



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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June 2009

From the Rector:



From almost the first day St. Peter's associated itself with CANA, CANA was at work building bridges to all the other conservative Anglican groups in America with an eye toward some degree of unity in the future. By the end of this month the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) is expected to become a reality. This is a major step toward becoming a recognized Anglican province by the entire Anglican Communion of Churches. At the present time The Episcopal Church (TEC) is the only official Anglican province.

What will this mean for St. Peter's? For a while it may not mean much; however, as we begin to function on a global level as a province we will have a stronger voice in encouraging TEC to reform its practices or get honest with itself and leave the Anglican Communion. Another benefit of forming the ACNC will be closer cooperation with the other conservative Anglican groups that are banding together. Initially, and perhaps eternally, we will each maintain our separate identity; however, we can anticipate a much closer relationship than before. This week I received a call from regional supervisor in the AMiA church seeking our help in supporting a small group in Green River, Wyoming, and we have been invited to participate in some of their functions. I expect this to happen more-and-more.

How would you like to participate in a painless way helping the poor with food, school supplies, clothing, and household items? Well NEEDS, Inc. provides those services and on Friday, June 12, 2009 they are promoting their second annual Dine For Hunger day. If you plan to eat out - think about eating at one of the

participating restaurants. (See the flier included with this newsletter.)

God Bless you.

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MAY VESTRY NOTES: The vestry of The Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor met on May 13, 2009 at the home of Shari Henney.

Vestry members attending were Deacon Dan Clark, Stephanie Reeves, Marilyn Terwilleger, Jim Mitchell, Sue Wilson, and Secretary/Clerk Shari Henney.

Informal sharing included continued prayerful support for those in need of healing and comfort: Josh, Matt, Susan, Earl, Jackie, John, Bonnie, Dale, Barb, Ron, and Jim. Thanksgivings were giving for Bob's bronchoscopy and Matty's employment.

The minutes for April were read and accepted with recommendations to change the wording of "lunch" to "church".

REPORTS:

Treasurer—Jim Mitchell and Jim Jensen are continuing to work on the new computer system. He presented the vestry with an abbreviated but concise accounting showing our cash basis this month.

Junior Warden—no report.

Senior Warden—Grace Nazarene and First Church of the Nazarene have now merged to Sunrise Nazarene Church located at 2811 East 13th Street. Their First Church of the Nazarene property on 23rd and Russell is up for sale and Jim will check with the realtor for price.

Rector—Willow Creek will sponsor a Leadership Summit teleconference on August 14, 15, and 16. Skip, Dan, and Rob Wilson, will attend. Registration funding is available for one more person who would consider potential leadership at St. Peter's.

Fellowship—no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan reported on his attendance at the CANA Conference in Colorado Springs. Bishop Minn's presentation focused on clergy and marriage, couples and conflict resolution. Dan and Barb agreed that the retreat environment was excellent.

NEW BUSINESS: Sue Wilson requested that we ask LCCC to tune the acoustic piano. Jim Mitchell will inquire about this need.

The next vestry meeting will be held at Sue Wilson's home, Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Henney
Secretary/Clerk of the Vestry

APRIL VESTRY NOTES: The Vestry of The Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor met on April 8, 2009 at the home of Marilyn Terwilliger. Vestry members attending were Deacon Dan Clark, Stephanie Reeves, Marilyn Terwilliger, and Secretary/Clerk Shari Henney.

Informal sharing included an update about Dan and Barb Clark settling the estate of Barb's mother, Mildred. Continued prayer is needed for Bonnie and Dale for home companion services and care for medical challenges. Dot Gordon sends her deepest thanks to all the members of St. Peter's who have provided transportation and communication while Lamar settles into the Reflections Unit.

MINUTES: The minutes for March were read and accepted with recommendations for a rewording of the motions that are made and seconded in our vestry meetings.

REPORTS:

Treasurer—no report

Junior Warden—Several vestry members praised our Wyoming Tribune Eagle ads and told about positive responses from their network of friends. Stephanie will contact Margaret Dowling to make sure our ads can be on a weekly website on our homepage.

Stephanie motioned that we continue WTE advertising for the next six months. Marilyn seconded the motion and it was passed by the vestry.

Senior Warden—no report

Rector—no report

Fellowship functions—a proposed May brunch at the Clark's house was discussed around this theme: "Bring a friend to lunch and then to brunch at the Clark's".

OLD BUSINESS—no report

NEW BUSINESS:

The Proposed Constitution and Canons of the New Anglican Province was reviewed and discussed by the vestry members. The vestry encouraged Skip to respond with questions by April 23, 2009.

Dan and Barb Clark will attend the CANA Clergy and Spouse Conference in Colorado Springs, CO in early May.

Skip will be out of town for the May 24th service.

The next vestry meeting will be held at Shari Henney's house, Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Henney
Secretary/Clerk of the Vestry

MARCH VESTRY NOTES: The Vestry of the Church of St. Peter, Apostle and Confessor met on March 11, 2009 at the home of Father Skip Reeves.

Vestry members attending were Deacon Marge Marcewicz, Deacon Dan Clark, Junior Warden Stephanie Reeves, Secretary/Clerk Shari Henney, Jim Jensen, Marilyn Terwilliger, and Sue Wilson.

Informal sharing included an update on Dan and Barb Clark's pending trip to California for the death of Barb's mother, Mildred. Several people in our congregation are offering emotional support to Dot Gordon as Lamar's health continues to decline while he is in the Reflections Unit at Mountain Towers. The Vestry is so appreciative of the telecommunication work Caryl Marion does keeping in touch with members who are missing church due to convalescence.

