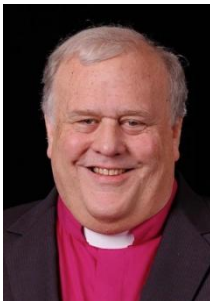


ST. PETER'S KEY

St. Peter's Anglican Church Newsletter JUNE 2011

Bishop Atwood to Visit Sunday, June 5th



The Right Reverend Doctor William Atwood, Bishop of the Anglican International Diocese, will pay a visit to St. Peter's Anglican Church the weekend of June 4th and 5th. Bishop Atwood heads a diocese that is made up of fourteen parishes in seven states from the East through the Midwest and into Texas. In the bishop's words: "The International Diocese came out of our commitment not only to the Gospel, but also to nurture and support the international links that have been such a great blessing to us." Bishop Atwood spends a good deal of time in international travel fostering relationships for the Anglican Church in North America with Anglican Churches in primarily the Global South (southern hemisphere) where he maintains mission partnerships.

Bishop Atwood will meet with Father Jim and the Vestry during the weekend to explore the possibility of St. Peter's Anglican Church joining the International Diocese once the Diocese of the Holy Spirit is dissolved. He will celebrate the 9:00 AM Eucharist on Sunday, June 5th, with Father Jim; and he will be the guest of honor at a reception following the service. It is anticipated that there will also be a short question and answer period at the church on Sunday. The crest for the International Diocese contains a bishop's miter, Cross and pastoral staff, the Jerusalem Cross on a globe, and a dove that represents the Holy Spirit.

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CHANGES SUNDAY SERVICES TO ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:00 AM WITH COFFEE AND SNACKS FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. CHILD CARE DURING THE SERVICE WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE

Moving Forward Campaign – An Update

God has blessed us as the fund-raising "pledge effort" to determine funding that would be available for a new physical facility for St. Peter's Anglican Church has progressed in a most positive manner. To date 20 pledge entities have promised a total of \$ 183,100 towards a new facility, and this added to what is already on hand means that the parish should have in the neighborhood of \$ 253,000 to work with. This amount, coupled with what the church may be able to borrow, means the Vestry will be searching for a facility in the \$ 400,000 price range. Thank you to all who have made a pledge, and remember that if you have not done so, you still can make a pledge – no matter how big or small it might be. *"From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering."* Exodus 35:21

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Photo Happenings during May



GORDON GODLY IS THANKED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A CHURCH LAY READER AT THE MANY PRAISES HE HAS ATTENDED.



DON SHIPP IS THANKED FOR SERVING AS ST. PETER'S FIRST SENIOR WARDEN.



WENDY FRONAPFEL IS THANKED FOR SERVICE AS THE CHURCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANT AND FOR PROVIDING SUNDAY CHILD CARE.

Also thanked for serving as the church's clerical assistant was Mary Ann Llewellyn.



BIRD WATCHING ALONG THE POUDE RIVER, OR WAS IT PEOPLE WATCHING BY THE BIRDS? SIX EAGER BIRDERS AT THE CSU ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER.



BISHOP GUERNESEY CONFIRMING JOY McCULLOCH.



BISHOP GUERNESEY WITH NEWLY CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED CHURCH MEMBERS: JASON & AMY PACHON, ANDREA SMITH, AND JOY McCULLOCH



BISHOP JOHN GUERNESEY DELIVERING THE SERMON AT THE 10:15AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 1ST.

From the Rector



Hopefully the rain will decrease and the sun will increase over the next few days and weeks and we will settle into late spring and early summer. St. Peter's goes to its usual summer schedule of one service during June, July and August. We do not have Sunday School or Adult Formation except on special occasions--like June 5th when Bishop Bill Atwood joins us for worship and teaching, along with meeting with the Vestry.

Summer is all about picnics, ice cream socials and lots of outdoor fun. Please do not neglect your spiritual life--come on Sunday, Thursday--read and pray. Remember, your heavenly Father never takes a day off from loving you and protecting you and this world.

