

JUNE 2017

# Revelations

## SEASON of WARMTH

LET'S WELCOME THIS SEASON WITH OPEN ARMS

PLUS!

FLOWER POWER

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS BIRTHDAY

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# A MESSAGE FROM JIMMY BARTZ



Something newish is upon us in Jackson. I've felt it these last few days standing on the sidelines of the lacrosse field, while cleaning up the yard after a winter's worth of snow has melted, and after a few short romps on the lower trails. Warmth! It's back! And, it's wonderful. Everyone's talking about warmth—at the gym, in line at the grocery store, and in Hansen Hall at coffee hour after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Just in time for the tongues of fire at Pentecost to return, the sun is warming our valley again. The grass is greening up and soon enough the warmth will turn our newly-greened valley to a cured brown for the summer.

Of course, warmth isn't just a physical sensation. Warmth is emotional and spiritual, too. And, that got us thinking around here! What about celebrating a season of warmth—together! Those of us who are full-time residents of Jackson and year round members of St. John's are beginning to welcome back summer residents and tourists coming to enjoy what we're so privileged to enjoy year round. Our valley and town swell. Our single church campus becomes an archipelago of three churches in Jackson, Moose and Bondurant. What an opportunity for us to embrace a season of warmth as we welcome more people into our community and church.

Together, as a church, let's celebrate this season of warmth by embracing the characteristics of emotional and spiritual warmth. We'll spend the summer together practicing compassion, kindness, humility, vulnerability, patience and welcome. Supporting one another in this effort is sure to make a love-spreading difference in our community and a positive impact on those who come to visit. We'll even give you a little something to help you keep your focus on the warmth as the valley residents swell if you can make it to church on Pentecost Sunday—June 4th!

Love,  
Jimmy

## SUMMER SERVICES

Sundays through September 24

**THE CHAPEL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**THE CHAPEL OF ST. HUBERT THE HUNTER**

Holy Communion or AM Prayer 11:15 a.m.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## SAVE THESE DATES

June 4  
June 11  
9 a.m.



MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT



June 21  
5:30 p.m.



June 10  
Bradley-  
Taggart  
Loop Hike



Bondurant BBQ &  
Confirmation

June 25  
11 a.m.



- **June 4** - Spiritual Gifts class with Jimmy and Keith at 9:00 a.m. in Hansen Hall
- **June 5** - Taize at 5:30 p.m.
- **June 10** - St. John's Outdoors Hike Bradley-Taggart Loop. Meet at 9 am in the Taggart parking lot
- **June 10** - St. John's Campus work day at 9 a.m. Bring your work gloves and supplies. See the full list in e-newsletter.
- **June 11** - Spiritual Gifts class with Jimmy and Keith at 9:00 a.m. in Hansen Hall
- **June 11** - Welcome Back Potluck in Hansen Hall after the 10 a.m. service
- **June 11** - Biking with Brian at 2 p.m. meet at the labyrinth
- **June 21** - FOODTalk at 5:30 p.m. in Hansen Hall with Carmina
- **June 25** - St. John's Confirmation and Annual BBQ at the Chapel of St. Hubert the Hunter in Bondurant at 11 a.m.
- **July 3** - Taize at 5:30 p.m.
- **July 6** - GALs (Gathering All Ladies) visit Music on Main in Victor, Idaho

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

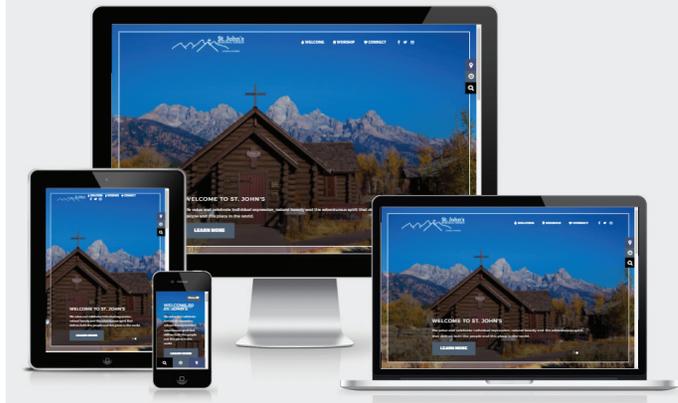
- **July 10-14** - Middle school service week
- **Aug 12** - Church on a Lake with on-the-water fun. Bring your kayaks and paddle boards to Slide Lake at 10 a.m.
- **Aug 13** - Jazz on the Green with Pam Phillips and friends at 5 p.m.
- **Aug 21** - Total Solar Eclipse
- **Aug 22** - Post-Solar Eclipse clean-up day in Grand Teton National Park

