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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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Deacon's Corner "Vision Bob" asked that I provide a few thoughts for this publication and I said I would do so. I acknowledge that there is a lot of information here. You don't have to read all of this material, but I wanted you to know what is available so you can sort out for yourself what is happening in the global Anglican Communion and how we fit in. If you don't have access to the Internet and would like to see any/all of these documents, let me or Fr Skip know and we can get you hard copies.

1. First, what is happening on a global scale? Suffice it to say that there is a lot going on and I'll provide a brief overview here with information about other resources you may want to check out.

The Instruments of Communion are the glue that traditionally has held the Anglican Communion together. You can learn about them at <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/communion/index.cfm>. There is question today about the effectiveness of these instruments so other mechanisms are being considered for that purpose.

The Global Anglican Future Conference or GAFCON was held in Jerusalem in 2008 to look at such mechanisms. Details of this conference can be found at <http://www.gafcon.org/>.

Also in recent years, an Anglican Covenant has been developed in an effort to identify key beliefs of the Anglican Communion – a new sort of glue to hold us together as a church. You can learn about this covenant at <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/final/text.cfm>.

2. In addition to the information above about the wider Anglican Communion, there is also some new information about our own church affiliation, the Convocation of Anglicans in North America and those who share our faith here in the U.S. I would like to call your attention to several sources for this new information.

The CANA Web site

<http://www.canaconvocation.org/> has a wealth of information about what is happening at our national headquarters and among our sister churches in the U.S. I encourage you all to visit that site on a regular basis to keep up with ongoing activities.

I also encourage you to consider joining one or both of the following CANA Facebook links.

You can become a Fan of CANA at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Herndon-VA/Convocation-of-Anglicans-in-North-America-CANA/146909266570?ref=ts> - or just click on the link on the CANA web site. The national office posts information there on a regular basis highlighting what is happening in CANA churches across the U.S. as well as CANA related activities on a global basis.

The Facebook CANA Group Page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Herndon-VA/Convocation-of-Anglicans-in-North-America-CANA/146909266570?ref=ts#/group.php?gid=19403435132> is where you can go to see what other CANA church members like you are doing. You can post your own thoughts/observations of God working in your lives and at St Peter's for others to see as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and ideas about how to spread

God's kingdom here on earth. There is also a place there to post prayer requests and ask questions you may have about CANA activities.

I also call your attention to a document explaining how CANA relates to other orthodox Anglican entities in the U.S. It has been put together by the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and outlines the genesis of that organization including the different entities that comprise it – including CANA. See [http://acnaassembly.org/media/ACNA - Our genesis - June 2009 - fact sheet.pdf](http://acnaassembly.org/media/ACNA_-_Our_genesis_-_June_2009_-_fact_sheet.pdf) for details of this story.

Finally, I encourage you to look at a document prepared by the American Anglican Council entitled "Equipping the Saints." It is a primer for parishioners that explains where the Anglican church is today, how it got there and what we are doing in an attempt to bring traditional Christian principles back into the Anglican Communion. The document can be found at <http://www.americananglican.org/ets-3-contents/>. This is perhaps the best overview of the entire subject of Anglicanism in the U.S. and if you are only going to look at one document, this is probably the one to choose.

Next month, in response to a question that came up at our vestry retreat, I'll provide some background information on the two other conservative/orthodox Anglican/Episcopal churches here in Cheyenne; All Saints Anglican Church and St Andrews Episcopal Missionary Church.

Deacon Dan

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Sunday, February 14, 2010
6PM at the Westgate Clubhouse

Stephanie will be preparing a
Gourmet meal for our enjoyment.

Adult tickets are \$10.00
Children's tickets are \$5.00

JANUARY VESTRY NOTES: The Vestry of The Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor met on January 13, 2010 at the home of Jim Mitchell.

Vestry members attending were Stephanie Reeves, Jim Mitchell, Marge Marcewicz, Sue Wilson, Marilyn Terwilleger, and Shari Henney.

Informal sharing included prayers for Dan Clark, recovering from knee surgery; Skip's son-in-law, Aaron, who has Bell's Palsy, and Phil, who is recovering from root canal complications; and Marilyn's granddaughter, Annie, who has severe asthma.

The minutes for December were approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer—reports were reviewed showing that we have an end of the year total of \$20,543.30. New pledge amounts for 2010 total \$65,860.00.
Fellowship—Valentine Day dinner will be held at the Westgate Clubhouse on February 14, 2010 at 6 PM. Adult tickets will be \$10.00 and children will be \$5.00. Marilyn graciously offered to help Stephanie coordinate this event.