During the summer the staff and Vestry will begin to make plans for the fall--for Sunday School, Adult Formation, worship and music. We will be calling on many of you to help in our activities as plans unfold. We are completing our Building Fund Campaign--designed to see the range of possibilities we should look for in land or a building. If you have not already been contacted, let me or Terry Dunn, Senior Warden, know. Each of you is important in terms of gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure as we work toward a new facility.

Please know that each of you is prayed for and important to me and The Vestry--Grace and Peace

Faithfully, In His Name,

Jim ✝

The Rev. James C. Paul, Rector

Joplin, Missouri, ACNA Church Destroyed by Tornado

The Anglican Church in North America has member parishes in Missouri, including Church of Our Savior in Joplin, part of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The Senior Warden reports the building they rent for worship services was completely destroyed along with all furnishings and materials. However, the church is offering prayers of thanks as no one in the congregation was injured or killed on this terrible day of May 22nd.

The Anglican Church in North America has been in close communication with Bishop Royal Grote of the Reformed Episcopal Church Diocese of Mid-America to discern how we can best aid in the recovery efforts. In addition to prayer, those who feel led to contribute financially can mail checks to: Diocese of Mid-America, 4142 Dayflower Dr., Katy, TX 77494 with "Church of Our Savior" noted in the memo line. The Anglican Church office is also contacting member parishes in Missouri to organize teams that can assist on the ground.

Prayer:

Almighty and eternal Father, we appeal to you, asking for a pouring out of your Holy Spirit on all who are suffering through the devastation wrought by deadly winds in Joplin, Missouri, and across the region. We ask comfort and hope for those who suffer without the assurance of knowing your Son our Lord, Christ Jesus. We ask for strength, courage, and compassion for all Christians, and especially our Anglican brothers and sisters as they seek to serve others while enduring their own losses. Give us all generous hearts and open hands. Enable us to send help that demonstrates your love and your character flowing through us. Trusting in your merciful Providence, we lay all these troubles and sorrows before you in the name of your Son our Savior Jesus. Amen.

Saint Columba of Iona Feast Day is June 9th



Saint Columba of Iona, known in Irish as “Dove of the Church”, was born in Ireland in 521 AD as a prince of Clan O’Donnell. He was baptized in County Donegal in Temple Douglas by his uncle St. Crunathan. As a student of St. Finnian he was ordained a deacon and eventually a priest. He founded religious communities at Derry in 546 and later Kells and Swords. An argument between St. Columba and King Diarmid in 561 led to the Battle of Cooldrevny, and following this St. Columba was excommunicated by Church court. Later the excommunication was lifted but he was exiled to Hy. Because Hy was still visible from Ireland he moved on. He sailed to Iona where he founded a religious community from which he worked to convert the pagan Picts who inhabited Scotland’s mainland.

He was very energetic in his efforts to evangelize, and he eventually turned his monastery into a school for missionaries. It was on Iona that St. Columba was visited by other monks such as St. Brendan, St. Flannan and St. Finbar. St. Columba died in 597, was buried on Iona, and was followed by St. Aidan who headed the monastery on Iona. It is believed that St. Columba’s body may have been moved at a later date to County Down in Ireland. St. Columba’s Feast Day is now celebrated yearly on June 9th, the day of his death. He is the patron saint of Derry (Northern Ireland), floods, bookbinders, and poets.

St. Columba of Iona Word Find

Find these words or phrases that tell about Saint Columba:

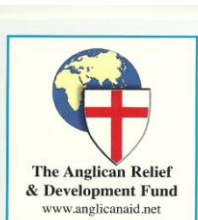
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GOD AND CHURCH



The **God & Church Award**, with the ACNA emblem on the ribbon, is available for earning by both girls and boys in grades 6 to 8. It is an award recognized by Boy Scouting, American Heritage Girls, Camp Fire and Girl Scouting.

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Please bring your coin box, or what we used to call a “mite box”, to the service on Sunday, June 12th, for The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday) offering for The Anglican Relief and Development Fund. Funds will support their efforts worldwide to relieve suffering and hunger caused by both natural and man-made disasters.

