

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEWS

SUMMER 2010

FUNERAL SERVICES for Martin B. Anderson were Thursday, May 13, 2010, at 2 p.m., followed by burial at Crown Hill Cemetery with honor guard salute. A reception at the Powell Elks Club followed. Memorial donations in Martin's name may be made to the Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic, P.O. Box 1155, Powell, WY 82435. A complete obituary is at thompsonfuneral.net and the homily from the service is at pouvellepiscopal.com. Our prayers and condolences are with Diana and family.

THE CONSECRATION of the Bishop-elect John Sheridan Smylie is scheduled for July 31, 2010 at Casper Events Center. The Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will be the Chief Consecrator.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION will be at Christ Episcopal Church in Cody on July 10, 2010. Bishop Vernon Strickland will preside and Bishop-elect John Smylie will preach.

Although Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's body the church, Confirmation is increasingly understood in terms of a mature, public reaffirmation of the Christian faith and the baptismal promises. Confirmation is no longer seen as the completion of Christian initiation, nor is Confirmation a prerequisite for receiving communion.

Baptized persons who have been members of another Christian fellowship and who wish to be affiliated with the Episcopal Church

may make a public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their baptism at this same service. The bishop lays hands on each candidate for reception and says, "We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion." Candidates for reception normally have made a mature commitment in another Christian fellowship.

Additionally, the Book of Common Prayer provides the opportunity for those persons already baptized to be presented to the bishop to reaffirm their baptismal vows. These might be persons returning to the church after a period of unbelief or those who have entered a new level of spiritual life.

Preparation for this service will include four discussions about the history, polity, practice of the Episcopal church. If you are interested in these discussions, contact Megan Nickles. Specific dates will be determined by the group.

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OUR CONDOLENCES and prayers are with Sandi Hensley and her family after the death of her husband, Ray, in the Powell Hospital on May 30. Ray and Sandi moved to Powell in 2009; he is a former aviation mechanic.

GODLY PLAY will continue Sunday mornings throughout June and July with a three-week hiatus in August.

THE SCHEDULE FOR LAWN CARE is posted in the Undercroft. Please feel free to sign up!

WE WISH A SAFE AND ENRICHING JOURNEY to Christy Davis who travels in June to the Iona Abbey in Scotland on a spiritual pilgrimage with Shalem, the Institute for Spiritual Formation

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM DILLIVAN in his new position as Executive Director of Powell Valley of Chamber of Commerce.

WYOMING WILDERNESS CAMP (H-R Camp) is offering a special this summer: send five campers and the sixth goes free. Our usual crew of campers will not be making the trip to Esterbrook this year, so if you know of youngsters who would enjoy an outdoor experience in the Laramie Mountains, check out the camp's website: <http://www.hrcampfoundation.org/> or talk to our former campers – Grant and Monte Nickles, Quinn and Ben Wetzel or Lindsay Kindred.

IN APRIL, ELAINE DEBUHR spent one week at Casper College overseeing a 4-day woodfiring with students,

attending a reception for her solo show of ceramic work at the college's art gallery, and presenting a two day workshop on ceramic techniques.

CONGRATULATIONS to Travis Wells for graduation with honors from NWC with associate degrees in Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics!

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.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS to Pete Chidsey for having the church lawn looking great!

Events to Remember:

	JUNE BIRTHDAYS	JULY BIRTHDAYS
Church and grounds cleaning day: Sunday, June 6	19 Robert Rumbolz	1 Abigail Urbach
	21 Carol McCauley	2 Martin Garhart
		4 Dennis Davis
Altar Guild	JUNE ANNIVERSARIES	10 Steve Nickles
June: Jan Lenhard	12 Ron and Katy Lytle	13 Chip Greathouse
July: Diana Anderson and Carra Wetzel	13 Bill and Claudia Hassler	16 Sherring Burke
	20 Kim and Mary Dillivan	24 Dolores Woods
Vestry Meeting	21 Carol and Walt McCauley	25 Nicholas Urbach
Sunday, June 27, 9 am	24 Scott and Justine Larsen	
	28 Walt and Alma Seeley	JULY ANNIVERSARIES
Thrift Shop Cleaning Days		9 Hunter and Charlotte Patrick
Mon., June 28, 1pm		
Mon., July 26, 1pm		

Please contact Megan Nickles if you are unavailable for certain services.

*A note for the lectors: Two lectors have been assigned for each Sunday, and the readings should be divided as follows:

Morning Prayer:
Lector 1 reads the first lesson
Lector 2 reads the second and third lesson

Holy Eucharist:
Lector 1 reads the first lesson and the Psalm
Lector 2 reads the second lesson

The appropriate selection has been given for each Sunday (Proper 4, Proper 5, etc.), and we are currently in lectionary Year C of the Revised Common Lectionary. The complete readings are printed in the lectionary book at the lectern. The readings are also online: follow the link on the Schedule page at www.powelliciscopal.com

	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Greeters	Pentecost 2 Josephine DeWitt Jennifer Jensen	Pentecost 3 Pete Chidsey Deb Chidsey	Pentecost 4 Martha Moewes Carol Bendick	Pentecost 5 Mary Dillivan Kim Dillivan
Acolyte	Deb Chidsey	Sue Woods	Sue Woods	Deb Chidsey
Worship Leader	Diana Anderson	Mary Dillivan	Rob Rumbolz	Laura Greathouse
Lector 1	Hunter Patrick	Scott Larsen	Steve Nickles	Christy Davis
Lector 2	Deb Koelling	Jennifer Jensen	Elaine Debuhr	Carol McCauley
Preacher	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Rob Rumbolz	Diana Anderson
Intercessor	Mary Dillivan	Kim Dillivan	Laura Greathouse	Carra Wetzel
President	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles
Sound	Monte Nickles	Scott Larsen	Monte Nickles	Rob Rumbolz
Coffee host	Vestry Luncheon	Anderson	Dillivans	Koellings
Flowers	DeWitt	DeWitt	Garden	Garden

	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Greeters	Pentecost 6 Sue Woods Jennifer Jensen	Pentecost 7 Pete Chidsey Deb Chidsey	Pentecost 8 Elaine DeBuhr Josephine DeWitt	Pentecost 9 Martha Moewes Carol Bendick
Acolyte	Deb Chidsey	Sue Woods	Sue Woods	Deb Chidsey
Worship Leader	Jan Lenhard	Mary Dillivan	Megan Nickles	Laura Greathouse
Lector 1	Rob Koelling	Bill Hassler	Elaine DeBuhr	Jennifer Jensen
Lector 2	Justine Larsen	Katy Lytle	Charlotte Patrick	Justine Larsen
Preacher	Carra Wetzel	Laura Greathouse	Warren Murphy	Charlotte Patrick
Intercessor	Diana Anderson	Jan Lenhard	Christy Davis	Rob Rumbolz
President	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Warren Murphy	Megan Nickles
Sound	Monte Nickles	Diana Anderson	Monte Nickles	Elaine DeBuhr
Coffee host	Bendick	Garden	Garden	DeBuhr Rumbolz
Flowers	Garden	Garden	Garden	Garden