THE VIEW
from
ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE
March 2012

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

The Ashes of Ash Wednesday

Soon, St. Luke's will have a Columbarium, which will be a dedicated space with structures designed to hold the ashen remains of loved ones. Ashes are a sign, of course, of the end of human life. They are a symbol of our futility and finiteness, of our mortality. Indeed, Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Season of Lent, is the one day that reminds us that we are slowly wasting away. Although we might wish otherwise, the fact is ashes are a witness that everything that is not of God will be burned or plowed under. There will always be ashes.

Nevertheless, it is important to remember that ashes are ashes as a result of fire. The Old Testament scriptures tell us again and again of a God whose glory is so magnificent, whose beauty is so brilliant that to behold Him is to die. "God is a consuming fire," Israel is told in Deuteronomy. For the Hebrew people who have been called forth on the mountaintop or have been led through the wilderness in fire, they know that to look on the Lord is to die. When what is glorious meets what is human, the result is ashes.

Lent is the season of learning to live in the holy fire that would dare to turn us to ashes. Yet, in order to understand how this is possible, we will need to walk again with Jesus the jouney he took when he walked to the cross. It is a tough road, but we need to take it. For, thankfully, it is also the road that will take us to the Resurrection and to the Holy Spirit. May the fire of God's love make you His, forever.

The King James Bible, 400 years old

Last year was the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, also known as the English Bible. The circumstances of its writing are complicated - full of politics and religious conflicts, personalities and causes. Yet, people like William Tyndale, the great translator, and Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, set into motion this remarkable achievement. Once the Bible was translated from the Latin to the English, it was possible for the people (not just the clergy!) to experience the Word of God for themselves.

At St. Luke's on the Lake, Dr. Donald Keeney will offer a five-part class on the King James Bible, and how it changed the Church. Donald is the Director of the Library at the Seminary of the Southwest, and also teaches classes in research methods, Greek, Hebrew and Biblical Studies. These sessions will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings, beginning February 26th. Please see the inside of The View for more details. Also, two books on this topic can be found in our church library: *In the Beginning*, by Alister McGrath (an excellent read, I just finished it), and *Wide as the Waters,* by Benson Bobrick (I have not read this book, but it is highly recommended). Finally, the Harry Ransom Center has an exhibition of the King James Bible, which will open on February 28th.

Lenten Mission Series, February 29th through March 21st

This year, the Wednesday night Lenten Series will focus on missions. Hosted by our Missions Commitee, this four-part series will introduce us to the important work of this committee, and teach us about some of the basics, like witnessing, evangelism, and the call to action. There will be two guest speakers: Rob Dixon, a senior at the Seminary of the Southwest, and Andy Campman, a trainer from Austin Stone Church. The program will be from 7:00 to 8:00 in the church nave, with dinner in the Parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:00. Brochures are being sent to the households of the congregation.

Archbishop Valentine Mokiwa, March 4th

The Most Rev. Valentine Mokiwa, the Archbishop of Tanzania, will be visiting St. Luke's on the Lake once again. Although his trips to Texas are intended for rest and relaxation from the very hectic schedule he keeps, the Archbishop has agreed to be our preacher at the 9:00 AM woship service on Sunday, March 4th. This wiil be his third visit to St. Luke's. I bid your prayers for his safe travel.

Rector's Weekly Column

Soon, I plan to write a brief weekly column (probably on Thursday) that can be accessed through our parish Website, E-Blast and Facebook. When the details are worked out, I will start writing. My aim is simple: to offer a weekly meditation for the edification of the reader. Since my contact with most of you is limited to Sunday morning, I hope this column will connect us in a small way during the week. In fact, the title of the column will be "B.L.T." (Blessed Little Thought). I will be offering some reflections on what I am reading, viewing, thinking and praying about - hoping to connect what God is doing among God's people. As we get going on this, let me know what you think!

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. – Mark 10:14b-15 (King James Version)

I grew up thinking that this verse meant the children were suffering and that is why Jesus wanted the little kids to come to Him. In fact, Jesus was telling His disciples that the children were important. That His Father's kingdom was reserved for those who trusted the Word with the same innocent, unbiased belief that these children had. I have long held that children hold a special place in God's heart. As well they should.

