

St. Andrew's Signpost

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

February 2013

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It is with a sad heart and prayer that we report the death of Rudy Mayer from complications after heart surgery. Our prayers are with Linda and her family.

Go rest high on that mountain
Son, your work on earth is done
Go to heaven a shoutin'
Love for the Father and Son.

Vince Gill

The service will be Saturday February 2 at 2pm at St. Andrew's Reception from 3-5pm at Campbell's Conference Room

More about Rudy in March

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2013

Please put the date on your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. We need your vote for by-laws changes and three new vestry members. This is your chance to read the reports of various committees to see what has been happening at St. Andrews during 2012.

Vestry members Pat LaPorte, Judy Oliver and Barb Sutor have served their terms on the vestry. It has been three years of change and organizational upgrades.

Jean Haskell, Dave Larson and Jane Farris have agreed to run for their positions from 2013 to 2016.

Jean Haskell has previously served on the vestry and as Junior Warden as well as a member of the board of the Lake Chelan Food Bank. She also serves as Webmaster for St. Andrew's website.

Dave Larson is a new member of St. Andrew's whose background includes management and as a technical consultant. He and his wife Tamara live in Withrow. Information about them and their family appeared in the November issue of *Signpost*.

Jane Farris has also previously served on our vestry and is currently a part of the financial team of St. Andrew's. A native of Chelan she works for the City of Chelan.

This annual meeting will be a potluck dinner. Bring either a hot dish, salad or dessert. No assignments this time. Please join us, there is always enough for everyone.

Vestry Notes – January 10, 2013

The financial statement for 2012 showed we ended the year slightly under budget. We showed some cost increases with supplies and services, but plate and pledge income was up so the year ended with a slight increase. It has taken attention to the heating and cooling system and to other expenses that have kept costs down.

Anyone who has a church related expense to present for payment needs to give the bill or invoice to April, the church secretary for posting. It will then be forwarded for payment or reimbursement.

The vestry voted to change their meeting time to second Thursdays at **5 PM** beginning in March.

There was more discussion about the mold problem in the basement. The new vent system needs to be left on for awhile to give the basement a chance to dry out. Additional options are being discussed.

Linda Mayer announced that the funeral for Jerry Van Winkle will be January 12th, 1pm at the Orondo School.

The Epiphany cake on January 3rd was baked by Pat LaPorte. The special prizes were found in the cake by Judy Oliver, Macaela LaPorte, and Jean Haskell. That meant they will have “love, luck and money” in the coming year.

Remember in your prayers: Linda Cox, Rudy Mayer, Linda Mayer

Coming to St. Andrews

On February 13 from noon to 1:00, Lake Chelan Community Hospital employees Celeste Thomas and John Arnold will be doing QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) suicide prevention training at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. QPR is a nationally recognized program that teaches the lay person to recognize symptoms indicating someone may be at risk for suicide and how the lay person should respond to prevent the suicide from occurring. In view of the fact that the Chelan and Manson area has had multiple suicides recently, we feel it is important that we make this training available to as many people as possible. The downtown location of this training will make it easier for business people to attend during their lunch hour. If anyone has any questions, they can call Leah Thompson at 682-8235 or email her at lthompson@lcch.net



Lent begins February 13th.....

Annual Pancake Supper will be held February 12th from 5 to 7PM in the Parish Hall. Once again the men will provide pancakes, ham, applesauce, coffee and tea and the best waiters in town!!! More information will be posted online www.standrews-chelan.org

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Best Kept Secrets of the Prayer Book – February 23

Authorized by canon as the official liturgy of the Episcopal Church, the 1979 Book of Common Prayer is the most recent revision of the crown jewel in our Anglican treasury. But despite more than 30 years of use, many of its elements are still well-kept secrets—almost as if it had never been revised. In this class these secrets will be revealed and their meaning explained, so that they can be more readily recognized, understood, and appreciated. Participants are asked to register with the diocesan office but walk-ins are welcome. Please bring a lunch, a copy of the Book of Common Prayer and the \$10 registration fee payable at the door.

Saturday, February 23, from 10 - 3 at St. Luke’s in Wenatchee.

Our Book of Common Prayer is a unique treasure why not learn more about it?

Around the Diocese for Lent

This Lent join the Brothers of Society of St. John the Evangelist on a daily journey into the heart of God in prayer. Subscribe to “Brother, Give Us A Word” and during Lent you will receive a short daily video via email. View the trailer: <http://www.ssje.org/prayer>

The website “The Thoughtful Christian” is offering a downloadable Lenten study by Old Testament scholar Patricia Tull that looks at the Lenten Old Testament readings for year C, relating them to themes such as voice, gratitude, choosing well, accepting responsibility and taking the long view. For information visit <http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com>

Women’s Cancer Survivors Retreat (January, March May)

Three weekend retreats for women cancer survivors are scheduled at the Franciscan Place at St. Joseph Family Center, Spokane. Dates are, March 15-17 and May 17-19. For information visit <http://www.sjfconline.org>

Spring Gathering: April 27, 2013 Diocesan Regional meetings

- Northwest area – St. Luke’s, Wenatchee
- Southeast area – Nativity, Lewiston
- Northeast area – St. Stephen’s, Spokane
- Southwest area – St. Timothy’s, Yakima

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Jennifer Anderson – Feb. 4..... | Shannon & Cris Kollmeyer – 5 th |
| Pat LaPorte – Feb. 8 | Jean & Ed Haskell – 19 |
| Tamara Larson – Feb. 11..... | Liz and Jim Perry – 26 |
| Tom Allen – Feb. 14 | |
| Ellis Morton – Feb. 14 | |
| Linda Cox – Feb. 15 | |
| Cris Kollmeyer – Feb. 17 | |

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*Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited. . .
Until you try and sit in their pews.*

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2013

February 2 – Memorial Service 2pm

February 3 – Holy Eucharist 10am - Patton

February 10 – Holy Eucharist 10am – Wilder

February 12 – Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper 5-7pm

February 13 – Lent begins

February 14 – ECW 12:30pm

Vestry 5pm

February 17 – Holy Eucharist - Patton

February 24 – Holy Eucharist 10am Green

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Symbolism in the Lenten stained glass windows

Located on the left front of the nave, behind the organ, are the set of windows that depict the sacrament of Penance in the middle medallion with the two medallions on either side showing other symbolism of the Lenten season.

The sacrament of Penance prepares us for the forgiveness of our sins, as we do with confession during our service of Eucharist. The keys represent the keys to the Kingdom. The medallions on either side show the pillar or column with the ring and flagrum that symbolizes Christ's passion. The rooster is the symbol for St. Peter which reminds us with a warning for steadfastness of faith. The Celtic cross reminds us that we can only receive absolution and forgiveness through Christ. The third medallion with the cross and shroud and three nails depict the nails of the crucifixion and symbols of Christ's suffering. The seasonal color along the lower border is purple.

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Bekki Lohrmann, preacher

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