

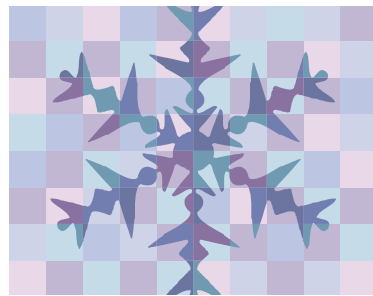


ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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January 2011



Dates to Remember:

Sunday Church Service Times:

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

Vestry Meeting
January 10th at 7:00 pm
St. Andrew's

Annual Meeting
January 23rd after church
St. Andrew's

Sunday School (Ages 2-9)
January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
10:45 at St. Andrew's

J2A & Rite 13
January 5th & 19th
6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Andrew's

Retirement Center Service
Mondays at 10:30 am

A Voice in the Wilderness



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Pastor's Pen
Jami Anderson



NOW WHAT?

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."
John 1:14

Now we enter into the season of Epiphany. Epiphany comes from a Greek word that means "manifestation" or "showing forth". At Christmas we remember and celebrate birth of Jesus the Christ. Now comes the time for the showing forth, the recognizing of the flesh made known on earth as the Son of God. It starts with a visit from the Magi, then moves forward with the celebration of Christ's baptism and the divine declaration that Jesus is truly God's beloved Son. In countless other stories and images, the season of Epiphany is about Jesus being recognized and the one in whom we see the glory of God revealed. This is the time when Jesus is "manifest" as the light of the world. This is a time when the love of God is shown forth for all ages in the person of Jesus. It is good, even awe-inspiring to enter again the stable doors at Christmas and witness the birth of a babe who bring light and life into the world. It is also good and necessary that as witnesses of that birth we go out and show forth what we have learned and experienced in our lives. We make the Good News manifest to other through our love – in what we do, what we say, and how we live. The stories and traditions that we hear and take part in are valuable only when they send us forth to show forth the saving power of God in Christ. Blessed Epiphany to you all.



Thanks be to God.
Pastor Jami

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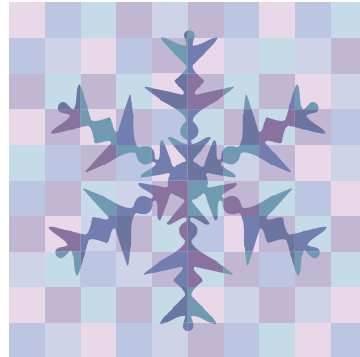
The annual meeting is coming up on the 23rd of January and we hope that everyone attends to help in the management of the church. As you remember at the last meeting, I asked that all of the vestry members be kept in place during the search process and this was done. But, this session, we have the responsibility of replacing four vestry members. That is a major block of the decision makers of the church and it is important to get your input.

We will also be discussing the budget. Important information about the finances of the church, paying for a new priest, nursery property and out-reach programs will be on the agenda.

Most important, it is an opportunity to get together and visit.

Hoping to see you all there.

Dave Lankford, Senior Warden



A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*

Pastor Jami will join with Bishop Smiley and 35 other clergy from Wyoming on a pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land taking place January 25-Feb. 4th. This pilgrimage was planned by Bishop Smiley in May, 2010 and upon learning about the trip, Pastor Jami put her name on a waiting list. About a month ago she learned that there was a place for her on the tour. The group will spend three days staying at a kibbutz in the Galilee area and will visit Capernaum, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan River. Then three days will be spent in Jerusalem visiting the holy sites around the city. There will be visits to temples, churches, museums, and walks through the Kidron Valley and the walk taken on Palm Sunday. The educational value of the pilgrimage should be immense. The group will visit the land where Jesus walked and will stand on the grounds and places that they preach about week after week. This clergy only pilgrimage is offered by Bishop Smiley with the intent of strengthening the bonds between the clergy in the diocese and enriching and deepening the spirituality and understanding of the Holy Land in the lives of the clergy who take part. Pastor Jami will be excited to share the trip with all of us upon her return.



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Christian Education—Rite 13, Cally McKee

Rite 13 (youth group for middle school kids) has gotten off to a great start! Randy Belton and I are teaching and we have spent the first couple of months getting to know the kids, letting them get to know us, and having a lot of fun! During our last get together before Christmas, we had a “Photo Scavenger Hunt”. The kids were given a list of things to take pictures of and we were off and running. I must admit, I haven’t had that much fun in a long time!

