

October 2011

St. Andrew's Signpost

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

Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner will be at St. Andrew's on Sunday October 23. He will meet with the vestry on Saturday and preside at Eucharist on Sunday morning. The service will be followed by an all-church potluck in the parish hall. The vestry will purchase a ham and members are asked to bring side dishes.

September Vestry Notes

Linda Mayer reported that the two veterans who were treated in the "Veteran's Welcome Home" program were thrilled with our donation of Slidewater tickets for their families and thank all the donators.

The Food Bank has moved temporarily to a vacant building across from Precht Rose Chapel.

Yard and energy upgrades are in progress with the installation of new doors to the parish hall and narthex. The alley side window frames have been repainted. The iron fence has been fixed and painted. Other upgrades to outdoor lighting, signage and building have been completed or in progress.

Concern was expressed over recent vandalism to our building and grounds and the vestry is looking into the installation of a surveillance camera.

The vestry voted to change their meeting time to 4 PM on the second Thursday of the month.

Thank you! Thank you!

An appreciative thank you goes to Beverly Hill for her generous donation toward the maintenance of our grounds and building. There have been new plantings in the garden, repair and restoration to the alley side of our building and other maintenance issues that she made possible. Thanks, Beverly.

Directions for Singing

From John Wesley's preface to *Sacred Music*, 1761

Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength.

Submitted by Hannah Hubbard

Looking Ahead

A special Happy Birthday greeting on October 17th to our faithful and hard working secretary, Phyllis.

The Lay Service Schedule for October, November and December 2011 is up for review in the parish hall. If you are not able to serve on the date scheduled please trade with someone and indicate the change on the bulletin board schedule.

Saturday October 22 @ 3:00 will be the **Blessing of the Animals**. Gather up your favorite four-legged, furry friends and join Linda Mayer in the Courtyard.

After the blessing she would welcome any help in setting up the tables for the Bishop's potluck after the service on Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

no anniversaries

Larry Cox - 4

Jack Reynolds - 13

Randy Farris - 14

Phyllis Hyde - 17

Madi Reynolds - 25

ECW

The next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women is Wednesday, October 19th at 12:30 in the parish hall. Hostesses for October are Joan Hazelton and April Clayton. Pat LaPorte will give the devotional.

Preserving our garden

Peaches: Here we are in the middle of the season with tomatoes that are ripe, plentiful beans, broccoli on its second round and the fruit trees giving us all this lovely fruit. This years tomatoes and peaches are in plenty supply so I will make some peach salsa.

This recipe calls for peaches, but you could easily use nectarines. Habaneros work well in this salsa in place of the jalapenos, but watch out, they are hot!!

INGREDIENTS

- 4 ripe but firm yellow peaches, chopped (skin on or off, your choice)
- 2-3 Tbsp chopped shallots or onions
- 2-3 jalapenos, chopped (stem, seeds, and ribs discarded)
- Juice of a lemon
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 2 Tbsp grated ginger

1 tsp sugar

Salt and black pepper to taste

METHOD

Put the chopped peaches, shallots, and jalapenos in food processor. Add remaining ingredients. Pulse 2-3 times, just enough to get most of the pieces small and to combine the salsa. Do not liquefy it.

Place salsa into a bowl and cover. Let stand for an hour before serving to give the ingredients time to meld. Serve with chips, fish, pork, or chicken.

Yield: Makes about 2 cups.

Grace is the ability to let your light shine after your fuse is blown.

Each one of us needs a new beginning at some point or other. But it needn't come with a bang of fireworks or a streaking comet. New beginnings often come slowly. They may even sneak up on you – like a tiny ray of sun slipping out from beneath a black cloud. You can be inspired by the smallest things, so keep your eyes open.

Barbara Johnson *Extravagant Grace, 2001*

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2011

- Oct. 2 - 10am** Morning Prayer
Oct. 9 - 10am Eucharist theRev. Patton Boyle
Oct. 13 - 4pm Vestry
Oct. 16 - 10am Morning Prayer
Oct. 19 - 12:30pm ECW 12:30 Parish Hall
Oct. 22 - 3pm Blessing of the Animals Courtyard
Oct. 23 - 10am Eucharist Rt. Rev. James Waggoner
Oct. 30 - 10am Eucharist

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