

St. Andrew's Signpost

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November 2010

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St. Andrew's Delegates Attend 46th Annual Diocesan Convention

Senior Warden Linda Cox and Jean Haskell ventured to Spokane in mid-October to attend the Episcopal Diocesan Convention. The Diocese of Spokane serves Eastern Washington and the Idaho Panhandle. Church delegates from this region come together every year to listen to and vote on resolutions, new officers and board members and delegates to the national convention. But Convention is also to rally energy around new ideas circulating throughout all our parishes and missions and networking with people and friends we meet there. Much work and learning takes place, as well as communal praying, good humor, fine food and fellowship.

Convention Theme – Recipes for Mission

In the year 2000 countries throughout the world met and decided to address the needs of the poorest people in the world. They established 8 "Millennium Development Goals" which are measurable ways to improve nutrition and reduce the mortality among the most impoverished in our world community. This effort became a world-wide movement which our national Church embraced in 2008.

At the convention, Diocesan staff explained how congregations in our region are supporting life-saving work identified in the Millennium Goals. Through special offerings collected during Lent, they are furthering a ministry of Episcopal Relief & Development as well as one particular need in their own communities. About seven churches in the Diocese have committed to this effort so far. St. Andrew's will be considering what kind of contribution we would like in the coming year. (see below)

Description of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

The Cathedral building was the gathering place for all our activities during the week-end. The impressive stone structure on South Hill sits in a prominent

location looking down on the city like a protective beacon. Started in 1925, it took almost 30 years to build. It is in the English Gothic style and was constructed with stone quarried near Tacoma, Washington, sandstone from Idaho, and limestone from Indiana. There is seating capacity for 1000 people. It felt like there were just about that many attending Sunday services in the sanctuary the final day of Convention. Following the Festival Eucharist, with the memory of beautiful music floating through their heads, Linda and Jean said goodbye to all our old and new-found friends and made our way home to Chelan.

Vestry Notes

The Food Bank has moved into new quarters on the highway to Chelan Falls in a storefront of the new public storage facility. A shuttle runs from Habitat store to the food bank. The director of the food bank, Paul Palumbo, is very happy with the arrangements. The owner of the storage facility has given a very generous discount in the rent for use of the space on a month to month basis. Currently the rent is being paid by a grant from the Gates Foundation. A new board of directors for the Food Bank will be organized soon and Chelan Hope will be taking care of the bookkeeping.

St. Andrew's day is November 30th and the vestry discussed a social event dinner gathering. Because November 30 is also Thanksgiving weekend and so many are out of town visiting family it was decided to have the celebration dinner on December 4.

Mark your calendar

St. Luke's, Wenatchee, is having their monthly "night out" at the Cottage Inn on **November 4, 5:30pm**. St. Andrew's has been invited to join them. They need to know how many will be coming. Please call Tom at 662-6627 by Nov. 1 or 2.

December 4, St. Andrew's is having a celebration of St. Andrew's day with a social dinner event. We will invite St. Luke's, Wenatchee; St. James, Cashmere; and St. James, Brewster to join us. Time and location will be announced later.

No ECW for November

A Duffle Raffle

(St. Andrew's project for the Diocesan Millennium Goals)

To augment our "Change for Clean Water" fund drive, the vestry and stewardship committee is putting together a duffle bag full of goodies to be raffled the at the dinner on December 4th along with several other prizes. So far we have received cheese & crackers, chocolates, wine, wine glasses, a hand blown glass vase and

quilted table runner. Additional donations are gladly accepted and may be deposited in the duffle bag.

Tickets will be available at coffee hour in the parish hall through the month of November @ \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. All the proceeds will go to help provide clean water to those who desperately need it through Episcopal Relief and Development.

St. Andrew's Serves as Centerpiece for Local Events

Has our Church felt busy lately?? Well, maybe, that's because it has been. Our landscape committee has been busy preparing all our new plantings for winter. Wide spaces between our logs are being re-caulked and painted.

Then on Saturday, October 16, the Soroptomists used our Parish Hall to register a record number of runners and walkers for the Chelan Chase, a walk and run race to honor breast cancer survivors. The Chase began at one end of the old bridge where a paper chain was suspended as a starting gate. The chain, filled with names of people who have battled cancer, had been blessed by our priest Linda Mayer. That same afternoon, Chelan Valley Hope used our breezeway to sell used clothing items that require dry cleaning or ironing to maintain properly. Proceeds for CVH came to \$200.

Our Parish Hall again became useful last Saturday, October 24, when the Chamber of Commerce staff and volunteers sold tickets for Brass & Glass. Tickets provided purchasers with tastes of local wine while shopping in stores up and down Woodin Ave. and access to the Ruby Theater where different jazz groups played sets from noon until 10 pm.

It's nice to be a happening place in the community. These events have also allowed us to open our sanctuary and welcome visitors to admire its charm and feel comforted by the Peace of the Lord that abides there.

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

Bob and Meredith Beeson....19

And we wish Madi Reynolds a belated Happy Birthday on October 25.

This month in St. Andrew's history

November 1911 – The Rev. Henry Gurr held services in Chelan Falls. Gerald Heacock brought in wood and built the fire in the barrel stove to warm St. Andrew's before services.

November 1920 – Mrs. A. LaChappelle was President of the Women's Guild, Mrs. R. H. Lord, Vice-President and Mrs. Ernest Caswell, Secretary

November 1960 – The Rev. Riley Johnson leaves as rector of St. Andrew's

November 1962 – The vestry was talking about an addition to the east side of the Parish Hall for office and church school rooms.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2010

November 7 – Holy Eucharist –The Rev. Paton Boyle

November 11 – Vestry 4:30pm

November 14 – Holy Eucharist – The Rev. Marilyn Wilder

November 21 – Holy Eucharist –The Rev. Paton Boyle

November 28 – Holy Eucharist –The Rev. Paton Boyle

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