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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help is Needed on June 5th for a Buildings & Grounds Work Day on the St. John's Campus. Please see the announcements for details.

The Consecration of John Smylie as Bishop of Wyoming
Are you interested in attending the Consecration of the next Bishop in Casper? We're taking a road trip!

Improvements at The Chapel of The Transfiguration
Thank you to Tony & Linda Brooks and Fred & Margie Reimers

More announcements...

If you have an item you would like included in Revelations please submit it to greer@stjohnsjackson.org by the third Friday of the Month.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The **Administrative Office** is open Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 4:30pm

Sunday:
8:00am
Holy Communion

A Message from Father Ken

Beloved,

I do speak (and write) a good deal about the economy these days. I actually went to college with intent of becoming an economist . . . and then I took calculus! I had taken it in high school and earned an A+, but college was an entirely different matter. The professor was Dr. Marx and he was a very nice man, but I still remember the middle of the second class when I no longer had any idea what he was saying. I went to every make up class, all to no avail. Finally, he applauded me for my efforts and promised to assist me on the condition that I never take another math class. He kept his end of the bargain and I did too.

Recently, I read something from Stanley Hauerwas, professor of theological ethics at Duke Divinity School, that caused me pause. I would love to hear what you think. He addresses how difficult it is for preachers to talk about the economic situation in our country because congregations and local situations are so different. Money words can be "fighting words" too. "I often say that one reason the church seems to concentrate so much on sex and lust as a sin is because we think we know what it looks like when we get it wrong," Hauerwas explains. "We seldom talk about greed, because how would you know if you are greedy?"

He goes on from there. Those telegenic political commentators we are assaulted by nightly seem to be fixated on returning the economy to normality without ever questioning whether the growing gap between the very rich and the very poor is something worth preserving. "Since greed is so hard to recognize (even though it is a much greater concern in the New Testament than lust), many people didn't even know that they were suffering its effects until the recession hit."

I saw a great many more brave, stoic faces among you during the winter of 2009 than I see these days. As you share with me anxieties about bills and mortgages and retaining employees, I see the weariness in many of your eyes. It even shows up in what's called "compassion fatigue" - are people confident enough about their own

St. John's Chapel

Holy Communion
Chapel of the Transfiguration
(Summer Only)

9:45 - 11:45am

Nursery open for preschool children

9:00am

Adult Formation Class
Hansen Hall

Choir Rehearsal

10:00am

Holy Communion
St. John's Church

Tuesday:

4:00pm
Centering Prayer
St. John's Church

Wednesday:

12:00pm
Holy Communion
St. John's Chapel

Every Weekday:

12:00pm
Noonday Prayer
St. John's Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 03, 2010

Noonday Prayer

Time: 12:00

Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

June 03, 2010

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Time: 17:30

Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

June 04, 2010

Noonday Prayer

Time: 12:00

Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

June 06, 2010

futures to believe it is safe to help others?

I hope we can hold tightly to each other to get through these times. I hope we can continue to count on each other and remember the Christian faith is a communal one, based not upon enlightenment, but upon honoring the presence of God in each other. And I hope we will use this time of uncertainty to imagine a more just world and develop the means to secure it for all.

Beloved, God's peace.

Sacred Conversations 2010

We are proud to host National Public Radio's Religion Correspondent and award-winning author, Barbara Bradley Hagerty, as our 2010 Sacred Conversations guest speaker.



In her latest work, *Fingerprints of God: The Search for the Science of Spirituality*, Bradley Hagerty tackles one of the most challenging frontiers in modern science: spirituality. She combines breaking scientific discoveries with remarkable stories of spiritual experience and a moving account of her own spiritual quest to explore some of humanities' greatest questions.

