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**NEWS**

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## **Will You Continue in the Apostles' Teaching and Fellowship?**

### **Small Group Studies Offered**

LOL in text-speak means “laugh out loud.” But on Wednesday mornings at St. John’s, it means Little Old Ladies. A group of laughing ladies gathers at 10 a.m. with **Katy Lytle** and **Claudia Hassler** and are currently reading *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith* by Kathleen Norris. Blending history, theology, storytelling, etymology, and memoir, Norris evokes a spirituality rooted firmly in the chaos of everyday life—and offers believers and doubters alike perspective on how we can embrace ancient traditions and find faith in the contemporary world.

**Charlotte Patrick** is facilitating a 7-week video series on Church History based on *Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years* by Diarmaid MacCulloch, which was used in EfM. The video series is much abbreviated but should offer a great overview with quality scholarship. The course requires no reading or preparation. Contact: [charlottepatrick9@gmail.com](mailto:charlottepatrick9@gmail.com)

**Megan Nickles** will lead a video study fea-

turing **Barbara Cawthorne Crafton**, *Embracing Forgiveness: What it Is and What it Isn't*. The five weekly sessions topics are: *Seventy Times Seven: Really?; You have Heard It Said; Chipping Away; How to Start; Why Forgive*. This series starts Thursday, October 22 at 7 p.m. A workbook will be provided; preparation for each session is helpful, but not required. Please let Sue Woods know if you are interested in attending. This class will also be available in January. Contact [mnickles@bresnan.net](mailto:mnickles@bresnan.net)

A men’s group is also forming. **Ron Lytle** will facilitate this group to explore how the men of St. John’s can find their voice and role in our community. The group itself will decide on group norms, including time and place and will use an 8-week study to provide initial structure— *Following Jesus*: Invitation to Discipleship. This study seeks to offer guidance for the journey through scripture, commentary, reflection, and prayer.

# Meet Your Vestry

The vestry is the legal representative of the church with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. The number of vestry members and the term of office varies from church to church. Here at St. John's, our five vestry members serve three year terms, in accordance with their capacity, willingness and gifts. Vestry members are elected at the annual meeting. The presiding officer of the vestry is the senior warden. The senior warden organizes and calls the Vestry meetings to order. The junior warden often has responsibility for the maintenance of the church property and buildings. Other officers include the treasurer, administrator, and clerk. These officers may or may not be vestry members. The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to support the church's mission by word and deed, and to manage resources and finances. The members of our St. John's Vestry include:

Senior Warden: **Sue Woods**  
Junior Warden: **Mary Dillivan**  
Clerk: **Carra Wetzel**  
Treasurer: **Laurel McKeen**  
Member: **Steve Nickles**

A major function of the vestry is its role as the communication hub for our parish community, including compiling our phone/address list of our members. It also serves in giving voice to our concerns and ministry opportunities. The pressing issue for the vestry at this juncture of time is the building remodeling project. The vestry will ensure that the finances are in place to move forward in a responsible and life-giving way. An independent audit of our finances was recently conducted by **Diana Anderson, Kim Dillivan, and Martha Moewes**. Laurel McKeen, treasurer, has created very well-organized files and documents, which eased the auditing process tremendously.

We are grateful to each of our vestry members for their dedication and hard work in keeping St. John's running smoothly and addressing any issues which need attention. Their efforts contribute to the fine tuning and healthy status of St. John's.

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## Diocesan Convention Report:

Megan Nickles, Sue Woods, Diana Anderson and Susan McEvoy attended the annual Diocesan Convention in Evanston on October 2-4. The theme of this year's convention was "The Gift of Healing." Keynote

speakers included Dr. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, Dean and President and Professor of New Testament at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin Texas and the Right Reverend John Tarrant, Bishop of the Diocese

of South Dakota. Megan Nickles created the liturgy for our closing worship service, and Susan McEvoy played her harp throughout the service.

