

St. Andrew's Signpost

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

September 2012

Vestry Notes: August 9, 2012

Our special guest was the Rev. Lee Kiefer from St. Luke's, Wenatchee. He is the Regional Developer for our area. The Diocese of Spokane has been sectioned into four regions with a regional developer for each section to be available to help, advise and assist the vestries in that region as needed. Barb Sutor thanked Lee for his help, especially in updating by-laws.

Lee announced the Fall NW Regional meeting on Sept. 29 at St. Luke's in Wenatchee and encouraged all vestry members to attend. Some topics to be discussed will be Continuing Education and a preview of convention.

Joan Hazelton, Jane Farris and Linda Mayer are registered for convention. Joan and Jane are the delegates from St. Andrew's. If anyone else would like to go please contact the office.

Announcement from Lee: He is glad to be at St. Andrew's. The new title of regional developer is to assess what we need and let him know how he can help us be more efficient. His perception is that things are well at the church. We are good stewards. He likes the open ministry to guests. The open building and walkway area is a blessing. He is happy to come and work with us. We must tell him what he can do to help.

God bless the men of St. Andrew's – as Linda Mayer so aptly put it!

We are in compliance with L & I! **Dave Pettit** placed a pipe and bucket from the hot water tank for overflow damage prevention, fixed the sacristy door, made several drawers in the kitchen easier to open and generally fixed several of those *little* things in the parish hall that make life so much easier.

A cover for the piscina in the sacristy was made by **Jim Perry**. He also replaced the heavy lock on the front door that had been tampered with.

Rudy Mayer doesn't get enough credit for his emergency help in moving irrigation pipes, setting up for 8:30am Sunday service, and generally being the person who happens to be there when needed.

And also **Larry Hazelton** and his all- girl landscaping crew who continue to keep our grounds a blessing to all who pass by and walk through.

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Note: Piscina is from a Latin word for "basin"; a small sink, usually found in the sacristy, whose drain goes directly into the ground. It is used to dispose of water left over after Baptisms or after cleaning the chalice and patin following Eucharist, and in some places, consecrated wine not consumed during the Eucharist.

Pie Social a Success!!

The St. Andrew's Pie Social on Saturday August 18 was a big success again this year. The ladies came through in a big way with 103 homemade pies which sold for a total of \$1,591.50. We had a full crew at every shift and opened 15 minutes early to a waiting crowd. It is a traditional service to the community that we all look forward to.

The money goes to the Episcopal Church Women of the church, who in turn furnish supplies for coffee hour, cleaning and paper supplies for parish hall, and donate to other worthwhile projects such as Girls on the Run, Honorable Welcome Home for veterans, Chelan Hope, Episcopal Church Relief & Development, and many others.

So thank you to the women of the church and the fellows that helped – we appreciate you.
Joanie Hazelton and Barb Sutor, Co-Chairmen

No ECW meeting in September

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Around the parish...

Sunday August 19, Rev. Linda Mayer baptized Jean Haskell's two grandsons, Daniel and Andrew Haskell, ages 3 and 5. It was a special occasion for all.

During the service Macaela LaPorte and Hannah Hubbard played "On the Wings of a Dove" on the guitar. They make an inspiring duo...

Orlo Hill is out of the hospital and at home with a nurse. Bev is busy getting the house organized. Please keep them in your prayers.

According to Linda Mayer and Jim and Liz Perry our retired church secretary, Phyllis, is doing well. She is still on oxygen, and her sense of humor is intact. Her husband, Gordon, request that visitors call ahead. Cards would be appreciated to 103 Highland Dr. Chelan, WA 98816

It has been learned that Jerry Van Winkle is ill. Both he and Yvonne had been active members of St. Andrew's and live in Orondo.

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As a program for **Guide Dogs for the Blind**, Janice Hartl has been training Grant. You may have seen him in church doing his socializing training. Their chapter **Pups for Partners** is having a donation dinner on September 15 at Applebee's in Wenatchee. The goal is to donate harnesses for graduating guide dogs. Please call ahead to Applebee's if you will be attending or contact Janice 682 5316 or jhartl@hughes.net

COMING UP...

Saints & Sinners Northshore Progressive Dinner on September 16

Save the date and join St. Andrew's social group for an evening of fellowship, fun and good food. We start at 4pm Sunday afternoon at Barb Sutor's for the first course (I have heard that some of us don't want to stay out to late!), progressing to Bill and Susan Fishers and then on to Rudy and Linda Mayer's for the final serving of the evening.

Barb Sutor – 111 Riviera Pl, Chelan:

Bill & Susan Fisher – 231 Eldorado Pl. Chelan:

Rudy and Linda Mayer – 332 SR 150, Chelan

Further information may be announced in church.

Happy Birthdays

Happy Anniversaries

Judy Oliver - 6

Bill Shaffer - 9

Jean Haskell - 14

Susie Fenton - 22

Liz Madden - 25

Barb Sutor - 30

Jane & Randy Farris -15

Dave & Sandy Gellatly -30

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Johann Sabastian Bach 1685-1750

Johann Sabastian Bach is one of the greatest composers in the history of western music. His work has nourished the spiritual lives of millions, regardless of culture, language, or creed. He has been called the "Fifth Evangelist," so effectively has he proclaimed the mystery of Christ in the language of art. A devout Lutheran, he represents the mystical side of Protestantism – those who move beyond moral teachings and the printed word to encounter the living Word, face-to-face.

Bach was born into a musical family, and was taught violin and organ as a child. He was orphaned at nine years old. By the age of eighteen, he had already begun his professional life. More than 1,000 of his musical compositions survive, including works in every musical form of his day, except opera. He wrote five sets of religious cantatas for every Sunday and feast day of the church year. He taught music, directed choirs, played the organ for services, and was a devoted father to his many children. He enjoyed the pleasures of the flesh, including a glass of good wine and his tobacco pipe. When asked how he had achieved so much, his reply was, "I have had to be industrious."

Bach was not a self-consciously pious man, but his entire life was focused on the Divine Mystery. He began his manuscripts "in the Name of Jesus." He felt that "the aim and final reason. . . of all music. . . should be none else but the Glory of God and the recreation of the mind." Blessed with the vision of what he was meant to do, he followed his aims tenaciously and fought all interference. That sometimes led to difficulties with his employers. Two and a half centuries after his death his music continues to bring souls to God – living proof of the rightness of his path.

Gateley & Lentz; *Christ in the Margins*; Orbis Books; NY 2003

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2012

September 2 – Holy Eucharist - 10AM

September 9 – Holy Eucharist – 10AM

September 13 – Vestry 4PM

September 16 – Holy Eucharist 10AM

Progressive dinner – 4PM

September 23 – Holy Eucharist – 10AM

September 29 – Fall NW Regional meeting Wenatchee

September 30 – Holy Eucharist – 10AM

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