

St. Andrew's Signpost

Tony Green—Vicar
Linda Cox—Bishop's Warden
Bob Beeson—People's Warden

September 2023

Welcome Rev. Tony Green!

St. Andrew's is blessed to have a new Vicar, the Rev. Tony Green, to lead our Parish. A potluck was held to celebrate his appointment and welcome him to our church family. Shrimp was on the menu along with a host of mouthwatering delicious dishes.



Fall Bible Study

Janet Smith will lead us in a Bible study class this fall. The study is titled, "Draw Near to God", and it is based on the book of James. Classes will begin Sunday, September 10th after coffee hour. Please call Janet if you have any questions.

Pie Social

This year's Pie Social was a smashing success! Smiles and laughter filled the Parish Hall. Visitors delighted in the many varieties of delicious pie to buy, and every pie was sold! Many thanks to the Episcopal Church Women for hosting this celebrated annual event!



Annual Diocesan Convention for the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane Registration

This year's convention will be held in Wenatchee. If you are interested in attending, mark your calendar and watch for upcoming registration information.

Join us for the 59th Convention, "Branches On The Vine" this October. The convention will be held in-person on Friday, October 20, 2023 to Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the Wenatchee Convention Center, Wenatchee, Washington.



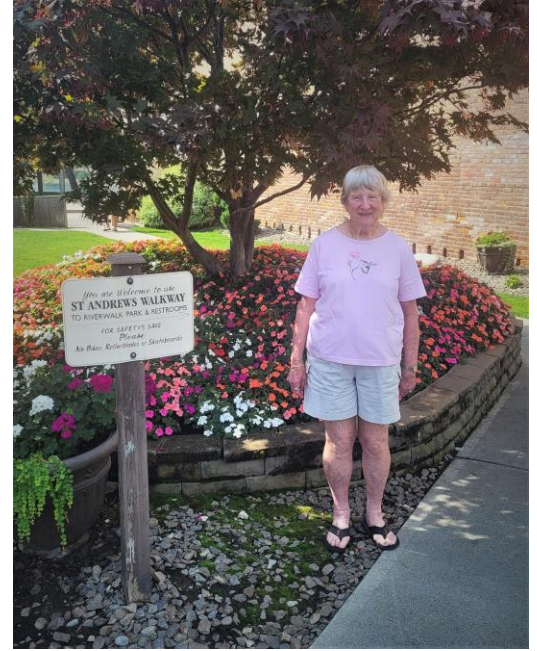
Fall Regional Gathering

St. Andrew's will host the Fall Regional Gathering Day on Saturday, September 30, 2023. More information to come.

Outreach

The hands of St. Andrew's members stretch far and wide throughout our community, our country, and our world. At St. Andrew's, outreach is a way of life and a great blessing to many. Four dedicated women form our Outreach committee. They meet regularly to discuss and creatively plan ways to touch the lives of others. For this article we will focus on one member, Susan Fisher.

Susan has been attending St. Andrew's for 49 years. Her family, including late husband Bill, and their three daughters, Christina, Melia, and Julianne liked attending here because there was a Sunday School and church service at the same time. Susan enjoys the fellowship, acceptance, and services here at St. Andrew's and currently holds seat on the Bishop's Committee, is an active ECW member, Altar Guild member, Lector, Acolyte, Usher and Coffee Hour host. Susan loves to have fun! On Halloween you will find her dressed in her best costume, handing out candy in front of the church. She will bake pies for the Pie Social, volunteer for the Pancake Supper, and send birthday cards to members throughout the year. If there is a need, Susan is here to help.



Another important part of Susan's life is Lake Chelan Hospital. This is where she met her late husband, Dr. Bill Fisher. She worked as an RN for many years and continues serving there for Lake Chelan Health and Wellness and Hospital Guild Y. Did you know that Susan was a licensed pilot? She flew Bill to doctors' conventions across the country and flew friends to far away destinations for fabulous weekend getaways.

