



# 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

**Retirement Center Service**  
Mondays at 10:30 am

**Welcome Home for Leanne, Patti, and Phil**  
June 13th during and after church

**Vestry Meeting**  
June 14th at 7:00 pm  
St. Andrew's



# A Voice in the Wilderness



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### Senior Warden's Report Dave Lankford

Summer is upon us, and work has started in full. Rev. Jami Anderson was in town on Monday, and she met with the folks working on the project at the Rectory. Flooring, paint and fencing projects were discussed and we have a better direction of where we are going. ML Baxley has volunteered to head up the painting crew, Other jobs are available, so if you have the urge, give a call.



The letters for the Capital Improvement have gone out and if anyone has questions concerning this, please contact me. We have obligated ourselves to provide a good living place for our new priest. Enjoy the holiday weekend and be safe.

Dave

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Christian Education, Elizabeth Miller

Well the time has come to write my last newsletter article and I'll make this one short and simple by saying Thanks! Wednesday School and Youth Group have come to a close for the year and a big chapter in my life has come to an end. Thanks to everyone who has helped me with Christian Education throughout the last four years. There is no way that I could have done it on my own! I have enjoyed every moment of working with the kids and the adults of St. Andrews!



DOES ANYONE  
KNOW THE WHERE-  
ABOUTS OF THE  
PUNCH BOWL  
FROM THE CHURCH  
KITCHEN?



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May Vestry Meeting Minutes, Cheryl Essington

**Coming Next Month**



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## Music Notes, Coralee Petersen

May 30<sup>th</sup> was the choir's last Sunday before summer break. We will gather for the Ranch Mass, but otherwise we are on "hiatus". I want to thank the regular choir members for their faithfulness and presence Sunday after Sunday: Jeanne Raney, Lora Grinestaff, Lois Decker, Marilyn Huffman, Madeleine Murdock, Gail Randall, and Fred Petersen. I also want to thank those who have joined with us as they were able, or for special occasions: Betty Golden, Randy Belton, Jordan Vana, and Sue Holz as an accompanist.

If you like to sing, please consider joining us for the ranch mass - it is always a fun time. There will be one rehearsal, and it will be announced and printed in the newsletter.



## A little information about our NEW Rector!

I emailed with Jami Anderson this week and although time did not allow for her to write an article, she did send some personal information for me to share. Jami noted that they are delighted and excited to be invited to be part of the life and ministries at St. Andrew's and St. John's. Jami and her husband John are returning after 21 years to the place of their roots. Jami grew up in Cody, Wyoming and her husband John is a Thermopolis boy. Jami's parents continue to live in Cody and she and John have five siblings, three young adult children, and two grandsons living in the state. They both love backpacking, hiking, skiing, flowers, birds, etc., but more importantly, Jami loves people. She is looking forward to the new relationships and different ministries that will be found at St. Andrew's in Pinedale and St. John's in Big Piney. They are planning to move their household stuff during the first week in July and think that July 20th will be their first Sunday.



Cally McKee, Newsletter Editor

# JUNE 2010

| Sun | Mon  | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|     |  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br>Retirement<br>Center Service<br>10:30 am                            | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14<br>Retirement<br>Center Service<br>10:30 am<br>Vestry Mtg.<br>7:00 pm | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br>Retirement<br>Center Service<br>10:30 am                           | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28<br>Retirement<br>Center Service<br>10:30 am                           | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |

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## St. John's Big Piney, Amy Bell

Thoughts from Big Piney~

St. John's was thrilled to hear of the offer to and acceptance from our new rector, Jami! We are looking forward to starting this new chapter in our spiritual lives and we thank our friends at St. Andrew's once more for making us part of this process these past several months. We can't wait to get to know the Andersons and we look forward to their becoming part of our community of faith and fellowship.

These past few weeks have been busy ones at St. John's. The after school church group met for the last time this school year. We bid farewell to our lone 5th grader, Kyle, as he moves on to middle school next year. We enjoyed a pizza party with fun and games and we hope to see everyone's bright shining faces again in the fall. We hope all of our children and their families have a happy and healthy summer!



Members of the congregation met recently, too, to spruce up the church grounds a bit. We trimmed and mowed, power-washed and raked, and the church looks great. We ended up the day with a bbq because hard work deserves a good meal and we can't seem to meet for any reason without food being involved. A good time was had by all.

We are hoping for sunshine but are happy to see as much rain as we can get, too; we also hope everyone has a safe and happy June!

~Amy~



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An update on the trip to Tanzania.....

At the St Andrews service on Sunday, May 16th, we asked your prayers for Patti and Phil and Leanne for a safe trip to Tanzania, an outreach to Msalato and Bishop Stanway that would be blessed, and a safe return home.



Well, as of Monday night they were all safe! Patti and Phil left for Tanzania Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, their flight from Detroit to Amsterdam had to return to the USA due to the ash from the Icelandic volcano. As of Monday evening they were stuck in Chicago trying to arrange their flights. Their itinerary and events scheduled at Msalato and Bishop Stanway are 'up in the air', These included a dinner in their honor with the Msalato students which the funds from the Foundation are supporting as well as a dinner with the Bishop of the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. As Patti has said, 'The best laid plans...'.  
Leanne was scheduled to fly from Jackson on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> on the same route that Patti and Phil were to take. Unfortunately her flight from Jackson was cancelled due to a mechanical problem, so she missed her flight! She returned to Pinedale and flew successfully on Saturday arriving in Tanzania on Monday

Well, all three are now on their trip. Patti and Phil were unable to get a flight to Tanzania until Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Leanne was able to rebook her flight to Tanzania for a successful flight on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. They have now joined forces and are seeing some of Tanzania's treasures before their time in Dodoma with Msalato and Bishop Stanway students. They will return to Pinedale on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning a **'Welcome Home'** to St Andrews celebration in their honor on **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**...so please mark you calendars to be in church to hear of their adventures☺

And please, continue to keep them in your prayers!

Tom

## Phones In Church

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco and started working east from there. Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign, which read "Calls: \$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign. The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to heaven, and if he pays the price he can talk directly to GOD.

The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way. As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Denver, Oklahoma City, and around the United States, he found more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor.



Finally, he arrived in Wyoming. Upon entering a church in Rock Springs, WY behold - he saw the usual golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign read "Calls: 35 cents." Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities & towns all across the country and in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven, and that I could talk to GOD. But in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads only 35 cents a call. Why?"

I love this part...We love Wyoming .....

The pastor, smiling benignly, replied, "Son, you're in Wyoming now ...You're in God's Country. It's a local call."