June Parish Service Schedule

SUNDAY	ACOLYTES	USHERS	FLOWERS	SNACKS	COFFEE
June 5	Ryan Nugent Marinna Dilley	The Stoops	Naomi Williams	Edmiston	Mary Anne Paul
June 12	Sean Porter Francis Clarke	Rex Kellums Josey Eckna	Andrea Smith	Dunn	Kass Schreiber
June 19	Leigh Ann Dilley Joelle Dilley	Kristi Bertollette Andrea Smith	Pat Okland	Keiss	Nancy Dimick
June 26	Mikel Zimmerman Monica Lockwood	Marcia & Pat Frysinger	Mary Anne Paul	?	Lisa Massoudi

The **Helping Hands** person for June is Barbara Walker 377-8706.

A Whole Summer of Golf!

Whether you are a new golfer and old duffer or someone who just wants to have fun outdoors the St. Peter's golf outings are for you. So just sign-up on the program board at church, and please come and have a good time. Here are this summer's dates:



June 12th at the Southridge Course – Fort Collins
Potluck Supper afterwards

July 17th at the Olde Course – Loveland
Potluck Supper afterwards at the Dunn's Home

August 7th at the City Park Course – Fort Collins
Potluck Supper afterwards at the Paul's Home

September 11th to be determined



Finance Summary: April 2011

January through April 2011

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BALANCE
Pledge Income	\$ 40,118.18	\$ 44,666.64	(\$ 4,548.46)
Plate Income	\$ 7,911.01	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,911.01
Total Income	\$ 48,029.19	\$ 50,666.64	(\$ 2,637.45)
Total Expenses	\$ 51,994.09	\$ 52,569.28	\$ 575.19
Balance	(\$ 3,964.90)	(\$ 1,902.64)	

Convoy of Hope Offering Results

Thank you to everyone at St. Peter's Anglican Church who contributed to the special Easter Convoy of Hope fund-raising campaign. Your generosity has resulted in **\$ 2,293.00** being collected for use by Convoy of Hope to help people affected by the many disasters and tragic situations found around the world. Bless you!

A Special Thank You to...

... **Ken Dimick, Doug Edmiston, Rex Kellums, Terry Dunn, Ron Stoops** and **Mike Bertolette** for handling the hospitality duties by serving refreshments on Mother's Day!

... **Andrea Smith** for coordinating the hospitality efforts for the Bishop's visit!

... **Kass Schreiber** for coordinating the Crew Dinner Program this past winter and spring!



... **Beverly Dunn, Kathleen Edmiston, Margaret Kellums, Katherine Acott, Patrick Edmiston** and **David Dilley** for serving as Sunday School Teachers during the past program year!

... **Maureen Lutz** for agreeing to coordinate the church's new shut-in program to be known as "Heart to Heart Homebound Ministry"!

... **Joy McCulloch** for her willingness to develop a church mission trip program.

... **Lynda Stoops** for agreeing to coordinate the new mom's program to be called "Young Moms"!

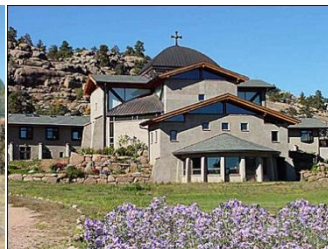
... **Pat and Don Okland** for hosting the post golf outing pot luck supper at their home!

... **Terry Dunn** for leading the Bird Walk at the CSU Environmental Center!

... **Father Jim and Mary Anne** for hosting the Vestry dinner with Bishop John at their home!

... **Doug and Kathleen Edmiston, Judy Keiss, Pat and Marcia Frysinger, and Rex Kellums** for handling the cleanup for our duty day at the Mission in Fort Collins!

Put a Fall Retreat Date on Your Calendar



Two fall retreats are scheduled this year with one being for the **men of St. Peter's** on the weekend of **September 16th to 18th**, and the other for the **women** on **October 14th to 16th**. Both retreats will be held at the St. Walburga Abbey at Virginia Dale (near the Wyoming border) which is the home of the Roman Catholic Benedictine Nuns. The weekend is spent at the meeting facility known as the "Retreat House", rooms are available for each individual, and all meals are provided by the sisters. Each retreat will have its own topic of study and prayer, including the tradition for St. Peter's retreat participants to follow the outside Stations of the Cross Trail. Place the appropriate date on your calendar now and look for details in future issues of the *St. Peter's Key Newsletter*. Space is limited!

