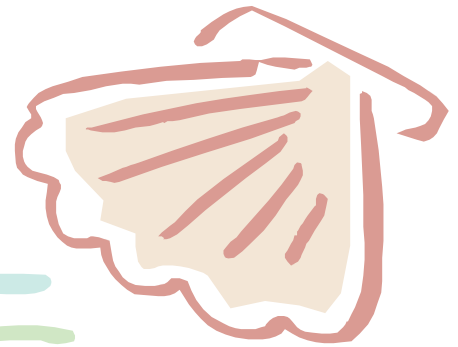


Perspective

God's LOVE has
been poured
into our
HEARTS



through
the

HOLY SPIRIT

that has been
given to us.

Romans 5:5, NRSV



Conformity and Intimacy

There are two types of community—communities of conformity and communities of intimacy. Communities of conformity stay together because they are alike. They agree on the same things and this agreement is the glue that holds them together. Any differences that exist—and there are always differences!—communities of conformity either suppress or deny them. And if they are unavoidable, communities of conformity either eliminate difference or they change.

An alternative, perhaps the only alternative to communities of conformity are communities of intimacy—communities based on their gentle, abiding love for one another, communities bound to one another in the midst of difference, brokenness and need. When you have a community of conformity, hospitality isn't there; but it is with intimacy.

A community of conformity is probably easier to form. Rather than listening to many voices, only a few are allowed to speak. But for a community of intimacy, perseverance is required. Intimacy, unlike conformity, cannot happen over night. It takes hours and hours of conversation and activity, listening to and walking with each other. It takes serving together, even wrestling through our differences together—side-by-side and face-to-face activity, that in the church involves a third party, the presence of God in our midst in the scriptures and stories of faith.

All communities, whether they are communities of conformity or intimacy face change. Change is a part of life, no change signals death. This is true with all organisms. It is true with the church. I also believe that we are at a point of significant change in the history of this culture as well as the history of this congregation. Communities of conformity will not weather change well. They become the brittle prisons of our own destruction that crumble with the weakest quake. We only have to look to current events to confirm this. But communities of intimacy—they will weather the change!

But intimacy is scary. I had a conversation this week with a pastor I worked as an intern 20 years ago when I was in college. About ten years ago, he and his wife divorced, which meant, in the denomination he was in at the time that he could no longer continue as the pastor. He left the church and separated himself from it as he needed to do. But he did another remarkable thing: he remained in the area because he knew that he needed to surround himself with those who knew him in order to make it through.

As he told me, depression and failure combined with anonymity are not good. He needed to be in a place where he was known. Only intimacy would get him through. When we are broken we need intimacy to help us through as well. Conformity isn't durable enough; its foundations crumble when the shaking begins.

I believe that one of our most urgent current tasks as a community of faith at St. Andrew is to grow every more deeply as a community of intimacy. This is not new to this community of faith. I saw it from the very beginning in your ability to share the kinds of things you do when we pray together. You share about your

physical and your mental brokenness. Many of you have shared your lives together for many years and you have become safe havens for one another.

But there is change here, there is newness afoot, I believe the newness is of God because it demonstrates the presence of God's spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. People are growing and changing, maturing and coming alive. They are heading in new directions. And the question is how we will welcome this newness into a community of intimacy rather than devolve into a community of conformity that resists what it doesn't know. For some the question is whether we will entrust ourselves and our secrets to others. For others, the question is whether we will persevere when change comes more slowly or more quickly than we like.

Trust and perseverance. They are linked. Perseverance opens us up. Perseverance helps us to listen better! And when we listen better we understand more deeply and grow in trust. The danger of intimacy is empathy. You start to care about people and you can no longer keep them at arm's length. And suddenly a stranger has become a friend, one less person to hide from and one more person to lean on when I am weak.

Our tradition speaks of the church that follows after Jesus as the provisional demonstration of what God intends for all humanity. In other words, we seek to practice the ways of being together we believe Jesus called us to, "Spirited" ways that will help us to thrive in a life well lived, joy-filled, nothing to hide, everything in common, love at the center.