Susan has been volunteering at Lake Chelan Valley Habitat for Humanity since 2004. You will find her at the store joyfully working at the cash register and assisting customers. She also volunteers with Tender Loving Care.

When driving from Chelan to Manson be sure to notice how pristine and clean the sides of the road are! At 80 years young, Susan starts her mornings walking alongside the highway, picking up litter. She has 5 routes, each around 3 miles long that stretch from Chelan to Rocky Point.

Susan's family has grown to include 6 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. She recently celebrated her 80th birthday with her family in Stehekin. Her life is filled with love and joy, hard work and dedication.

Thank you, Susan, for a lifetime of service and outreach!

"Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

Ringin' the Bell



What joy it is when Larry hands a young child the long thick rope attached to the bell tower! Take hold, pull hard, and listen to the bell ring. At a recent service, three lovely young ladies had the pleasure of assisting Larry. Janet Smith's granddaughter Micah Flowers took hold of the rope while sister Joy Flowers and Cheyenne Bowthorpe watched alongside.



Chicken a la King Recipe

Recipe submitted by Terry LaBrue
From Judy & Ruf's garden.

Ingredients:

1/4 cup unsalted butter
1/4 cup flour
1 cup home-style chicken broth (plus extra if needed)
1 cup rotisserie chicken meat diced into 1/2" pieces
1/8 cup red bell pepper, thinly diced
2-English muffins split and lightly toasted
Pinch sea salt +
Ground black pepper to taste
Dash garlic powder

Directions: Combine butter and flour in a heavy saucepan over medium heat. Stir with a wire whisk until there is a light bubbly roux and contents become sticky. Add half of the stock, continue to stir. Allow roux to bubble; add vegetables, cooking the flour, pepper, and sage. Add the chicken and remaining stock. Stir the sauce until it becomes creamy. Allow chicken to return to boiling point. Add salt, garlic and pepper to taste. Immediately pour chicken sauce over toasted muffins on warm dinner plates.

Serve: Makes two portions.

*“Words may tear our lives apart and bring us stormy weather,
but a compliment tucked in the heart can heal it back together.”*

A Letter from the Vicar

During our recent Bishop's Committee meeting, we began to review the Parish Mission statement and our Identity statement. (We'll probably be doing a more aggressive review of the Identity statement.)

Regarding the Mission statement, please start thinking about ways we are already, "living into" our mission today. How are we specifically and intentionally, "sharing God's word and love" as St. Andrew's Parish?

Often, people have seen their lives and activities at Church as a source of strength for the good they do in their homes, families, and communities. I'm inviting you to consider St. Andrew's itself, as a corporate source, a strength for the well-being and witness to the communities who look to us for the Light of Christ as a beacon and strength for their hope and vision.

And regarding our collective Identity, what specific gifts, qualities, and experience AS A *PARISH* can we identify that have helped to bring these accomplishments about? As I have already done, I'm going to leave you hanging with these questions to consider. Later, I hope to broaden the scope of these reflections to look back on your memories of past enterprises, the fears that may have hampered progress, and your vision for our future together.

-tg

September

Birthdays

Julio Alatorre—1

Judy Oliver—6

Kyle Rynd—20

Kathy Nierenberg—21

Sean Rynd—23

Anniversaries

Jane & Randy Farris—15

Dave & Sandy Gellatly—30



For the Love of Quilting

Can anyone guess who made this quilt?

Like Hannah's quilts featured in last month's newsletter, this is a Bargello pattern. Below is a hint to who the recipient was!



September Calendar

September 7, 14, 21, 28 Ladies AA—12:00 p.m.

September 3— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

September 10— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

Fall Bible study after coffee hour

September 11—AA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 17— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

Fall Bible study after coffee hour

September 21—Bishop's Committee—3:00 p.m.

September 24— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.

Fall Bible study after coffee hour

Mon-Sat—AA—6:30-7:30 a.m.



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
PO Box 1226
Chelan, WA 98816
September 2023