



## THE VIEW from ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE December 2011

**Mission Statement: God calls us to be a community in Christ and to be Christ to the world.**

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### Abundant and Generous Stewardship

There are several signs of stewardship vitality at St. Luke's on the Lake. This past year, our parish has been particularly intentional in its generosity. I hope you read carefully a report on page 10 of this month's VIEW, written by Barbara Frazell. Barbara gives an overview of the breath and depth of our outreach and missions activities. St. Luke's is taking seriously and practicing joyfully its call to be "Christ to the world." In particular, the response to the tornadoes impacting parts of Mississippi and Alabama, and our presence during the Steiner Ranch fires were living examples of what it means to be "a community in Christ." I am so proud to be a pastor of a church that embraces a theology of abundance rather than one of scarcity.

Each year, at this time, I think it is important to give an update on our stewardship pledges. As you know, we wait until all the pledges are "in hand" before the Vestry passes the budget. So, if you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can. As of November 7th, we have received 193 pledge cards, totaling \$677,674. Last year, on November 7th, our numbers were 190 pledge cards and \$656,607. In 2009, the numbers for November 7th were 167 pledges cards and \$555,954. Obviously, this is an encouraging development, and the Vestry and I are grateful for such a generous response. My hope is that all who call St. Luke's on the Lake their spiritual home will respond to this stewardship effort.

### Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, our worship services will follow the schedule of past years. We will have a Children's Service at 4:00 PM, which will be a service of Holy Communion and will feature the Christmas Pageant and a brief children's homily. We will sing Christmas carols and have a piano accompaniment. The youth band, At His Feet, will sing some songs, as well...Our second service, at 6:00 PM, will have the Holy Eucharist and Sermon. The Christmas music will be lead by our Contemporary Music Ensemble...Finally, at 10:00 PM, the third service - the Holy Eucharist and Sermon - will be lead, musically, by our Adult Choir, with the organ as the primary instrument.

On Christmas Day, which falls on a Sunday this year, our one service will be at 10:00 AM. This traditional service (Rite One) will be a celebration of Holy Eucharist, with a sermon. Christmas hymns and special music by Nate Mayfield (trumpet) are a part of this liturgy.

On these two days, we are delighted to welcome visitors, guests, seekers and those who worship at St. Luke's on the Lake once or twice a year. Let us be prepared and quick to greet them in our midst. So, if you see a person you have never seen before, introduce yourself and offer any assistance if they are struggling with a prayer book or hymnal. It is important to offer Christian hospitality to those who may not be familiar with our style of worship.

***(Please note that our two worship services on Sunday, January 1, will occur at 7:45 and 10:00 AM.)***

### Annual Parish Meeting, January 15th

The Vestry and I have set the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 15, at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. At the meeting, new Vestry members will be elected and the budget will be presented. Among the church business we need to conduct is an exciting report on issues related to our church buildings. Please plan to attend this important meeting of your church.

*Mike +*



*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13*

**A Holiday Blessing**

*Blessings from the Clergy  
and Office Staff*

## ST. LUKE'S



### Vestry Nominations

As usual, the election of new Vestry members at St. Luke's will take place during the Annual Parish Meeting on January 15, 2012. There will be 4 vacancies to fill for full three-year terms. Being a member of the Vestry is both an honor and a serious obligation. To be eligible as a candidate, the adult member of the Parish in good standing must sign a written pledge to comply with the minimum requirements for Vestry membership. Nominees for the Vestry election are screened and selected by a nominating committee of off-going Vestry members completing their 3-year terms and chaired by Pete Paul, Sr. Warden. Anyone who would like to have more information about the requirements for nomination to the Vestry or desiring to be considered as a possible nominee for Vestry candidacy should submit their name to the church office to the attention of the Senior Warden. Nominees will be qualified and selected by December 5, 2011. The time to submit names is now.



#### Sunday, Dec. 18 - Advent 4

7:45am Holy Eucharist  
Rite I

9:00am Lessons & Carols

11:30am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
Contemporary Music  
Nursery available  
at all three services

#### Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm Holy Eucharist and  
Children's Pageant -  
Christmas Carols -  
Nursery available  
This is a children's service

6:00pm Holy Eucharist &  
Sermon with Christmas  
Hymns led by the  
Contemporary Worship Band  
(no pageant) -  
Nursery available

10:00pm Holy Eucharist &  
Sermon with  
Christmas Hymns led by  
Choir - No Nursery

#### Sunday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

10:00am Holy Eucharist &  
Sermon with Christmas  
Hymns  
No Nursery

#### Sunday Jan 1 - First Sunday after Christmas

7:45am Holy Eucharist Rite I -  
No Nursery

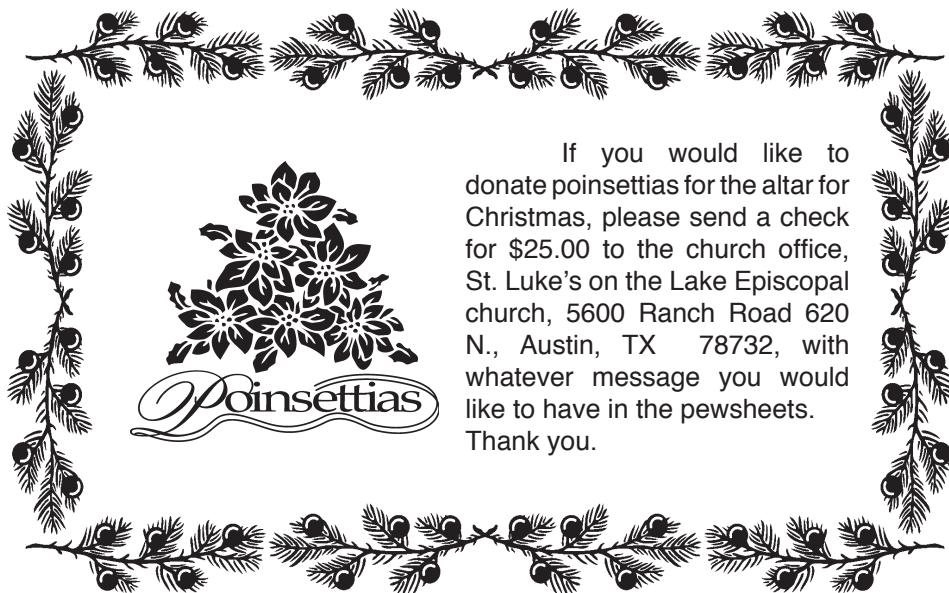
10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
with Christmas Hymns  
Nursery available

#### Church Office will be closed

Dec 23 - 26

and

Dec 30 - Jan 3



If you would like to donate poinsettias for the altar for Christmas, please send a check for \$25.00 to the church office, St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal church, 5600 Ranch Road 620 N., Austin, TX 78732, with whatever message you would like to have in the pewsheets. Thank you.

