

# **St. Andrew's Signpost**

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

**March 2013**

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## **Thoughts of Rudy**

It is doubtful that there are many in the area of Chelan whose life has not been touched one way or another by Rudy Mayer. That was evident during his funeral when there was standing room only in the nave, narthex and parish hall of St. Andrew's, as well as about ten people sitting outside in the cold close to propane heaters. The Rev. Marilyn Wilder officiated and TV was streamed to those in the Parish Hall

A most moving tribute of this quiet and gentle man was given by Julianne Quale described by herself as "Rudy and Linda's fourth daughter because my sisters are their daughters". "He so often quietly went to where he was needed making things generally more comfortable and just. . . better."

Julianne continued, "Rudy's four daughters are a lot handier than we might look . . . and we can drive tractors! We can leap from moving boats, toss a mean ski rope, and lower the stuck boat lift – again. We pick apples, thin trees and hunt down the best orchard asparagus. We hike, camp, snowshoe, and ski, on the water or snow. We can light a fire in the rain." All a tribute to Rudy the teacher as well as the builder and fixer. His delight in grandson Isaiah was obvious, and they spent many hours together using their imagination for building projects.

Rudy had the same mindset at St. Andrew's. Whatever needed doing he was right there, quietly doing repairs or setting up the crèche at Christmas or helping with a landscaping project. He served several terms on the vestry. During Linda's studies for the diaconate and then ordination he was her driver for the many miles back and forth to Spokane and her support system throughout that was unequalled.

A letter from Don and Jan Jamtaas expressed it so well.

"Rudy will be so missed by all of us and he will be missed by St. Andrew's in a big way. He gave more time and effort to St. Andrew's than just about anyone. Jan and I still have memories of Rudy up on the church roof with a hose, trying to keep the huge fire next door from reaching the church. He was successful – just like his many other endeavors."

Rudy will stay in the hearts of St. Andrew's. . . .”and Lord, thank you for Rudy”

## Annual Meeting, February 10, 2013

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's began with Morning Prayer followed by a potluck lunch in the parish hall. Committee reports for 2012 were presented. Changes to the bylaws were read and approved. These were to clarify wording and to establish that the annual meeting must be held in January or February.

New vestry members elected were Jean Haskell, Dave Larson and Jane Farris. Delegates to convention are Joan Hazelton and Jane Farris.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 12, 2013

Thanks to the following people for making this year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper such a success. It takes lots of preparation to put on this event (and this year on such short notice!), and the St. Andrews folks know how to do it in style. Thanks also to KOZI radio for helping to publicize the supper.

A total of \$200 was received that evening. Our expenses for food were \$100, making the total profit of \$100 which will be donated to the church.

Mike Clayton and Elbert Hubbard, Coordinators  
Mike Clayton: staff & cashier  
Larry & Joan Hazelton, Judy Oliver & Barb Sutor: set-up  
Elbert & Hannah Hubbard: purchasing and publicity  
Jeff LaPorte, Sadi Reynolds & Macaela LaPorte: wait staff  
Ken Hartl & Elbert Hubbard: cooks  
Larry Hazelton, Dave Larson: kitchen crew

Some additional observations:

Larry had a great idea to set up the moveable cart outside the kitchen with tubs for collecting the dirty dishes.

Macaela & Sadie were very conscientious, eager & cheerful servers, thanks to the expert training by wait staff supervisor, Jeff!!

Jojo & John Clayton and Janice's new puppy, Henna, (service dog in training) provided some special entertainment.

The customers thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the delicious pancakes.

Hannah Hubbard

## **Vestry Notes.....February 14, 2013**

The vestry voted to get a bid to add a stair railing to downstairs. Linda Mayer would like funds from Rudy's Memorial to fund this project.

The vestry elected Joan Hazelton as clerk of the vestry. Mike Clayton was re-elected as Junior Warden.

Proposed budget for 2013 was discussed and determined that the finance committee needed to discuss this with Linda Mayer when she returns to Chelan.

The new fan in the kitchen was a big help during the Pancake Supper.

Building and Grounds committee listed the jobs to be done this spring including; painting of the office door. Possible irrigation project this spring may be the removal and replanting of landscaping along the brick wall of the Riverwalk building.

Next meeting, March 14, 2013 at 5 P.M.

No ECW meeting this month

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***Happy Birthday***

***Happy Anniversary***

Adam Rynd – 11th  
Bill Fenton – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Darrell Thayer – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Haskell – 29<sup>th</sup>

Bonnie & Ellis Morton – 31st

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***PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE***

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**Holy Week Services**

**March 24 Palm Sunday 10:00 AM**  
**March 28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM**  
**March 29 Good Friday 12:00 noon**  
**March 31 Easter Sunday 10:00 AM**

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***The tradition of the palm***

Among the Romans, the palm frond was traditionally the symbol of victory. This meaning was carried into Christian symbolism where the palm branch was used to suggest the martyr's triumph over death. Christ is often shown bearing the palm branch as a symbol of His triumph over sin and death. More often, it is associated with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

## MARCH 2013 CALENDAR

**MARCH 3.....Holy Eucharist 10 AM**

**MARCH 10....Holy Eucharist 10 AM**

**MARCH 14....Vestry 5 PM**

**MARCH 17 Holy Eucharist 10 AM**

**MARCH 24 Palm Sunday 10 AM**

**MARCH 28....Maundy Thursday 7 PM**

**MARCH 29 Good Friday 12 noon**

**MARCH 31 Easter 10 AM**

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