



# The Steeple

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## All Church Rally Day Breakfast Sunday, September 12 9:00-10:00 a.m. Metcalf Hall Prepared and Hosted by Our Clergy

Everyone in the parish is invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast served from 9am-10am on Sunday, September 12 in Metcalf Hall in celebration of Rally Day, the beginning of Church School, Children's Chapel and other parish activities for the fall. Our own St. Luke's clergy – Fr. Lee Stephens, Mthr. Stephanie Mitchell, and Deacon Doug Freebern, will have breakfast ready for you at 9am in Metcalf Hall. Also at that time, everyone will have the opportunity to learn more about and sign up for a variety of St. Luke's outreach ministries.



**Attention Children & Parents!** You will not only be treated to a delicious breakfast, but after you eat, you are invited to go upstairs to the second floor to see your church school classroom and meet your teachers. **Children ages Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade** are welcome! There will be some fun surprises for everyone.

## SOMETHING NEW IS BEING ADDED!

**Music for our children** will be an important part of their Sunday School experience beginning this Fall. Songs to learn, instruments to play, cymbals to clang, drums to beat – all kinds of ways to make a “joyful noise” will be offered to our children each Sunday morning as a part of their Sunday School time. And when we're ready, we'll share our music with the worshipping people of God at the 10:30 Eucharists! So, get ready, Church, for some truly “joyful noises” from our children!

**P.S.** – Any brave adults interested in helping Dolores with this musical adventure?



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### Important Dates To Remember

- All Church Rally Day Breakfast**, Sunday, Sept. 12, 9am-10am, Metcalf Hall
- Church School Classes begin**, Sunday, Sept. 12
- Monthly Vestry Mtg.**, Mon., Sept. 13, 7:15pm
- ECW Luncheon & Program**, Monday, Sept. 20, 11:30am, Metcalf Hall (*see pg. 3*)
- ECW Semi-Annual Rummage Sale**, Thurs.-Fri., Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Rodgers Hall (*see pg. 3*)



The scriptures Sunday underscored a grace-filled truth – God is all about relationships and redemption. That same truth is at the heart of what it means to be Christian – to be Christ-people. We were born to such a life as was Christ. Life is a journey of discovering what all of this means.

Three experiences/studies are being offered this Fall that may help the discovery and growth process.

1. **EFM – Education for Ministry** – The four-year course of spiritual study and integration is a wonderful way to go deeper in your Christian faith. I have always been impressed by the graduates of EFM. What a difference it can make! Call Lauri and Mike Watkins, 336-1430, if you are interested.
2. **Episcopal Spirituality** – This is the topic for the Discipleship Forum on Sunday mornings at 9:15. We will use Jenifer Gamber's, Your Faith, Your Life as our guide. Being an Episcopalian is more than belonging to a church – it is a way of seeking, growing and serving in the Christ Life. This class will be good for people who are new to the Episcopal Church and those who “old timers.” The books are available through St. Luke's Bookstore.
3. **Spiritual Direction Groups** – We will start the new season in both groups with two books by Macrina Wiederkehr – Seven Sacred Pauses and A Tree Full of Angels. The first has to do with “living mindfully through the hours of the day” and the second with “seeing the holy in the ordinary.” The Tuesday morning group meets weekly at 10:00 in the Library. The evening group meets on Wednesdays twice a month starting on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 (the correct day and time). Both groups are open to everyone who wants this opportunity. The books are available through Fr. Lee and the Bookstore.

I am looking forward to the Parish Rally Day Breakfast this Sunday, Sept. 12. This is a first for us “clergy types” but we thought it would be fun. (See pg. 1) This should be a good start for our children as Church School and Children's Chapel get started. Plus, people will have the opportunity to learn about and sign up for one of our Outreach ministries – Agape Mission, Kane Reading Mentors, CONCERN Servants and Building Bridges.

We have been strong and getting stronger in serving people in our community – especially the less fortunate. While this has value in itself, this is also was way for us to grow spiritually – serving as Christ served. Being involved in Outreach ministries can make us more aware of Christ in us and the Christ in others. So, do both – your daily spiritual disciplines and intentional service to others.

Come! Enjoy the great non-feast day of Rally Day!

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, September 12, 2010

8:00am Rite I  
9:00-10:00am All Church Rally Day  
Breakfast, MH

10:30am Rite II

### Monday, September 13, 2010

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

### Tuesday, September 14, 2010

10:00am Spiritual Disciplines Group,  
library

4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 117

### Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010

6-8pm Young Disciples, RH  
7:00pm Choir

### Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010

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

### Friday, Sept. 17, 2010

### Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010

### Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010

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

### Monday, Sept. 20, 2010

8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
11:30am ECW Luncheon &  
Program, MH

### Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010

10:00am Spiritual Disciplines Group,  
library

4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

### Discipleship Forum: EPISCOPAL SPIRITUALITY Starting Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:15m, Metcalf Hall

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

### SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE GROUPS

**Morning Group meets weekly at  
10am starting September 14;  
Evening Group meets bimonthly at  
7pm beginning September 22**

Both groups will begin with Macrina Wiederkehr's A Tree Full of Angels and Seven Sacred Pauses. Each participant will develop a daily spiritual discipline and share in the group's dialogue and accountability. The groups are open to anyone within and beyond St. Luke's. If you have any questions, call or email Fr. Lee.

