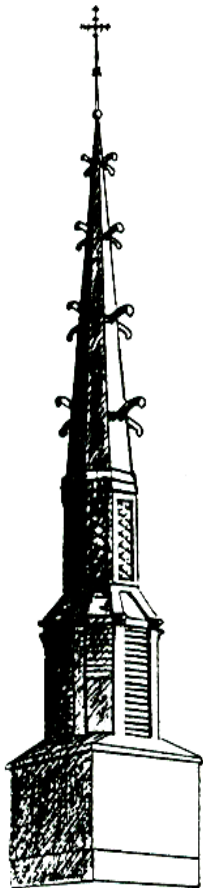


The Steeple

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 SE Ninth St., Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
www.episcopalbartlesville.org

Volume XV, Number 20

June 1, 2011



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 McCreary's pool, 1400 S. Shawnee *

*With the exception of our first meeting on June 8,
all sessions will begin and end at the church.

June 15th Ways to Pray

Praying in Color & w/ sign gestures

June 22nd Caring for Creation

An afternoon at CONCERN Food bank

June 29th Sharing with Others

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



INSIDE THIS ISSUE...

From the Rector	2
Weekly Calendar	2
Bookstore News	2
With Sympathy	2
"Parishables" Market	3
School Supply Fundraiser	3
Summer Solstice Celebration	3
St. Luke's Prayer List	3
Lay Ministry Schedule	4



Important Dates To Remember

Wonderful Wednesdays activities
begin Wednesday, June 8

OK Mozart Trumpet & Organ
Presentation with Dolores McCreary &
Stephen Goforth, Sat., June 11, 2pm,
St. Luke's nave, admission charged

OK Mozart Mini Chamber Concerts,
11am, M-F, June 13-17, St. Luke's
nave, admission charged

Summer Solstice Celebration,
Tuesday, June 21

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP FORUM Spiritual Cinema Circle Films and Discussion Sundays, Metcalf Hall, 9:15

Starting this Sunday, June 5, the Discipleship Forum will be a summer experiment using film shorts from Spiritual Cinema Circle. In its sixth season, Spiritual Cinema provides uplifting stories that inspire compassion and challenges which connect us with the world around us. These inspirational films are being created by visionary filmmakers and are currently being shown in more than eighty countries. Each film leads to personal searching, sharing and visioning. Several groups, including members of St. Luke's have been using Spiritual Cinemas for several years and found them thought provoking and inspirational. Come and join us in this experiment in faith this summer.



New News: The Outreach Committee has just expanded the fundraising to include Joplin!

The Big Event -- Entering June, the countdown to the Summer Solstice Celebration (*see pg. 3*) begins. This is going to be a lot of fun – important fun!

Important fun because the end result will be vital support for some of our “Core” Outreach Causes – like Agape, Green Country Free Clinic, CONCERN, the School Supply Drive, and more. These wonderful and important ministries are no longer supported by our annual budget. Therefore we need to do everything we can to raise funds to make up the difference. In each case the money goes to help people far less fortunate than most of us at St. Luke’s. We need to make this a priority for each of us in terms of being there. Even more, we need to volunteer to help make this a success. This is beyond giving a donation – it is personal involvement to help others to participate and contribute. Together this can be huge.

One of the keys to success is inviting our friends to buy a ticket and sharing in the fun. Relying on members of our parish alone is not enough. We need people from the community to see how much fun we Episcopalians can be. The meal will be tasty and plentiful. The entertainment-packed evening will include music by Kilkenny Road, Contra Dancing and new stories from Fran Stallings – all donated talent and fun energy. In addition, Stonehenge Croquet, Street Booths, Sketch Artist, a special Bonfire at Sunset, and a St. Patrick Ring Toss (guess who is St. Patrick?).

Originally Lynda and I had planned to be in Kansas City during the week of the 20th visiting our grandchildren (a new one is to be born soon on the 7th!). When we learned the Outreach Committee had chosen the 21st, the Summer Solstice, as a big fundraising celebration, we changed our plans. We wouldn’t want to miss this fun-packed event – and we are also committed personally and financially to the organizations/ministries we are seeking to support. So we have purchased our tickets and will encouraging our friends to do the same – and of course we are also volunteers.

We need a minimum of two hundred people at the celebration – four hundred would really make a difference. So, don’t wait – mark your calendar, buy your ticket, volunteer to help and invite your friends. We will have a great time together and touch the lives of many more.

Add the restoration of Joplin to the list. Thanks to the compassion and vision of the Outreach Committee, the funds raised at the Summer Solstice Celebration will be divided between local organizations who serve the poor and helping people in Joplin survive and rebuild. Personally, that means Lynda and I will want to donate more for these causes beyond our tickets and volunteer time.

