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# St. Andrew's News

## Message from the Rector

Dear Members and Friends of St. Andrew's,

I don't know about you, but I don't make New Year's resolutions. They say that 90 percent of us break them by Valentine's Day anyway. What I do like to do is take a look at the past year to see what I am grateful for, and then turn to face the next by being open to the new.

On a personal level I am grateful that, step by slow step, I continue to recover from my car accident with increased strength and coordination. I have recently taken several walks with my cats down the steep slopes below my house, something I couldn't have done even a few months ago.

But I am most grateful for you, members of St. Andrew's, who have grown spiritually in the past year. It is showing up in new ministries springing up among us, such as the Healing Team, whose prayers support us in times of crises, joy and thankfulness. I think of the prayer shawl ministry, which recently blessed four of our members with beautiful shawls made with prayers for those who received them. And a Health Committee has recently formed to support members facing health and aging issues, and to help us as a parish become a healthier community.

I also give thanks for the members of the Stewardship Team, who took on stewardship as a process of spiritual growth, and who themselves dug deeper spiritually as they prepared the wonderful messages they gave us during the fall. We have also formed a Where Two or Three are Gathered Team to help us bring Jesus' message of love and forgiveness in new ways to others here in the Santa Cruz County.

God gave us God's self in a new way in the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us stand at the beginning of a new year in this Epiphany season open to the new things which God will nourish and bring forth in us as individuals and as a community of faith.

Blessings, *Lucie*

P. S. I look forward to your comments on my review and hope they will help me continue to grow in ministry together with you.

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### Dates to Remember:

- Sun, Jan 13, The Baptism of Our Lord Vestry Meeting
- Sun, Jan 20, Christian Unity Sunday
- Mon, Jan 21, ECW meeting
- **Sun, Jan 27 Annual Meeting**
- Sun, Feb 3, Mini Recital/Hymn Sing
- Tue, Feb 5, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Wed, Feb 6, Ash Wednesday
- Mon, Feb 11, ECW Retreat
- Sat—Mon, Feb 16—18, Hermosillo Trip
- March 1 — Ministry Fair, Phoenix
- March 15 - Eucharistic celebration, Tumacacori

## Junior Warden Update, December, 2007

Within the last few weeks, we have had the main components of our heating system cleaned, inspected, and fired. McCook Boiler of Tucson serviced the main boiler at a cost of \$688 and pronounced it to be in good working condition. Aladdin Cleaning of Tucson serviced the preschool/office furnace and cleaned the preschool/office ductwork at a cost of \$750. This system is in good operating condition. Frontier Heating and Cooling was asked to clean and start up the booster gas furnace located in a utility room just outside the end of the Ambulatory. They have found that this furnace is faulty, producing about 5 times more carbon monoxide than is mandated to be safe. Although it is probable that, unbeknownst to us, this has been the case for several years, we clearly cannot operate the furnace as-is now that we are aware of the problem. *This furnace heats the Worship rooms of the church: the Narthex, Nave, Chapel, and Sanctuary.* Frontier has given us a proposal for removal of the old furnace and installation of a new one at a cost of \$1885.

In the original architectural plans for the church, the large boiler located in a utility room just outside the rear sliding glass door was to heat the entire building. The boiler is designed to produce and circulate hot water to a number of air handlers (fan coils) located throughout the building. Hot water is supposed to be circulated through copper coils in these handlers, thus heating air that is then blown into the various areas of the building. At some point in the past, the circulation of water to the air handlers that service the Worship rooms was reportedly diminished, with the result that the main rooms no longer received warmed air. (The air handler located in the utility room with the boiler still receives heated water, so that the Parish Hall, rest room, vestry room, and hallway are still heated according to the original design.) This problem was solved by grafting the booster gas furnace into the air handler located in the utility room outside the ambulatory. This furnace then independently provided heat to the Worship rooms of the church. Although this has proved to be a workable solution to the water circulation problem, it skirted the real issue: what happened to curtail hot water circulation to the main room air handlers? It is my stance that rectifying the real problem should be our goal. Success in this will obviate the need for the booster gas furnace, which is a band-aid.

