

Information on the Bishop Harold Jones Building, Mission, SD

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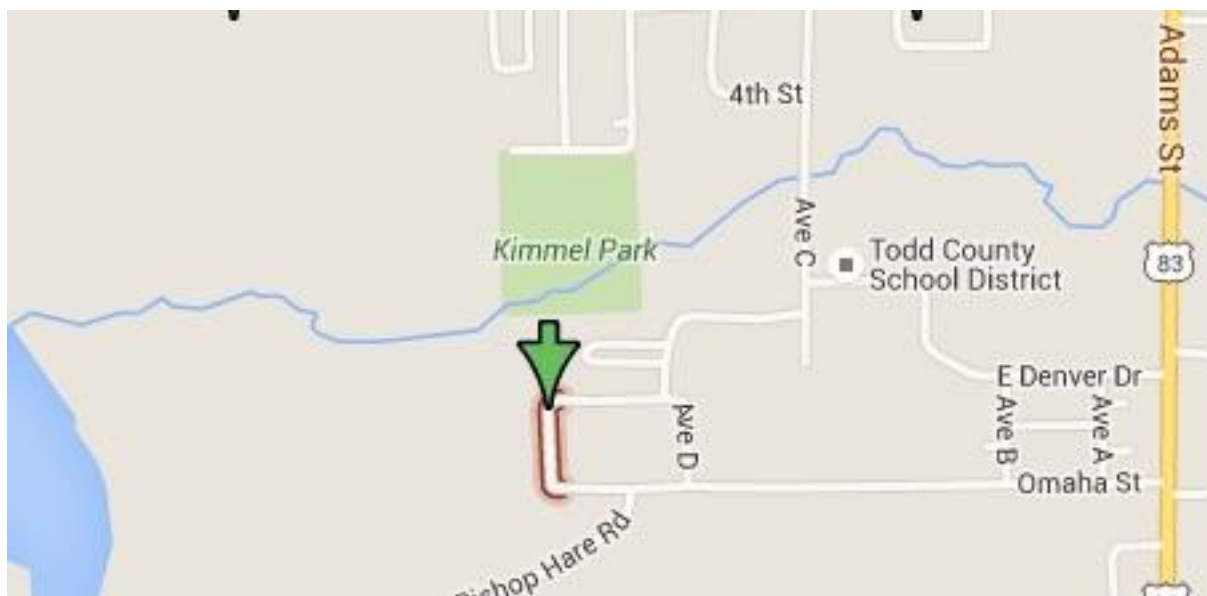
Welcome to the Rosebud Indian Reservation! Below please find information that will help you prepare for your stay with us. If you have any questions about this information, or about anything that is not addressed below, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The **BISHOP JONES BUILDING** is a very large, open community center located just outside the city limits of Mission. It is air-conditioned and well-suited for large mission team groups to stay with us. The following is a general description of the building and its amenities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

• **FEES:** We charge \$25 per person per night to stay the Bishop Jones Building. We prefer to receive your payment in check or money-order form. The check should be made out to the **Rosebud Episcopal Mission**, with a notation for your dates at the Bishop Jones Building. You may mail this in advance to me (address above and below), or bring it with you. ***Unless other arrangements are made, we expect payment during your time with us.***

• **WIRELESS:** We now have wireless at the Bishop Jones Building. ***There is a separate \$15 per person, one-time fee for access to the wireless, which we charge ALL renters.*** We prefer to receive this payment in a separate check or money order; if it is included in the main payment, please note that in the memo line.

• **PHONE RECEPTION:** Phone reception works well inside the building for Verizon users, and outside the building for both Verizon and AT&T users. Other providers do not get decent, if any, reception on the Reservation.



• **DIRECTIONS:** The physical address is [100 Ave. E, Mission, SD, 57555](#).

General directions:

From the South: If you are coming up Highway 83 from Valentine, NE, you will need to make a right turn onto Omaha Street, which, alas, is unmarked. Look for the two schools on the left (west) side of 83. Take the first left after the two schools. Take Omaha to the end (watching your speed, please; there are many children on this street), and follow the curve around the right. Immediately after curving to the right, you will see the Bishop Jones Building (a large community center) on your left, with a large parking lot.

From East or West: If you are coming in on Highway 18, either from the West or the East, go to the stoplight in the middle of town (not the flashing light on the western edge of town). Turn south at the stoplight onto Main Street. Continue until the high school, at which point you must turn right. Follow this road as it curves to the left. At the stop sign, turn right, then follow the road as it again curves to the left. At the end of the one block, you will see the Bishop Jones Building (a large community center) on your right. *(We can meet you in town upon your arrival. All you have to do is call!)*

• **KEYS:** We will provide you with a key to the building when you arrive.

• **ACCOMMODATIONS:** At the moment, we do not have beds available, so we recommend that you bring inflatable mattresses or mattress pads. Our general rule of thumb is that boys stay on one side of the building and girls stay on the other side. (Girls are red, boys are blue, and there shall be NO purpling!) You will need to bring bedding and pillows. *If you are sharing the Bishop Jones Building with another mission team, you will need to work with that team to determine who gets the beds, who gets the mattresses, and who has to sleep on the floor.*

• **AIR-CONDITIONING:** The Bishop Jones Building is fully air-conditioned. We do ask that when you are not in the building, that you turn the air conditioning to a higher temperature, or fully off. It does not take long to cool the building (unless it is a very hot day).

