

# The Quill

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## Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*The Quill is available in the narthex and on our website. If you would prefer to have a copy mailed to you each month, just contact the church office!*

## *From the Cantor . . .*

Our Cantor Arletta Anderson took a leave-of-absence in October to meet her new grandson, and returns to work November 4. Her letter will return in the December Quill.

A heartfelt thanks to DAVID LEPSE, who served as our Interim Organist and Choir Director for worship for five weeks. David grew up in Seattle; he took organ lessons from Lester Groom while attending SPU. He serves as musician for many congregations in substitute and interim positions. Thank you, David.

—*Arletta Anderson, Cantor and Associate in Ministry, 425.355.8776, cantor@queenannelutheran.org*

## **Call Committee Update:**

The Call Committee spent October refining our focus of what we believe the congregation wants the newly-called pastor to give special attention to during the first year of his/her ministry. In addition, we considered and focused our recommendations for ways that the congregation will support and encourage the new pastor during the first year in order to help him/her accomplish these areas of attention. We look to the congregation to welcome our new pastor and be open to the gifts he/she brings. We know the congregation will prayerfully consider ideas and be flexible and adaptive to new possibilities.

We are working with the council to understand what we can offer in compensation and benefits as we look at the experience we want in our new pastor. In November we will also begin reviewing and updating the section of the Ministry Site Profile (begun by the Transition Team), that describes the trends in our community as well as other sections of the MSP.

If you have questions about the Call Committee process, please look at the Call Wall flow chart to see what our steps will include. You are invited to call, speak to, or email any member of the Call Committee or ask us to join a group you are involved with if that works better for you. Also remember, there is a “Call the Call Committee” idea box located in the Narthex on the mantel above the fireplace if you would like to contact us that way.

### **CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:**

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## **In-Words . . .**

We are spending some time with a story about a generous person who gives to three of his trusted people a great gift for them to use. What happens to them? Unfortunately, one cannot see the generosity of the gift and complains that the problem is with the one who gave in the first place. This one does nothing with the gift and finds no benefit. But the other two, each in their own way, puts the gifts to work in ways they imagine would please the owner, and find rich blessings for the giver, those they are involved with, and for themselves. “Well done!”

—*Pastor Doug*

*DOWN, IN and OUT is a program of the ELCA to help us focus on how giving affects all of our life, and how our response is a part of our life in Jesus Christ.*

## **Becoming Part of Queen Anne's Endowment Fund**

You may be only vaguely aware of it, but Queen Anne Lutheran Church has had an Endowment Fund since 2002. You may want to consider becoming part of it.

### **What is the Endowment Fund, and how does it work?**

Put simply, the Endowment Fund is a base amount of invested money, from which a distribution is made each year to support the church's General Fund. The General Fund pays for our staff, programs, building, etc., financially underpinning our mission of "Proclaiming God's Love in Christ for Every Person."

The base Endowment Fund amount will remain in perpetuity, growing primarily by new donations. The larger the base, the better the prospects for General Fund support over time. A gift to the Endowment Fund is another way to be generous with all God has entrusted to your care—for tomorrow as well as today.

### **What kinds of gifts are possible?**

There are many ways to contribute to the Endowment Fund:

- Donate cash, stock, real estate, or personal property at any time;
- Set up a charitable annuity or charitable trust;
- List the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary - in your will or trust, IRA or 401K, or life insurance policy.

### **OK, I may be interested. Now what?**

The Endowment Fund Committee has prepared a brochure that provides some additional explanation and detail. It is available in the narthex and church office, and on the QALC website.

We encourage you to work with a professional advisor of your choosing to determine the gift options best suited for you.

A great resource available to Lutherans—*free of charge*—is the professional Gift Planner on staff at the ELCA's Western Region. Her only interest is in helping those who ask. She doesn't sell anything nor have any financial stake in people's decisions. Her name is Beth Adams, and here is her contact information:

beth.adams@elca.org  
(360) 953-4401  
Toll free (855) 953-4401

## **Property Committee Update:**



As part of the Sound System enhancements, the hearing enhancement receiver amplifier was repaired to reduce static. It is now back. We now have two new hearing-enhancement receivers that are totally static free—the Starin brand, without numbers (at left).

The older Gentner receivers have some static.

If you, or someone you know, need to use one, ask an usher—or just look for the receivers in the bottom section of the Usher

Cabinet as you enter the Sanctuary. They are in the small suitcase.

