



The Steeple

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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

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

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Important Dates To Remember

Wonderful Wednesdays activities thru July 27 (see pg. 3)

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 (see article this pg.)

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

Spiritual Cinema Circle Films and Discussion

Sundays, Metcalf Hall, 9:15

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.

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ATTENTION: KANE READING MENTORS



Please join us as we celebrate Beth Cook's Retirement
Tuesday, June 14, 4-5:30pm Richard Kane Elementary Library No gifts please



The film shorts that we are viewing during the Sunday morning Adult Discipleship Forum are well written and nicely portrayed. Each one seems to take a slice of life and simply magnifies it for everyone to see. The filmmaker uses skills of perception and technology to make the situation to come to life. Meanwhile, we eagerly position ourselves to do more than just watch. We want to engage the film even as it seeks to engage us in a matter of only ten to fifteen minutes.

One can enjoy the film as simply a story depicting something of a life situation. That is gratifying up to a point and nothing more. You may also search for some moral to the story. After all, there must be some reason for choosing this living portrait. We are supposed to get “something” out of it. Indeed the discussion following a film short can go many different directions. The more participants viewing, the more “somethings” may be seen and shared.

Yet, the film short series we are using in the Summer Discipleship Forum is entitled “Spiritual Cinema Circle.” The films do provide some kind of story. They also encourage insights about life that challenge us to see things in a different way and perhaps grow. To use the term “spiritual” suggests that we are being invited to go even deeper. God often isn’t mentioned but God is often very present. Salvation isn’t preached, but transformation, on the screen and in us, is often happening.

These Spiritual Cinema films invite, sometimes pull, us to a deeper level concerning the meaning of life. Though our desire is often covered by the busyness of our lives, we all want to understand and live into the meaning of life for us. And, as a Community of Faith, we naturally understand that involves God (by whatever name), people (of all kinds) and every day life (unending varieties).

So, in any given film we may be challenged intellectually and/or touched emotionally by what we experience, but one must ask is there something more – deeper – relevant – transforming? If God is in all things and moments and relationships, is there something to be experienced of the divine? If we all share in a common humanity even as different as we are, are there lessons and connections we share with each other. And, if every day opportunities, circumstances, choices, relationships and surprises compose the stuff of our lives, shouldn’t we be asking what is really important and what does it all mean?

The Spiritual Cinema Circle experience may actually raise more questions than answers, but I believe we will come away blessed, changed and more sensitive to all of the above. This should not be approached in a “ponderous” way, but with a serious and playful desire to go deeper in our faith and in life.

Come and join in this summertime experiment with Spiritual Cinema on Sunday mornings in the Discipleship Forum at 9:15. This is a gathering where everyone knows your name and wants to hear what you have to say. Don’t be late.

Blessings,
Fr. Lee+

“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.” Do you have extras from your garden? 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.
Call: Maureen Forsythe, 918-914-3320 or Becky Liehr, 918-331-3999.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 12, 2011

8:00am Rite I
9:15am Church School
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
7:15pm Vestry Mtg.

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

10:00am Spiritual Discipline Group, library
11:00am OK Mozart Mini-Chamber Concert, nave

4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217
11:00am OK Mozart Mini-Chamber Concert, nave

3-6pm Wonderful Wednesdays

Thursday, June 16, 2011

6:45am Men’s Fellowship
11:00am OK Mozart Mini-Chamber Concert, nave

12:00pm Holy Eucharist

Friday, June 17, 2011

11:00am OK Mozart Mini-Chamber Concert, nave

Saturday, June 18, 2011

11:00am OK Mozart Organ Concert with Dolores McCreary, nave

A SPECIAL “MUSICAL TREAT” THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 12!

Guest cellist, Fran Rowell, of the *Amici* musicians in town for the OK Mozart Festival, will play the prelude music and also special music during the time of communion. St. Luke’s welcomes the musicians of the OKM Festival. You should plan to be here by 10:20 Sunday morning to hear Ms. Rowell’s prelude.



FAVORITE HYMNS TIME IS COMING SOON!

