

St. Andrew's Signpost

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December 2009

Notes from Linda, Sr. Warden:

At the vestry meeting on November 11 the first order of business was to discuss the agreement between St. Andrew's and St. Luke's in our search for a priest to serve one-quarter time at St. Andrew's and three-fourths time at St. Luke's. This agreement needed to be approved and signed by both vestries and then sent to the bishop for his approval and signature before the search process could proceed.

There were two changes that our vestry thought needed to be added:

1. Regardless of the percentage of representation on the search committee each church has equal voice and vote on the Search Committee. (St. Andrew's has three representatives on the committee)
2. The person that is under consideration to be called is subject to approval by both vestries.

Those recommendations were added to the final agreement and approved by the vestry.

I feel hopeful in the direction we are going. St. Luke's has at least three candidates that they have had preliminary contact with. St. Andrew's will continue the dialogue and hopefully the congregation will meet the candidate soon.

Other Vestry News.....

Dave Gellatly has resigned from the vestry as they will be moving to East Wenatchee soon.

Beth Woods has agreed to continue Sandy's Yoga class on Monday mornings. As was Sandy's practice the funds raised will be donated to St. Andrew's Outreach fund.

The Food Bank and Paul Palumbo have been notified of a grant from Gates Foundation to the Community Foundation of North Central Washington, which in turn will match funds raised for the Chelan Food Bank between December 25 and July 1. More information will follow.

The vestry approved a \$2,000 donation to the Chelan Food Bank and the Community Foundation of North Central Washington after December 25th to start the fund drive. The funds will come from the St. Andrew's Outreach fund. This is money raised by the yoga classes for St. Andrew's outreach.

Two plaques in the courtyard and columbarium area will be placed in memory of Genie Rarden.

The St. Andrew's sign will be refurbished and placed on the dirt mound next to Kelly's.

Linda Cox will be gone from December 12 to the end of February. (Enjoy the sun!!)

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

December Birthdays

Bob Beeson—11
Linda Kuntz—12
Liz Perry—13
Jeannine Shaffer—27



December Anniversaries

Jeff & Jordana LaPorte—4
Dale & Kelly Peterson—25

E. C. W. NEWS

The next meeting of ECW will be Wednesday December 9 at 12 noon in the parish hall. This is earlier in the month than we usually meet so please take note and join us.

April Clayton

FOOD BANK

December is the month for St. Andrew's to help at the Food Bank. Monday is the day to stock the shelves and get ready for the distribution on Tuesday morning. You may help either day or both. The Food Bank is located in the rear lower floor of the Habitat building on Woodin Ave. They usually start about 8:30 AM on Mondays. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

If you have not already done so, please turn in your pledge cards so that the budget for 2010 can be set.

News and Thanksgivings during November

We give thanks for the lives of Frances Hubbard and Betty Wall.

Margaret Kampaus had her 91st birthday!!

Bob and Meridith Beeson celebrated their 26th Anniversary.

Bob and Jeannine Shaffer are recuperating from surgeries.

Larry Hazelton retired and then he and Joan raked and bagged 40 bags of leaves that blow over from Riverwalk Park. And we don't have any trees in OUR yard.! Larry gave them away on Second Cup the same day.

Lee Smith has a new address:
224 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

And a milestone birthday for Jim Perry (could we say four score?)

We need servers for Christmas Eve. Let Linda Cox or Linda Mayer know if you will be in town and are willing to serve where needed.

The Magic Penny jar is filling up and you can add some more to it. Guess the amount of money in it and win the basket of goodies. Also the basket needs some more in it to make it really full and fun. Have something to contribute?? Proceeds from Penny jar will go to the Episcopal Relief Fund.

Advent in Stained Glass

The medallions in the left rear set of three windows in the nave show the symbols of Advent, the first season of the church year. The sun is a prophetic symbol for Jesus and the fountain signifies rebirth. The Chi Rho represents the mediation of Christ. The center medallion is the sacrament of Baptism with the scallop shell with water to wash away sin and rising to newness of life. Fish cannot live except in water, and 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 is a symbol for victory over sin and death. The liturgical color for Advent is purple and is shown across the bottom of the window.

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Would anyone like to try this recipe and serve it at a coffee hour??

Scripture Cake, Baking by chapter & verse

Part 1:

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) Psalms 55:21
1 cup Jeremiah 6:20
3 Jeremiah 17:11
1/4 cup Judges 4:19
1 tablespoon 1Samuel 14:25

Part 2

2 1/4 cups Leviticus 6:15
1/4 teaspoon Leviticus 2:13
1 tablespoon Amos 4:5
1 teaspoon 11Chronicles 9:9

Part 3

1 cup 1Samuel 30:12
1 cup Numbers 13:23
1/2 cup Numbers 17:8

350 degree oven. Lightly coat 4 mini loaf pans with baking spray.

Part 1: In large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat the first ingredient until light and creamy. Add the second ingredient and beat until fluffy, about 2 minutes, scraping down the sides of the bowl. One at a time, add the third ingredient, beating well after each addition. Mix in the fourth and fifth ingredients, Set aside.

Part 2: Sift together the ingredients listed in Part 2 onto a sheet of parchment paper or into a bowl. Reserve 1/4 cup of the mixture.

With mixer on low, add half of the remaining Part 2 mixture to Part 1. Mix only until thoroughly blended, scraping the sides of the bowl. Add the remaining Part 2 mixture and mix until blended.

Part 3: In a medium bowl, combine the Part 3 ingredients. Add the reserved Part 2 mixture and toss to lightly coat. Add this mixture to the batter and use a spatula to gently fold it in.

Fill prepared cake pans 3/4 full.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted at the center comes out clean. Cool on a rack for 15 minutes, then remove the cakes from the pans and cool completely before serving. If desired, dust with powdered sugar. 8 to 10 servings.

Key for deciphering biblical baking.....

Jeremiah 6:20; Sugar

Judges 4:19: Milk

Leviticus 6:15: Flour

1 Samuel 30:12: Raisins, figs

Numbers 13:23: Figs

Numbers 17:8: Almonds

Jeremiah 17:11: Eggs

Leviticus 2:13: Salt

1 Samuel 14:25: Honey

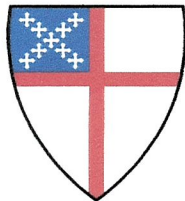
11 Chronicles 9:9: Spice

Psalms 55:21: Butter

Amos 4:5: Leaven (baking powder)

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 First Friday	5
6 MP	7 Yoga	8	9 ECW 12 pm	10 Vestry	11	12
13 HE Wilder	14 Yoga	15	16	17	18	19
20 HE Boyle	21 Yoga	22	23	24 HE 7 PM Boyle	25	26
27 MP Regency Manor	28 Yoga	29	30	31 Happy New Year		



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December 2009 NEWSLETTER

With God's help, we at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church seek to:

- pursue a common life, consistent with our Anglican heritage, that involves Eucharist, teaching, fellowship and prayer.*
- witness to the Gospel by word and example*
- recognize and serve Christ in all persons*