At our last meeting, Dick Steffen (right) shared some of his Hood Canal shrimp with the Property Committee. If anyone wants to join our committee to either partake of our shared meals, or contribute to them, call Rich Mathes. (We especially need fishermen—shrimp are great, although salmon would be welcome!!)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Allan Johnson  
Leslie Brown  
Barbara Bash  
Emily Shabino  
Diane Wearne  
Al Mangold  
Mac Smith  
Barbara Gayotin  
Gretchen Richey  
Eleanor Pahl  
Peggy Morgan  
Jodi Coney  
Paul Whitfield  
Sharon Greenwood  
Virginia Stamey-Johnson  
Anders Beckton  
Geoff Saunders  
Phoebe Porter  
Thelma Westberg

If your (or family member's) birthday is missing from this list, please contact the church office at 206-284-1960 or [admin@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:admin@queenannelutheran.org)



## Please Help Serve Community Lunch on Capitol Hill in November

QALC continues its multi-decade tradition of preparing and serving lunches for those in need, all four Tuesdays in November. As in the past, members of our

congregation will join others, including students from Seattle University and middle schools to serve upwards of 200 people in individual shifts of one to two and a half hours between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. There are three shifts: preparation; serving; and clean-up. CLCH was founded in the 1990s (QALC was a charter volunteer organization) by adjacent Central Lutheran Church near Pine and 9th St. Inquiries regarding the program may be directed to Jim Margard at 206-920-7704, or [jrm952@gmail.com](mailto:jrm952@gmail.com). Sign-up sheets are in the narthex, or contact Jim to participate.

## Harold Robertson Honored by Community Lunch on Capitol Hill

An enthusiastic crowd applauded as Community Lunch on Capitol Hill honored our own Harold Robertson with a Community Service Award at All Pilgrim's Church on Broadway E. Dinner, wine, and music made it a festive affair. Harold has been a regular master chef one or two Tuesdays per month throughout the year, so chef's hats off to Harold!



## Honoring Our Worship Leaders

Have you ever been an usher, an assisting minister, lector, Communion helper, or acolyte? It is time to recognize and thank you for your dedicated service! The congregation is invited to honor all among us who have served in worship. Come to worship services on **Sunday, November 15** to join in. The Worship and Music Committee will host a special coffee hour that morning to celebrate our worship leaders.

## Are You Ready for Green Saturday?!

Forget Black Friday . . . Forget Cyber Monday . . . And remember **Green Saturday**. Yes, it's coming up on that time of the year for an annual event not to be missed. The annual **Greening of the Church**, is on December 5th, beginning at 9:00 AM! Bring the family and help decorate Queen Anne Lutheran for the birthday of God's precious gift to us. So come, relax, enjoy lunch and great company, and have some fun!

## Lunch and Learn

Our weekly Tuesday Bible study is on hiatus during November. Please join us again at 12:30 pm on **Tuesday, December 1** for a lively discussion of the book of Genesis. Bring a lunch; all are welcome!





## Queen Anne Men's Ministry (For men of all ages):

We invite men of all ages to join in conversation and service to the community on a regular basis. Our regular monthly meeting on Saturday mornings includes discussion of Scriptural topics, how they relate to our 21st-century lives, and what we can do to live as Christians in the world.

November—no meeting

December 5—Come help “Green the Church” at 9 AM!

—Rich Mathes, Richard Crummett



## QALC Women's News

**Thankoffering:** Thankoffering will once again be collected in November; loof for the powder blue offering envelopes in the pews. In giving our Thankoffering, we share in a tradition dating back to the 1800s, when Christian women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to fund mission. The Thankoffering we give to WELCA funds the WELCA programs, as well as providing grants and scholarships. Go to [womenoftheelca.org](http://womenoftheelca.org) for more information.

**Advent Celebration: November 22:** This year for our anticipation of Christmas (and Advent) the Women of QALC in conjunction with the Sunday School will be making Yule Logs to hold our four Advent candles instead of Advent Wreaths! Please come join us on November 22 —the week before Advent begins—so that you will be ready for Advent! If you have ribbons, pinecones, etc. for decorating the logs please bring the items! Logs and candles will be provided., and all ages are welcome.

**Lenten Breakfast:** It is amazing how quickly Lent can start after Christmas. Lent in 2016 begins the second week of February! Do we want to celebrate the beginning of Lent with a Breakfast? Do you have ideas for a program? Speaker? Food? Your thoughts and ideas are needed; contact your Women's Committee!

