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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

The Tartan

A Message to the Parish by Fr. Martin Yabroff



That we “come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ . . . grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.”

-Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (4:13, 15)

This Fall at St. Andrew's, we have many opportunities to grow in faith and in the humanity that God calls us to live. Some of these are regular opportunities such as Sunday worship, Sunday School and youth activities, Bible Study, Jackson Street Food Bank and other outreach ministries. And some are special events for fellowship, formation and faith development:

- Sunday, September 5 (Labor Day weekend), we renew our baptismal vows and welcome Makenna Jeffrey into the body of Christ by Holy Baptism. (Makenna is the great grand-daughter of Peggy Woods.)
- Sunday, September 12, after our second service, we gather at Sunset Terrace park in University Place for our Parish picnic.
- Sunday, September 26, will be observed as Alcoholism Awareness Sunday, with a special guest preacher and panel discussion that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. (More details within.)
- Sunday, October 3, we remember St. Francis of Assisi and celebrate the Blessing of the Animals at both 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.
- October 23 and 24 will be our Celtic Faire, with the Feast of St. Andrew's observed that Sunday. A workshop on Celtic Spirituality will be offered Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.
- Looking even farther ahead, Bishop Greg Rickel will be with us Wednesday evening, November 3, for a stewardship dinner and discussion. And November 7, we celebrate All Saints Sunday and all our many ministries as persons and as a parish.

Our Fall Adult Education class will discuss the book *Praying Like Jesus: The Lord's Prayer in a Culture of Prosperity* by James Mulholland. I will

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convene this discussion on four Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., September 20 and 27; October 4 and 11. Copies of the book will be available to buy or borrow through the Church Office soon.

Two projects are also underway to help form our parish community. Last Spring our Vestry set a goal to develop a Sunday evening worship service reaching out to younger adults and families. Our design team of Holli Greer, Todd and Ashley Parke, Jessie Smith and I have been visiting some other Sunday evening services and talking about possibilities for St. Andrew's. If you would like to help with this project, please speak with Holli or me.

Our Narthex renovation is continuing, with new lighting in the entryway and wonderful red front doors. (Thank you Bill Brice.) Look for window coverings in the Ada Webb Room and Library, and new carpeting and paint for the Narthex, Ada Webb Room and Library in the near future. Thanks to the Innkeepers for their leadership.

This Summer, a highlight of my reading was Eugene Peterson, *Practice Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ*. This Fall, I am excited to be reading Brian McLaren's *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith*, which feels like a follow-up on *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle that we read last year in the parish.

Welcome back, if you have been travelling. Get ready for a great season for St. Andrew's, seeking to grow into the full stature of Christ and to invite others to grow and celebrate such love and peace. And let us be thankful in all things for our many blessings, including you – this congregation of God's people on Jackson and South 12th.

Yours in Christ,
Martin

Community Outreach

by Don White

The St Andrew's Community Outreach Committee is a group of parishioners led by Susan Rowe and advised by Fr. Martin who distribute ten percent of St. Andrew's total contributions to local, national and world-wide charitable organizations involved in the greater good of humanity.

This past quarter the committee allocated and distributed \$6,250.00 to the following organizations and Funds:

St Andrew's Scholarship Fund \$750.00

This Fund annually awards scholarships to any currently enrolled or potential student. Classes may be for high school, college, vocational school, continuing education, re-training or additional degrees. Priority is always given to the St. Andrew's community, no matter what the age of the applicant; however in the past, the committee has reached out to the greater community. The Fund is managed by a committee of St Andrew's members and the money is deposited in the education provider's scholarship account.

The St Andrew's Rector's Discretionary Fund \$300.00

This Fund is administered solely by the Rector and is used for any Christian purpose that the Rector deems appropriate.

The St Andrew's Seminary Fund \$625.00

This Fund normally is used for the support of a Seminary that is recommended by the Rector and approved by the Vestry. At this time, the moneys in this Fund are being sent to the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest for the support of Jessica Smith, a member of St Andrew's currently studying towards ordination.

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Sunday School News

by Megan Parsons

It's hard to believe the summer has come and gone already and we are now in the midst of beginning another new school year!

Over the summer we held one Sunday school class for the younger children. During our first gathering, some of the children began depicting the first story of the Book of Genesis, using colorful squares of tissue paper and glue. With each person's help, Elise Wolfer, sketched a pencil drawing of what God's Creation might have looked like in the Beginning. This was an on-going activity available each Sunday to any child who joined us for the 10 a.m. service. The final picture will be displayed for the parish to enjoy.

