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**A MESSAGE FROM THE REV.  
MARY CAUCUTT**

**Dear St. Andrew's Friends,**



**I**t feels like we all have a new freedom as the school year wraps up for our children. We burst forth from our winter and long cold spring dens out into the beauty of creation. Summer is short and we have so much to pack in. We welcome this unstructured time to such an extent we forget what day of the week it is! We miss worshipping with our friends at

St. Andrew's in the Pines. After all, we will return in the fall.

This summer of transition at St. Andrew's is a time to remember when Sunday comes, to be willing to get up early for worship, to make a weekend camping sacrifice and join our friends, family, and neighbors in worship and fellowship. As the summer progresses your Vestry will be taking steps in the search for new clergy leadership. This is the season that your presence, your prayers, and your support are most needed for the future of our beloved church.

I am happy to report that I will be serving with you during the final week of June as well as two Sundays in August. Your vestry has invited me to join you for two Sundays, and the week between, each month beginning in September. If you have a pastoral need, please reach out to a

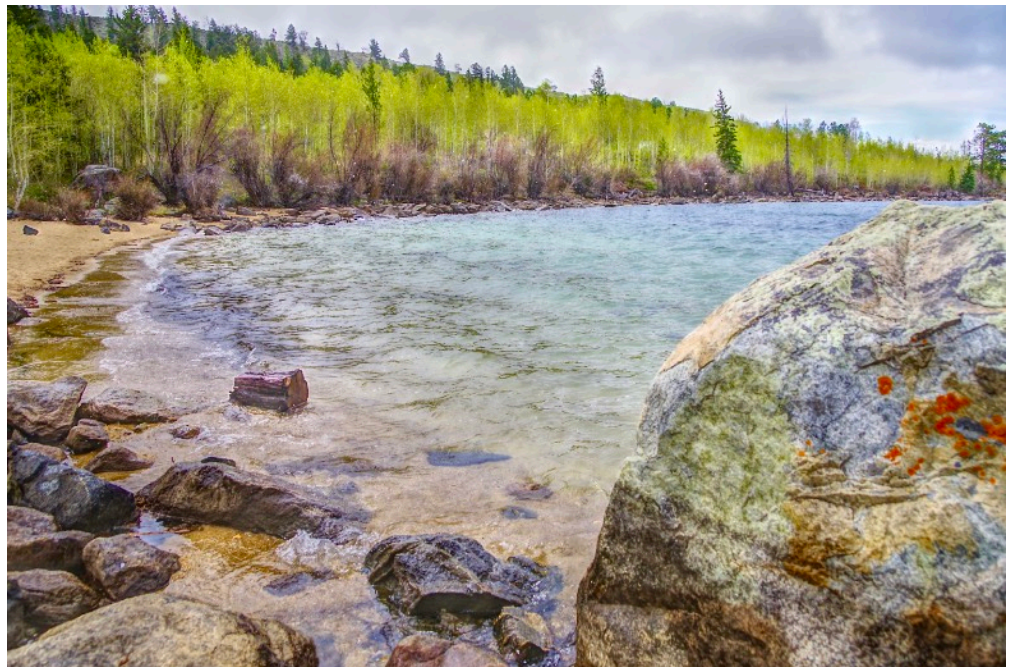
prayerful ear at St. Andrew's or give me a call when I am in town (307)250-7821.

Since indoor church feels particularly confining in the summer and since we know that some of the holiest space in our world is found with one another in God's good wilderness, I invite you to join St. Andrew's friends for a few hours of "wild church" as we gather around a grandfather tree off the road to Elkhart Park trailhead for a picnic on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

During my time with you in June, we will also gather for an Altar Guild refresher and a Worship Leader/Eucharistic Minister-Visitor training. Keep your fingers crossed and prayers ascending for a baptism (or two?) on June 29.

You all are such a strong, loving, and wise congregation. Still, transitions are hard. Please continue to pray for one another and support one another in love during this season.

**Peace,  
Mary**



## GETTING TO KNOW: MADELEINE SCANLON MURDOCK



When I arrived in Pinedale in 1966, Alice Harrower was one of the first to greet me. She concluded our conversation with, "We will see you in St Andrew's on Sunday." She was surprised (horrified?) when I told her I'd be attending Our Lady of Peace. "How does a good Scot come to attend the Catholic Church?" she asked with ill-disguised asperity. I explained that my Irish Catholic mother had determined that all four of her children would be raised R.C. When I was born, she enrolled me in the only Catholic Academy in three counties, and ten years later there was finally an opening for me. I graduated high school and college in Dundee, Scotland, worked for a design firm there, taught school for two years as an Art specialist, then decided life was passing me by and started travelling. Half a world later, I landed in Pinedale.

