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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 01, 2009

8-11am- St John's Outreach Booth at Farmer's Market  
Time: 7:30 - 12:00  
Location: Unassigned

### August 01, 2009

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

### August 01, 2009

Christian Formation  
Time: 9am  
Location: Unassigned

### August 01, 2009

Duffey/ Pendergrast Wedding  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

### August 02, 2009

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

### August 02, 2009

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

### August 02, 2009

Christian Formation  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

### August 02, 2009

Holy Communion

## Revelations Newsletter

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### Fr. Ken Asel's Monthly Message

#### Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I have been thinking of civility, or perhaps, this Valley's lack of it. I have also been talking to a great number of people about civility and have asked if they are concerned as well. Many are.



When you combine some significant characteristics of this community (like talent, financial resources, time, our natural resources and extraordinary efforts some people have to make just to be able to stay here) you can brew a creative, but also volatile concoction. We have seen that publicly most recently in the rigid reactions to the comprehensive plan. We have also experienced it once again with our hospital. I told Reggie McNamara a couple of months ago that I was tempted to write the News & Guide on behalf of the Vestry and offer to take the hospital back until the board could learn to work with each other. Maybe I should have written the letter. It couldn't have hurt; might have helped!

This extraordinary community is blessed in so many ways, a few of which I have mentioned above. But we are also guilty of making the good the enemy of the perfect. In the midst of so much abundance, some can see only scarcity. And worst of all to me, all too often when people disagree, they don't evaluate and improve ideas, they attack the one who proposes an alternative.

I believe it was Gandhi who said that the result of civic discourse based upon the philosophy of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is a blind, toothless generation.

Sarah Mitchell tells me next week I am to start a blog... she hasn't precisely told me what that is yet, however. In it I want to explore alternatives to our "scorched earth" civic and charitable culture. I think because of our own brush with that kind of common life in the parish we have some resources and insights that may be useful "beyond

Time: 10am  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 03, 2009**  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Time: 7:00am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 03, 2009**  
Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 03, 2009**  
Pathways Out of Poverty Program  
Time: 8:00 - 4:00  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 04, 2009**  
Pathways Out of Poverty Program  
Time: 8:00 - 4:00  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 04, 2009**  
Myths, Mystery, and the Meaning of  
Aging Class  
Time: 2:00pm  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 04, 2009**  
Centering Prayer  
Time: 4:00pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 04, 2009**  
Voice Lessons  
Time: 4:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 04, 2009**  
Staff Meeting  
Time: 9:15  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St.  
John's House

**August 04, 2009**  
Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 04, 2009**  
Paparazzo/ Lee Wedding  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the  
Transfiguration, Moose

**August 05, 2009**  
Stephen Ministry Supervision  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 05, 2009**  
Holy Communion  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 05, 2009**  
Evening Prayer  
Time: 5:00pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 05, 2009**

the curb." At least I hope so. And I would like your help in this quest... what I hope to become St. John's next best gift to the people of Jackson Hole.

God's peace  
Fr. Ken

## Volunteer of the Month

Is... Barb Knobe! Visit our new website at [www.stjohnsjackson.org](http://www.stjohnsjackson.org) to see her and how she has helped St. John's.



## You are Invited

You are invited to

A Private Reception at St. John's  
Episcopal Church before

Fresh Tracks:

Jazz standards made new with Pam  
Drews Phillips & Keith Phillips, Presented by the Grand  
Teton Music Festival

Sunday, August 9

6:30-7:30 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church in Hansen Hall  
(production begins at 8 pm at the Center for the Arts)

We will provide wine and light beverages, please bring an  
appetizer to share.

There are a limited number of tickets available at a  
discount through St. John's Church. Call our office to  
reserve one today - 733-2603.

Standard tickets are \$40.00 through the Grand Teton  
Music Festival [www.gtmf.org](http://www.gtmf.org) - 307.733.1128.

## Stephen Ministry Training Begins in September

*by Mary Erickson, Pastoral Assistant*

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Stephen Ministry is a fulfilling way to offer your gifts to our church community - and trust me, you will get back fourfold what you give.

