



OCTOBER 2025

Dear St. Andrew's Family,

It is the season of harvest. In ancient times, when most people lived rurally and relied on locally-grown food, the harvest was a life or death event. Careful planting in the spring, with prayers for a kind blessing of rain and sun, could help with a bountiful harvest. In parts of Great Britain, the Harvest Festival at the end of the work reflected the relief and gratitude felt by the farmer and all who labored to bring in a safe harvest. The farmer hosted a feast and thanked the workers and the those who fed them. In Poland, the Harvest Festival is still a nation-wide celebration.

We could consider reviving such rituals, to thank one another and those who pick the fruit and vegetables, run the hay mowers, balers and stackers, and operate the huge combines to harvest wheat, corn and soy crops. We must not take this abundance for granted, nor forget to thank the people who work to make it happen.

Likewise, let us give thanks for the bounty of the harvest in our own lives, by sharing of the prosperity we feel through God's word.

In essence, the "harvest of righteousness" is the flourishing of a life characterized by God's peace, blessings, and character, the result of being transformed by God's grace and actively living out His will.

During this transition time at St. Andrew's in the Pines, perhaps this harvest season could be a time of reflection of the

good that comes of shared time spent in the Word, and the shared work of being present for one another, coming together to provide a church setting that is meaningful. This season is about the abundance of God and recognizing that our time, talent, treasure and the people around us are gifts from God: managing what we have been given begins in relationship with our Lord.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how God is leading you to make commitments of time, talent and treasure with St. Andrew's. We are stewards of God's generosity for us and for us to bless others. Thank you for the ways you convey the love of God to those around you, the ministries and service you support. Our investments of relationship result in the harvest of righteousness.

**With Blessing,
Joni Mack, Treasurer**





GETTING TO KNOW: JO CRANDALL

How long have you been attending St. Andrew's? Craig and I returned to Pinedale in 1971 and started going to St. Andrews in 1972 so I have been part of St. Andrews for 53 years.

Short bio My name is Merle Jo Crandall. I have always been called Jo. I was named after my father who was Merle Joseph. I was born in Afton and lived in Bedford, WY until my father, who was a forest ranger, was transferred to Brigham City, Utah when I was in the 3rd grade. As a young teen I studied ballet and at one time majored in it. I went to the U Of Utah and ended up majoring in Sociology. I met Craig there when we both worked as resident hall staff. After we married Craig and I lived in Alaska, Michigan, England and

Texas before returning to Pinedale in 1971 to help his father run Wyoming Telephone Co.

I taught ballet for 10 years in Pinedale and Big Piney. After Craig's family sold the telephone company we bought McGregor's Pub and ran it for 10 years. I helped start the Pinedale Fine Arts Council and the Pinedale Theatre Company and remain active with both organizations. Craig passed away in 2004 following several years of treatment for cancer. I now spend winters in Seattle and summers here.

Where would you like to visit? I would like to visit Italy, Germany and Japan. I would like to do a tent safari in Africa. I would probably travel anywhere I was invited.

What are your hobbies, interests? I enjoy cooking, reading, traveling with friends and family, attending concerts and shows, hiking and camping.

What do you love most about Sublette County? I think Sublette County citizen's have a "can do" attitude so things get done that are very unusual for a small population in a rural area. We don't wait around for things to come to us, we make them happen.

Tell us about your family Craig and I have two daughters, Krissell and Margo. Krissell lives in Anchorage and has two daughters, Madeline and Mia. Both girls live in Colorado. Margo lives in Seattle and has a daughter, Maya, who lives in Minneapolis, and a son, Benjamin, who lives in Bellingham, WA.

Favorite memory/story about St. Andrew's Several things come to mind. The pie sales have always been a source of satisfaction that our small group of women could produce so many pies in such a short period of time and sell them out each year. The ECW Christmas Parties with the wonderful dinners, many at Barb Pape's, and the ornaments I collected over the years and lastly, when we were first here going to Calvin Elliott's home on Horse Creek for lunch and an organ recital during the winter with Daphne Platts.

ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES VESTRY

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BISHOP OUSLEY VISIT: Provisional Bishop Ousley will be with us October 4th and 5th. On October 4, there will be a potluck dinner at 5:30 and the Bishop will work with us on envisioning St. Andrew's future. On Sunday at the 9 am service, the Bishop will preside over Holy Eucharist and also do a Blessing of the Animals.

IMPORTANT: Please note that there will not be a morning service on Sunday, October 12 because many of our church leaders will be at Diocesan Convention. There will be an Agape Dinner service, led by Rev. Mary Caucutt, at 5:30 instead. All are welcome!

