

The Steeple

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Episcopal Church Women's SEMI-ANNUAL Rummage Sale

Thursday, March 31, 9am-2pm
Friday, April 1, 9am-1pm
Rodgers Hall

This is ECW's big fundraiser for the year. If you can help with set-up, sales and/or clean up, please contact Sharon Schilling at 337-2107 or rscschil@aol.com.



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Important Dates To Remember

- ECW Rummage Sale, Thursday & Friday, March 31-April 1, Rodgers Hall
- OWU Chorale Concert, Sunday, April 10, 7pm, nave
- Monthly Vestry Mtg., Monday, April 11, 7:15pm

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

Sundays, 9:15am, Metcalf Hall
We continue our study & discussion on The Proposed Anglican Covenant.
What does it mean and does it matter for our life in Christ and the Church?

ST. LUKE'S

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) PROGRAM

We face the difficult and often subtle task of interpreting the richness of the church's faith in a complex and confusing world. Each of us needs a theological education that supports our faith and teaches us to express that faith in day-to-day events. As the emphasis on lay ministry has grown, EfM has come to play an important role by providing a program that develops us as informed and knowledgeable laity.

EfM is a program developed from the theological seminary at Sewanee. Visit <http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/> for a broader and deeper sense of the beauty of this study program.

Planning has begun for the upcoming year (Sept to May) at St. Luke's. The success of the upcoming year depends on establishing our group early so that the myriad of requirements can be met by the mentors.

Contact Lauri Watkins (918.766.2473 or lauri-watkins@sbcglobal.net) or Mike Watkins (918.336.1430 or mike.watkins@sbcglobal.net) to discuss your participation.



How is Lent going for you at the halfway point? Are you doing anything extra or special to draw closer to God? What about more time in prayer or case studies of faith or an added Eucharist or a new book or ministry or ...? It isn't too late.

One I have not mentioned is the Sacrament of Reconciliation of a Penitent – otherwise known as a personal confession before a priest. I highly commend this to your Lenten journey. For an appointment, call or email Mthr. Stephanie or me. We will help you know what to do. The liturgy begins on page 447 of the Prayer Book.

In case you didn't get a copy on Sunday, here is the "Praying the Hours" for this week from a Spiritual Discipline participant:

Praying of the Hours

Night Watch: O Guardian of my Soul watch over me this night, clear my mind from all the clutter and busyness of the day, that I may have a peaceful night and restful sleep. May I awaken fresh and newly rested for the beginning of dawn's new day.

The Awakening Hour: Morning's bright light on this a new day shine on me that I may be a willing child ready to face the joys, sorrows and challenges of this day. To serve only you and to do what pleases you throughout this day Lord. May I be in your presence.

Midmorning: The day has begun, help me to stop and pause and be ready for your will today. To seek your presence in everything I do and carry through with a thankful and cheery heart.

Noon: O light of God shine over this noonday hour, fill my body with nourishment, and give me energy to carry out your will for this day. Open my heart to those seeking safe refuge and to better serve you. This I pray. Amen.


Mid Afternoon: To the Holy One I pray for the prayers being answered this day I am thankful. Now, help me to forgive those who I don't necessarily agree with or them with me. Empty my heart of dislike and resentment and fill my heart with compassion as I move toward day's end. Amen.

Twilight Hour: In these early evening hours another day is nearly done. As I look up to the sky and see the sun setting so brightly, I thank you God for this day. A gentle breeze, light rain and flowers in bloom are just a few of the memories of this day. Thank you, Lord.