We will be having a Sunday School meeting, Sunday, August 29 after the 10 a.m. service, downstairs in the Parish Hall. This meeting will be open to anyone who would like to learn more about our Sunday school program (including this year's chosen curriculums), volunteer to teach, or would simply like to share thoughts and/or ideas about Sunday school.

We will again have four class levels: Pre-K/Kindergarten, 1st grade-4th grade, 5th grade-8th grade (Middle School), and 9th grade-12th grade (High School). Previously, we have been blessed to have enough teachers to teach one or two Sundays per month. Again, please feel free to join our meeting if you would like more information about Sunday school or have further questions!

Our first day of classes will be Sunday, September 12, the same day as our Parish Picnic. We will meet as a large group and have the opportunity to meet one another. This will also be a great time for the kids to meet the teachers all at once. We will then break into our respective classes and have the chance to meet in the smaller groups.

A special note for the High School class and their families: The following Friday, September 17 to Saturday, September 18, we will hold the High School "Lock-In" at St.

Andrews. We will meet at 5 p.m. Friday evening (with dinner), and spend the evening sharing faith, fellowship, and of course, food! We will close around 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. There will be more detailed information coming soon.

As we kick off to a new school year, we wish each and every one of our children and their families as blessed year, full of excitement, adventure, and fun!

New Sunday School Curriculum at St. Andrew's this Fall!

Our Preschool and Primary classes will be using a new curriculum called *Weaving God's Promises*. You can learn more about the curriculum at www.weavinggodspromises.org.

Weaving God's Promises is a three-year Christian education program for children ages 3 (preschool) to 11-12 (5th-6th grade). The curriculum was developed and written exclusively for the Episcopal Church. It's titled *Weaving God's Promises* after the process of faith formation in which we learn how God's promises of salvation are inextricably woven into our lives. The goal of *Weaving God's Promises* is to teach children the way of Christ, not only in the church but also in the world, and to give them a solid grounding for future youth formation programs, which in turn will prepare them for Christian adulthood.

Weaving God's Promises provides children with basic knowledge of Church teachings in the three elements essential to the practice of our faith. Each is dependent on the other in order for the faith to stand firmly:

1. Christian education
2. Worship
3. Service

What areas are covered in *Weaving God's Promises* to help build this faith foundation?

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Senior Warden Musings

by Virginia Gaub

Time has come for another musing message from your Senior Warden.

How has your summer been? Mine has had some great times with family, both close and extended. I spent one week with my two sisters. We feel it is important for us to maintain close connections as age creeps up on us. We reconnect to our childhood memories and just spend time enjoying each other's company. Then I spent a week with my children and grandchildren to stay current with the future generations of my family. Now it is time to settle down and look forward to the mission of our church family here at St. Andrew's.

Please check out the church website <http://saintandrewstacoma.org/>. You will see that we now have a calendar of upcoming events on the website. It is kept current by Linda in the office, so if you are wondering what will be happening next week, next month or even more future than that, if it is scheduled it will be on the calendar on the website.

In this edition of the *Tartan* you will see information about many of the upcoming events but I will mention just a few. Our All Parish Picnic will be immediately after 10 a.m. service on September 12. Close at hand at the Sunset Terrace Park on 19th Street, just one block east of Bridgeport Way. Hot dogs, beverages and table service will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

On September 13 our Monday Bible study resumes at 1 p.m. This is an informal group study and everyone is welcome to join whenever available. On Saturday, September 18, there will be a Cake Decorating class, and on Sunday, September 26, we will host a special event on Alcoholism Awareness. These are events you might want to invite someone to attend with you to demonstrate the variety of interests that we have. The choir has already begun rehearsals (7 p.m.

Thursday nights) but there is always room for newcomers to join. If music is something you enjoy, please come try the choir.

This is just a quick overview of some of the events in September. Look further in this issue for other events and more details about the ones I have mentioned. I hope there is something here that helps you be a more active part of this family, to help keep connections alive for this generation and future ones.

From Our Seminarian

by Jessie Smith

Homily given by our seminarian Jessica Smith in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital (Tacoma) while serving as a chaplain intern, July 27, 2010.

After my Aunt died there was space created within me, a lonely space that echoed with pain...a space that no words fit into. All the anguish that my Aunt had gone through, all the love that she shared and the good times we had, expanded the deafening silence of my grief. How could God let this happen? She was so young. Where was God when she needed help and healing? Where is God in all my grief?

