holy Eucharist – Doug

August 8 - 8:30am Holy Eucharist – Courtyard – Linda Mayer
10 am Holy Eucharist – Linda Mayer

August 15 – 8:30am Holy Eucharist – Linda Mayer
10am Holy Eucharist – Linda Mayer

August 22 – 8:30am Holy Eucharist – Courtyard – Linda Mayer
10am Holy Eucharist – Linda Mayer

August 29 – 8:30am Morning Prayer/Eucharist-Linda Mayer/
10am Morning Prayer/Eucharist-Linda Mayer/

Parish Hall

Monday and Friday 7:30 – 9am Yoga

Tuesdays 7pm - AA meeting

Thursdays 12pm - AA Women

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