### Operation Bootstrap:

For all of you who have contributed to Operation Bootstrap in Tanzania over the years, we have all been invited to a Celebration of Thanksgiving on November 8:

Please **SAVE the DATE!**  
You are invited to an anniversary  
CELEBRATION of THANKSGIVING for  
20 Years of  
MAASAE Girls' Lutheran Secondary School  
AND  
50 Years of Operation Bootstrap Africa  
Sunday,  
November 8, 2015  
1:30 pm—4:00 pm  
Location:  
Saint Andrew's  
Lutheran Church  
2650 148th Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98007  
Contact:  
Jean Wahlstrom  
425-698-1035  
SPECIAL GUESTS:  
Diane Jacoby, Director of OBA  
Kalai Namuyata Laizer, MGLSS graduate  
Kalai is currently a  
senior at  
Concordia College in  
Minnesota,  
majoring in  
Education and  
Communication

### Daily Grace:

Need an on-the-go companion for your faith journey? *Daily Grace* offers brief reflections every day in which you'll



encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace. Be comforted, challenged, inspired, consoled and confronted. Find it online at [womenoftheELCA.org](http://womenoftheELCA.org); click on *Daily Grace*.

—The Women's Committee: *Candy Mathes, Lisa Ondrejcek, Sophie Pritchard, Pat Sobeck, and Sallie Wilson*

## Thanks to All for Your Continuing Support of Westside Baby!

Thanks from Westside Baby for the recent donations of clothing, diapers and equipment. It will brighten the days of many! Donations may continue to be left in the right hand drawer under the counter in the Narthex for periodic delivery to the central satellite donation center. There are also other drop-off locations listed below. Receipts are available on request.

—Ellen Hockman, 206-282-2341



**WestSide Baby**  
basics for children in need

Central Satellite Donations & Volunteers  
2301 S Jackson St. Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98144

[www.westsidebaby.org](http://www.westsidebaby.org)

*WestSide Baby, in partnership with our community, provides essential items to local children in need by collecting and distributing diapers, clothing and equipment.*

### WestSide Baby Donation Drop Off Sites:

#### West Seattle:

- Swedish West Seattle  
3400 California Ave SW, STE 200
- Little Gym of WS  
7025 California Ave SW
- Fauntleroy Church & YMCA  
9140 California Ave SW

#### Additional Areas:

- Childish Things  
(diapers, car seats & clothes only)  
10002 Holman Road – North Seattle
- Advanced Massage  
2120 SW 152nd Street – Burien
- Burien Community Center  
14700 6th Ave SW – Burien

#### Crib Communities:

- St. Joseph's Parish – Capitol Hill
- St. Catherine of Siena Parish – N Seattle
- St. Bridget Church – Laurelhurst
- Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church – Mt. Baker
- St. James Cathedral – First Hill
- Our Lady of the Lake Church – N Seattle
- St. Benedict Church – Wallingford
- St. John the Evangelist Church – N Seattle

### WestSide Baby Donation Hours:

White Center: Mon-Fri 9-4:30; Sat 10-1

Central Satellite: Mon, Thurs: 9-3; Wed 9-5

### Your donations should:

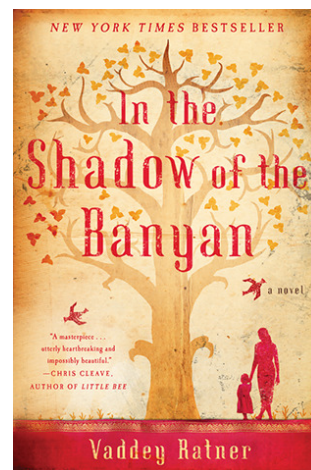
- Be clean and in good working order
  - Include ALL pieces securely
  - Meet current safety standards
- Visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for more information

### Our most needed items are:

Diapers (size 4-6), pull-ups (3-4T & 4-5T), strollers, car seats (under 6 years old), highchairs, portable cribs, clothing up to size 12 (especially size 5T-12, pj's, new socks and underwear), wipes and baby hygiene items.

### Volunteer:

Host a diaper drive, sort donations, do laundry, share your skills, bring a group to sort clothes.



## November Book Group: *In the Shadow of the Banyan*

Come join us Monday, November 30th in the Narthex at 7 PM to discuss this novel by Vaddey Ratner. Karen McCullough will lead the discussion.