• **BATHROOMS:** There are two bathrooms, one for men and one for women, each with two showers and two toilets. When groups are sharing housing with other groups, we encourage the leaders to talk in advance and make up shower/bathroom schedules in order to make your stay more comfortable. You will need to bring your own towels.

• **WATER:** The water for the Bishop Jones Building comes from the Missouri River and is fully treated. The water is clean, cool and delicious. Because of our elevation (~2,800 feet), our typical low humidity and our typical high temperatures in the summer (90s is a norm from June to August), we encourage our visitors to drink plenty of water. We have two large water coolers for you to use, and ask that you bring your own water bottles in order to be good stewards of God's very good creation.

• **KITCHEN:** There is a large kitchen with all of the cooking utensils necessary. We encourage groups to use our plates, utensils, coffee mugs and drinking cups, and then wash up after each meal, again in order to be good stewards of God's very good creation. We do NOT have very much recycling on the Reservation; usually it is limited to soda cans. Our kitchen is equipped with three electric stoves, three refrigerator/freezers, two dishwashers, and one washing machine. We have multiple coffee pots and toasters, and one regular microwave oven. We also have all the cooking pots and pans you should need for your stay.

• **FOOD:** Groups either bring their food with them, buy it at one of the local grocery stores, or go to Valentine (32 miles south) in Nebraska to shop. You are responsible for your own meals. Arrangements can be made, at your discretion, to have one of our local Church women make Indian tacos (typical tacos served on Indian fry bread) for your group. You would buy all the ingredients, and the cook will teach you how to make Indian fry bread. This will cost an extra \$150, which we request that you pay in cash.. Please let us know if you want this option.

• **SUPPLIES TO BRING:** While we will provide "starter" toilet paper, paper towels and contractor-sized trash bags, each group will have to provide their own supplies once they arrive.

• **CHAPEL:** St. James Chapel, the second-oldest church structure of any kind on the Rosebud, is located one-half mile away on the Bishop Hare Center complex, a short walk up the gravel road. We encourage groups to use the Chapel during their stay with us, and ask only that you be respectful of this historic sanctuary. If you wish to use the Chapel, please let us know, and we will provide you with a key.

• **RESTRICTIONS:** The Bishop Harold Jones Building, along with the entire Bishop Hare Jubilee Center, is owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota. Because this is church property, ***we do not allow the use of any alcohol or drugs. Use of either alcohol or drugs will result in a request to leave our property immediately.*** Cigarette smoking is allowed outside only; please use the “butt can” provided to discard cigarette butts. When the weather is dry, ***we do not allow open fires outside.*** If drought restrictions are in effect, this ban will apply as well to outdoor grilling.

• **CLEANING:** You are responsible for keeping the Bishop Jones Building clean during your stay; our staff will check daily if there are any problems. **BEFORE YOU LEAVE, you are responsible for cleaning the entire Bishop Jones Building.** There are instructions on the walls that detail your duties. ***You have the option of paying an extra \$250 to our cleaning staff, who will do the cleaning for you upon your departure.*** If you wish to pay the extra fee, please bring this in CASH so that the staff can be paid immediately.

• **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** If you have a medical emergency during your stay with us, please know that we have a Clinic in Mission to which all visitors may go. Please ensure that each person in your group has their health insurance information with them. If a medical emergency occurs after regular clinic hours, we can use the emergency room at the Rosebud Indian Health Services hospital in Rosebud, or the Valentine hospital 35 miles south in Valentine, NE. We encourage each group to bring along the correct medications for their participants, as well as an emergency medical kit for use by your group.

• **A NOTE ABOUT MINORS:** If you are bringing minor children on your trip, we do ask that you have proper temporary guardianship arranged in the absence of parents or regular guardians, in case of any medical emergencies. **In addition,** we require that all groups who will be working or interacting with minors here on the Rosebud undergo an approved form of the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct Among Minors training. ***Groups that are working directly with the Rosebud Episcopal Mission are required to undergo the training here on the Reservation, even if you have had the training previously, in order to learn about the circumstances specific to this place.*** The training takes 1.5 hours to accomplish; at the end, we will issue certificates attesting to the training. We take the care of children very seriously here, and want to ensure that any minors in your group receive the same protections we use in the Episcopal Church. ***In addition, we do not allow children under the age of 14 without special permission, and no children under the age of 12. This is for insurance liability purposes.***

• **ON-CALL PERSONNEL:** In order to care for you, please know that we always have someone on call 24/7 for emergencies. Danny Gangone can be reached at

605-218-1707. Erroll Geboe can be reached at 605-899-0291. The Rev. Dr. Lauren R. Stanley, Canon to the Ordinary, is based in Pierre, but is also an emergency contact. She can be reached at 605-828-3892.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your servants in Christ,

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