It is hard, as a Christian who believes in a loving God, to make sense of suffering and grief in this world. It becomes harder to reckon why we must suffer when it hits close to home, like my Aunt's death. The Bible is full of accounts of trials and sorrows during which God remained close and present.

Within Christian tradition there are various ways one can reconcile, logically, the reality of suffering with the knowledge of a loving God. Augustine saw suffering as an *opportunity* for living into a more faithful way of life. But this alone does not sit well with me.... Would God see us through suffering as a means to bring us into a more faithful life? Well, maybe in part, but this brings no comfort in the midst of suffering....

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The phrase 'the problem of suffering' is misleading because there is no solution. If we are looking for clear answers of "How?" and "Why?" we will limit ourselves. We will look for an end that is not ours to conclude.

For example, you experience a loss and say to yourself "Why did this happen to me? I am a good person. I go to church, I pray to God. This should not have happened to such a good person". This questioning confuses the Christian story. Jesus came to switch things up, make the dead alive, the high low, the sick well etc. etc....

What we must remember is that WE, our lives and their twists and turns, are NOT the end of the story. There is still good news. The Christian story keeps unfolding. Our suffering is just one way we are participating in the unfolding of God's marvelous works. Sometimes we need to hold that hope for other people. Sometimes we need someone to hold for us the vision of God's promise for good, and God's kingdom among us.

So, what has this loving God given in the midst of suffering?

God does not promise freedom from harm, from famine, from war... but promises to save us amidst the trials of this world. Why wait so long Lord? Why wait to save us till the famine has struck, the loved one has passed, the war is being waged?

God has not left us alone awaiting rescue; we are in the midst of the living body of Christ; the community of faith that knows well the reality of suffering. We all have carried some pain and know the silences of suffering.

So, where is the kingdom that Jesus told us is among us?

On the night my Aunt died, I was around a table with several homeless mothers who had lost the custody of their children while living on the streets. I got the call about my Aunt Michelle when I was half way through making a necklace. I still wear that necklace and remember that it was only because I was meeting my brothers and

sisters in their need, that I was given the gift of community to help absorb the pain of my own loss. The very people I set out to help, ended up being the ones who helped me carry my grief and loss.

The kingdom Jesus speaks about becomes clear to me in those places we meet one another. The night my Aunt died, I found comfort in others who were at that table. They held hope when despair had fallen around me - yet they were themselves people living their own lives of struggle. It is in these places that God's grace saves us, anointing the anguish with just enough love to help us make it through. Just enough love to be there for our neighbor. This is God's gift. In meeting one another in our places of need, we are God's active and marvelous gift of presence in the midst of suffering. Amen.

Episcopal Youth Community

by Sunshine DeGennaro

Our youth group has had fun gathering for a variety of events this summer, but like all good things, summer is ending. All (Middle and High School) Youth will start meeting Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 on September 22nd. I will be contacting all Middle School families for paperwork. If you know of someone who may be interested, be sure to have them contact me!

For High School students, Megan Parsons and I would like to have a lock-in with the High School group. We will meet downstairs on Friday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. and will finish on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Information will be mailed out.

Hope you all have a great start to school!

Alcoholism Awareness Sunday: September 26

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will offer an Alcoholism Awareness Sunday program on Sunday, September 26, 2010. Guest Preacher at the regular 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship services will be Ruth Adams, Resource Specialist for the Washington State Alcohol and Drug Clearinghouse, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Kirkland. She will speak out of her many years of personal experience with alcoholism in her family, and the guidance she has found in her personal faith.

That afternoon at 2:00 p.m., St. Andrew's will sponsor a panel discussion on alcoholism and the power of faith in recovery. Panelists will include Ruth Adams, Robin and Mary Fran Hopkins, and Jeffrey Angwin. These panelists bring extensive experience AA, Al-Anon, as well as leadership in Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church, and the Committee on Alcohol and Substance Abuse (Diocese of Olympia).

These events are all free and open to the public. Persons from any church or spiritual background are welcome at any of these sessions. Literature and contact information will be available on local recovery resources.

Alcoholism affects one in four American families. 24.8 million persons in America over the age of twelve meet criteria for drug and alcohol dependence, yet only 3.2 million receive treatment. Alcoholism is a disease, not a moral failing. Persons suffering from this disease, and their families (who suffer even more), are not bad persons to be judged or punished, but ill persons who need recovery and healing. Alcoholism is a physical, mental, emotional illness that yields more surely to a spiritual remedy. Therefore, we as God's beloved children seek to reach out to one another with compassion and hope as we support one another and our community in responding to this community issue of disease and denial. With these concerns and facts in mind, St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church seeks to offer these events for the spiritual, emotional and physical health of our larger community.