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# AROUND THE PARISH

NEWS, EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE



## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHES

We are delighted to officially announce the launch of our new website. We hope you find a fresh look, easy-to-access information and a source of

information for first-time visitors. The primary objectives of our site development effort were focused on aesthetics, simplifying the content, and increasing the visibility of our programs. The new design also allows for streamlined menus, clear navigation, and a responsive layout for all platforms. Explore the site to enjoy the new brand of St. John's!

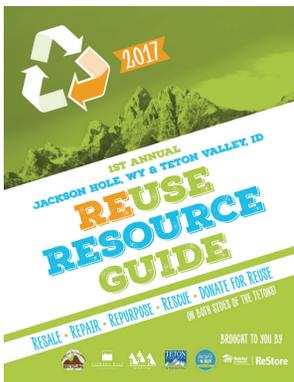
## WELCOME LIZ! OUR NEWEST STAFFER

Originally from PA, Liz Collins joins our staff as Executive Assistant. Her previous experience includes Executive Assistant at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort and Office Manager at Friess Associates. She, her husband Derek, and their toe-headed kiddos, Greer and Tell are members of the St. John's family. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see her!



## REUSE RESOURCE GUIDE

Nice job to Browse 'N Buy and Jackson Cupboard for helping our community! Whether it's a vintage piece of furniture, a well-worn pair of jeans, a broken down bike or even a used vinyl sign, consider ways in which it could be repaired, repurposed, resold, or otherwise reused before tossing it into the recycling or the trash. Thank you for extending the life of materials in our community and keeping them out of the landfill!



## OUR JULY CHAPLAIN AT THE CHAPEL IN THE PARK



Since leaving St. John's officially in March 2015, Ken and Devvie Asel lived in Knoxville, TN, for 18 months where Ken was Interim Rector for Good Shepherd Church. In August 2016, they traveled to the Isle of Skye where he served as a consultant for the Diocese of Argyll & the Isles in the Scottish Episcopal Church, returning in mid-November after spending a surprising election night in Dublin. Since then, Ken has been supplying regularly at three churches in the

Diocese of Western North Carolina. Along the way they've visited Jackson twice, once for Trent Moore's ordination to the priesthood and once to house-sit for the Hendersons. After the month of July at the Chapel, they head to Hastings in the UK to supply for David Hill, whom many remember serving at the Chapel of the Transfiguration. He is the one who sang show tunes during his sermons. Please welcome the Asels back to Jackson in July! If you want to get in touch (and they hope you will), Ken's number is 690.0311 and Devvie can be reached at 690.8865.



## YOUTH SERVICE WEEK - JULY 10-14

Calling all upcoming 5 - 9 graders to explore food-related organizations in the Valley. We will experience the importance of service and community outreach while learning about the cultural, communal, environmental, and nutritional values of food. Service sites include: The Good Samaritan Mission, Jackson

Hole People's Market/Slow Food in the Tetons, Vertical Harvest, Whole Food Rescue, and more! Please let Catherine know if you are interested in attending. \*Parents interested in volunteering for a full or half day, join us!

