



# The Steeple

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## A Special Treat for our Children

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes to church this Sunday, October 31. The children will lead in singing "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and enjoy special surprises at the Children's Homily time.

Is it important to be ON TIME (9:15) for Sunday School? Yes. YES. YES!!!! We will practice singing and playing the instruments needed to lead the congregation in singing "All Things Bright and Beautiful". REMEMBER to bring pictures or other things to put on our "Bright and Beautiful" banner!

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### Important Dates

#### To Remember

- Diocesan Convention, Nov. 5 & 6, Midwest City, OK
- All Saints Sunday, November 7
- United Thank Offering Ingathering, Sun., Nov. 7 (see pg. 3)
- Treasure Sale, Fri. & Sat., Nov. 12 & 13

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 7



All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7. During the two Sunday services that day we will remember and thank God for all who have died. The names of the deceased will be read during the liturgy. If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the church office, 336-1212 or e-mail the information to [annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org) no later than Wednesday, November 3.

## Treasure Sale News

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Treasure Sale Almost Here!

Friday, November 12 & Saturday, November 13

Please share the Treasure Sale flyer that has come with your newsletter. You can help us encourage lots and lots of people to come share our excitement and our treasures! And, yes, treasures are still gladly accepted!



Cordy (*the Delightful One*) Liggett was in the office earlier this week. She often answers the phones on Mondays while we are having staff meeting. I was running a little late after delivering Sir Ivory (Lynda’s dog) to the puppy spa. As I was coming down the hall to the offices I heard voices and laughter led by Cordy. Dolores, Doug and Stephanie were in a huddle around her.

She had a stack of pictures taken in 1977 of Jim, her son’s, wedding which took place in Sunday morning Holy Eucharist – the 9:00 “Family Service.” Spencer Prentiss had taken the pictures while sitting in the choir. There in all his holiness was a much younger Fr. Bob Evans – and also a redheaded Fr. Bob Fellows. People were decked out in their very 70’s clothes and hairdos (you should have seen mine in those years).

Cordy was on a roll telling story after story of her family’s experiences at St. Luke’s. Jim actually became a priest of the church, but the stories included the whole family – nurtured, challenged, involved and loved by our Parish Family. They were formed and transformed in many ways – a dynamic that continues to bless their lives – especially blessing a faithful Mother.

I love hearing stories like these whether a person has been a member for fifty years or five months. That was true last Sunday when I invited the congregation to share how their lives have been touched, enriched, changed and blessed through St. Luke’s. I was overwhelmed by the comments of someone who is very new to the parish – but the same could be said for one who like Cordy raised her family at St. Luke’s.

Many charitable organizations like to highlight how they change people’s lives as a way to promote their programs and ask for support. That makes perfect sense because many organizations and ministries impact the lives of many in wonderful ways. Indeed, our parish supports many of these efforts financially and personally through volunteers.

That is all the more true as we live into the mission and ministry of Christ at St. Luke’s. Our journey together calls for a life-time of conversions and changes as we grow in our faith – transforming us more and more in the likeness in Christ. But there is more...

This causes us to be “agents of change” in the life entrusted to us – wherever we go – whatever we do. The impact is in the workplace, every relationship, each volunteer activity, every shopping experience – every facet of our lives. This happens in concentric circles emanating from each of us – starting in our community of faith and spreading into the community at large.

So, how has St. Luke’s touched and blessed you in your faith journey? How has that made a difference in your life, family and friends? Do you tell others what St. Luke’s means to you? Do you know anyone who has become disillusioned, distrustful and distant from the Church who needs to know about St. Luke’s? And, how does God want to bless and change you now for the next stage of your journey? Pray about it.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, October 31, 2010

8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Church School  
10:30am Rite II

### Monday, November 1, 2010

8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

### Tuesday, November 2, 2010

10:00am Spiritual Disciplines Group, library  
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

### Wednesday, November 3, 2010

6-8pm Young Disciples, RH  
7:00pm Choir  
7:00pm Spiritual Disciplines Group, library

### Thursday, November 4, 2010

6:45am Men’s Fellowship  
12:00pm Holy Eucharist today  
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

### Friday, November 5, 2010

Diocesan Convention, Midwest City

### Saturday, November 6, 2010

Diocesan Convention, Midwest City

### Sunday, November 7, 2010

All Saints Sunday & UTO Ingathering

8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Church School  
10:30am Rite II

### Monday, November 8, 2010

8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
7:15pm Vestry Mtg.