The Senior Warden (Jim Fitzsimmons) and I have recently discovered that hot water does reach the utility room outside the ambulatory, and that the air handler in that room provides air warm enough to keep the Worship rooms at 70°F despite nighttime temperatures as low as 40°F. The Vestry has therefore decided not to replace the faulty booster furnace at this time. In the spring we will hire a mechanical engineer to assess the boiler circulation system to discover why water circulation is no longer as effective as it once was. If a fix of the circulation problem proves possible, we can return to heating the building using only the boiler.

Other accomplishments since my last update include installation of the magnetic name tag board in the Narthex; addition of cup hooks to the ends of pews so that visitor cards can be obtained from either end of a pew; replacement of pads, pump, and float valve in the preschool/office evaporative cooler; submission of a loan application to the Arizona diocese in the amount of \$32000; construction of frames for Advent altar screens (blue); repair by Desert Plumbing of a long-problematic toilet in the ladies' rest room; and hanging of the St. Andrew picture in Narthex.

-Nick Kildahl

# The Seasons of Epiphany and Lent

## EPIPHANY

*"O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face."* -from The Collect for Epiphany

On Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, we entered the season of Epiphany, with a celebration of the visit of the wise men from the East to the baby Jesus. It is the time of year we give thanks for the ministry of Jesus to all people, including to those whom the ancient Hebrews considered gentiles. El Día de los Reyes Magos, as it is known in Spanish, is a big day throughout Spain, Mexico and Latin America, as the Wise Men are said to visit all the children's houses on their camels and leave presents for the children.

Other special services during Epiphany will include the following:

Sunday, January 13, 10:00 - The Baptism of Our Lord. We will baptize 3 children at this service and have a piñata party afterwards a coffee hour

Tuesday, February 5, 5:30 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. Andrew's traditionally holds a supper, and recently we have begun a Talent Show on this last day before Lent begins. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the supper this year. Call Deacon Skip Vellom at 281-1523 if you can offer some time.

## LENT

*"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life."*

- from the Collect for the first Thursday of Lent.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ash Wednesday services with imposition of ashes:

10:00 am - Casa Blanca Chapel in Sonoita (place to be announced)

1:00 pm - St. Andrew's in Nogales, followed by a light lunch of bread and soup

Lent is that time of year when we reexamine our relationship with God and how we live our lives as Christians. This year we will make available to all parishioners the Lenten Devotional Booklet put out by Episcopal Relief and Development "*Seeking to Serve: A Lenten Exploration of the Millennium Development Goals*". This booklet is designed to help us learn about the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and how we can make a difference in our own lives and those of people around the world.

- Rev. Lucie

## EASTER IS COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

Did you know that we will celebrate Easter this year on the earliest date it will occur in our lifetimes? It was last celebrated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March in

1913 (the year my mother was born) and will not come again this early until after 2089, which is as far as the calendar in the Prayer Books lists the

dates of Easter. I also found another source online which goes to 2124 and it still doesn't come as early as this year!

-Rev Lucie

# FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN MEETS \$148,000 GOAL

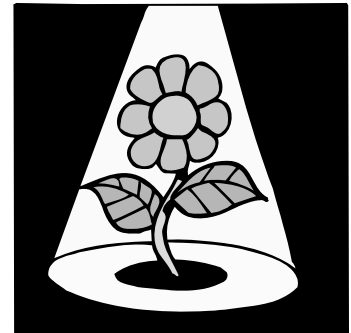
## A letter from the Stewardship Chair

Dear Friends,

The Stewardship Campaign numbers are in and they are good! We have 62 pledges with an income of \$148,133. The success of this campaign was, I believe, because **each of us**, listened to the voice of the Holy Spirit and said yes to God. Yes, I will show my love and gratitude by using my talents for service and by the sharing of my resources. **We are one Body, one Spirit.** It is my joy to be a part of you.

Blessings,

Barb Maitrejean  
Stewardship Chair



## Upcoming Ministry Valuation

The Human Resources Committee will be valuing Reverend Lucie's ministry in January. You will be sent a survey allowing each member to share your personal experience with her effectiveness as pastor and leader of our congregation. By completing the survey and returning it, you

will be helping the leadership of the church continue activities that have been successful and provide new opportunities for nurturing further church growth. There will be a separate page for comments. Please pray on this survey and share those activities where the rec-

tor has touched your life and suggest areas of greater focus that are needed in the future. You may sign these forms, or not, as you choose. You will be provided with a return envelope. Copies will be available for Lucie's review. -Patty Ferreira, Chair, azpatty@gmail.com

## Produce Sale Planned during the Tubac Festival of the Arts

For the past several years we have sold donated produce, arranged by Karen Sykes, from the Arts Center in Tubac, during the Tubac Festival of the Arts. The dates have been set for Friday February 8th, Saturday the 9th, and Sunday the 10th of February.