### TWO IMPORTANT FINANCIAL REMINDERS

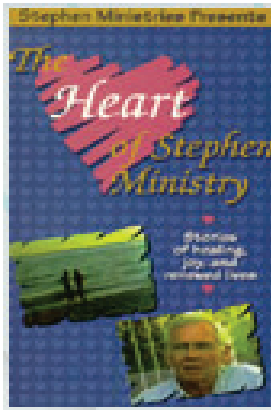
#### 2011 Charitable Gift Tax Deductions:

For IRS requirements, contributions claimed in 2011 must have been placed in the offering plate on Sunday, December 25, or hand-delivered to the church office before 4:00 pm on Thursday, December 29 when the church office closes for the New Year's holiday, or postmarked by December 31.

#### New Offering Envelope Numbers Each Calendar Year:

Because different families order Offering Envelopes year to year, and the envelopes are assigned alphabetically only for those families who request them, if you give cash please be sure to use the current year's envelopes for your contributions so they are credited to the correct contributor. The 2012 envelope boxes will be in the Narthex Dec. 11-18 for those who requested them on their pledge cards. Please contact Anne Severson in the church office at 266-2455 if you would like to have Offering Envelopes assigned to you for 2012.

# ST. LUKE'S



**- Show and Tell -  
Come find out what  
Stephen Ministry is all about!**

'The Heart of Stephen Ministry' is a 10 minute video clearly depicting what a blessing a Stephen Ministry relationship can be. We will be playing this video in the parish hall throughout the morning of December 11. We will do our best to lure you there, with friendly reminders and delicious smells, like wassail and gingerbread.

You may find yourself thinking of someone who would be a good Stephen Minister, and/or someone who would benefit from Stephen Ministry. We try to meet the needs of our own church family, unless confidentiality would not be possible. We currently have two male Stephen Ministers available for a relationship, and two female Stephen Ministers who are available.

We will be training a new Stephen Ministry class beginning in January. The classes take place on Thursday evenings throughout the Spring for a total of 50 hours training. It is a wonderful gift and tool for any of God's people to possess, and we do not require that you commit to accepting a relationship. You can take the training, and then follow God's leading for how to use it afterward. The total cost of the training, to help defer the cost of manuals and books, is \$55 per person.

Ask more questions! Please!

Scott Beachy 470-5245  
Shirley Siler 423-3026

**Invite Your Neighbors  
&  
Mark Your Calendars for**



**CHRISTMAS ON THE LAKE FEATURING  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
Saturday, December 3rd  
9:00am to 12:00pm**



**Pancakes, and Gluten Free Pancakes, syrup, sausage,  
fruit cocktail, orange juice,  
milk, tea and coffee**

**Visit with Santa,  
kid's activities and crafts**



**Ho Ho Ho**



**BAKE SALE & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**featuring gifts from talented vendors & yummy  
treats to buy  
stockings professionally monogrammed**

**Open to the public**

**St. Luke's on the Lake  
Fellowship Hall**

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**Bake Sale Donations Needed!!!!  
Baked goods, Casseroles and Specialty Foods**



## GROUP HAPPENINGS



### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PARTIES



#### Daughters of the King

In lieu of a regular meeting this month, Daughters of the King will gather for the annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 17, at 11:00 a.m. Shirley Siler is hosting at her home. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this time of fellowship. Guests are welcome. Please let Shirley know you are coming (shirley@ztechinc.com or 423-3026). If you have questions, contact Hilary Young (hyoung@joyyounglaw.com or 699-7905).

#### St. Luke's Study Guild

St. Luke's Study Guild will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m. Our meeting will be at Weed, Corley, Fish Event Center. The address is 411 RR 620 South in Lakeway.

We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with the tradition of Lessons and Carols. Our presenters will be, Edith Knauer, pianist, Maxine Gomez, vocalist, and Ann Herbert, narrator.

This is a beautiful program, and we hope many of you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Taylor at 608-9303.

Thank you so much for your generous response to Dr. Tom Onguleye's Gideons International presentation on October 16th. St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal church donated \$880 to the Austin Camp of the Gideons International, which is enough funding to distribute 624 New Testaments to school children, college students, police and first responders, or military personnel, or to place 176 full Bibles in hotel rooms in Austin or around the world. All of the administrative costs of the Gideons are paid by Gideons membership dues, so you can be assured that every penny received from St. Luke's goes exclusively to purchasing and distributing scriptures.

#### Martha Guild

The December meeting will be on the 17th at 9:30 at the home of Saralinda Christopher-Evans at 1409 Piney Creek Lane, Cedar Park, Texas 78613, either 335-7444 HM or 799-7485 cell.

#### St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild

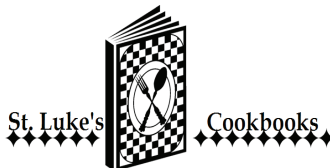
St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild will enjoy a Christmas get-together at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, at the home of Nan Clayton, 7906 Le Compte Road. Visitors and new members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robbie Jurek, 266-1416.

The Gideons International is an organization of Christian business men formed in 1899 to share the Gospel. In the past 112 years, we have distributed more than 1.6 billion scriptures. We are active in 194 countries, and distribute scriptures in 93 different languages. Over the last year, through the generosity of local churches like St. Luke's on the Lake, we distributed 79 million scriptures: 11 million in the United States and an additional 68 million throughout the rest of the world. Please keep the mission of the Gideons International in your prayers as we seek to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for your generosity.

#### Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, December 14th, at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a BBQ lunch from Rudy's, followed by a talk by our own Larry Durland on his "30 years with the PGA." Larry has interviewed many of the top professional golfers of the last three decades, and he has some great stories to share. Please RSVP to Carol Fields (349-2861 or cfields27@austin.rr.com) by December 13th if you are able to join us.

#### Women of St. Luke's



Cookbook Inserts Available: If you purchased the latest cookbook, Manna from Heaven, please stop by while you're visiting Christmas on the Lake, and pick up a cookbook addendum! It's a list of just a few minor corrections to help you enjoy making the delicious recipes inside!

George Bartlett



*Don't Miss  
The Annual Advent  
Lessons & Carols  
Service on  
Dec. 18, 2011  
at the 9:00 am Service*

# ADULT FORMATION

## Guest and Visitor Coffee

Catherine von Merz Library  
(Downstairs beyond Parish Hall),  
10:30 am

Whether you are a guest or a recently arrived parishioner at St. Luke's on the Lake, this is the best entry point for becoming oriented to how we strive to practice the Christian faith here. The Guest and Visitor Coffee is a safe place to ask any question you like about the Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and St. Luke's on the Lake and to explore the answers with others. The five classes in the Guest series are non-sequential and are repeated throughout the school year, so that you can join the class on any Sunday without having missed anything.