A synopsis from *Amazon*: "Raami, a young girl from an aristocratic Cambodian family, has lived a life of royal privilege, but when civil war breaks out on the streets of Phnom Penh and the Khmer Rouge take over, the 7-year-old loses everything. She endures four nightmarish years of loss, starvation and brutal forced labor by clinging to the memories of legends and poems her father, a poet, had told her. Novelist Vaddey Ratner, who as a young girl survived the Khmer Rouge's brutal regime, has translated her childhood experiences into a fictional tale about the power of storytelling."

—Karen McCullough





## **Women of QALC: Ongoing Groups**

*Come join us at a circle this month!*  
Please check with the circle leaders if you would like to attend.

**Julia Circle** First Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact Georganne Robertson or Candy Mathes.

**Northern Lights:** Second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Contact Dolly Smith.

**Katie's Table:** Third Saturday at 9 AM. For location & questions please contact Joan Crummett.

**Sewing and Service:** Wednesdays. Contact Lois Unseth or Shirley Flory.

**Sunshiner's Circle:** Usually meets Fourth Wednesday at noon. Contact Jean McLauchlan.

**PDQ's (Pizza, Damsels, and Quilts):** Third Tuesday of most months, sometime after 5:30 PM. Light supper provided. Contact Karen McCullough.

## **LYONS Volunteer Spotlight: Katie Bennett**

I have been a part of LYONS since it began, when I was in seventh grade. As a youth, I was thankful for all of the opportunities to travel and try new things that being part of LYONS gave me; but it wasn't until I was in college and began volunteering regularly that I realized just how crucial the people who surrounded me were in my growth as a person. Looking back I see how my sense of self was shaped by the leaders of LYONS as well as by my peers. If it hadn't been for their support I would not have chosen to attend a university and consequentially I would not have the career I do now or have met the man who became my husband. As a volunteer for the past 10 years I have had the privilege to work with dozens of youth who continue to teach me about inclusivity, grace, and caring deeply for people as children of God. To say that LYONS is important to me is an understatement: LYONS is a part of who I am.

## **Upcoming LYONS Events:**

Sunday Nov 1 – High School Worship & Middle School LYONS @ Queen Anne Lutheran, 6:00-8:00 PM

Friday Nov 6 – Sunday Nov 8 – High School Fall Retreat @ Camp Lutherwood

Sunday Nov 15 – Agape and Rachel Kurtz concert, meet at 6:15 PM @ the Den (All youth & their families)

## THANK-YOUS

### **QALC received thanks from the following organizations:**

**Community Lunch on Capitol Hill:**

For “a generous donation of supplies in advance of your November volunteering.”

**Lutheran World Relief:**  
For a donation of \$250.00

**Mary's Place:**  
For hosting homeless families in the church for a week—you are lifesavers!

**Mary's Place:**  
For giving our kiddos all the supplies they need to succeed in school with our contributions to the Queen Anne Interfaith Group School Supply Drive!

## **With gratitude to the many volunteers for the Mary's Place Rotating Shelter at QALC Oct. 13-20**

We couldn't have taken such good care of our guests, or had the week go so smoothly, without the many wonderful volunteers listed below. Many thanks to all who greeted guests with a friendly smile, shopped, hung out, cooked, put a few extra dollars in the collection plate, served, cleaned up, set up, took down, spent the night, did laundry, made a child smile, chatted with a mom—and made our house of worship a house of refuge for some exhausted souls.

We'll be hosting again the week of June 7–14 and we are excited about the possibilities of partnering with other congregations who might provide more volunteers—perhaps we can host for *two* weeks next time!

