



The Steeple

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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.)

Palm Sunday, April 17 8am Rite I and 10:30am Rite II. We will gather in Metcalf Hall 10 minutes prior to each service for the Liturgy of the Palms, then process into the church.

Tuesday through Friday, April 19-22 Daily Noon Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 21

Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar, 7:00pm

Prayer Vigil 8:30pm through 12noon, Good Friday, April 22.

There will be a sign-up poster for the Prayer Vigil in the narthex.

You may sign up for a 60-minute slot to pray anytime between the listed times.

Good Friday, April 22

Stations of the Cross, 11am

Good Friday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist, 12 noon

Holy Saturday Liturgy, April 23 8am. A brief reflective service of scripture and prayer.

The Great Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 23 8pm.

Easter Sunday, April 24 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8am & 10:30am with the choir at both services. NO church school, but the nursery will be available for children ages 3 and under.

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Important Dates To Remember

OWU Chorale Concert, Sunday, April 10, 7pm, nave (see pg. 3)

Monthly Vestry Mtg., Monday, April 11, 7:15pm

Easter Egg Hunt for Elementary Children, Palm Sunday, April 17, 9:30am (see article this pg.)

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?

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 17, 9:30am

All children in grades Pre-K through 5th are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 17 at 9:30am. Meet in Rodgers Hall after the regular Church School music time and representatives from our Young Disciples youth group will meet you for the hunt! In case of rain, the hunt will be inside.





OWU Chorale I am looking forward to the special concert with the OWU Chorale at St. Luke's Sunday evening April 10 for a variety of reasons. I suppose good music is reason enough – and they are good. Plus, Lynda was their accompanist until she had to quit for health reasons just a few weeks ago. But there is more. A few days ago a package came in the mail. Each of the students and the director, Jonathan Stewart, had written personal notes of love and appreciation to Lynda. What a remarkable gift!

We had already scheduled the chorale to sing at St. Luke's. They had wondered if we would still want them to come and sing when Lynda had to "retire." Of course we were going to honor our invitation. With their remarkable act of kindness, I am even more eager to welcome them to St. Luke's. I hope you will be there. (*See pg. 3 for more information.*)

Vestry and Staff Retreat This Friday evening and Saturday, your Vestry and Staff will be spending time together – getting to know each other better, spend time in prayer and worship together, reflect on who we are as a parish and explore the possibilities for our future – God's future for us. We will begin in our home on Friday evening – a sample of what it means to be a parish family. We will spend Saturday at the church – no business – just being together with Christ in our midst. Pray for us that this will truly be a Lenten/Easter experience.

Diocesan Newsletter Have you looked at St. Luke's website recently (www.episcopalbartlesville.org)? I often hear from priests in other churches how much they admire our website. Sandy Lee does a great job in not only keeping us current, but also find ways to improve what people see. Sandy has just added the Diocesan Newsletter to our site – a great way to see what is happening in our diocese – the Church beyond us, but part of us. Who knows, you may discover ways to be involved and supportive.

We have more connections than many people know. For example, Jo Baughman is a faithful member of the Diocesan Council. Kris Bonner is the Resolution Chair of the Diocesan Convention Committee. Our lay delegates to convention are Darian Kedy, Steve Clark, Becky Liehr, Kris Bonner and Jo Baughman. Jim and Becky Liehr serve on the Secretariat of Cursillo. We are a companion parish with St. Thomas in Pawhuska. I am Dean of the Northeast Region. And, don't forget Mthr. Stephanie was gifted to us by our Bishop.

Praying the Hours Don't forget to pick up the "Praying the Hours" for the week – a wonderful Lenten discipline – and gifts from the Spiritual Discipline Group. I really appreciate the time, reflection and faith represented in these prayers. I am planning to put these prayers, along with a collection of other prayers and reflections, in a booklet which will be available on Palm Sunday.