**Daylight Savings Time** ends at 2am on Sunday, November 7. Don’t forget to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 6.

## Diocesan Convention

November 5-6, 2010

Midwest City, Oklahoma

Hosts: St. John’s,

Oklahoma City &

St. Christopher’s, Midwest City

Attending the Diocesan Convention from St. Luke’s are: Jo Baughman, Kris Bonner, Steve Clark, Darian Kedy, Becky Liehr (delegates), Fr. Lee Stephens, Mthr. Stephanie Mitchell, Doug Freebern (clergy), and Connie Freebern and Lynda Stephens (alternates). Please be in prayer for our delegates and for everyone attending this event.

## 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.)

Janne, Greg, Glenn, Lois, Eilene, Bobbi, Charles, Megan, Lynn, Scott, Kim, Ben, Martin, Edress, Isaac, Anne, Shelby, Marty, Virginia, Marjean, Nathan, Steve, Jean, Bill, Will, Laurel, Moon, Elizabeth, Jan, Joseph, Brandon, Jeremy, Natalie

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))

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	September			Sept. Year to Date		
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance (unfav.)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance (unfav.)
<b>Income</b>						
Pledge Payments	28,639	28,808	(169)	251,449	259,275	(7,826)
Non-Pledge Pmts.	1,020	1,942	(922)	12,610	17,475	(4,865)
Other Income	2,102	2,242	(139)	25,165	25,175	(10)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,762</b>	<b>32,992</b>	<b>(1,230)</b>	<b>289,224</b>	<b>301,925</b>	<b>(12,701)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>33,009</b>	<b>35,505</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>285,155</b>	<b>302,530</b>	<b>17,375</b>
<b>NET INCOME/LOSS</b>	<b>(1,247)</b>	<b>(2,513)</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>(605)</b>	<b>4,674</b>

### Thoughts on Stewardship...

### Thank you St. Luke's

One of the greatest blessings that I have from being part of the St. Luke's parish is the example and lesson of grace that our church has and shows to others. This past weekend I was asked "Do you think that to be a Christian you have to be a part of a church?" This friend had gone through a difficult divorce and was rejected by her church. Instead of her church being a place of grace, guidance and support it was a church of judgment! As a result, she left her church and no longer attends worship. We discussed that the key need in being a Christian is having a personal relationship with Christ; we discussed the value and importance of being part of a body of believers, having and sharing Christ's love and grace to all. My heart ached for her sadness and bitterness she now has for the church. Praise God that St. Luke's ministers to all with the Spirit of His unending, unconditional love and grace! St. Luke's truly is a place of peace, unconditional love, grace and acceptance....I truly see Him in and through each of our ministers and parish members!

Juanita Green



## PIES FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Every year, CONCERN provides Thanksgiving baskets to many area families in need. Once again, St Luke's has offered to supply the pies for the CONCERN Thanksgiving baskets. Last year we supplied over 200 pies. This year our goal is to supply 200 pies. . Next time you are doing your grocery shopping, please consider picking up some frozen pies. All types of pies are appreciated – pumpkin, pecan, apple, cherry – they are all good. Please put the pies in one of the freezers in the closet in the NW corner of Metcalf Hall **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**. If you would rather donate money, please make out a check to St Luke's and specify "Thanksgiving Pies" in the memo and someone will purchase the pies for you. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING GATHERING

Sunday, November 7

The United Thank

Offering (UTO) is a program of the Episcopal Church that addresses



compelling human needs

through grants to projects that alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally. The mission of UTO is to expand the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings in our lives. Grants are awarded every year from donations received from Episcopal parishes nationwide.

