

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEWS

SUMMER 2012

Farewell to ESL Classes

During the past three years, one of the outreach endeavors at St. John's has been the English as a Second Language program, or ESL. English was taught primarily to members of the Latino community in Powell. Several enthusiastic individuals moved from one syllable English words to competent conversationalists. These persons rarely missed a Tuesday morning or evening with their devoted teachers. However, the number of persons who had the time and desire to learn English were far fewer than we had anticipated. Our teachers were there regularly and our thanks go out to each and every one of those who gave of their time and talent. Special thanks to Claudia Hassler, Josephine DeWitt,

Deb Chidsey, Diana Anderson, Susan McEvoy, Gretchen Beerline and Jane Woods. And to all whose names I have neglected to include. These faithful and dedicated individuals were there each week giving their enthusiasm and encouragement. Our special thanks to Anna Hardy, who helped so much with her Spanish skills each and every Tuesday evening. Her mastery of the Spanish language and interaction with our students made a huge contribution to the evening classes. The time has come to terminate these classes and to move on to other ways to offer our services to the community. For a job well done, many many thanks to all who served the ESL program.



News from Nick and Madelyn Morris:

We are on our way to NH as of June 11. Should be a five day drive (2200 mi). We were blessed to find a month to month rental on a lake near the grandchildren. Shortly after arrival we travel to Florida for son Chris' wedding. Then finally some time to enjoy peace and quiet with each other, my first priority. We plan to play catch up with the family get together—I am expecting a lot of picnics, fishing, boating and hiking. And I am ready for a Red Sox game.

Neither of us plans to work immediately. We both have resisted recent offers in our old

medical haunts.

We will probably return to Powell for the annual HMVMC board meeting in late July. I will remain board chairman until June of 2013, returning every other month for board meetings, weather permitting. (No one wants my job).

Here we come immediate family. But how we will miss our Powell family, especially the free clinic and our church.

Nick and Madelyn

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Congratulations to Fred and Rachele Burgess on their recent marriage. Rachele is the daughter of Genny and Chester Bettger. We wish them all the best as they begin their life together.

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:

July – Martha Moewes and Katy Lytle
August — Adele Doughty and Carol McCauley

Powell Valley Care Center Service:

Sunday, July 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Vestry Meetings

Last Sunday of each month

Thrift Shop Cleaning Days:

Monday, July 30, 1 p.m.
Monday, August 6, 1 p.m.
Monday, August 27, 1 p.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays:

16 Sherring Burke
24 Delores Woods
25 Nicholas Urbach

August Birthdays:

1 Susan McEvoy
3 Laurel McKeen
5 Nate Urbach
8 Rowene Weems
12 Bill Hassler
15 Deb Chidsey
19 Mary Dillivan
19 Hunter Patrick

July Anniversaries

21 Megan & Cameron Barker
30 Rob & Deb Koelling

August Anniversaries:

1 Donna & Norm Meidinger
3 Hidee & Nate Urbach
19 Steve & Meg Nickles

	July 15	July 22	July 29	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Greeters	Josephine DeWitt	Deb Chidsey	Adele Doughty	Carol McCauley	Deb Koelling	Martha Moewes	Susan McEvoy
Worship Leader	Martha Moewes	Jennifer Jensen	Carol Bendick	Josephine DeWitt	Rob Koelling	Jennifer Jensen	Adele Doughty
Lector 1	Mary Dillivan	Diana Anderson	Laura Greathouse	Charlotte Patrick	Jan Lenhard	Carra Wetzel	Robert Rumbolz
Lector 2	Genny Bettger	Deb Koelling	Rob Koelling	Elaine DeBuhr	Bill Hassler	Jennifer Jensen	Susan McEvoy
Preacher	Jennifer Jensen	Carol Bendick	Jackie Bettger	Susan McEvoy	Katy Lytle	Carol McCauley	Justine Larsen
Intercessor	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Charlotte Patrick	Carra Wetzel	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Rob Koelling
Presider	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles	Jan Lenhard	Robert Rumbolz	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Carra Wetzel
Sound	Sue Woods	Rob Rumbolz	Megan Nickles	Sue Woods	Scott Larsen	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle
Coffee host	Garden Flowers	Adel Doughty	Scott Larsen	McEvoy Family	Carol Bendick	Steve Nickles	Sue Woods
Flowers	Garden Flowers	Garden Flowers	Garden Flowers	Garden Flowers	Garden Flowers	Dillivan Family	Bettger Family
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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 "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 powelleepiscopal.com.