



The Steeple

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Bier Universität
30. Oktober. 11 6:00 zum 9:00 PM

Featuring Cool Jazz by:
Musicians on The Loose

Bier Tasting hosted by:
Professor Will McClung

Selected Gourmet Local Brats
German Potato Salad
Apfelstrudel

Grüss Gott

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
9th and Dewey

\$20.00
(advance purchase only)

Proceeds to St. Luke's Outreach Fund

Questions: 918-327-5987 *child care available upon request*

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Important Dates



To Remember

"Bier Universität" Outreach
Fundraiser, Sun., Oct. 30, 6-9pm,
Metcalf Hall

Daylight Savings Time Ends, 2am,
Sunday, Nov. 6. Turn your clocks back
1 hr. before bedtime Saturday night.

All Saints' Day, Sun., Nov. 6

There are still tickets available at this time! Stop by the church office or contact Becky Liehr, 918-327-5987 or jblihr@cableone.net.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 6

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6. 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, 918-336-1212 or e-mail annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org no later than Wednesday, November 2.





Last Saturday night I had the privilege of being the moderator at the screening of the documentary film "In a Town This Size." The film is about child sexual abuse by a Bartlesville pediatrician in the sixties, seventies and early eighties. Over the years a couple of people had told me a few things about the abuse, but I had not heard of the documentary.

About a week ago Patrick Brown, the producer and director of the film, called and asked if I would be willing to be the moderator. He said he was one of the victims and had been working on the film for over six years. The film had won awards in several film festivals and had been shown in Tulsa, Duncan and Muskogee, Oklahoma, New Milford, Connecticut, New York and Los Angeles. Now he was bringing his film to the Bartlesville Community Center for a screening which would be followed by a panel of four people related to the subject and dialogue with the audience.

I told Patrick I wanted to see a copy of the film and talk with a few people before making a commitment. I talked with several people who would have been in Bartlesville during the time of the child sexual abuse and watched a DVD of the film three times. Watching was very difficult because of the life-long pain that was shared on the screen. Victims who are now adults and their parents told their stories. Patrick Brown and his parents, Tom and Pat, were in the film and are former members of St. Luke's. The openness and courage in sharing as well as the depth of the pain were startling and amazing.

Clearly something important was going to happen in the Saturday night screening which involved our community then and now. I felt compelled from within to be the moderator though I was uncertain how things would happen or what people might say. The statute of limitations has long since passed to prosecute the pedophile who violated the children and betrayed the trust of families and friends. Yet, the devastating effects continue.

Some friends asked, "What can come of seeing the film and talking about what happened now?" At the beginning of the screening I expressed my hope and prayer for the night:

1. Healing – Continued healing for the victims and their families through openly telling the story, supporting each other and utilizing therapeutic resources in our community. And in time, this healing could include forgiveness and freedom.
2. Awareness – Promoting awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse by pedophiles and understanding how predators "groom" the children and parents for this abuse.
3. Silence and Justice – Breaking the silence that so often comes with the abuse of children when family and friends know or suspect something is happening. Not speaking up not only protects the "trusted" predator but also enables the victimization of more and more children.

Saturday evening four hundred and fifty people attended the screening of "In a Town Our Size." The dialogue with the panel of three victims and a counselor from Samaritan Counseling was open, honest and wholesome in every way. Having said that, some of the victims and their families are just now beginning to deal with life-long effects of the abuse and the journey toward healing.

In some ways Saturday night's viewing of the documentary on the past is a new beginning for healing, prevention and justice. As a community we need to be informed and vigilant for the sake of our children. I am grateful that the Episcopal Church provides awareness and training through "Safeguarding God's Children" in every parish.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee +



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
10:30am Rite II
6:00pm "Bier Universität" Outreach Fundraiser, MH

Monday, October 31, 2011

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

10:00am Spiritual Direction Group, library
5:30pm Adult Bible Study, library

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

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

Thursday, November 3, 2011

6:45am Men's Fellowship
12:00pm Holy Eucharist

Friday, November 4, 2011

Diocesan Convention, Tulsa

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Diocesan Convention, Tulsa
Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks back 1 hr. before bedtime tonight.

Sunday, November 6, 2011

All Saints Sunday
8:00am Rite I
9:00am Church School
10:30am Rite II

Monday, November 7, 2011

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

ECW RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the ECW Rummage Sale last week. We made a total of **\$2099.04**, all of which will go to Outreach projects of the Episcopal Church Women. It is true that many hands make light work and so much more fun!

*Susie Clark & Jeanne Julstrom
ECW Rummage Sale Co-Chairs*

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP FORUM "THE EMERGING CHURCH"

9:15am Sundays, Metcalf Hall
This Sunday, October 30:
"Signs of the Emerging
Church" *continued...*

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.)

