

JULY 2017

Revelations



SUMMER'S HERE

LET'S JUMP FOR JOY!

PLUS...

RANDOM ACTS OF GARDENING
BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JACKSON HOLE
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A MESSAGE FROM JIMMY BARTZ



A LEVER, A PARTNER, A VEHICLE?

Aside from Jesus (if you can be), there's a reason I do what I do in the way that I do it! Let me try to explain myself, here. I've said before, I'm a believer. I buy the story, the Jesus story, each movement of it, and I take that story as the guiding principle of my life. Thankfully, we come from a tradition that doesn't diminish the story of Jesus by insisting that every part of it be taken literally.

And, (not but) I'm a grateful student of wisdom from other traditions and contexts and experiences. I have a keen interest in how humans seek to develop and nurture humans, so that they might make a positive or loving difference wherever they are. I'm particularly interested in how people like you and people like me take our aspirational values and turn them into lived values, ones that we take action on and practice a regular basis. How do ideas, particularly ideas that will help humankind flourish and prosper and heal and grow and develop, become reality?

Here's what I've come to know about that part of our work or our lives as humans. It doesn't happen in isolation. We need each other. We can't practice God's love alone, as I've said in the past. Communities, groups, churches are the lever of, the partner to or the vehicle for moving aspirational values to practiced or lived values. We need each other.

Don't hear what I'm not saying! Do we need God? Of course we do. But, we need each other, too. We can't do this alone, and we weren't built or designed for it! This is why I'm so devoted to continuing to build and strengthen our church. We need it. We need each other. And, others need us, too. We're a great church with a great tradition in regard to this work, and we can and will continue to do more. I believe in Jesus, and I believe in the church becoming the best it can be, so that more can be loved and nurtured and healed, and so that more of us will grow and be challenged and flourish and continue to serve. We're in this together, and we're in it right here in Jackson, Wyoming.

Love,
Jimmy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SAVE THESE DATES

- July 10-14 | Youth service week
- July 15 | Hike Sleeping Indian
- July 18 | Habitat partnership celebration at 5:30 pm in Hansen Hall
- July 31-Aug 3 | Hike Teton Crest Trail
- Aug 3 | GALs (Gathering All Ladies) meet at the Wort at 5:30 pm
- Aug 6 | SJO golfs 9 holes in Victor at Teton Reserve, 4 pm tee time



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ST. JOHN'S OUTDOORS (SJO)

- Mondays | Dog Walking at the South Park feed ground at 8 am
- Wednesdays | Hike Snow King, meet at the base at 8:45 am
- Thursdays | Lunch on the lawn at 12
- Sundays | July 9, July 23 Biking with Brian, meet on the Labyrinth at 2 pm

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

- Aug 12 | Church on a Lake, BYO boat at 10 am, service begins at 11 am, BYO picnic lunch and enjoy the sunshine
- Aug 13 | Jazz on the Green at 5 pm
- Aug 21 | Eclipse! Service at the Chapel in the Park (office closed)
- Aug 24 | Consecration Sunday, 10 am worship and 11 am brunch
- Aug 30 & Sept 23 | Habitat for Humanity Build Days 9 am - 4:30 pm

SUMMER SERVICES

Sundays through September 24
THE CHAPEL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
 Holy Eucharist 8 am and 10 am
THE CHAPEL OF ST. HUBERT THE HUNTER
 Morning Prayer 11:15 am

AROUND THE PARISH

NEWS, EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE

CHAPEL OF ST. HUBERT THE HUNTER HAPPENINGS

On June 25, we enjoyed the 76th Annual Bondurant BBQ and confirmation with Bishop Smylie as Eric Woodson and Ben Phocas were confirmed. What a relaxing day of wonderful food, fine music by the Legends, and fun activities for the kids. There were two whole steers in the brick-lined BBQ pit for up to 20 hours. The original BBQ was on August 3, 1941, when people came from around the state to consecrate the community's new log church. It has become an annual event to draw the community together.

Congratulations to St. Hubert for 76 years! Don't miss the Annual Heritage Days Sale in Bondurant coming up on August 12.