Unfortunately, there are children suffering in our cities and around the world. Children, who have no control over where they are or what will happen to them, suffer from hunger and disease. Wouldn't it be wonderful to save just one child from this pain? Well, this Lenten season, we can.

Last year, our Parish was introduced to the Nets For Life Inspiration Fund. This is a national church-wide effort to provide funds for life-saving, long lasting insecticide-treated nets, each which can save three lives from suffering and death. At a cost of only $12 per net, this fund has already provided over 4 million nets over the last 4 years. Due to increased awareness, so many lives have been spared. And St. Luke's showed strong support for this cause.

This year, our Lenten program for kids will focus on this mission of saving lives through our "Rita Mosquito vs Real Heroes" series. Our message will encourage the children to have fun, even while they become aware of the serious needs in the world. They will be given the opportunity to become "Real Heroes," empowered to take action to prevent the spread of malaria among friends across the world.

Children helping children. And since our Mission here at St. Luke's is to be a community (of friends) in Christ and Christ to the world, how more Christ like can they be?

Our plan doesn't end with Easter though. We will also focus on the Nets For Life ministry during our Vacation Bible School. Every summer we choose an area of ministry and serve the community and greater world at large with a focus on the children. Last year we made backpacks which were sent to our friends in Alabama/ Mississippi and Latin America. We raised funds for Spanish language Bibles to go to Latin America. This summer, along with hundreds of other churches across the nation, we will collect funds for Nets For Life and make cards and crafts to go to kids in Africa. Again, with increased awareness, so many lives will be saved! Children's lives.

" . . . for of such is the kingdom of God."

Amen.

Mark your calendars now:

March 1st, Thursday. Open enrollment for VBS!!! See more details below.
March 9th, Friday, 10a-2pm. CFM Workday. Please watch your email for an invite and sign up for an hour or four. We are preparing our spaces for VBS and could use your help. Child care is provided.
March 11th, Sunday. Although this marks the first Sunday of Spring Break for most families, we will have Sunday School, worship, etc that day. Please plan to attend as usual, if you are in town. ☺
March 18th, Sunday. Yes, we are still having Sunday School for all ages!
February 29th, March 7th, March 10th, and March 17th, Wednesdays at 6:45pm. Our regular Lenten series will feature classes for children, age 4 through 5th grade. Classes will follow a delicious dinner (which begins at 6pm) provided by a different Ministry of St. Luke's each week. We do conclude at 8pm, and we do realize that it is a school night for most. So, please allow your kids to come in their PJs, if they want. That way, they can just fall asleep on the way home and go straight to bed. See, we even try to make it easy on you parents!

What else could there possibly be? LOTS:

Feel like you can't keep up with what is going on? That is probably because you are not on the parent email list! Please call the office or email LoriAnn Lavallee, Director of Children and Family Ministries, at lalavallee@stlukesonthelake.org. We'll get you fixed right up.

Lenten resources are still available upon request, free of charge. It does not matter that you have not gotten started yet with any devotionals, personal or with your family. Just get started now!

During January and February, Preschool through Elementary made Hamantaschen. No need for alarm! Hamantaschen are cookies shaped like a three sided hat. This type of hat was thought to be worn by Haman, a ruler in the times of Esther and major enemy to the Jews. It is a Jewish tradition to eat these fruit or chocolate filled cookies for Purim. Another tradition is to provide food for our friends and family at Purim. So the kids made Hamantaschen to give to our Visitor/Guest class. How wonderful to bless these new friends and Parish Family members with a wonderful treat!

On **BLAST Island**, we are well under way of our study of The Last Supper. Our emphasis is on the link to our present day Eucharist or Communion. We will finish this lesson rotation just before Palm Sunday. If your child has not yet taken Communion for the first time, we are happy to provide some materials for you to go over with them. Here at St. Luke's, all who are baptized are welcomed at the Lord's Table, no matter their age. But we do understand that some parents like to have their child go through some "formal" training. Please contact LoriAnn at lalavallee@stlukesonthelake.org if we can help you any way.

