

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# NEWS

EARLY SUMMER 2012

## *Breathe on Me, Breath of Life*

*When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks... ACTS 2:1-4*

In the Christian tradition at Christmas, we remember Christ born; at Easter, we remember Christ resurrected; on Pentecost, 50 days later, we remember that the Holy Spirit came down upon us. Pentecost emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit.

But what is this windy, fiery Holy Spirit, what our catechism calls the third person of the Trinity?

It is not an easy person to describe. God is God, uncreated; Jesus is God, made incarnate

by generation. The Holy Spirit, which proceeds from the God and the Son as breath or wind, is best described by what it does for us: it is like divine energy God is willing to express in and through us, and the divine authority needed to carry out the work God has called us to do.

Through the fruit of the Spirit, God's power enables us to exhibit love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, which reveal the character of Christ in us.



**The season after Pentecost** begins on the Monday following the Day of Pentecost, and continues through most of the summer and autumn. The Revised Common Lectionary provides proper collects and readings for the Sundays of the season. These "proprs" are numbered and designated for use on the Sundays which are closest to specific days in the monthly calendar.

This season is also understood by some as "ordinary time," a period of the church year not

dedicated to a particular season or observance. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane," this term comes from the word "ordinal," which simply means counted time (First Sunday after Pentecost, and so forth). Counted time after Pentecost always begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday (last Sunday before the beginning of Advent).

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# Workshops at Thomas the Apostle Center

Thomas the Apostle Center in Cody is offering a wide variety of opportunities for formation and growth this year. Workshops are open to everyone, and members of St. John's are strongly encouraged to attend any of them as you are interested. St. John's will offer financial support for many of these workshops – contact Sue Woods for information. The drive to TAC is easy and the grounds are peaceful and foster a sense of community with other attendees. Connie and Jay Moody offer lovely hospitality and beautiful meals

For more information go to their website, or to reserve your place, call Jay or Connie at 307-587-4400, or email them at [thomap@tritel.net](mailto:thomap@tritel.net). Please register at least 4 days in advance of the scheduled program at TAC so that meals can be planned.

## Denver Botanic Garden

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**  
9:00 am – Noon

**Leader:** Mike Bone, Curator of the Steppe Collections at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

Mike has worked there for ten years as the propagator and greenhouse manager. Most of his career is focused on growing plants from Steppe habitats and developing propagation protocols for little known or difficult plant species. Mike has been in the business of propagation for about 17 years either at Denver local wholesale nurseries or the Botanic Gardens.

**Cost:** \$25 which includes coffee, tea, morning snack, and lunch.

## Preaching Workshop

**Sponsored by:** the Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership

**June 14–15, 2012**  
Limited Space available, lodging additional

**Contact:** Leigh Earle - [raleigh509@msn.com](mailto:raleigh509@msn.com)

## HR Camp on the Road: North Camp

**July 8th - 12th, Sunday – Thursday**  
Open to Episcopal Youth in 4th – 9th grade

**Contact:** the Rev. Tristan English [Tristan@wyomingdiocese.org](mailto:Tristan@wyomingdiocese.org) to register

## EfM (Education for Ministry) Training

**August 9th - 11th, Thursday - Saturday**

**Contact:** the Rev. JoAnne Moore [kjamoore@gmail.com](mailto:kjamoore@gmail.com) to register

## Wyoming Episcopal Clergy Retreat

**August 26th – 28th, Sunday - Tuesday**

Open to all Wyoming Diocesan priests

**Contact:** the Rev. Mary Caucutt [mcaucutt@wyoming.com](mailto:mcaucutt@wyoming.com) to register

## Centering Prayer

**September 14th - 15th, Friday - Saturday**

**Leader:** Ms. Deborah Lopez

## Container Gardening for Spring

September 22nd, Saturday

**Leader:** Marcia Tatroe

**Cost:** \$25, TAC Lunch included

## Pastoral Care and Liturgy II • Grieving and the Burial Offices

October 12th–13th, Friday Night–Saturday,

**Cost:** \$25 TAC Lunch included, lodging additional

## Youth in the 21st Century - J2A

October 20th, Saturday,

**Leader:** Heidi Clark - Leader Resources

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Nickles Family. Rosemary Nickles, Steve's mother, died Sunday evening, May 20, in Tucson, Arizona.

