

# The Steeple

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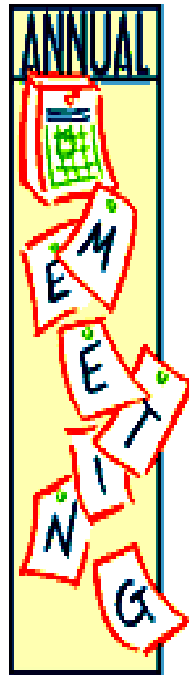
## All-Parish Potluck & Annual Meeting Monday, January 31, Metcalf Hall

All-Parish Potluck begins at 6:00pm

Annual Meeting begins at 6:45pm

St. Luke's Annual Parish Meeting is Monday, January 31, at 6:45pm in Metcalf Hall. The meeting will be preceded by an All-Parish Potluck meal at 6pm. Everyone is asked to bring a generous dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Nursery will be provided during the meeting.

The Annual Meeting serves as a time of reflection on the past year and also a time to review the 2010 Annual Report and focus on our goals for 2011. We will also vote for our candidates for Vestry, Diocesan Convention Delegates and the Nominating Committee. Everyone in the parish is urged to attend.



## ANNUAL MEETING PREVIEW

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:15, Metcalf Hall

Some years developing a budget is more difficult than others – and this is one of those years. In an effort to best communicate with the parish concerning our financial needs, the Vestry and Staff will provide an overview and discussion of our proposed budget for 2011 on Sunday, January 30. This will allow more time for conversation and addressing questions. Come learn and share.

## “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY!!

February 6, 2011

The second biggest thing happening on Super Bowl Sunday is the Souper Bowl. During the 8:00 and 10:30 services, the Young Disciples will be collecting non-perishable food and money that will be donated to CONCERN. This is part of a nation-wide event that occurs each year on Super Bowl Sunday to restock food banks nationwide. Please remember to bring as much non-perishable food as you can so we can help fill CONCERN's shelves.



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### Important Dates To Remember

All Parish Potluck & Annual Meeting, Monday, January 31 (6pm, Potluck, 6:45pm, Mtg.)

“Souper” Bowl Sunday Food Collection, Feb. 6 (see this pg.)

Wine Tasting Party/Fundraiser, Sun., Feb. 13, Metcalf Hall to benefit Ugandan Orphan Fund. (see pg. 3)

Samaritan Counseling & Growth Center's Annual Daughters of Lot Fundraiser Breakfast  
Saturday, February 5, 9:30am  
Adams Blvd. Church of Christ  
For tickets, call 336-1463



# FROM THE RECTOR

The Annual Meeting will be Monday evening – a great time to celebrate who we are as a parish. Leading into the “business time” will be a potluck dinner – always a good time to be together.

This is also an occasion for a reminder/teaching on the business side of parish life. Each Episcopal church meets one time every year in an Annual Meeting to do business of the church. The agenda primarily involves electing Vestry members, Convention Delegates and the next Nominating Committee plus adopting a new budget. Normally there is a book of reports which reflects what happened in the previous year. Our Book of Reports will be available Sunday morning after the Eucharists. With advanced notice other important matters can be brought up at an Annual Meeting, but nothing has been added to the agenda this year.

Our Vestry has three classes of four members each who serve for three years on a rotation basis. A Senior Warden, a confidant selected by the Rector and a Junior Warden, sometimes called the People’s Warden, are elected to one year terms – and may serve two years. The Rector chairs the Vestry meetings and assistant priests also serve on the Vestry.

The Vestry meets on a monthly basis to share, plan, monitor and assist in the multiple ministries of the parish which includes the finances of the parish. The responsibilities include making decisions on behalf of the parish between the Annual Meeting. Electing members to the Vestry who are involved, informed and committed is vitally important.

Each year as the Nominating Committee begins to do its work, the members are given a list of all the Vestry members dating back to the early nineties. This year I enjoyed looking back at all the people who have served on the Vestry and as Wardens for my fourteen years. What a remarkable list of people! Each brought their personal gifts, experience and perspectives to our work – our ministry at St. Luke’s. Plus, the experience deepened our friendship. I am grateful.

So, come and join us at the Annual Meeting as we thank those who have served and those who are coming on to the Vestry. And yes, we will hear a finance report and adopt a budget for 2011 (still a work in progress). Most of all come and let us enjoy each other as a Parish Family. There is much to celebrate as we lean together into God’s future for St. Luke’s.

