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# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

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## I will with God's help

The rite of Christian initiation contains a series of vows, made by all present, called the “baptismal covenant” (*BCP, pp. 304-305*). After the candidates have renounced evil and committed themselves to Christ, the presider asks the congregation to join them to “renew our own baptismal covenant.”

Responding to a series of questions, the people affirm belief in the triune God (through the Apostles' Creed) and promise to continue in the Christian fellowship, resist evil and repent, proclaim the gospel, serve Christ in all persons, and strive for justice and peace. We respond to each of these challenges with our commitment: I will, with God's help.

In the Episcopal Church the baptismal covenant is widely regarded as the normative statement of what it means to follow Christ. At St. John's, as in most Episcopal churches in the Diocese of Wyoming, the baptismal covenant orders our lives: it grants us the authority to minister according to our gifts. It is our responsibility as a congregation to develop

leadership and structure our common life so that each one of us may respond with a sense of purpose and grace to the vows we make.

But how? It's a lot to ask, really. Is it even possible to live up to the high standards those vows demand, both as a congregation and as individual believers?

For the next six weeks, our preachers will look more deeply into these vows. Each Sunday, we will examine one vow and explore how we, as Christians living in the outskirts and rural areas of the Kingdom, can live into the Covenant.

This will be the beginning of the journey to discover our willingness and our readiness to follow Christ through word and deed — *with God's help*.

**Altar Guild:**

**October:**  
Margaret Clabaugh and Jan Lenhard

**November:**  
Jo DeWitt and Laura Greathouse

**Flowers:**

**Oct, 16, 23:**  
McEvoy

**Oct. 30. Nov. 6:**  
Rumbolz/DeBuhr

**Nov. 13, 20 :**

**Nov. 27, Dec.4:**  
Dillivans

**Coffee Hour**

**Oct. 16:**  
*Potluck!*

**Oct. 23:**  
Tillotson

**Oct. 30:**  
Bush

**Nov. 6:**  
Lytles

**Care Center Service**

Sunday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

**Thrift Shop Cleaning Days:**

Monday, Oct 31  
Wednesday, Nov. 30

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**October**

- 17 Ian Tillotson
- 19 Martha Moewes
- 23 Grant Nickles
- 23 Ray O'Brien

**November**

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

**Powell Valley  
Loaves & Fishes**

During the month of September, 92 families and 316 people were served. In August, 100 families/358 people were served. These are the highest numbers since Nov. 2015.

We are gearing up for the Annual October Food Drive on Wed, Oct 19. The fall chill in the air is a reminder that winter is coming with hungry people in need of food.

We thank you for your continued support and volunteerism. It takes a village to feed the hungry in our community.

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

***Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 6!***  
**Move your clocks back one hour Saturday night.**

SCHEDULE	October 16	October 23	October 30	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
<b>Day</b>	Pentecost 22	Pentecost 23	Pentecost 24	Pentecost 25	Pentecost 26	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>	Angela Tillotson Shane Tillotson	Walter Johnson Martha Moewes	Jim McEvoy Dylan McEvoy	Deb Bush Diana Anderson	Jim McEvoy Susan McEvoy	Chester Bettger Genny Bettger	Josephine DeWitt Deb Chidsey
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dylan McEvoy	Natalie Dillivan	Grant Dillivan	Dylan McEvoy	Natalie Dillivan	Deb Chidsey	Dylan McEvoy
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tim Seeley	Susan McEvoy	Jan Lenhard	Charlotte Patrick	Laura Greathouse	Tim Seeley	Susan McEvoy
<b>Lectors</b>	Elaine DeBuhr Genny Bettger	Tim Glatzer Alethea Durney	Laura Greathouse Deb Bush	Scott Larsen Justine Larsen	Shane Tillotson Angela Tillotson	Steve Nickles Rowene Weems	Ron Lytle Jim McEvoy
<b>Presider</b>	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	Megan Nickles	David Fox
<b>Intercessor</b>	Katy Lytle	Carra Wetzel	Diana Anderson	Kim Dillivan	Mary Dillivan	Katy Lytle	Diana Anderson
<b>Preacher</b>	Megan Nickles	Diana Anderson	Mary Dillivan	Tim Seeley	Charlotte Patrick	Carra Wetzel	David Fox
<b>Eucharistic Servers</b>	Genny Bettger Alethea Durney	Shane Tillotson Carra Wetzel	Walter Johnson Tim Glatzer	Kim Dillivan Angela Tillotson	Laura Greathouse Mary Dillivan	Walter Johnson Shane Tillotson	Alethea Durney Tim Glatzer
<b>Sound</b>	Robert Rumbolz	Robert Rumbolz	Monte Nickles	Robert Rumbolz	Robert Rumbolz	Robert Rumbolz	Robert Rumbolz
<b>Eucharistic Bread</b>	Carra Wetzel	Charlotte	Laurel McKeen	Mary Dillivan	Diana Anderson	Genny Bettger	Susan McEvoy
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Pot Luck-guest speaker	Tillotsons	Deb Bush	Lytles			
<b>Flowers</b>	McEvoy Family	McEvoy Family	Rumbolz/DeBuhr	Rumbolz/DeBuhr			Dillivan Family

PVCC Worship 2:30pm