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1. **Holy Scripture** - the great stories of the Old and New Testaments are the core of the lessons, with special emphasis on the life and teachings of Jesus.
2. **The Church** - the curriculum includes information about church history, seasons of the Church year, church practices, use of The Book of Common Prayer, our Anglican and Episcopal tradition, the principal sacraments of our Church: Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist.
3. **Christian Living** - applying Christian principles to our lives as essential to faith. Includes the principles and practices of: prayer, outreach and service, Christian ethics, and contemporary issues

Our Middle School and High School classes will be using *Living the Good News*, a lectionary based Episcopal curriculum with lots of additional enrichment resources available. More information is available at www.morehouseeducation.org/living-the-good-news/lectionary-based-curriculum.php.

Celtic Faire Dinner Auction

Our Celtic Faire Dinner on October 24 will include an Auction. We would like to offer a variety of items—tickets, services, baskets, dinners, handmade items—and that is where we need your help. If you have items for the auction, please pick up an auction donation form on Sunday after service or in the church office during the week. Donation forms are due September 26th.

Reberta Skinner

St. Andrew's Third Annual Celtic Faire!

by Liz Herriges

Our Third Celtic Faire is fast approaching! It will be on Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th of October. On Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be all kinds of activities including:

- Craft Vendors
- Children's games and activities
- A Ceilidh – a Celtic Talent Show with dancers, singers, bagpipes and more
- A Bake Shoppe
- A Lunch Shoppe
- High Tea
- 2nd time Around – the very popular vintage jewelry shop

Sunday's activities include Kirk (Church) at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. complete with bagpipes and a call of the clans. At 3:00 p.m. there will be a workshop on Celtic Spirituality, and then at 5:00 p.m. our Scottish dinner and Silent Auction.

We need many volunteers for this to be a success. You can help serve lunch in the shoppe, help bake or sell things in the bake shoppe, lead children's activities, help make Sunday's dinner, serve tea, donate items to the auction, or help with decorating, set-up or clean up. Please sign up in the Ada Webb Room. And remember, one of the most important things you can do is come to the faire and invite and bring your friends and neighbors, too.

If you have questions, please contact Rena Girard or Liz Herriges.

Music Update: Choir Resumes!

by Jonathan Wohlers

Beginning the last Thursday of August, St. Andrew's Choir resumed weekly rehearsals (Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.). This fall we will sing a variety of different styles of anthems, including 17th and 18th century music, traditional Anglican, contemporary, *Southern Harmony*, and an Afro-American spiritual. As always, any who have an interest in singing are welcome to join the choir! Come and try us out sometime, and "make a joyful noise to the Lord!"

The past year has been one of musical growth for our congregation. With the help of the choir, we have learned how to chant the Psalm using a number of different settings of "simplified Anglican chant," and with great success have continued to sing the Psalm through the summer. With the return of the choir, we will take a break from congregational chanting of the Psalm for a season, and will instead use the so-called "hymn-tune Psalter" with the choir singing the verses of the Psalm, and the congregation responding with an antiphon based on a familiar hymn melody. Lest we neglect our newfound skill for chanting, from the third Sunday of September we will use a chant based setting of the Gloria (S-204) that in the coming weeks I will teach to the congregation.

Over the course of the summer musical activities at St. Andrew's have included reorganizing the church's choral library (stop by the music office sometime and take a look!) and performing some much needed work to our organ. In June, a highly skilled voicer from Paul Fritts and Co. Organ Builders in Parkland made a number of repairs, including the installation of a new blower. Significant tonal work was also done to the existing pipes with the aim of making the instrument better suited to its primary function of leading congregational song. The

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Neighborhood Clinic- Tacoma \$500.00

The Neighborhood Clinic in Tacoma provides free medical care to patients who cannot afford or do not have access to healthcare. They focus only on acute or episodic illness by providing medication and initial healthcare. Our donation is for the medication program and support of salaries for the non-volunteer workers.

