

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

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Where's the big bulletin?

The Rev. Megan Nickles

The worship committee is going nearly paperless for the month of July. This is to acknowledge our care of creation by limiting our paper consumption on Sunday mornings. We will use only the 1982 Hymnal and the Book of Common Prayer, replacing the full service bulletin for four weeks.

We use full service bulletins in part because it allows us to expand the kinds of prayers and music we use each Sunday, drawing on both the Book of Common Prayer, The Hymnal and on other resources from the Episcopal Church. These supplemental materials are part of the long stream of prayers that have run through the history of the Episcopal Church, and are a continuation of the revisions in content and theology of this book.

Our faith is an ancient one, and our practices and patterns of worship are based on the traditions of

The People Israel and of the first followers of Jesus. But ours is also a faith of the 21st century, engaged in our culture and in the moment. New versions of the Eucharistic Prayer, the ministrations to the sick and other offices strive to maintain the rhythms and dignity in language, while working to recognize that not all worshipers are white, middle-class, educated people. Newer forms of worship also incorporate the values of our Baptismal ministry, and our life as a ministering community, where each is called to serve, to lead, to practice and pray.

But a greater part of our commitment to full service bulletins is one of hospitality. The majority of Episcopalians was not raised in the church, and did not learn to use the BCP at the side of a parent or sibling. A Sunday morning worship can be complex for a newcomer; juggling the books

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and bulletin can be a barrier to worship, rather than an open gate. A full service bulletin is an invitation to be with us in worship from beginning to end.

Our sympathy to Walter Johnson and his family following the death of Walter's mother, Doris Johnson, last month in California.

Rob Koelling's photo display, "Near Powell: Birds, Beasts and Landscapes," is showing through July 27 at Plaza Diane.

Congratulations to Brandi Seeley, who was a delegate from Powell High School to Wyoming's Girl State in June!! She is the daughter of Tim and Lynnae Seeley and the granddaughter of Walt Seeley.

The American Children's Theater will have its first annual Performing Arts Day Camp at St. John's July 15 - 19. Please contact Megan for more information.

If you are well acquainted with using the BCP, please extend this invitation to anyone near you who may need a bit of direction or guidance as they manage their materials during July.

Bishop Smiley will be visiting St. John's the weekend of August 24-25. He will meet with the Vestry at 4pm on that Saturday and will share a church dinner with us after our service on the 25th.

Powell Valley Loaves & Fishes contributions are always needed and appreciated. There is a basket for these 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.

- July**
 13 Chip Greathouse
 16 Sherring Burke
 24 Dolores Woods
 25 Nicholas Urbach
- August**
 1 Susan McEvoy

- July**
 21 Megan & Cameron Barker
 30 Rob & Deb Koelling

- Birthdays**
 3 Laurel McKeen
 5 Nate Urbach
 8 Rowene Weems
 12 Bill Hassler
 15 Deb Chidsey
 19 Hunter Patrick
 19 Mary Dillivan
 27 Mickey Wadell
 27 Tim Seeley

- Anniversaries**
August
 1 Donna & Norm Meidinger
 3 Hidee & Nate Urbach

- September**
 3 Donna Meidinger
 4 Lynnae Seeley
 5 Meaghan McKeen
 6 Deb Koelling
 8 Diana Anderson
 11 Cameron Barker

19 Meg & Steve Nickles

St. John's Schedule • Summer 2013

	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8
Proper	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Greeters	Walter Johnson Adele Doughty	Martha Moeves Josephine DeWitt	Deb Chidsey Pete Chidsey	Jim McEvoy Susan McEvoy	Rob Koelling Deb Koelling	Martha Moeves Walter Johnson	Carol McCauley Josephine Dewitt	Adele Doughty Genny Beitger	Deb Chidsey Pete Chidsey
Acolyte	Dylan McEvoy	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan
Worship Leader	Laura Greathouse	Mary Dillivan	Rob Rumbolz	Jan Lenhard	Carra Wetzel	Diana Anderson	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Rob Rumbolz
Lector 1	Tim Seeley	Bill Hassler	Katy Lytle	Rob Koelling	Steve Nickles	Jim McEvoy	Mickey Wadell	Tim Seeley	Bill Hassler
Lector 2	Susan McEvoy	Carol McCauley	Elain DeBuir	Mickey Wadell	Genny Beitger	Deb Koelling	John Smylie	Katy Lytle	Carol McCauley
Preacher	Warren Murphy	Carra Wetzel	Mary Dillivan	Charlotte Patrick	Diana Anderson	Rob Koelling	John Smylie	Megan Nickles	Carra Wetzel
Intercessor	Mary Dillivan	Jan Lenhard	Diana Anderson	Rob Rumbolz	Laura Greathouse	Carra Wetzel	Charlotte Patrick	Mary Dillivan	Jan Lenhard
Presider	Warren Murphy	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles	John Smylie	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle
Sound	Scott Larsen	Rob Rumbolz	Scott Larsen	Miles Rumbolz	Scott Larsen	Rob Rumbolz	Miles Rumbolz	Miles Rumbolz	Scott Larsen
Coffee host	Carol Bendick			DeWitt	McEvoy	Dillivan	Church Dinner with Bishop Smiley	Koelling	Koelling

Altar Guild: July
 Jan Lenhard,
 Rowene Weems,
 Margaret Clabaugh

Altar Guild: August
 Carol Bendick,
 Jo DeWitt,
 Dolores Woods

Altar Guild: September
 Adele Doughty,
 Carol McCauley

**Thrift Shop
 Cleaning Days:**
 Monday, July 29
 Monday, August 26

**Powell Valley Care Center
 Worship Service:**
 Sunday, August
 18, 2:30 p.m.