A Time for Inviting As we approach Holy Week and the Easter Season consider who you should invite to share these observances and celebrations. The liturgies are meaningful and rich – like no other in my experience. Consider who you know that are looking for a positive and encouraging path of faith. St. Luke's may be just what they need for their journey with God. Invite them to go deeper with us.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
10:30am Rite II
7:00pm OWU Chorale Concert, nave

Monday, April 11, 2011

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

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

Wednesday, April 13, 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 14, 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 15, 2011

Saturday, April 16, 2011

9:00am Altar Guild Workday

Sunday, April 17, 2011 Palm Sunday

7:50am Liturgy of the Palms, MH
8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
9:30am Easter Egg Hunt, RH
10:20am Liturgy of the Palms, RH
10:30am Rite II

Monday, April 18, 2011

8:45am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

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.

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.)

Amber, Melinda, Betty, Shauna, Peggy,
Nora, Bob, Loren, Jan, Elaine, Cheryl,
Margie, John, Cindy, Zac, Mike, Jessica,
Isaac, Bobby, Maggie May, Martin,
Marty, Julie, 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:

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TPBGEN@aol.com) or

Richard Chamberlain (333-5591,

Deaconrc@sbcglobal.net)

2011 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

All services are held at
First Presbyterian Church,
5th & Dewey

Theme: "Lessons In Living"

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.

OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN U · N · I · V · E · R · S · I · T · Y

Presents



free admission

Sunday April 10th

At 7:00 in the Evening

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Bartlesville, OK

Come hear this fine choral group and enjoy meeting the singers
after the concert at a reception in Metcalf Hall.

Another Musical Gift

The Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Lauren Green, will feature two young artists, winners of this season's "Young Artist Awards". This concert, always a favorite for families will be Sunday, April 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Bartlesville Community Center. General admission tickets are available at the BCC Box Office.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Feinstein Annual \$1 Million Giveaway to FIGHT HUNGER will help the CONCERN food bank in Bartlesville provide emergency food to families in need. If you would like to be part of this effort consider making a donation of non-perishable food items or monetary donations before April 30th and mark them "Feinstein donation for CONCERN". CONCERN's mailing address is P.O. Box 404, Bartlesville, OK 74005. Mr. Alan S. Feinstein is giving away a total of \$1 million dollars to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country. We'd like to see it put to work locally, so please help us if you can! Churches United for Community CONCERN is located at 333 S. Penn, Bartlesville. They are open Monday through Thursday, 11 am to 3 pm.



With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and prayers to Sally Canfield (3306 SE Harvey Rd., 74006) on the death of her daughter, Melinda Dukeminier, of Cortez, Colorado on Monday, April 4. Funeral services are pending at this time.

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 4/10/11 through 4/17/11

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

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman
Crucifer
Tom Wiseman
Torchbearers
Dave Wiseman
Hayden Harlow

Sunday, April 17, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Katie Todd
Crucifer
Katie Todd
Torchbearers
Grace Mitchell
Max Mitchell

Layreaders
Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:00am

Braden, P. Williams
10:30am
Grillot, S. Williams
L. Watkins, Green

Sunday, April 17, 2011
8:00am

8:00am

Grillot, Doty
10:30am
Sparks, Johnson
Wesneski, M. Watkins

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 4/10/11

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Music for 4/10/11

#143 – "The Glory of These
Forty Days"
GATHER #270 – "God is Love"
GATHER #357 – "Healer of
Our Every Ill"
#335 – "I Am the Bread of Life"
#665 – "All My Hope on God is
Founded"

Plate Counters

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Jim Malone

Sunday, April 17, 2011

Steve Clark

Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions.

Sunday Coffee Hour Treats

April 10 – Green

April 17 – Forsythe

April 24 – Cooper

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 10, 2011

8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty

10:30am

Truly Johnson

Carolyn Lawrence

Sunday, April 17, 2010

8:00am

Sue Glass

10:30am

Betty Hardin

Maureen & Steve

Forsythe

Church Nursery

Volunteers

April 10 – Barbara Todd

April 17 – Natalie Conner

April 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, April 10

8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Kemp

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:00am

Kemp, Zervas

10:30am

Bonner, Clark

Children's Chapel

April 10 – Amy Borg

April 17 – Tracy Harlow

April 24 – Tim & Zella Simmons

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

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