



The Steeple

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS in June & July

Here's a preview of Wonderful Wednesdays (3-6pm)
in June and July:



June 8th *Sharing in Life Together*

Food, fun & games at the pool

June 15th *Ways to Pray*

Praying in Color & w/ sign gestures

June 22nd *Sharing with Others*

An afternoon at CONCERN Food bank

June 29th *Caring for Creation*

Fun in the sun in the Forsythe's garden

July 13th *Caring for God's Creatures*

An afternoon at local animal shelter

July 20th *Windows to Our Stories*

Richard Jenkins will help us connect St Luke's stained-glass windows with our own stories

July 27th *Drama & Story*

Dramatic parables with our own Dolores McCreary

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Important Dates To Remember

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30,
church office closed, Holy Eucharist,
5:30pm

Young Disciples Summer Retreat to
Devil's Den State Park, 5/31-6/3

Wonderful Wednesday activities begin
Wednesday, June 8

Summer Solstice Celebration,
Tuesday, June 21 (see pg. 3)

YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

Several of the YD members and sponsors are off to an "End of the School Year Retreat", Tuesday, May 31 to Friday, June 3. We will be staying in two cabins at Devil's Den State Park in northwest Arkansas where we'll spend time hiking, swimming, singing, praying, and resting to mention a couple of activities we'll share in together.



Please keep all of us in your prayers with special intention during those days.

~ Mother Stephanie and Bob Wesneski



This is the prayer I used on Sunday by Joyce Rupp in May I Have This Dance? I commend the prayer as good way to start each day.

Beloved Dancer of my Heart, thank you for being a faithful presence and a loving partner on my journey of life. Your grace-filled movements continually teach me fresh inner dance steps. You invite me to trust you more fully as you direct my whole self to the music of continual growth.

Remind me often that the more easily I glide along with you, the freer my heart becomes. When my days hold distress and discouragement, encourage me to draw near to you. Move me gently across the dance floor of my unwanted experiences. Twirl me around joyfully when my heart yields to the wonder and delight found in positive events, loving people and the beauty of life. Guide me through the unknown steps of confusion and mystery-laden transitions when I am not sure which way to move.

I will listen to your invitation as you daily invite me to join you in partnership. May my inner footsteps be ever more in sync with yours. Each day as your voice calls to me through the melody of your love, I will respond: "Yes, I want to be one with you, Beloved Dancer of my Heart. Come, be my partner. I will follow where you lead." Amen.

I am convinced more than ever that daily spiritual disciplines matter. Listening to the participants in the Spiritual Discipline Groups, I am aware of the spiritual growth in them and in myself. So, we will continue to offer resources and alternative disciplines to encourage the practice that leads to a greater depth of faith.

Sermon Requests? Dolores has a summer practice of inviting people to request their favorite hymns for worship. As an experiment I have decided to invite people to request sermons on particular subjects, issues and scriptures this summer. Just send me a note by hand or email and I'll see what we can do. Mthr. Stephanie and Deacon Doug are on board for this challenge. Our e-mail addresses are on pg. 4 of this newsletter. We will try to schedule the response in keeping with the Lectionary, but that may not work every time. So, send in your request. Remember, if you are not present, sermons from each Sunday can be found on our website at www.episcopalbartlesville.org.

Blessings,
Fr. Lee+

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 29, 2011

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

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day, church office closed
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Young Disciples Retreat to Devil's Den, Arkansas, 5/31 – 6/3
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217

Thursday, June 2, 2011

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

Friday, June 3, 2011

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Sunday, June 5, 2011

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Discipleship Forum, MH
10:30am Rite II

Monday, June 6, 2011

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



"THE PARISHABLES" MARKET OPEN SEASONALLY

Welcome to St. Luke's very own farmer's market – THE PARISHABLES. Our market will feature fresh produce grown by parish members and donated to St. Luke's. Hence it is named The "Parishables." Yes, we do know how to spell. Do you have extras from your garden? Give us a call. Do you crave fresh, home grown produce, come and visit our market. Take as much as you like. Make a donation in whatever amount you wish. All donations go to our Outreach Fund.

So...

*Members, members quite contrary
With lots of overflowing pots
And extras just to share*

*To donate your fare
Call one of this pair
And we will prepare
The table for your wares*

Maureen Forsythe, 918-914-3320 or
Becky Liehr, 918-331-3999.

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.)

Marie, Louann, Adrian, Stan, Kimberly, Dolores, Emerson, Jennifer, John, Garry, Margaret, Betty, Shauna, Peggy, Nora, Bob, Loren, Jan, Elaine, Cheryl, Cindy, Isaac, Bobby, Maggie May, Martin, Marty, Julie, Dianne, Lindsay, Steve, Charles, Judie, Shelby, 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)

"PACK THE BACKPACKS" BENEFIT GARAGE SALE & SWEET SHOPPE

The Washington County School Supply Drive (also known as "Pack the Backpacks") is having a huge Benefit Garage Sale & Sweet Shoppe.



