

# **St. Andrew's Signpost**

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

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## **Words of Wisdom**

This was attached to the lid of Pink Smith's recipe box and was read by her daughter, Cris Kollmeyer at her memorial.

## **Pink's Creed to Live By**

**This is the beginning of a New Day.  
God has given me this day to use as I will.  
I can waste it or grow in its light  
And be of service to others.  
But what I do with this day is important  
Because I have exchanged a day of my life for it.  
When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever.  
I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.**

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## **August Vestry Minutes**

St. Andrew's is paying ahead, as money is available, on the principle of our Diocesan loan for the recent renovation.

St. Andrew's presented \$150 to Jeanette Clark of the Lutheran Church for the "Veterans Welcome Home" program to provide waterpark tickets for them and their families.

Rudy Mayer and Mike Clayton are proceeding with the energy upgrade to our facility. This includes sealing around the windows on the alley, replacing doors that are not energy efficient.

St. James, Brewster is closing. The members will continue to meet in their homes. It is understood that their building will be used by another denomination.

St. James hosted the Food Bank in Brewster for many years and that will now be run by the Catholic Church

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## **Farewell to Jeanette Clark**

**Sunday, August 21 was the last day of Jeanette's one-year term as an intern working with Pastor Paul Palumbo at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church. A grand potluck luncheon was served in the hospitality room of the Lutheran Church to celebrate the occasion. Many Lutherans and a few of us Episcopalians attended the event to say their farewells to Jeanette. During her time here, Jeanette helped**

lead worship services at St. Andrew's too. She was invited to prepare and deliver sermons for us on several occasions and I'm sure I speak for others when I say how much we enjoyed her youthful outlook, humor and stories of her family and friends in the Midwest.

Jeanette helped Pastor Paul with many projects during her year here which included traffic management at the Food Bank, promoting a new effort called "Veterans Welcome Home", and organizing activities and lodging for the selected visiting veterans and their families as well as visits to Holden Village.

Jeanette returned to Minneapolis the week following the Sunday Potluck. She was slated for a one-week vacation before beginning her last year of Seminary Training. She promised to let us all know when she finds out where she will go to work after she graduates and is ordained into priesthood. Jean Haskell

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**Special Invitation**

**Hello Brewster!! You will always be St. James to us and we welcome all of you to join us at any time. You receive our Newsletter and are part of St. Andrew's family.**

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**St. Andrew's Pie Social**

I would like to thank everyone who made delicious pies and those who contributed money for our Annual Pie Social held August 20, 2011.

I, especially, would like to thank the kitchen helpers and money takers for their shifts. The are; Joan Hazelton, Nyla Kamphaus, Linda Mayer, Maureen Reynolds, Hanna Hubbard, Barb Sutor, Pat LaPorte, Jean Haskell, Susan Fisher, Linda Cox, and Bob Beeson. Bob put the signs up around the grounds and took a few signs over to the Rotary Salmon Barbeque. Bob is our salesman, and he worked the streets and Rotary Barbecue inviting the tourists to buy pies.

April Clayton, thank you for going on KOZI 2<sup>nd</sup> cup and promoting our Pie Social. Also a special thank you to Steve Byquist for his support in supporting our event on golakechelan.com Lake Chelan Mirror stopped by and took pictures and interviewed those hard at work.

The beautiful flowers from Beverly Hill's garden that she arranged into bouquets for the tables were an added touch, and we thank you.

The Pie Social did very well again this year and Bob and I look forward to next year.

Meredith Beeson,Chairman

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Judy Oliver – 6  
Bill Shaffer – 9  
Jean Haskell – 14  
Susie Fenton – 22  
Barb Sutor – 30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jan & Randy Farris – 15  
Dave & Sandy Gellatly – 30

## GARDENING WITH SUSAN

Finally the hot weather is here and we can start to see tomato's beginning to redden up. Broccoli is coming in. Lettuce is on the second round and the peas are finished. Beans are clawing up the trellis and so good to have for dinner. With this cool summer (until now) I think I will plant a third planting of lettuces. Peas are done and in the compost pile.

This year had such a good start it looked like we would have tomatoes by July first. But with all the volcanoes going off around the Pacific Rim our weather pattern has changed a little. So I am looking to this fall and what I might be able to plant that I haven't tried before. Swiss Chard in the fall might do well following our summer, I might even get a bumper crop. I can put it in soups and salads.

Here is something interesting. I planted an artichoke last summer <sup>two</sup> knowing it would not come back, but I wanted to know how well they would do in one season. They did all right but I thought I wouldn't plant it again. This spring the darn thing came up like gangbusters and I have to say that I had 5 artichokes of medium size. By the way I didn't mulch it or anything. Maybe next year will give me a big artichoke?

I have been looking into the mold on the Exbury Azalea. It seems that there are a lot of mold cases showing up. Just on the plant or plants that were bought this season. Some say that there is not enough air going through it; some say it has to do with the soil and what was put in it or around it. Some say that the plant is stressed in some way. But the best advice that I have seen is that these require a lot more sun than the other azaleas. If they are not getting enough sunlight, this might be a big factor. Also there is are some rumblings that it might be coming in the soil that they are planted in. So when you plant it in your garden you might want to remove the soil. Also the mulch may be a source. But try changing the ph of the soil. Pine needles or if you want to go the other way, lime. But what ever you do pickup the leaves or pull them off and put them in the garbage not the compost pile.

Good luck, most often this is coming off some blogs that the nurseries are using. Nothing has been confirmed but I think it is interesting that they are having some of the same thoughts I have had as a former planter for a nursery. Sometimes you might get a bad batch of soil. You wouldn't be able to tell if you had a bad batch until it's too late. So check your plants that you buy and make sure they don't have bugs or mold and that they are picture perfect. Most of

these plants are coming out of California where the sun is plentiful, and then they are shipped to the northwest. If you want azaleas, look for a nursery that is raising them in the northwest. One is PortlandNursery [www.portlandnursery.com](http://www.portlandnursery.com)  
Susan Fiala

## **CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2011**

**No ECW in September**

**Sept. 4 – 10am Holy Eucharist**

**Sept. 8 – 4:30 Vestry**

**Sept. 11 – 10am Holy Eucharist**

**Sept. 18 – 10am Holy Eucharist**

**Sept. 25 – 10am Holy Eucharist**

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