

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# NEWS

EASTER 2012

## “Episcopal”

We are, by our very name, a church of bishops. The word *Episcopal* is rooted in both Greek and Latin words for “of or pertaining to bishops.” Wyoming’s bishop, The Right Reverend John Smylie, will make his annual visitation to St. John’s April 14 and 15. Annual visitations are time for John and his spouse Jill to get to know members and renew relationships, and for learning about our work within the church and in the world.

This year is an especially joyous time, as the Bishop will confirm members of Chester

Steve and Megan Nickles attended the Clergy and Spouse conference in Gillette March 25-27. The Conference is a time to build community among this part of diocesan leadership, and to grow in fellowship and spirit. The time spent together around meals, games and tours of the mine and power plant were restorative and fun.

Most of the time was spent listening to the keynote speaker, The Very Rev. Alan Jones. Alan was dean of Grace Cathedral Episcopal Church in San Francisco from 1985 until his retirement in January 2009. A major Christian thinker and

and Genny Bettger’s family (Genny and Jackie) and baptize Rachele, Doug and Bryce.

The Bishop will meet with leadership on Saturday, followed by a Healing Service at 7:30 to which all are welcome. He will then meet with those who are being baptized, confirmed, and received on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and preach and preside at our service at 10:30. A dinner will follow – a sign-up sheet for carry-in dishes is in the undercroft. Please come and be part of our tradition and be with John and Jill along their journey.

writer, Jones is the author of many books on spirituality, including Reimagining Christianity, Seasons of Grace, and Soul-Making: The Desert Way of Spirituality.

Now a U.S. citizen, he was born in England and received his Ph.D. from the University of Nottingham. He is a prominent lecturer in Episcopalian and academic circles both nationally and internationally. He is a prolific writer of books, articles, and editorial opinions. His sharp wit and deep scholarship were both challenging and engaging.

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### Notes for Lectors

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

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 B of the Revised Common Lectionary. The complete readings are printed in the lectionary book at the lectern. The readings are also available on-line at <http://www.lectionarypage.net/> or you may Google Revised Common Lectionary and select the appropriate date.

St. John's is using the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) available on-line at <http://www.lectionarypage.net/>. 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 “RCIP” 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](http://powellepiscopal.com).

Congratulations to Monte Nickles, who will graduate from Northwest College this Spring with an AS degree in Music Technology. Monte has been accepted to Middleton State University, about 30 miles from Nashville, Tennessee.



Congratulations to the men of St. John's for a successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Two hundred twenty four dollars and four cents was sent to the Cathedral Home.



The cell tower project is moving along. Documentation has been forwarded to Unison. The Diocese is reviewing the processes well. We

think that sometime next week contracts will be ready to sign. If things go along smoothly we will have things wrapped up in a couple of weeks.

Powell Valley Loaves and Fishes contributions are always needed and appreciated. There is a basket for Loaves and Fishes contributions in the Narthex for Items that will be delivered to the Annex.

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

## Events to Remember:

### Altar Guild:

April – Adele Doughty and Jo DeWitt  
 May – Jan Lenhard and Charlotte Patrick

### Powell Valley Care Center Service:

Sun., May 13, 2:30 p.m.

### ESL

Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Nick Morris      | 11 Amy Lee Cabre   |
| 4 Annie Woods      | 15 Megan Nickles   |
| 7 Katy Lytle       | 24 Walter Johnson  |
| 9 Elaine DeBuhr    | 26 Chester Bettger |
| 10 Doug Greathouse |                    |

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 8 Elizabeth Patterson | 31 Augusta Larsen |
| 11 Ellen Galligan     | 31 Sandi Hensley  |

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

13 Elaine DeBuhr and Rob Rumbolz  
 28 Martha and Don Moewes

|                | April 8          | April 14                    | April 15         | April 22          | April 29          | May 6            | May 13          | May 20            | May 27            |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                | Easter Sunday    | Easter 2                    | Easter 3         | Easter 4          | Easter 5          | Easter 6         | Easter 7        | Easter 7          | Day of Pentecost  |
|                | 10:30            | 7:30 p.m.                   | 10:30            | 10:30             | 10:30             | 10:30            | 10:30           | 10:30             | 10:30             |
| Year B         |                  | Healing, Laying on of Hands |                  |                   |                   |                  |                 |                   |                   |
| Service        |                  |                             |                  |                   |                   |                  |                 |                   |                   |
| Greeters       | Josephine DeWitt | Adele Doughty               | Jennifer Jensen  | Deb Chidsey       | Elaine DeBuhr     | Josephine DeWitt | Martha Moewes   | Deb Chidsey       | Deb Chidsey       |
|                | Susan McEvoy     | Martha Moewes               | Elaine DeBuhr    | Katy Lytle        | Susan McEvoy      | Adele Doughty    | Jennifer Jensen | Jennifer Jensen   |                   |
| Acolyte        | Deb Chidsey      | Walter Johnson              | Jackie Bettger   | Rachelle Johnson  | Dylan McEvoy      | Walter Johnson   | Jackie Bettger  | Rachelle Johnson  | Rachelle Johnson  |
| Worship Leader | Robert Rumbolz   | Diana Anderson              | Laura Greathouse | Mary Dillivan     | Carra Wetzel      | Jan Lenhard      | Diana Anderson  | Robert Rumbolz    | Robert Rumbolz    |
| Lector 1       | Kim Dillivan     | Susan McEvoy                | Steve Nickles    | Bill Hassler      | Jennifer Jensen   | Susan McEvoy     | Madelyn Morris  | Elaine DeBuhr     | Elaine DeBuhr     |
| Lector 2       | Elaine DeBuhr    | Jackie Bettger              | Genny Bettger    | Katy Lytle        | Deb Koelling      | Carol Bendick    | Rowene Weems    | Steve Nickles     | Steve Nickles     |
| Preacher       | Charlotte        | Megan Nickles               | John Smylie      | Diana Anderson    | Charlotte Patrick | Megan Nickles    | Diana Anderson  | Charlotte Patrick | Charlotte Patrick |
| Intercessor    | Diana Anderson   | Robert Rumbolz              | Jan Lenhard      | Charlotte Patrick | Robert Rumbolz    | Laura Greathouse | Mary Dillivan   | Diana Anderson    | Diana Anderson    |
| Presider       | Megan Nickles    | John Smylie                 | Megan Nickles    | Megan Nickles     | Megan Nickles     | Megan Nickles    | Ron Lytle       | Megan Nickles     | Megan Nickles     |
| Sound          | Monte Nickles    | Scott Larsen                | Sue Woods        | Steve Nickles     | Steve Nickles     | Sue Woods        | Steve Nickles   | Steve Nickles     | Steve Nickles     |
| Coffee host    |                  | Carry-In                    | Bendick          | McKeen            | Bettger           |                  |                 |                   | Larsen            |
| Flowers        |                  | Katheryn Becker             | Walter Johnson   | Walter Johnson    | Jan Lenhard       | Jan Lenhard      | Diana Anderson  | Diana Anderson    | Diana Anderson    |