Stephen Ministry training will begin again on **September**



Choir Rehearsal  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 06, 2009**  
Men's Breakfast  
Time: 7:30am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 06, 2009**  
Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 06, 2009**  
Senior Friend Meeting  
Time: 4:00pm  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

**August 06, 2009**  
Healing Team  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 07, 2009**  
Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 08, 2009**  
Jones/ Parnell Wedding  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 08, 2009**  
Kana/ Holsan Wedding  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 09, 2009**  
Reception for Pam and Keith Phillips  
Time: 6:30-7:30  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 09, 2009**  
Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 09, 2009**  
Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 09, 2009**  
Christian Formation  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 09, 2009**  
Holy Communion  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 09, 2009**  
Mexico Mission Coffee Hour  
Time: 11:30am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**24** and will be held every **Thursday from 6:00-8:30 pm in Classroom 1 through March**. If you are interested in applying to become a Stephen Minister, or would like more information about the program, please contact Mary Erickson. Also, please contact Mary if you or someone you know is in need of a Stephen Minister's care.

## Volunteers at St. John's Church: A Force to Reckon With!

*by Joni Mack Weed, Office Manager*



Our volunteer program has had a great start, thanks to the dedicated people who've stepped forward to help further the ministry of St. John's.

Our office volunteers ensure that our newly-remodeled St. John's House has a friendly face at the entrance, as well as do many tasks that just wouldn't get done without them. They my right hand, literally.

And, speaking of the remodel, we had a number of wonderful volunteers who made sure the paint was the right color, the kitchen works, and our computers were running even when the carpet was being replaced.

### **Thank you, all of you!**

#### Office Volunteers:

Caroline Johnson  
Carol Geiger  
Marie Suhre  
Martha Pittard  
Barbara Knobe  
Pat Likwartz  
Stephanie Abbey  
Connie Walter  
Donna Martin  
Mary Hanlon  
Tisch Brown  
Susan Schuessler (moving soon)  
Patsy Murphy  
Karin King

#### Office Remodeling Volunteers and Volunteer Painting

##### Crew:

Benny Wilson  
Ed Schmitt  
Ben Tucker  
David Abbey  
Cliff Martin  
Jack Fritz  
Bob Hanlon  
Joan Schmeltzer  
David Suhre  
Tom and Chris Gridley  
Wally Ulric  
John and Ann Willott

Bruce Erickson

**August 09, 2009**

Pam and Keith Phillips play "Fresh Tracks" at the Center for the Arts  
Time: 8:00pm  
Location: Off Campus

**August 10, 2009**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Time: 7:00am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 10, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 10, 2009**

Voice Lessons for Children  
Time: 4:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 11, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 11, 2009**

Jewish Community  
Time: 7:00 - 11:00  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 11, 2009**

Centering Prayer  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 11, 2009**

WORD Bible Study  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 11, 2009**

Jewish Community Center Program  
Time: 7:00 am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 11, 2009**

Staff Meeting  
Time: 9:15 am  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

**August 12, 2009**

Evening Prayer  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 12, 2009**

Choir Rehearsal  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 12, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 13, 2009**

Volunteer Training  
Time: 12:00pm  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

We're beginning a complete update of our database of members and visitors. Volunteers have started calling each family who hasn't filled out an up-to-date information sheet. We'd love to have your information without calling you, but will be glad to visit with you. [Click here](#) to fill out the information sheet online.

In June, we had our first **Volunteer Orientation Luncheon**, focusing on the office. July's luncheon covered our caring ministries and how to get involved with them. **August 13th at noon in Hansen Hall** will focus on how volunteers are vital to Sunday services, in every area from altar guild, acolytes (not just for kids!), chalice bearers and lectors, greeters and ushers (yep, there's a difference). You're invited - and your work is what makes St. John's a unique place, not only as a beautiful house of worship and a refuge from busy downtown Jackson, but also a house filled with Christian people who care about others.

Contact me today to learn more about how you can get involved- Joni Mack Weed- e-mail me at [joni@stjohnsjackson.org](mailto:joni@stjohnsjackson.org) or call me at 307-733-2603 ext 102.

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## Stewardship at St. John's

*by Sarah Mitchell, Development Director*



Figuring out a new job is always a challenge. On May 1, 2009 I started working for you- the St. John's Parish as your Development Director. My first day began as I sat outside Fr. Ken's office trying to understand how the Episcopal Church operates and where I was going to begin.

My position was created to develop and implement a communications and stewardship plan for the Church. I had the opportunity to help learn and then tell the story about the amazing little heart in the center of Jackson.

Over the past few months I have met many new faces, interviewed different members of the Parish about how we are serving you, and learned how to better connect the heart of the Church with the heart of individuals.

Here are some of the things I have learned from you from listening and observing and participating in many of the programs and events here at St. John's.