## FLOWER POWER

After serving as head of the altar flowers, Marilyn Mullikin has turned over her vase. Marilyn's creative eye with arrangements and decor has kept our church and chapel looking beautiful, especially during the holidays. We have been blessed with her leadership in this ministry. Thank you, Marilyn! Now we are looking for somebody (or some bodies) to take over. Do you enjoy working with flowers? Would you like to learn more about this ministry? Contact [pam@stjohnsjackson.org](mailto:pam@stjohnsjackson.org), or call 733-2603.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Bright Beginnings  
Episcopal Preschool

Bright Beginnings is a fully licensed year round preschool offering child care for ages 2-5, a mission of St. John's Episcopal Church. We are open five days a week from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and with 20 students a day and low teacher-student ratio, we provide a creative experience for our students.

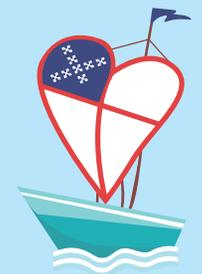
## WHAT MAKES BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SO SPECIAL?

- Our students and families | awesome, caring, and loving families
- Our teachers | fun, loving, and always put children first
- Our Advisory Board | Vestry and church members, parents, and alumni, the Board is constantly working to make us a wonderful place to grow
- Our playgrounds | These custom-built playgrounds are comprised of a beautiful nautilus inspired tree-fort and biblical stories regarding boats
- Our memberships | National Association of Episcopal Schools; National Association for the Education of Young Children – we stay up-to-date on topics and trends in the preschool world; Systems of Education– Jackson's education coalition, we participate in community-wide programs, grants, and continuing education (in good company with Teton County Library, Children's Learning Center, Teton Literacy, Teton Science Schools, Jackson Hole Children's Museum, and Little Lambs)
- Our support system – St. John's Episcopal Church – it doesn't get more special than having the prayer, love, and support of a wonderful church

Join us in our 1st Annual Scholarship Drive for tuition assistance (nearly \$17,000 is awarded each year). Early childhood education is so important to later success in school and life. We hope you will consider making a gift to the annual fund! We have already received a grant and personal donations in the amount of \$8,000 towards this effort, leaving \$9,000 to raise.



**BRIGHT MINDS,  
BRIGHT SMILES**



# MONTHLY CALENDAR

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## Mondays

- 8:00 am: Dog Walking - South Park Feeding Grounds
- 12:15 pm: Silent Space - St. Joseph's Chapel
- 3:30 pm: Centering Prayer - Donnan Meeting Room
- 5:30 pm: Taize (1st Mon) - St. John's Church

## Tuesdays

- 12:00 pm: Stephen Ministry - Donnan Meeting Room
- 4:00 pm: Finance Committee (3rd Tues) - Donnan Meeting Room
- 6:00 pm: EfM (Education for Ministry) - Donnan Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm: Mindfulness and 12-Step Meeting - St. John's Church

## Wednesdays

- 7:30 am: High School Breakfast - Bubba's Restaurant
- 8:45 am: St. John's Outdoors Hike - Snow King
- 12:00 pm: Holy Communion - St. John's Chapel
- 5:00 pm: Vestry Meeting (3rd Wed) - Hansen Hall
- 5:30 pm: St. John's Choir Rehearsal - St. John's Church
- 7:00 pm: Thich Nhat Hanh Meditation - St. Joseph's Chapel
- 7:00 pm: Stephen Ministry - Donnan Meeting Room

## Thursdays

- 7:30 am: Men's Breakfast Study Group - The Wort Hotel
- 12:00 pm: Lunch on the Lawn - St. John's Green
- 5:30 pm: GALs (1st Thurs) - TBA

## Sundays

- 8:00 am: Holy Communion - St. John's Chapel
- 8:00 am: Holy Communion - Chapel of the Transfiguration
- 8:50 am: Service Committee Meeting (1st Sun) - Library
- 9:00 am: Adult Bible Study - Donnan Meeting Room
- 10:00 am: Holy Communion - St. John's Church
- 10:00 am: Coffee Hour (2nd Sunday Potluck) - Hansen Hall
- 11:15 am: Worship - Chapel of St. Hubert the Hunter
- 12:00 pm: Youth Activity Day (1st Sun) - TBA
- 2:00 pm: Biking with Brain (2nd/4th Sun) - Meet at Labyrinth

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