**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.)

Lynn, Scott, Kim, Ray, Ben, Carmen, Sam,  
Walt, Martin, Edress, Isaac, Anne, Shelby,  
Marty, Virginia, Marjean, Nathan, Steve,  
Jean, Bill, Michelle, Howard, Will, David,  
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](mailto:TPBGEN@aol.com)) or Richard  
Chamberlain (333-5591,  
[Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net))

## Episcopal Church Women Upcoming Events

The **ECW LUNCHEON** will be catered and will be on **Monday, September 20 at 11:30am** in Metcalf Hall at a cost of \$8:00 a person. Barbara Weintz will present the program and will tell the story of the Underground Railroad. She will share her handmade quilts representing the quilts of the Underground Railroad. This is a very moving and informative program. Please mark your calendars. All women of the church and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

The **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be Thursday, Sept. 30, 9am-5pm & Friday Oct. 1, 9am-3pm. We will be setting up Monday, Sept. 27 through Wednesday Sept. 29 from 9:00 a.m. until around 3:00 or 4:00pm. If you can help set up Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, or help with sales on Thursday and Friday, Call Sharon Schilling at 337-2107 or e-mail her at [rschil@aol.com](mailto:rschil@aol.com).



## ◆◆ St. Luke's Treasure Sale ◆◆

◆◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition ◆◆

November 12 & 13, 2010

Remember our fantastic first ever Treasure Sale? It's time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition!

Look around your home and discover those "treasures" that you've been meaning to donate for a worthy cause, those special items you want to give to someone who will truly appreciate them. The Treasure Sale committee is eager to accept your lovely treasures for St. Luke's Treasure Sale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. All proceeds from this sale will go to St. Luke's local outreach projects.

Questions? Contact a member of the T.S. committee: Kris Bonner, Kate Carroll, Sandy Lee, Becky Liehr, Dolores McCreary, Pam Pierce, Sharon Schilling. Watch *The Steeple* for continued news and information.



In a note from Sherri Smith, Executive Director of Agape Mission she states: "A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the many St. Luke's Volunteers that helped us serve at our Empty Bowl Fundraiser recently. It was a huge success and without your help, we could not have done it. God bless you so much for all of your love and support!"

### COMMUNITY BOOK STUDY FOR WOMEN

"The Wounded Heart"

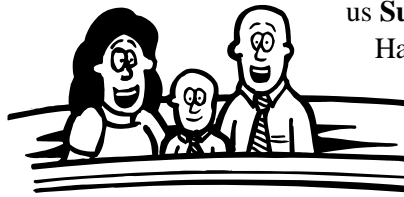
Hope for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse

by Dr. Dan Allender

**Where:** Grace Community Church, 1500 King Dr., Bartlesville  
**When:** Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 14, 9:15-11:30am  
**Sign up:** By Sept. 12 by calling 333-2030

## Do You Know the Person in the Pew Next to You?

It's time to start planning for **Supper Clubs**. Join us **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in Metcalf Hall for a Potluck Supper. We will be



thanking Connie Freebern for her hard work in the past in organizing St.

Luke's Supper Clubs and listening to your thoughts for the future. Bring your

favorite casserole and be ready for surprises and fun. Everyone welcome, children included.

For more information contact Maureen Forsythe at 914-3320 or Deborah Cooper at 766-5135.

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## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 9/12/10 through 9/19/10

**Acolytes**  
**Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Servers

Jack Wiseman  
Tom Wiseman

Crucifer

Tom Wiseman

Torchbearers

Dave Wiseman  
Hayden Harlow

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Servers

Jack Wiseman  
Katie Todd

Crucifer

Katie Todd

Torchbearers

Grace Mitchell  
Max Mitchell

**Scripture Lessons for**  
**Sunday, 9/12/10**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;  
Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 12-17;  
Luke 15:1-10

**Music for Sunday, 9/12/10**

#646 – "The King of Love My  
Shepherd Is"

#689 – "I Sought the Lord"

#328 (text) – "Draw Nigh and  
Take the Body of the Lord"

#664 – "My Shepherd Will  
Supply My Need"

#423 – "Immortal, Invisible,  
God Only Wise"

**Plate Counters**

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010**

Jim Malone

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**

Debbie & Dennis  
Mueggenborg

*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, Sept. 12, 2010**

8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty

10:30am

Truly & Paul Johnson  
Carolyn Lawrence

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**

8:00am

Sue Glass

10:30am

Betty Hardin  
Dennis & Debbie  
Mueggenborg

**Church Nursery**  
**Volunteers**

**Sept. 12** – Barbara Todd

**Sept. 19** – Natalie Conner

**Sept. 26** – Cordy Liggett

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

**Ushers**  
**Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010**

8:00 a.m.

Kemp, Gardner

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**

8:00am

Kemp, Zervas

10:30am

Bonner, Clark

**Children's Chapel**

**Sept. 12** -Amy Borg

**Sept. 19** – Tracy Harlow

**Sept. 26** – Zella & Tim 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**

**September 2010**

Blackburn, Liehr

**October 2010**

Hall, Martin, Winters

**Agape Mission**  
**2nd Thursday (9/9/10)**

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