

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**NEWS**

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## **Powell Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative**

**A few months ago** St. John's agreed to team up with Mountain Spirit Habitat for Humanity in a new project known as Powell Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, or PNRI. Megan Nickles approached St. John's Outreach Committee about this project. We all concurred that this would be purpose-filled work for the Outreach Committee to help Powell residents improve the exterior of their homes and make other needed repairs for safety and comfort. Our goal is to help home-owners preserve their homes and revitalize their neighborhoods. Habitat/St. John's will provide a list of work needed and a financial estimate. Because we work with volunteers and sponsors we expect our estimates to be affordable. Habitat offers non-interest bearing loans for up to five years.

We have identified homes that appear to need exterior work, such as paint, safer entrances and yard repair. This week we mailed letters to identified home-owners, inviting them to attend a meeting at St. John's on Saturday morning, September 19th, at 10:00 a.m. We hope a number of those receiving letters will attend this meeting and complete applications. Our next step would be to schedule visits with the interested applicants at their homes to decide what work needs to be done, including details and timelines for accomplishing the work.

We have already started on our first project, a home on the corner of Division and Avenue E, where a single mother and her four children live. Due to financial constraints, a broken sprinkler system had not been repaired or replaced. Megan assured us that Steve was a mechanical genius and could most likely repair the pump. So, on Steve's last trip home, he fixed and installed

the pump, repaired the sprinklers and saved Habitat/St. John's approximately \$400. Thank you, Steve!

Our next job at that house is to remove weeds, take out a dead tree, repair a walkway and plant seed or lay sod. Volunteers are welcome. Just let Genny Bettger, Bridget Andersen, Sue Woods, Megan Nickles or Carra Wetzel know what you can do and are willing to do.

PNRI is a challenging undertaking, and an exciting one. Helping make owner-occupied homes safe and attractive is good for the home owner, good for Powell and a wonderful way for St. John's to reach out into our community.

As Thomas Merton wrote: "May we come to know the Christ who is in us when we love and serve one another in true brotherhood, when we realize that we are not our brother's keeper but our brother's brother."

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## Altar Guild:

September: McCauley and DeWitt

October: McEvoy and Lenhard

## Thrift Shop Cleaning Day:

Monday, September 28, 1p.m.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**September**  
 8 Diana Anderson  
 11 Cameron Barker  
 18 Sue Woods  
 18 Nicole Goubeaux  
 26 Josey Nickles

**October**  
 5 Genny Bettger  
 13 Bryce Bettger  
 19 Martha Moewes  
 23 Grant Nickles  
 23 Ray O'Brien



The 49th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese will be in Evanston Oct. 2nd through 4th. This year's delegation will include Megan

Nickles, Sue Woods, Susan McEvoy and Diana Anderson. This year's theme is "The Gift of Healing."

## Powell Valley Loaves & Fishes

During the month of July, 90 families/345 people were served. A year ago in July of 2014, the numbers were 79 families/304 people. As you can see, it has been a busy summer, thus depleting our shelves. All non perishable items are

appreciated and needed. Please mark your calendars for October 14, the date currently scheduled for our Annual Fall Food Drive.

We thank you for your continued service, donations and most of all prayers.

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

# Schedule • September 6 – October 18

	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27	October 4	October 11	October 18
<b>Day</b>	Pentecost 15	Pentecost 16	Pentecost 17	Pentecost 18	Pentecost 19	Pentecost 20	Pentecost 21
<b>Service</b>	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
<b>Greeters</b>	Adele Doughty	Carol McCauley	Josephine DeWitt	Chester Bettger	Natalie Dillivan	Adele Doughty	Katy Lytle
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dylan McEvoy	Deb Chidsey	Jim McEvoy	Genny Bettger	Grant Dillivan	Walter Johnson	Susan McEvoy
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Augusta Larsen	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Deb Chidsey	Augusta Larsen	Josh Wright
<b>Lectors</b>	Charlotte Patrick	Robert Rumbolz	Carra Wetzel	Jan Lenhard	Laura Greathouse	Diana Anderson	Kim Dillivan
	Alethea Durney	Mickey Waddell	Gary Lankford	Steve Nickles	Rowene Weems	Bill Hassler	Susan McEvoy
	Jim McEvoy	Elaine DeBuhr	Carol McCauley	Genny Bettger	Bridget Andersen-Fees	Scott Larsen	Justine Larsen
<b>Presider</b>	Megan Nickles	*	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	*	Megan Nickles	Ron Lytle
<b>Intercessor</b>	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard	Tim Seeley	Mary Dillivan	Carra Wetzel	Tim Seeley	Charlotte Patrick
<b>Preacher</b>	Diana Anderson	Tim Seeley	Mary Dillivan	Carra Wetzel	Charlotte Patrick	Megan Nickles	Diana Anderson
<b>Eucharistic Servers</b>	Alethea Durney	*	Walter Johnson	Jan Lenhard	*	Susan McEvoy	Kim Dillivan
	Susan McEvoy	*	Genny Bettger	Mary Dillivan	*	Tim Seeley	Alethea Durney
<b>Sound</b>	Gary Lankford	Scott Larsen	Steve Nickles	Robert Rumbolz	Scott Larsen	Robert Rumbolz	Gary Lankford
<b>Eucharistic Bread</b>	Carra Wetzel	*	Mary Dillivan	Genny Bettger	*	Diana Anderson	Charlotte Patrick
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Diana Anderson	Larsen Family	McEvoy Family	Nickles Family	Carol McCauley	Woods/Woods	Andersen-Fees
<b>Flowers</b>	Josephine DeWitt	Josephine DeWitt	Carol McCauley	Carol McCauley	Diana Anderson	Diana Anderson	