



The Parish of St. Mark the Evangelist
Hood River, Oregon

The Epistle

June 2010



The Rev Anna Carmichael begins as
St. Mark's Priest on June 13th

Please come celebrate with us
8:00 or 10:00 a.m.

A reception hosted by St. Mark's
Women's Guild will be held after
the 10:00 a.m. service

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Join Diocesan Council member Bob Thomson and Diocesan Standing Committee member Laurance Kerr at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16 at St. Mark's for a conversation about how St. Mark's is doing, about the church's role in the community, about how you see our faith in action. It's a chance to share, too, your thoughts about the diocese. Read the chapter from *Missional Renaissance* that's available at the church; it will be a basis for part of the discussion.

At their last meeting, members of council and standing committee decided to visit all the parishes in the diocese, and increase the connection between the churches and the diocese's elected representatives.

Sunday School/Youth Group will have a combined year end party on Sunday June 6. Some fun is planned with possibly a trip to Mike's Ice Cream or a visit to the park (weather permitting!)



Also planned is the making of a book for Anna with all St. Mark's kids' pictures in it along with a little about each one's interests .

As you have probably heard, St. Mark's will be hosting the Diocesan convention this October—yes, it's been 10 years since we last hosted. Vicki Kelsey is the organizer of this event and she is looking for help in several areas. Please contact Vicki if you can lend a hand and she can let you know where you can help. 386-6424

From our
Sr. Warden



Like everyone, I am so happy and excited to have Anna and Matt joining us. I think we all have great expectations--it's been a long time between priests at St. Mark's and it will be nice to have a familiar face every Sunday.

However--Anna's arrival doesn't mean that we as a parish now can sit back and hand all priestly duties over to her. Our baptismal vows clearly give each of us the responsibility of *being* the church.

At least, that's what I think the Book of Common Prayer means when it asks us to promise, with God's help, to "proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ," to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself," and to "strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being."

As our bishop and others remind us, a healthy church is one that functions all week long-- not just on Sundays-- and serves the greater community, not just the folks inside the building at Eleventh and Eugene Sts.

Toward that end, mark your calendar for the June 16 discussion of the book *Missional Renaissance: Changing the Scorecard for the Church*, as well as a conversation about how where our faith is leading us and what that means for the future of the diocese. The meeting, which starts at 6:30 pm, will be led by Bob Thomson, a St. Mark's member who is on Diocesan Council, and Laurence Kerr of St. Paul's, The Dalles, a member of Diocesan Standing Committee. It represents a real effort by diocesan leaders to connect with parishes, see how churches in the diocese are doing, and how they might be served by the diocese.

As Bishop Nedi Rivera repeatedly has said, we need to consider new ways of being church in eastern Oregon--to find ways to strengthen ourselves by reaching out and engaging those around us. That's a subject that *Missional Renaissance* discusses at length.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!
Jeanie Senior
Sr. Warden



Beth Hartwell	6/7	If your name
Jean Wells	6/13	is not
Cody Hipskind	6/15	included
Cassidy Hipskind	6/20	here, please
Ted Wells	6/23	let us know.
Ken Raasch	6/30	

Duane & Barb Sigl	6/6	
Joe & Vicki Kelsey	6/18	
Fritz & Jo Ann von Lubken	6/24	



Individual prayers are offered to you from our prayer group participants in the chapel after you receive communion if you so desire...

St Mark's Guild will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 16 for a welcome potluck tea for Anna. All women of the church are welcome and invited to attend



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Bee Reichel is a summer congregant at St. Mark's, a faithful attendee of the 8 am service. She and her husband spend summers in the Hood River area, for the windsurfing, and the rest of the year in Telluride, Colorado—for the snow skiing. She's a strong supporter of the Ski Patrol there, and last year the Telluride Ski Area named a run for her. The press release about the event follows.



BEE'S RUN DEDICATION IN REVELATION BOWL THURSDAY
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11 am.

Telluride, CO., March 17, 2009 - The new trail in Revelation Bowl 'Bee's Run' has a lot to do with honey. Honey on a ski run? Bee Reichel - local celebrity, all around outdoor enthusiast, avid skier and life long philanthropist - happens to be Telluride's honey and sweetheart. And she's only 76 years young.

Bee was born Bee Hinson in Charleston, South Carolina in the 1930's. Her family moved to Atlanta and she attended and graduated from Vanderbilt University. A year later, she met and married Frank Reichel on March 26, 1955 and moved to Philadelphia.

Upon visiting Telluride for the first time ever in 1981, they wanted to stay forever. "Frank asked me where in the entire world I would want a ski house, and I said Telluride," said Bee. "Frank agreed, and we bought the house immediately." They stayed in the house the following winter, and skied their happy little hearts out.