Volunteer sales men and women will serve shifts between 8:00

am through 4:00 pm each day.

**To sign up for a time on Friday the 8th contact:**

Karl Friedmann, 398-3347 or karlfriedmann@peoplepc.com

**To sign up for a time on Saturday the 9th contact:**

Ed Marquis, 398-9258

**To sign up for a time on Sunday the 10th contact:**  
David Moehlman, 281-4673 or dcmgringo@yahoo.com

If you know someone in the produce business who might donate, please contact Karen Sykes, 398-9287 or her cell 313-9510. Please consider this important work. It is a lot of fun!

-Ken Parkinson

# Stitches as a Ministry of Love

The Episcopal Church Women will start the New Year with an exciting program on *Stitches As a Ministry of Love*. On **Monday, January 21st at 11:00 AM** we will meet at Polly Hyde's home in Tubac. Our guest speaker, Judy Richards, will explain the prayer quilt ministry at

St. Francis, Green Valley. Our own Gail Lockwood and Patty Ferreira will tell us about knitting and crocheting prayer shawls.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share for lunch. All the women of the church are

invited to welcome our new ECW officers and hear plans for the year ahead. For directions to Polly's house please call 398-9673 or e-mail her at [hydespa@aol.com](mailto:hydespa@aol.com).

Carpooling is encouraged. Hope to see you there!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

There is a new ministry at St. Andrews': we are making prayer shawls for those who are in need of our prayers. Hopefully when they are worn or held the people will think of the prayers said during the making of these shawls for their improvement in

health or for the comfort that they bring. Shawls that were made were blessed at the 10 AM service on Sunday, December 9th, and handed out to four recipients. We are asking for anyone who has a skill in either knitting or crocheting,

and who would like to take part in this ministry to please contact Gail Lockwood at 377-0679 for further information. Please note that this will also be part of the topic at the ECW meeting in January.

-Gail Lockwood

## Episcopal Church Woman Lenten Retreat—Note date change

The Church women will have their always popular all day guided Lenten retreat this year on **Monday, February 11th** at the Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita. Many of us feel that there is a holy atmosphere at the Abbey. *Please note that this is a week earlier than our usual meeting day as Lent begins early this year.* The day will begin at 10:00 AM and be over around 3:00 PM. Car pooling can be arranged. Please let Gail Lockwood or Polly

Hyde know if you will be coming or if you have any questions.

If you wish, you may go to the Abbey the evening before for a personal silent retreat. They have nice guest accommodations. Please contact Deacon Anne Vellom, 287-1037, for more information.

### New ECW Officers for 2008 are:

President	Gail Lockwood
Vice President	Sara Cobb
Secretary	Lynn Nelson
Treasurer	Jean Windmiller

**Note:** The large wicker basket in the Narthex (the Church entryway) is for contributions to the Borderland Food Bank. Please bring non-perishables to fill this basket. During every season of the year let us remember those in our community who are not as fortunate as we are and who are hungry.

## Faces of St. Andrew's

If one were to look for the quintessential cradle Episcopalians, they would have to go no further than to meet Polly and Alan Hyde. About 10 years ago, a friend brought them to St. Andrew's, and they've been faithful servants here ever since.

Born in Ohio, Alan practiced law there for forty years, which involved him in substantial legal work in



Mexico and elsewhere in Latin America. No wonder he can read the lessons so well in Spanish! He and Polly became annual visitors to Tubac in the late 70's and built a home here when Alan retired in 1993. Alan has served two terms on our Vestry, was Sr. Warden from 2000-2002, performed the legal work to establish the St. Andrew's General Endowment Fund in 1998 which he still chairs (do ask about that!). He has organized trips to our sister church in Santa Maria Virgen in Hermasillo, and was part of the search committee that found Rev. Lucie for us. He continues to serve as a Lector and a member of the Worship and Finance Committees.

