



Fr. "Skip" Reeves
Rector

The Vision

The Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor
201 Lakeshore Dr. Cheyenne, WY 82009
Services at LCCC, Center for Conferences and Institutes, Room 130
9 AM Bible Study, Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery
10 AM Holy Eucharist



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From the Rector:



I have just come from a clergy prayer group that meets every Tuesday morning, and a group that I have not attended in over a month. I had stopped attending because I was "just too busy" on Tuesday mornings.

Wow, what a mistake!

There is tremendous power in prayer, and in a supportive group. You know that. I know that. I can't begin to count the number of people I have counseled to pray, nor the number of people I have encouraged to find some sort of support group – and here I was neglecting both. I was also showing signs of being burned out and bit depressed. Have you ever been down this road?

Burnout and depression is guaranteed when you are not plugged into the power source. People are like batteries. We are designed to be plugged in, and when we are running on only the borrowed power that we have stored up, our strength is limited.

If you took this season of Lent seriously, and used it as a time to look deeply into your soul, you probably found some things that needed attention. No matter what you found I would offer this advice – stay plugged in. Don't neglect prayer, and stay close to your supportive friends. Prayer is a positive activity and supportive friends are positive.

On the flip side, stay away from those things that drag you down. It may sound harsh, but this can include your friends. Nothing can drag you down faster than negative people, and nothing can lift you faster than positive people. We must not abandon our family and friends who are going through depression, but we dare not let their world consume us. In our daily lives we are bombarded with doubt, fear, and evil. We read about it in the papers and see it on

television. To counter that, we need to walk close with those people we have found to be uplifting. Who are faithful, brave, and positive? After all, Easter is only a week away.

*God bless you,
Skip*

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
7:00 P.M. at L.C.C.C.
Easter Sunday
10:00 A.M. **(No adult class)**
Egg hunt immediately after the service.



EASTER EGG HUNT

We will again have the Easter Egg Hunt for the children on Easter Day, following the service. So, I am asking for plastic eggs filled with candy to be brought to the service and we get the older kids to hide them for the children. These can be bought pre-filled which really makes it easy. (I remember filling each one and then taping it to make sure it stayed closed) I will have a sack to put these in at the services. When we have enough I will cut it off. Thanks so much for your generosity! Stephanie Reeves

VESTRY NOTES February's Vestry Meeting was held at the Flack Home. Following a short bible study, the group talked about putting together a photographic church directory. Shari Henney offered Bob's services and Jim Jensen volunteered to help as well. We discussed carrying Communion to those in our parish who cannot always attend services, generally due to health concerns. This procedure is currently in place, so we just need to be sure we are including all who would like to have such a visit from St. Peter's. Interest was voiced regarding our children's program and meeting the needs of young families. The idea to include everyone at the service, adults and children alike, was suggested so that all come together and worship together as a church family.

Treasurer's Report. Ken Flack expressed thanks for his election to the position of Treasurer as an ex-officio member of the Vestry. He also thanked Jim Jensen for assuming the task of Power Point Coordinator for the Sunday program. In the Treasurer's Report, he related that we experienced a net gain in our coffers this month and we are ahead of our budget at the present time. Upon request, he explained that our gift accounts contain donations from the Henneys for a musical instrument in a new building and from the Mitchells for hymnals when we establish permanent quarters.

Rector's Report. Father Skip reported on contact with folks just north of Denver who sought him out regarding the unrest in their church over recent happenings in TEC (The Episcopal Church). He also told us about conversations with a lady priest in South Dakota who has applied for credentialing with CANA and may be interested in working on a church plant in the Wellington area, which is the fastest growing region in Colorado. Father Skip noted we will facilitate as needed if developments progress.

OLD BUSINESS

Property Acquisition. Due to transitions in their church, Christ Lutheran on Nationway may bear another look, as their numbers continue to decrease. We would consider both purchase and / or lease options, should either appear a viable possibility. Marilyn Terwillegger and Jack Allis will approach them to explore interest levels on both sides.

By-Laws. We will continue to review for revision and present ideas at our next meeting.