Karen, Crystal, Thelma, Shirley, Joan, Charlie, Glenn, James, Sydney, Vicky, Chris, John, Alex, Noelle, David, Sally, Robert, Greg, Linda, Hilary, Marie, Stan, Margaret, Nora, Loren, Jan, Isaac, Bobby, Steve, Charles, Jean, Will, Joseph, Brandon, Jeremy

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)

MANY THANKS!



A BIG Thank You

goes out to the following members of St. Luke's:

To Jim Grillot (center) for his engineering expertise in the mounting of the "Sara Charlotte" bronze in the Courtyard, and to Hugh Harrison (left) and Frank Rukovena (right) for their help in the placing of the bronze in

it's new spot in the Courtyard. They went above and beyond the call of duty and spent an amazing amount of time and effort on this project. We very much appreciate your efforts. Way to go, guys!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6. TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5.

United Thank Offering Fall Ingathering Sunday, November 6

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, we nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. United Thank Offering distributes the donated monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world. Giving envelopes & boxes are in the narthex & church office.

Thanks to a UTO grant, for \$4,430 St. Luke's in Cleveland, Ohio purchased two exhaust fans for the gym which serves dinner to 120 people a week and hosts other community activities. **ALSO, \$75,000** was granted to build four classrooms for the Wangulei Girls Secondary School in South Sudan.

For more UTO grant stories, visit <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/uto/>.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN-WIDE OFFERING FOR HAITI THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

This coming Sunday, Oct. 30 all churches in our Diocese will be taking up an offering for the people of Haiti, specifically to rebuild the Episcopal Church that was destroyed January 2010 earthquake.

The Church in Haiti offers services that here in the US are offered by government agencies and social service organizations. When the church was destroyed by the earthquake, the effect was devastating for the poor people of that country.

Our Presiding Bishop has asked that all dioceses respond to the great need in Haiti by giving to rebuild their church. Our own Bishop Ed Konieczny has designated the offering at Convention for this effort.

Please respond with your heart. Please respond generously to this offering. Your gift will make a difference in lives.

You may make your offering this Sunday, October 30 or send your contribution to the Church Center, 924 N. Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Please note "Rebuild the Church" in Haiti on your check.



Jean King, a longtime member of St. Luke's, will be celebrating her **90th birthday** on November 9. She currently resides in Tulsa and would love to hear from her friends at St. Luke's as she celebrates this milestone in her life. You may send birthday wishes to: Mrs. Jean King, St. Simeon's Retirement Ctr., 3701 N. Cincinnati, Apt. 1007, Tulsa, OK 74106. Her phone is 918-425-3470.

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The Rt. Rev. Edward J. Konieczny, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 10/30/11 through 11/6/11

Acolytes
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers
Katie Todd
Jack Wiseman
Crucifer
Max Mitchell

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers
Lauren Heald
Spencer Heald
Crucifer
Spencer Heald
Torchbearers
Harald Borg
Genevieve Miller

Layreaders
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011
8:00am

M. Watkins, S. Williams
10:30am
Dreiling, Stephens
Wesneski, P. Williams
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011
8:00am

Birk, P. Williams
10:30am
Johnson, Grillot
J. Green, L. Watkins

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 10/30/11

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7,
33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 23:1-12

Music for 10/30/11

GATHER # - "Morning Hymn:
Sing Your Joy"
GATHER #210 - "Praise to
You, O Christ, Our Savior"
GATHER #344 - "Behold the
Lamb of God"
GATHER #346 - "One Bread,
One Body"
GATHER #282 - "Singing
Songs of Explanation"

Plate Counters
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011
Jim Grillot

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

Jeanette Wishall
Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have articles that you
would like printed in
The Steeple to the church office
no later than Tuesdays at
10am. 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. 30, 2011

8:00am
Gretchen Hoyt
10:30am

Becky & Jim Liehr
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

8:00am
Don Davidson
10:30am
Glenn & Thelma
Blackburn
Jo Oertle

Church Nursery
Volunteers

Oct. 30 - 5th Sun., TBA
Nov. 6 - Zella Simmons
Nov. 13 - Barbara Todd
*Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions. To Volunteer,
or to be a sub, call Tammy
Baughman, 918-440-8088.*

Ushers
Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

8:00 a.m.
Gardner, Zervas
10:30am
Birk, Harrison

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011

8:00am
Gardner, Zervas
10:30am
Malone, Simmons

Children's Chapel

Oct. 30 - Rosy Zuklic
Nov. 6 - Rosy Zuklic
Nov. 13 - Amy Borg

ECW Bereavement
Committee
October

Barbara Martin, Nancy Winters
November
Laura Birk, Ada Grillot
December
Sue Glass,
Debbie Mueggenborg

Agape Mission
2nd Thursday (10/27/11)
9am-11am

Jim Liehr, Fr. Lee Stephens
10:45am-1:00pm
Pam & Fred Pierce, Melinda
Wesneski, Molly Ferguson,
Deborah Cooper
1:00-2:45pm
Ellen Heald,
Maureen Forsythe