

St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Linda Mayer, Community Priest
Linda Cox, Senior Warden
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November 2012

From the Homily for Greta Griffiths

Greta Griffiths was a gift to the Chelan community, her family and her friends. She gave so much of her life to helping others. She was one of the first EMTs in Chelan, and she took it upon herself to teach anyone who stood still long enough how to do CPR. When someone was sick or needed some assistance – who was there? – Greta.

Greta was a remarkable lady, and she received a lot of her strength from her God. She was a feisty lady as well, no matter how hard her family tried to disable her car, she always found someone to enable it for her, and she was not always easy to please – especially when she moved into Heritage Heights. Greta was no saint – and for that we give thanks to God. She was a real person with a very caring heart for all those people who touched her life.

My hope for you would be to continue in Greta's footsteps, to take the time to visit or call someone who cannot get out as easily as they used to. A friendly smile is a true gift to someone who is unable to get about as they once did.

Greta smiled at everyone....What a gift she was to us all. Amen

The Rev. Linda Mayer

... from Greta's Journal

Happiness can't be bought or pursued, but when I stay focused on others, it finds me.

Everyone who smiles is attractive.

The older I get, the bigger the need to laugh.

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Vestry Notes: October 11, 2012

Treasurers report: It was reported that the payment on the Diocesan loan has been made, and the loan re-amortized for 10 years, with final payment in 2022. Funds for the loan payment will now come out of the general fund and a new line item added to the monthly budget. A letter will be sent to members of the congregation with the details. The vestry approved the purchase of the accounting software; Quickbooks Premier Non-profit.

By-Laws changes were discussed that will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Annual Meeting in January. The changes are mostly for clarity and update to current practices. A note will be sent to the congregation prior to annual meeting.

The updated sign is up in front of the church. Thanks to Margaret Kamphaus for her wisdom in using the back side of the old sign!

The memory book and gift was presented to Phyllis Hyde. It was a good visit and she sent a lovely note and card thanking the congregation. She is enjoying the pictures and notes.

The Northwest Regional meeting in Wenatchee was attended by Joan Hazelton, Jane Farris, Pat LaPorte and Linda Mayer. The Rev. Marilyn Wilder is now our presiding member for the NW Region and the Rev. Lee Kiefer is Regional Developer.

Jim Perry shared with the vestry the passing of David Davis, formerly of 25 Mile Creek. He was a beloved friend of many long time residents of Chelan, who will be missed. He and Ann were members of St. Andrew's and he served on the board of the Lake Chelan Museum, a member of the Lions Club and owner of the 25 Mile Creek resort before it became a State Park.

He arrived in Chelan as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935. He was stationed at 25 Mile Creek and, as he said, married the prettiest girl around, Ann Barks. They were married 72 years.

The Bishop in his Saturday morning address to the Diocesan Convention in Spokane told a story of being on a "good" road, but that road would not take him to his "hoped for destination." Sometimes we need to take the bumpy road to get to the "mountain." The "good" road was smooth, no potholes and the traffic was not congested, but it did not take him to his "hoped for destination." He passed the narrow graveled road because it looked like a difficult path, however, that is the one that led to the mountain. Sometimes we need to be up for a challenge and not take the easy way.

Events:

Blessing of the Animals was held in the Courtyard on Saturday October 13 with the furry best friends of the Fisher, Boosinger, Perry, Hazelton, families in attendance.

Sunday October 28 was the **baptism** of Johanna Ingrid Clayton by Bishop Waggoner. Johanna is the, nine month old daughter of Mike and April Clayton.

Looking Ahead.....

Our next Saints and Sinners **Progressive dinner** will be held on **Sunday November 4** at 4 PM beginning at Hazelton's home, 222 E. Raymond,(in south Chelan,) for the main meal and end at John McLeod's, 431 E. 2nd St. (up by the hospital) for dessert and hosted by Bonnie Morton. All are welcome. Please let Joan know if you plan to attend.

2013 **Stewardship Harvest dinner potluck** will be planned for **November 18**. Invitation and envelopes will be sent.

If you haven't had a chance to meet our new families, the Larson's and Rynd's please join us on November 18.

Presiding Bishop Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori will be in Spokane December 7 – 10 and at the Cathedral on December 9. More details will be coming.

No ECW meeting in November

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larry Hazelton – 3
Margaret Kamphaus - 12
Bill Fisher – 16
Sandy Gellatly – 20
Jim Perry – 27

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Meredith Beeson - 19

Meet the Larson's;

Dave and Tamara Larson are happy to be here in north central Washington. Tamara was born in Cut Bank, Montana, but her family moved to Federal Way (between Tacoma and Seattle). Dave started out in Van Nuys, California near LA. His family moved to Federal Way in 1975 and Tamara and Dave first met in high school. After a year of college, Tamara worked in banking and finance while Dave embarked on a career in food service, first with KFC and then with Burger King. They married and settled into their first home in SeaTac. Over the next 34 years they bought, remodeled and sold 8 houses around the Puget Sound area as they raised their family.

Their daughter, Jennifer was born in 1980; she is married to Ryan Kilgore and they live in Brewster with their two sons, Liam who will be 4 in February, and Jude who just turned 2 in September. Son, Anders, born in 1984, and his wife, McKaslyn, live in the community of Machias, near Snohomish.

Tamara had desired some property or a residence in Central Washington for the last several years, and after many, many house and land visits, David became frustrated and stated that what she wanted did not exist. Never one to let a challenge go unanswered, Tamara redoubled her efforts, and the “little church house” was discovered. They purchased what had been the Catholic Parish Church (Sacred Heart) in Withrow, initially as a second/vacation home with the thought that eventually they would be able to live there full time. But, in 2010, Dave's current employer deployed Dave to the San Francisco Bay area for a minimum of 2 years as a Regional Sales Manager, so off they went. Of course, as soon as the two years' requirement was met, Dave looked for, and found, a position back in the northwest and he jumped at it. They were able to move to their home in Withrow in May of this year.

Tamara, after working in the accounting profession for many years, has been filling her time lately with volunteering, hobbies and of course, visiting with the grandsons. Dave currently fills a technical support role with Cardinal Health for independent pharmacies as a Pharmacy Operations Consultant. When he is not working, he shares Tamara's interest in gardening, reading and home improvement.

Advent Symbolism in St. Andrew's stained glass windows:

As you face the altar, the left rear set of three windows depict Advent, the first season of the church year with the sun as a prophetic symbol for Jesus and the fountain signifying rebirth. The Chi Rho represents the mediation of Christ. Center medallion is the sacrament of Baptism with the scallop shell signifying water as washing away of sin and rising to the newness of life. Fish cannot live except in water, the Christian cannot live except through the water of baptism. The third medallion uses the branch as a symbol of Jesus through the Jesse tree. The crown suggests the kingly office of Jesus and the cross as a symbol for victory over sin and death. The liturgical color for Advent is purple.

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2012

**NOV. 4 – HOLY EUCHARIST 10 AM – REV. PATTON BOYLE
PROGRESSIVE DINNER – 4 PM**

NOV. 8 – VESTRY – 4 PM

NOV. 11 – HOLY EUCHARIST 10 AM – REV. MARILYN WILDER

**NOV. 18 – HOLY EUCHARIST 10 AM – REV. PATTON BOYLE
HARVEST DINNER POTLUCK**

NOV. 25 – HOLY EUCHARIST 10 AM – REV. TONY GREEN

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Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

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