



# The Steeple

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*directing the choir.*

## PERSPECTIVES ON (Illegal) IMMIGRATION Seeking the Way of Christ (HB 1804 and more)

The Discipleship Forum for Sundays in April will address the issues of immigration from Christian perspectives. Resource persons have been enlisted to provide information and help us explore options concerning illegal immigration in general, HB 1804 and more in particular, implications for the people involved and possible Christian responses. This involves some of the most difficult issues of our time and people of Hispanic descent, legal and illegal.

A resolution on immigration adopted at the last Diocesan Convention encourages discussion on the parish level in seeking Christian ways to respond. What is the way of Christ in light of the law, human need and our Baptismal Covenant? Our parish will provide a test model for such dialogue for the diocese. Come and join in the dialogue this Sunday at 9:15 in Metcalf Hall. The text of the bill/law may be found at [www.hb1804.org/HB1804.doc](http://www.hb1804.org/HB1804.doc).



Last Sunday we heard from Jan Dreiling, retired district judge. This Sunday, April 13, Steve Martin from the Oklahoma House of Representatives will give us background information on HB 1804 and other legislation concerning Hispanic people in Oklahoma. On Sunday, April 20, Millie Cappelletti of Casa Hispania will be our resource person from the Hispanic community in Bartlesville. She will be followed by Susan Murphy.

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### Important Dates To Remember...

Monthly Happy Hour, Thursday, April 10, 6-7pm,  
Sterling's Grille Bar (see pg. 2)

Monthly Vestry Meeting, Mon., April 14, 7:15pm  
Samaritan Counseling Fundraiser Dinner, Sat.,  
April 19, 6:30pm, Metcalf Hall (see pg. 3)

ECW Luncheon/Program, Monday, April 21,  
11:30am, Metcalf Hall (see pg. 3)

## OWU CHORALE IN CONCERT Sunday Evening, April 13, 6:30 at St. Luke's

**Dr. Linda Jones, Director**  
**Prof. Lynda Stephens, Accompanist**

The combination of music provided by the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Chorale and the architectural beauty of St. Luke's church will make for a delightful experience this Sunday evening, April 13. The concert will include Sicut Cervus' *Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrook* plus *Pie Jesu*, *Crucifixus*, *Ain'a That Good News!*, *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* and *Blessed Assurance*. The Chorale is directed by Dr. Linda Jones and accompanied by our own Lynda Stephens. As an added bonus, Lynda will

*Welcome Marilyn Cramer, guest organist, for the next 2 Sundays. Marilyn will be playing the organ while Dolores and Max are on vacation. Special thanks to Lauren Green who will be*



friends within and beyond the church to come and enjoy a delightful forty-five minutes of music.

Mary Lou or me in the next few days. We would love to have you join us on the road to Emmaus.

This has been a glorious Easter Season and we have several weeks to go. But how can you maintain and nurture this spiritual renewal (awareness or hunger) which has begun? How do you weave your renewed life in Christ into the fabric of who you are day to day?

The most “time-proven” way is to be in community with a few other people who share your desire to know and be known by Christ and who will nurture, challenge, love and hold you accountable on the journey.

As I have mentioned several times recently, Cursillo is a great spiritual renewal experience. Everyone experiences the weekend in a different way, but without exception, people are touched and blessed by the grace of Christ which is so abundant and powerful. But that is just one weekend in the journey. That is why the pilgrims (participants) are encouraged to create a “Reunion Group” – a small group that meets on a regular basis to continue growing in their life of grace.

There are other options. The EFM Groups (Education for Ministry) certainly provide a community for spiritual growth. Covenant Groups (Bible study/dialogue) also address this need. Our Circle of Friends provides some of these elements for growth as they work to help others. The same could be said of the choir and other ministry groups that meet on a regular basis.

In recent years I have come to value the Spiritual Direction Groups which are made of people who want to utilize spiritual disciplines for personal growth in conjunction with a community. I have seen some remarkable things happen as people share their experiences and support one another over course of months – and in some cases years.

Coming out of the Lenten Study, we have two Spiritual Direction Groups meeting twice a month -- one in the morning at 9:30 led by Mthr. Mary Lou and the other at 7:00 which I am privileged to facilitate. During Lent we used *St. Benedict's Toolbox* by Jane Tomaine as our guide. We have chosen to continue and added Esther de Waal's *Seeking Go: the Way of St. Benedict* as a resource.

