



ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Pastor's Pen
Jami Anderson



HOLY WEEK April 17-24, 2011

Sunday, April 17 – 11:00 a.m., St. Andrew's in the Pines and 5:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist –
Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

Monday & Tuesday – Opportunities for Reconciliation of a Penitent service scheduled w/ Priest

Wednesday – Youth Groups "Walking the Labyrinth as Prayer" at library – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – "Walking the Labyrinth as Prayer" presentation at library
Opportunities to walk labyrinth – 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist – 5:30 p.m. – Washing of the feet, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar
St. Andrew's – Youth Group serving supper – 5:30-7:15 pm
St. Andrew's—7:30 p.m.—Washing of the feet, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar
Prayer Vigil – 9:00 p.m.- 12:00 noon on Friday

Friday – Good Friday Liturgy at St. Andrew's – 12:15 p.m.
Good Friday Liturgy at St. John's – 5:15 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – Easter Vigil Service with Baptisms at St. Andrew's – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday – April 24th - EASTER DAY
9:00 a.m. – Festive Eucharist – St. John's
10:00 a.m. – Breakfast/Brunch at St. Andrew's
11:00 a.m. – Festive Eucharist – St. Andrew's
Easter Egg Hunt following worship

Sunday – May 1st – Holy Humor Sunday – 9:00 a.m. at St. John's & 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's

Cut out and keep on your fridge!

Dates to Remember:

Sunday Church Service Times:

St. John's - 9:00 am
St. Andrew's - 11:00 am

Vestry Meeting
April 11th at 7:00 pm
St. Andrew's

Sunday School (Ages 2-9)
April 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
10:45 at St. Andrew's

J2A & Rite 13

April 6th & 20th
6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Andrew's

April 17th through the 24th
Holy Week
Please check the schedule
On the front page of the
newsletter!

Holy Humor Sunday
May 1st

Retirement Center Service
Mondays at 10:30 am

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Make A JOYFUL Noise Unto the Lord!

Our first “Holy Humor” Sunday is coming on May 1st. This day is the first Sunday after celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter. Holy Humor Sunday will be filled with lots of ways we can laugh and enjoy our life together. Mark the date and polish up your “appropriate” jokes.

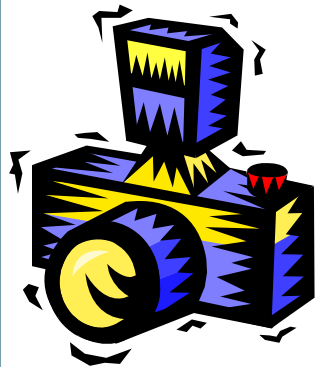


CREDO

Pastor Jami has accepted an invitation to attend a CREDO conference in Prescott, Arizona, May 16-23rd. The eight-day conference could be known as the “Priest Academy.” Priests in full-time parish ministry are randomly selected from a computer file with The Church Pension Fund. When your name is selected, the priest must complete several pre-conference surveys and information forms that focus on personal and professional wellness. Then, over the course of the conference, priests meet in plenary sessions, small groups, and private consultations aimed at assessment of their personal and professional lives. The Church Pension Fund pays for all but \$500 of the conference cost. Pastor Jami will attend CREDO as her continuing education commitment for this year.

NEWS NOTES

The Vestry of St. Andrew’s in the Pines has sent a recommendation to the Commission on Ministry and Bishop John Smylie that Gail Randall enter into an ordination process for the diaconate. If accepted, Gail would undertake an eighteen month period of formation and assessment before being approved for ordination as a deacon in the Episcopal Church. In making the recommendation, the Vestry offered Gail both our emotional and financial support during this process.



Mark your calendars for the first weekend in June. Tara Bolgiano and Blushing Crow Studios will be taking our photos for an updated Parish Directory. The hope is that the weather will be good and the family and individual photos will be taken outside. Scheduling for your photo shoot time will begin in May.

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J2A & Rite 13, Cally McKee

The middle school and high school youth groups worked together Wednesday night to decorate sugar cookies. I’m not sure how much frosting made it on the cookies, but a good



time has had by all.

When the decorating was complete, we loaded up and delivered our tasty treats to the Senior Center where they were happily received!

Giving back is a part of our focus and the kids did a great job sharing a little time and St. Andrew’s spirit when delivering cookies!



