



ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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October 2011



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Big Piney Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 4th at 3:30 pm

Acolyte Training
Oct. 8th at 4:30 pm - St. Andrew's

ECW Meeting
Oct. 9th at 12:00 pm - St. Andrew's

Pinedale Blessing of the Animals
Oct. 9th at 1:30 pm

Inquirer's Class
Oct. 10th & 24th at 7:00 pm - St. Andrew's

Big Piney Confirmation
Oct. 11th & 18th at 6:00 pm - St. John's

Pinedale Youth Group (J2A & Rite 13)
Oct. 12th & 26th - St. Andrew's

Moonlight Labyrinth Walk
Oct. 13th at 7:30 pm - Charlotte Keyser's Home

Altar Guild Training
Oct. 17th at 5:15 pm - St. Andrew's

Vestry Mtg.
Oct. 17th at 7:00 pm - St. Andrew's

Confirmation Class
Oct. 19th at 7:00 pm - St. Andrew's

LEM/LEV Training
Oct. 22nd at 1:00 pm - St. Andrew's

Baby Shower
Oct. 23rd at 12:00 pm - St. Andrew's

Scotch, Steak, and Scripture
Oct. 28th at 6:00 pm - Rectory

ONGOING:

Sunday Church Service Times:
St. John's - 6:00 pm
St. Andrew's - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Choir
Sundays at 10:00 am - St. Andrew's

Wired Word
Sundays at 10:15 am - St. Andrew's

Sunday School
4 year olds to 4th grade
Sundays at 10:45 am - St. Andrew's

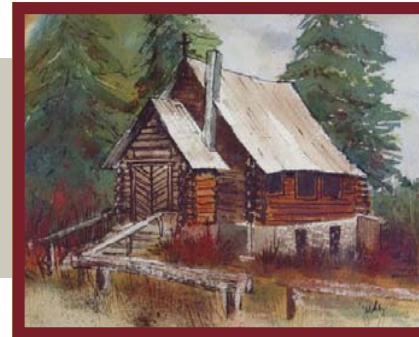
Retirement Center Service
Mondays at 10:30 am - Sublette Center

Lectionary Study
Mondays at 5:45 pm - St. Andrew's

Big Piney Tuesday School
Tuesdays at 3:30 pm - St. John's

Men's Breakfast Group
Fridays at 7:00 am - Stockmen's Rest.

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Pastor's Pen
Jami Anderson



Things Episcopal: Worship and Music Planning

In the "Constitution and Canons" of the Episcopal Church (our rules book), there are 10 responsibilities or duties listed for Rectors. Number one is the responsibility for planning and conducting worship. However, I have several aids and resources that assist me in this endeavor. First, we are a liturgical church. The word "liturgy" means the work of the people, meaning that centuries of people and traditions have created our Book of Common Prayer. This book has *rubrics* or guidelines that set out the format of our worship services. We can depend on hearing four readings from scripture each Sunday. We know we will pray together. We know the Lord's Prayer will be said. We know that corporate confession is usually part of our service. And we know that Anglicans and Episcopalians worldwide will be worshipping in a similar fashion. A liturgical church means we are not a "pastor led" church, guarding against any one person deciding how we will worship on any given Sunday. There is great strength and reliability in having "the work of the people" form our worship structure.

Yet, the weekly selection of prayers and music is left to individual or group choice. Some churches use a Worship Committee to make those decisions. Currently, I gather Coralee Peterson and Ann Barney each month to help me plan the music choices for the upcoming month. We meet for two to two and 1/2 hours to choose music for no more than five services at a time. We start by skimming the scripture readings for each Sunday. We talk about possible themes or emphasis. If I have an idea about sermon direction I share that. We talk about which season we are in and what is happening in our communities. Then we look at suggested hymns given to us in the Episcopal Musicians Handbook. This book suggests hymns from our 1982 Hymnal and the Wonder, Love, and Praise and Lift Every Voice and Sing hymn books. We also have other song books on the table: the Big Piney CD booklet, old diocesan song books, Cry Hosanna, and others. We consult our personal notebooks where we keep

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track of every hymn we have sung in the past year to make sure we don't repeat hymns too often. Then we discuss what song would work for an Opening, for Communion, for Closing, for Offertory. In general, we seek to have lively hymns to open and close a service. We try to have reflective or prayerful hymns at communion. We try to have an offertory hymn that follows up on the sermon message. We also want to balance having older favorite hymns each week, along with child friendly songs, and newer "praise" sort of songs or fun sort of songs or reflective hymns. We spend nearly 1/2 hour selecting the music for each Sunday. We know that reactions to our music choices are emotional and powerful. Music impacts us as much as any other part of our worship service so we take on this responsibility deeply and respectfully. And then I pray that the Spirit flows through our weekly remembrance of Christ's love and death and resurrection so that in all things, God may be praised. Thanks be to God.

