



The Steeple

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Bishop's Visitation, Sunday, February 5 Confirmation and Reception of New Members

Bishop Ed Konieczny will be at St. Luke's this Sunday, February 5 for Confirmation and Reception of New Members. He will be the celebrant at both the 8am and 10:30 services and in addition he will be speaking to the parish during the Church School hour at 9:20 in Metcalf Hall. Please join us also for a **reception honoring our Confirmands and New Members** in Metcalf Hall immediately following the 10:30 Eucharist.

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Important Dates



To Remember

- Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation, Sunday, February 5
- "Souper" Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5 (see article this pg.)
- "Sweet Rewards" Sunday, Feb. 12 (see article this pg.)
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 21, 5:30pm, Rodgers Hall
- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, Holy Eucharist at 7am, 12pm, & 7pm



Contribute on "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY February 5 *THEN...* Receive your "SWEET REWARDS" on Sunday, February 12

The Young Disciples want to both thank you for your past support of our "Souper" Bowl fundraising for CONCERN and we wish to challenge you to stretch yourself (and maybe your tummy) this year. From now through February 5 (Super Bowl Sunday), we'll have containers in the back of the church where you can drop your cash, checks and food donations. We'll total up the donations (each can or box of food will be counted as 50¢) and then we'll provide "Sweet Rewards" on Sunday, February 12 after both services.

The extravagance of the Sweet Rewards goes up with the total amount of money and food donated as shown below.



\$50 – Donut Holes

\$100 – Homemade Cookies

\$250 – Ice Cream

\$500 – Pies & Cakes

\$750 – Ice Cream Sundaes w/ Brownies

\$1,000 – Gourmet Dessert Buffet w/ Chocolate Fountain



Help us to make sure everyone's Sweet Tooth is satisfied on February 12, and CONCERN's food pantry gets a well-needed boost on February 5.



on behalf of the parish.

The Annual Meeting for 2011/2012 is over and we are ready to move forward. I will miss working with Darian Kedy, Senior Warden, and retiring Vestry members – Becky Liehr, Don Davidson, Sally Canfield and Lauri Watkins – also Rosy Zuklic who had to move after two years on Vestry. I appreciate more than I can say the privilege of working with them

So, now I am looking forward to working with Jim Liehr, Senior Warden, Ellen Heald, Junior Warden, and the new Vestry members – Kris Bonner, Nick Conner, Jerry Nezam, Radomir Petrovich and Barbara Martin. I already know they are great additions to our Vestry and leadership of the parish.

The spirit at the Annual Meeting was positive and upbeat. Having the meeting after church with a “soup lunch” was well received. Should we do this schedule again, we will move the starting time up to 12:30 or so. Having said that, everyone seemed to have a good time being together in the thirty minute gap between lunch and the meeting.

Of course, part of what made the meeting go well was having a balanced budget. Up until the last few weeks we were looking at another deficit budget to the tune of about \$15,000, which was not an option. This was going to require some changes with staff – we had already made all the other possible budget adjustments. Gratefully, we received a special one-time gift of \$20,000. To say the least, that was huge!

This is a one-time gift and we need to grow in our stewardship and membership in the course of this year. We are a very active and wholesome church in most every way, but we need to be more supportive of our parish financially. Many of us are generous in our support of charities in our community. We need to be sure we have a firm foundation in supporting our parish life and ministries.

Sunday promises to be an exciting day with our Bishop’s Visitation and Confirmation. Thirteen people will be confirmed or received – what a joy! Don’t forget we will have the opportunity to talk with the Bishop during the Discipleship Forum time at 9:15. He is open to hearing our questions and comments as well as telling us about life in the Diocese and the Episcopal Church. See you Sunday!

Blessings,
Fr. Lee +

¡ 2012 Mexico Mission Trip !

Our Constructores Para Cristo (CPC) mission will be October 13 - 20. We hope you will join our team – it’s a great experience! For more information, please contact Jeff Birk, ASAP. Call Jeff at 918-333-8089 or you may email him at prdadm@cableone.net.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Bishop’s Visitation & “Soup” Bowl Sunday

8:00am Rite I

9:15am Church School Classes

10:30am Rite II

12:00pm Reception for Confirmands & New Members, MH

Monday, February 6, 2012

8:45am Morning Prayer

9:15am Church Staff Mtg.

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

10:00am Spiritual Discipline Group

5:30pm Adult Bible Study, library

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

6-8pm Young Disciples, RH

7:00pm Choir

7:00pm Spiritual Discipline Group, library

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:45am Men’s Fellowship

12:00pm Holy Eucharist

Friday, February 10, 2012

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:00am Rite I

9:15am Church School Classes

10:30am Rite II

“Sweet Rewards” in MH after both services (sponsored by the YD)

Monday, February 13, 2012

8:45am Morning Prayer

9:15am Church Staff Mtg.

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

7:15pm Vestry Mtg.

*St. Luke’s
Bookstore:
Yes! We Have
Valentine’s!*

**The Bookstore has
Valentines for you to send
to all those you hold dear
to your heart♥!**

**Plus little “extras” that
can be included....!**

**Come visit the Bookstore,
leave your fingerprints or
buy a Valentine!**

**The Bookstore is open Sundays
between the two services and after
the 10:30 service. All proceeds go
to St. Luke’s Outreach Projects.**



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.)

