



THE VIEW from ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE November 2011

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

The Road to Finding a Christian Life at St. Luke's on the Lake

The Vestry and Staff of St. Luke's on the Lake are committed to our mission statement - God calls us to be a community in Christ and to be Christ to the world. We invite the congregation to join us. As leaders, we have identified five specific goals that will enable us to fulfill our mission statement. These goals - *Participating, Welcoming, Communicating, Evangelizing, and Forming*—each represent a different facet of our parish life, and yet, they relate closely to each other. Our hope is that you will read carefully, pray about how God may be calling you, and then, contact us with your thoughts and interests.

Participating:

The need to enhance participation at all levels of the congregation is focused on three areas: the desire to have all members play an active role in life of our parish; to bring more of our members into leadership roles; and to establish an expectation of Christian stewardship through an increasing number of pledging families. Here, a re-emphasis on participation through small groups and a re-organization of our ministry structures will assist us. We also feel that through a parish leadership network, we will equip leaders to meet the current and future needs of the ministries at St. Luke's. In terms of stewardship participation, we will teach the tithing principle (10% of income) through classes, the sharing of best practices, small groups and improved communications.

Welcoming:

Our desire to attract and keep newcomers involved in the life of St. Luke's revolves around our ability to draw them into the ministries of the Church. We will enhance our current system of welcoming and incorporating newcomers by expanding participation, hosting regular social events, and by developing a greater awareness that we are all involved in this opportunity. We will be looking at new programs as well as other ways to integrate newcomers into the life of the parish.



Communicating:

By improving communication within our community in Christ (in the parish) and with the world (outside ourselves), we can better target the various audiences that make up our congregation. Within the parish, a newly formed communications committee will strengthen the sharing of information among the Vestry, the Staff, and the membership. Beyond the parish, greater partnerships between St. Luke's and the community will lead to identifying the unique spiritual and material needs of our neighbors. We aim to do more in publicizing our events and raising awareness. Central to this goal will be "rebranding" St. Luke's to better communicate who we are and what we do.

Evangelizing:

At the core of our Christian practice is the call to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We endeavor to do this work in an increasingly secular world where Christian beliefs and values are not the societal norms. This reality causes us to be urgent in fulfilling this goal. Consequently, we will continue our commitments to outreach and missionary work through ministries that reach populations of the un-churched. We invite more of our members to join us in these activities and events. Eventually, we hope to equip our members in the development of evangelical skills, as this is an important part of the spiritual growth of all disciples of Jesus Christ.

Forming:

In order to develop the spiritual maturity of our parish, we will support the lifelong conversion and formation in body, mind, and spirit of all members of the congregation. Already a strength in our parish, we desire to increase the number of participants who staff the formation ministries at St. Luke's. In addition to our adult and youth programs, we plan to evaluate new ideas and approaches specifically oriented towards the formation of college students and other young adults. We will need to be creative in developing these ministries on days other than Sunday, or even on our current campus.

To read the complete report presenting these five goals, please follow the link on our website www.stlukesonthelake.org

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



Following God's Call (by serving others)

This year's theme on BLAST Island gives us an opportunity to explore what Christianity looks like to the everyday guy. Given the opportunity to serve, what will our answer be? Does not serving mean that we are not listening to God's call? I think these questions are best answered in II Timothy 1:7: *God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. (the Message)* I love the adverbs: bold and loving and sensible.

Bold – not timid. Willing to stand out and stand up to the opportunity God lays before us.

Loving – kind and generous, without obligation. Sharing with others what God has SO blessed us with.

Sensible – wise and reasonable. Knowing our limitations, yet reaching farther because God is only using us as the messenger.

As we go through our lives, we are called to be Christ to the world. In that quest, though, I fear we forget sometimes that our Parish Family is in need of bold and loving and sensible use of our gifts as well. What does that look like? It is serving our children as a Rite K leader. It is serving as an usher. It is serving on the Altar Guild. It is folding pew sheets. It is hanging a curtain rod in a classroom. It is sponsoring a youth to go on a mission trip. None of these are glamorous jobs. Neither do any of them require specialized skills. What they all have in common though, is that doing them is responding to a need and a giving back what God has so generously given to us: Time, Treasure and Talent.