Our Little Roses- Honduras \$500.00

The Our Little Roses Ministry's Home for girls in San Sula, Honduras (where the plight of abused and abandoned girls was once ignored), has become an oasis of hope and opportunity for the girl child at risk, and it is where the lives of once destitute girls, infants to age 18, are being transformed. Love and acceptance predominates in the ministry to girls at great risk and much is provided to help break the cycle of poverty from which these girls come. St Andrew's sponsors such a young girl by the name of Kathy Carbajal. She is currently in the fourth grade and St Andrew's provides \$750.00 annually for her tuition. Kathy was born in San Pedro Sula, Cortes on December 18, 1999 and came to Our Little Roses in February 2008. She was rescued by the Juvenile Court from high social risk and extreme poverty. She has a brother who lives with her mother, and she loves hamburgers and spaghetti. So far this year we have given a total of \$1,000.00 to the mission. The amount above Kathy's tuition will be used for the tuition of other girls that have been rescued by this mission. The congregation of St. Andrew's came to know of Our Little Roses Mission following a trip to Honduras by our Youth Group. The most recent photograph of Kathy that we have is on the Community Outreach Committee bulletin board in the Narthex.

Shared Housing Services- Tacoma \$500.00

The Shared Housing Services of Tacoma provides technical assistance that

facilitates the matching of those who wish to share their homes with those needing low-cost housing. A successful match offers each partner an opportunity for companionship, reduced housing cost, a source of income, and to continue an independent lifestyle. Our donation helps provide low-income, homeless families with up to 18 months in which to recover from the from the crises causing their homelessness and to grow on all dimensions that will help the family to be financially independent and provide a stable, wholesome family atmosphere in which to raise children.

Pediatric Interim Care \$250.00

The Pediatric Interim Care Center's Newborn Nursery, (PICC) is a one-of-a-kind, model program that provides specialized, 24-hour care for drug-exposed and medically fragile newborns. PICC brings babies safely through withdrawal from drugs, including heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, methadone, and prescription drugs. The pioneering program also facilitates visitation for families, provides care giver training, follows the babies after they leave, and offers a range of community outreach and education services.

Salvation Army \$500.00

Our donation is to the local post of the Salvation Army specifically for the purchase of bus passes and medication for those in need.

Caring for Kids \$825.00

Caring for Kids is an all-volunteer organization helping kids in need in the Lakewood, Steilacoom, and University Place School Districts. Caring for Kids is an affiliated organization of the Exchange Club of Tacoma Foundation. Caring for Kids provides ongoing services and assistance to children of underprivileged families within the school districts. The Ready to Learn Fair is one example of their work. This fair gives children an opportunity to get a good start with school by providing them with good

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September 8: ECW Meets!

by Virginia Gaub

The time has come to begin a new season of ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meetings and activities. Our usual event in September is to go to a member's home for a potluck get together. This year we will be going to Devena Thomsen's "summer" home out on the peninsula. We will carpool from the church. We will leave the church at our usual meeting time, 10:30 a.m., and will return around 2:30-3:00 p.m. It is about an hour drive to her place so the actual lunch time will be 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Directions will be available on September 5 for those people who do not want to join us at the church. If you plan to carpool please let Virginia Gaub know prior to September 7.

This will be a *salad* potluck. We are amazed at the variety of salads people can create. Coffee, ice tea and water will be provided. Please bring your favorite beverage if you prefer something else. All women of St. Andrew's are welcome to attend, no special membership or invitation is required. Bring along a friend to enjoy the day, guests are always welcome. Wear casual clothes, it should be a lovely day for a walk on the beach.

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used clothing, school supplies, hair cuts, immunizations, eye screening, hygiene products, books to read, food and a host of other small services. This year the Kiwanis Club has provided over 500 refurbished bicycles to the fair. The Exchange Club of Tacoma also fully supports Caring For Kids

and has said they will turn over all United Way donations made through them for Caring for Kids without deducting their percentage.

Jackson Street Food Bank \$1,000.00

As part of the FISH Food Banks of Pierce County, the Jackson Street Food Bank is open once a month on the last Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m. The food bank serves anyone who needs food in the West Slope Neighborhood of Tacoma. The hours of operation are convenient to serve the working poor. They provide a three-day supply of canned food and perishable food such as eggs, margarine, meat, and bread to anyone who comes. The food bank supports the diocesan mission and vision by feeding the poor, both nutritionally and spiritually in the following ways: 1) Congregational development - The Jackson Street Food Bank is an integral part of the life of St. Andrew's. A majority of our volunteers are from St. Andrew's, and those that can't help with the work donate food or other services to the food bank. 2) Concentration on those 35 and under - The food bank incorporates the St. Andrew's youth group into its operation. Nearly half of our volunteers are the young people of our congregation. The food bank provides food for an average of 70 families a month, with 330 members. This means that in the past year they have provided over 35,000 meals to nearly 4,000 individual clients. Our major partner in the Jackson Street Food bank is the Temple Beth El.