Thank you to everyone who prepared food for the month of May for the Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic. Also, a big thank you to Dolores Woods for coordinating the schedule and deliveries for this Outreach Project.

Belated congratulations to Tyler Foster, who graduated from NWC with an AAS degree in Photographic

## Outreach on a Shoestring • Small Congregations Changing the World!

NOVEMBER 3RD, SATURDAY,

**Team:** Mustard Seed Projects Bearing Fruit

**Leader:** Press Stephens, Executive Director, The Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming

**Cost:** \$25, TAC Lunch included

Communications and a CRT as a Photographic & Digital Preservation Specialist.

Thanks to support from St. John's, Justine Larsen raised over \$2,300 in the March of Dimes' March for Babies event that she organized.

**Congratulations** to all students and instructors for completing another successful school year.

Special congratulations to Nate Urbach, whose PHS Wrestling Team won the State 3A Championship earlier this spring.

Nate was also named

## Trinity Institute “What does it mean to be a radical Christian Community in times such as these?”

NOVEMBER 9TH - 10TH, FRIDAY - SATURDAY

**Leader:** Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

## Advent Quiet Day

December 1st, Saturday

**Cost:** \$25, TAC Lunch included

WY Coach of the Year for Class 3A Wrestling!!

A generous donation from St. John's was sent to the bishop's discretionary fund.

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:

June – Carol Bendick and Deb Chidsey  
July – Martha Moewes and Katy Lytle

## Powell Valley Care Center Service:

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

## ESL

Completed for the year, coinciding with the end of the school year.

## Vestry Meetings

Last Sunday of each month

## Thrift Shop Cleaning Days:

Mon., June 25, 1p.m.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### June Birthdays

4 Dylan McEvoy  
15 Joe Galligan  
18 Rob Koelling  
19 Rob Rumbolz  
21 Carol McCauley

### June Anniversaries

12 Ron & Katy Lytle  
13 Bill & Claudia Hassler  
14 Rusty & Laurel McKeen  
20 Kim & Mary Dillivan  
21 Walt & Carol McCauley  
24 Scott & Justine Larsen  
27 Nick & Madelyn Morris  
28 Walt & Alma Seeley

### July Birthdays (through mid-July)

1 Abigail Urbach  
Dennis Davis  
2 Martin Garhart  
6 Riley McKeen  
10 Steve Nickles  
13 Chip Greathouse

### July Anniversaries

9 Hunter & Charlotte Patrick

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2	Pentecost 3	Pentecost 4	Pentecost 5	Pentecost 6
Greeters	Deb Chidsey	Adele Doughty	Elaine DeBuh	Deb Chidsey	Elaine DeBuhr	Susan McEvoy
Worship Leader	Jennifer Jensen	Carol Bendick	Martha Moewes	Katy Lytle	Josephine Dewitt	Adele Doughty
Lector 1	Diana Anderson	Mary Dillivan	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard	Carra Wetzel	Robert Rumbolz
Lector 2	Rob Koelling	Deb Koelling	Scott Larsen	Bill Hassler	Jennifer Jensen	Susan McEvoy
Preacher	Carol Bendick	Jennifer Jensen	Susan McEvoy	Katy Lytle	Deb Koelling	Justine Larsen
Intercessor	Megan Nickles	Carra Wetzel	Diana Anderson	Megan Nickles	Charlotte Patrick	Carra Wetzel
Presider	Mary Dillivan	Jan Lenhard	Robert Rumbolz	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Diana Anderson
Sound	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle
Coffee host	Rob Rumbolz	Scott Larsen	Sue Woods	Steve Nickles	Scott Larsen	Sue Woods
Flowers	Jo DeWitt	Bettger Family	Dillivan Family	McEvoy Family	Rob&Deb Koelling	Carol Bendick
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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

Holy Eucharist: 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 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 [powellepiscopal.com](http://powellepiscopal.com).