**Journey** is one person's story of their relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship shapes their daily living.  
Offered Dec 4th

**Walking Tour** is an introduction to both the history of St. Luke's on the Lake and to the physical plant. If you don't know where the "Dungeon" or the "Tunnel" is, then whether you are a newbie or an old-timer, this class is for you. Tour starts at the Rock rather than in the Library.  
Offered Dec 11th

**History** introduces you to those elements of the Episcopal Church which are distinctive to the Episcopal Church and those which we share with other Christian churches.  
Offered Jan 8th

**Liturgy** introduces you to the Sunday worship which is at the heart of our weekly life as Christians. How does this worship service affect us? What are the essential components of the service?  
Offered Jan 22nd

**Parish Life** introduces you to all of the activities and groups which make up St. Luke's on the Lake. What are you looking for?  
Offered Jan 29th

## Adult Formation for Fall 2011

10:30a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

### The Rector's Bible Study: Discovering John

The Parish Hall  
Led by Fr. Mike Wyckoff

We continue our journey with the Gospel of John by focusing on chapter one of the gospel. We will spend some time on the Prologue (verses 1-18) and its dominant theme of Jesus Christ, the logos, the Word of God. Also, in chapter one, the beginning of our Lord's ministry commences with the testimony of John the Baptist (verses 19-34), and the calling of the disciples (verses 35-51).

Dec. 4...The Calling of the Disciples  
(1:35-51)

### Special Events in The Parish Hall 10:15-11:15

Dec. 11 - Stephen Ministry  
information and refreshments

Dec. 18 - Jesus' Birthday Party  
activities and refreshments

### Young Adults Love and Respect

by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs  
Riker Conference Room  
Facilitated by Sean McAdams

Psychological studies affirm it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. It's the secret to marriage that every couple seeks, and yet few couples ever find.

Today, you and your mate can start fresh with the ground-breaking guidance that Dr. Emerson Eggerichs provides in this book. His revolutionary message, featured on Focus on the Family, is for anyone: in marital crisis...

wanting to stay happily married... who's feeling lonely. It's for engaged couples...victims of affairs...pastors and counselors seeking material that can save a marriage.

Using Dr. Eggerich's breakthrough techniques, couples nationwide are achieving a brand-new level of intimacy and learning how to: - stop the Crazy Cycle of conflict - initiate the Energizing Cycle of change - enjoy the Rewarded Cycle of new passion

And if you'll take this biblically based counsel to heart, your marriage could be next!

### Desert Spirituality

Choir Room  
Led by Annie Bullock, PhD

In the third and fourth centuries, Christian men and women moved into the Egyptian and Syrian deserts seeking an intimate relationship with God. Annie Bullock explores the desert spirituality which continues to teach and form us today.

## Small Group Bible Studies/ Home Fellowships

### Bee Cave/Southwest

Wednesday evenings  
Bo & Jack McCool  
402-1060

### Allandale/Mesa

Wednesday 7:00pm  
Daugherty/Teasdale  
345-6668

### Anderson Mill/Cedar Park

Wednesday 7:30pm  
Sternenberg  
258-5812

### Northwest/Men's Breakfast

(is this now a mixed TAEHS group)

IHOP @ 183N & Duval  
Thursday 6:30am  
Jon Klema  
260-0610



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



**'tis the Season . . . Advent has begun (not to be redundant)**

I know. It snuck up on me too! Just yesterday we were groaning over school supplies lists and now we are looking at Christmas gift lists. Yikes! We both know that staying out of the hubbub of "the Season" is pretty near impossible. So, before it all gets started, let's take a few minutes to wait. What?

Advent can be defined as the arrival that has been awaited (especially of something momentous). Our Episcopal/Christian tradition is that we are waiting on the arrival of the birth of our Savior, Jesus, commemorated on Christmas Day. Advent is also the beginning of our Church year, when we "start over" on the Good News story and begin a new cycle of our liturgy. As anyone can tell you, if the story does not grab you in the beginning, there is little chance you will make it to the end. And the story of Jesus' birth certainly does grab you, right? There is the supernatural (appearances of angels), scandal (Mary's premarital pregnancy), humble beginnings (birthing in a stable), adventure (Magi seeing the star and traveling to see Jesus), antagonism (Herod looking to kill the Baby King). But all throughout the beginning of the story, there is waiting for the momentous to happen.

So this season, let's wait a bit for the momentous. Let's set aside a few minutes every day, or even once every week (Sunday is always a good day as it is the BEGINNING of the week) during Advent to wait. Spend those few minutes with your kids/family and you don't have to do it alone.

AND, stop by the table in the Narthex for an Advent devotional, family activity book or children's advent activity, so you'll have some great resources to guide you through the

season! The best place to start is, well, at the beginning, which this year starts on November 27th. But whatever you do, don't wait to begin. Just begin to wait!

### Special Activities and Notices:

**Advent Resources** are indeed in the Narthex and completely free of charge. And if you let the beginning of Advent slip by you (it IS the Sunday after Thanksgiving), no worries. We will keep the table set up through December 4th (or longer), so you can definitely get caught up. Grandparents, there are some really cool Advent devotionals/activity books to work on with the kiddos!

**Rite K** Sunday services continue for our Elementary kids throughout December, except for Christmas Day. However, we have some very special activities planned. The kids will not want to miss the fun and preparations as we truly prepare for Christmas Eve. We would also encourage you to check the emails and pew sheets each week to see what contributions your child can bring. St. Luke's supports many organizations which are always in need of canned goods and other non-perishables. Imagine how big a basket we would need if everyone brought one box of pancake mix each week.

**The Angel Tree** – This past year, the Family at St. Luke's has been called on SO MANY times to aid those less fortunate than us and especially those in immediate need due to natural disasters. Thank you! While we know that our Parish Family will continue to provide for those in need or in crisis, our Children and Family Ministry team felt it would be nice to identify specific families who might be in need of a little help this Christmas Season. And you can help out in two ways. First, if you know of any families connected to our Parish who would be blessed by an Angel Gift, contact LoriAnn Lavallee at [lavallee@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:lavallee@stlukesonthelake.org) as soon as possible. Second, check the list posted with the purple Angel Tree in the Parish Hall/Riker Kitchen to choose

a gift to provide. We will also collect gifts at these locations. The tree will go up December 4th and we would like to have the gifts collected by December 20th.

### The CFM Christmas List -

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, Children and Family Ministries has identified several specific needs for our ministry, including 2-3 new computers, a printer, a projector, gaming equipment, and even paint for Riker Kitchen. We have an idea to accommodate some of our needs, while maybe accommodating a need you have as well. If any of you is planning to upgrade a computer or printer or computer flat screen or even a play station (gaming equipment), please consider donating the old one to us. Specifically, we need 2 computers (laptops work too) that run WindowsXP for our BLAST Island's Computer Cave and would welcome almost any video gaming system for our Youth Annex. Or, if you feel lead, a specific monetary donation would work as well.

