



The Steeple

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Luke & Tom



Festival

ST. LUKE'S DAY PICNIC!

Sunday, October 17
Osage Hills State
Park, 1:00 pm

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Important Dates



To Remember

CROP Walk, Sun., Oct. 10, 2pm
Vestry Mtg., Monday, Oct. 11, 7:15pm
St. Luke's Day All Parish Picnic, Osage Hills State Park, Sunday, Oct. 17, 1pm
All Saints Sunday, November 7
United Thank Offering Ingathering, Sun., Nov. 7 (see pg. 3)

St. Luke's Day will soon be here! We will be celebrating by having an All-Parish Picnic at Osage Hills State Park with our friends from St. Thomas Parish in Pawhuska.

- The picnic begins at **1:00 p.m.** and is being catered by Mthr. Andrea Jones' son-in-law, who is a professional chef! Yum!
- There will be games for children of all ages!
- Tickets will be available for sale every Sunday for the next several weeks for \$5/person; those under age 10 are free!
- Everyone is asked to bring lawn chairs to the picnic.
- When you come to church that morning, wear your casual "picnic" clothes so that you can just head to the park right after church!

Hope to see you there!





St. Luke's Day Festivities

On my first sabbatical many moons ago, Lynda and I attended a large nearby church on a day that happened to be their feast day. An Assistant celebrated, an inarticulate Deacon preached and the Rector made an appearance to do a Baptism in a rather casual manner. Then everyone went home. Oh, and, no one spoke to us!

That has never happened at St. Luke's and this year promises to be another great celebration which will include the Kite of the Holy Spirit, a Baptism, Renewal of our Baptismal Vows and a "Luke and Tom Festival Picnic" at Osage State Park. Plus, I hope to announce that our Roof Repair Fund has gone over \$50,000 (we are well on our way!).

The "Luke and Tom Festival Picnic" is certainly affordable at five dollars person, and children ten and under free. Mother Andrea is bringing her folks from St. Thomas in Pawhuska – our partners in ministry. Plus, Andrea and Bill's son-in-law, Raphael, will be our "Grill Master" and provide all the food. He has his own successful catering business in Iowa and will give grilling tips to those who want to learn from a master. Of course there will be fun and games for the children – and the young at heart.

All in all, this will be a fun day! Get your tickets this week!

A Gift for Sally

We had the celebration for Jack Finch's life and faith this morning (Mon., 10/4). The Episcopal Liturgy is so rich and wonderful for so many occasions, but especially for funerals. It never fails – someone always tells me at the reception, "I am not an Episcopalian, but your church really knows how to do funerals!"

This particular service had many gifts – Jack, the Finch Family, parish friends and community friends. One gift from Jack to Sally I want to highlight is the planning of the service. Jack is one of the few people who have taken our form for planning the service and actually filled it out! What a gift to the family! The scriptures and hymns were all chosen for his service. The type of service and burial were also noted. One can even add special thoughts – and Jack did. To have this available during the time of grief really helps everyone in planning the celebration. Of course changes can be made according to the needs of the family, but this makes things much easier.

Though you may not be planning to move into the Columbarium or the Memorial Garden any time soon, this work, including a proposed obituary, is a worthy effort. So, pick up a copy of the planning sheet in the parish office. This may lead to a good exercise of grateful remembering as well as seeking ways to better invest the years you have remaining.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 10, 2010

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
10:30am Rite II
2:00pm CROP Walk, BHS Parking Lot

Monday, October 11, 2010

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

10:00am Spiritual Disciplines Group,
library

4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

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

Thursday, October 14, 2010

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

Friday, October 15, 2010

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Sunday, October 17, 2010

St. Luke's Day
8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
10:30am Rite II
1:00pm St. Luke's Day Picnic,
Osage Hills State Park

Monday, October 18, 2010

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

Sunday Discipleship Forum: EPISCOPAL SPIRITUALITY

Sundays, 9:15am,
Metcalfe Hall



This study takes us beyond being a member of the Church to a spirituality for a life of faith. The text for the class is Jenifer Gamber's Your Faith, Your Life. The class is good for those who are new to the Episcopal Church and those who have been life-time members. The books are available in St. Luke's Bookstore.

With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy & prayers

to Mrs. Sally Finch (4762 Dartmouth, 74006) on the death of her husband, Jack Finch, on Thursday, Sept. 30. Funeral services for Jack were held at St. Luke's on Monday, October 4.