**I should welcome the poor to my feast, for they are God's children.
I should welcome the sick to my feast, for they are God's joy.
Let the poor sit with Jesus at the highest place, and the sick dance with the angels.
God bless the poor, God bless the sick, and bless our human race.
God bless our food, God bless our drink, all homes, O God, embrace.**

A Prayer for Flag Day June 14th



Flag Day in the USA is celebrated to commemorate the day in 1777 when America adopted the Stars and Stripes flag to be her official flag. We celebrate Flag Day each year on June 14th with people hanging flags both inside and outside. We see flags on poles all over the nation where the Stars and Stripes fly freely, and many patriotic organizations also pay honor to the flag through parades or other special celebrations. It was Congress who requested that all public buildings fly the flag of the USA on June 14, 1877, in tribute to the 100th year anniversary of selecting the Stars and Stripes as our national flag. Early leaders across the nation worked hard promoting the celebration of Flag Day, and it was the governor of New York who was the first to proclaim Flag Day in 1897 as an official holiday. It was President Woodrow Wilson who issued a proclamation in 1916 to make Flag Day a yearly national celebration. President Harry S. Truman, in 1949, signed the National Flag Day bill, which recognized June 14 as America's official Flag Day.

House Chaplain Rev. Daniel P. Coughlin gave the following opening prayer on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2007:

Lord God, early founders of the nation on this day in 1777 adopted a flag to symbolize their solidarity in defense and in belief of a new type of republic. They selected stars and stripes to speak both of colonial individuality as state rights drawn upon a broader field of federal identity.

Lord, our pledge as a people means even more in today's world on this Flag Day. Fill us with promising hope and peaceful unity as we stare at the starry sky. Enable us to reach out further and further in the broad bands of freedom and compassion to fellow citizens of this world most in need.

Lord, may this flag, before which we stand, be a mirror of this people and a sign of promise to others, that equal justice under governing law assures progressive victory over egoism and evil, both in times of prosperity and adversity, in times of war, and peace.

In our allegiance, we witness to "one nation under God" as a promise of what others in this world can yet become. For this, we Americans stand together today, proud and strong, both now and forever.

Amen.

**FLY
YOUR
FLAG ON
JUNE
14TH!**



Father's Day is June 19th

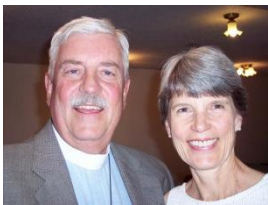
Father's Day falls on Sunday, June 19th, this year; and a special celebration will take place at St. Peter's on this day during the 9:00 AM service. Please remember to pray for your father and for fathers everywhere.

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this

Rector's Picnic is Sunday, June 26th



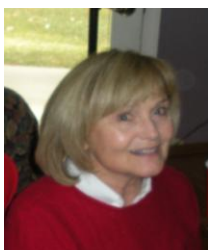
Father Jim and Mary Anne have again invited the entire parish to their beautiful home for their annual summer picnic. This year's picnic date is June 26th, a Sunday, between the hours of noon and whenever the food runs out. Please come and join in on the great Christian fellowship, terrific picnic style food, and to enjoy their beautiful garden. Please sign-up for the picnic on the program board at church so the Paul's have some idea of how much food to prepare. A map giving directions to their home, which is in north Fort Collins off of Taft Hill Road, will be available at church. Bring a big appetite, a hat to ward off the sun, and maybe a little sun screen.

New Heart to Heart Homebound Ministry



A new program for St. Peter's Anglican Church is the "Heart to Heart Homebound Ministry" to be coordinated by Maureen Lutz. This is a special effort to make sure that our parish members who have a difficult time, for whatever reason, of making it to church services on Sunday have some contact with the church on a monthly basis. Right now St. Peter's Church has about ten individuals / couples who fall into this category, and volunteers are needed to assist with each. Each volunteer is expected to make a monthly contact through various methods that might include taking them a birthday card, delivering a new church publication, sharing fresh vegetables from their garden, or just giving them a friendly call. If you would like to help out just see Maureen at church or give her a call at 224-2628.