### Now pull up that calendar app:

**December 2nd** – We are NOT having a workday this month. Yup, just too much else going on!

**December 3rd**, Breakfast with Santa will feature lots of fun activities for all, but of course, centers on the kids. Invite your family and friends to join in as we celebrate a bit of the "secular" side of Christmas. This All-Parish-Involved event is a wonderful tradition to enjoy year after year. See page \_\_ for further information.

**December 18th** – Lessons and Carols at 9am. As there is no communion at this service, we will keep the children in Rite K for most of the hour. We hope to use this time to finalize our special programs and celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The 11:30am service will proceed as usual.

**December 18th** – Jesus' Birthday Party! Please plan for the entire family (and anyone else you can grab) to join us in the Parish Hall at 10:15am for an hour of fellowship,

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES Continued

food, fun and a couple of special presentations.

**December 24th** – Please plan to join us on December 24th, Christmas Eve, for our annual Christmas Pageant and Children's Service at 4pm. We invite all children, preschool through 5th grade, to be part of the service. With angels and shepherds and animals to choose from, your child will be part of the story of the Nativity as we read the Gospel rendering of Jesus' birth and sing traditional hymns in accompaniment. Mary and Joseph are represented by our 5th grade boy and girl with the best attendance. Our Youth Group band, At His Feet, will play during the Offertory and Communion. (Psst: and remember we always see a special visitor, don't we?) We will have costumes available beginning December 4th, in the Parish Hall. You'll want to decide early as the really interesting ones go fast. ☺

**December 25th and January 1st we will have no Sunday School and no Rite K.** I know. It's a bummer. But even Christian Ed volunteers need a break. Not to worry though, as we will get back into the swing of things on January 8th, with a special set of Epiphany lessons for all!

**Speaking of Epiphany, January 8th marks our procession of the Kings!** As is our tradition, our youth and older elementary students will represent Mary, Joseph and the "three kings," processing in at the beginning of each of the 9am and 11:30am services.

**Save the Date: June 11-15th is Vacation Bible School** and we need you! Where else can you do time travel, teach the Word openly and dress up in really cool costumes? Okay, we know we live in Austin . . . but seriously, plan to be there and be involved!

We will see y'all on Sunday!  
LoriAnn & Robin



# SAVIOR ORNAMENT

This Christmas, celebrate Jesus' birthday by making this keepsake ornament.

### What you need:

- Wooden clothespin with round end
- Black permanent marker
- White cloth or felt
- Small wooden star (available at craft stores)
- Yellow paint
- Paintbrush
- Gold glitter (optional)
- Glue gun (and an adult)
- Straw-colored raffia
- Palm-size wicker wreath (available at craft stores)
- Ribbon

### What you do:

1. On the clothespin's round knob, draw two dots for eyes.
2. Wrap the white cloth around the clothespin, like a swaddled baby.
3. Paint the star yellow; add glitter, if desired.
4. With the glue gun and adult supervision, glue the raffia to the bottom inside of the wreath. Then glue the swaddled clothespin atop the raffia and glue the gold star atop the wreath.
5. Tie a ribbon around the top, near the star.
6. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree or tie it on a gift.

### Save the Date!

## "Life-Coaching for Teens" A Darryl Mobley Workshop for Teens and Parents

Coming to St. Luke's  
Saturday, January 21st, 10a-1p  
Watch for More Details Soon!

Comments from Participants:

"YOUR SPEECH WAS AMAZING. I SHARED YOUR TEACHINGS WITH MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY" ~ Kim

"YOU HAVE CHANGED ME!" ~  
Jennifer

"YOUR SPEECH REALLY HELPED ME TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING GOALS AND DREAMS DOWN..." ~ Russell







"YOUR TALK ALLOWED ME TO ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE" ~ Kevin

"YOU WERE FUNNY, BLUNT, AND INSPIRING" ~ Jacque

"YOU REALLY INSPIRED ME. NOW I REALLY WANT TO DO MY BEST" ~  
Cassie

"NO WONDER PEOPLE PAY YOU TO SPEAK AND COACH!" ~ Beth



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><b>St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church Weekly Service Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b> 7:45 am Choir practice 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Without Music 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Choir &amp; Organ 10:30 am Education Classes 11:30 am Holy Eucharist, Renewal Music</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother' Day Out 1:15pm Moms inTouch 1:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9am Christmas on The Lake &amp; Breakfast With Santa</p> 
<p><b>December 2011 Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>*** Newsletter Deadline - December 8, 2011 ***</b></p>						
<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Third Sunday in Advent</p> <p>10:30am Education Classes</p> <p>2pm At His Feet practice</p> <p>5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out</p> <p>3:45pm KidsActing Class</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg 9:30am Study Guild</p> <p>1:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7pm TAEHS 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist</p> <p>12:30pm TAEHS</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother' Day Out 10:30am Holy Eucharist Longhorn Village 1:15pm Moms inTouch 1:30pm Fitness Class 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8am Men of St. Luke's 10am "First Saturday" Conversations</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>  <p>Fourth Sunday in Advent</p> <p>10:15am Outreach Committee Mtg 10:30am Education Classes 10:30am Stephen Ministry Info Session</p> <p>1pm Vestry 1:30pm EYC Brown Santa</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out</p> <p>3:45pm KidsActing Class</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9am Fitness Class 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am St. Margaret/ St. Ann Guild 10:15am Fitness Class 1:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7pm TAEHS 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Young at Heart</p> <p>12:30pm TAEHS</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother' Day Out 9:30am F.L.A.M.E.s 1:15pm Moms inTouch 1:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Healing Service 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:15am Daughters of the King 9:30am Martha Guild 11am Daughters of the King</p> <p>3:30pm Keith/ Hayes Wedding</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9am Advent Lessons &amp; Carols</p>  <p><b>Lessons and Carols</b></p> <p>4pm EYC Christmas Party</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9am Special Mtg</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>6:30pm TAEHS Christmas Gathering 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10am Midweek Eucharist</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>1:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>  <p>Christmas</p> <p>4pm Christmas Eve Service 6pm Christmas Eve Service 10pm Christmas Eve Service</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>10am Holy Eucharist Rite I <b>Christmas Day</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>1:30pm Fitness Class</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10am Midweek Eucharist</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1:30pm Fitness Class</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>



# St. Luke's Youth Group

## FOR HIS KIDS

### Christmas already?

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It was Halloween and my thoughts were on costumes, candy, and the huge number of people that were going to be at my house that evening. I was running an errand and flipping through the radio stations. All of a sudden I heard it. A Christmas song on the radio. I couldn't believe it. It was a more contemporary version and it was a Christian station so I thought maybe it was a fluke, just a song they happened to play. A few minutes later I flipped back to the same station and there it was again, ANOTHER Christmas song, and a more traditional one at that.