When Stan Murdock proposed, his Congregational Church had recently lost their minister and the Catholic priest was on extended sick leave. Together we decided we could find no one better than the Rev. Calvin Elliot to perform our wedding ceremony in 1973. We then regularly attended the Episcopal Church and five years later, Calvin baptized our only son, Scott, so

Alice's expectation that a "good Scot" should attend St. Andrew's was fulfilled. I find it difficult to believe that I have been a member for over 50 years, but that's how the math works!

This church has been a very important part of my life as a source of spiritual comfort, learning and companionship. I enjoy singing in the choir - "He who sings, prays twice." I have taught middle school and high school youth group and taken participants to EYC, taught Stephen Ministry courses, served as a worship leader and been Senior Warden thrice, and served as a delegate to Convention. Two current leaders who inspire me are the Bishop Michael Curry and John Philip Newell, and two from the past are St. Teresa of Avila and our own St. Andrew.

My hobbies include gardening, a challenge in this climate, reading, mostly fiction, although my favorite book is "The Lost World of the Kalahari". Favorite authors include Alan Garner, Jack Whyte, Stephen Lawhead, Neil Gaiman, and Isaac Azimov. I enjoy the Arts; theatre, music and painting, especially using water colors. Discovering cultural similarities and differences through travels in the Western Hemisphere has been stimulating and I would like to explore Tibet and Indochina.

I don't have a favorite Bible verse, but my favorite hymn is, "Be Thou My Vision" followed by "St. Patrick's Breastplate." Food for thought - "One person talking to an invisible being is considered crazy, 1,000 people is a cult, 10,000 is a religion." There are 2 million Episcopalians, part of the 85 million members of the worldwide Anglican communion. To me, it is important to be part of a group that proclaims Jesus' message of inclusivity, "for ALL nations."

### JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**June 1:** Ante-Communion: **Lector:** open opportunity, **Worship Leader:** Madeleine Murdock

**June 8:** Ante-Communion: **Lector:** Erin Hastey, **Worship Leader:** Sukey Hohl

**June 15:** Morning Prayer: **Worship Leader:** Erin Hastey, **Lector:** open opportunity

**June 22:** Holy Eucharist: **Priest:** Rev. Mary Caucutt, **Lector:** Jocelyn Moore, **Eucharistic Minister:** open opportunity

**June 29:** Holy Eucharist: **Priest:** Rev. Mary Caucutt, **Lector:** Madeleine Murdock, **Eucharistic Minister:** Sukey Hohl



# JUNE 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 9 am Ante Communion	2	3 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	4 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	5 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	6	7 Bishop Ousley Visit, 10 am 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
8 9 am Ante Communion	9 5:30 Vestry Meeting	10 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	11 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	12 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	13	14 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
15 9 am Morning Prayer Coffee Hour: Vestry Update	16	17 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	18 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	19 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	20	21 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
22 Altar Guild Training 8:30 am 9 am Holy Eucharist	23	24 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	25 Newsletter Deadline at 5 pm 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and	26 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	27	28 Wild Church, 10 am 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
29 Worship Leader Training 8:30 am 9 am Holy Eucharist and Baptism	30					

## ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES VESTRY

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Kelley Pearson		(307) 231-2394	okelley.pearson@gmail.com	2026
Erin Hastey		(608) 228-897	erinhastey@gmail.com	2027
Sukey Hohl	Senior Warden	(307) 231-3030	sukeybook@gmail.com	2027
Sarah Hixson	Junior Warden	(307) 231-9666	sarahmi5@wyoming.com	2028
Joni Mack	Treasurer	(307) 690-0669	joni@ravenscrowne.com	





#### **BISHOP PROVISIONAL VISIT:**

The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley is making a quick tour of all the churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming and will be coming to St. Andrew's on **Saturday, June 7, from 10 am to 11 am.** Please come and meet

him so he gets familiar with our church community.. Refreshments will be served and we are hoping the weather will be good enough to entertain him outside!

**ALTAR GUILD TRAINING:** The Altar Guild is a wonderful, behind the scenes ministry. If you have ever considered it or even if you are an old pro, please come on **Sunday, June 22, at 8:30 am** before the service. You will see the altar set up and get a handout of things to watch out for during the service, with more discussion after the service. The Rev. Mary Caucutt is very happy to help us expand and improve this important ministry. We could really use a few more helpers!

**WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING:** Are you interested in becoming a licensed Worship Leader (leads Ante-Communion and Morning Prayer) or Lay Eucharistic Minister (Chalice)? Take advantage of Mary Caucutt's presence to get training on **Sunday, June 29. Come at 8:30 am** before the service and expect to stay after the service.. Lector training, which is not licensed, will also be available. Please contact Sukey Hohl, 307 231-3030 by June 15 if you are interested in participating.