Great Silence: As bedtime has arrived, I hear the sounds of God's creations, and then slowly they fade creating the silence of the night. Be still, o heart, and listen as God reminds us that He is always by our side, watching over us and protecting us as we sleep. Amen.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 3, 2011
 8:00am Rite I
 9:15am Church School
 10:30am Rite II

Monday, April 4, 2011
 8:45am Morning Prayer
 9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
 5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, April 5, 2011
 10:00am Lenten Study, library
 4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
 7:00am Holy Eucharist
 10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217
 6-8pm Young Disciples
 7:00pm Choir
 7:00pm Lenten Study, library

Thursday, April 7, 2011
 6:45am Men's Fellowship
 9:30am Bible Study, library
 12:00pm Holy Eucharist
 4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217
 5:30pm Bible Study, library

Friday, April 8, 2011
 6-8:30pm Vestry/Staff Retreat

Saturday, April 9, 2011
 9am-2pm Vestry/Staff Retreat

Sunday, April 10, 2011
 8:00am Rite I
 9:15am Church School
 10:30am Rite II
 7:00pm OWU Choral Concert, nave

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CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The original truly portable musical instrument - the human voice - is designed to make music wherever we go. The Bartlesville Choral Society has perfected the art of bringing many voices together to create an exciting blend of extraordinary musical sound. Their spring concert, *Gods, Monsters, and Heroes*, is Sunday, April 3 at 2pm at the Bartlesville Community Center. Susan Mueller, conductor, and Dolores McCreary, accompanist, promise you that the songs will thrill, excite, inspire and entertain you. St. Luke's members singing with the BCS include: Tom Chamberlain, Diana Farris, Lauren and Juanita Green, Ada Grillot, Pam and Fred Pierce. Tickets available at Community Center box office.



THANK YOU, LAUREN!
A special "thank you" goes to Lauren Green for sharing his gift of music with us this past Sunday, March 27. The three hymns Lauren played on cello were especially beautiful and meaningful for this Lenten season. We rejoice and give thanks to God for the gift of music!

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.)

Cheryl, Margie, John, Cindy, Zac, Gene,
Mike, Jessica, Isaac, Bobby, Maggie
May, Ethan, Martin, Marty, Julie, Jeff,
Dianne, Lindsay, Steve, Charles, Judie,
Loise, Chad, Edress, Jonathon, Shelby,
Marjean, Nathan, Jean, Will, 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) or

Richard Chamberlain (333-5591,

Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net)



Lenten Opportunities at St. Luke's

Wednesday Morning Eucharist during Lent The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 7am every Wednesday in Lent, followed by a continental breakfast in Metcalf Hall (through April 20.)

Lenten Study 2011: *The Praxis of Faith, Case Studies in Real Life* The Lenten Study this year is life situations based on the "Journals of a Priest" – a compilation of life experiences. Participants are invited to reflect, share and learn more about our faith in ways that matter and shape us. Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience centered in Christ will guide to a deeper spirituality and application of our faith. Two identical sessions are being offered in the Church library : Tuesdays, 10am or Wednesdays, 7pm.

Holy Week April 17 – 23

Easter Sunday April 24

2011 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

All services are held at
First Presbyterian Church,
5th & Dewey
Theme: "Lessons In Living"

March 30

Dr. Everett Piper

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

"Living As If You Are a Good Person"

Ephesians 4:17-24

Music: Bartlesville HS

Orchestra Ensemble

April 6

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Jackson

Greater First Baptist Church

"Living As If There Is Unity"

Ephesians 4:25-32

Music: Central Middle School Girls Choir

April 13

The Rev. Jason Elmore

Friday Nite Church

"Living As If Love is Real"

Ephesians 5:1-7

Music: Bartlesville Mid-Hi

String Ensemble

April 20

Kristy Rodgers, CLP

1st Presbyterian

"Living As If You Are Strong"

Ephesians 6:10-17

Music: Ad-Libs

Services are held every Wednesday during
Lent. **Pre-service music begins at noon.**

**Worship Service is from 12:15-12:45
p.m.** A light lunch is available beginning
at 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday and will be
served after the service as well.

A nursery is provided.