I understand why the stores push Christmas. The earlier you think about it, the earlier you spend money on presents and decorations and often spend more overall. I also think most people enjoy the Christmas season overall. Lots of family, parties, and, of course, the presents. So why not get into that Christmas Spirit sooner? I guess it depends upon what "Christmas Spirit" you are getting into.

If it's food, parties, and presents, have at it. Go ahead, listen to every cover version ever made of every Christmas song, that would probably fill up an entire year. Start shopping now. Oh, and don't forget the large box of chocolate peppermint covered items at Costco.

But if the Christmas Spirit is something else, something holier, it's worth the wait. A slow build, like a great book, takes time. You have to get in the mood, think deep thoughts about the characters, and what their roles are in the story and how it will unfold. We know how this story ends, but our time with the story is what makes this season magical. So this season, don't rush it, take your time, and enjoy the greatest gift ever.

## Detailed Calendar December

- 3<sup>rd</sup>**     Breakfast with Santa  
**9:00 - 12:00 pm**  
Come help spread some Christmas Cheer with the children in our church with puppets & face-painting.
- 4<sup>th</sup>**     Youth Small Groups  
**5:00 to 6:30 pm**
- 11<sup>th</sup>**    Christmas Service Project  
**Brown Santa: 1:30 - 4:45**  
We will leave the church at 1:30 and return to the church at 4:45. Come to the 11:30, watch AHF, and I'll feed you a hot meal and hot chocolate (maybe it will be cold) before we go!
- 18<sup>th</sup>**    EYC Christmas Party  
**4:00 - 6:00**  
EYC's annual White Elephant Gift Exchange at my house.  
13708 Country Lake Dr.  
Austin, TX 78732  
Bring a \$10 gift.

## OUTREACH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS 2011

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St. Luke's on the Lake is committed to reaching beyond its view with the time, talent and treasure of our parishioners. In 2011, St. Luke's parishioners contributed volunteer hours, and donations to dozens of ministries and agencies in Austin and abroad. Below are some of the ways we have made a difference:

- **Outreach Committee** – donated \$1,100.00 to Episcopal Mission, St. Julian's of Norwich
- **Refugee Services of Texas** – donations of clothing, toys, coats, blankets, other household items, \$200 worth of HEB gift cards, 68 hours of donation coordination, distribution, delivery, transportation, gift wrapping, agency support and advocacy, Sunday School classes put together 45 "welcome to Austin" soup bags for newly-arriving refugees, sorted storage warehouse, set-up apartments for new arrivals
- **Austin Recovery Drive** – one vehicle load of clothing, socks, hose, journals, crafts
- **Operation Christmas Child** – six large cartons of toys, school supplies, hygiene items and cash donations to complete 70 stuffed boxes
- **Notes for Soldiers** – 35 letters sent to Charlie Company, Seal Team 5, in Ramadi , Iraq . Also sent about 25 pounds of cookies and other goodies.
- **Men of St. Luke's** – Food donations for Habitat for Humanity \$121, Donation to Habitat for Humanity \$150, West Buganda Relief \$500, Tornado Relief \$103, Memorial Day Picnic \$240, Camp Allen scholarship \$170
- **Tornado Disaster Relief** -- 8 Truck and trailer loads of disaster relief items for Mississippi/Alabama, about \$65,000.00-\$75,000.00 total cash and in-kind donations
- **Local fire disaster relief** – \$5,400.00 in donated water, sodas, snacks & meals, hosted on-site dinners, donated items for firefighters, provided debriefing counseling, opened church facilities for displaced residents, parishioners volunteered time at the church and in the Steiner Ranch community for several days, leftover donated items sent to Bastrop and Spicewood for their relief efforts
- **Church Under the Bridge** – six cartons of hygiene items, blankets and socks for Austin's homeless, \$100 in cash donations for supplies, plus several St. Luke's families traveled downtown on November 13th to pass these out
- **PrayFast Ministry** -- 21 SLOL Prayer Warriors praying daily for 63 soldiers this year
- **VBS 2011** -- Dyed and sent 120 backpacks/bookmarks to at-risk children in Latin America along with \$240 cash to purchase New Testaments in Spanish. VBS served 250 local children with over 100 volunteers, over 60% of children outreached were from non-St. Luke's families. 10 of these non-SLOL families returned to worship at St. Luke's after VBS.
- **Faith in Action Caregivers** – parishioners provided over 70 point to point rides for elderly folks living independently but no longer able to drive, yard and garage clean-up plus landscaping for clients
- **El Buen Samaritano Mission** – provided 135 boxes of pancake mix and 11 bottles of syrup plus 30 Thanksgiving food packets to working poor Hispanic families
- **La Palabra** – weekly Sunday transportation for RV park children (to and from SLOL for Sunday School and worship), ESL, praise song and bi-lingual Bible Study ministries, meals/food, clothing, home repairs, child care, preaching, community parties, park clean-up and workdays, plus one vehicle load of books plus bookshelf for RV park community library, donations of Spanish/English Bibles, provided transportation to/from VBS and VBS registration fees for 9 RV park children, emergency care, household repairs, First Communion service and reception for residents' children, hosted Christmas party for park children, landscaped community park, Hot Dog roast for residents
- **Diocese of West Buganda AIDS Orphans** -- 2011 Education Program donations totaled \$7,600, comprised of \$3,500 assigned from the Outreach operating funds & additional funds from SLOL Study Guild, MOSL and several generous individual donors
- **Habitat for Humanity** -- Fundraised \$6,500 for 2011 Habitat Episcopal Homebuild (all in donations, no church budget funding), Parish Volunteer Hours totaled 375 (construction and related logistics)
- **St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild** -- provided lunch one Thursday and healthy snacks another Thursday for two Senior Day Out gatherings of clients/volunteers of Faith in Action Far Northwest Caregivers, donated \$150 cash and needed items to Refugee Services of Texas—Austin
- **Father Jeffrey Samuels/Pakistan Ministry** – over \$1800.00 in cash donations
- **St. Luke's Study Guild** – donated \$100 dollars to buy coats for needy children, \$50 to El Buen Samaritano, \$100 to Diocese of West Buganda, donated food and /or time during the local wildfires
- **Missions Committee** – fundraised \$7000 in 2011 (not part of church budget funding) to provide for six long-term missionaries in the field through Spring Flowers, Breakfast Tacos, Luke's List Directory and Winetasting Event
- **St. Luke's Day Event** – at least six SLOL families brought friends to church; served hot dogs, lemonade and cookies to community, provided and staffed fun community carnival
- **Contemporary Music Band** -- SLOL parishioners led music for Faith Alive Weekends in Houston at Palmer Episcopal and in Cedar Park at Christ Church, plus played a community tailgate party at Vandegrift High School

# ST. LUKE'S MISSIONS AND OUTREACH



## Our Missionaries Around the World



### **NEW: Holiday Gift Cards for Food Needed Now for Victims of Human Trafficking**

While awaiting their credentials as clients of Refugee Services, 10 Austin-area families greatly need help buying food. HEB (and WalMart) cards are needed now, please, in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Families range in size from 2 to 10 people, for a total of 50 people needing food. Most are children.

