# St. Andrew's Signpost

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

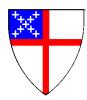
# November 2013

**Mark your calendar....November 17** is a special Sunday. Bishop Waggoner will be visiting St. Andrew's, meeting with the Vestry and joining us for a potluck Harvest supper after church. This will also be our annual kick-off Pledge Drive campaign for 2014 with the Stewardship Team in charge.

There is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall for what you will bring to the potluck; salad, main or side dish or dessert.

Pledge cards will be given out at church the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of November or you may print the card below, cut out and send in, as well.

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## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Pledge for 2014

In thanksgiving for God's infinite love, and In gratitude for all God has given to me, I/we pledge to return to God this portion of God's bountiful gifts:

\$	for the year, paid	_weekly_	monthly
To help St. Andre	ew's operate and carry ou	it our miss	sion in 2014.
Name_			
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Signature		Date_	
Please mail o	or deliver to the Church by	December	1, 2013

#### Vestry Notes – October 10, 2013

The treasurer's report was reviewed, discussed and the vestry moved to approve the financial statements as presented.

The Lutheran intern, Megan Sawyer, began a bible study on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>. There were eight people present and the study will continue.

The vestry gave approval for the Columbarium Committee to proceed with the project and funding towards a new columbarium wing.

Vestry is beginning the study of the Manual of Church Business Affairs.

Linda Mayer has started a grief group that is meeting on Thursdays at 2pm. She encourages us all to reach out to people who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Take time to listen, give a hug, and help them laugh. Allow them to be OK where they are in the grief process.

Next Vestry meeting November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.



**Meet Megan,** the new Lutheran ministerial intern, who will essentially be a "minister in training", as she shadows with Linda Mayer and becomes a part time member of St. Andrew's team.

With her first homily at St. Andrew's on October 13<sup>th</sup> out of the way (and it was a thoughtful one on Distance), and two bible studies behind her, Megan Sawyer has begun her year long internship with us. She has worked previously in joint ministry with the Episcopal Church and is familiar with the Book of Common Prayer. It is similar to the Lutheran liturgy but with more sacrificial language. She will be preaching once a month and conducting the bible study classes as well as learning about general parish life. This will include parish administration, which is not usually taught in divinity schools, Lutheran or Episcopal. No doubt she will be an important help to Linda Mayer.

Megan is from Ida, Michigan, and in her third year at the Lutheran School of the Divinity in Chicago. She is an artist, primarily a figure painter in acrylics, with experience in ceramics and fiber arts. An outdoor person, she is looking forward to the ski season at Echo Valley and Mission Ridge.

Her impressions of Washington in general and the Chelan Valley are the distances. She is used to walking to stores etc. in a small town, and here there are long distances between towns, shopping and services that require a car. The mountains that surround us are also a change from her home. Megan has a twin sister and a younger brother as well as her parents in Michigan, but her big news is that she is newly engaged to a ministerial classmate. We will hear more about that later.

So we welcome Megan to St. Andrew's and look forward to getting to know her.

## Happy Birthday

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

## Happy Anniversary

Bob & Meredith Beeson – 19 Dave & Becki Hartwig – 26

#### St. Andrew's Columbarium

It has been eleven years since Bishop Waggoner consecrated our Columbarium. The surrounding grounds have changed significantly with new landscaping, benches and pavers to create a space of remembrance and meditation.

There are three niches left, and looking ahead for future use, the vestry and Columbarium Committee have begun plans for an addition to the existing space to hold another 24 spaces available to St. Andrew's members and their family.

The wing addition will be the same as the original with stone facing and old brick backing. The stone, as before, will be donated from member's beaches, gardens and property. The brick has been saved from the old St. Andrew's chimney taken down during our renovation in 2007. There will be some additional cost for cement etc., as well as labor cost for stonework. In the past this was done by volunteers no longer available.

We will begin with pre-sales to cover initial costs as we did in 2001. During this pre-sale the price will be \$850 for a niche to hold two urns (the current price), engraving of names and dates, and perpetual care. Later the cost will be \$950. The sheet brass urns will sell for \$110.

For members of St. Andrew's who have not thought about arrangements this may be a good time to consider this reasonable cost option to remain in the environment in which you have worshiped.

More information and progress of the project will be announced in church and by newsletter or you may contact Linda Mayer or Liz Perry.

St. Andrew's Office hours: Thursday: 9am to 4pm

Friday: 9am to 1pm

Bible Study every Monday 10am, Parish Hall with Megan Sawyer

#### **Calendar for November 2013**

### **November 3 – Morning Prayer**

Led by Jean Haskell

Daylight Savings time ends

### November 4 – Bible Study

10am Parish Hall Megan Sawyer

## November 10 - Holy Eucharist

Megan Sawyer will preach

November 14 – Vestry 5:00 p.m.

**November 17 - Holy Eucharist -**

The Rev. Linda Mayer

The Rt. Rev. James Waggoner

**Harvest Dinner** 

## November 24 – Holy Eucharist

Marci Hale will preach

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