

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEWS

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2010

ALL ARE INVITED to attend the consecration of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming's ninth bishop. The Rev. John Smylie will be consecrated Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 1pm at the Casper Events Center. The Most Reverend Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori will preside.

The Seating of a Bishop

On the first visit of a diocesan bishop to the cathedral of the diocese a special service is held to welcome the bishop and to formally "seat" the bishop in the special chair known as the "cathedra."

This service will take place at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Sunday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m. The congregation, clergy and choir gather before the service begins in the nave of the Cathedral. As the rite begins the Dean, Vestry or Chapter, and Wardens process to the main doors of the cathedral. The Bishop (attended by two deacons) knocks at the door three times. The doors are opened by the Wardens and the Bishop greets the assembly.

While a psalm is sung, the Bishop and entourage make their way to the chancel where the Dean welcomes the Bishop to the Cathedral which serves as a symbol of the Bishop's pastoral, liturgical and teaching ministry in the diocese. The Bishop asks to be seated in the chair that is a symbol of the

office of bishop. After the Dean installs the Bishop, the Bishop takes his seat and the assembly offers acclamations and applause.

Bells are rung, trumpets are sounded and a special hymn is sung to celebrate that a new ministry has begun in a particular place.

Because this service will take place for Bishop Smylie at St. Matthew's Cathedral on a Sunday, he will preside for the remainder of the service of the Holy Eucharist. This is a special time for us to offer our gifts of hospitality to the Bishop and to get off on the right foot with him, particularly since the offices of the Diocese have moved from Laramie. Bishop Smylie has indicated to the Dean that he is eager to forge a positive relationship to support the ministry and mission of St. Matthew's and to work together for good of the Diocese.

All are welcomed to this special service as well as Evensong and a picnic on Friday, August 6 at 5:30 and a conversation with Bishop Smylie on Saturday, August 7 at 10:30.

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The Annual Eucharist/Picnic for churches of the Big Horns will take place at 10:30am, Sunday, August 15 at St. Christopher's Chapel in the Big Horns near Meadowlark. Grills will be available for cooking. Further information is posted on the bulletin board in the Undercroft.

Dinners for the volunteers at the Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic will be provided by St. John's every Tuesday during September. Dolores Woods will coordinate this endeavor.

Godly Play will not be in session the first three Sundays in August (August 1,8,15).

Lawn Care: Thus far Chidsey, J. Woods (Monte), and Bendrick have signed up! Thank you!

Powell Valley Loaves and Fishes contributions are always needed and appreciated.

The Rev. Megan Nickles (754-4218) is available at any time. Please call to make an appointment or for any emergency.

Notes for Lectors

St. John's is using the **Revised Common Lectionary** (RCL) available on-line at <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/> Other sites with the RCL can be reached through Google or any other search engine, but this is the easiest site to navigate – just be sure to click the “RCL” link for the day, not the “BCP” which is the Book of Common Prayer Lectionary.

The complete readings are also printed in the Lectionary book at the lectern. These

pages may be photocopied, if you wish to take them home for practice.

If there is a choice between two Hebrew Bible lessons (Old Testament), we will be using the first choice, which offers a loosely chronological narrative of stories of The Great Family. If the preacher decides to use other readings, you will be notified.

Sometime during the week before you read, you will get an email from Diana

Anderson or Megan Nickles with a link to your reading – this is just to be sure we are all on the same page.

If you want to understand the context of your reading, there are many excellent websites that provide notes and background for each lection. Go to <http://textweek.com/> for quick access to these sites.

Complete notes for Lectors can be found at powellepiscopal.com

Events to Remember:

Altar Guild: August: Lytle and Moewes
September: Doughty and McCauley

Vestry Meeting: TBA

Thrift Shop Cleaning Days: Mon., August 30, 1pm
Mon., Sept. 27, 1pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5 Nate Urbach
8 Lisa Gwin
8 Rowene Weems
12 Bill Hassler
15 Deb Chidsey
19 Mary Dillivan
19 Hunter Patrick

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Donna Meidinger
8 Diana Anderson
18 Sue Woods
26 Josey Nickles
26 Louise Snedden
30 Pete Chidsey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Donna and Norm Meidinger
3 Hidee and Nate Urbach
12 Steve and Meg Nickles

	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 29
	Pentecost 2	Pentecost 10	Pentecost 11	Pentecost 12	Pentecost 13
Service	HE	HE	HE	HE	HE
Greeters	Josephine DeWitt Jennifer Jensen	Pete Chidsey Deb Chidsey	Martha Moewes Elaine Debuhr	Katy Lytle Carol Bendick	Deb Koelling Jennifer Jensen
Acolyte	Deb Chidsey	Sue Woods	Kim Dillivan	Walter Johnson	Justine Larsen
Worship Leader	Diana Anderson	Rob Rumbolz	Jan Lenhard	Laura Greathouse	Mary Dillivan
Lector 1	Deb Koelling	Jennifer Jensen	Carol Bendick	Christy Davis	Katy Lytle
Lector 2	Scott Larsen	Steve Nickles	Elaine Debuhr	Carol McCauley	Rob Koelling
Preacher	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel	Rob Rumbolz
Intercessor	Mary Dillivan	Carra Wetzel	Laura Greathouse	Diana Anderson	Kim Dillivan
Presider	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle
Sound	Monte Nickles	Monte Nickles	Monte Nickles	Scott Larsen	Elaine DeBuhr
Coffee host		Bendick		DeWitt	Doughty/McCauley
Flowers	Garden	Garden	Garden	Garden	Garden

	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26
	Pentecost 14	Pentecost 15	Pentecost 16	Pentecost 17
Service	HE	HE	HE	
Greeters	Sue Woods Rob Koelling	Elaine DeBuhr Josephine DeWitt	Martha Moewes Jennifer Jensen	Pete Chidsey Deb Chidsey
Acolyte	Deb Chidsey	Walter Johnson	Kim Dillivan	Sue Woods
Worship Leader	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Rob Rumbolz	Jan Lenhard
Lector 1	Justine Larsen	Elaine DeBuhr	Jennifer Jensen	Charlotte Patrick
Lector 2	Bill Hassler	Carol McCauley	Hunter Patrick	Carol Bendick
Preacher	Charlotte Patrick	David Fox	Laura Greathouse	Megan Nickles
Intercessor	Jan Lenhard	Christy Davis	Rob Rumbolz	Mary Dillivan
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