Later in the season, we will have details as to these families' other needs, such as clothing, and the ages and genders of these victims of human trafficking, but for their safety their names and addresses cannot be revealed.

Please bring gift cards to the usual parish hall box under the table, and they will be collected (by Amanda) and distributed (by Refugee Services of Texas-Austin). If you would like a tax receipt, please put your name and the card amount with your card.

For more information about human trafficking, please see [http://www.ctcaht.org/What\\_is\\_Trafficking.html](http://www.ctcaht.org/What_is_Trafficking.html). For more information about the families' needs, please contact Amanda Masterson at [amandamaustintx@yahoo.com](mailto:amandamaustintx@yahoo.com), or 471-3794.

This is a 1-time appeal for Austin's human trafficking victims; due to funding cuts, from now on, the only Texas agencies handling human trafficking will be in Dallas and Houston (no longer Austin).

Refugee Services of Texas Austin office continues its valuable work aiding refugees, mainly from Burma, Iraq, Somalia, and the Congo, resettling 310 refugees and political asylees in Austin in 2010; more are arriving monthly.

Thanks and blessings to you!

### **News from Hawaii**

Well we are in the middle of this DTS that started in September and it is going so great! We have 22 students and 15 staff and we are sending out teams in December to the Philippines, China/Taiwan, and to Nepal. This group of students has been so awesome to work with because they are so hungry for the Lord and for knowing truth. We just finished learning about the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit and this week we are in the middle of learning about Spiritual Authority. Every week they go out to the city of Honolulu to minister to the homeless and to students at the University of Hawaii and we are seeing God do a lot of healing through them. Last week a couple of our staff prayed for a deaf and blind man to be healed and he received partial healing in his ears. We are planning on going back as a group this week and following up and pray for complete healing.

Our speaker last week told us a recent stat that around 20,000 people a day are starting a relationship with Jesus all over the world. In the midst of people facing some hard things in this world it is so encouraging to hear that God is moving in huge ways from villages in Afghanistan coming to know the Lord to people in America experiencing physical healings and a revival of the heart.

This is my last newsletter because I am moving back to Texas in December, I feel like God has brought closure to my time here in Honolulu and the work that I have done with YWAM. It has been an incredible honor and privilege to serve God these last three years as a missionary here and in Asia. I am excited to see what God has next for me and I am excited to be a part of what God is doing in Austin. My last assignment is to go on a pastoral visit the first half of February to visit our teams from this school. Thank you so much St. Luke's for praying for me and supporting me in this season of life!

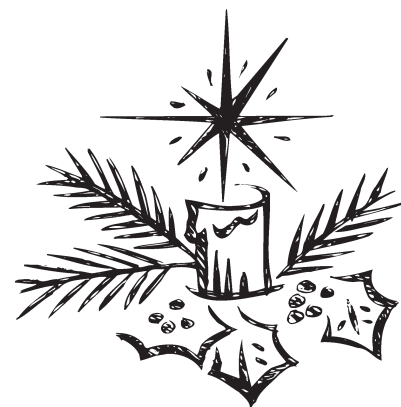
### **Greeting from North Africa!**

Another Eid El Kabir has come and gone in this Islamic country. This is the day that Muslims around the world slaughter a sheep in remembrance of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son and for God's goodness in providing a ram in his place. This story is of course a beautiful picture of Jesus and what He did for us. May many people hear this story and its true meaning and significance for them! Through it, may they become followers of Jesus as they come to know that a once and for all sacrifice has been made for them.

In other news Kris has just returned from Scotland where he took a 42 hour recertification course to stay current as a Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician. It was a difficult 10 day course covering everything from patient assessment to minor surgery. It is important to us to be able to take care of the people we take out into the remote places of this land to share the Gospel.

We continue to get up into the mountains as often as we can to share the Gospel with new people and to disciple those who have decided to follow Jesus. Please pray with us as we seek to expand the Kingdom of God in this place.

In His Service,  
K,K & children



## ST. LUKE'S LIBRARY

### New Books, CD's and DVD's to Enjoy from the Library

Listed below are a few titles recently added to the library. Many are donated and some are purchased as requested.

A Better Way of Dying  
Twilight in Djakarta  
What Is Left the Daughter (CD)  
Spoken from the Heart  
Double Comfort Safari Club (CD)  
Black Ops  
The Shooters  
The Traffickers  
Death and Honor  
The Double Agents  
Bible Dictionary  
The Murder Room (CD)  
State of Wonder (CD and Book)  
The #1 Lady's Detective Agency (DVD)  
Caleb's Crossing (CD)  
The Organist Wore Pumps  
The Countertenor Wore Garlic  
Unbroken (CD and Book)  
Portrait of a Spy (CD and Book)  
Room of Marvels  
Body and Soul  
Carthage Must Be Destroyed  
French Lessons (CD)  
Extreme Measures  
Protect and Defend  
Pursuit of Honor  
American Assassin  
Dead Wrong (CD)  
Welcome to the Book of Common Prayer  
Welcome to the Church Year  
Welcome to the Anglican  
Spiritual Traditions  
Welcome to the Episcopal Church  
Welcome to the Bible  
Welcome to the Christian Faith  
Welcome to Sunday  
Playing for Pizza (CD)  
Cathedral of the Sea (CD)  
The Laughter of Dead Kings (CD)  
The Swan Thieves (CD)  
Room  
One Thousand White Women  
Rules of Civility  
In the Garden of Beasts  
Lee Child Collection: 3  
Unbroken (CD)  
The Litigators (CD and Book)  
Knock 'em Dead  
Ultimate Job Search Guide  
The Years of Lyndon Johnson  
Means of Ascent

Fitzpatrick  
Mochtar Lubis  
Howard Norman  
Laura Bush  
Alexander McCall Smith  
W E B Griffin  
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Paul J Achtemeier  
P. D. James  
Ann Patchett  
Alexander McCall Smith

Geraldine Brooks  
Mark Schweizer  
Mark Schweizer  
Laura Hillenbrand  
Daniel Silva  
James Bryan Smith  
Frank Conroy  
Richard Miles  
Ellen Sussman  
Vince Flynn  
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J. A. Jance  
Vickie K. Black

Vicki K. Black  
Vicki K. Black

Christopher L. Webber  
V. Black & P. Wemmer  
Christopher L. Webber  
Christopher L. Webber  
John Grisham  
Ildefonso Falcones  
Elizabeth Peters  
Elizabeth Kostova  
Emma Donoghue  
Jim Fergue  
Amor Towles  
Erik Larson  
Lee Child  
Laura Hillenbrand  
John Grisham  
Martin Yate, CPC

Robert A. Caro

### News From the Church Library

#### Gerry Thomas Memorial and Library Upgrade

The Catherine von Merz Library has received a generous memorial gift from the family of Gerry Thomas, a long-time St. Luke's parishioner who loved the Library. We are creating a vision and master plan for the library which will include a new desktop computer with software for organizing the library. The upgrade will be evolving. We would love for the congregation to further suggest ideas and suggestions to improve the library's services.