Let's be listening for when God gives us the opportunity to give back what was given to us by God. Let's Follow God's Call AND serve others. Amen.

Ministry Opportunities:

As mentioned in last month's article, we are looking to organize a PSG. Yes, that's a Parent Support Group. This group would serve as a PTA of sorts for our Children's and Youth Ministries. Please pray on this. We will be scheduling a meeting in November, inviting those interested or even intrigued. If you have been, are or will be a parent, you are qualified!

Looking for a place to put your treasure to use? We are still in need of funds to expand our Computer Cave. We would like to be able to also have a dedicated laptop for use in the Youth programs in the Annex. Nothing fancy, but something that could be used in any of the rooms by our leaders and staff.

We continue to have a need for persons to assist during the children's services (both Little Liturgy and Rite K), especially at the 11:30a service, where thankfully, we are experiencing a rise in attendance. If you would like to share your gifts, please contact Robin Miner, Asst Dir of CFM at 512-567-2627. She will be happy to schedule you in every 5-6 weeks. See, that was easy!

CFM provides coloring pages, worksheets tied to the weekly Gospel lesson, pencils, clipboards, colors, etc in the Narthex for children who might need a little help in focusing on the lesson. We would like to provide these materials in a reusable bag that the children would use, then return at the end of the service. Preparation of these materials is not difficult, but does take additional time for which we don't have staff hours. This could be a rotating ministry for those who might want to be involved in Children's Ministries and have time during the week to help out. Please contact LoriAnn Lavallee for further information or if interested.

Seasonally, we are looking for several seamstresses that would be willing to sew costumes for our ministry, specifically for the Children's Christmas Service/Pageant and Drama Dunes. We provide all the materials; we just need your talents. Contact LoriAnn Lavallee at lalavallee@stlukesonthelake.org or 627-6061.

Lots of stuff going on:

Monthly Resurrected – November 4th. Remember when we used to have a monthly workday for Christian Ed? Well, CFM has resurrected the workday! You are probably not aware that almost every Friday, from the summer to present, Ann Thompson has volunteered 1-3 hours to sift through and re-organize our ministries' supplies. While her efforts have been amazing, we could use some help. We have some deep cleaning and light painting that need to be done this month, as we attempt to get our hallways and rooms tidied up for the beginning of the new liturgical year. Please sign up to help for an hour or two or four, on Friday, November 4th, from 9am-3pm. Let us know by November 1st, and we will have child care available.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NOVEMBER 6TH – FALL BACK! Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed the night before. You wouldn't want to miss the last lesson in our Good Samaritan series (if you are in Preschool – Elementary!)

Operation Christmas Child – November 6th, 3-5pm: Christian Ed joins in supporting the OCC ministry in this fellowship and fulfillment event. All ages are invited! Our kids are specifically invited to pack boxes, enjoy cookie decorating, play games and maybe even watch a short movie! Our youth are specifically invited to be there to help with the fun activities and help our kids assemble boxes with materials collected this past summer. Be watching your emails for more info or contact Rachelle Honohan, rrlcsw@austin.rr.com.

November 13th – Field Trip to Church Under the Bridge! Just when you thought we were done with our study of the Good Samaritan, we take one more step. We have an opportunity to go on a field trip to live out the lessons we learned.

Before we can proceed with our trip, though, we are still in need of collecting socks, small personal hygiene items, lip balm, sunscreen and/or funds/gift cards to purchase those

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items. There is still time to be part of this wonderful illustration of the Good Samaritan. There are boxes outside Riker Kitchen to collect the items. We are trying to get enough for 60 bags. We will be using drawstring backpacks left over from VBS to give out as the Care Bag.

Our field trip is scheduled for November 13th, leaving after Sunday School (11:15am). Anyone who wishes to, may participate. Parents will be responsible for their own children, and we hope you will choose to come with us. We are inviting the whole parish to join us as we go down to the Church Under the Bridge. Church Under the Bridge is a ministry to the Homeless of Austin. It is located under IH35 in the parking lot across from the police station. We will arrive towards the end of their outdoor service and we will be passing out Care Bags, trail mix we are putting together in Snack Shack, and the blankets we are making in Design Dock. Children will need to stay with their parent the whole time, but will be able to interact with some of these people and show God's love to their neighbor.