- You are a community of passionate people who care deeply about each other
- You want to be involved in helping both our Church community and community at large.
- You are some of the smartest, most gifted people I

**August 13, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 13, 2009**

Men's Breakfast  
Time: 7:30 am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 14, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 15, 2009**

Lyngso/ Wine Wedding  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 15, 2009**

Cox/ Broderick Wedding  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 15, 2009**

Wrammert/ Carlson Wedding  
Time: 4:30 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 16, 2009**

Becker Baptism  
Time: 10:00 am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 16, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 16, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 16, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 16, 2009**

Christian Formation  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 17, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 17, 2009**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Time: 7:00am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 17, 2009**

Vestry Meeting  
Time: 5:15 pm

have ever seen in one place

- You want to know what we (the staff of St. John's) are doing to help create a place you can feel the love of God
- You come from many diverse backgrounds with rich stories and lessons learned
- You want to know more...

Here are some things I am working on, based on conversations I have had with you:

1. We have just completed the re-design of a new website with the intention of keeping you informed and up-to-date with what programs, events, and services St. John's is offering.
2. Ken and I are hosting a series of breakfasts at the Church to find out more... we want to know how we can help make St. John's the best possible place for worship, service, and connection.
3. We are working on updating the information we have to contact you so we can stay in better touch.
4. The Finance Committee, Vestry, and I are working on creating more transparent finances so that you can see where your pledges and donations go and what wonderful work they are allowing to happen at St. John's and in the community at large.

I work for you. Your input and ideas are gold to me as I work with the staff and volunteers to create a Church that you feel connected and inspired by.

Please contact me anytime at [sarah@stjohnsjackson.org](mailto:sarah@stjohnsjackson.org) or give me a call at 307-733-2603 ext. 103.

## New Senior Program to Roll Out at St. John's

*by Mary Erickson, Pastoral Assistant*



Our seniors are an important, respected part of our community and while many, if not most, are still active and involved, we want to make sure they know just how much we care about them. We are starting a new program that connects senior members one-on-one with a church friend who keeps in regular contact with them. This might entail a telephone call a week, some emails, perhaps a ride to a church event, meeting for tea, or any friendly overture that comes to mind. Help us make sure our seniors continue to feel like the vital members of our church family that they are. If you are interested in becoming a friend, **please join us for tea and cookies on Thursday, August 6 from 4:00-5:00 in Hansen Hall** or contact Sally Becker, [sally@stjohnsjackson](mailto:sally@stjohnsjackson), 733-3233 or Mary Erickson.

## Youth News

*by Trent Moore, Youth and Young Adult Ministry*



Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 17, 2009**

PFLAG Meeting  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

**August 18, 2009**

NO VOICE LESSONS TODAY  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 18, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 18, 2009**

Staff Meeting  
Time: 9:15 am  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

**August 18, 2009**

WORD Bible Study  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 18, 2009**

Centering Prayer  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 19, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 19, 2009**

Choir Rehearsal  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 19, 2009**

Evening Prayer  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 19, 2009**

Monthly Church Dinner  
Time: 6-7pm  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 19, 2009**

Stephen Ministry Supervision  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 19, 2009**

Youth Meeting  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 20, 2009**

Men's Breakfast  
Time: 7:30 am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 20, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm

St. John's is going to **new frontiers of youth ministry**. July 24-August 9, Andy Stonelake, Jennifer Jacobs, and I will be travelling to Europe to partner with an organization called Atlantic Bridge, which specializes in bringing youth groups from North America and Europe together to share faith, culture, and service.

The travel agenda:

- July 25- Budapest, Hungary (planning a European youth trip to Jackson)
- July 26-31 Muraka Sobota, Slovenia (taking part in the BB1 program)
- August 1-9 Koszeg, Hungary-The team will be leading the International Youth Festival.

To learn more visit [www.atlanticbridge.org](http://www.atlanticbridge.org).

**Worship for Young People (WYP)** will take the summer off during the 9:00am hour on Sundays; however, Isabel and I will be in the underground to hangout before the 10:00am service when we are not on trips. We will also continue our Sunday night Youth Meetings throughout the summer when we are not on trips.

### Youth Calendar

Sunday, August 2 No Youth Meeting

Sunday, August 9 Youth room open at 9:00am

No Youth Meeting

Sunday, August 16 Youth room open at 9:00am

Youth Meeting in the Underground from 5:00-7:00pm

Sunday, August 23 Youth room open at 9:00am

Youth Meeting in the Underground from 5:00-7:00pm

Sunday, August 30 Youth room open at 9:00am

Youth Meeting in the Underground from 5:00-7:00pm

### Young Adult News

- Check out our new young adult community website: [www.linkjh.com](http://www.linkjh.com)
- **Theology on Tap** is going to try something new over the summer months. We are going to move out of the bar for a bit and try tackling some deeper Bible study.