Currently we are in process of culling audio books and other books from the library. They are for sale in the Parish Hall.

We need library volunteers to help in the library. If interested, please get in touch with librarians, Anne Cole-Steichen, Carol Fields or Helena Huddleston.

#### *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* Helen Simonson

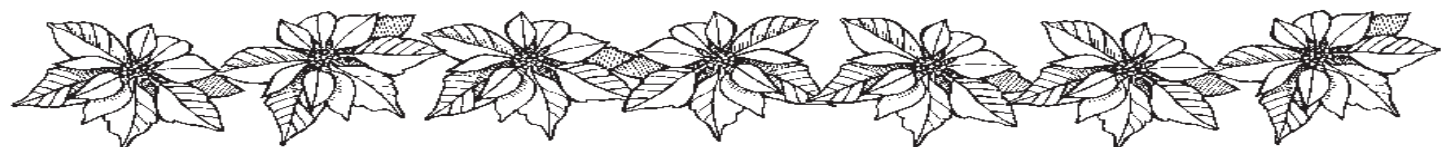
Major Ernest Pettigrew, a retired widower in the small English countryside village of Edgecombe St. Mary, is the witty, proper oh-so-British, and exceedingly endearing protagonist of this utterly charming novel. The unexpected death of the major's brother leads to an equally unexpected friendship with Mrs. Ali, a Pakistani shopkeeper in town. As the two commiserate about deceased spouses and humorously self-involved friends and relatives and share passions for gardening and literature, a sweet and gentle romance begins to blossom. But the village aristocracy of which the major is a reluctant member, is unwilling to accept Mrs. Ali into their circle. The major, for whom tradition has always been king, finds himself increasingly at odds with the old guard. Astute, heart-warming, and often laugh out loud hilarious. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* is an elegant and intelligent comedy of manners.

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild		Lay Eucharist Visitors		Vestry	
Dec 2-8	#2 Zwicker	Dec 4		John Frost & George Bartlett	
Dec 9-15	#3 Day	Dec 11		Laird Markland & Sharon Dobbs	
Dec 16-22	#4 Wood	Dec 18		Scott Beachy & Scott Grant	
Dec 23-29	All Teams	Dec 25		Pete Paul & Roy Wheeler	
Daughters of the King		Floral Guild		9AM	Prayer Team 11:30AM
Dec 4	Dianna Brannan	Bissett & Danton		Karen Burnup	Scott/Pat Beachy
Dec 11	Mollie Brownfield	Day & Minter		Lynn Cook & Lorene Fowler	Chris Rhoads
Dec 18	Sandy Carlman	Wheeler		Shirley Siler & Phyllis Day	Bill/Paula Hopkins
Dec 25	No Delivery	Hamilton & Crawford		Any Team Member	Any Team Member



Greeters					
Dec 4	7:45 am	Val Hefford	Dec 18	7:45 am	Sharon Woodul
	9:00 am	Terry/Susan Neans & Peggy Point		9:00 am	Gary/Lynn Cook & Kathy Moore
	11:30 am	Chris Rhoads		11:30 am	Linda Davis & Jeff Roberts
Dec 11	7:45 am	Peg Hein	Dec 25	10:00 am	Sytha Minter & Robbie Jurek
	9:00 am	Tom/JoJo Hutcherson & Martha Wyckoff			
	11:30 am	Dennis/Louise Galli			



Lay Readers	Lessons	Chalice 1	Chalice 2 & 3	Ushers
Dec 4	7:45 am	Franklin	Davis	Bob Hefford
	9:00 am	Franklin	Davis	#7 Bruce Bigelow
	11:30 am	Collinson	Cook	#1 Russ/Pat Eitel
Dec 11	7:45 am	Markland	Keith	Ron Mann
	9:00 am	Markland	Keith	#8 Lee Bundy
	11:30 am	Lambert	Rollins	#2 Mike/Carol Fields
Dec 18	7:45 am	Carlman	Towell	Dave Anderson
	9:00 am	Carlman		#1 Andy Keith
	11:30 am	Phillips	Melvin	#3 Marinell Traylor
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	Markland	Cook	#2 Van De Graaf
	6:00 pm	Martin	Dobbs	#3 Keahey
	10:00 pm	Carlman	Griswold	#4 Voyce
Dec 25 Christmas Day	10:00 am	Fields	Melvin	#5 Van Allen

# CARE, PRAYER AND SUPPORT

## Daughters of the King



The Daughters of the King are members of the oldest order of lay women in the Episcopal Church. Each week the Daughters of the King pray for 15 families in our parish. If you have a special request during your week, or any other time, please contact Marilyn Zwicker at 335-7426 or email her at mnzwick@aol.com.

### Dec 4

F. Brown, M. Brown, M. Brownfield, P. Brownfield, Buchanan, Buerk, Bullock, Bumpus, Bundy, Burgess, Burnam, Burns, Burnup, Burton, Butler

### Dec 11

Byrne, Capelle, Carlman, Carlson, Carroll, Carsrud, Carter, Champeny, Checkley, Chenault, Choate, Chow, D. Christ, T. Christ, F. Clark

### Dec 18

M. Clark, Clawson, Clayton, J&C. Cole, J&A. Cole, Cole-Steichen, Collinson, Compton, A. Conner, B. Conner, Cook, Cravey, G. Crawford, J. Crawford, Cree

### Dec 25

Cristiani, Crutcher, Cunningham, Curlee, Cussimano, D'Avila, Dabney, Daley, Danner, Danton, G. Daugherty, T. Daugherty, Davis, Dawson, Day

## Lay Eucharistic Visitors



LEV's serve the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each Sunday to St. Luke's on the Lake people who are unable to attend the church services, i.e., those who are ill, injured, hospitalized or shut in. Please call the church office at 266-2455 to request this ministry and make us aware of your desire to be served.

## Remember in Your Prayers



**GROUPS:** Stephen Ministers and care receivers; Order of St. Luke the Physician prayer team and prayer receivers; our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B., Chelsea, Kyle, Caroline, C & A & children, La Palabra, the Diocese of West Buganda and its bishop, Godfrey Makumbi, Hackleburg, AL., Phil Campbell, AL., Smithville, MS.