Episcopal Relief & Development \$500.00

The need for help in Haiti still goes on. The relief of suffering and the rebuilding of the country must continue. Our donation will be used specifically for the Haitian Earthquake relief provided by Episcopal Relief & Development for the Diocese of Haiti. Since the January 2010 earthquake ERD has provided food distribution; temporary shelter for the homeless; built tent cities; provided temporary school facilities and school supplies; and has provided medical care and clean water. This phase will continue for many years to come.

Organ Duos

Our own church organist, Jonathan Wohlers, and his wife Naomi Shiga, organist at Christ Episcopal Church of Puyallup, will be the featured recitalists the last Sunday of September at 2:00 p.m. on the *Organ Plus Concert Series*, a part of *The Arts at St. Mark's Cathedral*, 2010–2011 (1245 Tenth Ave. E., Seattle).

The concert will take place on organs in Thomsen Chapel built by world-renowned local organ builders Paul Fritts (op. 22) and Martin Pasi (op. 8, continuo organ), and will feature works for two organs in dialogue as well as duets for two players at one organ, including a version of Mozart's beloved *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*. Following church on September 26, make the short drive up to Seattle to come and show your support for Jon and Naomi as they explore the delightful repertoire of music for two at the organ.

Clan Notice!

by Rena Girard

Clan representation for the Celtic Faire this October needs to be updated. If your clan crest was not posted last October or maybe you can't remember, please be sure to notify Rena so that your family is represented. I am requesting that you simply note the clan (family) name on an 8½ X 11 sheet of paper. There is no need to put your name or information on the sheet. I have a box in the communication room, or you could hand it to me. It has been easy to locate Scottish Clans and their crests (you may be in a Sept—See Rena for definition of Sept); however, so far the Irish/Welsh information is more difficult. I have located some, and they do not reproduce well. I will do my best to make sure that you are represented.

Remember 8½ x 11 paper, Clan name (Scot, Irish, Welsh), to Rena *no later than October 3, 2010!*

Publishing Photos

by Virginia Gaub

As St. Andrew's continues to promote and publicize the Parish, publishing photos becomes more important. We want to be open and responsive to the individual needs of members of the congregation in respect to privacy issues. By virtue of this announcement we are asking that you *inform the office if you object to having your photo published in print or online*. Parents, please inform us *if you do not wish* to have photos of your children published.

We may or may not identify the people in the photo that we publish. We will keep a list on file of people who have informed us of their desire to NOT have photos published and will abide by those wishes, to the best of our ability. We will continue to upload new information to the website and plan to put on more photos of church activities.

If you have taken photos of recent events, we welcome submission of photos to be included. If you have photography skills, we would invite you to help by taking photos of events around the parish, and sharing them with the office.

Learn All About Cake Decorating

by Donna Kolkman

Cake Decorating Class will be offered at St. Andrew's on Saturday, September 18, from 2-5 p.m. Anyone over 12 years old can attend. The cost is \$15 per person. Learn how to bake a level cake, slice and fill a cake, frost a cake to make it smoooooth, basic decorating techniques and more. You will take home several decorated cup cakes, and lots of ideas!

The class will be led by Donna Kolkman. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex - class space is limited!

Take Time for Tea?

by Margie Hoffman

“It was late in the afternoon at the Bedford Manor, and the Duchess of Bedford was feeling quite annoyed and peckish. The evening meal was not to be served for quite a while, and she was feeling hungry! She told her maidservant to bring her a pot of tea, and to find some tidbits in the kitchen. The servant did as she was told, and the Duchess enjoyed herself so much that the next day when guests were there, she told the servant to repeat this ‘tea time’. The ladies enjoyed a lovely time with the tea and goodies, as well as gossip, and soon it was the rage in ‘England to have afternoon tea time.’” Folklore or fact, the Duchess of Bedford had the right idea!

A cup of tea and a bit of sweet will carry you through any day. Our own Celtic Faire tea room will be open for you and your friends on Saturday, October 23rd at three tea times. (11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm). You can purchase tickets, at St. Andrew's, for \$12.00 per person. (Call 253-564-4402 to be sure the office is open.) Be prepared to be transported by our heavenly teas and tidbits - and who knows ... the Duchess just might join us!

