



# ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## Dates to Remember:

### Church Service Times:

**St. Johns - 9:00 am**

**St. Andrews - 11:00 am**

### Vestry Meeting

**April 12th at 7:00 pm**

**St. Andrew's**

### Retirement Center Service

**Mondays at 10:30 am**

### Christian Education

**April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**

**Wednesday School**

**3:15 to 5:00 pm**

**Adult Christian Ed.**

**5:45 to 7:00 pm**

**Youth Group (6th - 12th Grade)**

**7:00 to 8:00 pm**

**All take place at St. Andrew's**

### Holy Week Services:

**Palm Sunday Service**

**March 28th, 11:00 am**

**Maundy Thursday Service**

**April 1st, 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday Service**

**April 2nd, 7:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 4th, 11:00 am**

**Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt**

**And**

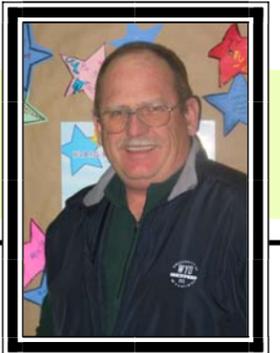
**Easter Brunch for all**

# A Voice in the Wilderness



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### Senior Warden's Report

**Dave Lankford**

Some important activity has been going on around the church this month.

The Search Committee has been hard at work and it is getting close to the time that the Vestry will be joining in this process. An invitation should be going out after Easter for applicants to come to the church on a Sunday to meet with the Congregation. The time for this is getting close and everyone will be notified of this important occasion. The services when this happens will be just a little different. Big Piney has asked and the vestry agreed that when a prospective priest comes, the service will be at 9:00 am in Big Piney and 11:30 in Pinedale. This will give our southern members a chance to have their service and talk with the priest after the service before coming to Pinedale. The rest of the schedule will be set as we get more information.

One of the most important jobs that we have had to work on is the parsonage. An estimate has been received on the repair to our housing at approximately \$27,500. This includes new plumbing and repairing the damage done by the water leak. The Diocese has been contacted and they have stated that they would assist with this repair, but the time has come to start talking about the money we need. We budgeted at the start of the year for a capital improvement of \$17,000.00 and it's time to start working on that. The Vestry will be discussing this very heavily at the next meeting. If you have any ideas on this it would be greatly appreciated.

My thanks go out to Gail and Sukey for their representation of St. Andrew's at the election of our new Bishop. Thanks for their time and energy.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

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Christian Education, Elizabeth Miller

## Wednesday School

The kids that come to Wednesday School have had lots of fun in recent weeks. They started with Abraham and Sarah and learned about Isaac, Jacob, and Esau and their stories and relationships with God. Moses came next. They learned about his mother putting him in a basket and placing him in the river. We also talked about the 10 plagues including locusts, hail (marshmallows!) and killing of the first born (blood of the lamb on the door to be safe). After that we focused on the 10 commandments. On March 24, we said good bye to Macy McClure with a pizza and movie party at Macy's request. We sure will miss her but wish her the best of luck in Cody!



## Youth Group

Youth Group continues to focus on parts of the Episcopal Church. We have learned about how the music is chosen and what different songs are for, the cycle of the readings, and have become more familiar with the Book of Common Prayer. One of the nights filled with the most laughter was our marshmallow war. I never knew a marshmallow could be thrown so hard (Thanks Gus and Aaron!). On March 24, we said good bye to Cap McClure with a scavenger hunt. Although the guys team didn't win, thanks to some serious body checking by Hattie and Victoria, everyone had a great time. Cap- we will really miss you at Youth Group. We wish you the best in Cody!!

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March Vestry Meeting Minutes, Cheryl Essington

Vestry Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2010

Present: Cheryl Essington, Mindy Seehafer, Dave Lankford, Ron Rhyne, Jon Boroff, Kenna Tanner, Elizabeth Miller

Absent: Cody, Jo, Jordan, Katie, M.L.: No quorum

Action items listed in Red.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting: The Vestry approved the minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Norm moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Ron seconded and the motion passed.

Senior Warden: Dave asked that we remind people not to park in front of the red cabin next door, it blocks their driveway.