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St. John's Big Piney, Amy Bell

News from St. John's:
A great time was had by all as we hosted a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. A traditional Irish dinner was prepared and served to over 70 community members. From start to finish - planning, decorating, serving, and cleanup – this endeavor was truly a team effort and members of all ages turned out to help feed the community. We hope to make this an annual event, as it used to be for our parish, and we appreciate the support we received from our neighbors and friends.



The youth group and Tuesday school continue to thrive and all of the youth that attend continue to make each meeting a fun, meaningful experience. Our Via Media meetings also have been well attended and participants look forward to the thought provoking, spiritual discussions they encourage.

Save the date of April 6 to enjoy beef barley soup – it's St. John's week to provide soup for our community's Lenten soup supper schedule. The soup suppers take place at the Community Congregational Church and there always seems to be a great turnout. We look forward to the warmth and renewal of the Easter season as we observe this contemplative Lenten period.



Peace!
Amy Bell

APRIL, 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	4 Sublette Center 10:30 am	5	6 J2A and Rite 13 6:30 to 8:00 pm	7	8	9
10 Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	11 Sublette Center 10:30 am Vestry Mtg. - 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	18 Sublette Center 10:30 am	19	20 J2A and Rite 13 6:30 to 8:00 pm	21 Walk the Labyrinth Check schedule on St. Andrew's Youth Pancake Supper 5:30-7:15	22 Good Friday Services Check schedule on Front of newsletter	23 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm St. Andrew's
24 Easter Sunday Check Schedule on Front of newsletter Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	25 Sublette Center 10:30 am	26	27	28	29	30
May 1st Holy Humor Sunday!!						

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Hurry!! Hurry!!

Registration is Limited

Phyllis Tickle - renowned author, lecturer & expert on religion in America - keynotes

“Walking With Jesus: 2011 ECW Conference”

April 29-May 1 in Casper

Tickle, Founding editor of the Religion Department of Publishers Weekly, is recognized as an authority on religion in America. In addition to her popular lectures and numerous essays, articles and interviews, Tickle is the author of more than two dozen books on religion and spirituality, most recently, "The Great Emergence, How Christianity is Changing and Why," and "The Words of Jesus, A Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord." She also authored the notable and popular "The Diving Hours" series of manuals for observing fixed-hour prayer.

Registration for the full conference is \$100 and open to all who wish to attend. (A special rate of \$75 is available for those who wish to participate on Saturday only.)

Forms are available at the Church Office.

Vestry Report, Dave Lankford

First meeting after the vestry retreat and enthusiasm is amongst us. We had a family night on the 18th and had approximately 25 people there and every way that cribbage could be played was done. 2 handed, 3 handed and a group of 4. Fellowship was good and we are planning on doing another.

The lease on the nursery property did not go through. With our former renter leaving there was considerable clean up after that was not done and with the snow that we got this year on top of the mess, the new folks did not feel that it was viable to get their project moving. We will have to schedule a work day when the snow is gone, and I thought hamburgers and a little refreshment would help the project along. A date will depend on the weather. Projects abound for anyone that interested, so please stay in touch and communicate the needs of the Congregation.



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Tanzania, Tom Davenport

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

As those of you at church last Sunday were told, we have been blessed once again with a grant of \$50,000 by the Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming for our outreach to our Christian brothers and sisters in Tanzania.

This is our third grant award and will again support the students and faculty at Msalato Theological College and Bishop Stanway primary School.

The funds for students' scholarships will be for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters. The funding for the additional computers and mattresses for the renovated dormitories, a gift from the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, has been wire transferred so they can be acquired in time to enjoy at Msalato's 50th anniversary this June.

DISTRESSING NEWS! DISTRESSING NEWS! DISTRESSING NEWS!

The annual rain fall in Tanzania failed to come on time and in sufficient amounts. We are told that there is drought throughout Tanzania. That is DISTRESSING NEWS! However, our Episcopal Church Women generously donated \$500 of the funds they have earned to drought relief to buy grain and/or seeds for planting in December 2011 to provide food for next year. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

There is something which we all can do, however! All of us at St. Andrew's and St. John the Baptist can 'pray without ceasing' to God for the gift of the proper amount of on time rain next growing season. Please do so! We do not want these Christians to suffer another devastating drought.