November 13th -Abraham and Sarah: Our BLAST Island Sunday School for Preschool and Elementary. So how does this study tie into the season? The prophesy and promise given to Abraham was fulfilled by the conception and birth of a son whose birth began the beginning of the nation of God's chosen people. Sound familiar? Our study will remind us that we descend from a great nation and ARE the chosen people of God. Please take this opportunity to invite others to BLAST Island and to worship. What better way to start the beginning of our church year than with the celebration of a new beginning?

Advent Begins November 27th! Don't wait! Beginning November 13th, we will have materials on a table in the Narthex and on the table outside of Riker Kitchen with all that you need to begin this most wonderful season: devotionals, "sticker" devotionals for kids, advent rings and candles, Christmas-themed bumper/window stickers and more. Children and Family

Ministries offers all of these at no cost to you. We do request a small donation to cover costs, but please DO NOT let that be a deterrent to picking up what you need.

Save the Date: Jesus' Birthday Party - December 18th! This is our fourth year to share a celebration time with the entire congregation. We are planning a true inter-generational event, so please mark your calendars now!

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School – June 11-15th! Sounds far away, but time flies! Please start praying to be ready to Follow God's Call for this year's adventure into Babylon! Be watching this column for more info at the beginning of the year!

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve God through ministry to you and your children. It is an honor!

We will see y'all on Sunday!

LoriAnn & Robin

Our Missionaries Around the World



Dear St. Luke's on the Lake friends and family,

We are indeed back in Africa the land where paying a tax takes days to do and that is AFTER you have spent days looking for the right tax office. Yes, at this moment I am sitting at an internet cafe catching up on emails while Kris is out with the babies running errands and trying to pay one of our vehicle taxes. We have canceled our internet contract in order to change providers, and it will probably take a couple weeks to change and have internet again.

We are very happy to be back home though. We had a wonderful visit with so many of you in Texas this summer. After two months in the States we were glad to be back home though. Even the twins got very excited just seeing their car seats when we were picked up at the airport. We spent three weeks in Indiana after we were in Texas and it was rainy and cold most of the time. Now we are back to weather in the 90's every day again.

We have kept busy catching up with our friends, scheduling trips into the mountains, and getting to know our new intern. It is difficult to get things done here when we have people knocking on our door several times a day. But that is one of the amazing things about this country. Relationships take priority. It has been a blessing to see how much we were missed by friends and neighbors.

Thank you all so much for a wonderful time back in Texas this summer and for all the visits, calls, and gifts of support that we received. We were truly blessed. Thank you!

Blessings,
K, K, and the twins

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Join us on Wednesday, November 23rd when we will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 7:00pm.

Everyone is encouraged to bring your most cherished "thing" for which you are thankful (pictures only of large items or animals, **PLEASE!**) to be blessed at the altar during this Thanksgiving Eve Service.

GROUP HAPPENINGS

Martha Guild

Martha Guild is currently studying the *Alpha* curriculum. The November meeting will be on the 19th at 9:30 at the home of Carol Thigpen, 12440 Alameda Trace Circle, phone number 995-1611.

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Alice Jean Timberlake, 8609 Appalachian. We will begin our study of *The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life* by Henri Nouwen.

Visitors and new members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robbie Jurek, 266-1416.

Beth Moore Live

Dynamic Christian author of books and women's Bible studies, Beth Moore will be coming to the Cedar Park Center on July 13th & 14th of 2012. We would love to have a group of women from St. Luke's on the Lake attend all together. If we have 50 or more attend, we can all sit together. Otherwise it is general admission and not assigned seats. So, please call or email Rachelle Honohan if you would like to attend. She will be collecting money and ordering the tickets by October 15th. The tickets will be \$60 per person. She will accept checks or cash. Her email is rrlcsw@austin.rr.com and phone is 512-293-6625. For more information about the event you can go to www.lifeway.com. Hope to hear from you soon. Invite your friends and family. The more, the better. If we do not have 50 people, tickets are \$65.