Piano and Organ Lessons

by Jonathan Wohlers

Have you, or your children, or your grandchildren ever wanted to play a keyboard instrument? Now is the time to start!

Church organist Jonathan Wohlers will teach piano and organ lessons this fall here at St. Andrew's. Lessons are \$22 for 30 minutes, and 45 and 60 minute sessions are also available. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Give it a try! Making music is fun!

For more information contact Jon by email at jwohlers@mac.com, or by phone at 253-228-3484.

Five Steps to Financial Discipleship

by Carl Knirk

1. Everything you have is a gift from God.
2. No one has everything, no one has nothing.
3. All you have you will lose.
4. While you are in possession of it, you, and only you decide how to use it.
5. How you use everything that passes through your hands will determine the kind of person you are and will become—Gratitude begets Gratitude.

*For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.*
- Matthew 6:21

2010 Recovery Month Theme: Join the Voices for Recovery, Now More Than Ever

by Cyndi Wolfer, RN, MSN
Parish Nurse

According to the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 23.1 million people in the United States have been classified with substance use disorders in the past year. In Washington State, the Trends Report assesses the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drug abuse trends. According to the 2008 report, our state has among the highest rates of non-medical use of prescription pain relievers in the nation. About one in every ten teens and adults in our state needs chemical dependency treatment.

One special observance for the month of September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. It was designed 21 years ago to bring attention to the benefits

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Faces in the Pews

from Peggy Woods, in her own words.

I love the feeling of family at St. Andrew's, the friendships, the togetherness and laughter. Joe and I started going to St. Andrew's with Hank and Eileen Campbell a year or two after moving here. We joined shortly after Father Ralph became the Rector and we loved it immediately.



(1995). I didn't take part in the activities at the church at that time. I was involved with my four children and their families. I relished every minute with them for I had been without them for quite a while - we were in Hawaii and they were all here in Washington State. We moved here in 1982 and at that time we had four grandchildren. Now we have eleven grandchildren and seven GREAT grandchildren.

I was born and raised in Hawaii and met my Joe, a Captain in the Marine corps at the time we were married, in 1944 in Honolulu at our St. Clements Episcopal Church. After the war was over we stayed in Hawaii and raised our family there.

Three of our children attended University of Puget Sound but only one stayed all four years. While the other two returned to Hawaii to continue their education. Because the cost of living in Hawaii was and still is high all our children eventually ended up living here. After Joe retired on Oahu we moved to the Island of Hawaii to the plantation town of Naalehu—famous for being the southern most community in the US—where Joe was construction manager of a tourist destination project of condominiums and hotel. The condominiums were built but a 7.2 earthquake did a great deal of damage and

the tsunami that washed over the area where the hotel was to be built caused the cancellation of the whole project. We then moved to Maui where Joe was construction manager for the Kapalua Bay Hotel. After five years on Maui we joined our children in Washington. I am blessed to have them all close by.

Editor's note: We all miss Joe very much since his passing in January 2009.

Bake Shoppe

by Susan Rowe and Mary Olsen

The Bake Shoppe has not been a bake sale in our traditional sense, but the place at the Celtic Faire where goods from the Irish, Scottish, and Welsh tradition can be purchased. Many of the recipes that we follow are family recipes from our parishioners. In past years we have sold Irish Soda Bread, Scottish Oatcakes, Shortbread, and Bunratty Treacle Bread. We would like to expand our offerings this year; if you have an idea, or recipe you would like to share, please contact us.

We bake as a group, at both St. Andrew's and University Place Presbyterian Church, baking the Bake Shoppe and Tea Room cookies together. It is a busy time, but also a time to get to know each other better.

If you are interested in helping with the Bake Shoppe, we would love to have you. You could help us on the baking days, help sell at the Bake Shoppe on Celtic Faire day, or share an idea you might have for a new baked item for the Shoppe.

Ceilidh!

by Rena Girard

Hark! Hark! the pipes are calling! We have confirmed pipers for both the 8 and 10 a.m. Kirk services. We also have our piper for the Haggis presentation for the Sunday dinner. And Saturday's talent is growing! We have Irish Step Dancers; Highland Dancers; Jug of Punch, a Celtic music group; Selkie Maidens, a Celtic music group; a Welsh, Irish, Scottish story teller; more pipers; and are waiting to confirm a fiddler and other groups. St. Andrew's will be blessed with wonderful music. Please put Saturday, October 23 on your calendar and invite all you family and friends.

