

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# NEWS

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2012

## *Leadership Visit*

Joel Dingman, the Diocesan head of Ministry Delivery will be in Region I from October 11-14. It will be his first visit in his new position. We will host a dinner at St. John's on Saturday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. All in the congregation are

encouraged to come and meet Joel and his wife Nancy, to sup with them and learn how the Diocesan office will be supporting our ministry developments and overseeing our congregational life. Please join us!

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## **Dying to the Life We Know**

Jesus believed in real life. A rich, full life of profound love among family and our friends, a generous love for our neighbors, and deep love of the great mystery that is God. In some sense, this means dying to the life we know – releasing angers and hurts, preparing a legacy for the larger community, and getting in right relationship with God. When we or people we are close to are facing a terminal illness, there is an urgency to take care of this spiritual and practical house-keeping. But we can, and are encouraged to do so at any time in our lives. In the Great Litany from The Book of Common Prayer, we pray that the Good Lord deliver us from dying suddenly and unprepared.

On Sunday, November 4 at 1 p.m. there will be a workshop on making such preparations. It will cover four topics. Jennifer Jensen will present information about wills, living wills and other legal documents and how to prepare them. Megan Nickles will lead the group through making your funeral and other last wishes known; discussing home health care, palliative care and hospice; and getting your spiritual affairs in order. Material presented will be based on Living at the End of Life by Karen Whitley Bell, RN, and The Four Things That Matter Most: A Book about Living by Ira Byock, M.D. However, no preparation is necessary and all are welcome.

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## **Birthday Party**

Our annual celebration of our life together in the church will be November 4. Please bring

a dish for the carry-in luncheon, and sign up for the gift registry in the undercroft.

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## Other News

Thanks to **Rowene Weems** for the purchase of a digital recording component that interfaces with our sound system. We will be recording the sermon on Sundays for people to hear again at home, or to listen to if unable to attend church. Recordings will be available on the church's website. Additionally, pastoral or Eucharistic visitors will be able to take digital media players with them on visits for the homebound to hear as well. There will be more information as this ministry develops.

**Megan Nickles** has been hired as Ministry Developer

for St. Andrew's, Basin. She will provide them the sacraments the second Sunday of each month, and meet regularly with them during the week.

**Convention** is in Worland, Friday, October 5 to Sunday October 7. Genny Bettger and Steve Nickles are delegates, Megan Nickles is going as clergy. The keynote speaker will be **Warren Murphy**, who will present from his book *On Sacred Ground: A Religious and Spiritual History of Wyoming*, which tells the story about how people of faith contributed in shaping the state's future.

**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 Annual Food Drive is Wednesday, October 17, with canvassing of the town beginning at 5:30pm. The shelves are empty. The goal is to collect enough food to see our community through the winter and early spring.

**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:

October:  
D. Woods & Greathouse  
November: DeWitt and Weems

### Flowers:

Oct. 14: Anderson  
Oct. 21, 28: McCauley  
Nov. 4, 11: DeWitt  
Nov. 18, 25: Wetzel

### Coffee Hour:

Oct. 14: Diana Anderson  
Oct 21: Megan Nickles  
Oct. 28: Rob and Deb Koelling  
Nov. 4: **Carry-in Dinner**  
Nov. 11: Jim, Susan & Dylan McEvoy  
Nov. 18: Carol Bendick  
Nov. 25:

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

19 Martha Moewes  
23 Grant Nickles  
23 Ray O'Brien

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Megan Greathouse  
11 Annis Doto  
13 Monte Nickles  
18 Laura Scarbro  
23 Bill Greathouse

### Events:

Sun., Oct. 14 - PVCC Service, 2:30 p.m.  
Vestry Meetings - last Sunday of the month

### Thrift Shop Cleaning Days:

Monday, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.  
Monday, Nov. 26, 1 p.m.

## Schedule October–November 2012

	October 14	October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
	20 Pentecost	21 Pentecost	22 Pentecost	23 Pentecost	24 Pentecost	25 Pentecost	Last Day after Pentecost
<b>Greeters</b>	Proper 23 Carol McCauley Walter Johnson	Proper 24 Adele Doughty Josephine DeWitt	Proper 25 Deb Chidsey Martha Moewes	All Saints' Day Jennifer Jensen Josephine DeWitt	Proper 27 Deb Koelling Rob Koelling	Proper 28 Elaine DeBuhr Jennifer Jensen	Christ the King Susan McEvoy Deb Chidsey
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dylan McEvoy	Natalie Dillivan	Walter Johnson	Grant Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Natalie Dillivan	Jackie Bettger
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Laura Greathouse	Mary Dillivan	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel	Robert Rumbolz
<b>Lector 1</b>	Deb Koelling	Katy Lytle	Elaine DeBuhr	Bill Hassler	Steve Nickles	Rowene Weems	Mickey Waddell
<b>Lector 2</b>	Genny Bettger	Carol McCauley	Hunter Patrick	Susan McEvoy	Carol Bendick	Rob Koelling	Jennifer Jensen
<b>Preacher</b>	Joel Dingman	Carra Wetzel	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Charlotte Patrick	Warren Murphy	Carra Wetzel
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jan Lenhard	Laura Greathouse	Charlotte Patrick	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel	Robert Rumbolz	Jan Lenhard
<b>President</b>	Joel Dingman	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Warren Murphy	Megan Nickles
<b>Sound</b>	Rob Rumbolz	Diana Anderson	Scott Larsen	Elaine DeBuhr	Scott Larsen	Rob Rumbolz	Diana Anderson
<b>Coffee host</b>	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Rob & Deb Koelling	Carry-In Dinner	Susan McEvoy	Carol Bendick	Carra Wetzel
<b>Flowers</b>	Diana Anderson	Carol McCauley	Carol McCauley	Carra Wetzel	Carra Wetzel	Carra Wetzel	Carra Wetzel

### NEW 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  
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 Book of Common Prayer 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/>

St. John's is using the Book of Common Prayer Lectionary (BCP) 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 “BCP” link for the day, not the “RCL”.

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.