

THIS WEEK

RESPONDING

OFFERING

Bonnie Hardy

OFFERATORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from who all blessings flow, praise God all creature here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

WELCOME OF VISITORS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

NCH, #596

*BENEDICTION

Peter Dennebaum

POSTLUDE

Dudley Oakes

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

NCH = New Century Hymnal

Worship Leader: Ruth Shinn, member '73, formerly led a unit in the U.S. Dep't of Labor, analyzing proposed legislation re its impact on women's opportunities for employment and training. Earlier she worked with University-based units of the YWCA on racial and economic justice issues. Much earlier spent three years teaching English to Turkish students in Uskudar, Istanbul, where she swam across the Bosphorus. Graduate of Heidelberg University (Ohio), Yale Divinity School, and American University (DC)

Guest soloist: Terry Johns has worked with every professional singing ensemble in the city and is heard as soloist frequently in sacred and secular roles. He is a dedicated performer, composer and teacher with special emphasis on teaching young children to sing.

Today

2:00 pm Fellowship Hour. Coffee Hour Hosts: Bonnie Hardy, Bill Middleton, Grace & Don Bassler

Monday, August 23

Deadline for Gabriel's Horn

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 pm Homecoming Task Force @ Byron Adams' house

Wednesday, August 25

6:30 pm Church Steering Committee @ church office

Thursday, August 26

7:00 pm Music Director Search Committee @ church office

Sunday, August 29

12:00 pm Bible Workbench

1:00 pm Worship Service

Preaching: Bonnie Hardy

2:00 pm Fellowship Hour: Liz & Lance Warren, John & Carolyn Marsh

6:00 pm Potluck with James Steele, Jr., an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, at Barbara Rice & Stefani Filak's house, 41 Herbert Street, Alexandria, VA 22305.

RSVP: sjfilakmd@aol.com or 703-299-0545 (Stefani's cell).

More information about James Steele, Jr. and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes is on the back of the worship folder or on the website:

www.cskt.org

Birthdays:

August 23 Bob Dinkelmeyer

August 28 Richard Griffis

Ministers:

Peter Dennebaum

Bonnie Hardy

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Potlatch We Are All Related Painting by Chholing Taha

“Mitakuye Oyasin - We Are All Related”

August 22, 2010 – Twenty-First Sunday

James Steele, Jr.
Councilman Arlee District
Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribes
Biography - August 2010

James Steele, Jr., an enrolled member of the *Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*, was first elected to Council to serve the Arlee District in 2004.

In 2006, he was elected Tribal Council Chairman and re-elected to serve as Chairman in 2008. His term as Chair ended in 2010.

During his Tribal Council tenure, Steele has been active in the Flathead Basin Commission; Upper Clark Fork Advisory Council; Flathead Coalition board; and remains Chairman of the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council. During the 2009 Montana Legislative Session, James delivered the bi-annual State of Tribal Nations Address to a joint session of the Montana Legislature.

James has also been a member of Water Rights Negotiating Team for CSKT and was lead negotiator for the National Bison Range talks.

James graduated from the University of Montana with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science.





Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Our Vision:

Maintain Traditional Principles and Values

The traditional values that served our people in the past are imbedded in the many ways we serve and invest in our people and communities, in the way we have regained and restored our homelands and natural resources, in the ways we have built a self-sufficient society and economy, in the ways we govern our Reservation and represent ourselves to the rest of the world and in the ways we continue to preserve our right to determine our own destiny.

Our Mission:

Be Guided by Traditional Principles and Values

Our Mission is to adopt traditional principles and values into all facets of tribal operations and services. We will invest in our people in a manner that ensures our ability to become a completely self-sufficient society and economy. And we will provide sound environmental stewardship to preserve, perpetuate, protect and enhance natural resources and ecosystems.



Honoring the Past to Ensure the Future...

The Flathead Indian Reservation is home to three tribes, the Bitterroot Salish, Upper Pend d'Oreille, and the Kootenai. "Confederated Salish" refers to both the Salish and Pend d'Oreille tribes. The territories of these three tribes covered all of western Montana and extended into parts of Idaho, British Columbia and Wyoming. The Hellgate Treaty of 1855 established the Flathead Reservation, but over half a million acres passed out of Tribal ownership during land allotment that began in 1904.

The subsistence patterns of our Tribal people developed over generations of observation, experimentation and spiritual interaction with the natural world, creating a body of knowledge about the environment closely tied to seasons, locations and biology. This way of life was suffused with rich oral history and a spiritual tradition in which people respected the animals, plants and other elements of the natural environment. By learning from our Elders and teaching our children, those Tribal ways of life continue to this day.