One of the songs that we have made our own over the last year is "The Summons" which is in our new hymnals, which themselves were a gift of generosity among many gifts of generosity in this place over the last year. One of the verses speaks of the way to a community of intimacy that finds its way through perseverance. It asks, "will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?" But then it hones in on the center of our hopes, the way toward intimacy and empathy: "will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

Much is happening in our midst, including much answered prayer. At its last meeting our Session confirmed the call of the Personnel committee to Maggie McAdams as our youth director. She will begin June 1st and we will seal our commitment to one another on June 3rd in worship. This is an answer to prayer that has been, as many of you know, a long time in coming. And yet, what an answer this is!—one who is profoundly gifted, inquisitive, deeply connected to her life in God and to the challenges of youth. Maggie has the ability to move beyond entertainment to reach into the very heart of Christian transformation with our youth.

There is much answered prayer here, and for that I give thanks to God for God's presence in each of you.

Grace and Peace,

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

St. Andrew Prayers by Maggie MacAdams

Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving for...

...the community of faith with which we worship.

...our mothers: for those we continue to enjoy, for those we have lost and for the many who, although not related to us by birth shows us, by God's grace, motherly love and security.

...our college kids. Those who are now home for the summer or will return shortly.

...the Lutz family; that they are able to be together at this time.

...the successful outcome of Bill Walker's surgery. Please pray that he continues to make a good recovery.

...the recent Boy Scout camping trip, for the love and dedication of the Ramsey family and for all the families associated with our Boy Scouts.

...the wedding Doc Thuline recently attended in Hawaii. Please pray for blessings upon the marriage of Christine and her new husband.

...the marriage of Doc and Jan, who celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary this month and for all the other marriages that reach milestones this month.

...the way this community has offered the men of ARISE their love and support. Please continue to pray for this program and for the many who find themselves homeless in our community.

...Marjorie Hoover's new Great granddaughter.

Please lift prayers of intercession for...

...Jan Tessin-Thuline's friends Laurel and Bonnie as they face upcoming health procedures. Please pray for wonderful care and for strength and comfort.

...Dan Clawson's brother Terry, who recently underwent surgery. Please pray for Terry's caregivers that they might attend him with skill and compassion. Please pray for a good recovery and for strength and comfort for Terry and his family.

...Ethel Keirn fell recently and fractured her foot. She has a cast on her foot and is feeling very down at the moment. She loves to receive phone calls and visitors.

...Lainie Sickinger's Uncle Ike who has a recurrence of oral cancer. Please pray for wisdom as Ike works with his doctors to discern the next steps in his treatment.. Please pray for healing, comfort and strength for Ike and his family.

...Norm Summer's sister Carol who will soon undergo her second round of chemotherapy. Please pray for healing and strength for Carol and that she might receive compassionate and wise care. Please keep the Summer family in your prayers as they support Carol.

...the McClure's brother-in-law Fred Wood has pancreatic cancer.. Please pray for healing and strength for Fred. Please also hold his family, doctors and caregivers close in your prayers.

...Jan Rowe's sisters Jill and Joy as they deal with Jan's death.

...Maggie MacAdams's dad, Michael is home now but continues to be very sick.. Please pray for strength and clarity of thought.

... Patti Holt's daughter Katherine was recently in a car accident and has some brain damage as a result. Please pray for her doctors and caregivers that they can attend her with wisdom and compassion. Please pray for healing and strength for Katherine and peace and comfort for her family.

...Julie Johnson, who recently underwent surgery. Please pray for a good recovery and continued healing. Please keep Ray and Julie's family in your prayers.

...those affected by the shooting in Moscow, Idaho. Please pray for healing and reconciliation.

... Ernie Holm, as he deals with deteriorating health. Please pray for comfort and strength.

...all those who find themselves isolated or marginalized due to ill health or other circumstances. Ask God to show us ways to be in community.

Thank you, God!



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*You are our refuge, O Lord. We put our lives in your hands that we may discover all the benefits of your grace.
Amen.*

- June 03 Trinity Sunday
- June 10 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Health Awareness
- June 17 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Father's Day; Men of the Church
(Worship Summer Schedule
begins: 9:30 a.m.)
- June 24 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Access Awareness

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 14 Flag Day
- June 21 First Day of Summer

Dear St. Andrew Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers during my recent bout with meningitis. I really appreciated them. I had meningitis once before in 1994. So at Harborview they were determined to find the culprit this time—a tiny hole in the back of my sinus cavity where bacteria could get into my cerebral/spinal fluid (and where this fluid could leak out). I had surgery on May 24th to plug up this hole. After the surgery I have to wait 6 more weeks before I can play my sax or sing! Again, thank you for your concern.