The participants have become a community of faith for their spiritual health and growth. Each person is committed to personal spiritual disciplines which nurture the Christ-life day to day. The resources provide good information, but the disciplines provide the integration and growth. The group provides spirit-provoking conversation, encouragement and accountability.

These groups will continue to be open through the end of April. If you are interested in what the experience might mean to you, call

Peace,

Fr. Lee,



## Calendar of Events

- Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Church School  
10:30am Rite II  
6:30pm OWU Chorale Concert, nave
- Monday, April 14, 2008**  
8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
11:00am Musical Research Society Lunch, MH  
5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
6:30pm EFM, Rm. 203  
7:15pm Vestry Mtg.
- Tuesday, April 15, 2008**  
8:45am Morning Prayer
- Wednesday, April 16, 2008**  
8:45am Morning Prayer  
6-8pm Young Disciples  
7:00pm Choir
- Thursday, April 17, 2008**  
6:45am Men's Fellowship  
8:45am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Holy Eucharist  
6:30pm EFM, Rm. 203
- Friday, April 18, 2008**
- Saturday, April 19, 2008**  
6:00pm Samaritan Counseling Ctr. Annual Fundraiser Dinner, MH  
6pm-8am (4/20) Regional Episcopal Youth Lock-In, Youth Canteen Ctr., B'ville
- Sunday, April 20, 2008**  
8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Church School  
10:30am Rite II
- Monday, April 21, 2008**  
8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
6:30pm EFM, Rm. 203

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

A great way to serve those in need is to knit or crochet a prayer shawl. Last fall we covered the altar with 27 shawls. Let's do it again. We will April.

If you are would like to, please let 914.1155.



knitting/crocheting a prayer shawl, or me know. Call Connie Freebern,

**ST. LUKE'S MONTHLY  
HAPPY HOUR**  
Thursday, April 10, 6-7pm  
Sterling's Grille Bar, 2905 SE  
Frank Phillips Blvd.  
Bring a friend and enjoy  
appetizers and cocktails.

### ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following persons in your prayers...

(Names on the Prayer List will be rotated off every 4 weeks. If there is a need for continued prayers, please let us know.)

Patricia, Lynna, Gene, Sue, Judith, Dennis, Sally, Jean, Sperry, Alexa, Tony, Patti, Doris, Shirley, Henry, Kylee, John, Marty, Adam, Linda, Mike, Ed, Steve, Emma, Pieter, Elizabeth, Pam, Fred, Max, Lyn, Mort, Laura, George, Scott, Randy, Jeremy

If you have a prayer request, please call or e-mail our Prayer Ministry Coordinators: Thelma Blackburn (333-7902, [TPBGEN@aol.com](mailto:TPBGEN@aol.com)) or Richard Chamberlain (333-5591, [Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net))



### "SUPPER CLUB SHUFFLE"

It is time once again to select new groups (tribes) for the dinner groups. If you want a great to get to know folks in our parish, try the "Supper Club". We will start again in May. For more information or to be added to the list, call Connie Freebern

914.115. If you are already on the list, no need to call me unless you do not wish to continue.

## SHOW OF HANDS

Show of Hands, a visual and musical experience for the whole family. Bringing together the worlds of music and sign language.

**Saturday April 12, 7:00 Westside Community Center  
(501 Bucy)**

**Sunday April 13, 2:00 Oklahoma Wesleyan University Chapel  
Tickets \$5.00/each**

Lee GrothOlson is director of a cast of 60. You will enjoy the best of Broadway songs for the whole family.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for people who will volunteer their services for the



maintenance of St. Luke's rental properties in the 800 block of Osage (including the

Curate's house). Anyone who can clean, paint, or perform light carpentry work, etc. will be particularly welcome. Call the church office, 336-1212 to sign up. Questions? Call Bob Baughman, 336-2248 or Denney Bear, our Parish Administrator, 336-1212.

## SAMARITAN COUNSELING & GROWTH CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday, April 19, 6:30pm

St. Luke's Metcalf Hall

Reservations \$40/person or \$320 for table of eight

For tickets, call Connie at 336-1463 or e-mail [samgro@cablone.net](mailto:samgro@cablone.net)

### CURSILLO

Day of Deeper Understanding

Saturday, April 26

10am-3pm

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Shawnee, Oklahoma

All persons invited!