2010 CROP WALK

This year's CROP Walk is **Sunday, October 10, 2pm** in the east parking lot behind Bartlesville High School. Walkers will make their way toward Pathfinder Parkway. The CROP Walk is an annual event when members of the community come together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together, we raise awareness and funds for international relief and



development, as well as fighting hunger locally. 25% of money raised will go to CONCERN. If you would like to participate in the walk, please see Tim Simmons to obtain a pledge sheet. If you are unable to participate in the walk on Oct. 10, please support one of those who are walking by signing their pledge sheet.

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.)

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

If you have a prayer request, please call or e-mail our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Thelma Blackburn (333-7902,

TPBGEN@aol.com) or Richard

Chamberlain (333-5591,

Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net)

ROOF REPAIR FUND DRIVE

We are close to our goal!

With an increasing number of leaks in different areas of the church, it is estimated that the repairs will total about \$50,000, with some areas needing to be addressed before freezing weather arrives. After securing and considering the bids, as well as talking with roofing experts, the Building and Grounds Committee, Staff and Vestry agreed that a capital improvement campaign is needed to make the repairs as soon as possible.

We have been receiving a steady stream of pledges and checks. We are well on our way to our goal of \$50,000! Many thanks to all who have given so generously!

The parish is being asked to help complete this capital fund drive by St. Luke's Day, Sunday, October 17th – just two weeks away. If you have not already done so, please send your gift or pledge for the Roof Repair Fund to the church office. Or if you prefer, you can drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Just designate in the memo area "Roof Repair." If possible, we would like to have roof pledges fulfilled by the end of the year. Gifts beyond our goal will be placed in a "Capital Improvement Fund" and used exclusively for that purpose.

UNITED THANK OFFERING INGATHERING

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, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses. 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. Last year in the Diocese of **Delhi, North India**, UTO granted \$59,623 to build a vocational training center in Kalimpong that houses a comprehensive project to combat cross-border and internal trafficking of women and children in Eastern Himalaya. Also, in the Diocese of **San Diego**, \$28,600 was awarded to Neighborhood Health Care in Pauma Valley to support affordable and accessible dental care. These are just a few examples.

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, Nov. 7.

Treasure Sale News

2nd Edition Treasure Sale approaching fast!

November 12 & 13

We're through "rummaging"! Now it's time to choose the TREASURES you will bring for our 2nd Edition Treasure Sale.

Committee members will be in Metcalf Hall to receive your gifts and help you with the contribution form:

Monday – Friday, October 11 – 15, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

If you need help getting your treasure to Metcalf Hall, please contact one of the committee members: Kris Bonner, Kate Carroll, Sandy Lee, Becky Liehr, Dolores McCreary, Pam Pierce, Sharon Schilling. You may also e-mail Dolores McCreary at dolores@episcopalbartlesville.org.

Remember: all proceeds from the *Treasure Sale* will be used for local Outreach Projects supported by St. Luke's.

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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 10/10/10 through 10/17/10

Acolytes
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman

Crucifer

Tom Wiseman
Torchbearers
Dave Wiseman
Hayden Harlow

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Katie Todd

Crucifer

Katie Todd
Torchbearers
Grace Mitchell
Max Mitchell

Layreaders
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010
8:00am

Birk, M. Watkins
10:30am

Green, Stephens
Grillot, P. Williams
Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010
8:00am

S. Williams, Kedy
10:30am
L. & M. Watkins
Johnson, Wesneski

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 10/10/10

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm
66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15;
Luke 17:11-19

Music for Sunday, 10/10/10
#365 – "Come, Thou Almighty
King"

WLP #774 – "From Miles
Around the Sick Ones Came"
WLP #763 – "As We Gather At
Your Table"

WLP #761 – "All Who Hunger
Gather Gladly"
#410 – "Praise, My Soul, the
King of Heaven"

Plate Counters

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010

Jim Malone

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

Steve Clark

*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. 10, 2010

8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty
10:30am

Truly Johnson
Carolyn Lawrence
Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

8:00am

Sue Glass
10:30am

Betty Hardin
Maureen & Steve
Forsythe

Church Nursery
Volunteers

Oct. 10 – Barbara Todd

Oct. 17 – Natalie Conner

Oct. 24 – Cordy Liggett

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

Ushers

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010

8:00 a.m.

Kemp, Gardner

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

8:00am

Zervas, Kemp

10:30am

Bonner, Clark

Children's Chapel

Oct. 10 – Amy Borg

Oct. 17 – Tracy Harlow

Oct. 24 - Tim & Zella Simmons

*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

2nd Thursday (10/14/10)

9am-11am

Cheri Doty, Karen Rukovena

10:45am-1pm

Becky Liehr, Rita Childers,

Marcia Zervas, Kathy Zervas,

Rusty Hoff

1:00-2:45pm

Sharon Schilling,
Melinda Droege