<i>Alan Beasley</i>	<i>Katherine Knorr</i>	<i>Amy Nagley</i>	<i>Jenny Porter</i>	<i>Dan Squires</i>
<i>Aaron Boysen</i>	<i>Sarah Louie</i>	<i>Spencer Nagley</i>	<i>Sophie Pritchard</i>	<i>Deb Squires</i>
<i>Celeste Cranston</i>	<i>Jim Margard</i>	<i>Gabby Nevius</i>	<i>Vicke Pugil</i>	<i>Virginia Stamey</i>
<i>(&amp; others from</i>	<i>Candy Mathes</i>	<i>Nate Nevius</i>	<i>Allen Shabino</i>	<i>Doug Stensby</i>
<i>First Free Methodist)</i>	<i>Richard Mathes</i>	<i>Linda Olson</i>	<i>Meg Shaw</i>	<i>Diane Wearne</i>
<i>Shirley Flory</i>	<i>Joel Matter</i>	<i>Lisa Ondrejcek</i>	<i>Dolly Smith</i>	<i>Sallie Wilson</i>
<i>Chloe Jones</i>	<i>Pam McIlroy</i>	<i>Jean Oplinger</i>	<i>Mac Smith</i>	
<i>Jennifer Jones</i>	<i>Peggy Morgan</i>	<i>Lori Phillips</i>	<i>Mei Le Smith</i>	
<i>Joan Kavanaugh</i>	<i>Sebille Moulster</i>	<i>Svend Phillips</i>	<i>Pat Sobeck</i>	

**THANK YOU from LWR!!** To those who found the fabric, bought the batting, cut quilt tops, tied the quilts . . . AND those who bought the notebooks and pencil sharpeners, paid for others to buy toothbrushes and combs in bulk . . . AND for those who took time to the kits, and pack the kits . . . AND those who boxed the quilts and put them in boxes and weighed the boxes . . . AND for those who took the boxes to Our Redeemer's Ingathering . . . AND for those who loaded boxes into trucks to be shipped to Baltimore warehouse before being sent overseas. . . . AND to those who paid for the freight to send the quilts and kits to Baltimore and overseas . . .

A comment made during the boxing of the quilts: "It is nice to feel you are a part." Come join us in being a part. Especially needed is someone(s) new to coordinate the gathering of materials and people for the assembling of the school, baby care, and personal care kits. Please contact Rich or Candy Mathes if you are interested in helping in that way.





## **Gratitude**

*by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop*

**Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

*—2 Corinthians 4:15*

I am a “Wannabe Mr. Fix It”. I hold in high regard people who, no matter what it is, possess the knack to figure it out. I have learned I am really good at taking things apart, but not so good at putting them back together again. Back in the good old days I took great pride in maintaining the mimeograph.

We seldom had to call on the technician. Nowadays I just watch in awe when the copier technician shows up. They get tired of me peering over their shoulders and asking questions.

For years I was able to maintain my own cars. My handy dandy Sears Testing Unit and Timing Light made it doable. The advance of technology soon put my backyard garage out of business.

I had to resort to taking my car to a mechanic who had the gall to charge me \$90.00 an hour to do one thing I once could do on my own. One day I was complaining bitterly to my father about how much I had to pay. He stopped me cold in my tracks with the question, “Just who do you think you are? Do you think you are the only person who deserves to earn a living wage? Rather than whining about what you have to pay why don’t you feel good knowing that not only do you help the mechanic to put food on the table for his family, you are helping all of the employees that work there.”

My father had an uncanny way of reminding me of my rightful place in the universe. Equally important, he taught me how life-giving it is to learn to be grateful. I have to tell you this one painful incident really turned me around and I began to understand my money and possessions in a whole new way.

**Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.**

*—2 Corinthians 4:15*

Being willing to give of our resources and possessions with joy can become an act of grace. It has the power to stir up in our lives the wonderful experience of gratitude.

When I began to look back over my father’s life I realized this is how he lived it.

Again I remember resenting him when he sold our family home to a young family just starting out for what I thought was under market value. When I pressed him on the issue, he went on to tell me the story of how my parents were able to buy our family home. My grandparents loaned them a portion of the down payment and the realtor went without charging a commission. My dad was just paying it forward.

He said, “I will get far more joy out of knowing I helped a young family get a start than the few thousand dollars that placed it below market value.”

We are living in a culture where money holds so many of us hostage. Maybe we need to see it the way my dad did. A gift first received, which becomes a gift of gratitude when given away with a measure of grace.





# the Last WORD

## WHAT I DID ON MY LATE, LATE, LATE SUMMER VACATION

I am long past Mr. Woods' 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Lakeview Elementary, but it may still be good for me to collect my thoughts from my recent trip to Dallas. It was not officially a vacation, more of a reading session, with no sightseeing or family visits or recreational pursuits on the agenda. While my wife, Gretchen, attended workshops and heard speeches, I stayed in the hotel, with an abundance of things to bring enlightenment. I must have ADD, since there were a number of things that were all on the list, all of many subjects, and they all gave me much to think about.

