



## JANUARY 2026

### DEAR FRIENDS,

2025 was certainly an eventful year for St. Andrew's. Not only did we start the year without a rector, but the Diocese was also in disarray—our bishop was gone and first we had the Right Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori as assisting bishop and then later our current bishop, the Right Rev. Todd Ousley as Bishop Provisional.

Happily, things quickly fell into place for us; we had licensed worship leaders to lead services and Rev. Mary Caucutt agreed to be our "Super Supply Priest." By Easter she was coming two Sundays a month for communion and pastoral care. The Vestry went ahead with applying for a grant from the Diocese to renovate the Rectory and work started in June.

The Vestry took a hard look at every aspect of the running of St. Andrew's and initiated several projects to refresh our operations. We redid our web site, our pew cards, and have started on a new parish directory. We have begun having regular services at the Sublette Center. And, most importantly, we started the search process for a new rector. This was a slow process at first, but when Bishop Ousley arrived, he stepped up the pace. Our rector call was published at Thanksgiving, and we now have an applicant. Things are getting exciting. And the rectory project is coming to the finish line too!

Everyone at St. Andrew's has

stepped up to the plate, especially the Vestry. Sunday attendance is up, giving has stayed steady. We are clearly ready for whatever life throws at us. I look forward with excitement to what 2026 will bring to St. Andrew's in the Pines..

SINCERELY,

**SUKEY HOHL, SENIOR WARDEN**

## I SPY

### STEWARSHIP DISTINCTION

December 2025

#### Andrea Paulsen



We are excited to honor another St. Andrew's member with this season's I SPY Stewardship Distinction. As a reminder, the I SPY Stewardship Distinction is not a reward, nor is it a competition. It is simply an accolade for a person or persons who are caught red-handed faithfully sharing God's good gifts with others. This distinction is an opportunity for us to raise some praise for someone's gifts or service, and to show our appreciation.

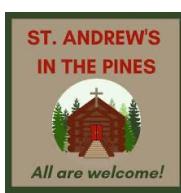
This quarter, the name of this distinction—I SPY—is especially appropriate! Our recipient today is someone with well-honed gifts of spying through camera lenses to capture all the visual beauty Sublette County provides. If you've read the St. Andrew's newsletter, you know her work, for she regularly contributes beautiful images appropriate to every season of our life together.

In addition to her gifts in photography, this member has provided steady leadership to food ministries when they most needed her leadership. In the summer months, you'll spy her representing St. Andrew's and coordinating our volunteers for the Summer Lunch Program. She also stepped up to do the same for the Community Thanksgiving meal.

If you look carefully, you might spy this person showing up and contributing in quieter ways—she recently began accompanying the Eucharistic Visiting ministry, and she has been known to support St. Andrew's members through hard times with meals, cards, and sacred presence.

This individual may be quiet about her service, but when a need is expressed, she consistently and faithfully says yes. We are fortunate to have her as part of the St. Andrew's family.

Please join me in giving thanks and praise to God for Andrea Paulsen and affirming her ministry among us!



St. Andrew's in the Pines  
Episcopal Church  
Pinedale, Wyoming

# GETTING TO KNOW: JENNIFER WILSON



**How long have you been attending St. Andrew's:** In all honesty, I'm not sure, maybe a year or two? I was raised in the church and my heart drew me to St. Andrews in the Pines. I felt a longing to find my reconnection with God and this small church had a calming peace about it, which seemed to itch at my soul. I decided to visit one day and absolutely fell in love with the worship, kind folks and the hour of peace and connection with the Heavenly Father. It just felt comfortable, like revisiting home and knowing my heart could gently rest and just be.

**Short Bio:** our family moved to Pinedale, Wyoming in 2013. My husband Bruce and I have two grown boys, Nick age 22 and Jake age 18. I have been a teacher for 26 years and specialize in working with students with academic, social, emotional and behavioral disabilities. In addition, my passion is helping students who experienced barriers plan for education and training and employment options after high school. I work in Jackson at Jackson Hole High School with 12th graders. I absolutely love working with teenagers as I feel like they keep me young and laughing every day.

**Where would you like to visit?** I would love to go to the coast of France one day. I've been to Europe twice but not to the coast and I love the ocean. I really enjoy the mountains, lakes, and oceans but my favorite is anything with sunshine and warmth.

**What are your hobbies, interests?** My husband and boys are hunters and avid outdoorsmen. I prefer a book, the lake and sunshine. Summers are by far my favorite time of year.