--Julie Johnson



Thanks to Our
Sunday School
Teachers!



APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 10, 2007

BIBLE QUIZ

Amos, a spokesman for the Lord, lived about 750 years before Christ. He wasn't a priest and didn't serve in the temple. Actually, being a humble man, he didn't even consider himself a prophet. He was a prophet, nevertheless. He spoke up for justice for the poor and widows. He announced the immoral activities of many in Israel.

What word is omitted in this often-quoted statement from Amos?

"But let justice roll down like _____, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream (Amos 5:24, NRSV). Choose the correct word below to fill in the blank space.

- A. thunder B. lava C. pebbles D. waters



DECIDING

There is a set of "plus factors" and "minuses" at stake, when carefully deciding which decision we will make.

Weigh every factor carefully, Make each one pass God's test, and then act with the assurance that Your choice, when made, was best.

--Peggy Ferrell from Prayers and Poems

May Session Meeting Highlights
by Jo An Peck, Clerk of Session

1. We welcomed Patti and Steve Holt into membership.
2. We regretfully accepted the request from the Griffiths and the Hyde-Jeters to be removed from membership.
3. Maggie McAdams has been hired as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries as St. Andrew. This is a 20-hour/week position that we have been trying to fill for a long time. We are blessed to have Maggie.
4. The session affirmed God's call for us to partner with Jill Jones and Duane Young as they work through the process of Candidate (for Jill) and Inquirer (for Duane) for Ministry of Word and Sacrament.
5. We have been housing up to 20 men at church during the month of May for the ARISE program. We are serving the meals to them for the first half of the month. The LDS church will be doing so beginning May 16th.
6. We donated \$100 to the Youth Sanctuary Art Center. This is the group that recently displayed art in our hallway.
7. We are donating money for the new Boy Scout troop to purchase their flag.
8. Stewardship Sunday was May 20, however, pledges are still being accepted.
9. Thanks to those who have cleaned the church while the custodian was on vacation and to those who helped with the outdoor Spring Clean-up.
10. Please remember not to leave papers or art projects out in spaces that other will be using during the week. Remove old signage and posters when events are complete.
11. A new Field/Activity Trip form is being developed for use when we take children or youth on outings.
12. Upcoming End-of-the-Year Christian Schedule:
 May 27: Last lesson in children's curriculum
 June 3: Last day of Sunday School
 June 10, Task Force's Teacher Recognition Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

June 17, **SUMMER WORSHIP** begins at 9:30 a.m., with an **all church BBQ potluck following worship.**

SHORT QUIZ

- Q: What time of day was Adam created?
 A: A little before Eve.

News from the Annual Congregational Meeting
May 20, 2007

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Co-Chairman Elder Paul Mitchell:

The following members were elected effective July 1, 2007:

Elders (2007-2010): Andy Peck, Sheila Greene, and Gary Glasscock. One open position remains for the Nominating Committee to fill.

Deacons (2007-2010): Polly Niblock and Mary Jaslowski. Pat Sharpe was elected to a one-year term (2007-2008).

(2007-2008) Nominating Committee: Ann Vandermay, Mike Jaslowski, Patti Warden, and Farel McClure.

Paul Mitchell thanked Committee Co-Chair Sheila Greene, and committee members Karen Lutz, Patti Warden, John Niblock, Dee Thierry, and Rob McAdams for their service. He also thanked elders and deacons whose terms end June 30, 2007: Elders Lezle Resor, Kris McClure-Coleman, Sheila Greene, and Gary Glasscock; Deacons Ann Dreier, Paul Holstine and Pat Sharpe.

The Congregational Meeting was adjourned to open the Corporation Meeting. Following an opening prayer Session Elders Susan Eastman, Gary Glasscock, Sheila Greene, Stan Hastings, Alma-jean Marion, Paul Mitchell, Susan Patterson, Andy Peck, Lisa Phillips, Indru Primlani, and Tim Ramsey were elected to serve as The Board of Trustees of the Corporation.

The Corporation Meeting was adjourned and the Annual Congregational Meeting resumed. Elder Gary Glasscock presented the 2007-2008 approved budget as information.

Rev. Rob McClure moderated the next portion of the meeting. Changes in the Pastor's Terms of Call were approved for 2007-08 as presented and summarized by Elder and Co-Chair of the Personnel Committee, Alma-jean Marion.