#### **FOUNDATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF**

**WYOMING GRANT FOR MENTAL HEALTH:** In January, the Vestry voted to apply to the Foundation for a continuation of funding for mental health in Sublette County, in collaboration with St. Hubert the Hunter (Bondurant) and St. John the Baptist (Big Piney.) We've had these funds available to anyone in the county who needs financial assistance with mental health counseling, since 2023. Our original grant of \$50,000 has been used by 107 community members for 521 sessions with mental health professionals from our county and beyond. We received very positive feedback from those providers, who felt that having these funds available made a huge difference in their clients' lives. Our new grant, which we will have May 31, is for \$40,000. The Foundation is looking for us to provide a bit of support in the form of a fundraiser or donations; an indication of our commitment to the project.

**ECW PIE SALE CANCELLED THIS YEAR:** Sukey and Joni have talked about this at length, and want to let everyone at St. Andrew's know that we are not going to do the pie sale this year. This summer, we have a lot

on our plates, including discernment for our rector search, scheduling visiting clergy, remodeling the rectory, leading Sunday worship, and taking care of each another - and self-care, too. There is a lot that goes into organizing and doing the work of the pie sale, and we believe it will be a year to give ourselves permission to let this go. We have provided funding for many worthwhile causes in the past, including Thistle Farms, SAFV, the Food Basket, Karimu and our own Suryapita at Our Little Roses Orphanage in Honduras. We need to continue to care for Suryapita until she is out of school; she is going to be 17 this year. Stay tuned for news of a No-bake Bake Sale to provide our annual \$750 for her. It's a no-calorie and sugar-free option! At our May Vestry meeting, we came up with the idea to have lemonade, coffee, and a shady spot to enjoy the Rendezvous Parade outside, and to invite anyone to come into the church for some quiet reflection time. Erin suggested that we could have the booklet with the history of St. Andrew's for folks who'd like to know about the more recent history of Pinedale, beyond the mountain-man days, and publicize our worship schedule.

**WILD CHURCH:** Since indoor church feels particularly confining in the summer and since we know that some of the holiest space in our world is found with one another in God's good wilderness, Mary Caucutt invites you to join St. Andrew's friends for a few hours of "wild church" as we gather around a grandfather tree off the road to Elkhart Park trailhead for a picnic on **Saturday, June 28th . We will meet at the church**

**at 10 am.**

Please bring a picnic item to share.



*Painting by Mary Thompson*

**ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES VESTRY MINUTES**  
**April 14, 2025**

- 1. Opening Prayer**
- 2. Call to order at 5:40 pm:** Present: Sukey Hohl, Senior Warden, Sarah Hixson, Junior Warden, Joni Mack, Treasurer, Julie Belton, Clerk, Sandy Cenac, Erin Hastey and guest Jessica Reynolds via Zoom.
- 3. The Transition Process.** Jessica Reynolds, Diocesan Transitions Officer, gave us a summation of the steps we will take to discern our way to a new rector. A rector would probably be our best fit though we may consider having an interim or priest-in charge temporarily. There was a long discussion of whether we could put together a search committee. It was decided that we are currently too small in number, and the Vestry will serve as a search committee, but we will be informing and asking input from the congregation throughout the process. There are a lot of constraints designed to protect applicants' privacy and to avoid bad feelings and confusion among parishioners, so perfect transparency will not always be possible. The first step will be a Congregation Vitality Assessment, which consists of a survey that will go out via email to 25 congregants. This is a third-party product that the Diocese uses as step one of the transition process. The next step will be to use the data gained from the assessment to design a profile of St. Andrew's, which combined with an analysis of our financial situation will help us design an "advertisement" for potential candidates which will be disseminated nationally. The Vestry, as search committee, will evaluate candidates and proceed from there. Candidates no longer visit congregations and give guest sermons as was done in the past. The process can take anywhere from six months to a year. Julie moved that the Vestry serve as search committee with Erin Hastey to serve as chair. (current Vestry officers are not eligible for this position.) Sukey seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Minutes for March 10 and March 30.** Erin moved and Joni seconded to approve both sets of minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Treasurer's Report and Outreach.** Finances are running smoothly with no surprises so far. Julie moved and Sarah seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Miscellaneous**
  - a.** Rev. Mary Erickson, St. John's, had requested that St. Andrew's put in a request to the Foundation to help fund the Wyoming Immigrant Advocacy Project but since St. John's is allowed to request the total amount, it was decided that St. Andrew's would not participate in funding a project that is not our own.
  - b.** Region V Foundation Financial Discernment Road Show will be hosted by St. Andrew's on May 31st. Erin Hastey, who is the Region V representative on Diocesan Council, will keep us apprised of what we need to do to prepare.
  - c.** Service Times. The service time survey was almost evenly divided between 9 am and 10 am. A participant suggested that we have summer services at 9 am and winter ones at 10 am. We will try out 10 am after the time change in the fall.
- 7. Closing Prayer**
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.**

**Treasurer's Report for June newsletter****Joni Mack, Treasurer**

If you would like to sit down and have a detailed explanation of our finances, please be in touch. I'm glad to do that.