We are still on the lookout for leaders in **Rite K and Little Liturgy**. The more people involved, the longer the time between rotations. Please visit some time to see how gratifying it can be; for everyone. We have Rite K at both the 9am and 11:30am services, most every Sunday. We also want to encourage your children to bring an offering to Rite K. We encourage canned goods and pancake mix throughout the year. But as mentioned above, we would like to encourage money offerings to go toward our NetsForLife Campaign. Even a few pennies add up over time. No offering is too small.

Yes. It's time. VBS time, that is. If you have not yet experienced it, you definitely should!

Step back in time—and savor amazing stories from Babylon: Daniel-style! We have some awesome changes planned (or maybe we should say enhancements) for this year that will make the experience even more thrilling. There will be so much to do and see and hear:

- Exploring authentic traditions,
- Building strong relationships with other Family (crew) members,
- Trying new crafts and games,
- Smelling and tasting new foods, and
- Learning all about being one of God's special children in a not-so-Godly world.

You don't want to miss it. You don't want your neighbors and friends to miss it. In fact, tell everyone you know OR don't know, for that matter! We want to enhance our outreach this year. So let's get some families in here that don't have a church home . . . and give them one.

There is plenty to do and plenty to gather: please check our website for a complete list of borrowed items and other items we will be needing, as we create the magnificent sights and surroundings of ancient Babylon.

Early registration for volunteer staff and their kids began last month and now registration is open to all! Remember that spots fill up fast. Remember too, that we can serve more kids if YOU commit to serve too. Please go to our website at www.stlukesonthelake.org and find the VBS link. Signup is simple and quick. And there are plenty of jobs to choose from.

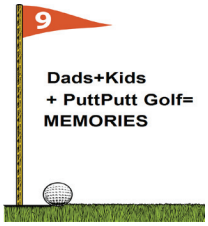
We'll see you in Babylon!

Thank you for your continual support of the Children and Family Ministries staff and programs. They are for your children, our children, the children of St. Luke's and all those we reach with our programs. We look forward to seeing you and the children on Sunday (and Wednesday nights during Lent, too)!

Peace to you,

LoriAnn & Robin

Children and Family Ministries



Dads+Kids+PuttPutt Golf= Memories

Dads, time to warm up for the golf season by grabbin your kids for a round of PuttPutt Golf followed by lunch. This Men of St. Luke's inaugural event is sure to become a family favorite. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, March 24th
Shotgun Start: 10:30am
Where: Day Break Golf Park, 5791 Hi-Line, Austin, TX 78734 (by Carlos & Charlie's)
Cost: $5.00/person, with hot dog lunch provided by Men of St. Luke's (MOSL)

Please visit the St. Luke's on the Lake website to sign up or contact Kirk Lavallee with any questions at 512-970-9003.

Remember Your Randall's Card

Don't forget to link the St. Luke's Good Neighbor number at Randall's grocery to your **Remarkable Card**. Randall's will send St. Luke's a percentage of all purchases when you use your **Remarkable Card**!

Randall's Remarkable

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Organization Number

Randall's Good Neighbor Program

Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Remarkable Card and help us raise funds the easy way!

Small Group Bible Studies/ Home Fellowships

Bee Cave/Southwest
Wednesday evenings
Bo & Jack McCool
402-1060

Mesa/Northwest Hills
Wednesday 7:00pm
Daugherty/Traylor
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

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will gather Saturday, March 17, at 9:15 a.m., and our meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Paula Jameson will be our guest to talk about the Women's Storybook Project in the Gatesville women's prison. The program uses literature to connect children with incarcerated mothers. Volunteers go to the prison and record inmates reading stories and sending messages to their children. This helps the children stay connected to their mothers while they are separated. Paula has been involved in this ministry for some time, and is excited to share it with us. The program will run 45 minutes to an hour. Women who are not Daughters and men interested in hearing about this wonderful ministry are welcome!