Singing SANCTUS in Sunday School

"Sanctus" is our "Prayer Word" for Sunday School this coming Sunday, April 3. Come learn the meaning of this "new/old" word and help us sing a very special song using a *Chippewa* Indian melody and DRUMS! Remember: we sing at 9:15 in the Choir Room.



Episcopal Church Women's Conference 2011 ANNUAL MEETING & BISHOP'S DAY

"Alive in the Spirit – Alive in the World"

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30

All Saints Episcopal Church,

325 E. Washington, McAlester, OK

Keynote Speaker:

Bishop Steven Charleston, Interim Dean at

St. Paul's Cathedral, OKC, OK

Conference Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express, 1811 Peaceable Rd.,

McAlester, 918-423-1118.

Registration Deadline is April 1.

For Workshop Information or Registration Forms please call or e-mail

Patt Ellington, 918-420-5447, Patt@ellingtonok.com or

Dorothy Turnaukas, 918-546-2335 or dorothyturnaukas@yahoo.com or

see the display on bulletin board in the church hallway.



St. Luke's – Transforming Hearts & Lives

What Saint Luke's Episcopal Church Means to Me

I am grateful for the St. Luke's family, which is so supportive of its members and members of the community of Bartlesville. The caring is evident in the parishioners involved in the many organizations in town helping those who would otherwise not have someone to speak for them, or to offer a hand-up and in the support given each other in times of personal trials. None of us knows when we might be the one on the receiving end of this incredible ministry and it is heart-warming being a part of such a giving, understanding community. This is truly God at work among us. *Karen Rukovena*



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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 4/3/11 through 4/10/11

Acolytes
Sunday, April 3, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Nicole Simmons
Lauren Heald
Crucifer
Lauren Heald
Torchbearers
Spencer Heald
Grace Dixon

Sunday, April 10, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman
Crucifer

Tom Wiseman
Torchbearers
Dave Wiseman
Hayden Harlow

Layreaders
Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:00am

Kedy, Birk
10:30am

M. Watkins, Green
Johnson, Grillot

Sunday, April 10, 2011
8:00am

Braden, P. Williams
10:30am

Grillot, S. Williams
L. Watkins, Green

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 4/3/11

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Music for 4/3/11

#664 – "My Shepherd Will
Supply My Need"
#547 – "Awake, O Sleeper,
Rise From Death"
WLP #764 – "Taste and See"
WLP #763 – "As We Gather At
Your Table"
#371 – "Thou, Whose Almighty
Word"

Plate Counters

Sunday, April 3, 2011

*Vacant, volunteers needed,
please call 336-1212*

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Jim Malone

*Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions.*

Sunday Coffee Hour Treats

April 3 – Clark

April 10 – Green

April 17 - Forsythe

*Sign up sheet is in the Metcalf
Hall kitchen. Please sign up!*

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!*

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, April 3, 2011

8:00am

Don Davidson

10:30am

Glenn & Thelma

Blackburn

Jo Oertle

Sunday, April 10, 2010

8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty

10:30am

Truly Johnson

Carolyn Lawrence

Church Nursery

Volunteers

April 3 – Zella Simmons

April 10 – Barbara Todd

April 17 – Natalie Conner

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

Ushers

Sunday, April 3

8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Zervas

10:30am

Malone, Simmons

Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:00am

Gardner, Kemp

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Children's Chapel

April 3 – Rosy Zuklic

April 10 – Amy Borg

April 17 – Tracy Harlow

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

ECW Bereavement Committee

March 2011

Sydney Beasley, Sue Glass,

Rusty Hoff

April 2011

Millie Harrison, Gretchen Hoyt,

Sharon Schilling

May 2011

Nancy Winters, Sarah Winn

Agape Mission

2nd Thursday (4/14/11)

9am-11am

Cheri Doty, John McCollum

10:45am-1:00pm

Becky Liehr, Rita Childers,

Marcia Zervas, Kathy Zervas,

Rusty Hoff

1:00-2:45pm

Sharon Schilling,

Melinda Droege