Elder Marion reported that the Personnel Committee had developed a job description for the Pastor, reviewed and revised all staff job descriptions, and conducted job performance reviews of all staff. She thanked the Committee members who served this year: Co-Chair Elder Susan Patterson, Don Patterson, Forester Woodruff, Pat Sharpe, and (Ex-Officio) Gary Glasscock.

Comments from Rev. Scott Anderson were received, and are reprinted in the Pastor's page of this newsletter.

New Business was the announcement by the pastor of the hiring of Maggie McAdams, effective June 1, 2007 as Director of Youth and Family Ministries. Karen Lutz, Indru Primlani, and Lois Summers spoke passionately about their feelings about SAPC.

SUMMER IS HERE

Join the fun at Sound View Summer Camp!



There is mini camp for those kids who have completed grades 2-3 all the way through high school. There is also a family camp session July 5-8, 2007. Many of the camps have horseback riding.

On-line registration is encouraged. Registering on-line will sign you up for an account to access one-way emails during your camper's session and an on-line photo gallery. Please visit www.soundviewcamp.com.

All kids should have a summer camp experience and therefore, St Andrew has "camperships" available to help pay a portion of the cost for all who wish to attend.

Contact Marie West-Johnson at 425-228-2194 for more information.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Carlainya T. Sickinger

Patricia Elaine Holt

Steven Elliott Holt

Look for interviews with our new members in the next edition of the Perspective. These new members have something in common for which the congregation can feel blessed. **We have made them feel welcome.** They come as worshipping families: Frank, Mira and Elise; Thomas, Jim, Michael and Katherine Selby.

Leadership Education

Spend a Sunday evening with Andy Peck as the Continuing Education series of learning opportunities are resumed June 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Discussion will be on a variety of topics related to helping us to work together more efficiently and effectively. Topics include understanding how best to integrate different genders and personality types, the influence of birth order, different leadership styles, and skills necessary for effective participation in meetings.

This training event for elders and deacons is open to all to benefit from the discussion. Wherein the focus is on congregation needs, the information is relevant to any organization of which you are a part. This discussion will provide background for a future event that will focus on understanding congregations as a "system" of individuals.

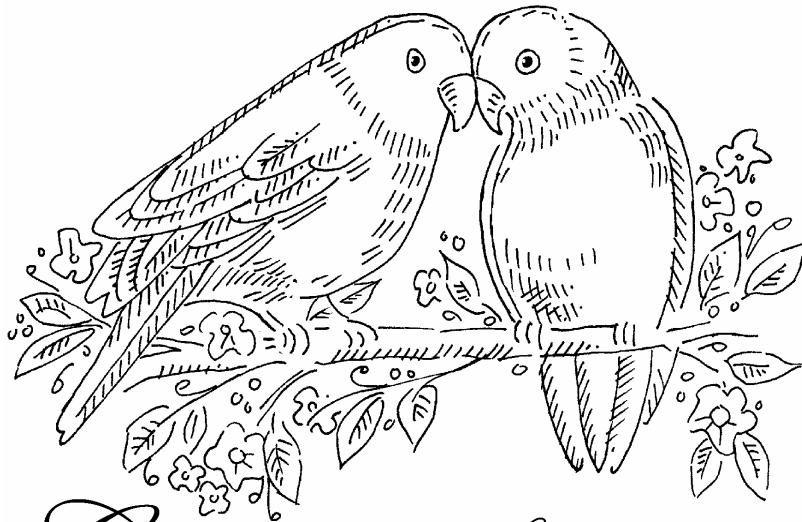
Picnic Seniors

Annual Picnic at Outdoor Pavilion, Coulon Park, Renton

Thursday, June 14th 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Drinks, paper plates and utensils, hot dogs/hamburgers provided. Bring favorite dish, salad or dessert to share.

Don't miss the fellowship & fun! All seniors, retirees are welcome to help kick-off the summer together. Don't miss our final activity until Fall.