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, March 21st, at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. We will be enjoying lunch from the Boathouse Grill. Please RSVP to Carol Fields (349-2861 or cfields27@austin.rr.com) by Monday, March 19th if you are able to join us.

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild

St. Margaret/St. Ann Guild will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 13th, at the home of Karen Duncan, 1711 MacKenzie Lane, Cedar Park. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Our study is Henri Nouwen's *The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life.* For more information, please call Robbie Jurek, 266-1416.

St. Luke's Study Guild

St. Luke's Study Guild will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6. Our hostess will be Vivian Durland, and her address is 913 Vanguard in Lakeway. We will continue our discussion of *Amazing Grace* by Kathleen Norris. Guests and new members are always welcome and we hope you will join us for both a lively discussion and good fellowship. If you have questions, please call Linda Taylor at 608-9303.

Martha Guild

Martha Guild is currently studying the follow-up book in the Alpha curriculum entitled "Searching Issues" which can be found at Amazon.com. Amazon.com Searching Issues *Alpha* Course (9780781452595) Nicky Gumbel Books.url http://www.amazon.com/Searching-Issues-Course-Nicky-Gumbel/dp/0781452597.

The March 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, phone number 335.7444 h / 799.7485 c.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers Stand Ready to Help

St. Luke's currently has four men and eleven women Stephen Ministers, two men in training, and twenty-five more parishioners who have served as Stephen Ministers. We are all members of St. Luke's and have been trained, commissioned and are committed to helping others who are experiencing emotional pain from grief or from some other life challenge. We know how hard it is, especially for men, to talk about difficulties with someone else because we've been there. Now we want to help others who are hurting - and with strictly confidential, Christian one to one care. We believe that no one should have to face such pain alone.

If you think that you, or someone you know might benefit from meeting with a Stephen Minister please don't hesitate to call Fr Mike, Fr Parker, one of the Stephen Leaders below or any Stephen Minister.

Scott Beachy	246-7172
Sharon Leal	474-2002
Shirley Siler	423-3026

Time to Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 11th

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.

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 March 4th

Journey is one person's story of their relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship shapes their daily living.
Offered March 11th

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 March 18th

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 March 25th

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 April 15th

The King James Bible – 400 Years Old

The Parish Hall
Led by Dr. Donald Keeney,
Director of the Library,
Seminary of the Southwest
Feb. 26 – March 25

These five sessions will discuss the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible / Authorized Version. We will look at the role of translation which exists from when the NT writers used Greek to quote the Hebrew OT. Scribes copied the manuscripts. Reading was usually public. Examples include the Ten Commandments in the OT and how the NT mentions scribes and reading. The Vulgate becomes the most popular translation after the time of Jerome and Augustine. A millennium later, Wycliffe translates the Latin bible into English, and later Tyndale translates from Hebrew and Greek into English. We will look at the subsequent English Translations [mostly Protestant] that precede the King James. We will see the typeface through handouts with photocopies of the editions with their fonts and old spellings. We will learn of misprints, some quite serious, others laughable. In the history of printing the KJV, some spelling becomes more standard. Modern reprints omit the preface from the translators and we will see what they said about their work. The KJV was not well accepted until 50 years after its publication when it became the readings in the 1662 Prayer Book [except for the Psalms]. Then we will skim some modern translations and how they relate to the KJV in style and philosophy of translation. There will be an exhibit at the Ransom Center Feb 28 through June in celebration of the 400th anniversary, and we will definitely refer to that as we are able. A book based on the exhibit gives a great guide.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Desert Spirituality

Riker Conference 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.

Telling your Christian Story

Choir Room
Led by the Rev. Roland Timberlake

Jesus told his followers, *"You will be my witnesses" [Acts 1:8]*, and that message is just as much for us today as it was then. A Christian witness is a story of what being a Christian means in a personal way. We each have a story to tell. Our story is our relationship to Jesus. Would you like to find out how to tell your Christian story? Then this class is for you. Once we enjoy sharing with others what Jesus Christ means in our life, we are on our way! "*Telling the story*" is the title of a booklet Bishop Benitez has given us. With some adaptation, I wish to offer this at St. Luke's. In addition, this offering is part of our response to the strategic goals, especially "evangelizing" and "forming."

