

St. Andrew's Signpost

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

August 2013

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Vestry Notes: July 11, 2013

Vestry discussed the financial statements and wanted clarification on the difference between Undesignated, Designated, and Restricted Funds.

There was a discussion about having a Lutheran Intern at St. Andrew's next summer. Financial arrangements are under discussion.

Justin at Deepwater Electronics looked at the office computer and found two anti-virus programs were dueling one another causing the entire system to run much slower. He removed one and the computer is working more quickly now.

Bach Fest begins tonight. There will be daily concerts next Monday thru Friday, July 15-19 in the Courtyard. The Parish Hall will be used this week by the Bach Fest Board for a business meeting and musicians dinner. The ECW will sell cookies in the Park for the Saturday night concert. Joan Hazelton and Barb Sutor offered to help with set-up and clean-up of the Parish Hall as well as staying with the tables while the group attends a concert.

Pat Lamkin, our sexton, has de-cobwebbed the whole church. Linda has asked her to spend two extra hours surface cleaning the basement.

Linda will not be holding services at Regency Manor next year. She is working in conjunction with Hospice to start a grief support group for widows in our community. (More about that later when details are available)

Next months meeting will be August 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Pies, Pies, Pies We need pies for the pie social August 17

Mark your calendars and start thinking about baking those wonderful homemade pies that St. Andrew's is so famous for. We will feature only homemade fruit pies. As in the past the health department will not allow us to serve any cream pies, so check your recipe carefully. Another restriction is that any egg product must be marked.

Please bring your pie wrapped in saran or foil and mark on the top with kind of pie and if any egg product is used.

The chairmen this year are Barb Sutor and Joan Hazelton. They will be calling you to let them know what time you can help on Saturday and/or pies you will be able to make.

The money made from this important fundraiser goes to the ECW and is used for general maintenance supplies for the parish hall and kitchen, ie: paper products, soap, cleansers, as well as coffee hour supplies.

For more information call Barb Sutor, 682-2952 or Joan Hazelton, 682-5265

Bach Fest

Another wonderful Bach Fest has just finished – the 32nd. Little did we know 32 years ago when my sons, their friend and I went to the Methodist Church to see Fred Rarden dressed as J. S. Bach, and hear Kathy Hibbard and Cora Hartley play a piano duet of Bach's (arranged by Cora), what the Bach Fest would become by 2013.

Today we have musicians from across the country and Canada who look forward every year to sharing their gifts. They come from as far away as Toronto, Alaska, Florida, Minnesota, and as close as our own community. We, the audience, are treated to a young musicians program, winery concerts, music in the park, a children's instrument "petting zoo", and a whole week of noon concerts by extremely talented musicians, capped off by two beautiful final evening performances.

The Bach Fest Board with a cadre of volunteers spend countless hours preparing for this week. They find housing for musicians, arrange the venues, solicit sponsors, line up refreshments, move furniture, put up signs, print programs, sell tickets and so much more. St. Andrews, too, provides not only volunteers and cookie bakers but a venue for several events.

Outstanding performances this year were too numerous to mention, but I will say that the final concert in the Pavillion at Riverwalk Park was a bit of magic. We sat on the lawn, watching the kayaks, boats and ducks lazily float by while the symphony played. As the full moon arose over the Butte, the street lights came on, the orchestra ended with Broadway tunes and a Sousa march that had the audience humming and clapping along. Many thanks to all the St. Andrew's people who contributed to this magical musical week. We look forward to next year.

Hannah Hubbard

St. Andrew's Hosts Bach Fest Courtyard Concerts for Youth

What a delight to experience the music of a quartet through the eyes of children. Bach Fest featured presentations geared to youth on Tuesday and Thursday during Bach Fest week in mid July. Once the short 10am concert was over on Tuesday, the children were encouraged to view and ask about the instruments, and even touch and try playing a few notes on them. One 7-year old was so inspired by the violin that he has been asking his mother for lessons ever since!

On Thursday Maura Travers, the lead violinist, explained all the characters in a short opera and had the instrumentalists demonstrate the sounds they would play when the characters were "talking". Later the kids danced in the courtyard to music as it was played slow and fast.

Jean Haskell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeff Webb – 5th
Susan Fisher – 10th
Macaela LaPorte – 13th
Janice Hartl – 16th
Calvan Kaemingk – 24th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jack & Maureen Reynolds – 12th
Bill & Susie Fenton – 12th
Elbert & Hannah Hubbard – 22nd

ECW WILL HAVE THEIR MEETING AUGUST 1 AT 12:30 IN THE PARISH HALL

Around the parish.....

We welcome **Julio Alatorre** as our new cross bearer. He has a younger brother and two younger sisters. He will be 12 years old on his September 1st birthday. Julio attends Chelan Elementary School. His mother works at a local restaurant. We enjoy his enthusiastic service to the Lord. **Linda** officiated at the wedding of her brother in Kelowna last week. She reported it was a grand affair with many family and friends.

Orlo Hill is recovering from a broken hip. He had surgery at Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster and will return to Harmony House.

Maureen Reynolds has returned from England

Tom and Joann Taxelius are planning to visit in September.

Courtney Shreve, formerly of St. Andrew's, passed away suddenly on Monday July 22. Her husband John is at their home: 1489 San Pablo Dr. San Marcos, CA 92078

1986 at St. Andrew's

Gary Jones was Vicar, Valorie Wimer was organist for the day, Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Cris Kollmeyer was Lay Reader, Chris & Linda Holt Ushers, Esther Brown and Zelma Paslay were on Altar Guild and Shannon Byquist had coffee hour.

Holy Eucharist was held the first and third Sundays, Morning Prayer was second Sunday and a Family Service on the fourth Sunday.

On the calendar that week was Youth Group meeting, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Bible Study, ECW card party and Men's Cursillo in Walla Walla.

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 1 – ECW 12:30
August 4 – Holy Eucharist 10 AM
August 8 – Vestry 5PM
August 11 – Holy Eucharist 10 AM
August 18 – Holy Eucharist 10 AM
August 25 – Holy Eucharist 10 AM

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