The minutes for February were read and accepted.

REPORTS.

Fellowship Functions—March 22, 2009, 6:00 PM, Westgate Community House. Potluck for Roger Ludwig who will present "Returning from 'Out of Africa'",

July 4, 2009—Holiday Park, 12:00 - 3 PM, potluck.

Becky Burney has graciously agreed to continue as our fellowship chairman.

OLD BUSINESS. Two motions by Stephanie Reeves and seconded by Marilyn Terwilliger were presented to the Vestry:

Church Goal for 2009: we will seek growth in our church by sponsoring special events where we can invite newcomers.

We will increase our Wyoming Tribune Eagle advertising campaign by sponsoring a bigger ad each week through April 12 with a highlight called "Why I worship at St. Peter's".

NEW BUSINESS. Skip reported on a discussion he had with Julian Dodd, Church Deployment Officer, concerning a replacement priest if Skip could not continue as our rector. Currently, a priest serving on the East Coast is paid approximately \$150,000 per year which encompasses salary, housing allowance,

retirement pension, and health plan. In our geographical area, a priest is paid \$75,000 per year which includes \$25,000 for housing and \$9,000 - \$12,000 for health insurance, and the rest going for salary. \$45,000 may hire an ordained person who receives a military retirement.

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
June 7	Lu Hart <i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i>	Jim Jensen <i>Psalms 29</i>	Nick Dawson <i>Rom. 8:12-17</i>	Shari Henney	Lu Hart Jim Jensen Susan Oyler	Stephanie Reeves Caryl Marion
June 14	Matty Ludwig <i>I Sam. 15:34-16:13</i>	Susan Wilson <i>Psalms 20</i>	Stephanie Reeves <i>II Cor. 5:6-10; 14-17</i>	Susan Oyler	Stephanie Reeves Roger Ludwig Lu Hart	Susan Oyler Matty Ludwig LEM: Matty Ludwig
June 21	Roger Ludwig <i>I Sam. 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49</i>	Shari Henney <i>Psalms 9:9-20</i>	Susan Oyler <i>II Cor. 6:1-13</i>	Stephanie Reeves	Roger Ludwig Susan Oyler Stephanie Reeves	Matty Ludwig Caryl Marion
June 28	Stephanie Reeves <i>II Sam. 1:1, 17-27</i>	Matty Ludwig <i>Psalms 130</i>	Barb Clark <i>II Cor 8:7-15</i>	Barb Clark	Lu Hart Roger Ludwig Marge Marcewicz	Susan Oyler Stephanie Reeves LEM:

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a day of charitable dining!

Friday, June 12th

The second annual Dine for Hunger event brings together Needs, Inc., restaurants, businesses, and the community to fight hunger in Laramie County. Please join us and "Dine for Hunger" at any of the following restaurants that have pledged to donate a portion of the day's sales to benefit Needs, Inc.:

- Pizzeria Venti
- Ruby Juice
- Los Amigos
- Poor Richard's
- Dairy Queen
- Arby's on Yellowstone
- Shadows Pub & Grill
- 2 Doors Down - opening May 2008!
- Mr. Jim's Pizza
- Mort's Bagels
- Le Café
- Sanford's Grub & Pub
- Nifty Fifties Jr. Burgers & Burritos - formerly Big City Burritos
- Great Harvest Bread Co.
- Old Chicago
- L'osteria Mondello
- Texas Roadhouse*
- Chili's Grill & Bar* **
- Country Buffet* **

(*) = Coupon Required. For more details and to print coupons, go to www.needsins.org. Click on Events, then click on DFH Coupon or stop by Needs, Inc. at 900 Central Avenue to pick up any of the coupons.
(**) Chili's Grill & Bar and Country Buffet event on Monday, June 15, 2009.

See our website for the most up-to-date list of participating restaurants and sponsors. Please support all of our partnering restaurants and businesses throughout the year!

A special thank you to our platinum sponsors:



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Dear Beloved in Christ,

May 14,2009

Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

As the 2009 CANA Council in Herndon, Virginia draws near-July 30-August 1, I look forward to having the opportunity to gather with the clergy wives to pray, to encourage one another, and to share our faith.

Our written testimonies are also another way we get to know one another. I trust you received my e-mail asking for testimonies from those clergy wives who did not submit one last year. I also asked for a testimony from a laywoman in your church. So, please consider this a friendly reminder to send in your testimonies of about a half page each for the *CANA Council 2009 ~ Clergy Wives & Lay-Women Testimonies* booklet. Please send your testimonies by June 8th to:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=GqkF6Fu6sik7wOSn_2fDSA5Q_3d_3d

I am excited to continue our gift-card "Thank Offering" at council to bless others. Please share this information with your women's groups, as this is a CANA Women's Ministry effort. I enclosed a "Flyer" for your use to help collect gift cards. Collect the cards in the enclosed envelope and bring it to council in July-if you are attending. If you can't attend, please mail the envelope to the CANA office by June 30, 2009. At council it will be my honor to take your offering forward at the appropriate time.

This year we are hoping to have a "Youth Representative" from as many churches as possible. This will be the first of many exciting opportunities for our young people to witness the Body of Christ working and growing together. More information will follow later this spring, and will be available when you register on-line at the CANA website.

In his love and service-Jesus is Lord!

Angela Minns
MamaCANA