. . . a haven of blessing and peace . . . for parents in the middle of parenting

Sundays 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
April 15 – May 20

". . . make their home a haven of blessing and peace." We pray this prayer each Sunday for couples celebrating a wedding anniversary. For parents in the middle (the muddle?) of parenting, that may sound like an impossible dream. Parker and Paula Jameson will lead six Sundays of questions, conversations, and spiritual formation toward that haven of blessing and peace. You're invited to come be part of it.

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church **Weekly Service Schedule** **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 **Wednesday** 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist		 **Remember the Lenten Suppers & Program on March 7th,14th & 21st**		**1** 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 1:15pm Moms in Touch 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 7pm Contemporary Music Band	**2**	**3** 10am "First Saturday" Conversations
4 10:30am Education Classes 5pm Youth Small Groups	**5** 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Classes	**6** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg 9:45am St. Luke's Study Guild 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts	**7** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist 2pm Special Mtg 6pm Lenten Supper & Program	**8** 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10:30am Holy Eucharist at Longhorn Village 1:15pm Moms in Touch 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 7pm Contemporary Music Band	**9** 9:30am CFM Workday **Remember Newsletter Deadline is on March 8th**	**10** 8am Men of St. Luke's
11 **Remember! Time Changes this Sunday!** **Girls Sout Sunday** 10:15am Outreach Mtg 10:30am Education Classes 1pm Vestry	**12 Spring Break** 9am Special Mtg	**13 Spring Break** 9:30am Staff Mtg 10am St. Margaret/ St. Ann Guild 7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts	**14 Spring Break** 10am Midweek Eucharist 6pm Lenten Supper & Program	**15 Spring Break** 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Contemporary Music Band	**16 Spring Break**	**17** **St. Partick's Day** 9:15am Daughters of the King Special Speaker in Fellowship Hall 9:30am Martha Guild
18 10:15am WOSL Board Mtg 10:30am Education Classes 5pm Youth Small Groups	**19** 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Class	**20** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts	**21** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucharist 11:30am Young at Heart 6pm Lenten Supper & Program	**22** 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 7pm Contemporary Music Band	**23**	**24** Stephen Ministry Training
25 10:30am Education Classes 4pm Worship Service at Longhorn Village 5pm Youth Small Groups	**26** 9am Special Mtg 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Jen's Bible Study 3:45pm KidsActing Class 6:45pm Girl Scout Leader Mtg	**27** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 9:30am Staff Mtg 7pm T.A.E.H.S. 7pm Boy Scouts	**28** 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 10am Midweek Eucarist	**29** 8:45am Moms in Touch 9am Summit Christian Mother's Day Out 1:15pm Moms in Touch 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Training 7pm Contemporary Music Band	**30**	**31** **MOSL Chicken BarB-Q Sale**

What's Happ'nin?

St. Luke's Youth Group

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FOR HIS KIDS

Lent, Lent, Lent, Lent

It's time to be an Episcopalian again. That's right, another time of year when we (and Catholics) can show off our liturgical knowledge of why there is a Mardi Gras and talk about what we're giving up. I really hope that's not all it means for you.

I will freely admit that there have been times when that's all it was for me. Oh, I would pick something challenging to give up, but it seemed more like a test of will power than any sort of spiritual discipline. But the past couple of years, I've really tried to do something that is meaningful for me. This is what I really hope for you this year, that you really make it something meaningful.

One of the things Jesus seemed to get most upset at was people who did things just to do them or people who followed the letter of the law while completely missing the point. Do. Not. Let. This. Happen. To. You.

I say this for a couple of reasons. One is that you don't want Jesus mad at you. Have you seen mad Jesus? He yells. A lot. He overturns tables, calls you names, tells you you're not going to Heaven, it's not fun. So don't make Jesus mad at you.