RANDOM ACTS OF GARDENING

On June 6, the Service Committee hosted coffee hour with a project called Random Acts of Gardening. Thanks to everyone who participated and donated pots including the Browse 'N Buy, over 40 pots were planted by gardeners age 3 to 90. The event was a huge success, the ice cream went quickly with smiles on every face and the Service Committee is considering this as an annual project. Listen to these success stories. One plant was donated to a terminally ill person and family member. Another to a classmate who had been bullied. A young 8-year-old with a full heart handed out a plant to tourists. The volunteers pictured here are young community members looking for a volunteer opportunity. They were like angels who suddenly appeared and spent nearly 5 hours nonstop setting up, helping us fill pots with beautiful flowers and cleaning up. A spirit of generosity, love and connection filled our church and community.



YOUTH SERVICE WEEK - JULY 10-14

We are full for this service week! Our youth will explore food-related organizations in the valley and experience the importance of community outreach while learning about the cultural, communal, environmental, and nutritional values of food. Hosts include: Full Circle Education, Good Samaritan Mission, Jackson Hole People's Market/Slow Food in the Tetons, Jackson Cupboard, Vertical Harvest, Whole Food Rescue, and more! We will be going strong all week, Monday - Friday at 1 pm with overnight camping on Thursday. A few more behind the scenes hands would be great. If you are interested in helping please contact catherine@stjohnsjackson.org.



THANK YOU BETH

Thanks to Beth Magill, pictured on the front cover, who was our June Chaplain at the Chapel of the Transfiguration. In Jimmy's words, "It was so nice to host Beth at the Chapel of the Transfiguration during the month of June. I love that a place where St. John's welcomes so many visitors had an opportunity to experience Beth's welcome and care." Special mention to Doug Ayers for images!

FLOWER POWER

A big shout out to the new altar flower team comprised of Anne Bell, Anne Bradley, Carole Beaumont and Georgi Still. We are so thankful for Karen Van Norman, who has been making magic with our landscaping. Thank you for this ministry, ladies!





consist of 1,200 square foot, 3-bedroom homes for category 1 individuals and families. The expected monthly mortgage payment will range from \$600 to \$1,000. The average rental for a 3-bedroom condo in Teton County is \$2,500. A Habitat home is a stabilizing force for a family in need and enables strength in members of our diverse community.



BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area will forever change the lives of 24 families by providing them the opportunity for homeownership. St. John's Episcopal Church is committed as Habitat's Lead Faith Partner for The Grove, Phase III project. The church will raise funds for one of the units and be a part of the selection committee for the family. Over the next 2.5 years, the parishioners and vestry of St. John's will raise \$250,000 towards the project.



On June 14, 2017, the Teton Habitat celebrated the groundbreaking of the project. As a partner, we are committed to 16 build days over the next 2 years. Habitat for Humanity's homes are built almost entirely by volunteers. Skilled

or unskilled, there are jobs for everyone! The staff of St. John's launched these build days on Wednesday, July 5. We invite you to lend a hand and learn new skills while giving back. Strengthen our community through the creation of homeownership opportunities for qualified deserving families. St. John's build days will continue once a month until the project is completed. Upcoming build days include Wednesday, August 30 and Saturday, September 23 with a "Big Build" and commemorative T-shirts. All construction site volunteers must be 16 years of age.



Join us for an evening of learning and celebration in support of this partnership.



To build with us, see Margaret or RSVP on the website.

Everyone is invited to the learning and celebration evening on Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Hansen Hall.

We ask the community to lend the gifts of their voices, their dollars, their hands - or all three - to help bring this project to fruition. The estimated completion date of the project is June 2021. The Grove, located behind the Teton County Library at 825 W. Snow King Avenue, will provide 24 condos for homeownership for category 1 income earners. These 24 units will

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
- 7:00 pm: Mindfulness and 12-Step Meeting - St. John's Church

Wednesdays

- 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) - The Wort Hotel

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
- 11:30 am: Games on the Lawn (1st Sun) - Labryrinth
- 2:00 pm: Biking with Brian (2nd/4th Sun) - Meet at Labyrinth



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