Women of St. Luke's



Please join us Saturday, November 12, 2011, at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall for our Fall Brunch and Program. Our speaker will be the well known author and speaker, Louise Parsley.

Come enjoy brunch and hear Houstonian Louise Parsley who writes and speaks about family life, share some insights into "Family Side Up": how laughter is a natural buoy when you're drowning in your own gene pool. Her deadpan delivery and universally recognizable revelations will have you roaring with self-recognition. She proves the old adage related by her father, that "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

Louise's latest book, *Revelations in the Rearview Mirror: One Mother's Hard-Won and Hilarious Epiphanies on the Road to the Empty Nest*, is insightful and poignantly funny.

Reservations may be made by emailing Sytha Minter at sythagus@hotmail.com, calling her at 512-573-1345, or by calling the church office, 266-2455. Tickets are \$10. per person. Everyone is invited! Scholarships for this event are available - just get in touch with Sytha.

St. Luke's Study Guild

St. Luke's Study Guild will meet on, Tues., Nov. 1, in the home of Linda Taylor at 106 Top O The Lake Drive. We will meet at 9:45 and will continue the study and discussion of *Amazing Grace A Vocabulary Of Faith* by Kathleen Norris. Guests and new members are always welcome. Please join us for fellowship and an interesting discussion. If you have any questions please contact Linda Taylor at 608-9303.



Daughters of the King are not having a regular meeting on November 19. Instead, we are joining the ECW for brunch on Saturday, November 12, to enjoy fellowship and the delightful humorist, Louise Parsley. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

Aside from meeting regularly, what do Daughters do? We are probably most known for our commitment to offer daily prayers for those whose needs have been made known to us. We are also identified by the symbol of our order—the lovely cross we wear daily. Less well known is that Daughters provide service to their parish as requested by their rector. At St. Luke's, one of the Daughters' services is serving the bereaved with our funeral ministry.

Our St. Luke's DOK chapter is organized into teams for this ministry. Upon notice by the clergy that a death has occurred, the teams prepare and serve a reception or meal in conjunction with the funeral or memorial service. The meal is often served at the church, but may also be provided in the family's home. The clergy notifies the funeral ministry coordinator of the date and time of the service. The coordinator then talks with a designated family member about details and the family's wishes with the goal of making the gathering as personal as possible. The coordinator then notifies the teams of their assignments. Teams rotate the duties of preparing food, setting up appropriate seating and tables, arranging flowers, serving, and cleaning up. Our mission is to remove the burden of these preparations so the family can focus on the fellowship and comfort of family and friends attending the service.

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 in January 15, 2011. 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.



Meals Ministry Helpers Needed!!!

This is a wonderful ministry that provides meals to families in need due to a death in the family, illness, surgery or accident. The meals are organized by a Care Calendar and all you are asked to do is to access the calendar, pick a date, prepare a meal, & deliver to the family. To make it even easier, you may choose a meal prepared by Feeding Friendsies from the freezer in the downstairs kitchen and deliver that to the family. Please contact Betsy McAdams at betsymcadams@hotmail.com or by phone at 266-2907 if you are able to volunteer.



Newcomer Social

November 13th, 3-5pm

Are you new to St. Luke's? Have you been at St. Luke's a while, but enjoy meeting new people? You are cordially invited to attend an informal gathering honoring Newcomers on Sunday, November 13th, 3-5pm, at the home of Russ & Pat Eitel, 208 Corinthian, Lakeway. RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, November 9th, 266-2455.

Breakfast With Santa Volunteers Needed

- * Persons to organize Bake Sale
- * Person to manage Bake Sale on the day of the event
- * Person with gift wrapping skills to provide gift wrapping services during the event

Vendors!!