DATE: July 30, 2011

TIME: 8:00am to 4:00pm

PLACE: American Legion Building, 501 NE Washington Blvd.

To help pay for the school supplies, the WCSDD is asking you, your neighbors, co-workers and of course all your friends (Facebook or otherwise) to sift through that stuff you've been needing to give away anyway. We stand ready to come by and take almost anything off your hands.

The items need to be in working order and truly sellable. We are not accepting clothing except for shoes (any sizes) and baby/children's clothing up to 5 years of age. We are asking that, if you have any items you contact us via these methods and we'll arrange for a pickup.

CALL: 333-9407 OR 333-8089

E-MAIL: rswesne@swbell.net

WEB: <http://www.packthebackpacks.org/contactus/home.php>

St. Luke's Bookstore & Gift Shop

The Bookstore is in need of Angels (men or women) to help us keep the Bookstore open on Sundays. For more information or to volunteer please call Melinda Wesneski, 918-333-7758 or Barbara Martin, 918-336-8445.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL



Children's Sunday School Classes and Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service) will not meet during the summer months. Classes will resume in mid-August. Please watch *The Steeple* newsletter and the Sunday bulletin for specific start-up dates. Have a safe and happy summer!

With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of longtime parishioner, Joe Robertson, who died on Monday, May 23 in N. Little Rock, Arkansas. Memorial services for Mr. Robertson will be held in Maine on a later date.



Memorial Day
Monday, May 30

*The Church Office will be closed,
but the Holy Eucharist will be
celebrated as always at 5:30pm.*

Thank You....!

"Joyful Noise Singers" and St. Luke's Choir for the beautiful reminder Sunday that we should all pray for peace. The singing of "Dona Nobis Pacem" (Give Us Peace) was a blessing for all who heard your song. The sweet innocence of children's voices joining with the rich strength of the adult voices combined to create a truly beautiful offering of music, a prayer for peace. Thanks be to God!

Summer Solstice Celebration

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

6:00pm to 9:30pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

9th and Dewey

Supper between 6pm to 7:30pm

and

Music by Kilkenny Road

Stonehenge Croquet

Contra Dancing (starting at 7:30)

Street Fair Booths

Story Telling by Fran Stallings

Palm Readings

Bonfire at Sunset

Sketch Artist

Adults \$30.00 - Children 12 or under \$15.00

Tickets available in the Church Office

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 5/29/11 through 6/5/11

Acolytes
Sunday, May 29, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Tom Wiseman
Katie Todd

Crucifer

Katie Todd

Torchbearers

Dave Wiseman
Grace Mitchell

Sunday, June 5, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Nicole Simmons
Katie Todd

Crucifer

Katie Todd

Torchbearers

Grace Mitchell
Max Mitchell

Layreaders
Sunday, May 29, 2011
8:00am

Kedy, Braden
10:30am

Stephens, M. Watkins
S. Williams, P. Williams

Sunday, June 5, 2011
8:00am

Mike & Lauri Watkins
10:30am

P. Williams, Grillot
Johnson, Wesneski

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 5/29/11

Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;
1 Peter 3:13-22;
John 14:15-21

Music for 5/29/11

#665 – "All My Hope on God is
Founded"

#515 – "Holy Ghost, Dispel
Our Sadness"

#508 – "Breathe On Me,
Breath of God"

#700 (text) – "O Love That
Casts Out Fear"

#427 – "When Morning Gilds
the Skies"

Plate Counters
Sunday, May 29, 2011

Jim Grillot

Sunday, June 5, 2011

Jeanette Wishall

*Volunteers: Please make your
own substitutions.*

Sunday Coffee Hour Treats

*All upcoming Sundays are
open. 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 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, May 29, 2011

8:00am

Gretchen Hoyt

10:30am

Becky & Jim Liehr

Sunday, June 5, 2010

8:00am

Don Davidson

10:30am

Glenn & Thelma

Blackburn,

Jo Oertle

Church Nursery

Volunteers

May 29 – TBA

June 5 – Zella Simmons

June 12 – Barbara Todd

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

Ushers

Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Zervas

10:30am

Birk, Harrison

Sunday, June 5, 2011

8:00am

Gardner, Zervas

10:30am

Malone, Simmons

Children's Chapel

*Children's Chapel will not meet
during the summer months.*

ECW Bereavement Committee

May 2011

Nancy Winters, Sarah Winn

June 2011

Kate Carroll, Rachel Gurule

Agape Mission
4th Thursday (5/26/11)

9am-11am

Fr. Lee, Jim Liehr

10:45am-1:00pm

Pam & Fred Pierce,

Wendy Hall, Molly Ferguson,

Deborah Cooper

1:00-2:45pm

Ellen Heald, Maureen Forsythe