**What's on your bucket list?** to enjoy life each day and not sweat the small stuff. I feel like I've spent a lifetime worrying about things that really don't matter and as I grow wiser and older, I just want to let go and let God and enjoy my life, my family and friends.

**What do you love most about Sublette County?** It is such a beautiful place. I love the solitude of the mountains and the beauty of the lakes and the vast open spaces. I love seeing all the wild animals and bald eagles flying high in the sky. Our mountains are spectacular.

**Favorite Bible verse - Numbers 6:24-26** "The LORD bless you and keep you: the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you: the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

**Favorite memory/story about St. Andrew's** - I absolutely love singing with Joni Mack and the choir. I love attending service every Sunday and the sun shines so beautifully through the stained glass windows at the front of the church. The creek runs alongside the church and there's such a feeling of God's grace and beauty at each worship service. It's fascinating how the lessons we hear in the sermon will directly apply to what was experienced the previous or coming week. God knows what we need to hear and feel and his presence is so strongly felt at St. Andrews in the Pines.

## ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES VESTRY

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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@ravenscrown.com	



*A good time was had by all at the St. Andrew's Christmas Party!*

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE**

**CELEBRATIONS MEMORABLE:** beautiful singing, worship leading at Heritage Home and the Sublette Center, the poinsettia gifts, the lovely Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's – it is all very much appreciated!

**THE REV. MARY CAUCUTT RETURNS**

**JANUARY 11 – 18 FOR HOLY EUCHARIST,** and pastoral visits during the week. She'll also preside over the Sublette Center and Aspen Grove service January 14 @ 10 am.

**VESTRY MEETING: JANUARY 12, 5:30 PM**

**DOWNSTAIRS.** Finalize 2026 budget, review preparation for Annual Meeting.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** January 18 after church; we'll have a potluck brunch. If you are in charge of a ministry, please submit your report to Joni Mack by January 15. Email: shapeshifter2913@gmail.com We will elect 2 Representatives and 2 Alternates to the Diocesan Convention at our meeting and approve the budget for 2026. The Vestry is "frozen" while we are in transition.

*The Sublette Center Christmas Tea was a lovely, well-attended event.*

**SUBLETTE CENTER AND ASPEN GROVE SERVICES**

Wednesday, January 14: 10 am Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Mary Caucutt

Wednesday, January 28: 10 am Ante (before)-communion with Joni Mack

Wednesday, February 4: 10 am Ante (before)-communion with Joni Mack

Wednesday, February 18: 10 am Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist and imposition of ashes with The Rev. Mary Caucutt.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PART-TIME**

**JOB AVAILABLE:** St. Andrew's will be interviewing, as Flor Quezada has moved to full-time at the Hospital and we wish her well.

Requirements are computer skills to do the weekly bulletins, an understanding of the Episcopal Church year, a desire to keep us running smoothly, and the ability to wrestle with the copier, and help people who drop by with various needs. We would like to find someone who could work from home as well as a few hours at the church office. It would be ideal to find someone with bookkeeping skills and the ability to learn our software. Pay is \$25 per hour for 4-6 hours per week. Contact Sukey Hohl, sukeybook@gmail.com or Joni Mack, shapeshifter2913@gmail.com with questions.

**MUSIC NOTE:** I will be away the last weekend of January and would very much like to see someone take on the music that Sunday. How? You can use the wireless translator attached to the stereo at the piano to play music from your mobile phone, tablet or laptop. Or, you could lead the congregation singing *a capella*. Or, play the guitar, piano or other instrument. What? Choose your music by Wednesday to have it included in the Sunday bulletin; you can have just the lyrics or the sheet music. Also, we have Hymnals in the pews that can be opened up and used, just like a book! Contact



**Treasurer's Report for January 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! The renovation of the rectory continues, with painting and flooring complete, with the bathrooms and new lighting done, too. The kitchen cabinets are in; waiting for the countertops. This has been a wonderful transformation of our rectory! If anyone would like a tour, please let me know.

Thank you, everyone for your generous support of St. Andrew's, especially during this time of transition.