Some of it was Television, mostly news, and of course Thursday Night Football. Some of it were videos connected with organizations that I filed in my "when I have time" file. YouTube has some great stuff if besides cute cats and funny dogs. I watched Rabbi Jonathan Sacks and Yair Lapid, an Israeli Politician discussing Judaism and Zionism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I saw the entire history of the earth from the big bang to the present age in about 90 minutes. I learned about Anne Boleyn. I read essays on religion, and philosophy, and science, and scientism, and what is going on in the public square. I did binge watch a tiny bit, squeezing 3 episodes of "Downton Abbey" into the mix.

I did bring books along. I now have way too many books downloaded to various reading programs, waiting for me to open them up. I also brought some print books. One is a book from our Library, called *The Reformation: Faith and Flames* by Andrew Atherstone. (Have I ever mentioned how wonderful our Queen Anne Lutheran Church Library is? For it's size, it has a very impressive collection of books.) I also brought along Richard Dawkins' *The Magic of Reality: How we know what is really true*, Phyllis Tickle's *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why*, and a book by Thomas Cahill, *How the Irish Saved Civilization: The Untold Story of Ireland's Heroic Role from the Fall of Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe*.

Inside the hotel was a wonderful collection of art. After walking with Gretchen to a variety of meeting rooms, I would return, stopping at each piece I found, and marveling at the skill and creativity of people in painting, in needlework, in metal work, in carving various stones and gems, and ceramics. (You can see much of it for yourself at [Anatoleart.com](http://Anatoleart.com)). For few minutes, I even stepped outside to see how creative a brick wall can be.

Some of my time was spent noticing the goings on of the hotel. Various receptions and meetings for all kinds of groups, in engineering, or in the financial industry, or health care, or education, or fundraising for a private school, or an exercise and weight loss program. All this was supported by people with a gracious smile, with a more relaxed pace to their speech, and a Texas-sized welcome for all their guests.

I did learn lots of items of information that I had never come across before. Sometimes I came to reframe some of the questions that I ask myself when I have the time to think about some issue. But most of what I gained was to learn again, how wide and wonderful the world can be, to be astonished at what can be done as a person or as a group of people, and how God has loaded the world with gifts, if I only have the wisdom to see it.

It is good to be back. May God bless us all, no matter where we lay our head at night.

Pastor Doug

# SERVING IN NOVEMBER

**Ushers: (10:30 AM)**

- 1 Amy Nagley
- 8 TBD
- 15 Rich Mathes and Alan Beasley
- 22 Amy Nagley
- 29 TBD

**Offering Counters**

Rich Mathes and Joel Matter

**Lectors (8:00 AM)**

- 1 Jacqui Darroch
- 8 Jan Olson
- 15 Jacqui Darroch
- 22 Harold Robertson
- 29 Ken Hockman

**Communion Servers (8:00 AM)**

- 1 Jacqui Darroch
- 8 Linda Olson
- 15 Jacqui Darroch
- 22 Georganne Robertson
- 29 Ellen Hockman

**Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)**

- 1 Jon Ross
- 8 Jacqui Darroch
- 15 TBD
- 22 TBD
- 29 Richard Crummett

**Altar Guild:**

Joan & Richard Crummett

**Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)**

- 1 Smith Family
- 8 Louie Family
- 15 Katherine Knorr
- 22 Smith Family
- 29 TBD

**Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM)**

- 1 Meg Shaw & Virginia Stamey-Johnson
- 8 Shirley Flory and Sallie Wilson
- 15 Worship & Music Committee
- 22 Sallie Ghormley & Jean McLauchlan
- 29 Katherine Knorr

**Flowers on the Altar**

- 1 Shirley Flory
- 8 Dolly Smith
- 15 Sara Macha
- 22 Pam McIlroy
- 29 Altar Guild

**Staff:**

Pastor	Rev. Doug L. Stensby
Cantor	Arletta Anderson
Parish Administrator	Barbara Bash
Sexton	John Bryant
Counselor, Lutheran	
Counseling Network	Sister Clare Josef-Maier
Missionary to China	Rev. Dorcas Wang
LYONS Director	Jon Ross
LYONS Program Assistant	Megan Hundley
Campus Pastor—UW	Rev. Elizabeth Rawling