Polly graduated from an Episcopal boarding school in California and has served in many capacities in Episcopal churches all of her life—altar guild, editor of the church's newsletter, Assistant to the Director of Children's Education, and many other things including a deep involvement with the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, which she continues to this day. Polly manages to be the tether to the ECW balloon by always being present, providing the institutional history so needed, and stepping up to the plate to help with program organization and leadership choices all along the way. You will see her as Chalice Bearer, as leader (often) of the Adult Formation series of events throughout the year, as Chairman of UTO, and even as Preacher during the Season of Creation! You will NOT see her performing her other important ministry at St. Andrew's which is managing and organizing the library and tract rack. I urge you to check out both!

It is impossible to list all the credentials of service for these two stalwarts of our church. But perhaps more important than history of Alan and Polly is the story of their commitment to St. Andrew's. "There is a strong sense of community here; I feel that our church is a family," said Alan, "which is very important to me." Polly went on to say, "I find a sense of fellowship with others seeking to love God and our neighbor. We are all 'companions on the way.'"

And gratefully, so.

-Barbara Gray, Lay Ministries Coordination

We have a new ministry at St. Andrew's! It is a prayer shawl/quilt ministry.  
Call Patty Ferreira ( 761-4993) or Gail Lockwood (377-0679) for more information.

## Did You Get a Goat for Christmas?

Many of us gave or received gifts this past Christmas that were donations to relief organizations. The organizers of the Alternative Gift Fair that was held during coffee hour on St. Andrew's Day would like to know how many and what kinds of things were given and received.

For example one family received a gift of a flock of chickens through Episcopal Relief and Development while another family gave and received 30 mosquito nets for the prevention of malaria from ERD. We have heard that maybe someone gave a goat from the

Heifer project, or was it a cow?

Let's see how successful this idea was and what the people of St. Andrew's did for others. Please call in your results to Clare Renoux, Polly Hyde or the church office or e-mail us at [hydespa@aol.com](mailto:hydespa@aol.com). Many thanks.

## FEBRUARY TRIP TO HERMOSILLO PLANNED TO VISIT SISTER CHURCH, SANTA MARIA VIRGEN

St. Andrew's is planning a pilgrimage to our sister church, Santa Maria Virgen, in Hermosillo, over President's Day weekend, February 16, 17 and 18, 2008. There will be opportunities to assist with improvements to the church facilities Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning, there will be a bi-lingual Eucharist with Santa Maria Virgen's congregation, followed by lunch at the church. In the afternoon, each of us will have the option of a trip to the beach at San Carlos or further work on projects at the church. We will return to Nogales after breakfast Monday morning.

Cost for the trip, including round trip transportation in passenger vans or cars from Nogales and a donation to the church project, is \$120 per person. The cost for the hotel will vary according to the number of people in each room. Single rooms (approximately US \$60 a night, \$120 for the weekend) have a double bed and can hold up to two people. Double rooms (approximately US \$65 a night, \$130 for the weekend) have two double beds and can hold up to four people. Tourist visas are about \$22. Meals are pay as you go and are not expensive. We will be treated to Sunday dinner after church.

Note: Under the new tighter requirements for re-entry into the United States, everyone will need either a valid U.S. passport or a birth certificate plus a government-issued photo ID, such as a valid driver's license.

St. Andrew's has had a sister relationship with Santa Maria for six years. This last October at our convention the Diocese of Arizona formalized a Companion Diocese relationship with the Diocese of Western Mexico, under Bishop Lino Rodriguez Amaro. We hope to deepen our relationship with Fr. Gabino Garcia and the parishioners of Santa Maria as part of what we hope will become an ongoing relationship between our Diocese of Arizona and the Diocese of Western Mexico.

For more information, or to sign up for the trip, please call Rev. Lucie at the church office, 281-1523, or Alan Hyde at 398-9573.

## Epiphany Celebration - Los Reyes Magos



St. Andrew's Sunday School Children are ready to process on Epiphany, el Día de los Reyes Magos, in Spanish.

We give thanks for the work of Sunday School teachers Glenda Newman, Patrick Maitrejean and Carrie Pottinger.

