

St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Linda Mayer, Community Priest
Linda Cox, Senior Warden
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August 2011

St. Andrew's has lost another much-loved member with the passing of Margaret "Pink" Smith on July 19. Pink was a gentle, loving soul who could have a "spark" in her voice when voicing her opinion. Born and raised in Marysville, Washington she was secretary to the Superintendent of Schools when she met the high school coach who occupied the office across the hall from hers. She and Otto Smith were married in 1940.

Coming to Chelan about 1986 to be near their daughter Cris Kollmeyer, Pink became active in ECW and supported their many projects by making pies, salads and great sandwiches for everything from Bach Fest and the Ice Cream Social to feeding the famished ECW work crews. The Pink Smith Sunday coffee hours were always a special treat, and her sugar cookies a wonderful memory. A family favorite was her Chocolate Mint Pie.

Always remember the sparkle in her eyes and her delight and joy in greeting us all when during her last visits at St. Andrew's she might not be able to see you but recognized your voice.

We will miss you Pink, the Lord is with you and enjoying the sugar cookies.

Her service will be August 13th at 11 AM.

Pink's Sugar Cookies **1/2 recipe makes about 4 dozen**

1 cup margarine or butter 1 cup canola oil
1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup powdered sugar

Beat thoroughly and add 2 eggs one at a time and 2 tsp. vanilla – Beat well.

Sift: 6 cups flour, 1 tsp soda, 1 tsp cream of tarter, 1/2 tsp. salt

Blend flour mixture with egg-sugar mixture – Chill 2 hrs.

Roll into small balls – roll in granulated sugar & flatten on cookie sheet with sugared glass. Bake 350 for 8-10 minutes on ungreased cookie sheets.

ECW Annual Pie Social

Saturday, **August 20** from noon to 6pm (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 e-mail 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 from the congregation. We can only accept fruit pies with either the top made of dough or crumbs.

Please have your pies covered with saran wrap only and marked with what they are. Bring to Parish Hall by 10:30 on Saturday August 20 or make arrangements with me to bring them to the church on Friday afternoon August 19.

Please note that we **cannot** accept or sell CREAM CHEESE, CUSTARD, CHOCOLATE, BANANA, OR COCONUT CREAM PIES or MERINGUE PIES due to Department of Health regulations.

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

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E. C. W.

The Episcopal Church Women will meet Wednesday, August 10th at 11:30am. Maureen Reynolds and Meredith Beeson are hosting and Barb Sutor will provide the devotional.

HONOR OUR VETERANS

This month the project "Honorable Welcome Home" will sponsor two veterans and their families in August. The project sponsored by the Lutheran Church was successfully launched in May. Veterans who have recently served are invited to Chelan to enjoy a week of rest and relaxation. This second group will be coming in August. A grandfather and his two young grandchildren are among those that will be here. St. Andrew's can still support this project by providing a family pass to Slidewaters. Contact Linda Mayer to offer support for this effort to give our veterans and their children a special time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Jeff Webb – 5
Susan Fisher – 10
Macaela LaPorte – 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

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

Looking ahead

The Jamie Moyer Foundation that helps children in distress will be holding a Bereavement Camp at Lake Wenatchee August 26-28 for children ages 6 – 17. This is under the auspices of the YMCA Good Grief Center. Linda Mayer will have more information.

The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner will be at St. Andrew's on Sunday, October 23. Anyone who would like to be baptized, confirmed or received at that time, please see Linda Mayer.

Gardening hints from Susan

The season started off like gang busters. The weather was in the 80s, the sun was out warming the earth and we thought we might get a jump on the season. And then the cold snap came upon us and left us rushing to cover plants that have tender little shoots and starts that might get hit. The question is to cover with what? Recyclers usually have plastic jugs. If you visit the bins next to Safeway, I am sure they wouldn't mind a few missing milk jugs. Cut the bottom off, place over plants and you don't even have to have the top – they will be nice and snug in their own little green house. Milk cartons work just as well and they collapse so they can be stored in a little space. Cut the top off and bottom and place over the plant. An old clear shower curtain liner is just about the right size to cover a couple of rows.

Here is something I learned this last year. I divided up some plants and had some potting soil from last year, so I used it up. I made a trip over to Kelly's and saw the new improved potting soil with moisture beads in it for water control. They have the water crystals in them that expand when wet and release the water slowly.

So this last spring I was waiting for the plants to come up – waiting for those tiny little shoots! When nothing happened I started going through the pots one by one to see if any were germinating. Out of 15 pots 5 were starting to wake up. These were hostas, day lily and a couple of ferns. So I went back through my notes to see what was different. Then it all came back to me, I had changed potting soil to this new one that had water crystals. It turns out the first plants that I divided were the ones that came through winter. All the others froze. So I went up to some blogs to find out if anyone else was having this problem. Low and behold yes!! If you use the potting soil with the water crystals it will lower the zone you have them in or keep them too moist during the cool weather and root rot can set in. So I learned something new and wanted to pass it on.

Susan Fiala

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2011

August 7 – 8:30am Eucharist in the Courtyard
10am Holy Eucharist

August 10 – E. C. W. ~~11:30am~~ 12:30 pra

August 11 – Vestry 4:30pm

August 13 – 11am Service for Margaret “Pink” Smith

August 14 – 8:30am Eucharist in the Courtyard
10am Holy Eucharist

August 21 – 8:30am Eucharist in the Courtyard
10am Holy Eucharist

August 28 – 8:30am Eucharist in Courtyard (Last Sunday)
10am Holy Eucharist

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