Senior Warden Report, Dave Lankford

St. Andrew's is moving onward with different challenges facing the vestry. First, was the nursery property. We received a call last week that the septic system had failed. Pumping the septic tank did not work, so the next option was to replace the leach field. Our property manager made arrangements to have a new system put in, but the contractor was able to find the plug and the field was deemed to be in good enough shape to go on. That only took about a thousand dollars to get repaired.

We did have some good news, though. St. Andrew's was awarded an \$18,000 grant to do repairs and add an addition to the Vicarage. When we applied for this matching grant, we pledged \$10,000 in cash, and the rest in kind. Now, we need to raise about \$10,000. I am suggesting that we sell each square foot of the remodel for \$25.00 a foot. 370 square feet, \$25.00 a square foot, \$9,250! With what we have in the fund now, the project can start. I will prepare a chart to track our progress as we raise the money.

This is a project that was approved at the last annual meeting, and this winter is the time to get it done. Any questions, please contact me.

A lot of activities are being started this fall. Take a look at the calendar and get involved!!!

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Rite 13 & J2A Youth Groups

October 12th

J2A Fall kickoff 6:00 P.M.

Rite 13 come at 6:30 P.M.

Meet downstairs at St. Andrews



Youth leaders this year are:

J2A Leaders		Rite 13 Leaders	
Jordan Vana	231-2636 (c)	Cally McKee	: 360-9325 (c)
Julie Belton	367-2289 (h)	Randy Belton	231-1450 (c)

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Calling a Computer Savvy Person!!!

St. Andrew's needs a new volunteer to put out the newsletter every month. I have been performing this duty since 2006 and it is time for a new perspective and fresh look. I will share all my files, tips, emails, information and provide any help to transition this mission to a new person. If you are interested, please call Jami at the church or Cally McKee at 307.360.9325.



Men's Breakfast Group on Fridays at 7:00 am at Stockman's

On October 2nd, we change to Winter Worship times of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Both services will be a Holy Eucharist. Sunday School starts at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings and Choir meets at 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE!

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August Vestry Minutes, ML Baxley

Attendance: Dave Lankford, ML Baxley, Mindy Seehafer, Angie Thomas, Sarah Hixson, Tim Crawford, Jon Gibson, Bishop Smylie and Jami Anderson. (Absent – Norm Pape, Sheryl Boroff, Jo Crandall, Cody Saxton, and Lisa Rhyne)

Dave Lankford started the meeting with a prayer from Credo.

Minutes of the last meeting: Tim Crawford moved to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2011, Sara Hixson seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.



Treasurer's Report: Mindy reviewed the financial reports. Jon Gibson moved to approve the financial reports as presented, Tim Crawford seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

Senior Warden: Dave Lankford reviewed the Sergeant Grant application.

Junior Warden: (absent)

Rector's Report: Jami discussed the homeless people staying at the Church and Vestry policies regarding boundaries.

Safeguarding God's Children – Policies are being reviewed by Jami and Cheryl, they will bring them to the Vestry in the near future.

Old Business: Tabled

New Business: Discussion took place regarding Fall/Winter worship times. Bishop Smylie assisted the Vestry with pros and cons to service times. After more discussion ML Baxley moved to set Fall/Winter service times starting September 18, 2011 to 9:00 am and 11:00 am in Pinedale and an evening service in Big Piney. Sara Hixson moved to amend the motion to start on October 2, 2011, Angie Thomas seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried. The original motion was seconded by Sara Hixson, all were in favor, motion carried.

The garage sale will be set up on Friday August 19 between 4 – 8 pm. The sale will start on August 20, 2011 at 8:00 am.

We will send off Tom Davenport to Tanzania on August 28 with prayer.

Jami will be attending the Clergy renewal meeting in Cody on August 28 – 30.