We would also like to thank all the parents that have helped out by bringing meals—we always have a great dinner at the start of every meeting and it is really enjoyed by everyone.



Get a picture of the whole team with a cashier or checker

Get a picture of the whole team reading books



Get a picture of the whole team in a church member’s bathtub (sorry for the footprints Ward and Natalie)



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December Vestry Meeting Minutes, Cheryl Essington

Present: Dave Lankford, Jon Boroff, Jo Crandall, Jami Anderson, Dick & Linda Tanner, Norm Pape, ML Baxley, Mindy Seehafer.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting: Dave moved to accept the minutes as presented, Jon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jon moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, ML seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Senior Warden: Dave reported that to date he thinks that we received about 42 pledges totaling around \$93,500 with Consecration Sunday events. Dave will meet with Beau tomorrow to discuss the nursery lease.

New Business:

- Pilgrimage:** Jami will be on a Diocesan Clergy Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. She leaves January 25th and returns Feb. 3rd. She will be gone Sunday, January 30, and we will ask Madeline to lead Morning Prayer.
 - Vestry:** Vestry terms were reviewed and nominations were discussed.
 - Annual Mtg:** The Annual Meeting will be January 23. Norm moved, Jo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Housing:** Jo moved to do a housing equity allowance for \$2,000.00 for 2011, ML seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Letters:** Letters from the Pregnancy Resource Center in Pinedale and the St. Thomas the Apostle Center in Cody. Donation requests are tabled for further discussion in the future.
 - Big Piney:** Big Piney has declined the offer of the white minivan. Norm moved to sell the van, Jo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Stoles:** Jo moved to purchase Laurel Bing a \$50 gift certificate to Rock Rabbit for her wonderful job on embroidering the stoles for Melinda and Roy, Norm seconded and the motion passed.
- Budget:** The 2011 projected budget was discussed and reviewed. Jon moved to accept the proposed 2011 budget as presented, ML seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

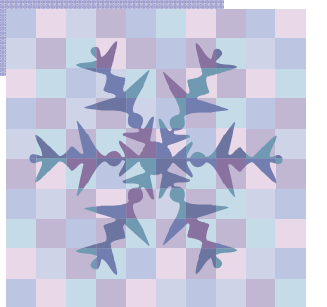
Open Discussion:

- The Vestry will meet again January 10, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

JANUARY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	3 Sublette Center 10:30 am	4	5 J2A and Rite 13 6:30 to 8:00 pm	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 10:45 to 11:30 am	10 Sublette Center 10:30 am Vestry Mtg. - 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14	15
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St. John's Big Piney, Amy Bell

News from St. John's

The youth group from St. John's kicked off the holiday season by purchasing soccer balls for schoolchildren in Tanzania. Sports Authority was happy to offer the kids a generous discount, and they were able to buy ten soccer balls and a hand pump. The kids spent time signing each of the balls before sending them, and their spirit of giving was a great example to all.



Students in our after school program worked hard this month rehearsing their Nativity play, and they presented it to a full house the week prior to Christmas. The play was a portrayal of the Nativity and the kids' hard work paid off; they helped us recall the reason for the season in a joyous way.



Thanks to all of the students, teachers, parents, and supporters of both groups; our youth remain a great strength for our congregation and we are grateful for their faith and energy!

St. John's sends warm holiday wishes to our friends at St. Andrew's, and we are thankful for our blessings as we usher in another new year.

Happy New Year!



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Music Notes, Coralee Petersen

Many thanks go out to all those who helped with music for the Christmas services: Hattie McKay for playing piano, David Hohl for playing violin, Mariah McKay for singing with the children, and Sarah Anderson for singing a solo at the early service. At the late service we had Sue Holz playing flute, Fred Petersen playing cello, and Sarah Anderson singing for us again. I especially want to thank the choir for their faithfulness through Advent and the Christmas services: Jeanne Raney, Marilyn Huffman, Ann Bennett, Betty Golden, Madeleine Murdock, Gail Randall, Barb Wise and Fred Petersen.

We move now into Epiphany, singing of Christ being made known to all as the light of the world, each of us seeking our own new understanding of what it means to us to have Him in our lives.



Fundraiser for African Team Ministries—Cheryl Essington

All money raised from the sale of the merchandise downstairs at the church goes to an orphanage in East Africa. This year, we were able to raise \$669.00.

A big “Thank You” to St. Andrew's and the members for their generosity!!

If you would like more information about African Team Ministries it can be found on the door downstairs.