**UTO Boxes** are available in the narthex and church office. As you give thanks to God for your daily blessings, drop a few coins in your UTO box. Bring your offerings to church on Sunday, November 7.

### DID YOU KNOW that

the \$1,500 in milk money that was raised by the Young Disciples last fall is still being used to purchase powdered milk for the pantry at CONCERN? Thanks again to everyone who helped with this project.



## JOSEPH AND OUR AMAZING MUSICIANS

**Bartlesville Mid-High & High School Choirs, plus 130 Adult Singers**  
**Sunday, November 21, 2:30pm, BHS Fine Arts Auditorium**  
**Proceeds to benefit CONCERN Foundation**

Famed composer and pianist, Joseph Martin, will lead a combined choir of local church voices (including St Luke's choir members) and Bartlesville High School & Mid High School Choirs in a concert to benefit the CONCERN Foundation. Ticket prices are \$22 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets and seat selection are available at the Community Center box Office or from Tim Simmons at church.

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## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 10/31/10 through 11/7/10

### **Acolytes** **Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010**

**10:30 a.m.**

#### Servers

Tom Wiseman

Katie Todd

#### Crucifer

A. J. Clem

#### Torchbearers

Grace Mitchell

Harald Borg

### **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010**

**10:30 a.m.**

#### Servers

Nicole Simmons

Lauren Heald

#### Crucifer

Lauren Heald

#### Torchbearers

Spencer Heald

Grace Dixon

### **Scripture Lessons for** **Sunday, 10/31/10**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm  
119:137-144; 12 Thessalonians  
1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

#### **Music for Sunday, 10/31/10**

#449 – "O Love, How Deep,  
How Broad, How High"

#405 – "All Things Bright and  
Beautiful"

GATHER #344 – "Behold the  
Lamb of God"

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

#412 – "Earth and All Stars"

### **Plate Counters** **Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010**

Grillot

### **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010**

Vacant, please contact Steve

Clark 333-6989 or Bob

Wesneski, 333-7758 or the  
church office, 336-1212

Volunteers: Please make your  
own substitutions.

### **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!

### **St. Luke's Bookstore**

*The Bookstore is open  
Sundays between the two  
services and after the  
10:30 service. All proceeds  
from sales go to St. Luke's  
Outreach Projects.*

*\*To volunteer, you may call  
Melinda Wesneski,  
333-7758 or  
Barbara Martin, 336-8445.*

### **Greeters**

### **Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010**

8:00am

Bob Baughman

Gretchen Hoyt

10:30am

Becky & Jim Liehr

### **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010**

8:00am

Don Davidson

10:30am

Glenn & Thelma

Blackburn

Jo Oertle

### **Church Nursery**

#### **Volunteers**

**Oct. 31 – TBA**

**Nov. 7 – Zella Simmons**

**Nov. 14 – Barbara Todd**

*Volunteers: Please make your  
own substitutions. To Volunteer,  
or to be a sub, you may call  
Tammy Baughman, 440-8088.*

### **Ushers** **Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010**

8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Zervas

10:30am

Birk

*Additional volunteer needed*

### **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010**

8:00am

Gardner, Zervas

10:30am

Malone, Simmons

### **Children's Chapel**

**Oct. 31 – TBA**

**Nov. 7 – Rosy Zuklic**

**Nov. 14 – Amy Borg**

*Volunteers: Please make your own  
substitutions. To Volunteer, or to be  
a sub, you may call Stephanie  
Mitchell, 336-1212 or 405-850-3321.*

### **ECW Bereavement** **Committee**

**October 2010**

Hall, Martin, Winters

**November 2010**

Birk, Grillot

### **Agape Mission** **4th Thursday (10/28/10)**

9am-11am

Fr. Lee Stephens, Jim Liehr

10:45am-1pm

Pam & Fred Pierce, Wendy Hall,

Molly Ferguson

1:00-2:45pm

Ellen Heald, Elsie Wodnick