The second reason is this: it is one of the easiest ways to lose your heart for God. It's subtle, and very dangerous. Week in, week out, year in, year out, we do the same thing. And slowly, if we're not careful, we lose the love, we lose the passion, we go through the motions, and we forget the meaning. This year, I want something different for you. I want you to challenge yourself and change yourself. Do not make this another year of going through the motions. Find the Passion.

Detailed Calendar

March

4th — **AHF Performance**
Arrive at 10:15

4th — **Youth Small Groups**
Youth Annex
5:00-6:30

7th — **Lenten Supper & Series**
6:00 - 6:35 Dinner in Parish Hall
6:35 - 8:00 Lenten Series

11th — **Spring Break!!!!**
No Meeting

14th — **Lenten Supper & Series**
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner in Parish Hall
6:45 - 8:00 Lenten Series

18th — **Youth Small Groups**
Youth Annex
5:00-6:30

21tst — **Lenten Supper & Series**
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner in Parish Hall
6:45 - 8:00 Lenten Series

25th — **Youth Small Groups**
Youth Annex
5:00-6:30

Faith in Action Caregivers Northwest

Faith in Action Caregivers Northwest is a volunteer organization based in the northwest area of Austin serving seniors age 60 and over with transportation for errands, medical appointments and organizational social events. Our mission is to help seniors live independently and lead active lives. FIA Caregivers Northwest is the premier transportation service for senior adults in the Austin area, with door through door service and at no cost to our clients. Caregivers Northwest provides service to the largest geographical area of the nine caregiver organizations in the Capitol area, and to the largest number of clients. In 2011 the Caregivers Northwest provided 6300 medical and errand rides totaling over 75,000 miles!! Our volunteers, handymen, board members and caller/ visitors provided over 12,000 hours of service to 310 clients.

Caregivers Northwest's greatest need in 2012 is for more volunteer drivers, especially in the Steiner Ranch/ Grandview Hills/ Riverplace area. We currently have 19 clients living in this geographical area, but because we have no volunteers in the area, it is very difficult to provide service for them. This volunteer program is a self-designed program. You choose the day, the type of drive and the number of times in a month (even if it is only once) that you are available to drive one of your neighbors to the doctor, dentist or grocery store. You could possibly find yourself driving one of them to church- a great opportunity to evangelize!! The greatest bonus of all is meeting some of the most interesting people with great life stories to share. If you are interested in helping out a senior neighbor please contact Mary Duggan at 258-2720 or the Caregivers Northwest office at 250-5021 and we would be glad to talk to you.

The Way off Broadway Community Players is graciously donating a performance of the play The Tender Trap on March 29th at 8 p.m. Their theater is located on Farm Road 2243 in Leander, Texas. This is the FIA Caregivers Northwest's major annual fundraiser and we have enjoyed a long term partnership with this very generous group. The play is a very enjoyable way to spend an evening, with a Silent Auction of items donated by local artists as well as many door prizes given throughout the evening. Tickets for this event are $30 and are available from Mary Duggan at 258-2720.

Changes and Additions are Happening in our Library

The upgrade of the Catherine von Merz Memorial Library is evolving. We are organizing the shelves into categories, and we have added special interests areas such as New to the Library and Librarians' Recommended Books.

We have many new and donated audio cds. New and requested books are also new to the collection.

Stop in for a cup of coffee, cookie to visit and see the improvements.

We need volunteers in the library, if you are interested, please call Anne Steichen at 512 677 6110 or email at asteichen@austin.rr.com.

Spring Break Week of Service, March 12-16

Are you looking for a way to be "Christ to the World" during Spring Break? Join us March 12-16 for St. Luke's "Week of Service." We will partner with the many local agencies St. Luke's supports to perform simple acts of service and ministry each weekday during Spring Break. All ages are invited to participate -- choose one day, several days, or all week to serve. More information to come, contact Barbara Frazell, Lay Ministry & Missions Coordinator by March 8th to sign-up, barbarafrances@sbcglobal.net, 266-2455.

