

St. Andrew's Signpost

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Notes from Linda, Senior. Warden

Report of the vestry:

At the vestry meeting September 13, the Treasurer's report showed that we are in line with the current budget. Discussion was about finding someone to replace Dave Gellatly when he moves to East Wenatchee. Jordana LaPorte, CPA and church member, has been asked to consider doing the balance sheets.

It was approved to pay \$104 a year for the right to copy music for church use. St. Andrew's has been out of compliance with copyright laws and could face possible fines. It will be made a budget item for 2010.

It was decided to contact a pest control company to begin a program of spider abatement on the outside of the building.

Saturday Sept. 26 will be an outdoor work party to plant new trees and bulbs in the courtyards.

There was a discussion about the possibility of joining with St. Luke's, Wenatchee to share clergy on a part time basis. (More in this Newsletter)

The Vestry contact for Outreach is Jean Haskell and includes Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity and First Fridays with April Clayton. Hannah Hubbard and Jack Reynolds are with the Worship Committee. Stewardship will be shared by Hannah Hubbard, Jean Haskell and Susan Fiala. Jim Perry, Rudy Mayer and Jack Reynolds have taken on responsibility for Building and Grounds. Other committees are Education with Linda Mayer, Pastoral Care, Janice Hartl.

We do need more people trained as worship leaders. If you think you might be interested please contact Linda Mayer.

Linda Cox
Sr. Warden

Attention

We are in the process of updating our Security Key Roster. If you have a church key, please give your name and key number to our secretary by October 11th. Be sure to indicate whether it is marked GMK, MK, or PH. If you know of a key that has been lost or any other pertinent information, let Phyllis know. Or leave the information on her desk in the office. Thank you

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A WORK IN PROGRESS

Representatives from St. Luke's, Wenatchee, St. Andrew's, Chelan and Bishop Waggoner, Canon Kristi Phillip and Rev. Paul Lebens-England met at St. Luke's on September 8 to discuss the possibility of shared clergy between the two congregations. Bishop Waggoner chaired the meeting to find out if there were common expectations and goals for the future of the two congregations in light of the financial situation.

The proposed model for the shared clergy position presented by the Diocese would be 3/4 time at St. Luke's and 1/4 time at St. Andrew's. How the time would be implemented would be in consultation between the priest and vestries with input from both congregations. It may vary according to church seasons and would be reviewed periodically.

For clergy at 1/4 time spent at St. Andrew's, it was indicated that they wanted a priest to preside at Sacraments and preach at least one Sunday a month; to be available for pastoral care; involved in the community and our Outreach programs as much as possible; be available for teaching and consultation with the congregation, Senior Warden and clergy, Linda Mayer. It was felt that St. Andrew's did not need the priest to be an administrator but to maintain contact with parishioners.

St. Luke's has been in the search process for some time, and if we agree to continue the search with them we would have our representatives as part of the search committee.

From Bishop Waggoner, "Our discussion here is malleable and can be changed. This is a guide to discuss what is best for the needs of each congregation."

From Rev. Paul Lebens-England, "Ministry development requires a clarity of roles. Worldwide, it is no longer the priest that comes and where the congregation is the audience. Ministry development requires real clarity of purpose on who we are and why are we here? There must be goals and strategy with a six

month review to ask, "Is it working?"

A QUESTION OR TWO

Is this the ideal situation? Probably not.

Would it serve us for the foreseeable future? Maybe, with commitment from the congregation and parish leaders.

Would it be a chance to explore a different style of ministry? Yes

Would we remain an individual congregation? Yes

Will the congregation have input on a decision: Yes



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

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Communications



October Birthdays

Larry Cox—4
Jack Reynolds—13
Randy Farris—14
Kathy Madden—17
Pink Smith—17
Faye Peterson—20
Madi Reynolds—25

October Anniversaries

None that we know of.....

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Congratulations

To Khye Ray Blair on his Baptism September 13th at St. Andrews. Khye is the 2 year old son of Desiree Blair and the great grandson of Imogene Blair. Surrounded by family, Khye was resplendent in his white suit and fascinated by the water in the baptismal font. The service was officiated by the Rev. Marilyn Wilder and the Rev. Linda Mayer. We welcome Khye into the family of St. Andrew's.

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Sunday October 4th will be a memorial Eucharist in honor of Zoe Wolfberg who passed away in July. The reception afterward will be organized by the ECW.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Diocesan Convention will be held in Lewiston, Idaho on October 16—18. Our delegates are Jean Haskell and Rudy Mayer. Linda Cox will go as our Senior Warden and Linda Mayer as clergy.

E. C. W. NEWS

The next ECW meeting will be October 15, 12:30PM in the parish hall.

The ECW has received a letter from the girl that they have sponsored in Nigeria . The letter will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. I hope you will take a minute to read it.

The movie night for October has been postponed because of the Beebe bridge outage. At this point we don't know when that will be open and coming to Chelan from Orondo has been difficult. I am sure you will all understand. We will try for November.

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April Clayton
President ECW

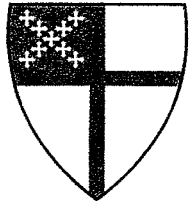
HABITAT YARD SALE.

The Habitat for Humanity yard sale at the Manson United Methodist Church will be held October 9 and 10. Fall and winter clothes are included. Donations are still being accepted. For more information call Alice Killian 687-3378 or Betty Pettit 687-8003



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 First Friday	3	
4 HE Boyle	5 Yoga	6	7 Yoga	8 Vestry	9 Yoga Habitat Yard	10 Sale
11 HE Wilder	12 Yoga	13	14 Yoga	15 ECW 12:30	16 Yoga Diocesan Convention	17 Diocesan Convention
18 MP Diocesan Conv.	19 Yoga	20	21 Yoga	22	23 Yoga	24
25 MP	26 Yoga	27	28	29	30	31



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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