Sacred Conversations with Barbara Bradley Hagerty

Sunday, June 27th

9:00am-*The State of Religion & Spirituality in America*

Monday, June 28th

12:00pm-*Women, Science & Spirituality*

A luncheon to benefit CLIMB Wyoming & The Community Safety Network
\$25.00 per person

7:00pm-*The Search for the Science of Spirituality*

*All events in Hansen Hall

**Admission to all events except the Women's Luncheon is free

More on Barbara Bradley Hagerty

Religion Correspondent for NPR since 2003, Bradley Hagerty has won both the Religion Newswriters Award and the 2009 Gracie Award for Women in Radio and Television for her religion reporting at NPR.

Formerly NPR's Justice Department correspondent, Bradley Hagerty was part of the team that won both the Peabody and Overseas Press Club awards in 2001. She is the recipient of the Templeton-Cambridge Journalism Fellowship in Science and Religion, and a Knight Fellowship

Holy Communion
Time: 08:00
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

June 06, 2010
Youth Group
Time: 17:00
Location: U: Youth Underground

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at Yale Law School.

Before joining NPR, she spent eleven years as a reporter at *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Kick-Off Summer at St. John's Church BBQ!

Join us as we kick-off summer in Jackson Hole!

We're throwing a party to welcome home our summer residents, socialize with our church family and celebrate Summer! Come, enjoy an evening in our "backyard!"



St. John's Summer BBQ

Wednesday, June 16th
6:00pm
Church Lawn

Catered by Bubba's BBQ

Stock the Cupboard!

We did it!

During our May food drive we raised 3,000 lbs. of food for the Jackson Cupboard!



Thank you to all who generously gave so others don't go hungry. Very special thanks goes out to one generous donor who gave 1 ton of potatoes to the cause!

Just because our drive is over, does not mean the need goes away. Remember that food items may be dropped off anytime in Hansen Hall or directly to the Jackson Cupboard.

Monthly Monday Workshop

Monday Workshop
Monday, June 14th
12:00pm
Hansen Hall



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At our next Monday Workshop the subject will be proposed improvements to the **Hansen Hall Kitchen** and **Browse 'n Buy**.

The Monday Workshop is a monthly gathering of vestry, staff and interested parishioners to discuss at length something before the church in need of a decision, but also in need of conversation that is more complete, in time and in participation, than is generally available at a Vestry meeting.

So bring your lunch (we'll provide beverages) and share your ideas and solutions. No votes are taken and everyone has a voice. All are welcome!

Summer Adult Education Classes & Discussion Groups

Summer Adult Sunday School

During the summer, Adult Formation takes a more casual tone. We move to Hansen Hall and discuss events and ideas in the news that affect spirituality and ethics. Join Us! Every Sunday at 9:00am.

Summer Book Club

*The Sabbath World:
Glimpses of a Different Order to Time*

Has your time become too crowded? Or too empty? What is wasted time? What is Holy time? What are skills of 'making the most of time' as individuals and as communities? These are some of the questions addressed in Judith Shulevitz's book *The Sabbath Worl*

Suzanne Love Harris will facilitate an ecumenical Jewish/Christian discussion of Shulevitz's research and thoughts in St. John's Church Meeting Room for six weeks this summer. We hope that the two traditional experiences of sacred time will inform each other and enrich the times of our lives.

There will be two different class groups:

June 30th-August 4th

Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm

July 5th-August 2nd

Mondays 1:30pm-3:00pm

Books are available at Valley Bookstore. You can register for either class by email suzanneloveh@mac.com or phone 733-7702. Please specify which group. Each group will be limited to 15 participants.

Education for Ministry (EFM)

We are looking for participants for the 2010 - 2011 session of EFM. EFM is a study of the Bible for the first 2 years and then explores the history of the church's development

for the 3rd and 4th year. More information can be provided by any current or past EFM student or any of the mentors: Becky Strout, Brian Nystrom, Judith Schmitt or Deborah Lopez.