### Calendar

Tuesday, August 4 No Bible Study

Tuesday, August 11 WORD Bible Study in the underground at 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 18 WORD Bible Study in the underground at 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 25 WORD Bible Study in the underground at 7:30pm

I hope the summer is treating you all well. Be watching your virtual mail and PO Boxes for further information. As

Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 21, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 22, 2009**

Hilpert/ Oelkers Wedding  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 23, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 23, 2009**

Christian Formation  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 23, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 23, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 24, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 24, 2009**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Time: 7:00am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 24, 2009**

SAGE West Rite Track Training  
Time: 8:00- 5:00 pm  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 25, 2009**

SAGE West Rite Track Training  
Time: 8:00- 5:00 pm  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 25, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 25, 2009**

Staff Meeting  
Time: 9:15 am  
Location: MR: Meeting Room St. John's House

**August 25, 2009**

WORD Bible Study  
Time: 7:30 pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 25, 2009**

Centering Prayer

always, if you have any questions you are welcome to email or call me at: trent@stjohnsjackson.org or 733-2603 ext. 104 or Isabel at: isabel@stjohnsjackson.com or 980-522-0279.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

There are 13 people who have committed to attend St. George's College, Jerusalem for a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The cost is \$2600 + air travel.



On **August 9th at 11:30** Fr. Ken will need to meet with all who are going and he will clarify what each person needs to send on to Jerusalem and the procedures for doing so. Each person so far has turned in different documents and we need to finalize everything. If you have any thoughts of coming with us, this is a meeting you need to make. **There is still room for a few more.**

Those committed so far to going are: Dan Land, Judith Schmitt, the Willotts, the Asels, the Hawtins, the Webbers, the Childress's, and Karin King.

## Young Life Camp

Our teenagers have just returned from our second Young Life Camp this summer. We appreciate Trent and Cora Ligori and her sister Isabel Amaya who accompanied him on both trips.



You should know that the church invested some \$6000 in a bus so the youth's safety would be insured. We made this decision after the costs of the trip were calculated and we did not want to ask parents for more money. About half the youth on the trips were from this parish.

We made this commitment for their safety and as our investment in this wonderful ministry that St. John's has brought to our community.

## News from the Vestry

*by Fr. Ken Asel*

Appointed Chad Driewer to be Assistant Treasurer

Approved Mary Erickson for ordination to the diaconate and requested that the ceremony take place on Sunday morning November 1.



Discussed what the Vestry would like to see from the Finance Committee in the way of reports and looking ahead at various offerings from the Parish Life Committee.

Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: BC: Buchenroth Classroom

**August 26, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 26, 2009**

Evening Prayer  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 26, 2009**

Choir Rehearsal  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 26, 2009**

Young Life Club  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: U: Youth Underground

**August 27, 2009**

Voice Lessons for Children  
Time: 4:00pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 27, 2009**

Men's Breakfast  
Time: 7:30 am  
Location: Off Campus

**August 27, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 28, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 29, 2009**

McClanahan/ Ford Wedding  
Time: 4:00 pm  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 30, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: NC: St. John's Church

**August 30, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 30, 2009**

Holy Communion  
Time: 8:00am  
Location: CT: Chapel of the Transfiguration, Moose

**August 30, 2009**

Christian Formation  
Time: 9:00am  
Location: HH: Hansen Hall

**August 31, 2009**

Noonday Prayer

Reviewed the new parish web site to be rolled out July 26th.

Received a plan from Sarah Mitchell for our Annual Giving Campaign. It will be reviewed at the next vestry meeting, which will focus on simplification and transparency of our parish finances.

Next Month:

Discussion and creation of a financial summary and overview

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## Inspiration

*By Margaret Hutton*

You can purchase Live it! on line at [www.leaderresources.org](http://www.leaderresources.org).



"Live It! is a resource designed for churches to offer families something short and simple that they can actually DO in the midst of today's busy lifestyles. Formed around key words (trust, gratitude, kindness, etc.), each table card provides a quote, a sentence prayer, a sharing suggestion and a Scripture lesson to help you grow." Leader Resources Website

[www.leaderresources.org/search/live%20it!](http://www.leaderresources.org/search/live%20it!)

### Service

...live it!

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service."

1 Timothy 1:12

Praying...

Father, help us to abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Sharing...