Blessings,  
Fr. Lee+

## St. Luke’s – Transforming Hearts & Lives

### *What Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church Means to Me*

I have been a member of St. Luke’s for 25 years and our son, Chandler has grown up in this church. I can’t speak for other churches or compare experiences as I have been a cradle born Episcopalian. Over the years however, I have truly seen the loving, caring, and compassion of so many people at St. Luke’s. They genuinely care about each other. I witnessed this first hand last year when my father died and then 10 weeks later my baby brother, Matt, took his own life.

I felt the love and warmth from so many members through all the cards and prayers that were sent to me. You will never know how much that meant to me and my family and the fact that Fr. Lee took the time to come and see me with his busy schedule says it all. Thank you, St. Luke’s.



Wendy Hall

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, January 30, 2011

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

### Monday, January 31, 2011

8:45am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.  
5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
6:00pm All-Parish Potluck, MH  
6:45pm Annual Mtg., MH

### Tuesday, February 1, 2011

10:00am Spiritual Disciplines Group,  
library

4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

### Wednesday, February 2, 2011

10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217  
6-8pm Young Disciples, RH  
7:00pm Choir

### Thursday, February 3, 2011

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

### Friday, February 4, 2011

### Saturday, February 5, 2011

9:30am Daughters of Lot Breakfast,  
Adams Blvd. Church of Christ

### Sunday, February 6, 2011

“Souper” Bowl Sunday  
8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Church School  
10:30am Rite II

### Monday, February 7, 2011

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

## Interested in a New Bible Study?

One of my passions is digging deeper into Scripture - historically,



theologically, metaphorically, etc.

And while that's a wonderful start, it can't end there.

How do these discoveries and teachings speak to me in my life today is a vital question to consider?

Digging deeper into Scripture through reading, study, discussion, and prayer is often enhanced when experienced in a group. All of this is to say, I'm gathering interest for an ongoing Bible Study. If the interest is there, **we'll**

**begin in February.** If you are interested in a weekly hour long study session that would be supplemented by a small companion commentary, **contact Mthr. Stephanie** in person, via email,

[smitchell@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:smitchell@episcopalbartlesville.org), or phone, 336-1212, **and let me know which evening of the week works best for you, Sunday or Thursday.**

~ Stephanie+

## 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.)

Julie, Phil, Martin, Marty, Jeff, Rusty, Dianne, John, Earl, Mary, Max, Betty, Don, Dennis, Lindsay, Steve, Charles, Judie, Loise, Eilene, Chad, Edress, Krista, Jonathan, Shelby, Marjean, Nathan, Jean, Elizabeth, Will, Moon, Laurel, Joseph, Brandon, Greg, 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))

## THE STEEPLE NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

In order to save printing and mailing costs, and also to be more environmentally responsible, it has been decided that we will begin sending *The Steeple* newsletter to parishioners and friends of St. Luke's via e-mail. In order to do this, we are requesting that you verify your correct e-mail address(es) where you would like your newsletter to be sent. Please e-mail [annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org) with the requested information **OR** fill out the form below and place it in the Sunday offering or mail to the church office.

IF you do not have e-mail, please indicate that below as well. We hope to have our new delivery system up and running within the next 3-5 weeks. Thank you for your prompt response!

Please check one of the following two options:

1. I have e-mail and will begin receiving my *Steeple* via e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I do not have internet access or an e-mail address and need to continue receiving my *Steeple* by regular mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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To Benefit

## THE UGANDAN ORPHAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Supper Clubs of St. Luke's Offer

*A Wine Tasting*

February 13, 2011, 5pm, Metcalf Hall

Will McClund, 5<sup>th</sup> and Shawnee Discount Liquors, will be bringing eight wines for us to taste, evaluate and learn about. Your \$10 ticket will allow you to taste all eight wines and have a glass of your favorite wine. All proceeds benefit the Ugandan Orphan Fund.

Appetizers will be provided by the different Supper Clubs of St. Luke's. Even if you are not a wine drinker, please come and enjoy the fellowship. Alternate beverages will be provided.



Purchase your tickets soon, as seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 each and are available in the church office M-F, or in Metcalf Hall between and after services on Sundays, January 30 & February 6. Child care will be available upon request.