The Church camp out will be at New Fork Lake September 10 – 11.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

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Volunteer Advocates Wanted

To Serve the Sublette County Sexual Assault Family Violence Task Force

Our Mission is to provide protection, assistance and support to the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and their children.

If you would like to do something to support our mission
Call SAFV at 367-6305 or 276-3975 for information about
our training beginning in October.

WANTED---ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

We are looking for some more volunteers for this important ministry. There will be a organizational meeting and training on October 17th at 5:15 p.m. at the Church. If you are interested, contact Mary Lankford at 367-4820 or dmglankford@wyoming.com. If you can't make this meeting and are interested, give Mary a call!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Acolyte Trng. 4:30 pm
2 10:00—Choir 10:15—Wired Word 10:45 Sunday School	3 Sublette Center 10:30 am Lectionary Study 5:45 pm	4 3:30 pm BP Tues. School	5 J2A & Rite 13 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm	6 Moonlight Labyrinth Walk 7:30 pm	7 Men's Breakfast Group 7:00 am Stockman's	8 Acolyte Trng. 4:30 pm
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Sunday School has begun! We have two groups this year, so we can accommodate children through 4th grade. We will begin at 10:45 and bring your children up to join you for the Peace. We have a great curriculum and are excited to bring back the Christmas Pageant this year thanks to Marilyn Huffman!



We are looking for more teachers so we can continue to offer two classes. The curriculum is easy to follow for even the most inexperienced teachers, and you don't have to commit to all year! You can teach as many or as few as you'd like, just let Jami or Cheryl know. We can't wait to teach your children this year!

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Episcopal Church Women

A meeting will be held at 12:00 P.M. on the 9th of October to discuss how funds earned from the Rendezvous Pie Sale should be distributed. If you are interested in the distribution please attend the meeting and voice your opinions



Meet and Greet Baby Celebration-Party Time

Join in a celebration of the newest St. Andrew church members October 23, 2011 following the 11:00 A.M. church services. We will be welcoming Elliot, James, Eli and Jazlin and congratulate their parents at a celebration of the 2011 births. The presence of our church members will be presents enough.



Clip me out and hang me on the fridge

St. Andrew's in the Pines
Education Programs
Fall 2011

Youth Programs

Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. There are two classes: One for youth ages 4-7 and one for youth ages 8-10. They meet in the church basement for stories, snacks, and lessons and join the congregation for the Holy Communion portion of worship. Questions: Talk with Cheryl Essington at 307-360-7780

Rite 13 is our program for youth in 5th-8th grades. They meet every other Wednesday, starting on October 12th at 6:30 p.m. We start with dinner and end each evening by 8:00 p.m. Questions: Call Cally Mckee- 367-4552 or Randy Belton-367-2289.

J2A is the High School program. They also meet on the same Wednesdays as Rite 13 and share in dinner portion of the evening. They end by 8:00 p.m. Both groups gather in the basement of the church at the start. Questions: Call Jordan Vana-231-2636 or Julie Belton-367-2289.

Confirmation classes for youth ages 12-18 will start this fall on Wednesday, Oct. 19th. This class will meet on the Wednesdays opposite Youth Group. Pastor Jami will lead this class, wrapping up in December. The time will be 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church.

The Nursery is open every Sunday morning during the 11:00 service time. This is for young ones up to 4 years old.

Young Adults

An informal Bibles, Beer, & BBQ gathering is held each month at various homes. Child care is provided for children and the adults discuss topics and stories from the Bible. They meet from 6-8 p.m. Interested: Talk with Pastor Jami

Adults

Mondays at 5:45 a Lectionary Study is held in the basement of the church. This is a simple discussion of the following Sunday's bible lessons. Questions: Talk with Gail Grubb-367-4284.

Inquirer's Class will start on Monday, Oct. 10th at 7:00 p.m. This class will meet every other Monday through December. This class is for adults interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church or for anyone interested in learning more about the traditions and history and theology of Episcopalians. Interested: Talk with Pastor Jami

Sundays at 10:15-10:45 a.m. will be a time for The Wired Word bible study group. Each week an email lesson will be sent or printed as a discussion starter. Facilitators will guide the discussion, including the reading of appropriate scriptures. This group will start on Oct. 9th and gather in the church basement.

October 13th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a moonlight walking of the labyrinth at the home of Charlotte Keyser along Pine Creek. We will start with dessert and a talk on using labyrinths for prayer and then people can walk this simple, homemade labyrinth. Questions: Talk with Pastor Jami.