SUBLETTE CENTER SERVICES: We will begin having mid-week services at Sublette Center starting in October. When Mary is here for the week it will be Holy Eucharist; if she is not here, we will have ante-(before) communion. The services will be in the Heritage Room at 10 am. Everyone is invited to attend; Aspen Grove residents and their families, too!

October 15, 10 am Holy Eucharist
October 29, 10 am Ante-communion
November 12, 10 am Morning Prayer
November 26, 10 am Holy Eucharist
December 10, 2 pm Christmas Tea Party
December 24, 3:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

HALLOWEEN: Are you interested in handing out candy to trick or treaters on the steps of the church Halloween afternoon? Please contact a Vestry member to let them know. We need to know if there is still interest in this activity.

TIME CHANGE: just to makes things just a little more confusing, we will be changing the service time on Sunday, November 2 from 9 am to 10 am. We will revert back to 9 am when Daylight Savings Time starts again in the spring.

STEWARDSHIP: We will be celebrating stewardship the first four Sundays of November, culminating in on Stewardship Sunday, November 23rd with our annual potluck. If you are interested in giving a (short) talk about stewardship to the congregation on November 2, 9, 16 or 23, please contact a Vestry member. We will once again be utilizing our wonderful lighted trees and our theme is the Season of Harvest.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING. A big thank you to Jocelyn Moore and Andrea Paulsen who will be representing St. Andrew's in this important community event. We are not hosting this year but will still be preparing and donating food. Keep your eye out for sign up sheets.

CHRISTMAS TEA: We are also planning a Christmas Tea at the Sublette Center on Wednesday, December 10 at 2 pm. All members of St. Andrew's and the residents of Sublette Center, Aspen Grove, and Heritage Home are invited. If you would like to bring treats or help set up, serve and take down, please contact Sukey.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The parish-wide Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, December 6th, St. Nicholas Day, at 5:30 in the Undercroft.



October ROTA

	5-Oct	12-Oct	19-Oct	26-Oct
Type of Service	Holy Eucharist	Evening Prayer Agape Dinner	Holy Eucharist Rite 1	Ante Communion
Altar	Jo Crandall	Joni Mack	Kendra Cross	Jocelyn Moore
Worship Leader	Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley	Rev. Mary Caucutt	Rev. Mary Caucutt	Erin Hasey
Chalice	Julie Belton Sukey Hohl	N/A	Madeleine Murdock	N/A
Greeter/Plate	Julie Belton	Julie Belton	Madeleine Murdock	Sandy Cenac
Lector	Madeleine Murdock	N/A	Julie Belton	Susan Brennan
Coffee Hour	Sukey Hohl	Julie Belton	Madeleine Murdock	Jen Wilson

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.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE MET IN SEPTEMBER TO PLAN OUR SERVICES THROUGH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE. HERE ARE SOME DATES YOU MIGHT WANT TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

OCT. 4-5	BISHOP OUSLEY VISIT, POTLUCK AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCT. 6	RESCHEDULED GENEALOGY WORKSHOP. 5:30
OCT. 9-12	DIOCESE OF WYOMING CONVENTION
OCT. 12	NO MORNING SERVICE, AGAPE MEAL AT 5:30 PM
OCT. 13	OCTOBER VESTRY MEETING, UNDERCROFT, 5:30 PM.
OCT. 15	TWICE-MONTHLY SERVICES, 10 AM AT SUBLETTE CENTER START
OCT. 19	RITE I SERVICE
OCT. 29	NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
OCT. 31	HALLOWEEN
NOV. 2	END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME & SERVICE TIME CHANGES TO 10 AM
NOV. 10	NOVEMBER VESTRY MEETING
NOV. 23	STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: GATHERING OF PLEDGE CARDS AND POTLUCK
NOV. 27	COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
DEC. 10	CHRISTMAS TEA AT SUBLETTE CENTER AT 2 PM
DEC. 6	ST. ANDREW'S PARISH-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 5:30 PM