Tuesdays
5:30pm - 7:30pm
St. John's House

Thursdays
9:00am - 11:00am
St. John's House

Stephen Ministry

A new Stephen Ministry Training begins Wednesday, June 23 from 6:30-9:00 pm

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry: The identity of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship remains absolutely private.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER?

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Mary Erickson at 307-733-2603 ext. 112 or mary@stjohnsjackson.org

Summer at The Chapel of the Transfiguration



Summer Services:

The Chapel of the Transfiguration is now open for summer!

Holy Communion is offered every Sunday at 8:00am and 10:00am

In June our Chaplains are the clergy of St. Paul's Church, Murfreesboro TN: first the Assistant, Colin Ambrose, and then the Rector, Polk Van Zandt.

Have you noticed the new walkway and decking at the Chapel?

This wonderful improvement is a gift to The Episcopal Church of Jackson Hole from parishioners Tony & Linda Brooks and Fred & Margie Reimers.

The new Trex decking won't splinter, warp or rot and requires virtually zero maintenance. Additionally, the material is made from 50% recycled and reclaimed plastics, and 50% reclaimed wood, so it is not only beautiful and long-lasting, but also good for the environment that we strive to protect.

Thank you Brooks and Reimers Families!

Children's Corner



Summer Sunday Morning Schedule

Memorial Day - Labor Day

9:45am - 11:30am

Nursery Open for newborns to age 4

10:00am - 11:00am

Children ages 5 and older attend church with their families*

**Children follow the cross out to Hansen Hall during the Gospel Alleluia for special children's programming and return to church after the Sermon for Holy Communion.*

Goodbye Chea!

Chea Walton, our wonderful childcare provider, is moving to California to be closer to her family. Chea has read books, calmed fussy babies and loved each one of our children for the past three years.

Please be sure to thank Chea for all she has done for the youngest members of our parish before June 13th. She will be missed!

Camp Niño - Summer Youth Enrichment Program

While having coffee with Laura Santomauro earlier this year, our conversation turned to the dual emersion program at Jackson Elementary School. We discussed the children enrolled in the dual emersion program and how they would continue learning Spanish and English. We also discussed the children who are not in the program and how they can be included in developing relationships with others.

Laura shared wonderful ideas about creating a pilot summer program designed to build and strengthen self esteem including Anglo and Latino first through fifth graders. The St. John's children's program had received generous donations to create a program incorporating Anglos and Latinos into the life of the parish. And "Camp Niño" Summer Youth Enrichment Program was born!

We are looking forward to hosting twenty children three days a week all summer. Camp Niño will introduce a theme each week that will be reflected in activities promoting a spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy. Art, field trips, outdoor adventures and spirituality will be incorporated into each week's theme. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

The themes for June are...

June 15-17 National Hunger Awareness

June 22-24 Who Am I? - Goal Setting

June 29-July 1 National Parks & Rec Clean Up

Please contact Margaret Hutton or Laura Santomauro if you are interested in being a part of this incredible program!

June Babysitting Night

June 11

6:00-9:00

St. John's Youth Room

We offer this popular night as a service to the community, as a relationship building tool with our young people, and as a fundraiser for St. John's Youth to earn money for our summer trips. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per child per hour; however, if you can't afford that, we would be happy to watch your child to provide some recharge time for you.

Voice Lessons

June Schedule

All lessons will be held in the St. John's Chapel

June 3rd No lessons

June 10th 4:00pm

June 17th 4:00pm

Tuesday, June 22nd 4:00pm

Due to the travel schedule of Ms. Bocker, dates and times may change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Margaret Hutton St. John's Episcopal Church
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St. John's Youth News

Now that Summer has arrived, some of our offerings for our students have changed.



We will continue to offer **Youth Fellowship** on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. On Sunday nights we offer a **Youth Meeting** for 6th-12th grade students from 5:00pm-7:00pm in The Underground. The above mentioned programs do not meet when we are on our summer trips.