## St. Andrew's Health Committee Forms

On Sunday, January 6th, a number of members of St. Andrew's met to form a Health Committee for the Parish. Cathryn Kildahl, who has been serving as our Parish Nurse this last

year, called the meeting together. Barbara Maitrejean and Martha Zybko have been working with Cathryn and they decided to invite others who were interested to join the

committee. You will be hearing more about their plans in the coming week and months. If you are interested in serving on the Health Committee, please call the office to let us know.

## Steve Ferreira Opening Massage Therapy Practice

Steve Ferreira, B. S., L.M.T. has completed study at the Desert Institute of the Healing Arts in Tucson and is now a LICENSED MASSAGE THERA-

PIST. He is located at the Rio Rico Fitness Center. Modalities offered are Swedish, deep tissue, injury management, trigger point, reflexology and in the

near future Hot Stones and Hydrotherapy.

You may call for an appointment at 520-604-0354.

## Need Yard Work Done? Call Mr. Frog (Oscar Orozco)

If you would like someone to help clean up your yard, cut mesquites, clean up trash or junk,

please call Oscar Orozco at 520-313-1433. Oscar can also work with his Bobcat tractor to do

such tasks as grading, cleaning up large yards, removing debris and moving dirt.

## New Library Books for the New Year

Many new books have been given to the library and they will appear on the shelf marked 'NEW BOOKS' over the next few weeks. Look for *Hell's Abyss, Heaven's Grace: War and Christian Spirituality* by Lawrence D. Hart; *Spiritual Passages: Embracing Life's Sacred Journey* by Drew Leder, MD, Ph.D., and *Crossing the Jordan: Meditations on Vocation* by Sam Portaro.

As Lent approaches perhaps you may want to read *The Breath of God: An Introduction to Prayer* by Nancy Roth or *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning or even *God and Nature: A Book of Devotions for Christians Who Love Wildlife* by Norma J. Persson.

Finally, we have been given two older but well-loved books. Look for your friends

Charlie Brown and Snoopy in *The Parables of Peanuts* by Robert L. Short and enjoy the company of Madeleine L'Engle as she shares the story of her love in *Two-Part Invention: The Story of a Marriage*.

Many thanks to Barbara Gray, Eddie Renoux, the Church Mouse and others for their donations.

-Polly Hyde, Church Librarian



### LAS POSADAS

The St. Andrew's Preschool children reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph in their search for a place to rest, a posada.



## The Church Mouse Holds January Sale

The Church Mouse opened again January 6 with a 50% off sale of selected items for the month of January. All books on the shelves in the Mouse House will be discounted as well as selected gift items. Watch for the price tag changes. (Sorry, coffee will not be on sale.)

Many thanks to our faithful Mouse volunteers who help to make the Church Mouse successful: Sara Cobb, Richard DeLong, Kate Hutson, Jean Moehlman, and Karin Rodes. We welcome two new volunteers this year: Toni Orozco and Gabriela Verdugo.



-Vicki Fitzsimmons, Manager

# Note Our Office Hours and Emergency Telephone Numbers

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Rev. Lucie is available by appointment in the afternoon on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and some Saturdays. Deacon Skip is usually in the office on Mon., Wed.,

and Thursday mornings. The office phone is 281-1523.

Please note these emergency telephone numbers:

Rev. Lucie: 281-8725 (home); 604-6886 (cell)

Deacons Anne & Skip: 287-0137 (home); 604-1934 (cell)

Jim Fitzsimmons, Sr. Warden: 625-4341 (home); 400-4361 (cell)

Nick Kildahl, Jr. Warden: 604-2553 (cell)



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## Office News and Room Scheduling

We have a good problem here at St. Andrew's! Our calendar is overflowing and our meeting rooms are in demand. If your group and/or committee needs to schedule a room, please check

with Joan – the keeper of the calendar (281-1523). That should eliminate double booking and confusion.

Joan Jernigan, Office Manager

## Baptisms Jan 13th

On Sunday, January 13, we will baptize Ronnie Lee Fuller III, Benjamin Anthony Fuller, and Iliana Mercedes Tadeo, the children of Katie Anguish and Ismael Tadeo. Come and join in the piñata party at coffee hour!