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>As of November 30, 2025</b>
Operating fund balance	14,131.56
Memorial fund retired 10.15.25; added to savings	0
Savings	79,128.75
Building fund	14,341.91
Priest Discretionary	528.31
Suicide Prevention Fund	7,647.77
Dedicated Funds Checking Account	45,134.27
ECW Checking Account	1,183.49
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>162,096.06</b>
CD – 9 month (matures 4.23.26)	10,762.64
CD – 9 month (First Western) matures 6.5.26	15,980.09
<b>Total CDs and Investments</b>	<b>26,742.73</b>
<b>Dedicated Funds</b>	
Mental Health Grant	35,325.58
Outreach Fund	8,872.18
Summer Lunch	15,412.70
Christian Education	885.81
<b>Total Dedicated Funds</b>	<b>50,792.60</b>
<b>Total Revenue YTD November 2025 (pledge, open offering, interest)</b>	<b>104,013.46</b>
<b>Total Expenses YTD November 2025</b>	<b>-55,250.65</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>48,762.81</b>

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Thompson	1/2
Aaron Seehafer	1/4
Julie Cook	1/5
Mike Beard	1/6
Mary Lankford	1/14
Eli Belton	1/29
Troy Lindenmeier	1/30

**St. Andrew's in the Pines Vestry Minutes**  
**November 3, 2025**

1. **Opening Prayer**
2. **Call to Order:** 5:33 pm. Present: Sukey Hohl, Senior Warden, Joni Mack, Treasurer, Julie Belton, Clerk, Sarah Hixson, Junior Warden, and Sandy Cenac and Kelley Pearson via Zoom.
3. **October Meeting Minutes:** Joni moved to have the October Minutes accepted as presented, Julie seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
4. **Rectory Update:** Joni reported that interior painting is in progress as well as bathroom tiling and new fixtures. Also the flooring for the bedrooms is here. Everything looks great. So far there have been no extra charges.
5. **Treasurer's Report/Grants/Fundraising:** Our finances remain steady. Pledge income is down, but we won't have a full picture until the end of the fiscal year. Next month we will be budget planning for 2026, which will be difficult due to the uncertainty of when we will get a new rector. Julie moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Kelley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. **Stewardship.** Madeleine gave an excellent sermon on stewardship on November 2nd. Sukey will get a copy for next year's newsletter. Everything to do with stewardship month is on track.
7. **Transition/Search.** Sukey has heard from Bobbe Fitzhugh today. She has provided the additional questions we need to answer. Joni will take care of this since Sukey will be gone for two weeks and a lot of it is information she already has access to. Things are finally moving along. The Vestry agreed on a salary and benefits package offer. The final numbers will depend on who we chose, since much depends on how many hours he/she will work and how many family members there are.
8. **Preparation/Refresh:** Progress is being made with the pew cards, website refresh, photo parish directory, and services at the Sublette Center. Gretchen Yost will join us on December 7 after church to take head shots.
9. **Miscellaneous**
  - A. **Emails or Texts:** Sukey asked the Vestry whether they would prefer to communicate via text, but Kelley pointed out that emails provide a better record. We agreed we would use texts to point members to emails, if the emails need a fast reaction time.
  - B. **Laundry Ministry:** It was pointed out that the laundromat is struggling a bit due to illness in the family and we discussed various ways to help out. Kelley will reach out to the owners. Jocelyn has requested that we expand this ministry to Big Piney and Sarah will reach out to the laundromat owner there.

**10. Closing Prayer**

**11. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.**

*On December 16th,  
St. Andrew's Treasurer, Joni Mack,  
presented a check for \$1,000 to the  
Pinedale Food Basket Board (our  
own Erin Hastey is chair) as a,  
part of the Love Thy Neighbor  
Grant which we received  
recently from the Diocese.*



**ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**PO Box 847**  
**PINEDALE, WY 82941**

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## January ROTA

Type of Service	4-Jan <b>Morning Prayer</b>	11-Jan <b>Eucharist</b>	18-Jan <b>Eucharist</b>	25-Jan <b>Ante Communion</b>
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Altar	Jocelyn Moore	Mary Lankford	Jen Wilson	Joni Mack
Worship Leader	Madeleine Murdock	Rev. Mary Caucutt	Rev. Mary Caucutt	Erin Haste
Chalice	N/A	Sarah Hixson	Julie Belton	N/A
Greeter/Plate	Sukey Hohl	Sarah Hixson	Julie Belton	Sukey Hohl
Lector	Jocelyn Moore	Sandy Cenac	Susan Brennan	Sukey Hohl
Coffee Hour	Sukey Hohl	Sandy Cenac	Julie Belton	Erin Haste

If you are unable to serve or fulfill the duties assigned, please make arrangements to switch dates or ask someone to serve. For assistance, please call Julie Belton at 307) 231-1856 to help.