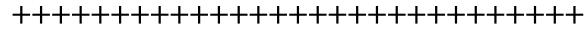
St. Andrew's Signpost

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

October 2013



Larry Cox

September 21st was a beautiful day to say goodbye to Larry with a celebration of his life. Tina Mayer gave a moving eulogy with insight to the life and character of this man. Here are some of her thoughts.

The friends of his daughter Lisa became part of the family and he was proud of all their accomplishments. The Cox family was incredibly close, a closeness that was developed and fostered by the love and time Larry and Linda gave to the kids over the years. Larry attended as many events and coached as many teams as was possible and the whole family worked together all the time on projects or in businesses.

Larry loved his friends and he loved to talk. In the years of running and working in businesses in town he met everyone, talked to everyone and always knew what was going on. He loved to socialize and spend time with his friends including a running lunchtime card game. His lifelong residency in Chelan led to deep, lasting friendships and many hobbies. He and Rudy Mayer grew up together on the southshore and the many tales of their adventures growing up made for many a story.

Larry and Linda were married for 47 years. They had a deep, quiet love that lasted through raising children and running a business. Both felt comfortable pursuing their own hobbies and interests and then were able to come back together and share their experiences with each other.

Larry lived and died on his own terms. He honored his obligations but made decisions based on what was best for him and his family especially as his illness progressed. He died with the dignity he had during his life. His St. Andrew's family will miss him.

September was the **Season of Creation**, and St. Andrew's celebrated each Sunday with Eucharist based on the Australian service and celebrating the entire universe. Each Sunday focused on part of Creation: Oceans, Flora & Fauna, Storm, and Cosmos. Each service was uniquely different but based on the Episcopal tradition.

Vestry Notes, September 12, 2013

The financial report indicated that there had been more income than expenses for the month of August and year to date. The vestry has been prudent in spending and members have been generous in giving.

The Lutheran intern, Megan Sawyer, will be preaching her first sermon at St. Andrew's on Oct. 13th. She will also be doing a bible study. All members are invited to join. Time and dates will be posted in Sunday bulletin and online calendar.

Ideas for Outreach from other churches were discussed to see if any would be something we would like to consider

Organizational chart for all members of vestry and licensed ministries was discussed and updated. Expansion of the Columbarium is being considered and cost estimates are being collected.

`A parish wide Spaghetti dinner to be held at Barb Sutor's home on Sept. 22...

Janice Hartl, member of Worship Committee reported that the Creation September services have been nice. They still follow Anglican Service. She felt it will be nice to do something different from time to time. Any ideas please let Janice know.

Next vestry meeting is October 10, 2013 at 5:00 PM

The October meeting of ECW will be October 10 at 12:30 in the Parish Hall.

Monday, October 7 at 6:00 pm, Tracy Boosinger and his men's bible-study group will be filling the **Blessing Bags.** All volunteers are welcome to join.

There are just a few items left to donate before Oct. 6.

- 12 Sweet & Salty granola bars
- 20 Caprisun single drink pouches
- 18 Chef Boyardee soup with easy open tab top.

Chelan Valley Hope also needs toiletries ie: motel or travel size. These can be left in the parish hall.

Looking Ahead:

Bishop Waggoner will be here November 17th. He will meet with the vestry on Saturday, and celebrate Eucharist on Sunday morning. The Harvest dinner will follow in the parish hall.

HAPPY BJRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARYDavid & Tamara Larson – 14th

Marci Hale – 1st
Dave Hartwig – 3rd
Larry Cox – 4th Rest in Peace
Ken Hartl – 6th
Jack Reynolds – 13th
Randy Farris – 14th
Kathy Madden – 17th
Madi Reynolds – 25th
Kees Kaemengk – 21th

On Sept. 15th we welcomed back several past members of St. Andrew's who, while here, contributed much. The following is a tribute to Jean Payne Vick & Madi Vick, Tom & Joann Taxelius, Don & Jan Jamtaas & Darrell & Judy Thayer.

There once was a group from St. Andrew's Who occupied much space in the pews. They spent their time on the vestry, But what they did there was a mystery.

Jean was the first, and joined in '83.

The vestry clerk she happened to be.

She and Fred hosted retreat at their home,

The stories told there will remain in stone.

Jean and Madi together were two of the best

In at the beginning of Chelan's Bach Fest.

It was '85 when Tom arrived on his path to Senior in '90

His administration was classy and not at all flighty,

But what he accomplished was mostly mighty.

He once packed a coffee pot part, which caused a fuss.

Luckily it was found before we could cuss.

He guided our celebration of year 100 in '95

His history made the old logs come alive.

Joann joined the group in '93

To put in her two cents worth for you and me.

She continued to serve and not just a few,

She was also president of ECW'

Don was there for the ride and made Senior in '96

He kept us together and stirred up the mix.

Don turned planning into an art,

And was known far and wide for his flip chart.

The Dio was pleased and continues to mention

That Don was our leader for the '93 convention.

Jan stepped into the void and became an editor

And gave birth to St. Andrew's Newsletter.

The Thayers were always known to help

Without a groan or even a yelp.

And it was true they had nothing to prove

The many times they helped clergy to move.

Darrell was Junior in charge of the plant,

He never once said "I can't".

Judy's gift with a needle made everything possible

Her legacy to us was a beautiful green chasuble.

So St. Andrew's is grateful and it's really no mystery

That their leadership will go down in our history.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

Calendar October 2013

Oct. 4-5 Tuttle Family Reunion Oct. 6 Holy Eucharist 10am

Oct. 10 ECW 12:30pm

Oct. 10 Vestry 5pm

Oct. 12 Blessing of the Animals

Oct 13 Holy Eucharist 10am

Oct. 19 Chelan Chase

Oct. 20 Morning Prayer 10am

Oct. 27 Holy Eucharist 10am

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