

St. Andrew's Signpost

The Rev. Canon Linda Mayer—Vicar

Linda Cox—Bishop's Warden

Bob Beeson—People's Warden

December 2021



December is a month for celebration and giving.

Join us at St. Andrew's as we celebrate the season of Advent and the birth of Christ.

Services

- Winter Solstice Service: On Tuesday, December 21, the City of Chelan will create a luminary walk down Woodin Ave. St. Andrew's will hold a Winter Solstice Service at 5:00 p.m. Lights will adorn the sidewalks as guests are invited to walk through town and celebrate beginning of winter.
- Christmas Eve Service will be held Friday, December 24th, at 7:00 p.m.
- Coffee Hour will reconvene Sunday, December 19th. We hope to continue weekly coffee hours.

Holiday Grief

- Sometimes the holidays bring not only joy, but also grief. Memories of sadness, struggles, and loss can be amplified. There is a group in Wenatchee called, "The Compassionate Friends". They serve our area, supporting families who have lost a child to illness or to suicide. If you have suffered a similar loss, please reach out to this caring group. 509-860-3620 | info@tcfwenatcheevalley.org

St. Andrew's Giving

- **Heifer International**—St. Andrew's is collecting donations to send to the Heifer International. This is a program that provides gifts of water and animals to remote and third world communities. For example: \$120 will provide one sheep to a family or community in need. \$750 will provide water to a community. We have not decided what gift to send yet. It will be based on the amount of donation we gather. If you would like to join us in this sharing opportunity please send a donation check payable to: St. Andrew's / memo-Heifer International. If you would like more information please contact Kathy Nierenberg – 425-765-0552
- **Thrive family sponsorship**—St. Andrew's is joining with Lake Chelan Community Group Thrive to sponsor a family in need in our area. We will give a husband, wife, and two sons clothing, gifts and needed items to make their Christmas joyful and blessed. If you would like to contribute a gift to this family, please contact Jane Farris – 509-670-3504



Rev. Linda Mayer's Travels—Last month the Rev. Linda Mayer travelled to Ireland. She visited the Icon at St. Brendan. Below is the prayer attributed to him:

Prayer at the Icon

Lord, may the story of St. Brendan inspire us to respond generously to your call. In a spirit of trust in you may we also be willing to accept new challenges, and voyage into the unknown for love of you.

Fill us, as you did Brendan, with a sense of your presence in the beauty and wonder of your creation.

Brendan gathered round him those who were open to the Good News. Lead us too deepen with others our understanding of the faith we share. With them may we experience a sense of belonging to a vibrant Christian community.

Lord, we thank you for this Icon of St. Brendan. May it be a constant reminder to us of his heavenly intercession.

St. Brendan, Patron of our diocese, pray for us

St. Brendan, model of prayer and reflection, pray for us

St. Brendan, lover of God's creation, pray for us

St. Brendan, true disciple of Christ, pray for us

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St. Brendan, founder of Christian communities, pray for us

St. Brendan, tireless pilgrim for Christ, pray for us

St. Brendan, protector of those who sail the high seas, pray for us

A Bhreanainn na dtonn mor, seol abhaile sinn go cuan an tsuaimhnis.

Episcopal Church Women

St. Andrew's ECW met Thursday, December 2nd in the Parish Hall. A delicious meal was served by this year's officers; Marci Hale, Joan Hazelton, Jane Farris, and Linda Cox. All four officers were re-elected for 2022. Marci served a delicious sweet and sour chicken.

Bobby Flay's Sweet-&-Sour Grilled Chicken Marci's revised edition

Chicken can be grilled, baked or boiled—season to personal taste

**If you plan to serve over rice, give yourself ample time for it to cook—
20 to 30 minutes for most**

In a medum saucepan (2 or 3 quart) measure:

1 cup sugar

1 cup red wine vinegar

½ cup distilled white vinegar

1 cup pineapple juice (juice from one 6 oz can and juice from an 8 oz can of pineapple rings)

1 ring of pineapple coarsely chopped

1 jalapeno chile, coarsely chopped

1 (2-inch) piece fresh ginger, peeled & chopped

Bring to a boil, reduce heat: simmer for 15 minutes.

While sauce is reducing, cut ½ large red bell pepper, ½ large yellow bell pepper, ½ large green pepper & ½ orange pepper in to small chunks. Slice remaining pineapple rings into small chunks. finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves—3 T worth plus a teaspoon more for garnish. All ingredients should fill a 1 quart bowl.

Strain the sauce into a bowl, keep out 1 cup and let it cool; return remaining sauce to saucepan. When the 1 cup liquid has cooled down, add 3T -4T cornstarch and mix until blended. About 7 minutes before you are ready to serve, heat sauce to boiling then add in the liquid that has the cornstarch. When it has thickened, add all your chopped veggies. Let it cook for just a minute or two—just to heat—NOT to cook the veggies.

Cut chicken breasts into 2" or larger chunks after cooking, or if pressed for time, before cooking. Arrange on platter. Pour sauce with veggies over chicken and garnish with cilantro. Rice can be served on the side or if desired, under the chicken and sauce.

Happy Birthday

Bob Beeson—11

Linda Kuntz—12

Liz Perry—13

Marci Jateff—13

Jeannine Shaffer—27

Breck Smith—28

Happy Anniversary

Jeff & Jordana LaPorte—4

David and Marci—17



December Calendar

December 5—Morning Prayer—10:00 a.m.
December 12— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.
December 16—Bishop’s Committee—3:00 p.m.
December 19— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.
December 21—Winter Solstice Service—5:00 p.m.
December 24—Christmas Eve Service—7:00 p.m.
December 26— Holy Eucharist—10:00 a.m.



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niches available.
Be aware of this and plan a beautiful,
sacred, resting place.
Think of family members
to plan for also.
The niches cost \$950.00
and fit two urns.
Please take time to think about this
wonderful opportunity.
Contact the church for more information:
509-682-2851
or write us at P.O. Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816