



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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Help! Now is the time to pitch in.

From the Rector:



St. Peter's is in serious need of your help – physical help. I doubt if any of you have given much thought to how the LCCC conference room becomes our worship space each Sunday. Well, let me assure you it is not magic, and it has rapidly become a problem.

The college is supposed to roughly arrange the two rooms for us, and we then move our material from the storage locker out into the main room and put the finishing touches on the chairs, etc. For the past five years Lamar Gordon, Ken Flack, and I have been doing this, and we enjoyed visiting with each other and seeing that things were in proper order.

Last Sunday I mentioned that Lamar was unable to bring the service booklets for our worship service. Fortunately we project the service on a movie screen, and this was no problem. We survived. Lamar is also no longer able to help arrange the room on Sunday morning, and on November 30th I am having surgery on my right knee. Some years ago they worked on my left knee and I managed to continue leading worship services; however, after this one I will not be able to set up the room, nor even drive a car for a couple of months. In fact, I won't even be able to get into my little car while I am in a leg brace.

So, how can you help? Well, if the college has done their job fairly well it takes about 15 to 20 minutes to bring all of our "stuff" out of the storage closet, set it up, and put the final touches on the chairs. This needs to begin no later than 8:30 a.m. for all to be in order when Roger begins his class.

Also, for over four years Gaye Flack was our Altar Guild lady, and was assisted by Marge Marcewicz. When Gaye and Ken announced that they were retiring and moving to Colorado Marge Marcewicz began taking care of the Altar. Marge has always enjoyed this work; however, St. Peter's needs an "able bodied" person to fill this position, and allow Marge to return to assisting with this work. Marge can easily show you how things are done, but she needs your help.

I wish I could simply ask the congregation to think about this, and let me know if any of you were willing to give it a try; however, the solution to these problems is not optional. These problems arose quickly, and we need volunteers to step up just as quickly.

God Bless you.

Skip +

The Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless

is in need of clean coats and jackets
for both men and women.

You can bring them to church
or take them directly to

907 Logan Avenue

Monday – Friday ... 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday ... 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER VESTRY NOTES

September's Vestry Meeting was held at the home of Becky Burney. Following a short bible study, informal sharing included discussion about parishioners facing family and personal health challenges. Deacon Marge also conveyed that we are getting a full schedule on some Sundays for Lay Eucharistic Ministers so that additional assistance may be needed.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report. Jim Mitchell reported our budget is being amply funded, with some funds in excess that can be channeled into building costs.

Fellowship Report. Becky Burney reported on the success of our Fall Fun Potluck and indicated she received many positive comments from attendees who were quite pleased for the gathering. Our next event will be a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 30, 2008, at Westgate Club House. Either a potluck dinner or hors d'oeuvres will be planned. Costumes are encouraged and fun will be the agenda.

Junior Warden's Report. Stephanie has written a nice thank-you letter to Johnny Christensen expressing our appreciation for the mowing he did on our property at no cost to us. He may be a good prospect for drilling our well.

OLD BUSINESS

Goals. Growth by expanding our presence in the community. Coalition for the Homeless. The project to erect playground equipment at their site ended up turning into a gigantic task, but is proceeding well. It is just taking considerably more time and effort than initially anticipated, but will be quite nice upon its completion.

Other possible projects. Marilyn suggested a clothing drive for the homeless around Cheyenne. We would need to locate a distribution source for such an effort, should it be undertaken. We will inquire whether this might be done through the Coalition for the Homeless. Jim Mitchell wondered whether we might engage in some activity to benefit the churches in the Gulf area who suffered hurricane damage.

Building. Jim Mitchell continues to communicate with ARK regarding our building construction plans. They are requesting a letter from us expressing how a building will enhance our ministry. Father Skip will respond. We seriously want to consider enlarging the original approved size by another 2-300 square feet. It is surprising how this will increase our design options. Father Skip has put together a variety of floor plans with a computer program which were exciting to circulate. We will be sharing them with the congregation. We may need to raise some additional money, but the enhanced facility will be worth it. The Vestry gave approval for Father Skip, Senior Warden / Treasurer Jim Mitchell, and Junior Warden Stephanie Reeves to move forward with the

architect we have selected and proceed with basic plans.

Altar Guild. We are still in need of an alternate to fill in when the regular Altar Guild (Deacon Marge) is unable to function due to illness, out-of-town, schedule conflict, etc. If anyone has even remote interest, please contact Marge and she will explain what is involved so an informed decision can be made.

Ministry of Presence. We communicated about a more intentional implementation of such a program. The purpose of this ministry will be to be present in person, by phone, or in whatever way parishioners with various needs could benefit from assistance, companionship, comfort, sharing, shopping, transportation, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

Blessing. We want to schedule a special blessing for our departing members, namely the Flacks, who will be leaving us this fall as they move to Montrose, Colorado, upon their retirement.

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



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE BOOKS!!!

As you can see by the joy of a little girl with her books, your generosity has paid off. I'm sure that each and every child who receives one of the books you gave to the Health Department will be appreciative and have a BIG SMILE on their face, too. You are making BOOKWORMS!!

ROTA SCHEDULE WITH PRAYER TEAM

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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
Oct 5	Jim Jensen <i>Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20</i>	Lu Hart <i>Psalm 19</i>	Matty Ludwig <i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>	Roger Ludwig	Dan Clark Lu Hart Roger Ludwig	Jim Jensen Gaye Flack LEM: Matty Ludwig
Oct 12	Lu Hart <i>Exodus 32:1-14</i>	Jim Jensen <i>Psa. 106:1-6, 19-23</i>	Marge Marcewicz <i>Phil 4:1-9</i>	Shari Henney	Jim Jensen Lu Hart Marge Marcewicz	TBA
Oct 19	Roger Ludwig <i>Exodus 33:12-23</i>	Shari Henney <i>Psalm 99</i>	Susan Oyler <i>I Thes. 1:1-10</i>	Dan Clark	Dan Clark Roger Ludwig Susan Oyler	Lu Hart Matty Ludwig LEM: Dan Clark
Oct 26	Matty Ludwig <i>Deut 34:1-12</i>	Barb Clark <i>Psa. 90:1-6, 13-17</i>	Nick Dawson <i>I Thes. 2:1-8</i>	Marge Marcewicz	Stephanie Reeves Jim Jensen Susan Oyler	Caryl Marion Marge Marcewicz 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.

St. Peter's Church Pre-Halloween Costume Party



Thursday, October 30 at the Westgate

Clubhouse - 6:00 p.m.

Pot Luck Supper (Keep it simple with Finger foods)

Witches' Brew Provided (Non-Alcoholic - Hot apple cider)

Bring your own Drink if you prefer

Prizes for Best costume

Bring your friends and family

Games and prizes