Business owners & entrepreneurs interested in selling their goods. Please contact Betsy McAdams at betsymcadams@hotmail.com

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



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**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**



November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Set Your Clocks Back! Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>		<p>1 All Saints Day 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg 9:45am St. Luke's Study Guild</p> <p>7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>2 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist Service 12:30pm T.A.E.H.S.</p>	<p>3 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 1:15pm Moms in Touch 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 Daylight Savings Time Ends 10:30am Education Classes 3pm Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Party 5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p>7 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Classes 6:30pm Mary Parmer Workshop</p>	<p>8 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg</p> <p>7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist Service 12:30pm T.A.E.H.S.</p>	<p>10 <i>Men of St. Luke's Retreat at Wellspring Nov 10-13</i> 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10:30am Holy Eucharist at Longhorn Village 1:15pm Moms in Touch 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p>11 <i>Men of St. Luke's Retreat at Wellspring Nov 10-13</i> Veterans Day</p>	<p>12 9:30am Women of St. Luke's Holiday Brunch 10am "First Saturday" Conversations</p>
<p>13 <i>Men of St. Luke's Retreat</i> 10:15am Outreach Committee Mtg. 10:30am Education Classes 1pm Vestry Mtg 3pm Newcomer Social 5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p>14 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Classes</p>	<p>15 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg</p> <p>7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Service 12:30pm T.A.E.H.S.</p>	<p>17 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am F.L.A.M.E.s 1:15pm Moms in Touch 6:30pm Healing Service 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Band</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Daughters of the King meeting changed to Nov 12 for WOSL Brunch 11am Order of St. Luke Mtg</p>
<p>20 10:30am Education Classes</p>	<p>21 Special Mtg 3:45pm KidsActing Classes</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 OFFICE CLOSED  Thanksgiving Service 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day </p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 10:30am Education Classes 2pm At His Feet music practice 4pm Worship Service at Longhorn Village 5pm Youth Small Groups</p>	<p>28 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Classes 6:45pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg</p>	<p>29 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out</p> <p>7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>30 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist 12:30pm T.A.E.H.S.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church Weekly Service Schedule</p> <p>Sunday 7:45 am Choir practice 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Without Music 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Choir & Organ 10:30 am Education Classes 11:30 am Holy Eucharist, Renewal Music</p> <p>Wednesday 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>		



St. Luke's Youth Group

FOR HIS KIDS

A Wedding Celebration

This past weekend as I attended Ashley's wedding, I couldn't help but remember the story of Jesus' first miracle. In the Book of John, Jesus and his Disciples are invited to a wedding. At some point during the celebration the host ran out of wine, so Jesus took it upon himself to do what is now a well-known phrase, He made water into wine.

There are many points to this story, most notable that the wine Jesus had made was the best, causing those at the party to comment that the best had been saved for last, a reference to Jesus' arrival on Earth after Moses, David, etc. However I would like to take a moment to point out the obvious and not the subtle. Jesus was at a party, and it must have been a good one. The partygoers had already had enough of a celebration that they had run out of wine and were thirsty for more. Jesus, hearing his mother's plea for help, decided to oblige by refilling the supplies.

No, this isn't a discussion on alcohol, but rather the observation that Jesus celebrated the joys of life the same way we do. It was a time to honor the joining of two lives the way God intended. So often we hear about what Jesus did not want us to do and that often leads to the idea that Jesus wants us to live boring lives. Jesus was anything but boring. He celebrated with the people around him as they experienced the huge moments that make life worth living. Life is a precious gift from God and we are ignoring one of the lessons from this story if we don't take the time to celebrate that with each other as we celebrate the milestones in our lives.

This past weekend I was at a wedding, and Jesus was there celebrating it with us. I just wish I could have seen him dancing the Cupid Shuffle.

Merchant

Detailed Calendar November

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

6th Operation Christmas Child Boxing
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

6th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm
At the Annex

5th YES & Happening Applications Due
Contact Merchant for details

13th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm
At the Annex

18th - 20th YES & Happening Weekend
At Camp Allen
Contact Merchant for details

24th Happy Thanksgiving!!!

27th Youth Small Groups
5:00 to 6:30 pm
At the Annex

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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.

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 Nov 13th

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 Nov 20th

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 Nov 27th

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 Nov 6th

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).

Nov. 6...The Prologue, Part One (1:1-5)
Nov.13...The Prologue, Part Two (1:6-18)
Nov. 20...The Testimony of John the Baptist, concerning his role (1:19-28)
Nov. 27...The Testimony of John the Baptist, concerning Jesus (1:29-34)
Dec. 4...The Calling of the Disciples (1:35-51)

The Order of Saint Luke: Going Deeper: Book Two

The Little Chapel
Facilitator: Lorene Fowler

This Fall we will be conducting a study group using the Order of St Luke workbook "*Going Deeper Two*". Participation in the study is not limited to Order of St Luke members.