Vestry Selection. Sufficient people were selected to fill necessary positions at our last election, but specifications weren't made as to what slots they would fill. Consequently, appropriate designations were made. Marilyn Terwillegger, Gaye Flack, and Vicky Clark will fill the 3-year terms. Jim Jensen will take the 1-year, unexpired term and will be eligible for election to a full 3-year-term next year. Stephanie Reeves will serve as Junior Warden, also being eligible for selection to two more 1-year terms.

Advertising and Website. The committee formed to evaluate these functions has been in contact and is putting together suggestions. They are Stephanie Reeves, Jim Mitchell, and Marge Marcewicz. One thing we are going to check on is the new Our Town Cheyenne magazine, which is featuring a different church in each issue, to see if an article might be written about St. Peter's in an upcoming publication. Shari Henney and Matty Ludwig are working on a booklet to highlight our ministries, activities, schedules, etc. We want to update our website to display a dynamic design and reflect all current information.

NEW BUSINESS

Easter Gifts. We would like to undertake a project of Easter giving. Due to time growing short, we think the best choice at this point would be to donate children's books to the Public Health Department. We will make announcements at church and collect books between now and Easter.

Blessings to all,
Susan Oyler,
Secretary / Clerk of the Vestry

SOMETHING NEW

We are trying something new in the children's ministry! We will be teaching Sunday School from 9-10am. We will then join our families to worship together during our regular church service. We will begin this new endeavor on April 15th (first Sunday after Easter). If there are any questions or concerns please call Vicky Clark at 778-0536 or e-mail at vickyclark@bresnan.net.

ROTA SCHEDULE WITH PRAYER TEAM

April, 2007

To preview the lessons, you may go to www.biblegateway.com

	OT LESSON	PSALM	NT LESSON	PRAYERS	CHALICE	PRAYER TEAM
April 1 Palm Sunday		Liturgy of the Palms: Matty Ludwig <i>Psa. 118:1-2, 19-29</i>				
Liturgy of the Passion	Jim Jensen <i>Isa. 50:4-9a</i>	Marjie Klebe <i>Psa. 31:9-16</i>	Stephanie Reeves <i>Phil. 2:5-11</i>	Stephanie Reeves	Jim Jensen Lu Hart Stephanie Reeves	Matty Ludwig Caryl Marion LEM: Matty Ludwig
April 6 Good Friday	Matty Ludwig <i>Isa. 52:13 - 53:12</i>	Stephanie Reeves <i>Psa. 22</i>	Jim Jensen <i>Heb. 10:16-25</i>	Stephanie Reeves	Stephanie Reeves Jim Jensen Marge/Lu	Matty Ludwig Gaye Flack
April 8 EASTER	Marjie Klebe <i>Isa. 65:17-25</i>	Dan Clark (C) <i>Psa. 118:1-2, 14-24</i>	Matty Ludwig <i>I Cor. 15:19-26</i>	Stephanie Reeves	Dan Clark Jim Jensen Marge/Lu	Caryl Marion Stephanie Reeves LEM: Lamar Gordon
April 15	Barb Clark <i>Acts 5: 27-32</i>	Lu Hart/Marge M. <i>Psa. 150</i>	Jim Jensen <i>Rev. 1:4-8</i>	Roger Ludwig	Jim Jensen Roger Ludwig Dan Clark	Stephanie Reeves Marge Marcewicz LEM: Marge Marcewicz
April 22	Marjie Klebe <i>Acts 9: 1-6, 7-20</i>	Dan Clark (C) <i>Psa. 30</i>	Matty Ludwig <i>Rev. 5:11-14</i>	Barb Clark	Susan Oyler Marge Marcewicz Roger Ludwig	Gaye Flack Lu/Marge LEM: Dan Clark
April 29	Roger Ludwig <i>Acts 9:36-43</i>	Nick Dawson <i>Psa. 23</i>	Barb Clark <i>Rev. 7:9-17</i>	Susan Oyler	Stephanie Reeves Dan Clark Roger Ludwig	Lu Hart Susan Oyler LEM: Marge Marcewicz

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