

# **St. Andrew's Signpost**

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

## **July 2013**

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### **Vestry Notes.....June 8, 2013**

St. Andrew's vestry gathered at the home of Linda Mayer on Saturday, June 8 for their annual all day retreat. Following a tasty breakfast, they spent the morning reflecting on what the church has been through in the last decade and what it should aspire to in the coming years. Time was spent evaluating individual strengths/spiritual gifts of the vestry members using a Discovery Tool questionnaire.

The afternoon business meeting addressed current church business and was followed by Eucharist and dinner.

Business items discussed included:

- Updating the Office Computer
- Exploring the addition of 24 niches to the outdoor Columbarium
- Providing child care for Sunday Services
- Preparatory work for the Fall Regional Gathering in September
- Discussion of some financial support of the Lutheran Intern.

Discussion of ways that people may be made aware of the Outreach support that St. Andrew's gives to local charities such as Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank, Chelan Valley Hope, Riverwalk Closet, as well as our members who volunteer for other area causes.

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### **2013 Lake Chelan Bach Fest**

St. Andrew's will play a vital role in this year's Bach Fest scheduled from July 11-20.

On July 15, 17, and 19, St. Andrew's will host the popular 10a.m. Courtyard Concert Series. On July 16 children of all ages are in for a treat at 10 a.m. at an Instrument Petting Zoo in our courtyard. On July 18 the Festival String Quartet is coming to give children a preview of the July 20 concert in Riverwalk Park. All Courtyard Concerts are free.

On Friday evening July 19, after the Classics Concert at St. Francis Catholic Church, the musicians will gather for a later supper reception at St. Andrew's hosted by the Bach Fest Board. Board Member Betty Pettit is chair of this event and she will be assisted by members of our ECW.

On Saturday evening July 20 our ECW will provide the refreshment table at the Pops in the Park Concert at Riverwalk Park beginning at 7:30. This is an ECW fund raiser and they need cookies donated from all of us for this event. Call ECW president Joan Hazelton, 682-5265, if you can provide cookies.

For more information [lakechelanbachfest.org](http://lakechelanbachfest.org)

## Madison Reynolds Provides Child Care during Sunday Services

Madi Reynolds, daughter of Jennifer Anderson, agreed to sign on as a babysitter for young children of parents attending the 10 a.m. Sunday services at St. Andrew's. Madi attended St. Andrew's throughout her childhood and participated in many of the youth activities. She was a faithful acolyte and served at many of the special services of the church before she turned over that role to her younger sister Sadie. Her mother, aunts, uncle, grandmother and great-grandmother (Margaret Kamphaus) are also active in the church and can usually be seen in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pews on the right on any given Sunday.

Please call the church on Saturday before you plan to attend and give Madi the names of your children so she can be prepared to greet them in the Parish Hall before church services. The children will be escorted into the service as Eucharist begins so they can accompany their parents to the altar rail. Call 682-2851

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## Out and About

### June wedding in the Cox family

David Cox and Fianna Dickson were married at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane on June 14 with the Reverend Linda Mayer officiating. Mother of the groom, Linda Cox, exclaimed that it was a "fairytale" wedding and she delighted in describing every detail. David and Fianna will continue to live in East Wenatchee after a brief honeymoon on the Oregon Coast.

**NOTE:** If you can please check our webpage for the newsletter – with pictures. Jean Haskell inserts them on the website to illustrate our articles.

**The volunteers at Riverwalk Closet-Clothes Giveaway** would like to express our sincere gratitude to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. We have received several generous donations from your church members. The clothes received were clean and well-cared for. We have been able to hand out many items to people in need in our community. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Blessings to you all. - April

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jan Jamtaas – 2 (we miss you)  
Beverly Hill – 3  
Cody LaPorte – 6  
Hunter Weiffenbach – 6  
Bonnie Morton – 14  
David Larson – 18  
Joan Hazelton – 22  
Jeff LaPorte – 26  
Rudy Mayer – 27 (always remembered)  
Shannon Kollmeyer – 28

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Darrell & Judy Thayer – 1 (miss you too)  
Joan & Larry Hazelton – 5

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## No ECW in July

## **Tamara Larson has a new career**

Our own Tamara has a new career as the librarian in Waterville. After many years as a certified public accountant and a teacher of accounting she is looking forward to more face to face contact with people. Working with kids and youth has been what she has done for fun, as a Scout leader, Sunday school teacher, youth group leader and career counselor. Tamara wants to continue to give the library a comfortable atmosphere, and working to instill a love of reading in people of all ages. She brings to the job a lifelong love of libraries and enthusiasm for reading.

We wish her well as she adds to her resume of service.

Excerpted from Douglas County Empire-Press, Karen Larson

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## **Our Christian Symbols**

Jesus used symbols again and again. He referred to himself as the Good Shepherd, the Door, the Light of the World, the True Vine. Many of his miracles and parables are filled with symbolism.

Symbols are common in every walk of life. Every day we use symbols of friendship when we shake hands, nod or wave or smile to someone; likewise when we send greeting cards, flowers, or gifts.

There are two great values in symbols: devotional and educational. They help to remind us of the Christian faith, and serve as means of expressing our faith. Symbols can be starting points, object lessons which remain for a long time, in introducing the great themes of our religion.

### **Symbolism for the Trinity season:**

Our stained glass contains symbols of the church seasons as well the sacraments of the church in the round medallions.. We are now in the Trinity season of our church year. As you face the altar, on the front right side are the Trinity season medallions.

Most of the symbols for Trinity include combinations of three. The dove with cross and hands are symbolic of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The center medallion is the sacrament of Marriage, depicted by the Tree of Life with life water flowing from the base as well as the joined rings. The Chi Rho signifies the joining of man and woman in unending union with the presence of Christ. The right medallion in this group depicts three fish to signify that man's salvation comes from the triune God. The intertwining emphasizes the doctrine of equality, unity and the eternal nature of the three persons of the Trinity. The circle symbolizes eternity because it is without beginning and without end. The season color along the lower border is green.

**There is a little legend about St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity.** One version stated that he was near a meadow one day when Irish chieftains asked for an explanation of the Trinity. St. Patrick saw a shamrock with three leaves, plucked it and said in effect: "God is like this flower; this flower has three petals, and the three petals form this shamrock. So God consists of three Persons, and yet is one God."

From *Our Christian Symbols*, Friedrich Rest

## CALENDAR JULY 2013

July 7.....Holy Eucharist 10 AM

July 11.....Vestry 5 PM

July 12 ....Bach Fest begins

July 14....Holy Eucharist 10 AM

July 21....Holy Eucharist 10 AM Rev. Patton Boyle

July 28....Holy Eucharist 10 AM

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