## Show Me the Money — or, Ministry Made Easy

Looking for an easy way to contribute to the common life of St. Andrew's that doesn't take much time and doesn't cost anything? Instead of *spending* money, consider *counting* it. After each 10:00 a.m. Sunday service, two parishioners count and record the collection from the day's offering and prepare the bank deposit. It's a simple process that takes two people about 30-45 minutes on average to complete. You can even stop by coffee hour beforehand for some sustenance. We'd like to

have enough people willing to serve as regular counters and substitutes that we can limit any one person's obligation to just once a month.

We will provide training on our simple records process, and no accounting or mathematical ability is required—we even provide a calculator to add up the totals! We use two people each time to provide good fiscal control and to help make the task go faster. In between writing down dollar amounts and photocopying

checks, counting offers a good way to get to know your fellow parishioners—and lifts a burden from the Assistant Treasurer, who gets stuck with the job if no one else volunteers (the Treasurer has temporarily skipped town).

Jesus may have tossed the temple's money-*changers* out on their ear, but I'm certain He will look with favor upon St. Andrew's money-*counters*. If you're interested, please let Jean Windmiller know. Her phone is 281-8380.

Please remember our collection of sample toiletries for the Crossroads Mission as you travel.

## MINI RECITAL / HYMN SING — FEBRUARY 3, 3:30 PM

Gordon Swanson will perform a few organ selections along with an audience hymn sing on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at 3:30 PM in St. Andrew's sanctuary. Well-known hymns from Advent and Christmas through Easter and Pentecost to be sung. Requests for favorite and well-known hymns are being taken, but must be submitted by

January 13th. If your favorite hymn is not selected or sung this time, hopefully we will do more hymn sings in the future. This is a time for EVERYONE to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

- Gordon Swanson

A cake and ice cream social will follow the singing.

- Rev Lucie



## Where Two or Three Are Gathered TAG Team

The members of the TAG Team for the Where Two or Three Are Gathered Congregational Development Program sponsored by the National Church, were commissioned at the December 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am service. They are Brian MacKenzie and Clare Renoux, co-chairs, Victoria Ahumada, Bennett Leake, Art Whipple, and Jean Windmil-

ler, along with Rev. Lucie Thomas. The TAG team has met several times to study the book by Charles Arn, How to Start a Third Service, and to study the demographics of our area. Three members of the team will attend a training meeting in New Orleans at the end of January. Expect to hear more from them as they explore the

possibilities of a third service (not on Sunday morning). The TAG Team reports to the Congregational Development Committee, which has also obtained a grant from the Diocese of Arizona, part of which will help fund this effort. St. Andrew's was one of 30 congregations chosen out of over 100 applicants to participate in this National Church Program.

## The Healing Team

The healing team members are there for you ... whether you wish to request prayers for an illness, for a loved one, or for a Thanksgiving. We do very well at praying with you; but we do LOVE to hear of those "Praise

the Lord" prayers. All are welcome and all will find comfort! I know, as I have made use of all these types of prayer! So, come on over and let this well kept secret of Saint Andrew's work for you!! We are located

in the Chapel area, near the old font.

With love for all of you!

-Deacon Anne

The Two Deacons will be off to the Church Divinity School of the Pacific for our "Berkeley fix" at the end of January. Besides being fun, its our annual Continuing Education. This year's session will include dialogue between and among Christians, Jews and Muslims.

## Upcoming Diocesan Events

Put these dates on your calendar for early March:

**March 1, 2008 - The Diocesan Ministry Fair** will be held at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. Many exciting workshops are being offered. More information to come in Arizona Life.

**March 15, 2008 -A Eucharistic celebration** of the ministry of the first Christian missionary

in Arizona, Father Eusebio Kino, will be held at Tumacácori Mission with Bishop Kirk Smith presiding. We will need volunteers to help put this event on.

### In Phoenix

Next time you visit Phoenix, don't miss a special exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum from now until March 9th, showcasing a glorious handmade Bible being produced by the monks at St. John's Abbey in Minnesota.

I have seen some of their work and this is a glorious hand written manuscript in the style of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, combining centuries old traditions of craftsmanship with modern imagery and technology. Nothing like this has been done since the advent of the printing press more than 500 years ago.