"Music and the Spoken Word"

## *ECW LUNCHEON & PROGRAM*

Monday, April 21

11:30am, Metcalf Hall

Catered,

\$7.00/person

Social time from 11:30

~ 12pm,

Lunch is at 12pm

followed by a short

business meeting,

devotional & program.

Jennifer Keener will be

our speaker on the

“Art of Accessorizing”

## **UPDATE ON LYNDA STEPHENS' SURGERY**

A 2008 blessing is that Lynda Stephens' surgery was not only successful, but ultimately all expenses were covered by the Episcopal Medical Trust. In large part, Bishop Ed's involvement made the difference. The generous and overwhelming response from the family of St. Luke's in their pledges earlier this year will never be forgotten! But, thankfully, none of the pledges will be needed. If you have any questions, please call one of the following: Jan Dreiling, Miriam and Radomir Petrovich, Walt and Donna Allison, Dolores and Max McCreary, Lauri and Mike Watkins, Jim and Becky Liehr, Jim and Kate Carroll.

## **“ST. BENEDICT'S TOOLBOX” STUDY CONTINUES AS AN EASTER SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE**

The Lenten Study using Jane Tomaine's *St. Benedict's Toolbox* continues in April and May as an Easter Discipline. The morning group, led by Mthr. Mary Lou, meets at 9:30 and the evening group, led by Fr. Lee, meets at 7:00, both in the church library. The groups will meet in April on Tuesdays the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and will be exploring the chapters on “More Tools for Daily Life.” The study and small group experience is open to anyone who wants to enrich his or her spiritual life with support from St. Benedict and the Christian friends. Previous participation is not required. If you need more information, call Mthr. Mary Lou or Fr. Lee, 336-1212.

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## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 4/13/08 through 4/20/08

**Acolytes**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Server  
Jennifer Simmons  
Shawn Clem  
Crucifer  
Nicole Simmons

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Servers  
Kyle Beeman  
Crucifer  
Deanna Boone

**Layreaders**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**8:00am**

S. Williams, Beeman  
10:30am  
Kedy, Green  
Watkins, Currey

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**  
**8:00am**

Grillot, Currey  
10:30am  
S. Williams, Stephens  
Wesneski, P. Williams

**St. Luke's Bookstore**

*The Bookstore is open on  
Sundays between the two  
services and after the  
10:30 service.*

To volunteer, please call  
Cindy Brumley, 914-2144.

**Plate Counters**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2007**

Malone  
**Sunday, April 20, 2007**  
Thomas, Ramzel  
*Volunteers: Please make  
your own substitutions.*

**Ushers**

**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Kemp, Gardner  
10:30am  
Blackburn, Ferguson

**Sunday, April 20, 2007**  
**8:00am**

Zervas, Kemp  
10:30am  
Bonner, Clark

**Lessons for Sunday,**  
**April 13, 2008**

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter  
2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

**Hymns for Sun., April 13**  
#664 – "My Shepherd Will  
Supply My Need"

#457 – "Thou Art the Way"

#343 – "Shepherd of Souls  
Refresh and Bless"

#178 – "Alleluia! Give Thanks to  
the Risen Lord"

#494 – "Crown Him With Many  
Crowns"

**Greeters**

**Sunday, April 13, 2008**  
**8:00am**

Don & Cheri Doty  
Judy Currey  
10:30am  
*Volunteers needed.  
Call 336-1212*

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**  
**8:00am**

Marybelle Thomas  
Sue Glass  
10:30am  
Betty Hardin  
Debbie & Dennis  
Mueggenborg

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE**

Please have any  
information that you would  
like printed in *The Steeple*  
to the church office no later  
than Tuesdays, 12 noon.  
*Thank you!*

**Children's Chapel**

**April 13** – Megan Burnett  
**April 20** – Tracy Harlow  
**April 27** – Zella & Tim Simmons

**ECW**

**Bereavement Committee**  
**April 2008**

Bonner, Harrison, Hoyt  
**May 2008**  
Martin, Thomas, Winn

**Sunday Nursery Volunteers**

**April 13** – Barbara Todd  
**April 20** – Megan Burnett  
**April 27** – Cordy Liggett