Also, we will be hosting a visiting Episcopal youth group from Wilmington, North Carolina June 18-20. They will be doing a service project at the Chapel of Transfiguration for us. Let's make them feel welcome!

June Youth Babysitting Night & Summer Lock-In!

June 11th

6:00pm-9:00pm

The Underground

Following our babysitting fundraiser, we will start the summer off with a bang! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to the **Start of Summer Lock-In!**

*June 11th & 12th
9:00pm - 7:30am
The Underground*

If you would like to be a part of this event, we ask you to bring the following items:

- A donation for the food cupboard
- Boys bring a beverage to share
- Girls bring a snack to share

Summer Youth Trips

Middle School Young Life Camp at Lost Canyon

Williams, Arizona

June 20-27, 2010

Cost: \$320

www.lostcanyon.younglife.org

St. John's Middle & High School Mission Trip

Inner City Denver, Colorado

July 10-17, 2010

Cost: \$235

www.experiencemission.org

Malibu High School Young Life Camp

British Columbia, Canada

August 5-13, 2010

Cost \$450

<http://www.malibu.younglife.org/>

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Young Adults

"In Service"

Monthly Radio Show

Jackson Hole Community Radio

89.1 FM KHOL

June 14th

3:00pm - 3:30pm



Gabby Kouchacji hosts a monthly radio show based on her work with the Foundation Grant from the Episcopal Foundation of Wyoming. Each half-hour show features a member from a Jackson faith community and a non-profit volunteer opportunity.

Please tune into "In Service" playing on Jackson Hole Community Radio, 89.1 FM KHOL, the second Monday of each month, 3:00 to 3:30, to learn more about how young

adults can find meaning in the mountains through faith and service.

Join the Conversation

Join the conversation online. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Announcements

Help is Needed for St. John's Campus Work Day

June 5, 2010

9:00am

Stong backs, wheelbarrows and shovels are needed to work on various buildings & grounds projects on the St. John's campus. Please call Ed Schmitt.

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The Consecration of the next Bishop of Wyoming

We will be taking a bus to Casper for the Consecration of John S. Smylie as the next Bishop of Wyoming on Saturday, July 31st.

A donor who does not wish to be named, has stepped forward to pay for the rental of a bus to the consecration so that all who wish to go may go.

We will make the trip in one day, departing early on the morning of July 31st and returning later that night. The only cost will be \$15 per person to pay for a boxed supper.

If interested, please sign up in Hansen Hall, call the office or email: ragan@stjohnsjackson.org

Best of The Browse

The Best of the Browse Silent Auction returns Thursday, October 7th.

We need your help to make this event a success again this year.

- If you have great, quality items that you are ready to part with, this is a perfect time to do it. You know your treasures will be appreciated and proceeds will go to support St. John's critical outreach mission. Please bring all Best of the Browse donations to the Reception Desk in St. John's House.
- We need lots of help and we have a variety of tasks that will fit into your schedule - the week of, the day of, and the day after the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Erickson at 307-733-2603 ext. 112 or mary@stjohnsjackson.org

Browse N' Buy Summer Hours

Mon. - Fri. 10:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday 10:30am - 4:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Don't Forget *Senior Day* - Seniors receive 50% off all items on the last Wednesday of every month. 9:00am - 10:30am

St. Hubert's of Bondurant

St. Hubert's, Bondurant opens Sunday, June 6th, for the summer.

