

St. Andrew's Signpost

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Deacon's Corner

Since my ordination as a Deacon on June 13th I have been busy doing pastoral care and assisting with church services at St. Andrew's. We have had two committal services at the Columbarium.

Jo Frances had moved from Chelan to be closer to children after her husband Bo Frances passed away. Long time Chelan resident Bill Wild passed away and is now with his wife at the Columbarium. This involved visiting with the family, preparing the liturgy, cleaning the cobwebs off the columbarium, setting up the parish hall, and officiating at the service. Having the pavers installed in front of the columbarium was wonderful and so much nicer than having to stand in the dirt.

Recently I celebrated at a memorial service for an Entiat resident who had attended Christmas Eve services at St. Andrew's. She exemplified "love your neighbor as yourself" as evidenced by the over 250 people in attendance.

My ministry also included taking part in the Sunday services as a Deacon, proclaiming the Gospel, setting the table for the Eucharist and dismissing the congregation into the world. On those Sundays when we do not have the Eucharist service I assist the other worship leaders (Linda Cox, Jean Haskell and Cris Kollmeyer) in leading Morning Prayer. On June 21st I preached the sermon, on July 19th I officiated at Morning Prayer and I preached again on August 30th. August 23 I assisted with the renewal of vows to celebrate the 50th wedding

anniversary of Elbert and Hannah Hubbard.

While Holladay Sanderson was here Linda Cox and I attended a Worship Leader Training session so now we can train others in this ministry. I also attended her Eucharistic Visitor training session so I can train others in this ministry as well. Taking Holy Communion to those of our congregation who are unable to attend on Sunday is a gift for the EV. We get to visit with and enjoy those who we see. Our new EV's are Jack Reynolds and Linda Cox.

Summer Seminary was held June 25th through June 30th in Spokane at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. Our instructor was a Roman Catholic priest who recently retired from Gonzaga University. He brought such life to the daily sessions on Spirituality for Liturgy. In the evenings we had discussions with the Bishop and members of the Commission of Theological Education. Some of the topics were Characteristics of Anglicanism manifested in the Episcopal Church, resources and books needed for continuing education, and main concerns and processes in sermon preparation. Of course there was the required paper that needs to be sent to the professor.

There are meetings every few weeks with the organist and worship team to prepare the Sunday schedules. We have tried very hard to choose music familiar to most of the congregation and to set up a schedule that feeds everyone. I still attend the Round Table meetings at the fire hall once a month to discuss and hear the needs of the community. Teams are working on low-income housing, new food bank

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location, temporary housing, health care assistance, and many other topics.

The future holds the possibility of a baptism, a wedding, Diocesan Convention, and more learning opportunities. This summer has been a time of visiting with family, grandchildren and friends. For all my summer experiences I give thanks to God for his guidance and love, and for the future I know He will guide me and the people of St. Andrew's.

Linda Mayer

Farewell to the Thayer's

How do you say goodbye and Godspeed to friends that have meant so much to the life of St. Andrew's? Darrell and Judy Thayer have moved to Medford, OR to be closer to family. Both Darrell and Judy have been very active during their time at St. Andrew's with both spending time on the vestry, serving as lay readers, coffee hosts, ushers and at work parties.

Darrell was the contact person during the reconstruction project, and always available for any project of Buildings and Grounds from building the Columbarium, changing light bulbs to climbing scaffolding to help clean the outside of the church and the cobwebs high inside.

Judy worked with Hannah Hubbard to complete the beautiful green chasuble, altar frontal, and lectern-hangings. She was also active in ECW and served often as hostess at St. Andrew's during Chelan's First Fridays.

Darrell and Judy were always ready and willing to step in and help wherever needed as coffee hosts or ushers. Their presence will be missed, their legacy will endure

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3855 Dover Ridge Dr. #23
Medford, OR 97304

ST. ANDREW'S PIE SOCIAL

I would like to thank all of you who made delicious pies and contributed money for our Annual Pie Social held August 15, 2009.

I, especially, would like to thank the kitchen helpers and money takers for their shifts. They are: Hannah Hubbard, April Clayton, Margaret Kamphaus, Joan Hazelton, Nyla Kamphaus, Judy Oliver, Pat LaPorte, Susan Fisher, Maureen Reynolds, and Bob Beeson who made the signs and distributed them around our grounds as well as at the Rotary Salmon Barbecue. Both Bob and April stood out front on the sidewalk and encouraged people to come in and have a slice of pie or buy whole pies.