Regarding Joplin and other communities hit by the tornados, the opportunities to help and support are many. Consider what else you can do. Lauri and Mike Watkins spent Sunday in Joplin helping with a restoration team. I understand if you can give as little as a day that would help. One St. Luke’s family went through their closets and came up with four big bags of clothes for people in Joplin. There are many avenues for helping financially which can be found in the new services and internet – and the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund – and now our Summer Solstice Celebration. And as we have done for the people in Japan, pray daily for those who suffer, grieve and rebuild in Joplin and communities in Oklahoma.

Note: several people have been concerned about the advertised “Palm Reading” at the celebration. This was just for fun and not to be taken seriously, but we have removed it from our publicity. Now, on with the fun!

Meanwhile, sermon topics are still being accepted. Let me hear from you.

Blessings,

Fr. Lee+

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 5, 2011

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

Monday, June 6, 2011

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

10:00am Spiritual Discipline Group,
library
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217
3-6pm Wonderful Wednesdays,
1400 Shawnee

Thursday, June 9, 2011

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

Friday, June 10, 2011

Saturday, June 11, 2011

2:00pm OK Mozart concert with
Stephen Goforth & Dolores
McCreary, nave

Sunday, June 12, 2011

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

Monday, June 13, 2011

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
11:00am OK Mozart Mini-Chamber
Concert, nave
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

St. Luke’s Bookstore & Gift Shop

The Bookstore is in need of Helping 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.

With Sympathy

Sincere sympathy and prayers to Connie & Doug Freebern (1700 Church Ct., 74006) on the death of Connie’s mother, *Maggie Mae Coppock*, on Saturday, May 28 in Mesa, AZ. Funeral services for Mrs. Coppock are Friday, June 3 in Mesa.

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, Jennifer, John, Garry, Margaret, Betty, Shauna, Nora, Loren, Jan, Elaine, Cindy, Isaac, Bobby, Martin, Marty, Julie, 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)



"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

"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 WCSSD 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: 918-213-5730 or 918-333-8089

E-MAIL: rswesne@swbell.net

WEB: www.packthebackpacks.org

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

Bonfire at Sunset

Sketch Artist

Adults \$30.00

Children 12 or under \$15.00

Tickets available in the Church Office

Net proceeds to benefit local charitable agencies, and
Joplin tornado relief efforts

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
210 East 9th Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003
(Return Service Requested)
<http://www.episcopalbartlesville.org/>

The Rt. Rev. Edward J. Konieczny, Bishop of the Diocese of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
The Rev. Dr. T. Lee Stephens, Rector (leestephens@episcopalbartlesville.org)
The Rev. Stephanie Mitchell, Ass't. to the Rector/Chr. Ed. Coordinator (smitchell@episcopalbartlesville.org)
The Rev. Douglas Freebern, Deacon/Parish Administrator (dfreebern@episcopalbartlesville.org)
In an Emergency, call 397-3683, 1-405-850-3321 or 914-0525
Ann Bell, Parish Secretary (annbell@episcopalbartlesville.org)
Dolores McCreary, Organist/Choir Director (dolores@episcopalbartlesville.org)
Darian Kedy, Sr. Warden (dariankd@aol.com)
Jim Liehr, Jr. Warden (jimliehr@yahoo.com)
Office Phone: 918-336-1212
Office Fax: 918-336-2557
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8am & 10:30am
Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

The STEEPLE is a weekly publication of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 SE 9th St., Bartlesville, OK 74003

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 6/5/11 through 6/12/11

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

Servers

Nicole Simmons
Katie Todd

Crucifer

Katie Todd
Torchbearers
Grace Mitchell
Max Mitchell

Sunday, June 12, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman

Crucifer

Dave Wiseman

Layreaders
Sunday, June 5, 2011
8:00am

Mike & Lauri Watkins
10:30am

P. Williams, Grillot
Johnson, Wesneski

Sunday, June 12, 2011
8:00am

Grillot, Birk
10:30am

M. Watkins, Sparks,
L. Watkins, S. Williams

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 6/5/11

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;
Ephesians 1:15-23;
Luke 24:44-53

Music for 6/5/11

#215 – “See the Conqueror
Mounts in Triumph”

#589 – “Almighty God, Your
Word is Cast”

#328 (text) – “Draw Nigh and
Take the Body of the Lord”

#335 – “I Am the Bread of Life”
#460 – “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Plate Counters
Sunday, June 5, 2011

Jeanette Wishall

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Jim Malone

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, June 5, 2011
8:00am

Don Davidson
10:30am

Glenn & Thelma
Blackburn,
Jo Oertle

Sunday, June 12, 2010
8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty
10:30am

Truly Johnson,
Carolyn Lawrence

Church Nursery
Volunteers

June 5 – Zella Simmons

June 12 – Barbara Todd

June 19 – Natalie Conner

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

Ushers

Sunday, June 5, 2011
8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Zervas
10:30am

Malone, Simmons

Sunday, June 12, 2011

8:00am

Kemp, Gardner
10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Children's Chapel

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

ECW Bereavement Committee
June 2011

Kate Carroll, Rachel Gurule
July 2011

Connie Freebern, Cordy Liggett

Agape Mission

2nd Thursday (6/9/11)
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