Going Deeper Two is the second in a series of studies emphasizing spiritual growth and increasing the knowledge of Divine healing. A variety of important subjects in the healing ministry will be explored, including a scholarly work on the practice of holy anointing, different modes of faith, and sacraments & healing.

It does not matter where you are in your faith journey. Everyone can change and grow. We help each other in the process. Come join us!

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.

Adult
Education
Class

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild		Lay Eucharist Visitors		Vestry	
Oct 28-Nov 3	#1 Decherd	Nov 6	Siler & Franklin	Scott Beachy & Scott Grant	
Nov 4-10	#2 Zwicker	Nov 13	Schleicher & Capelle	Pete Paul & Roy Wheeler	
Nov 11-17	#3 Day	Nov 20	Galli & Sternenberg	Allen Griswold & Tom Wood	
Nov 18-24	#4 Wood	Nov 27	Fowler & Cook	Lyndsey Crawford & Tom Gress	
Nov 25-Dec1	#1 Decherd				
Daughters of the King		Floral Guild		9AM	11:30AM
Nov 6	Martha Wyckoff	Day & Minter		Karen Burnup	Scott/Pat Beachy
Nov 13	Hilary Young	Wheeler		Lynn Cook & Lorene Fowler	Chris Rhoads
Nov 20	No Delievery	Hamilton & Crawford		Shirley Siler & Phyllis Day	Bill/Paula Hopkins
Nov 27	Marilyn Zwicker	Miner & Griswold		Mary Miner	Any Team Member



Greeters					
Nov 6	7:45 am	Val Hefford	Nov 20	7:45 am	Sharon Woodul
	9:00 am	Carolyn Boldt & Andrea Horner		9:00 am	Shirley Siler & Jan Sternenberg
	11:30 am	Chris Rhoads		11:30 am	Linda Davis & Jeff Roberts
Nov 13	7:45 am	Peg Hein	Nov 27	7:45 am	
	9:00 am	Tom/Nycki Voyce & Ann Marie Sandlin		9:00 am	Dan/Deborah O'Neil & Kirk Lavallee
	11:30 am	Dennis/Louise Galli		11:30 am	Russ/Pat Eitel



Lay Readers		Lessons	Chalice 1	Chalice 2 & 3	Ushers
Nov 6	7:45 am	Franklin	Rollins		Bob Hefford
	9:00 am	Franklin	Rollins	Rogers & Keith	#2 Van De Graaf
	11:30 am	Phillips	Rogers	Keith	#2 Fields
Nov 13	7:45 am	Martin	Melvin		Ron Mann
	9:00 am	Martin	Melvin	Minter & Towell	#3 Keahey
	11:30 am	Collinson	Minter	Towell	#3 Traylor
Nov 20	7:45 am	Carlman	Sternenberg		Dave Anderson
	9:00 am	Carlman	Sternenberg	Griswold & Duggan	#4 Voyce
	11:30 am	Lambert	Griswold	Duggan	#4 Sabochick
Nov 23 Thanksgiving	7:00 pm	Carlman	Rollins	Rogers	#5 Van Allen
Nov 27	7:45 am	Fields	Dobbs		Bob Roberts
	9:00 am	Fields	Dobbs	Ferguson & Buchanan	#6 Frazell
	11:30 am	Phillips	Ferguson	Buchanan	#5 Roberts

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.