Jessica, Cynthia, Jean, Sally, Doug, Sue, Jessie, Lindsay, Mary Lynne, Howard, Al, Jim, Tom, Cheri, Rose Mary, Carol, Tom, Lynda, Crystal, Thelma, Shirley, Vicky, Chris, Noelle, Rachel, Marie, Stan, Nora, Loren, Jan, Isaac, Steve, Jean, Will, Joseph, Brandon, Jeremy, Greg

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)



ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

The following parishioners were elected at our Annual Meeting last Sunday:

Sr. Warden: Jim Liehr

Jr. Warden: Ellen Heald

Vestry: Kris Bonner, Nick Conner, Jerry Nezam, Radomir Petrovich, and Barbara Martin who will complete the remaining year of Rosy Zuklic's term. Rosy and her family have moved to Houston.

Lay Delegates for Diocesan

Convention: Jo Baughman, Kris Bonner, Steve Clark, Jan Dreiling, Jim Liehr, Alternates: Becky Liehr, Lynda Stephens.

Nominating Committee: Miriam Petrovich, chair; Robert Babcock, Walt Gasior, Jeanne Julstrom, Steve Van Aken. Many thanks go to all who attended the meeting, those who voted, and especially to our newly elected servants.

Retiring from the Vestry are Sally Canfield, Don Davidson, Becky Liehr, Lauri Watkins, and Darian Kedy (as Sr. Warden). Thank you for your faithful service to St. Luke's parish and the Body of Christ.

You are Invited to an All-Parish Baby Shower



honoring

Mother Stephanie and Richard

Sunday, February 19, 2012

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Metcalf Hall, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Hors d'oeuvres

Stephanie is registered at Target, Wal-Mart, Babies R Us & CottonBabies.com (scroll down to bottom of home page and find her registry under "Information")



Gifts or Gift Cards

R S V P *

Hosted by:

Kris & Glenn Bonner * kbgb@cableone.net or 918-335-1807

Susie & Steve Clark

Connie & Doug Freebern

Ada & Jim Grillot

Wendy & David Hall

Jeanne & Peter Julstrom

Barbara & Steve Martin

Kathy & Dean Zervas

Upcoming Activities at St. Luke's

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 21, 5:30-7:00pm**
Come say goodbye to Epiphany with a good helping of pancakes, sausage, milk, coffee and juice. The Young Disciples will be serving an all-you-can-eat "breakfast for dinner" on Tuesday, February 21 in Rogers Hall. Doors open at 5:30 and we'll stay until around until 7:00 or until the last person leaves, whichever comes last. Donations will be accepted at the door.
- **Ash Wednesday, February 22**
The Liturgy for Ash Wednesday and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday Morning Eucharist during Lent** (Feb. 22 through April 4) The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am every Wednesday in Lent, followed by a continental breakfast in Metcalf Hall.

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Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE 2/5/12 through 2/12/12

Acolytes
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Servers
Lauren Heald
Spencer Heald
Crucifer
Spencer Heald
Torchbearers
Harald Borg
Grace Mitchell

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Servers
Jack Wiseman
A. J. Clem
Crucifer
Dave Wiseman

Layreaders
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00am
Kedy, L. Watkins
10:30am

Stephens, J. Green
Dreiling, Johnson

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012
8:00am

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

Scripture Lessons for
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Music for Feb. 5, 2012
#518 – "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

#515 – "Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"

GATHER #344 – Behold the Lamb of God"

GATHER #190 – "Spirit of God Within Me"

#473 – "Lift High the Cross"

Plate Counters
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

Jeanette Wishall

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012
Jim Malone

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions.

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, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00am
Don Davidson
10:30am

Glenn & Thelma Blackburn
Jo Oertle

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012
8:00am

Don & Cheri Doty
10:30am

Truly Johnson
Carolyn Lawrence

Church Nursery
Volunteers

Feb. 5 – Jeanette Wishall
Feb. 12 – Barbara Todd

Feb. 19 – Natalie Conner
Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions. To Volunteer, or to be a sub, call Tammy Baughman, 918-440-8088.

Ushers
Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012

8:00 a.m.

Gardner, Zervas
10:30am

Malone, Simmons
Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012

8:00am

Gardner, Kemp
10:30am

Blackburn, Ferguson

Children's Chapel
Feb. 5 – Natalie Conner

Feb. 12 – Amy Borg
Feb. 19 – Jerry Beal

ECW Bereavement
Committee
February 2012

Volunteers needed. Contact Jeanne Julstrom, 918-333-5517 or indojuls@hotmail.com

March 2012
Sydney Beasley, Sue Glass, Rusty Hoff

Agape Mission
2nd Thursday, 2/9/12

9am-11am
Cheri Doty, John McCollum
10:45am-1:00pm
Bryson Read, Rita Childers, Marcia Zervas, Kathy Zervas, Rusty Hoff
1:00-2:45pm

Miriam Petrovich, Melinda Droege