



MAY 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

On April 14th, the Vestry met via Zoom with Jessica Reynolds, the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming Transitions Officer, who gave us a summation of the steps we will take to discern our way to a new rector or other leadership solution.

A rector will probably be our best fit in the long run, though we may decide on an interim or priest-in-charge in the short term. 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 the 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 twenty-five congregants. Survey participants were chosen who regularly attend and also pledge or donate. This questionnaire 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, instead relying on interviews and videos. The process can take anywhere from six months to a year. Erin Hastey will serve as chair. (Current Vestry officers are not eligible for this position.)

Please be on the lookout for your survey. It will be emailed out on Monday, May 5. It requires your thoughtful and caring input.

SUKEY HOHL
SENIOR WARDEN



*Breakfast of Champions (Gray-Crowned
Rosy Finch) by Andrea Paulsen*



GETTING TO KNOW: SANDY CENAC

How long have you been attending St. Andrew's? I have been attending St. Andrew's for a couple of years.

Short bio: I was born and raised in South Louisiana where I met and married my husband, Matthew, and where we raised our three children throughout the early parts of their childhood.

Matt had the opportunity to spend a few months in Pinedale for work, and after I visited him here, we decided to move our family to this community to explore new opportunities for employment, education, and recreation.

Where would you like to visit? I'd like to visit France so that I can experience the places that have heavily influenced my family's culture.

What historical figure do you most admire? Frederick Douglass is the

historical figure I admire the most because of the tremendous obstacles he overcame in order to learn how to read. Not only did he learn how to read, but he became a very talented and influential writer, proclaiming, "Once you learn to read, you will forever be free."

What are your hobbies, interests? My interests and hobbies include learning, especially about education and health, reading and listening to books and podcasts, traveling with my family, and... I also like shopping and spending time with friends.

What's on your bucket list? Learning to play a musical instrument and traveling to see a lot more of the world are two items on my list.

What do you love most about Sublette

County? What I love most about Sublette County is the natural beauty that surrounds us.

Tell us about your family: Matt enjoys the outdoors, and playing and listening to music. Lily, our oldest daughter, is studying art education at the University of Wyoming. Canon, our son, is graduating this year, is a drummer, and plans to spend his first year in college at Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs. And Sari, our youngest, is finishing up her 7th grade year where she is currently part of the middle school track team.

Favorite Bible verse: *This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalm 118:24

Favorite spiritual leader: Ravi Zacharias

Favorite memory St. Andrew's: My favorite memory about St. Andrew's is when my father came up for a visit and I was able to bring him to church and with me and introduce him to other members at coffee hour.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Mark Pearson	5/1
Mindy Seehafer	5/10
Julie Belton	5/12
Barb Pape	5/14
Erin Haste	5/15
Mary Kay Zakotnik	5/25
Becky Crowe	5/29

I SPY STEWARDSHIP DISTINCTION

April 2025

Sukey was . . .



**CAUGHT
RED HANDED**

Sukey Hohl



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

The 1st quarter of 2025 marks the one-year anniversary of the Stewardship Committee's commitment to highlight a group or individual with the **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 that are caught red-handed faithfully sharing God's good gifts with others. This distinction is an opportunity for us to raise an alleluia for someone's gifts or service and to show our appreciation.



The announcement for this quarters recipient appropriately starts with a bold exclamation Extra Extra read all about it!! Monthly, this person puts together the St. Andrew's newsletter with photos and up-to-date information for our parish, gets it printed and into our mail or email boxes. For a little more Extra, she serves as a chalice bearer, worship leader and lector. Want more Extra? With icing on the top, she routinely offers gifts of yum and hospitality at Sunday coffee hour with a homemade goodie and often serves as food wrangler for special events. She has even been caught red-handed, assisting to create our I SPY Stewardship posters and helping with the annual audit for St. Andrew's.

The headline of her work on the vestry would certainly be written in ALL CAPS as she serves in the role of Senior Warden, to lead during this time of transition. This gal speaks softly and carries an Extra big heart - filled with faith and service in the church!!