-Rev. Lucie

### Phoenix Art Museum

McDowell Road & Central Avenue  
(602) 257-1222 for information

## Diocesan Children Honor St. Andrew's Clinic



The children who participated in a special program, organized by Nancy Shumaker, Diocesan Director of Children's Ministries, at our Convention in Phoenix in October decided to honor the St. Andrew's Children's Clinic. They made a quilt banner for the Clinic which now hangs in our Parish Hall. In addition they put together 300 gift bags for the clinic children, which were handed out at the November Clinic.

Some of the children who worked on the banner are seen in this photo with Sr. Warden Jim Fitzsimmons and Rev. Lucie Thomas. - photo by Nancy Shumaker

## Are you bored with our Parish Hall Bulletin Boards?

I am seeking someone who would like to spruce up our Parish Hall bulletin boards and keep the information current. The office can supply you with information, posters, etc. Redoing the boards initially may take several hours, but weekly maintenance will be less than half an hour a week. Here's a chance to be creative and colorful and maybe even three dimensional! Call me if your are inspired at 281-1523.

-Rev. Lucie

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# January Birthdays

5—Rick Gale  
 9—Zack Taylor  
 11—Deborah Tollefson

13—Leslie Sykes  
 16—John Maynard  
 17—Hattie Wilson

20—Martin Ley  
 23—Ted Wingfield  
 30—Pat Robinson



## January Lay Readers (LR), Chalice Bearers (CB), Healing Team (HT), & Counters (C)

<i>Date</i>	<i>8:00 service</i>	<i>10:00 service</i>	<i>10:00 service</i>
Jan. 6	Richard DeLong (LR); Karin Rodes (HT)	Victoria Ahumada (LR); Barbara Gray (CB)	Barbara Gray (HT); Ken Briggs & Toni Orozco (C)
Jan. 13	Todd Brown (LR); Anne Vel-lom (HT)	Brian MacKenzie (LR); Jim Fitzsimmons (CB)	Paul Jehle (HT); Deborah Tollefson & Gail Lockwood (C)
Jan. 20	Lou Clapper (LR); Lou Clap-per (HT)	Nick Kildahl (LR); Barbara Mai-trejean (CB)	Glenda Newman (HT); Carrie Pottinger & Jean Windmiller (C)
Jan. 27	Roxie Brown (LR); Karin Rodes (HT)	Brian Mackenzie (LR); Jean Windmiller (C)	Cathryn Kildahl (HT); Shirley Gresham & Deborah Tollefson (C)

## Jan. Coffee Hour, Flowers, Greeters (G) & Ushers (U)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Ushers; Greeters</i>
Jan. 6	Sara Cobb, Lucie Thomas		Kate Hutson & Ken Briggs (U); Shirley Gresham (G)
Jan. 13	The Landers & Collisters		Ed & Suzie Marquis (U); Henry Gresham (G)
Jan. 20	Sharon Whipple, Lorna Larsen	John & Kate Endersbe	Buck & Marcia Clark (U); Jean Windmiller (G)
Jan. 27	Annual Meeting Potluck	Patty & Steve Ferreira	Karl & Maureen Friedmann (U); Patty Ferreira (G)

## Casa Blanca Chapel

Jan. 12 Jack & Helga Boggess  
 Jan. 26 Mary Peace Douglas

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## February Birthdays

1—Kitty Lindsey  
3—Lucie Thomas  
11—Dick Messick

14—Richard DeLong  
15—Luann Ahumada  
16—Charles Lockwood  
18—Jean Windmiller

22—Jud Marston  
23—Peter Ashcraft  
25—Henry Gresham  
27—Sally Hanson



## February Lay Readers (LR), Chalice Bearers (CB), Healing Team (HT), & Counters (C)

<i>Date</i>	<i>8:00 service</i>	<i>10:00 service</i>	<i>10:00 service</i>
Feb. 3	Richard DeLong (LR); Anne Vellom (HT)	Anne Jehle (LR); Bennett Leake (CB)	Sara Cobb (HT); Ken Briggs & Toni Orozco (C)
Feb. 10	Todd Brown (LR); Lou Clapper (HT)	Luann Ahumada (LR); Jim Fitzsimmons (CB)	Paul Jehle (HT); Carrie Pottinger (C)
Feb. 17	Lou Clapper (LR); Karin Rodes (HT)	Daniel Larsen (LR); Barbara Maitrejean (CB)	Daniel Larsen (HT); Deborah Tollefson & Gail Lockwood (C)
Feb. 24	Roxie Brown (LR); Anne Vellom (HT)	Marcia Clark (LR); Barbara Gray (CB)	Patty Ferreira (HT); Shirley Gresham & Deborah Tollefson (C)