Nov 6

G&S Williams, Willshaw, Wilson, Wolfe, G. Wood, T&J Wood, Woodham, Woodul, Wright, Wuellner, Wyckoff, Yeary, Young, Zehani, B. Zwicker

Nov 13

M. Zwicker, D. Adams, M. Adams, Affleck, Aimone, Alexander, Allen, Alместica, Alsobrook, Anderson, Archer, Arteaga, Ash, Avila, Barron

Nov 20

Bartlett, Bataille, Bates, Beachy, Beakey, Belknap, Bell, Benitez, Bernhard, Berwick, Betz, Beverly, Bigelow, Bintliff, F. Bissett

Nov 27

J. Bissett, Blake, Blanford, Blankenship, Boesch, Boldt, Boltz, Boone, Bosch, Brackhahn, Brahce, Brannan, Brasuell, Bray, Brooke

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: Mark, Rex Anderson, Bill & Marian Atwood, Paul Banta, Jane Beakey, Joseph Blackford, Karen Budfuloski, Larry Durland, Gloria Frazell, Geoff Garner, Frances & Mark Graham, Suzy Grantham, Robin Henderson, Tracy Nettles, Nancy Potter, Carol Schulte, Emma Steen, Sally Sykes, Calvin Taylor, Mike Thatcher, David Thoresen, Cynthia Timberlake, David Weber, Christopher Whitty, Gerry Wood, Betty Zwicker, the Holly Wise family.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Theodosia Gray, cousin of Andrea Horner, Corporal Kevin Aigner, Travis County Constable; Madelyn Holand, aunt & godmother of Jeff Roberts; John R. Klein, cousin of Ted Klein; Ruby Meschke, grandmother of David Thoresen; Debbie Stats, relative of Allen Griswold; Bain Powell, brother of Brad Powell; Jeanne Penman Walton, grandmother of Heather Affleck.

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

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/Breakfast

(this is now a mixed TAEHS group)

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



PARISH RECORDS

Happy November Birthday to You!!!

1. J.R. Leal
3. Brett Funderburg, Jonathan Honohan, Connie Kelley, Charlotte Melby, Windsor Melby
4. Pat Beachy, Sondra Blanford
5. Josh Bumpus, Ann Gribble, Isabella Van Leeuwen
6. Andrea Arteaga, Matthew Bates, Cole Brasuell, Jim Jones, Maggie McElmurry, Ellen Muse, Marsha Whitty
7. Tyler Conner, Jeremiah Spradling, Kris Van Allen
8. Suzie Adams, Lucy McElmurry
9. Don Grantham, Anna Sabochick, Andrew Sander
10. Dylan Kahanek, Megan Sinnwell
11. Taylor Alexander, Sarah McIlheran, Emma Sahagun, Kristen Weigers
12. Garret Duncan
13. Ruth Jennings, Ann Thompson
14. Helena Huddleston, Ginge Osborn
15. Scott Beachy
17. Carolyn Boldt, Art Boone, Trey Burnam, Carolyn Franklin, Josip Goreta, Kelly Rider
18. Paul Venincasa, Jeanne Weeks
19. Grant Cole, Joyce Keith, Connie Lam, Kay Rollins
20. Brianna Roughton
21. Lori Crutcher, Rachel Dacke, Ferne Strauss
22. Lee Bundy
23. Debbie Jacobs, Jacques Welter
24. David Collinson, John Frost, Jim Wallace, Robert Whitty
25. Karen Duncan, Lin Knutson, Ross McElmurry
26. Bill Collinson, Gary Gandy, Ann Herbert, John Martello
27. Ned Ash, Carol Fields, Steven Hutcherson, Andi Petticrew, Katie Tabor, Jim Whiteaker
28. Penny Barron, Hannah Ferguson, Matt Korte, Roland Timberlake
29. Amanda Haley, Danny Spradling, Gavin Williams, Grant Williams
30. Richard Propes

Directory Changes:

GARRETT, Darrell & Erika
25115 Andrew Drive
Spicewood, 78669

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203 Indianwood Drive
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Transfer Out:

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

Memorial Gifts



Given to the
**Amy Neans Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
in memory of
Amy Neans
by Shirley A. Lukenbill

Welcome to Our Visitors

9/11/11
Ali Whyte



9/18/11
Dutch & Bambi McGeehee
Laura Grant-Mills
John & Lynn Genovesi
Mike & Mary Huggins

9/25/11
Beverly Frank
Paul Totaro
John & Amy Sanders
Mrs. Marchelle Surplus

10/2/11
Barrett & Andrea Spraggins
Elizabeth Stern
William & Tasha Chadwell

Office Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday



Wednesday, November 23rd
Thursday, November 24th
Friday, November 25th

If you have a pastoral
emergency, please contact
one of the clergy at home.

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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