

ST. ANDREW'S SIGNPOST

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

DECEMBER 2012



Vestry Notes – November 8, 2012

- The vestry reviewed current financial statements. Mike Clayton reported that North Cascades Heating & Air Conditioning has inspected the moisture situation in the attic and has sent a bid for installing a mechanical ventilation system in the Parish hall. The vestry voted to accept the bid.
- There will be ongoing discussions with Larry Hibbard concerning moisture problems and crumbling to the brickwork on his building to determine the course and solution.
- St. Andrew's will host the Northwest Clergy meeting on Monday, December 17th from 10am to 3pm.
- The grounds crew has finished yard work for the fall.
- St. Andrew's has supply priests for January and February while Linda Mayer is gone.
- Next months meeting will be December 13 at 4 pm

'Tis the Season to Make your Pledge' ***Food, Fellowship and Entertainment Enhance Stewardship Sunday***

A potluck dinner followed our Sunday Eucharist Service on November 18, 2012. The meal began with guitar players Hannah Hubbard and her protégé Macaela LaPorte playing "Bless our Friend, Bless our Food" (to the tune of Edelweiss). The serving table was laden with many wonderful things to eat. Then soloist Macaela led us through a sing-a-

long to set the tone for the subject of stewardship.

Pat LaPorte then told us that 12 commitment cards had been returned thus far in the 2012 pledge drive. That did not count the cards turned in with the offerings on November 18. In order to finalize the budget, pledge cards need to be received the first week of December. About 23% of the budget will support Camp Cross, Mission Churches and the Bishop's Office (Diocesan Askings). Twenty percent will go to pay off the principal and interest of the loan secured in 2008 to improve our buildings and grounds. Utilities will require about 12%. Local outreach is also a part of our planning.

So keep those cards coming in. If you have misplaced or did not receive a pledge card, leave a message on the church office phone (682-2851). Or stop by the church and pick one up on Thursday when our secretary, April Boosinger, is in the office. Remember – our budget relies on us and our willingness to pledge a portion of our abundance to support God's work in our Christian life at St. Andrews's.

Jean Haskell

Update on Lake Chelan Food Bank

The Lake Chelan Food Bank is looking for volunteers from St. Andrew's and St. Francis' to help put together and give out food in December. There is a sign-up sheet in our Parish Hall if you feel called to help in this important outreach. Walk-ins and shut-ins are given groceries of their choice every Tuesday morning from 9am until about 11am. There will be more food available the week before Christmas this year because the holy day falls on Tuesday and the Food Bank will be closed.

The Food Bank is located in the Masonic Temple building on Emerson which is across the street from the police station and next to the Methodist Church. There is plenty of parking behind the police station. In early 2013, the Food Bank will move to a temporary new location since the City of Chelan will be remodeling the Masonic structure to accommodate a new library and meeting spaces. Watch for more information about the new home for the Food Bank. The advisory

board is finalizing a plan and will be ready to announce it in our January newsletter.

***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."
Jesus***

St. Andrew's welcomes.....

New families have joined us to worship in 2012. We would like to encourage everyone to come to coffee in the parish hall after the Sunday service and get to know each other.

Tamara and David Larson

Adam and Jannel Rynd, Kyle and Sean

Christopher and Katharine Davis

Matthew and Heather Kaemingk, Calvin and Kees

Meet the Rynds

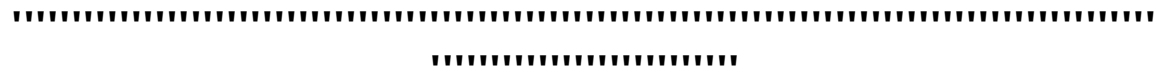


Adam, Jannel, Kyle and Sean recently moved to Chelan from Bellevue and are excited to be joining the St. Andrew's congregation. Adam was born and raised in the Seattle area vacationing at Lake Chelan as a child. Jannel graduated from Omak High School, but moved to Seattle to attend the University of Washington where she and Adam met. They were married at St. Stephen's in Laurelhurst, lived in Seattle for several years, and then moved to Bellevue when Kyle was born, settling at St. Thomas in Medina. Adam and Jannel have both served as adult leaders on mission trips with the youth groups from St. Stephen's (visiting West Virginia and Mexico) and St. Thomas (visiting El Salvador).

After purchasing a vacation home in Chelan in 2010, they became regular visitors to the area. The wonderful sense of community, amazing outdoor recreation opportunities, and being close to family in Omak were all a big draw to the area. Finally in September of this year they made the move to become permanent residents. Jannel is now working at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital as an Occupational Therapist, and Adam is continuing to work remotely for Exact Target, an email marketing software company, while he explores real estate investment opportunities in the Chelan area. Adam is also on the Board of Directors for Washington Trails Association and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the University of Washington.

The move to Chelan has been especially exciting for their two young boys who previously attended St. Thomas School in Medina. Kyle is seven years old and is in first grade at Morgan Owings Elementary. He loves exploring the outdoors, building Legos, playing soccer, video games and playing with his new friends. Sean is five years old and attends pre-school at Precious Promise. He is quite the little artist and loves to talk about his elaborate Hot Wheels car set-ups.

Adam Rynd



***Happy Birthday
Anniversary***

**Bob Beeson - 11
Jordana LaPorte - 4**

Happy

Jeff &

Linda Kuntz - 12
Peterson - 25

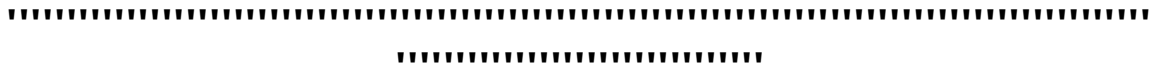
Dale & Kelly

Liz Perry - 13

Christopher Davis - 13

Jannel Rynd - 17

Jeannine Shaffer - 27



Advent

As the church moves through its seasons we come to the first season of the liturgic year, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and running until the first Eucharist of Christmas. Advent is a season of preparation for remembering Christ's incarnation at Christmas and for the fulfillment of his promise to return in power and great glory.

The altar frontal and pulpit hangings and vestments will change to purple as the symbolism for penitence. As the frontal and hanging change color throughout the year they have the following symbolism: white for rejoicing, used at Christmas & Easter and feasts of the Lord. Red for fire and the blood of martyrs, used on Pentecost, ordinations and sometimes for Confirmation. Black for mourning and used on Good Friday. Used sometimes at burials, white is more appropriate because of the resurrection theme of the service. Green for the color of nature and used on all Sundays after Epiphany during Trinity season. Blue may be used at all season.

Who was Joseph?

Considering Joseph was entrusted with supporting the Holy Family, the Gospels provide us with only a sketchy impression of the man and his life. Although a descendant of King David, Joseph lived humbly as a poor carpenter. The first clue to his character comes during his betrothal to Mary. When he discovers before their marriage is consummated that she is pregnant he faces a moral dilemma. He can no longer go through with the marriage, yet he does not wish to

dishonor her publicly by renouncing their intentions. Having resolved to terminate the union quietly, he receives an angelic message telling him that Mary has conceived through the Holy Spirit and that it is God's will that Joseph marry her and bear a son.

Joseph carries out his role as a caring responsible father who acts according to his conscience and spiritual direction. After several moves to escape Herod the family settles in the market town of Nazareth. As a carpenter he teaches Jesus the trade and, no doubt, much of his early speech and manners, too. We do not know Joseph's age but by the time of the Crucifixion Mary was a widow.

From *A Treasury of Saints* by Malcom Day, 2002

"People are funny; they want the Front of the bus, the Middle of the road, and Back of the church."