Please Join me in giving thanks and praise to God for **Sukey Hohl** and affirming her ministry amongst us!!



MAY 2025



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	2	3 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
4 9 am Morning Prayer	5	6	7	8 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	9	10 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
11 9 am Holy Eucharist with Rev. Pamela Glasser Mother's Day	12 5:30 Vestry Meeting	13 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	14 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	15 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	16	17 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
18 9 am Ante (Before) Communion, Vestry Update	19	20 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	21 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	22 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	23	24 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous
25 9 am Ante (Before) Communion	26 Memorial Day	27 7 pm Marijuana Anonymous	28 Newsletter Deadline at 5 pm 5:30 pm Veterans Talking to Veterans and First Responders	29 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous	30	31 Diocesan Financial Discernment Roadshow 7 pm Narcotics Anonymous

ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES VESTRY

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Erin Hastey		(608) 228-897	erinhastey@gmail.co	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	

St. Andrew's in the Pines Vestry Minutes

March 10, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting started at 5:45. Present: Sukey Hohl (Senior Warden,) Sarah Hixson (Junior Warden,) Joni Mack (Treasurer,) and Julie Belton (Clerk,) with Sandy Cenac and Kelley Pearson via Zoom. Guest Father Randy Belton was also present.

2. **Opening Prayer:** Joni led us in an opening prayer.

3. **Minutes:** Joni moved to accept the February Minutes as presented, Sarah seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Business

a. **Last Month's Events:** Julie James Spitzer's memorial service, performed by Rev. Randy Belton and the reception at the VFW were judged to have gone off very well. So far we have received \$985.00 in gifts in her name, which have gone directly into the Outreach Fund. Our delegates had some difficulty voting in the Bishop Provisional Election. Sukey will investigate further and we all need to be aware that the absence of a rector can sometimes mean poor communication about diocesan events if we're not vigilant. Rev. Mary Caucutt's "Super Supply Priest" week-long visit was judged a big success. We are keeping within our budget for supply priests so far.

b. **Google Drive Introduction:** Sukey gave a quick lesson on how to log on to the Vestry's new Google Drive account. It will be mainly used for document sharing and storage with everything in one place and will save on paper.

c. **Rectory Discussion:** The official building inspection took place on February 24, 2025 and there is a 55-page report with pictures. Rev. Mike Evers, chair of the Diocesan Property Committee, was present. He suggested making a more thorough update of the Rectory, specifically updating the kitchen and bathrooms, which would make it more attractive for future rectors. The licensed building inspector, Josh Beck, is also a contractor (Peak Construction) and he indicated that he was interested in the project. Joni will pursue a bid from him and one other source.

(The Vestry went into Executive session for ten minutes.)

d. **Transition:** Sukey has contacted Jessica Reynolds, Diocesan Canon for Transition and she will be joining us in person at the April Vestry meeting to inform us on options and procedures and everything else we need to know. The monthly Vestry Coffee Hour updates have begun. The Vestry did some spiritual work with Rev. Mary Caucutt on transition at their mini-retreat in March.

e. **Holy Week:** The Worship Committee met on March 9 after church. Rev. Mary Caucutt, who will be here doing our Holy Week Services, was present. A Holy Week schedule was worked out that everyone feels good about. It will be widely publicized as it becomes closer. It will include a Tenebrae service for the first time we know of.

f. **Monthly Transition Meeting** will take place on March 16 at Coffee Hour. Sukey encouraged Vestry members to be present. We discussed how important it is to constantly seek input from parishioners as well as keep them informed.