## Amy Lee Cabre

St. John's and the Powell community lost a very dear community member. Amy Lee Cabre's life was celebrated on October 5 at St. John's. There

were 102 people present, bearing witness to this lovely woman. Memorials in Amy Lee's name may be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 846,

Powell, WY 82435. Amy Lee's family left a generous gift to St. John's in her name.

## Powell Valley Loaves & Fishes

During the month of August, 99 families/341 people were served. During the month of September, 94 families/322 people were served. The Annual Food Drive was conducted on Wednesday evening, Octo-

ber 14 and was a huge success. We collected 7,413 pounds of food items which will go a long way to help sustain the pantry through the cold Wyoming winter months. The Loaves & Fishes Board would like to

thank the many volunteers that came together to make this happen. The next food drive will be conducted in mid May. We are grateful for your generosity and support.

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

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Altar Guild** polishing day will be Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft!  
**Thrift Shop** Cleaning Days: Mon. Oct. 26 and Mon. Nov. 30  
**Worship Leader** Training – Saturday, October 31 at 10am  
**PVCC Service** - Nov. 1, 2:30 p.m.  
**Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 1** (Saturday night)  
**Preach It!** Workshop at TAC, Friday & Saturday,

November 6-7. Ask Megan for details.  
**Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV)** Training – Saturday, November 14 at 10am  
**Lector Training** – Sunday, November 15 after our church service  
**Advent Spiral** – more details to come soon  
**Christmas Tree Trip** – date to be announced soon  
**Altar Guild:**  
**October** - Jan Lenhard and Susan McEvoy  
**November** - Laura Greathouse and Jo DeWitt

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### October

19 Martha Moewes  
23 Grant Nickles  
23 Ray O'Brien

### November

6 Megan Barker  
10 Brandi Seeley  
11 Annis Doto  
13 Monte Nickles  
15 Chester & Genny Bettger  
23 Bill Greathouse  
25 Tim & Lynnae Seeley

# St. John's Schedule thru November 29

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<b>Day</b>	Pentecost 21	Pentecost 22	All Saints'	Pentecost 24	Pentecost 25	Christ the King	Advent I
<b>Service</b>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
<b>Greeters</b>	Katy Lytle Josephine DeWitt	Deb Chidsey Susan McEvoy	Walter Johnson Martha Moewes	Bridget Andersen-Fees Nelson Fees	Chester Bettger Genny Bettger	Josephine DeWitt Jim McEvoy	Adele Doughty Katy Lytle
<b>Acolyte</b>	Augusta Larsen	Grant Dillivan	Natalie Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Augusta Larsen	Joshua Wright	Grant Dillivan
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Kim Dillivan	Robert Rumbolz	Tim Seeley	Susan McEvoy	Mary Dillivan	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard
<b>Lectors</b>	Charlotte Patrick	Mickey Waddell	Katy Lytle	Jim McEvoy	Bill Hassler	Steve Nickles	Scott Larsen
<b>Presider</b>	Justine Larsen	Gary Lankford	Bridget Andersen-Fees	Genny Bettger	Susan McEvoy	Rowene Weems	Elaine DeBuhr
<b>Intercessor</b>	Ron Lytle	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles
<b>Preacher</b>	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard	Diana Anderson	Carra Wetzel	Charlotte Patrick	Kim Dillivan
<b>Eucharistic Servers</b>	Diana Anderson	Tim Seeley	Carra Wetzel	Mary Dillivan	Charlotte Patrick	Megan Nickles	Tim Seeley
<b>Sound</b>	Kim Dillivan	Robert Rumbolz	Tim Seeley	Susan McEvoy	Mary Dillivan	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard
<b>Eucharistic Bread</b>	Alethea Durney	Laura Greathouse	Jan Lenhard	Alethea Durney	Genny Bettger	Walter Johnson	Kim Dillivan
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Gary Lankford	Steve Nickles	Scott Larsen	Robert Rumbolz	Gary Lankford	Scott Larsen	Robert Rumbolz
<b>Flowers</b>	Charlotte Patrick	Carra Wetzel	Susan McEvoy	Mary Dillivan	Genny Bettger	Laurel McKeen	Diana Anderson
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