Thank you, everyone for your generous support of St. Andrew's ministries.

<b>Current Assets</b>	As of April 30, 2025
Operating fund balance	11,805.28
Memorial fund	2,064.68
Savings	52,543.76
Building fund	422.67
Priest Discretionary	528.31
Suicide Prevention Fund	9,350.46
Dedicated Funds Checking Account	10,577.86
ECW Checking Account	80.49
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>87,373.51</b>
Edward Jones investment account (building fund)	8,231.56
CD – 9 month (matures 7.23.25)	10,450.00
CD – 7 month (FirstWestern) matures 9.5.25	15,980.09
CD – building fund 9 month (matures 6.11.25)	22,220.56
<b>Total CDs and Investments</b>	<b>56,882.21</b>
<b>Dedicated Funds</b>	
Mental Health Grant	1,895.58
Outreach Fund	6,980.02
Summer Lunch	11,533.94
Youth	885.81
<b>Total Dedicated Funds</b>	<b>21,295.35</b>
<b>Total Revenue YTD April 2025</b>	<b>46,389.58</b>
<b>Total Expenses YTD April 2025</b>	<b>-28,475.31</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>17,914.27</b>



*Shine On n by Andrea Paulsen*

# MOUNTAIN SPROUTS

Did you know that the non-profit summer camp, Mountain Sprouts, directed by our own Julie Belton sometimes uses our church building in the summer? Would you be interested in joining in on some of the activities at the church? The activities that might be especially helpful to have assistance with are June 4<sup>th</sup>: baking banana bread; June 10<sup>th</sup>: baking sugar cookies; June 16<sup>th</sup>: yoga in the park; June 18<sup>th</sup>: baking a pie; June 25<sup>th</sup>: sidewalk chalk art, and June 26<sup>th</sup>: making fudge. You can reach Cassidy Mitchelson 307-231-6006 or Julie Belton 307-231-1856 to let them know you're interested. There are also hikes and other outdoor activities if you would like to participate, check with Julie for details.

## Milestones

### **Sharon Luntsford 1940 - 2025**

St. Andrew's had a Celebration of Life for Sharon on April 12, 2025. Sharon was born in North Dakota, but enjoyed living in Pinedale the last years of her life. She was an oil painter and an ordained Episcopal priest.

### **High School Graduation:**

Pinedale High School - St. Andrew's congratulates Canon Cenac, Erica Seehafer, and Hailey Liske on their graduation.

### **Three Years Old**

Sukey and Dave are in Oregon celebrating their grandson's birthday. He turns three on June 5!

*Milestones is a new feature. Please submit your milestones, big or small, to share with the St. Andrew's in the Pines Community!*

# SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

By Andrea Paulsen

### **WHAT IS THE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM?**

The Summer Lunch Program serves lunches at no charge to children and their caregivers during the summer. It starts June 3rd (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and goes through August 14th. Careful consideration has been given for a wide variety of nutritious meals.

### **WHERE IS THE LUNCHEON SERVED?**

It is served at the Pinedale Community Church across from the skate park and library.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- Volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, bake, wash dishes, and clean up. We can use people between 11:00 and 1:00. If you can come for two hours, that would be great. If not, just let me know when you can come during that time. Recipes are easy to follow and I will be there to guide you. If you want to bake desserts, then sign in the bake column. (Please no nuts or peanut butter) We need five dozen per week. We also need one dishwasher per day.
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- If you have not been part of this program in the past, I can only encourage you to give it a try. It is so much fun, and the kids are so appreciative. You will be rewarded with politeness, smiles and the knowledge that the kids have full tummies.
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- The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. St Andrews first week is June 10th, 11th, and 12th. If you have additional questions, I can be reached at 307-231-5443.

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#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Ellie Mae Wilkinson	6/8
Rita Saul	6/12
Tinsley Wilkinson	6/12
Randy Belton	6/20
Jen Wilkinson	6/29
Sandy Cenac	6/30



*Mourning Cloak Moment by Andrea Paulsen*

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