In the mid 1980's Bee took a terrible fall and broke her leg on the mountain. The Telluride Ski Patrol responded to her accident, and thus began a love affair that lasted decades. "I think they are such exceptional people, they do so much for everyone," said Bee. "It is great to now see a second generation of young ski patrollers, children of the original bunch, now serving Telluride's skiers and boarders." She invited the ski patrol for dinner as a 'thank you' 22 years ago, the tradition continued for years.

Bee held a position on the U.S. Ski Team Foundation board, and raised funds to support the U.S. Ski Team for 14 years. She was the second and longest woman board member ever to serve. The Reichel's have two grown children, and they now spend about eight months a year in Telluride. They spend the summer months in Oregon - windsurfing.

"Bee is such an integral member of this community," said Dave Riley, CEO of the resort. "She is actually part of our history here in Telluride, and we are thrilled to be naming Bee's Run after such an exceptional woman."

Bee has been undergoing radiation therapy treatment for the past eight weeks after surgery in Oregon. Following her final treatment Friday, March 6, Frank and Bee packed their bags and headed east to Telluride. On Sunday morning, March 8, Bee stood at the top of Revelation Bowl, and skied her first "Bee's Run" ever. She is thrilled to be back.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate the new Bee's Run in Revelation Bowl will begin at 11:00 am Thursday at the top of Revelation Lift. Telluride's favorite honey, Bee Reichel, will be on hand for the day's celebration.

For more information, go to www.tellurideskiresort.com

JUNE 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noon AA 6p women's AA 7p ALANON 8p AA	2 4p Prayer Group	3 Noon AA 6p GA	4 Noon AA ALANON	5 8p AA
6 8 & 10a.m HE FISH collection Pastoral Care School Party	7 Noon AA	8 Noon AA 6p women's AA 7p ALANON 8p AA	9 5:30p AA 6p Vestry	10 Noon AA 6p GA	11 Noon AA ALANON	12 8p AA
13 8 & 10 HE Reception for Anna & Matt	14 Noon AA	15 Noon AA 6p women's AA 7p ALANON 8p AA	16 Noon Guild 5:30p AA	17 Noon AA 6p GA	18 Noon AA ALANON	19 8p AA
20 8 & 10am HE	21 Noon AA	22 Noon AA 6p women's AA 7p ALANON 8p AA	23 5:30 AA	24 Noon AA 6p GA	25 Noon AA ALANON	26 8p AA
27 8 & 10am HE	28 Noon AA	29 Noon AA 6p women's AA 7p ALANON 8p AA	30 5:30 AA			

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If you are home-bound and cannot get to church, but would like to have communion, please call St. Mark's office at 386-2077. One of our Lay Eucharistic Visitors will be happy to visit and bring communion to you.



MINISTERS OF WORSHIP

	June 6	June 13	June 20	27
Celebrant	Rev Frank Moss	Rev Anna Carmichael	Rev Anna Carmichael	Rev Anna Carmichael
Chalice	Christine Lange	Kevin Liddiard	Nick Kirby	Teresa Webb
Reader	Christine	Jeanie Senior	Julie Davis	Vicki Kelsey
Prayers	Sue Jenkins	Beth Hartwell	Sophie Whitehead	Gloria Arnold
Acolyte	Elle Webb	Aidan Liddiard	Gabriella Whitehead	Declan Liddiard
Ushers	Lois Butler & Sue Jenkins	Nick Kirby & Larry Cramblett	Andersons	Rouses
Flowers	Jenkins	Wells	Cramblett	Langes
Nursery	Shea	Shea	Shea	Shea
Coffee Hr	Rosemonts	Guild	Wells	Langes
Altar guild	Barb & Marge	Gloria & Ann	Sophie	Lois & Bev
Bulletin	Jean	Gloria	Sue	Sue

It is your responsibility to arrange for a substitute and notify the office so the bulletin can be changed—by Friday if possible. .READERS: The lessons can be found online at <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/> Scroll down to the desired Sunday and choose RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

LEM/Chalice Bearers

Teresa Webb
Vicki Kelsey
Kevin Liddiard
Russ Lamson
Nick Kirby
Christine Lange

Readers

Laura Mann
Karen Myers
Chris Samuels
Dave Anderson
Gloria Arnold
Dale Peck
Sue Jenkins
Jeanie Senior
Jean Wells
Julie Davis
Sarah Samuels
Sophie (Prayers only)
Pamela Krause (Prayers only)
Beth Hartwell (prayers)
LEMs

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Jeanie Senior
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S. Whitehead K. Myers
L. Butler B. Thomson
S. Jenkins Liddiards
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J. Senior P. Krause

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UTO—EVERY DAY

Remember—if you have a blessing in your day, say a prayer of thanks and place a coin in your blue box.