Are You a Smart Shopper? eScrip Renewal/Sign-Up

by Virginia Gaub

If you previously signed up with eScrip.com (the Safeway shopper rebate program) you might be getting a magazine in the mail entitled "Smart Shopper". Inside this magazine are articles on ways to save money by shopping at Safeway AND how to increase the contributions that we gain from our partnership with Safeway. Our ongoing fundraising with the eScrip (Safeway) program is easy to manage and brings in a steady \$30 - \$35 each month. This may not seem like much but since it costs nothing to manage and costs nothing from your pocket it is like "found money".

In the magazine you will find a post card asking you to "Renew" your commitment to the Safeway/eScrip program. Whether you get the magazine or now you will need to renew your commitment to this program. This is a new step in the program that we are asked to complete, for the first time, this fall.

Safeway is asking eScrip for a re-affirmation of commitment on our part to the program. I have a list of persons who have previously signed up, that now need to renew that commitment. As the group coordinator, *I can take care of this step for you.* I will plan to renew everyone that has previously been part of the program unless you inform me that you do NOT want to continue. I will plan to do the renewal in late September.

If you have no idea what I am talking about you probably have not yet signed up for the program. Please talk to me (Virginia Gaub) and/or pick up a flyer in the Narthex that explains the eScrip program. This would be a great time to begin to support St. Andrew's in this way. Every penny counts.

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church's organ is nearly 60 years old, and changes to its aging technology have presented a few obstacles. At present, we are awaiting an additional part that will allow us to reliably tie the new blower into the building's electricity. Many heartfelt thanks to Wayne Nelson who has spent countless hours tirelessly working on these electrical issues.

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of chemical dependency treatment, to educate the public about addiction and that many forms of recovery are possible and to provide encouragement to those in recovery and to those who treat them. Recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders can occur with the strides made in current treatment. Addictions are treatable. Anyone affected by addiction is encouraged to seek treatment using recovery services in this community so they can reclaim healthy and productive lives. By reaching out to a friend or family members struggling with addition and encouraging them to begin treatment, you can make all the difference.



Happy Birthday

September Birthdays:

- 1 Alexander Gaub
- 2 Devena Thomsen
- 6 Helen Bednarczyk
- 9 Marcus Pennell
- 13 Don Dildine
- 14 Evelyn Studholme
- 16 Tim Lowenberg
- 17 Helen Abbott
David Abbott
Diana Rowe
- 19 Brad Lubken
- 20 Margo Girard
- 22 Mary Margaret Gibbs
- 23 Carolyn Mayer
Kevin Moody
- 24 Clara Greer
- 26 Trevor Pennell
- 28 Reberta Skinner
Jeff Rhodes
- 30 Betty Bishop



Celebrating Anniversaries

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| 9-01-60 | Don and Judy White |
| 9-12-70 | Bill and Chris Pennell |
| 9-13-92 | Benner and Holli Greer |
| 9-21-68 | Wynn and Margie Hoffman |
| 9-21-91 | Mark and Kit Adams |



Many thanks go to Bill Brice for painting the church doors!

SEPTEMBER 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 12 Holy Eucharist 1pm Connections Team Meeting	2 7pm Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 8am/10am Holy Eucharist	6 Labor Day Office Closed 7pm Alanon	7 10:30am AA 7pm AA	8 12 Holy Eucharist	9 4pm Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm Celtic Faire Meeting 7pm Glory & Praise Rehearsal	10 9am-4pm Weaver's Guild in Puddicombe Hall 5:30pm Wedding	11
12 8/10am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Endowment Meeting 11:30am Church Picnic	13 1pm Bible Study 6:30pm Alzheimer Support Group Meeting 7pm Alanon	14 10:30am AA 6pm Finance 7pm AA	15 12 Holy Eucharist	16 7pm Choir Rehearsal	17	18 2-5pm Cake Decorating Class in Puddicombe Hall
19 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist	20 1pm Bible Study 7pm Alanon 7-8pm Adult Education Class	21 10:30am AA 7pm Vestry 7pm AA	22 12 Holy Eucharist	23 7pm Choir Rehearsal	24	25 8:30pm—Noon Diocesan Pre-convention Meeting
26 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Holy Eucharist 2pm Alcohol Awareness Forum	27 1pm Bible Study 7pm Alanon 7-8pm Adult Education Class	28 10:30am AA 7pm AA	29 12 Holy Eucharist 5-7pm Jackson Street Food Bank	30 7pm Choir Rehearsal		

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