Congratulations
ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

49 Years

Larry & Blanche Schott
June 29

40 Years

Dick & Ruth Jaslowski
June 13

30 Years

Paul & Dana Holstine
June 12

14 Years

Dan & Laura Clawson
June 27

JULY

45 Years

Suzanne & Forester Woodruff
July 01

36 Years

Gary & Martha Brugger
July 10

34 Years

Gary & Barbara Glasscock
July 15

26 Years

Derek & Sharon Pearce
July 25

20 Years

Ann & Steve Dreier
July 05

18 Years

Patti & Jerry Warden
July 03

AUGUST

61 Years

Marjorie & Clarence Hover
August 14

18 Years

Gerry & Susan Eastman
August 20

17 Years

George & Marilyn Jones
August 29

15 Years

John & Polly Niblock
August 01

11 Years

Kris & Heather McClure-Coleman
August 16

5 Years

Craig & Marie Johnson
August 24

**JUNE**

01 Claire Anderson
 01 Monica Gomez
 09 Marie West-Johnson
 10 Winnie Danke
 10 Ted Sharpe
 11 Dakotah Kidd
 11 Tyler Summers
 12 Marilyn Jones
 14 Irissa Danke
 16 Lydian Haugen
 16 Barbara Lynn
 18 John Glenn IV
 19 Dana Holstine
 25 Laura Clawson
 25 Terri Funk
 25 Margaret Wilkie
 27 Leslie Delfin
 27 Jerry Olson
 28 Kendra Campbell
 29 Tim Ramsey

JULY

03 Brad Platin
 06 Lois Summers
 07 Doug Andrews
 08 Sharon Andrews
 10 Jacob Phillips
 10 Emily Ramsey
 11 Ben Dickmeyer
 12 Mary Lou Gilbert
 14 Maelyn Danke
 18 Alexa Jeter
 20 Shawna Crawford
 20 Kelly Rossnagel
 25 Trulene Glenn
 25 John Glenn III
 25 Forester Woodruff
 26...Paul Holstine
 28 Danielle Jones
 31 Pat Sharpe
 31 Robyn Westover

AUGUST

01 Ann Dreier
 01 Carrie Peck
 03 Tamera Sleeter-Mitchell
 07 Barbara Seek
 10 Elizabeth Mansfield
 10 Megan McAdams
 12 Allison Stillmaker
 15 Diane Schott
 18 Doc Thuline
 19 Julie Johnson
 20 Sheila Greene
 21 Nancy Mitchell
 24 Kathy O'Banyon
 28 Keith Clawson
 29 Aaron Baker
 31 Laray Krasko
 31 Hannah Niblock

WISHING YOU MANY MORE!

***From the Desk of the
Director of Youth and Family
Ministries***

As God frees, feeds, speaks and is glorified in worship, through the sacraments, word, prayer, music, and actions I see God at work shaping a community which

- Invites all who have a hunger to know God;
- Demonstrates hospitality toward each individual and group;
- Seeks to address God honestly;
- Celebrates life with joy, praise, and thanksgiving;
- Is attentive to, holds and honors individual pains, concerns and questions;
- Encourages service, justice and a life with Christ;
- Seeks to discern how God is active in our lives;
- Hungers for a deepening relationship with God.

It is my aim that all we would undertake within Youth & Family Ministries would flow from and be guided by what God teaches through the community at worship. By doing so I pray our youth might be integrated into the life and worship of our community and formed as people who see after God.

Maggie McAdams



Job Description – Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Purpose

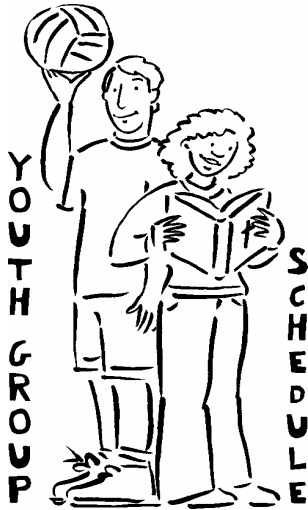
The primary purpose of this position is to serve St. Andrew youth and community by supporting the Christian formation of our youth (young persons of junior and senior high age) through the design, planning and implementation of the ministries of St. Andrew towards youth and their families, recognizing that all activities and relationships should be carried out as a response to God.

Accountability

The director reports to the pastor on a day-to-day basis and is accountable to the Session through the Pastor and a representative of the Ministry Department. The Personnel elder, together with the Pastor and a representative of the Ministry Department shall conduct progress reviews with the Director at one month, 3 months, 6 months after employment begins and annually thereafter.