Deacon Dennis Johnson serves as the Vicar of the chapel. Morning Prayer is offered weekly at 11:00am

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8:00 a.m. Service: St. John's Chapel

	June 6th	June 13th	June 20th	June 27th
Chalice/ Lector	TR Pierce	Bill Ramsay	Ed Schmitt	Mary Erickson
Altar	Rita Simons	Rita Simons	Judith Schmitt	Lynne/Judith

10:00 a.m. Service: St. John's Church

	June 6th	June 13th	June 20th	June 27th
Chalice 1 2	Bruce Hawtin Carolynn Hawtin	Denny Becker Sally Becker	Dan Land Sally Becker	Bob Henderson Deborah Lopez
Lector	Brian Nystrom	Connie Bickner	Judith Schmitt	Rob Weed
Altar Guild	Lynne Matthews	Connie Bickner	Judith Schmitt	Jan Henderson
Healing Team	Deborah Lopez	Suzanne Harris	Brian Nystrom	Judith Schmitt
Ushers	Boyd/Amanda MacFarlane	Fritz	Abbey	Waterhouse
Acolytes	Reed Hutton Ryan Hutton Alex Ladao Kaitlyn Ladao	Amanda MacFarlane Caroline Johnson Evan Ladao Adele Erickson	Carli Knight Amanda MacFarlane Sebastian Lopez	Lynne Matthews Will Grassel Megan Grassel Mary Margaret Grassel
Coffee Hour	Knobe's & Brook's	Anna, Keith, & Philip Mader	Becker's, Cumming's, & Gridley's	

June Birthdays

1 Susan Duquette Andrea Richard Susan Durkin Benjamin Adams Jan Buehler	12 Bruce Hawtin Bruce Erickson	22 Jasper Brandenburg
2 Patricia Smith	13 Susan Hollingsworth Lauren Oliver Celia Dillon Max Chapman	23 Edmund Donnan Paul Blumenauer Jennifer Kronberger
3 Robert Dellenback Barbara Gray	14 Charles Webber Leeann Prichard	24 Carol Owens Patricia Roser Thomas Muller Barbara Moses
4 Sally Becker Judith Schmitt	15 Victoria Sanders Cheryl Sawyer Tim Cline	25 Catherine Black Noel Wray Larry Atema
5 John Eastman Martha Hansen Max Chapman William Weiss Chilton Mueller	16 Harold Williams Jeanine Karns	26 Wilson Burkland Carol Culver Daniela Contreras-Davilla
7 Mark Lovett Kimberly Mulikin Virginia Johnson Gabby Kouchacji	17 Carl Eveleigh Jenny Hickey	27 Elizabeth Carlin Margaret Hutton Charles Keegan
8 Frances Pollak John Bickner Maleah Mader	18 Lisbeth Beise Shea Usher	28 Joseph Infanger James Peck
9 Tim Adams	19 Robert Hanlon Anna Day Estella Pachoe Allie Phocas	29 Kathy Stuck
10 Ragan Chambers Cathy Centrella Robin Steinmann Joan Schmelzer Carli Knight	20 Linda Mcmillan Melissa Owens 21 Jan Lovett Kira Brazinski Harriet Sullivan Tanner Phillips	30 John Hardie Carol Geiger Glenda McNichols Lenore Nichols

June Anniversaries

1 Jim & Diana Brown Dan & Susan Durkin	15 Mike & Mary Estes Robert & Bette Caesar
2 Bob & Joni Weed William & Mary Drackett	17 Oliver & Carol Geiger
3 Noel & Anne Wray Bruce & Kelly Egan	18 Chuck & Lisa Fleischman
6 Alexandra & Charles Ross Allison & Mark Newcomb	22 James & Emily Ambler Gary & Jackie Childress
8 Michelle & Donald Oliver Ann & Tom Muller	23 Barb & Chet Knobe Breton & Keeley Bommer Jonathan & Deborah Hirtle
9 James & Lucretia Durrett	24 Cameron & Samantha Eddy Roger & Becky Strout
12 Wallace & Lisa Ulrich Ryan & Elizabeth Wright	25 George & Sarah Phocas
13 Reginald & Teddie McNamara Robert & Susan Gardner	27 Peter & Beatrice Van Roijen Rick & Kathy Stuck
14 Charles & Jean Webber Thomas & Glenda McNichols	28 Robert & Dine Dellenback William & Glenda Ramsay Robin & Bill Weiss