## Feb. Coffee Hour, Flowers, Greeters (G), & Ushers (U)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
Feb. 3	Lynne Nelson & Patty Ferreira	Karl & Maureen Friedmann	Anne Jehle & Jean Windmiller (U); Shirley Gresham (G)
Feb. 10	Luann & Victoria Ahumada	No Flowers during Lent	Sara Cobb & Martha Zypko (U); Henry Gresham (G)
Feb. 17	Jean Windmiller, Connie Boltjes, & Anne Jehle		Henry & Shirley Gresham (U); Barbara Gray (G)
Feb. 24	Peggy Cumming		Nick & Cathryn Kildahl (U); Bennett Leake (G)

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Feb. 9 Dorothy Sturges  
Feb. 23 Karol Koon

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**COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN** están presentes para Ud. si es que quiere pedir oraciones para una enfermedad, para un ser querido, o para dar gracias. Todos son bienvenidos y todos encontrarán consolación; la diacona Ann Vellom dice eso por su propia experiencia. Los Compañeros se colocan en la Capilla, cerca de la pila de bautizo, todos los domingos después de la Eucaristía.

**HORAS DE OFICINA** son de los lunes a jueves, de 8 a.m. al mediodía. Favor de notar los números de teléfono, incluyendo los de emergencia, en la página 10 del "Newsletter".

**MUJERES DE LA PARROQUIA** empezarán el nuevo año de actividades el lunes 21 de enero, con un programa sobre como usar la costura y tejido en servicio de otros. Hablen con Sigrid Maitrejean si quieren participar.

**GRACIAS A TODOS** que participaron en la recoleta de fondos para la parroquia para este año 2008; Bárbara Maitrejean, la presidenta de la comitiva, anuncia que se recaudaron \$148,133, más de lo que se esperaba. Nos anima a todos a participar si no lo hemos hecho - lo podemos hacer durante el año.

### CALENDARIO:

**Febrero 3, domingo, 3:30 p.m.** - Programa de música de órgano, y canto participatorio de himnos queridos, con refacción de pastel y helado después

**Febrero 5, martes, 5:30 p.m.** - Cena de "Panqueques", Martes de Carnaval

**Febrero 6, miércoles, 1 p.m.** - Miércoles de Ceniza - seguiremos la Eucaristía con un almuerzo ligero de sopa y pan

**Febrero 7, 8, y 9, viernes, sábado y domingo** - Venta de Producto en Tubac; este programa para recaudar fondos es muy importante. Si desean ayudar, favor de hablar con Karen Sykes (números de teléfono están en la pagina 4 del "Newsletter")

**Febrero 11, lunes, de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.** - Retiro de Cuaresma del Grupo de Mujeres - si tienen interés en participar, favor de hablar con Gail Lockwood o Polly Hyde.

**Febrero 16, 17, 18, sábado, domingo y lunes** - Viaje de Apoyo a la Iglesia de Santa Maria Virgen en Hermosillo. Si tiene interés en participar, favor de hablar con la Revda. Lucie.

**Marzo 15, sábado** - El Obispo Kirk Smith celebrará la Eucaristía en la histórica Misión de Tumacácori, conmemorando al Padre Eusebio Kino. Si tiene interés en ayudar con este programa especial, favor de hablar con la Revda. Lucie.

**Marzo 23, domingo** - PASCUA FLORIDA. Marquen su calendario; nunca más en nuestras vidas la Pascua será tan temprana en el año!

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## St. Andrew's Mission Statement (approved 2001)

Serving God and all our neighbors, St. Andrew's seeks to be both an individual- and family-oriented, loving faith community, bridging and sharing spiritual and cultural values in Santa Cruz County.

St. Andrew's Church, in fulfilling its mission, acts as a center for all parishioners and others through spiritual and social ministries in our community.

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