Responsibilities

1. Facilitate and support avenues through which youth might explore the nature of worship, what it has to teach and how to bring the whole self, for example; group discussion, group projects, conversation around individual interests, participation in leadership and collaboration with other worship leaders and the Pastor.
2. Support the confirmation process during which the St. Andrew youth and leaders might explore more fully what it means to be baptized and to live out that baptism.
3. Partner with the St. Andrew congregation to provide a physically, emotionally and spiritually safe place for youth.
4. Encourage joy, praise and thanksgiving for God's gifts by designing, planning, and implementing recreational activities centered on fellowship, music, art, and youth interests.
5. Strive to develop relationships with each young person and their families which honor who they are as God's own, promoting greater connection and an understanding of how each may find a place within the St. Andrew community bringing their gifts, talents, joys, pains and questions.
6. Advocate for the inclusion of youth within the St. Andrew community while striving to remain mindful of the need to be hospitable to all.
7. Encourage intergenerational co-operation, understanding and a sense of community ministry by recruiting and working with adult volunteers from within the community.
8. Support a response to God's goodness and Christ's call to discipleship by encouraging mission and exploring social justice issues.
9. Consult with, encourage and support those working with the younger children of St. Andrew so that they may develop a foundational understanding of their importance to the life and worship of the community.



- May 26 Pigs & Planning
- June 02 World Wide Webbing
- June 09 Hats, T-Shirts & All Things
- June 16 Walker's Watercolors
- June 23 End of Year Sleepover
- June 30 Summer Kick-Off BBQ
- July 07 Planning & Discernment
- July 14 Improv
- July 28 Camping
- Aug.04 Youth in Mission
- Aug,11 Arts & Crafts
- Aug.18 Games Night
- Aug.25 End of Summer Celebration

Youth Nights: Sunday 5:30-8:30p

(See printed brochures for complete details)

E-MAIL: magsmcadams@msn.com

WEBSITE: standrewpc@aol.com
(Click on Youth Links.)

10. Model the absolute love of God, love of neighbor and ministry of reconciliation and hospitality with youth, their families, other inquirers and the wider St. Andrew Community.
11. Participate in continuing education, ecumenical partnerships, research, reading and planning for youth ministry.
12. Be a colleague in ministry with the Pastor and other staff, including at least monthly meetings with the Pastor to discuss ministry objectives and planning.

YOUTH NIGHTS

5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Saturday Evenings at Church

A time of fellowship and fun

For the youth (grade 6 and up)

of St. Andrew and their friends.

This is a time to be together; a time to give thanks,

Cook, eat, relax, talk, listen, play, and pray.

We would love the opportunity

To spend time with any adult who would like to join us.

If you are interested in volunteering to help

Please contact Maggie McAdams.

St. Andy's Gals

Join St. Andy's Gals on June 18, 2007, 6:30 p.m. We will feast on a potluck of hors d'oeuvres and seasonal specialties while working and having fun cleaning the kitchen and cupboards. Also, there will be election of officers for the coming year. We hope to see everyone there for fun and a little work. Questions: Call Trulene Glenn, 253-735-4735 or Karen Mullen, 425-255-2580.

DEACON'S CORNER

Easter Hydrangeas

Well once again our St. Andrew family made many donations of the Easter hydrangeas in their memory of or in honor of loved ones, this year. They were most definitely a beautiful sight during Lent, with the different varieties and colors that we were so privileged to see. We thank everyone who made a donation this year, and we look forward to seeing those beautiful God given flowers grace our church again next year!

Garage Sale Success

The annual St. Andrew Deacon's garage sale was once again a success! We raised \$763.00 this year, which was a few hundred dollars less than we had raised in past sales, but we still feel that all of the time and hard work was worth it. And speaking of time and hard work, a great big THANK YOU goes out to all who so greatly helped.

Among other endeavors this annual garage sale is one of the biggest and most time consuming events that we do. We always ask for and appreciate any and all help from anyone within the congregation who is able, especially after the sale, as there are items to box up and load to be hauled off and donated, sanctuary floor to clean, tables to take down, chairs to set back up etc., and in no way could this have happened without the gracious teamwork we received from the following (and we apologize in advance if anyone was unknowingly excluded here);

The St. Andrew "Golden Saw & Hammer Group" which consists of Bob Mullen, Andy Resor, Don Patterson, Gary Glasscock and Jerry Balken, for their help with taking down sanctuary chairs to make room for the tables. The pre-planning and coordination by ALL of the Deacon's; Judy Paulsen, Ann Dreier, Karen Lutz, Diane Schott, Laura Clawson, Maggie McAdams, Pat Sharpe, Paul Holstine and Craig Johnson. The hard work of Steve Dreier again this year (and were it also not for his truck & trailer, his time and costly gas spent dropping off un-sold items to the St. Vincent DePaul and the dump, who knows what we'd do?) and also a special thanks to Anne Dreier

for nourishing those who helped on the Friday evening prior to the sale, with a delicious soup supper. Claudia Marshall, Sherril Balken and Ethel Keirn for their much needed help with pricing items and managing the till, and thanks too for all who donated items to be sold, because of course without you this couldn't have been done as well.