5. **Treasurer's Report and Outreach:** Joni reported that Outreach Funds are at \$1613.77. Our short term CDs are turning over again soon and she will be in touch with the Vestry via email as this happens for the most up to date rates. All checkbooks are balanced. Randy presented an invoice for the Mental Health Grant. We have not yet heard from the Foundation about our renewal request for Mental Health. Randy and Joni will get together and reconcile the Mental health grants and funding sources. Income is below budget, mainly in free will offerings, but it is nothing to worry about so far. We need to remind parishioners that even though we don't have a rector right now, there are still plenty of expenses. After Rev. Melinda Bobo moves out this month, Joni will cancel the Rectory Internet service. She also recommends changing providers on the church cell phone for a cheaper rate. Kelley moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Sarah seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Miscellaneous:

a. Flow Right fixed the running toilet upstairs. Sukey will request that Dave Hohl looks at the door which will not stay open.

b. Sukey reminded Vestry members that agenda item ideas are always welcome..

c. Rev. Randy Belton requested that St. Andrew's host Kristi Wallen and a team from the Diocesan Foundation Board and Diocesan building committee and Region 5 church representatives for a workshop about making funding requests to the Foundation, especially for church property improvements and upkeep. The Vestry agreed and he will pursue the matter.

7. **Closing Prayer:** Sukey requested that Rev. Randy Belton lead us in closing prayer.

8. **Meeting Adjourned:** at 6:50 pm.

Action Items:

Christian Education: all

Get bids on Rectory Project: Joni

Rectory Walk Through: Sarah

Update St. Andrew's bylaws: all

Transitional Bishop Election: Sukey

Report from Feb. 23 Service Transition Discussion: Erin

Treasurer's Report for May 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.

Current Assets	As of March 31, 2025
Operating fund balance	5,994.97
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	40.49
Total Current Assets	81,523.2
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
Total CDs and Investments	56,882.21
Dedicated Funds	
Mental Health Grant	2,375.58
Outreach Fund	6,818.80
Summer Lunch	11,533.94
Youth	885.81
Total Dedicated Funds	21,614.13
Total Revenue YTD March 2025	36,153
Total Expenses YTD March 2025	-24,079
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	12,074

**Special Vestry Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2025**

- Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:33. Present: Sukey Hohl, Senior Warden, Joni Mack, Treasurer, Julie Belton, Clerk, Sarah Hixson, Junior Warden and Erin Hastey and Kelley Pearson via Zoom.
- Rectory:** The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Rectory remodel project. Sukey stated that Melinda is in the process of moving out but it will probably be another week before she is completely out. We have received a tentative bid of \$115,586 from Josh Beck, who did the building inspection. His bid covers everything that came up in the building inspection: the electrical system, painting, small repairs, etc. It also encompasses updating the flooring, kitchen and bathrooms as recommended by the Diocesan representative, Mike Evers, who was also present at the inspection. the building inspector did not think the siding needed to be replaced, just sanded down and repainted. Josh's bid is dependent on a walk through once the house is empty. We have a couple of concerns that may change the work as well: 1) should the present siding be perhaps covered with Tyvek house wrap and new siding? (The house is not expensive to heat, so this may not be a problem.) 11) What are the interior walls like without the present panelling and should we replace them with new drywall? Joni has contacted Lone Wolf Construction, who did the original bid, and asked if he was interested in placing a bid on the revised scope of the project. He assented but does not want to bid until he can do a walk through when the house is empty. Joni will try to schedule a walk through for him this week, in order to speed up the process, even though Melinda is not completely out.
- Financial Aspects:** We discussed whether we should ask for "a time and materials bid" instead of the traditional kind because of concerns about unforeseen problems and the possible impact of tariffs. Joni has resubmitted our Foundation request because the Diocese has changed its software for requests. We have not heard back yet. She submitted for the amount of the Josh Beck bid, minus the \$33,000 we have set aside for building projects. It's possible that the project may go over and we discussed various solutions to this scenario.
- Action Items:** Joni will pursue walkthroughs for both contractors and check references.
- Adjourned:** 10:56 am.

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MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 4: Morning Prayer

Worship Leader: Meganne Acres

Lector: Erin Hastey

May 11: Holy Eucharist

Worship Leader: Rev. Pamela Glasser

Lector: Clayton Cundall

Eucharistic Minister: *open opportunity*

May 18: Ante-Communion

Worship Leader: Erin Hastey

Lector: Sukey Hohl

May 25: Ante-Communion

Worship Leader: Madeleine Murdock

Lector: Jocelyn Moore



Senses Elevated by Andrea Paulsen