St. Andrew's in the Pines Vestry Minutes
August 11, 2025

1. **Opening Prayer**
2. **Call to Order:** 5:35 pm. Present: Sukey Hohl, Senior Warden, Sarah Hixson, Junior Warden, Joni Mack, Treasurer, Julie Belton, Clerk, Sandy Cenac and Erin Hastey.
3. **July Minutes:** Sarah moved to have the July Minutes accepted as presented, Erin seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
4. **Rectory Update:** Joni reported that a large portion of the wiring was completed last week and they expect to finish this week and start drywalling. Joni and Sukey will start on the kitchen design and paint colors soon. The kitchen cabinets will probably be the same as the ones in the Undercroft.
5. **Treasurer's Report/Grants/Fundraising/Stewardship:** We continue to be in good shape, open offering has greatly increased since we started passing the plate again and with the increased summer traffic. Joni also reported that Bob Zokotnik has had to resign from the Audit Committee due to health reasons. The new Audit Committee will be Sandy Cenac, Julie Belton and Kelley Pearson. Since our outreach funds have been steadily accumulating, we decided to make two \$1500 gifts to Episcopal Relief and Development—one to their women and children program and one to their relief efforts in Ukraine. Erin moved to make these donations. Sandy seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Julie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and Erin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
6. **Lay Leader Confirmation Letters.** Joni moved for the Vestry to sign and submit to the Diocese lay leader confirmation letters for Sarah Hixson and Sandy Cenac. The motion passed unanimously.
7. **Transition/Search.** Advance copies of the draft profile had been sent out to Vestry members and they brought their edits. The Vestry worked through the profile line by line catching typos, making suggestions, and discussing and reworking sections very carefully to make the document as reflective of St. Andrew's as possible. We also noted that a photographer will be at St. Andrew's on August 17th to take pictures for use in the profile. A discussion of rector pay was put off until we have more information on Diocesan requirements.
8. **Preparation/Refresh:** We talked about various "cleaning house" issues including a website refresh, welcome packets in the pews, serving our members at the Senior Center better, getting the logs cleaned, discussion of recent activities like S'More Church and possible new ones, and the need for a Worship Committee meeting soon to start planning for the fall and Advent services.
9. **Miscellaneous**
 - A. **Bylaws:** Bylaws discussion is put off until Kelley Pearson can attend.
 - B. **Convention** takes place on October 9-12 in Rawlins. Our delegates are Madeleine Murdock and Julia Cook. Our alternates are Erin Hastey and Julie Belton since they will be present regardless. Joni and Sukey are also going.
 - C. **Bishop Visit:** Bishop Ousley will be visiting us again October 4-5. There is paperwork from the Diocese that needs to be filled out. We are planning to have a church-wide meeting on Saturday where he will help us envision our future and on Sunday he will provide Holy Eucharist and hopefully, the Blessing of the Animals.
 - D. **Video:** The Diocese has requested that we submit a 15-second video thanking the Standing Committee for all their hard work. Sukey will ask the photographer, Gretchen Yost, if she will do it. It would be nice to have it outside.
 - E. Rev, Randy came by to speak to the Vestry about the Boulder Roll funds and suicide prevention. We will discuss this further later.
10. **Closing Prayer**
11. **Meeting adjourned at 7:25.**

Treasurer's Report for October 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 the electrical work completed. The exterior will be painted in this more temperate weather.

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

Current Assets	As of August 31, 2025
Operating fund balance	817.80
Memorial fund	2,064.94
Savings	77,056.87
Building fund	83,994.31
Priest Discretionary	528.31
Suicide Prevention Fund	18,247.77
Dedicated Funds Checking Account	43,010.71
ECW Checking Account	1,633.49
Total Current Assets	227,354.2
CD – 9 month (matures 4.23.26)	10,762.64
CD – 9 month (FirstWestern) matures 6.5.26	15,980.09
Total CDs and Investments	26,742.73
Dedicated Funds	
Mental Health Grant	38,625.58
Outreach Fund	3,499.32
Summer Lunch	10,310.86
Youth	885.81
Total Dedicated Funds	53,321.57
Total Revenue YTD August 2025 (pledge, open offering, interest)	77,906.73
Total Expenses YTD August 2025	-44,592.11
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	33,314.62

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AT THE SEPTEMBER 28 SERVICE, WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL EVENT DURING PARISH LIFE PRAYERS. BARB AND NORM PAPE GOT SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THEIR 66TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND CAROLYN CAROLLO STOOD UP FOR PRAYERS FOR HER 67TH ANNIVERSARY! (AL CAROLLO WAS NOT PRESENT.)



THE REV. MARY CAUCUTT IS GENERALLY COMING TO ST. ANDREW'S AS A SUPPLY PRIEST FOR TWO SUNDAYS A MONTH AND STAYING IN PINEDALE THE WEEK IN-BETWEEN. YOU CAN CONSULT THE ROTA IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO SEE WHEN SHE WILL BE HERE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A VISIT WITH HER WHILE SHE IS HERE, HER CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 307 250-7821.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

**SERVICE TIME WILL CHANGE FROM 9 AM TO 10 AM
ON SUNDAY, NOV. 2
WHEN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
AND GO BACK TO 9 AM IN THE SPRING.**