The resulting profit of \$763.00 that was made will help the deacon's and all of St. Andrew in supporting any good will ideas and missions that we are called to do, in order that we may in some way help spread God's love at St. Andrew and throughout the community. We pray for God's help to guide us with ideas of how to wisely and thoughtfully utilize the deacon's fund, and in guiding us to help one another. Thanks, and God bless you all,

Back in late April, the deacons unanimously voted on donating \$500.00 from their deacon fund balance, to help with the ARISE program during the month of May. The money was to be used for helping those with purchasing food and for any other incidental needs that otherwise couldn't be afforded. After the requests for reimbursements for just a little less than half of the allotted amount were made, we were able to then donate the remaining balance of \$270.00 to ARISE.

And with that, this is an opportunistic time to thank EVERYONE who helped with sheltering and feeding the homeless at St. Andrew last month.

We found that the homeless men were very gracious and thankful, and with that good ole faithful St. Andrew teamwork we were able to make it a success! And the "sanctuary" sure lived up to its name, didn't it?

Election Results

There will be two outgoing deacons next month, and we'll be welcoming two new deacons to take their place. We'd like to thank Anne Dreier and Paul Holstine for their hard work and commitment over the years as deacons. You were both fantastic deacon team members and a joy to be around, and we just can't thank you enough for what you've done in helping with so many ideas and activities, all of your input, and enthusiasm!

A big thanks to Pat Sharpe as well, as she has elected to stay one more year, and we look forward to the value and joy that you continue to add to our team, as always!

We would like to warmly welcome in two new deacons, Mary Jaslowski and Polly Niblock. We believe that they will bring great insight and ideas, joy, passion and enthusiasm, just as our outgoing deacons Anne and Paul offered.

Thank you both for making the decision to join us. Together, through God's will and guidance, we can accomplish many great things and help those around us, whether here in our own St. Andrew Presbyterian Church or throughout our community!

God bless, and peace be with you,

Your St. Andrew Deacons.



A Great CROPWALK

This year's CROPWALK was wonderful. There was no rain and almost no wind. It was cloudy but great weather for walking. In addition, the treasurer is sure the walkers raised more than last year which was just over \$25,000. There is a slight chance that our total for this year could be more than \$28,000 which is the Renton CROPWALK record set back in 2001.

There are a lot of people to thank but rather than mentioning names I will point out that St. Andrew had 31 walkers, At least 13 people helped with the walk itself by working at registration, providing music, as a crossing guard, and at the St Andrew check point. Over 10 people provided snacks and 4 people worked to promote the CROPWALK. A number of people are counted in more than one category.

We had some extra cookies and oranges. I brought them back to St. Andrew and they were given to the men with ARISE.

--Gary Glasscock

Spring Clean-Up

Trim bushes and plants, weed flower beds, plant new plants, weedeating tall grasses, lawn mowing and edging, are just a few things that the writer knows about. There is a category called "OTHER" that is always filled with things to do that are the very passion in folks with a green thumb or two.

Beautiful sunny and warm weather greeted those who came out for the Annual Spring Clean-up of the grounds. They were met with hot coffee, juice, a variety of pastries, fresh fruit, and then there was lunch. Thank you Midge for the sack lunches. They were awesome!

Thank you Scott, Pete and Claire Anderson; Jerry and Marlynne Olson; Lezle and Andy Resor; Paul Martin; and Tony Lopez. Not only did a lot of work get done, a lot of learning took place as Pastor Scott tutored his son Pete in the use of the electric hedge trimmer.

Our readers who don't know do need to know that some of these same folks along with others are regulars coming throughout the week. Maintenance is not a one-day event at SAPC. It goes on all the time, and there is something for everyone to do.



