



The Steeple

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

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

3-6pm in June and July:

All sessions begin and end at the church.



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

Wonderful Wednesdays activities thru July 27 (see article this pg.)

No "Steeple" Newsletter the weeks of July 11 & 18 (see pg. 2)

CONCERN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Can you help?

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma's Mobile Pantry truck will be across from Concern on

FRIDAY, JULY 22 FROM 11:00 a.m. TO 12 NOON.

If you know of someone who needs extra help with food, please refer them to CONCERN to get a ticket. The Mobile Pantry is open to anyone in need, with no restrictions regarding age, income or family status. The ticket entitles them to their share of available canned and packaged foods as well as assorted produce and bakery items. All they need to do is present their ticket at the distribution site.

CONCERN will appreciate a few volunteers to help sort and bag and then distribute this food and for traffic control needs. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BE THERE FROM 9:30 UNTIL 12:30.** Please contact Marie or Cheryl at Concern 918-336-4693.



CONCERN Pantry is also in need of: cereal, crackers, powdered milk, shelf milk, jelly, pancake mix, diapers sized 4 & 5, juice, chili, sugar, flour, ravioli, bar bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, gallon & sandwich sized Ziploc bags.



Ann The front person in our ministry at St. Luke's, Ann Bell, has now been here for fifteen years. That's right. Ann has been our Parish Secretary for fifteen years! In that she arrived on the scene six months before I arrived, she is the only one I have known in that role at St. Luke's – and frankly I don't know what I would do without her. She is incredible in all that she does, but her personal faith makes what she does ministry and of Christ.

Stephanie July is the one year anniversary for Mthr. Stephanie at St. Luke's. When I talked about this on Facebook, many people responded in agreement – Stephanie is gifted, creative, faithful, articulate, caring and so much more. She has been a marvelous addition to our staff and St. Luke's. Indeed she is a good and getting better priest for us and for the Church. We will enjoy watching her journey beyond us just as we have with our other Curates – but not yet.

Dolores Our faithful and remarkably gifted Dolores has now had her second knee replaced. This one has been a bit more challenging than the first, but she is making progress. It will be a couple more weeks before she is back on "The Bench," but should make her good for another decade or three. No one can make music on the organ like my dear friend.

Lauri On another front, Lauri Watkins has finished her first year in "Deacon Formation." In two more years we will enjoy celebrating her ordination as a Deacon. The process is challenging with monthly trips to Camp Allen Texas and the Iona School, endless reading and writing papers. She has already had an occasion for preaching. She has another year at the Iona School and then will finish with a year at our St. Crispin's as a branch of Iona.

Mike Meanwhile, Mike Watkins, Lauri's husband, has been accepted for the Aspirancy Program in the diocese – also as a Deacon. As an Aspirant, Mike will be in a discernment process regarding Holy Orders. He has already been through this process with me as the Rector and with the parish and Vestry. Now the discernment will be broadened to include the Bishop, the Commission on Ministry and others involved in the process. Next spring the decision will be made on whether or not Mike should become a Postulant for Deacon.

Doug I am grateful to Doug for his service to the Church and St. Luke's as a Deacon. He has certainly been important to us as our Parish Administrator, but in many ways that too is an expression of his ministry as a Deacon. I am especially grateful for Doug's provision of Communion from the Reserve Sacrament when needed. What will we do with two or three Deacons? We will cross that bridge in the years to come.

Schedule The summer schedule has become a bit challenging for the clergy schedule. I try to make sure that at least one priest is here each week and especially on Sunday. Mthr. Stephanie is away now and I will soon be at a retreat/workshop on "The Emerging Church." And, we also help our sister church, St. Thomas, when Mthr. Andrea is away. So, hang on. The next few weeks will be good, but different.

