



ST. ANDREW'S IN THE PINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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May 2010



Dates to Remember:

Church Service Times:
St. Johns - 9:00 am
St. Andrews - 11:00 am

**Special Service and Brunch
Honoring Moms and Grads**
May 9th at 11:00 am
St. Andrews

Vestry Meeting
May 10th at 7:00 pm
St. Andrew's

Retirement Center Service
Mondays at 10:30 am



Christian Education
May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
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

A Voice in the Wilderness



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Senior Warden's Report Dave Lankford



Lots of things are going on, a new candidate is coming to town, the weather is changing for the good, and there is major work being done on the vicarage! As you know, work on the vicarage has started and some interesting things have come to light. The damage to the support under the house was a broken pipe spraying the center beam, but it appears that when the plumbing was done years ago, the copper pipes were attached directly to the beam. Condensation started, since before Father Gayle, and has been destroying the wood for years. When pieces of wood are examined, they just crumble in your hand. Repairs are continuing, and looking at the house today, the floor is solid, and no residual damage is visible. Walking around the property, the fifty year old home is in good shape, but it does need some TLC. All of the fences need to be replaced. The car port needs a new roof, the back deck needs a new coat of stain, and maybe a new door for the back entrance. The inside is in good shape, and will be a good home for our new priest when the time comes, but we need to do some work now.

When the vestry put together the budget for this year, we determined that we would have to pursue a Capital Improvement Campaign to make repairs to the vicarage. And it appears that now is the time to start! The vestry has approved sending out a pledge request and this next week, I will be asking for your pledge of time, talent, and money to get this work done. Our goal is estimated to be \$17,000.00 to match the funds we have received from the Foundation.

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Christian Education, Elizabeth Miller

We are beginning to wrap up the year of Christian Education at St. Andrew's and only have 5 Wednesday's left. Our last day of Christian Education will be on May 26th. As some of you may have heard, this will be my last day as well. I've enjoyed working with the youth of our congregation for the past 4 years but like all good things, it must come to an end. So with this said, if you are interested in being in charge of Christian Education, please let me know. Even if you are curious about this position, I will be glad to answer any questions that you may have. I would like to help the new person transition into their role as we end our current year and start planning for the fall.

Wednesday School is in need of snacks for the last 4 weeks of church school. If you are able to bring a non perishable snack, enough for 20 kids, please drop it off in the kitchen downstairs or make arrangements and I will pick it up. Thanks!



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April Vestry Meeting Minutes, Cheryl Essington

Vestry Meeting Minutes
April 12 2010

Present: Cheryl Essington, Mindy Seehafer, Ron Rhyne, Linda & Dick Tanner, Cody Saxton, Jo Crandall, Norm Pape, Tim Crawford

Action items listed in Red.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting: Ron to accept the minutes of the last meeting, Cody seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Jo moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Ron seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Norm moved to close the petty cash, which is no longer necessary, Jo seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Senior Warden: Dave found out that there had been no heat at the rectory, as the utility had not been transferred upon vacancy. Fortunately, there was no freezing damage. There was some damage to the buffalo box so they were unable to turn on the water at the rectory. The repairs should be completed by June 1st. Jon removed two trees and some spring yard work is needed. St. Andrew's was awarded a \$13,700 grant from the Episcopal Church Foundation that is a 50/50 matching grant. \$17,000 is needed for capital repairs. **Dave will be sending out a letter to kickoff the capital campaign this week.**

Old Business:

1. Search Process: Jami Anderson will be visiting St. Andrew's the weekend of April 25th and lead the services that Sunday. The Vestry will meet with her for an executive session Saturday night. There will be special service times of 9 in Big Piney and 11:30 in Pinedale to allow the congregations to meet with Jami. The Vestry will hold a special meeting on the following Tuesday to determine the next step.

New Business:

- Bank Account Revamp:** Mindy brought two proposals on better packages to make the most of St. Andrew's standing balances. **Tim Crawford will obtain more information and Mindy will present all of the options at the next Vestry meeting.**
- ERD Representative:** The Vestry had appointed Cally to be our ERD rep, but she has asked that we pass the torch on to Betty Golden, who had expressed interest in being St. Andrew's contact. Ron moved to make the change, Cody seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Open Discussion:

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Essington- Secretary



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Music Notes, Coralee Petersen

Music notes this month is mostly about thanks to all the folks who have kept things moving along in my absence. We have a phrase in music notation, from the Italian, "*con moto*", meaning, with motion. Well, as most of you know, my "motion" has been severely limited these last few months. Thankfully, there have been people willing to keep the choir and music for church in motion. Especially, I want to thank Marilyn Huffman for playing for services, holding choir practice, and playing at the Sublette Center. The choir members were champs about working on some music and being ready to sing some things when I came sailing in on Easter Morning. Cheryl Essington has been a consistent help in getting music from me and getting it in the leaflet. Hopefully the next few months will find me regaining strength and mobility and being able to take some direction from that phrase, "*con moto*".

Coralee Petersen

Thanks.....

To every one who helped me through my most recent medical event; to Gail and Joe for visiting me at the hospital, to Boroff's, Tom Davenport, Sukey, and Caroline for yummy dinners, to ECW for the flowers, and those who provided rides to me until I could once again get behind the wheel of my car: Pat Coleman, Molly Landers, Cheryl Essington, grandsons Matt and Ryan, and, of course, husband Fred.



Inevitably, I have forgotten someone - my apologies. My memory of much of the time I was on pain meds is very shaky. You will love this: Judy (Martin) Likwartz called about a week ago to check in on me, and referred to a conversation she had with me while I was in the hospital. I decided that she did not need to know that I have no recollection of that conversation. Of course, she will know now when she reads the newsletter!

It is a wonder to be so supported and cared for -- thank-you, one and all!
Coralee

MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	2 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	3 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	4	5 Wednesday School 3:15 pm Adult Christian Ed 5:45 pm Middle/High Youth 7:00 pm	6 Wednesday School 3:15 pm Adult Christian Ed 5:45 pm Middle/High Youth 7:00 pm	7
8	9 Service to Honor Moms and Grads 11:00 am Brunch to follow	10 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am Vestry Mtg. 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	17 Retirement Center Service 10:30 am	18	19	20	21
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St. John's Big Piney, Amy Bell

News from St. John's~

Hello from St. John's! Here's what's happening at our end of the county:

Church school and youth group continue to be a bright spot in our week. The younger children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and craft session before spring break. Now we are back from spring break and are looking forward to totaling our Pringles can contributions to find out how many mosquito nets we will be able to purchase this year for our friends in Tanzania.



Our families are planning a spruce-up weekend soon for cleaning and repairs of the church. We have a good time when we get together and hopefully all our list of to-do's will get accomplished. We are looking for some type of storage shed for our lawn equipment and church school supplies and we hope to find something suitable soon.

We have great expectations for this spring; we're thankful for the opportunity to work together and grow and we look forward to what the future has in store for all of us!

Peace!
Amy B.

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The Worship Committee invites you to.....

**Join us for
A SPECIAL EUCHARIST
Honoring our
Moms and our Grads**

**11:00 AM
Sunday, May 9th, 2010**

**Followed by a brunch—Not a pot luck
Don't bring anything**

JUST COME!

**Can you give the worship committee a hand
Saturday afternoon, May 8th prepping for the
brunch for moms and grads?**



**Call 367-4627
(or talk to Coralee)**