Now this is the perfect intergenerational activity right here in our own back yard. There is a sign-up sheet for taking your turn at mowing the lawn. The preferred time to do this work is as close to Sundays (in preparation for the Sunday church goers) as possible. Thursday afternoons beginning around 1:00 p.m. is when the action begins. You will receive a big welcome, have an opportunity to share some of your garden secrets and pick-up a few hints from others.

If you are afraid of heights and motion like the riding lawnmower there are plenty of other chores that need doing. Bring your own tools, work at your own pace, any day and time of the week. Every little bit counts, and we need your help.

--Alma-jean Marion
Elder for Grounds Maintenance

COMING IN JULY

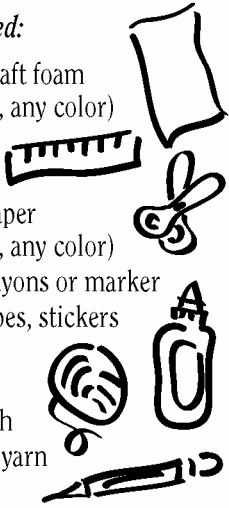


A Verse Frame

Make this special gift for your dad, uncle, grandfather or father-figure. It is nice to be reminded of our heavenly Father's love for us.

What you need:

- Piece of craft foam (8½" x 11", any color)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Piece of paper (8½" x 11", any color)
- Pencil, crayons or marker
- Foam shapes, stickers (optional)
- Glue
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Use your ruler to measure a rectangle inside the piece of craft foam. Draw the rectangle, and then cut it out. Your foam should now look like a frame.
2. Place the piece of paper under the foam frame, and trace the shape of the frame's window onto the paper.
3. Choose a verse to write inside the rectangle on your paper. (Your frame can go horizontally or vertically.) Suggested verses include 1 Corinthians 8:6, Philippians 4:20 and 1 John 3:1.
4. Turn the frame over (face down), and put glue around the edge. Lay the verse face down on the back of the frame, and let it dry.
5. Decorate the outside of the frame with foam shapes, stickers or drawings.
6. Use your hole punch to punch two holes at the top of the frame. Tie a piece of ribbon or yarn through the holes to hang the frame.



Remember Our Heavenly Father

Father's Day is a time to thank our dads, who work hard to keep the family fed, safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill in the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate blank.

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1 John 3:1, NIV

“HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD!”

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HERE I AM, LORD

"Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You need me, I will hold Your people in my heart.
By-Alma-jean Marion

Greetings Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we near the close of another fiscal year thank you for being a part of producing a church newsletter reflective of the life of SAPC this past year. It has been your comments, critiques, stories and participation that has produced each edition. The Perspective has been a link to the church for the sick and shut-ins, members afar for a variety of reasons, and the outside church community. It has documented some of the history of SAPC for future generations to reference.

Although the publication pauses July and August for rest and repair, the news goes on. Please continue to send the Editor the news. During these summer months the exploration of ways to improve communications through this medium will continue.

Speaking of the end of another fiscal year, how many of us can say that we accomplished our goals for the year? Does anyone have any carryovers?. Be honest – be grateful for the opportunities that are ahead in the year 2007-08.

Most of you will recall the annual performance review process this past year facilitated by the Personnel Committee from which came valuable information – there were great conversations between managers and staff. Job descriptions were up-dated, and some were developed.

As new leaders assume their responsibilities as Session Elders and Trustees, out of the past year are the recommended priorities for the pastoral leadership for the coming year. The Session ranked 14 focus areas in the order of priority:

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PASTOR'S FOCUS – 2007-08

TOP FOUR

1. Pastoral Care – Provides pastoral care counseling of members and friends of faith in times of need; especially for the poor, sick, troubled and dying.

2. Worship Leadership – Prepares for and leads worship services that nourish, inspire, and challenge. Includes special services such as communion and baptisms.

& Preach Sermons – Preaches sermons that are instructive and thought-provoking and relate the Scriptures to everyday lives.

3. Spiritual Life – Supports and counsels individual church members in their spiritual development, religious life, and beliefs. Includes Christian education activities.

4. Management & Support – Works with the session and deacons to ensure effective functioning of congregational programs.

OTHERS (In order of Priority)

5. Growth & Stewardship
6. Leadership Dev.& Training
7. Youth Ministry
8. Administrative
9. Fellowship
10. Mission
11. Personal Growth
12. Presbytery Service
13. Samoan Church

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