Blessings,
Fr. Lee+

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 10, 2011
8:00am Rite I
9:15am Discipleship Forum, MH
10:30am Rite II

Monday, July 11, 2011
8:45am Morning Prayer
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, July 12, 2011
10:00am Spiritual Direction Group, library
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Wednesday, July 13, 2011
10:00am Yoga Class, Rm. 217

Thursday, July 14, 2011
6:45am Men's Fellowship
12:00pm Holy Eucharist
4-7pm Yoga Classes, Rm. 217

Friday, July 15, 2011

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Sunday, July 17, 2011
8:00am Rite I
9:15am Discipleship Forum, MH
10:30am Rite II

Monday, July 18, 2011
8:45am Morning Prayer
9:15am Church Staff Mtg.
5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, July 19, 2011
10:00am Spiritual Direction Group, library



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NEWSLETTERS WILL BE
PUBLISHED ON
JULY 13 OR JULY 20
WHILE THE EDITOR IS
ON VACATION.
THE CHURCH BUILDING
WILL BE OPEN FROM
7:30AM-2:30PM, M-F;
OFFICE HOURS WILL BE
9:30AM-1:30PM FROM
MONDAY, JULY 11
THROUGH WEDNESDAY,
JULY 20.

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.)

Hilary, Joan, Pat, Ruth, Amelia, Charley, Marie, Louann, Adrian, Stan, Jennifer, John, Garry, Margaret, Betty, Shauna, Nora, Loren, Jan, Elaine, Cindy, Isaac, Bobby, Julie, Steve, Charles, Judie, 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)

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

Spiritual Cinema Circle
Films and Discussion
Sundays, Metcalf Hall,
9:15am

The Discipleship Forum is 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.

LOST & FOUND

Please visit the "Lost & Found" table that is set up under the coat rack by Metcalf Hall. There is a variety of kitchen items, coats, gloves, etc. that have been left here at the church. If not claimed in two weeks, these items will go to the Rummage Sale. Thanks!

FAVORITE HYMNS TIME IS HERE!

During the months of 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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our Mission Statement

The Washington County School Supply Drive is a charitable organization helping area students in Headstart through 12th grade and teachers by providing school supplies to those students in need of assistance due to financial difficulties thus helping to make school a better experience for both teachers and students.

Applicants may sign up for school supplies at CONCERN, Mary Martha Outreach and Agape Mission. Signup deadline is July 31.

Volunteers are needed for all times and days listed below:

Saturday, August 6, Setup Day

9:00 am: Set out supplies for packing backpacks at St. Luke's.

Sunday, August 7, Packing Day

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm: Pack backpacks at St. Luke's.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Arrange backpacks for handout at St. Luke's.

Monday, August 8 Pickup Day

9:00am - 6:00 pm: Hand out backpacks at St. Luke's, Metcalf Hall.

Tuesday, August 9, Last Pickup Day

9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Hand out backpacks at St. Luke's, Metcalf Hall.

Wednesday, August 19, Final Cleanup Day

6:00 pm: Move remaining backpacks to Agape Mission and move remaining supplies out of St. Luke's.



Also don't forget our fundraiser:

Benefit Garage Sale & Sweet Shoppe July 30, American Legion,

What: Garage Sale & Sweet Shoppe

When: July 30, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: American Legion Building on N. Hwy. 75

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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)
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In an Emergency, call 397-3683, 1-405-850-3321 or 914-0525
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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 7/10/11 through 7/17/11

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

Servers

Jack Wiseman
Tom Wiseman

Crucifer

Dave Wiseman

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

Servers

A. J. Clem
Lauren Heald

Crucifer

Anneke Borg
Torchbearers

Spencer Heald
Harald Borg

Layreaders
Sunday, July 10, 2011
8:00am

Kedy, Birk

10:30am

S. Williams, Sparks
P. Williams, Johnson

Sunday, July 17, 2011
8:00am

Grillot, P. Williams

10:30am

Wesneski, Stephens
Johnson, Green

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, 7/10/11

Genesis 25: 19-34; Psalm
119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11;
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Music for 7/10/11

#637 – "How Firm a
Foundation"

#628 – "Help Us, O Lord, to
Learn"

#453 – "As Jacob With Travel
Was Weary"

#488 – "Be Thou My Vision"

#423 – "Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise"

Plate Counters
Sunday, July 10, 2011
Jim Malone

Sunday, July 17, 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, July 10, 2011
8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty
10:30am

Truly Johnson
Carolyn Lawrence

Sunday, July 17, 2010
8:00am

Sue Glass

10:30am

Maureen & Steve
Forsythe

Church Nursery
Volunteers

July 10 – Barbara Todd
July 17 – Natalie Conner

July 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, July 10, 2011
8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Kemp

10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Sunday, July 17, 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
July 2011

Connie Freebern, Cordy Liggett

August 2011

Kris Bonner, Molly Ferguson,
Sue Sparks

Agape Mission
2nd Thursday (7/14/11)

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