### Old Business:

1. **Search Process:** Phone interviews will take place on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and then a visit will be scheduled. For the two special visits, it was proposed to move the services to allow both St. Andrew's and St. John's to meet with the candidates. The services will held at 8:30 and 11:30, date TBA. Jon moved and Ron seconded the motion to adjust the two Sundays.

2. **Nursery Contract:** There is another interested party that would like to rent the nursery business. Potential eviction of the current renter and plans for compensation for rent unpaid will be discussed when there is a quorum.

### New Business:

1. **Bank Account Revamp:** Mindy will represent when there is a quorum.

2. **Elizabeth Miller:** Elizabeth has resigned her position as the Christian Education director effective June 4<sup>th</sup>. She is willing to assist the new director during the transition. The Vestry expressed their gratitude for her 4 years of service as director.

3. **Easter Brunch:** Coralee has created sign up sheets for the Easter Brunch. Cheryl will take care of arrangements.

4. **Noise Discussion:** Dave will address this issue.

### Open Discussion:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Essington- Secretary



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## Search Committee Update, Tim Crawford

### SEARCH COMMITTEE WORK CONTINUES, BUT NEARING COMPLETION

Your search committee continues to work to bring both parishes an excellent partner. On March 4 we met in Big Piney to discuss all the material that we had on 7 candidates. We had a profile that each priest keeps updated on the national church system, a resume, and the responses to the questions that we posed to all of them. Following that meeting, there were 4 candidates that we wanted to have a phone interview with. On March 16, we interviewed two of them and on Thursday, March 18 we interviewed the other two. After we conducted these two days of conference calls we discussed our reactions to the phone interviews as well as the written responses that the candidates submitted. We will submit to the Vestry our conclusions and recommendations. Margaret will continue to be involved by arranging visits to Sublette County for the candidate(s) selected. The Vestry will conduct meetings with them and the search committee will be involved in an advisory roll. The Vestry will be responsible for arranging the employment of our new rector. In conclusion, your search committee is as they would say in football, First and Ten on the 1 yard line and we will score; our job is nearly complete. As the

person that has done some of the writing for the committee, I can honestly say that rarely is there a committee that has worked as closely and harmoniously together as this group while having great respect for each other and the serious job that we were assigned. It has been a great pleasure and I am proud of our progress and conclusions.



# APRIL, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	2 Good Friday 7:00 pm	3
4 Easter Sunday 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt And Brunch after church	5 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	6	7	8 Wednesday School 3:15 pm Adult Christian Ed 5:45 pm Middle/High Youth 7:00 pm		10
11	12 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am Vestry Mtg. 7:00 pm	13	14	15		17
18	19 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	27	28	29	30	

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St. John's Big Piney, Amy Bell

Note from St. John's~

Hello to our friends in Pinedale!

Our Lenten soup supper was a fun night for all. We had a nice time seeing friends and neighbors, and we raised over \$500 to help support outreach programs. Church school and youth groups continue to be well attended, and we enjoy the enthusiasm and energy our young people bring to our lives. Upcoming activities include an Easter egg hunt and collecting donations for mosquito nets. Having a connection with our brothers in Tanzania has been an enriching experience for our youth, and we all feel touched by this outreach program in particular. HR camp in July is an experience some of our youth group members are looking forward to as well. Our mustard seed projects continue to develop, and we're all motivated by the good we can do for others with this generous program. We join with St. Andrew's as we look forward to the possibilities this Easter season brings our way. We are thankful for new beginnings and the joy that the season brings us!

~Amy Bell~



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News From Tanzania

Dear Tom,

These are the pictures of some of the pastors' bicycles being assembled. They are very nice. The pastors are coming in from their villages one by one to get them and unfortunately I cannot catch everyone. They are, of course, thrilled beyond belief. A bicycle in the village here is like a new car for us.

I am assuming you have not gotten the letters yet, as I have not heard from you. I think for sure this week. Peace, Sandy



Putting the pastor's bikes together  
Mar 11 2010 Msalato Theological  
College



New bicycles ready to go--MTC March 11, 2010



Rev Baraka Kusimilla pick-  
ing up his new bicycle



Rev Rhoda Messo with her new bike