During July and August you are invited, indeed you are urged, to share your favorite hymns/songs to be included in the music for 10:30 Sunday Eucharist. Don’t expect the organist to use her ESP skills to guess what your favorites might be. (Hint: ESP skills are not included in her job description!)

How to submit your choices? Needed are: Title of hymn OR first line of hymn; source where hymn can be found (especially if not in the 3 hymnals we have in the pews); when you are fairly certain you will NOT be present on a given Sunday. (You will most likely want to be here when we sing your favorite(s)!) E-mail dolores@episcopalbartlesville.org OR give your list to Ann Bell in the church office.

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.)

Amelia, Charley, 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@sbccglobal.net)

OK MOZART AT ST. LUKE'S

Experience Trumpets!

"Take an outing with Trumpet and Organ!" We are going to travel through a wide range of composers' music as we interact with you through the complex, tongue and cheek, and hilarious compositions that fill our repertoire. Bring your children as well as your Grandparents as there will be captivating interest for all. Dr. Goforth and Dolores McCreary have performed together often and are a returning favorite for the OK Mozart Festival. They are known for their fresh presentations that leave their audiences with an appreciation for the art we all love.

Saturday, June 11, 2:00pm-3:30pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Admission charged

Mini-Chamber Concerts – "Brahms in the Morning"

Monday – Friday, June 13-17, 11am,

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Admission charged

"Not-Your-Sunday-Morning-Organ-Music"

Dolores McCreary, organist, plays the Allen Organ Co. Renaissance 370 in a program she describes as: "Music I love to practice when I think no one is listening!" Selections feature works by contemporary American composers and range from wildly exciting to quietly contemplative.

Saturday, June 18, 11am-11:50am

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, FREE

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

For our children, Pre-K through 5th in June & July

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

All sessions 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



YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

What a retreat we shared!! We picnicked, played games, created collages, swam, and paddled boats. We prayed together, we solved riddles together, we hiked together and explored many side trails (we even found a geocache without GPS coordinates), we cooked for each other, made fires and roasted marshmallows, a few of us chased lizards and stood under waterfalls, most splashed in the creek, and all of us gazed at the stars and shared communion with a thirty foot waterfall as the backdrop. The community of St Luke's was right there supporting us in it all ... your prayers surrounded us. So thank you!! Thank you for supporting and loving our youth - thank you for honoring all they offer.

With full and grateful hearts
~ Mthr. Stephanie & Bob Wesneski



YD'ers atop Yellow Rock Formation



L-R: Max Mitchell, Genevieve Miller, Grace Mitchell, Spencer Heald, Matt Kreifels



Mthr. Stephanie serves communion to Genevieve Miller during an outdoor Eucharist



Grace Mitchell tries to pull Spencer Heald into the creek for a dip!

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 6/12/11 through 6/19/11

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

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman

Crucifer

Dave Wiseman

Sunday, June 19, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Servers

A. J. Clem
Lauren Heald

Crucifer

Anneke Borg
Torchbearers
Spencer Heald
Harald Borg

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 6/12/11

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,
35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13;
John 20:19-23

Music for 6/12/11

#225 – "Hail Thee, Festival
Day"

#507 – "Praise the Spirit in
Creation"

#334 – "Praise the Lord, Rise
Up Rejoicing"

#347 (text) – "Go Forth for
God"

Plate Counters
Sunday, June 12, 2011

Jim Malone

Sunday, June 19, 2011
Steve Clark

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 12, 2011
8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty
10:30am

Truly Johnson,
Carolyn Lawrence

Sunday, June 19, 2010
8:00am

Sue Glass
10:30am

Maureen & Steve
Forsythe

Church Nursery
Volunteers

June 12 – Barbara Todd

June 19 – Natalie Conner

June 26 – Cordy Liggett

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

Ushers

Sunday, June 12, 2011

8:00 a.m.

Kemp, Gardner

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Sunday, June 19, 2011

8:00am

Kemp, Zervas

10:30am

Bonner, Clark

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 Droegel