Junior Warden—no report

Senior Warden—no report

Rector—no report

OLD BUSINESS: Annual Parish Meeting will be conducted during Sunday's service on January 17, 2010.

2009 Parish budget will be shared with the congregation.

New vestry member nominations will be submitted for congregational vote. Those who have consented for nomination are Nancy Campbell, Susan Oyler, Karen Steiner, and Karen Nagel.

Roger and Matty Ludwig will be individually presented with the Rock of St. Peter.

Church goals for 2010 will be discussed at the Annual Vestry Retreat held at the Westgate Clubhouse on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS: The next Vestry meeting will be held at the home of Sue Wilson on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Henney
Secretary/Clerk of the Vestry

DECEMBER VESTRY NOTES: The Vestry of the Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor met on December 9, 2009 at the home of Skip and Stephanie Reeves.

Vestry members attending were Stephanie Reeves, Jim Mitchell, and Shari Henney. Deacon Dan Clark was also present.

Informal sharing included prayer for Bob Henney and Roger Smith as they are scheduled for surgery.

The minutes for November were approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer—reports were reviewed showing that we have a net income of \$17,630.10.

Fellowship—plans continue for the Valentine Day event scheduled for February 14, 2010.

Junior Warden—Christmas ads will continue to be published in the Wyoming-Tribune Eagle.

Senior Warden—no report

Rector—no report

OLD BUSINESS

Church growth—no report

Stewardship—Jim Mitchell reported that we are waiting for pledges to be returned.

Giving Tree Project—The Vestry expressed their gratitude to Sue Hume for encouraging congregational support of this great project. Appreciation was also expressed for the help Stephanie and David put together making the tree and the ornaments. Jim made a motion that we allocate not more than \$187.56 from the local outreach account for Skip to use to meet the rest of the needs of the six students if all the choices

are not made by December 13. Stephanie seconded the motion; the motion passed.

KIVA project will be placed under the management of Sue Wilson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The St. Peter Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2010. Items to be considered will be the approval of the 2010 budget and voting for new vestry members. Stephanie and Marilyn will finalize nominations by January 13.

Dan will expand our website to include links presenting our connection with the Coalition for the Homeless and our Veterans' Day dinner.

Skip will find a new stone vendor so we can continue our "Rock of St. Peter" awards. New nominations will be greatly appreciated.

The Vestry passed the resolution to provide Clergy Housing Allowance for 2010.

The next Vestry meeting will be held at the home of Jim Mitchell on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Henney
Secretary/Clerk of the Vestry

ROTA SCHEDULE WITH PRAYER TEAM

June 2009

To preview the lessons, you may go to <http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary/> for the Old and New Testament Readings and to www.bcponline.org for the Psalms.

| | OT LESSON | PSALM | NT LESSON | PRAYERS | CHALICE | PRAYER TEAM |
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| February 7 Epiphany 5 | Matty Ludwig <i>Isaiah 6:1-13</i> | Susan Wilson <i>Psalms 138</i> | Susan Oyler <i>1 Cor 15:1-11</i> | Shari Henney | Susan Oyler Stephanie Reeves | Matty Ludwig LEM: Matty Ludwig |
| February 14 Transfiguration | Stephanie Reeves <i>Exodus 34:29-35</i> | Shari Henney <i>Psalms 99</i> | Barb Clark <i>2 Cor 3:12-4:2</i> | Stephanie Reeves | Marge Marcewicz Susan Oyler Stephanie Reeves | Caryl Marion LEM: |
| February 17 Ash Wednesday | Susan Wilson <i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> | Marge Marcewicz <i>Psalms 51:1-17</i> | Matty Ludwig <i>2 Cor 5:20b-6:10</i> | Susan Oyler | Marge Marcewicz Susan Oyler Stephanie Reeves | |
| February 21 Lent I | Barb Clark <i>Deut. 26:1-11</i> | Stephanie Reeves <i>Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16</i> | Nick Dawson <i>Romans 10:8b-13</i> | Marge Marcewicz | Roger Ludwig Susan Oyler Marge Marcewicz | Stephanie Reeves LEM: Dan Clark |
| February 28 Lent 2 | Shari Henney <i>Gen 15:1-12,17-18</i> | Matty Ludwig <i>Psalms 27</i> | Roger Ludwig <i>Phil 3:17-4:1</i> | Roger Ludwig | Dan Clark Roger Ludwig Stephanie Reeves | Susan Oyler LEM: Marge M. |

If you need to make a change, please try to find a substitute. If you are unable to find a substitute, please let the Rota Coordinator, Matty Ludwig, know.