**Deadline for the December Quill is Friday, November 20.**

<p><b>CONTACTS for QALC STAFF:</b>                  Interim Pastor Doug Stensby                  Cantor Arletta Anderson                  Parish Administrator Barb Bash                  Sexton John Bryant                  Counselor Sister Clare Josef-Maier</p>	<p><b>Office Phone 206/284-1960</b>                  pastor@queenannelutheran.org                  cantor@queenannelutheran.org                  admin@queenannelutheran.org                  sexton@queenannelutheran.org                  clare@lutherancounseling.net                  206/364-1046 x4</p>
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## November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Daylight Savings Ends: Fall Back! <b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Adult Forum with Jon Ross <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>11:45am</b> HomeBase Team meeting <b>6:00pm</b> LYONS MS/HS Youth Group	<b>2</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> Julia Circle <b>7:00pm</b> 12-Step FA	<b>3</b> <b>9:15am</b> Community Lunch on Capitol Hill <b>7:00pm</b> Executive Committee	<b>4</b> <b>9:15am</b> Sewing and Service <b>8:00pm</b> Alanon <b>8:00pm</b> Alateen <b>8:00pm</b> A.A.	<b>5</b> <b>3:00pm</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Girl Scouts <b>5:30pm</b> Call Committee <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> <b>9:00am</b> LCN Retreat	<b>7</b> <b>10:30am</b> Alanon Women <b>12:30pm</b> Call Committee <b>3:00pm</b> Community Music Jam
<b>8</b> <b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Adult Forum <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>9</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> Northern Lights <b>7:00pm</b> 12-Step FA	<b>10</b> <b>9:15am</b> Community Lunch on Capitol Hill <b>7:00pm</b> Church Council	<b>11</b> <b>9:15am</b> Sewing and Service <b>5:30pm</b> Shalom Choir <b>6:15pm</b> Cherub Choir <b>8:00pm</b> Alanon <b>8:00pm</b> A.A. <b>8:00pm</b> Alateen	<b>12</b> <b>3:00pm</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10:30am</b> Alanon Women <b>4:00pm</b> Faith and Film
<b>15</b> <b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Adult Forum <b>9:30am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>12:00pm</b> Thank-you for Worship Leaders	<b>16</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> 12-Step FA	<b>17</b> <b>9:15am</b> Community Lunch on Capitol Hill <b>12:00pm</b> Interfaith Meeting <b>4:30pm</b> Worship and Music Committee <b>5:30pm</b> PDQ	<b>18</b> <b>9:15am</b> Sewing and Service <b>5:30pm</b> Shalom Choir <b>6:15pm</b> Cherub Choir <b>8:00pm</b> Alanon <b>8:00pm</b> A.A. <b>8:00pm</b> Alateen	<b>19</b> <b>3:00pm</b> Staff Meeting <b>5:30pm</b> Girl Scouts <b>6:00pm</b> Call Committee <b>7:00pm</b> Chancel Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9:00am</b> Katie's Table <b>10:30am</b> Alanon Women
<b>22</b> Bishop Unti Preaching <b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:00am</b> Advent Celebration Event <b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>23</b> Window Cleaning <b>6:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> 12-Step FA	<b>24</b> <b>9:15am</b> Community Lunch on Capitol Hill	<b>25</b> <b>9:15am</b> Sewing and Service <b>12:00pm</b> Sunshiners <b>8:00pm</b> Alanon <b>8:00pm</b> A.A. <b>8:00pm</b> Alateen	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:30am</b> Alanon Women
<b>29</b> Advent Begins <b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Adult Forum <b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>30</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Yoga <b>7:00pm</b> QA Book Group <b>7:00pm</b> 12-Step FA					





**Many Thanks to all who help LWR!!**





# November Sock Drive— Make It A ‘Sock-Cess’!

Give someone the gift of warm, dry feet this winter.

Donate new pairs of socks—men’s, women’s or children’s—during our **Interfaith Sock Drive** this November.

Just drop your donation of new socks in the basket in the Narthex. We’ll distribute the socks to Queen Anne Helpline.





# Community Music Jam

## November 7 at 3:00 pm

Come one, come all! Bring your instruments, voices, or just listening ears, to a monthly bluegrass jam in the chapel.







# *Advent Preparation*



Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

This year in our anticipation of Christmas (and Advent) the Women of QALC, in conjunction with the Sunday School, will be making **Yule Logs** to hold our four Advent candles instead of Advent Wreaths! Please come join us on **November 22**—the week *before* Advent begins—so that you will be ready for Advent! If you have ribbons, pinecones, etc. for decorating the logs, please bring the items! Logs and candles will be provided, and all ages are welcome.