Young Moms Group to Hold 2nd Activity



Lynda Stoops reports that the first activity of the Young Moms group was a success with moms trying to get to know each other a little better and youngsters just having a fun time. The next session will be an activity on Friday, June 10th, at Edora Park in Fort Collins. All moms with young children are invited to participate, even if they do not attend St. Peter's Anglican Church. The first activity session was held at Lynda's home in Fort Collins, and it is anticipated that follow-up sessions will be at varying locations where both moms and children can have a fun time. For details on this group, and the next meeting, please contact Lynda Stoops at 226-4144.









**PRAY I THIS DAY MY PRAYER TO THEE, O GOD,
VOICE I THIS DAY AS VOICES THE VOICE OF THY MOUTH,
KEEP I THIS DAY AS KEEP THE PEOPLE OF HEAVEN,
SPEND I THIS DAY AS SPEND THINE OWN HOUSEHOLD,**

**GO I THIS DAY ACCORDING TO THY LAWS, O GOD,
PASS I THIS DAY AS PASS THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN.**

**EACH THING I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEE IT CAME,
EACH THING FOR WHICH I HOPE, FROM THY LOVE IT WILL COME,
EACH THING I ENJOY, IT IS OF THY BOUNTY,
EACH THING I ASK, COMES OF THY DISPOSING.**

St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar: JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>♥ Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>★ Birthday</p>	1	2	<p>3</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p> <p>MARTYRS OF UGANDA</p> <p>★ William Smith</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>10AM St Aidan's Society at St Peter's</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>6</p> <p>♥ Barbara & Don Walker</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>★ Beverly Dunn</p>	<p>8</p> <p>♥ Pat & Steve Becker</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p> <p>8AM Eucharist</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p> <p>Young Moms Meet</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ST BARNABAS</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Eucharist</p> <p>DAY OF PENTECOST (Whitsunday)</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>★ June Sullivan</p> <p>♥ Toni & Gordon Godly</p>	<p>13</p> <p>♥ Kristi & Mike Bertolette</p>	<p>14</p> <p>FLAG DAY</p>  <p>6PM Vestry Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>EMBER DAY</p> <p>♥ Mary Anne & Jim Paul</p> <p>Judy & Swede Anderson</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p> <p>8AM Eucharist</p> <p>★ Patrick Edmiston</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p> <p>EMBER DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>EMBER DAY</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Eucharist</p> <p>TRINITY SUNDAY and FATHERS' DAY</p> <p>♥ Judy & Bob Keiss</p>	<p>20</p> <p>★ Monica Lockwood</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>★ Curt Schreiber</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p> <p>8AM Eucharist</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Rector's Day Off</p> <p>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</p> <p>★ Katherine Rubesne</p>	<p>25</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Eucharist</p> <p>RECTOR'S PICNIC</p> <p>★ Kathleen Edmiston & Judy Marshall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>♥ Margaret & Rex Kellums</p>		<p>29</p> <p>STs PETER & PAUL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7AM Prayer Group</p> <p>8AM Eucharist</p>	<p>BRING YOUR COIN "MITE" BOX ON SUNDY, JUNE 12TH!</p>	<p>JUNE GOLF OUTING IS SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH!</p>

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 Sunday Christian education at 9:15AM
 Thursday Bible Study & Service at 7:00 AM
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DIGBY'S CHEESY BITS

Prayer! Wow, what an awesome way of speaking to God! Since the Anglicans have arrived at this location I have really enhanced my prayer skills. I have learned to use prayer when things are both going well and when not so well. Even when I just want or need to talk with God I use prayer. I have also learned that God always answers my prayers, but not necessarily when I want Him to or with the answer I want. And the most challenging thing of all for me to understand is simply that sometimes His answer is “no”. Imagine that, saying no to little o’l me. Well, I have thought about that and I have talked to God about it. In fact, I have asked some of the Saints to serve as ambassadors for me to God to help me understand why His answer was “no”. Have I received an answer? Of course I have, and basically there is one answer: God’s plans are BIG! I mean really BIG! So big in fact, that me and my plans are mouse like (imagine that) in comparison to His plans. But you know I also understand that His plans do include me! Hallelujah!

Almighty God, we thank you for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life: Bless those who work in the fields; give us seasonable weather; and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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