**FOR OUR ARMED FORCES:** Michael John Abalos, Zack Albright, Jonathan Alместica, Brian Beachy, John Blankenship, Brandon Budfuloski, Russell Butler, Danny Cecil, Travis Cook, Mark Coplen, Derek Evans, Christine Felice, Christopher Foote, Chris & David Freebourn, Raymond Garcia, Paul Benjamin Grantham, Marshall Harris, Lucas Karnes, Kyle Kieke, Jim Lawson, Joe & Allison Martin, Stephanie Normand, Casey & John Parks, Alex Voyce, Matthew Voyce, Andrew Whitaker, Mark Wilmot.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE NEEDS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US:** Lloyd, Mark, Leah Aimone, Bill & Marian Atwood, Paul Banta, Jim Beakey, Joseph Blackford, Buck Bland, Vera Carlin, Trey Conroy, Larry Durland, Geoff Garner, Suzy Grantham, Joy Hagler, Laurie Mahaffey, Missy McGavern, Robin Henderson, Nancy Potter, Emma Steen, Sally Sykes, Calvin Taylor, Mike Thatcher, David Thoresen, Cynthia Timberlake, Christopher Whitty, Gerry Wood, Betty Zwicker, the Sweeney family, the Holly Wise family.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Karah; Terry Willis, step-grandmother of Craig Ferguson; Chuck Decker, step-father of Brenda Towell; Dale DeStefano, son in law of Bob Hefford; Gloria Frazell, mother of John Frazell.

## Call the Church Office, 266-2455 When:

- a member of your family is in the hospital
- you learn of a death in the parish family
- your class or group plans to meet (all meetings & classes must be on the Church calendar)
- your address or phone number is changed
- you learn of someone who may be interested in Parish membership
- you feel we can assist you in any way

### Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

- 4:00pm** Holy Eucharist and Children's Pageant - Christmas Carols - Nursery available  
This is a children's service
- 6:00pm** Holy Eucharist & Sermon with Christmas Hymns led by the Contemporary Worship Band (no pageant) - Nursery available
- 10:00pm** Holy Eucharist & Sermon with Christmas Hymns led by Choir - No Nursery

### Sunday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

- 10:00am** Holy Eucharist & Sermon with Christmas Hymns  
No Nursery

### Sunday Jan 1 - First Sunday after Christmas

- 7:45am** Holy Eucharist Rite I - No Nursery
- 10:00am** Holy Eucharist Rite II with Christmas Hymns  
Nursery available

# PARISH RECORDS

## Happy December Birthday to You!!!

1. Carter Christ, Mary Stitt
2. Suzanne Vanisko, Tom Voyce
3. Helen Clawson, David Morley
4. Rose Epps, Rosie Stephens
5. Dianna Brannan, Michael Cravey, Yvette Hallonquist
6. Paige McDaniel, Craig Severson, Jennifer Whiteaker
7. Leah Aimone, Peggy Robinson, Cole Rowland, Jim Smith
8. Allene Berwick, Deborah O'Neil, Mary Kevan Smith
9. Sean O'Neill, Ashlie Shoemaker, Dennis Tweedy
10. Paul Fisher, Jake Martellotto
11. Gerald Burgess, Kittie Lundgren, Griffin Shaffer
13. Mike Meraviglia, Juanita Sabochick
14. Peter Bartlett, Robert Hefford
15. Jeff Carroll, Margaux Helmholz, Ginny Watwood
16. Meredith Shepardson
17. Roger Millar, Paul Shaffer
18. Daniel Eaddy, Bill Hamilton, Frank Schleicher
19. Josie Feazell, Chandler McCrury, Nycki Voyce, Kathleen Wilson
20. Jennifer Ott, Lance Thompson, Mary Yeary
21. Laurie Mahaffey, Floyd Osborn, John Van De Graaf
22. Fred Brown, Dick Watson
23. Ronny Houston, Alli Waddle, Eli Waddle,
24. Mike Fields, Lynne Gillespey, Bob Williams
25. Ewell Muse, Peggy Point
26. Travis Cook, Kelly Tabor, Ric Torres
27. Martha Schleicher, Mark Welter, Gerry Wood
28. George Millard, Ryan Perkins, Kim Welter
29. Bruce Bigelow, Kym Hall
30. Braden Buchanan, Dillon Keahey
31. Jenny Boltz, Justin Jenkins, Brad Wilkinson

### Transfer Out:

LONG, Cody, Heather,  
Emily & Holland  
to Christ Church,  
Covington, LA.

### Transfer In:

CARLSON, Barbara  
11350 Four Points #314  
Austin, 78726  
760-846-4223  
from St Andrew's,  
Encinitas, CA.

JOHNSON, Bill & Tommye  
2625 Sterling Panorama Court  
Austin, 78738  
263-1178  
from St. Matthew's, Austin

MORLEY, David, Anne,  
Jennifer & Kristin  
17404 Northlake Hills Drive  
Jonestown, 78645  
713-248-3985  
from St. Martin's, Houston

SMITH, Kevin, Mary Allen,  
Maynard, Christopher, William,  
Mary Kevan  
113 Horseshoe Drive  
Dripping Springs, 78620  
264-2635  
from St. Michael's, Austin

## Welcome to Our Visitors

**10/9/11**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slaughter

**10/16/11**

David and Anne Morley  
Bill and Tommye Johnson  
David Eck  
Clint and Lauren Meyer

**10/23/11**

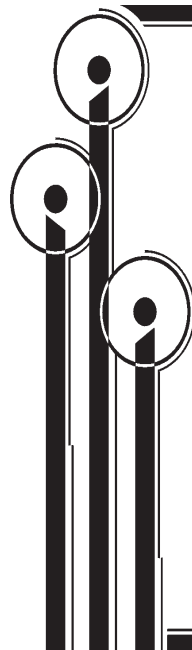
Tara Russo

**10/30/11**

Chad and Caroline Burns

**11/6/11**

Cynthia Rocha  
Christy Lock and Andrew Sutton  
Perry and Sarah Mullins  
Maureen Nelson



Please note the  
following days the  
church office will be  
closed during the  
holidays:

Dec. 23rd - 26th  
Dec. 30th - Jan 3rd

### St. Luke's on the Lake MISSION STATEMENT

"God calls us to be  
a community in Christ  
and to be  
Christ to the world."

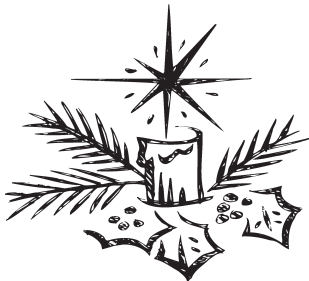
### LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

Ministry leaders will use their time and talent to  
serve Jesus Christ and His Body at St. Luke's  
on the Lake. The purpose of a leader is to  
teach, mentor, and disciple members of the  
Body, and then release them for ministry. A  
ministry leader will serve with love, humility,  
integrity, and accountability.

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### **WEEKLY SERVICES**

7:45 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Without Music  
9:00 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Choir and Organ  
10:30 am Sunday - Christian Education  
11:30 am Sunday - Holy Eucharist - Renewal Music  
10:00 am Wednesday - Holy Eucharist

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## **December 2011**

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