A special thank you goes to April Clayton our E. C. W. President who worked all the shifts and was here until closing time.

We especially want to thank Steve Byquist who interviewed me for golakechelan and the nice write up on golakechelan for our Annual Pie Social with a picture of St. Andrew's in the background.

Thank you Beverly Hill for picking beautiful flowers from your yard, arranging them into beautiful bouquets, and bringing them to our Pie Social. This was a nice added touch to the day.

This is the breakdown of the past three years for pies:

2007	received 91 pies	profited \$1,370.00
2008	received 94 pies	profited \$1,500.00
2009	received 114 pies....	profited \$1,657.50

We did very well once again and I look forward to next year working on this Annual Event.

Meredith Beeson, Co-Chairman
St. Andrew's Annual Pie Social

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Communications

September Birthdays

- Judy Oliver—6
- Bill Shaffer—9
- Rosie Peterson—12
- Jean Haskell—14
- Susie Fenton— 22
- Liz Madden—25
- Barb Sutor—30



September Anniversaries

- Jan & Randy Farris—15
- Dave & Sandy Gellatly—30

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Congratulations!!!

On Sunday August 23, Hannah and Elbert Hubbard celebrated their 50th Anniversary by renewing their vows at St. Andrew's where they were married in 1959.

The Rev. Marilyn Wilder and The Rev. Linda Mayer officiated at the special occasion with 22 members of their family taking up four front row pews. Between them and their church family the church was almost full, and what a joy that was. An organ and piano duet by two of Hannah and Elbert's granddaughters Adriane and Danielle was delightful.

Hannah and Elbert are now official members of the "over 50" club and we pray for many more.

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PARISH BARBEQUE SEPTEMBER 20TH 4 PM

At Dave and Betty Pettit's, 303 S. Harris Ave, Manson Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided. For the potluck bring dessert or salad or munchies and enjoy lots of good food, good conversation and a chance to visit with Dave and Sandy Gellatly as they make plans to move to East Wenatchee sometime soon.

"To gather in community is essential for the full potential of the Holy Spirit in each of us."
The Rev. Marilyn Wilder, from sermon August 23, 2009

E. C. W. NEWS

At the Episcopal Church Women meeting on August 20th the following was on the agenda.

This Place Matters Historical Site is an online web site with different historical, real and personal sites that matter to people. We will be taking a picture of St. Andrew's on August 30 after church to include on the web site.

Women for Women International—we have been matched with a sister from Nigeria. She has 7 children and also takes care of her niece as well. She supports her kids with an agricultural family farm. Her biography is on the bulletin board in the parish hall. St. Andrew's E. C. W. contributes to help her achieve success.

UTO—United Thank Offering will be collected very soon.

We are going to try for another Movie night on First Friday. This time outside on Oct. 2nd. We will need volunteers to help. Call April, 670-0644 and if you have any suggestions as to what movie we should show, please call.

April Clayton
 President ECW

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 will be the last Sunday for Eucharist in the Park.

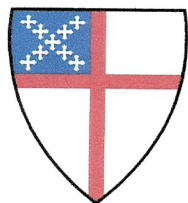
Starting in September the schedule for Holy Eucharist will be on the first and second Sundays of the month.

The Rev. Paton Boyle, retired priest from St. Luke's has agreed to be our supply priest on the first Sunday's of the month as often as he can.

The Rev. Marilyn Wilder will supply on second Sunday's.

SEPTEMBER 2009

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 HE Boyle Last Riverwalk	7 Yoga	8	9 Yoga	10 Vestry	11 Yoga	12
13 HE Wilder	14 Yoga	15	16 Yoga	17	18 Yoga	19
20 MP Barbeque At Pettit's	21 Yoga	22	23 Yoga	24	25 Yoga	26
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SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

With God's help, we at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church seek to:

- *pursue a common life, consistent with our Anglican heritage, that involves Eucharist, teaching, fellowship and prayer.*
- *witness to the Gospel by word and example*
- *recognize and serve Christ in all persons*