

A Voice in the Wilderness



ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 2008

The Rector's Remarks Wes Shields



On Vacation

Anyone in need of assistance while Wes is on vacation, please call the church office at 367-2674.



Senior Warden's Report Roz Leslie

SERVE! Pshhhh, talk to the hand! I don't want to SERVE, I want to BE SERVED! How many times have we heard or said those words? I believe the 'heart' of Christianity is Love and Service. Jesus was the ultimate lover (agape-unconditional, self-sacrificing love) and server; a servant by CHOICE. He loved us so much that He came from heaven to earth in human form to serve us by shedding His blood on Calvary's cross. John 13:1-17 also illustrates Jesus as a servant in that he chose the most menial task of foot washing often performed by servants to show His disciples that service was an honor and that by serving others, we serve Him. Let us serve willingly, obediently, with a smile, not grudgingly. What hindrances are keeping us from serving--expectation of reward or thanks, compensation, procrastination, bitterness, pride, malice aforethought, laziness? Use the tools He has given us to serve--coordinator, speaker, nursing, hand-holder, cooking, compassion, humor, planner, assistant, accountant, carpenter, electrician, to name a few. Remember Jesus even washed Judas Iscariot's feet! Choose this day...

Peace and blessings...

Roz

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Ranch Mass

Sam and Katie McClure will be hosting the ranch mass this year at their home in Boulder. Ranch mass will be August 10th and will include the baptism of Emma Shields. More details to follow.....

HR CAMP

It is never too late to sign up for HR Camp. There is a camp for everyone and if you need help with registration fees the church can help with scholarships. Contact the church office for more information or go to http://www.wydiocese.org/Youth/hr_camp.htm.

This years camps include:

Wild Waters River Trip: May 23 - 26

HS Leadership & Mission Camp: June 22 - July 2

Middler I & II Camp: July 6 - 11

Family Camp: July 11 - 13

Art & Music Camp: July 13 - 18

Junior High Adventure Camp: July 20 - 25

Young Adult Spiritual Retreat: August 1 - 3

Big Horn Blast III: July 27 - August 1

JUNE 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Annual Church Clean-up Day After Service	2 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	3 Prayer Hour 12-1:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	10 Prayer Hour 12-1:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	17 Prayer Hour 12-1:00 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	24 Prayer Hour 12-1:00 pm	25	26	27	28
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May Vestry Minutes, Cheryl Essington

Vestry Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2008

Present: Wes Shields, Katie McClure, Norm Pape, Donna Skinner, Dave Lankford, Jon Boroff, Ron Rhyne, Roz Leslie, Cheryl Essington, Barb Wise

Action items listed in red.

The meeting was opened in prayer.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Jon moved to accept the minutes as presented, Roz seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jon moved to accept the report, Roz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Senior Warden: Roz will be relocating sometime in July, will keep us posted.

Rector's Report: Big Piney has great attendance, more families joining. Wes will be out of town for the next meeting, as will Roz so Jon will handle any business that arises. Dave moved to have no Vestry mtg for the month of June unless the need arises, Roz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- 1. Sound System.** Is installed. Directions will be in the Sacristy.
- 2. Directory.** ETA in July
- 3. Website.** Cally has been updating the website.
- 4. Utilities.** Katie moved to separate gas and electric at the nursery property, Roz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Phone.** Barb moved to get a second phone line for the phone tree at the church, Norm seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Fallon-Raney Family.** Dave moved to give a monetary gift of \$1,000.00 to Dave and Jeanne out of the outreach budget, Barb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

- 1. Ranch Mass.** Sam and Katie McClure will host the Ranch Mass; Katie will be in touch with dates.
- 2. Camping.** Jon will make arrangements for a group campsite for the end of August.
- 3. Clean Up.** June 8th will be the annual church clean up following the service.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Cheryl Essington

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ECW, Elizabeth Miller

At ECW in May, we used the story at the right as a basis for our discussion. It was really interesting to hear why each person chose the coffee cup that they did.

Watch for details about the ECW even in June! We hope to see more of you there!



God's Coffee

A Group of Alumni, all highly established in their respective careers, got together for a visit with their old university professor. The Conversation soon turned to complaints about the endless stress of work and life in general...

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went into the kitchen and soon returned with a large pot of coffee and an eclectic assortment of cups: porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal—some plain, some expensive, some exquisite. Quietly he told them to help themselves to some fresh coffee...

When each of his former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the old professor cleared his throat and began to patiently address the small gathering...

“You may have noticed that all of the nicer looking cups were taken up first, leaving behind the plainer and cheaper ones. While it is only natural for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is actually the source of much of your stress-related problems.” He continued... “Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In fact, the cup merely disguises or dresses up what we drink. What each of you really wanted was coffee, not a cup, but you instinctively went for the best cups. Then you began eyeing each other’s cups...”

“Now consider this: Life is coffee. Jobs, money, and position in society are merely cups. They are just tools to shape and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not truly define nor change the quality of Life we live. Often, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee that God has provided us... God brews the coffee, but he does not supply the cups. Enjoy your coffee!” The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have. So please remember: Live simply. Love generously. Care Deeply. Speak Kindly. Leave the rest to God. And remember—the richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least.

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HELP!!!!

HELP WANTED

Who: Willing people

When: Wednesday afternoons or evenings– 2008 school year

What: Helpers for Wednesday School, Youth Group, and Adult Christian Ed. (full-time and part-time)

Please contact Elizabeth @ 367-4261 with questions

You Are Invited!!! - By Marilyn Huffman

Several years ago members of St. Andrew's began an outreach ministry at the Sublette Center. A Monday morning worship service has been held for the residents there ever since.

Over the years I often thought I would enjoy attending the Retirement Center service but my full time job committment took priority. Last year when I resigned my position at the clinic I decided to make an effort to attend the service at the Retirement Center. What a joy it is! Thirty minutes of sharing prayer, scriptures, and familiar old hymns with the residents who attend is very rewarding.

My mother is a resident at a nursing home facility in Illinois. When I go to the Center to visit, I always hope that someone back there is taking a few minutes to visit Mom. Do you have an occasional Monday morning free? Please come join us in fellowship and worship with these older members of our community.

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Christian Education, Elizabeth Miller



We've had a great month at Youth Group! On this particular night, we played Mad Gab! And even had a whip cream fight





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Dates to Remember:

Music Selection Group
Thursdays at 11:00 am
St. Andrew's

Prayer Group
Tuesdays at 12:00 pm
St. Andrew's

Retirement Center Service
Mondays at 10:30 am

Annual Church Clean-up
June 8th after the last service
St. Andrew's