What does it mean to be in service to God?

Growing...

Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

### Service

...live it!

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Albert Schweitzer

Praying...

Father, help us to always go in peace to love and serve you. Amen.

Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**August 31, 2009**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Time: 7:00am  
Location: Off Campus

**September 03, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: SJC: St. John's Chapel

**September 01, 2009**

Noonday Prayer  
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Sharing...

How does serving others make you feel?

Growing...

"Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what the task may be." Og Mandino

Service

...live it!

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in the many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:12

Praying...

Lord, help me to serve your will with all my heart and all my soul in thanksgiving to you. Amen.

Sharing...

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anne

Frank Live it!

Growing...

Discuss: "The fragrance always remains on the hand that gives the rose." Gandhi

Service

...live it!

"The highest vocation we can have is Love. Love in action is service."

Ken Essien

Praying...

Lord, help me remember that your light in me gives light to the world. Amen.

Sharing...

What does "pay it forward" mean? Live it!

Growing...

"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart."  
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## Announcements

**St. John's Families goes Facebook**  
Learn what's going on, share your thoughts



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and stay connected. "[Click here](#)" to join the St. John's Families group on Facebook.

### **Professional Voice Lessons for Children**

Tuesdays from 4:00-4:45 in St. John's Chapel. All children ages 5-10 are invited to participate. "[Click Here](#)" to learn more.

We have had a wonderful turnout for children's voice lessons. Sometimes it's difficult to determine who is having more fun, the children or teacher Carol Bocker! The sweet sound of children's voices can be heard coming from the Chapel on Tuesdays- for more information contact Margaret Hutton at [margaret@stjohnsjackson.org](mailto:margaret@stjohnsjackson.org) or call 733-2603 ext. 105.

### **Adult Discussion Group**

Adult discussion Group on Sunday morning, August 9th, will begin @ 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock. Fr. Ken will use the extra time to clarify the major decisions of our recent General Convention. This will be your opportunity to bring your questions and opinions to share and get clarified.

### **Altar Guild Help**

We need some new Altar Guild help- if you are interested please e-mail Joni at [joni@stjohnsjackson.org](mailto:joni@stjohnsjackson.org) or call her at 307-733-2603 ext. 102

### **Benches Needed**

We are looking for 2 park benches for the walkway on the Green leading to the Home Ranch lot. They are about \$750 each and are designed for severe weather. Help us make a nice seat for a tired soul.

### **Parking on Sunday**

Let's reserve close-in parking on Sunday morning for the elderly, those with small children, and our visitors. If you don't fall into one of these categories, please consider parking in the Home Ranch Lot and walking across the Green. You can enter Hansen Hall through the open doors or the Church itself through the North Transept. Thanks!

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## **Birthdays and Anniversaries for August**

### **Anniversaries**

4 Franklin & Sally Johnson  
8 Steve & Anne Ashley  
10 Andy & Sara Cornish  
15 Paul & Julia Cook  
Joseph Piccoli & Lou Breitenbach  
17 Hugh & Betsy Scott  
24 Brad & Kate Mead  
26 Jack & Lynne Fritz  
27 Ed & Judith Schmitt



29 Bruce & Mary Erickson

**Birthdays**

- 1 Susan Bailey, Caroline Janney
- 2 Debra Bishop, Bobbi St. Clair
- 3 Andrew Smith
- 4 Robbi Farrow, Robin Weiss
- 5 Mike Estes
- 6 Keane Smith
- 7 Maurine Karabatsos, Elizabeth May
- 10 Oscar Erickson, Tim Sandlin
- 11 Charles Ross
- 12 Adele Erickson, Cliff Martin
- 13 Dick Heise
- 14 Jean Day
- 15 The Hon. Nancy Guthrie, Andrew Slavens, Ben Bailey
- 16 Katelyn Egan, Forest Stearns
- 17 Cora Amaya Ligori
- 18 Bob Caesar Jr.
- 19 Vicki Johnson
- 20 Malcolm Clinger, Christopher Denny, Bill Dillon, Michael Prichard
- 21 Richard Salzmann
- 22 Ellie Hufsmith
- 23 Dick Sheahan
- 24 Robin Moore, Betsey Scott
- 25 Scottie Dejanikus, Ed Schmitt
- 27 Dan Land, Elyse Thulin
- 28 Briton Bommer
- 29 Sheldon Keegan, Ann Kelley, Maggie Mahony, Carol Sandlin
- 30 John Bickner, Bronwyn Macfarlane
- 31 John Sheffield, Jay Varley

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