If you are unable to attend this event, you may still make a donation to the **Ugandan Orphan's Scholarship Fund**. It takes only \$400 to educate one student for an entire year in Uganda. For several years St. Luke's has provided six students with scholarships for the school year. On the bulletin board in the main hallway there are thank you letters received by St. Luke's from the students who received scholarships from us last year. You may sponsor a student either by paying for the entire scholarship or join with others to sponsor a student. Please place a check made payable to St. Luke's with "Ugandan Orphan" in the memo. Hope to see you at the Wine Tasting!

Deborah Cooper & Maureen Forsythe

## Attention Parents & Children!!

*This Little Light of Mine!  
I'm going to let it SHINE!*



The children have been learning this song in Sunday School and are ready to share it with the 10:30 congregation this coming Sunday.

PARENTS: please have your children here

promptly at 9:15 for our rehearsal. We'll meet in the Nave of the church. PLEASE COME even if you have missed a few Sunday rehearsals. The song is quickly learned and everyone will be playing a rhythm instrument. We promise to BRIGHTEN your day!

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

St. Luke's Metcalf Hall

Tuesday, February 22

Pre-registration required

Call 1-800-324-1851

Ultrasound screenings for stroke will be offered. Screenings are fast, painless, affordable & convenient. For more information visit their website. [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

**THANKS TO EVERYONE  
WHO LOANED US OUR  
REQUESTED MOVIES FOR  
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL!  
We received all but one of  
the movies requested!  
You are awesome!**

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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 1/30/11 through 2/6/11

### **Acolytes** **Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011**

**10:30 a.m.**

#### Servers

A. J. Clem  
Katie Todd

#### Crucifer

Tom Wiseman

#### Torchbearers

Max Mitchell  
Hayden Harlow

### **Sunday, Feb. 6 2011**

**10:30 a.m.**

#### Servers

Nicole Simmons  
Lauren Heald

#### Crucifer

Lauren Heald

#### Torchbearers

Spencer Heald  
Grace Dixon

### **Layreaders** **Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011**

**8:00am**

P. Williams, Braden  
**10:30am**

S. Williams, L. Watkins  
Grillot, Johnson

### **Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011**

**8:00am**

Grillot, L. Watkins  
**10:30am**

Green, Wesneski  
S. Williams, P. Williams

### **Scripture Lessons for** **Sunday, 1/30/11**

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1  
Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew  
5:1-12

#### **Music for 1/30/11**

#368 – "Holy Father, Great  
Creator"

#605 (text) – Walk Humbly  
With Your God"

#339 – "Deck Thyself, My  
Soul, With Gladness"

GATHER #238 – "How  
Wondrous Are Your Gifts to  
Us"

#537 – "Christ for the World  
We Sing"

### **Plate Counters** **Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011**

Jim Grillot

### **Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011**

*Volunteer needed,  
call 336-1212.*

*Volunteers: Please make your  
own substitutions.*

### **Sunday Coffee Hour Treats**

**Jan. 30** – Rukovena

**Feb. 6** – Freebern

**Feb. 13** – Rukovena

*Call Maureen Forsythe,  
914-3320, to volunteer*

### **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, Jan. 30, 2011**

**8:00am**

Bob Baughman,  
Gretchen Hoyt

**10:30am**

Becky & Jim Liehr

### **Sunday, Feb. 6, 2010**

**8:00am**

Don Davidson  
**10:30am**

Glenn & Thelma  
Blackburn  
Jo Oertle

### **Church Nursery** **Volunteers**

**Jan. 30** – Cordy Liggett

**Feb. 6** – Zella Simmons

**Feb. 13** – Barbara Todd

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

### **Ushers**

### **Sunday, Jan. 30**

**8:00 a.m.**

Gardner, Zervas  
**10:30am**

Birk, Harrison

### **Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011**

**8:00am**

Gardner, Zervas  
**10:30am**

Malone, Simmons

### **Children's Chapel**

**Jan. 30** – Barbara Todd

**Feb. 6** – Rosy Zuklic

**Feb. 13** – Amy Borg

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

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

**January 2011**

Canfield, Liggett

**February 2011**

*Volunteers needed.*

*Contact church office, 336-1212  
or Sharon Schilling, 337-2107*

### **Agape Mission** **4th Thursday (1/27/10)**

**9am-11am**

Fr. Lee Stephens, Jim Liehr  
**10:45am-1pm**

Pam & Fred Pierce, Wendy Hall,  
Molly Ferguson

**1-2:45pm**

Ellen Heald

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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