Important Week of Service Dates:

March 8 - Contact Barbara to sign-up by this day
March 11 - Team-building and training in Parish Hall, 1-2:30pm, bring a sack lunch, drinks provided
March 12 - Refugee Services of Texas/ Austin
March 13 - Faith In Action Caregivers Northwest
March 14 - Austin Groups for the Elderly/ElderHaven
March 15 - Luke 4:18 Ministries: House of Glory
March 16 - La Palabra/Armadillo RV Park
April 1 - Report-back to the Parish, Sunday, 10:30-11:15am

Remember to Set Your Clocks Ahead for Church on March 11th

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Guild		Lay Eucharist Visitors		Vestry	
March 2-8	#1 Decherd	**March 4**	Lorene Fowler & Jan Sternenberg	Scott Beachy & Scott Grant	
March 9-15	#2 Zwicker	**March 11**	Gary Cook & Steve Capelle	Sharon Dobbs & John Frazell	
March 16-22	#3 Day	**March 18**	Volunteer & Gary Cook	Pete Paul & Roy Wheeler	
March 23-29	#4 Wood	**March 25**	Volunteer & Shirley Siler	Tom Wood & Bob Roberts	
Daughters of the King		**Floral Guild**		**9AM Prayer Team**	**11:30AM**
March 4	No Flowers			Any Team Member	Scott/Pat Beachy
March 11	No Flowers			Lynn Cook & Lorene Fowler	Chris Rhoads
March 18	No Flowers			Shirley Siler & Phyllis Day	Bill/Paula Hopkins
March 25	No Flowers			Any Team Member	Any Team Member

Greeters					
March 4	7:45 am	Val Hefford	**March 18**	7:45 am	Sharon Woodul
	9:00 am	Tom/Nycki Voyce & Ann Marie Sandlin		9:00 am	Dan/Deborah O'Neil & Kirk Lavallee
	11:30 am	Russ/Pat Eitel		11:30 am	Dennis/Louise Galli
March 11	7:45 am	Peg Hein	**March 25**	7:45 am	
	9:00 am	Shirley Siler & Jan Sternenberg		9:00 am	Terry/Susan Neans & Peggy Point
	11:30 am	Chris Rhoads		11:30 am	Jeff Roberts & Linda Davis

Lay Readers		Lessons	Chalice 1	Chalice 2 & 3	Ushers
March 4	7:45 am	Carlman	Melvin		Hefford
	9:00 am	Carlman	Melvin	Minter & Towell	#8 Bundy
	11:30 am		Minter	Towell	#5 Roberts
March 11	7:45 am	Fields	Sternenberg		Mann
	9:00 am	Fields	Sternenberg	Griswold & Duggan	#1 Keith
	11:30 am	Lambert	Griswold	Duggan	#1 Eitel
March 18	7:45 am	P. Martin	S. Martin		Anderson
	9:00 am	P. Martin	S. Martin	Ferguson & Buchanan	#2 Van De Graaf
	11:30 am	Phillips	Ferguson	Buchanan	#2 Fields
March 25	7:45 am	Franklin	Davis		Roberts
	9:00 am	Franklin	Davis	Cook & Hopkins	#3 Keahey
	11:30 am		Cook	Hopkins	#3 Traylor

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 mnzwicker@aol.com.

March 4
Love, Lundgren, Magness, Mahaffey, Maneikis, Mann, Markland, Martellotto, Martin, Masterson, McAdams, McCann, McClain, McCrury, McDanald

March 11
McDaniel, McDonough, McElmurry, Meek, Melby, Melvin, Meraviglia, Millar, Millard, B. Miller, S. Miller, Mills, M. Miner, R. Miner, Minter

March 18
J. Montgomery, L. Montgomery, Morley, D. Moore, J. Moore, K. Moore, Moreno, C. Morris, N. Morris, Mpistolarides, Mueller, Mulbry, Murley, Murphy, Muse

March 25
Musick, Neans, Nelson, Newman, Nimnicht, Nutt, Obuchowski, O'Neil, Orr, Osborn, Oster, Ott, Pace, Pashby, Patterson

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 Almestica, 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, Craig Murphy, Stephanie Normand, Casey & John Parks, Alex Voyce, Matthew Voyce, Andrew Whitaker, Mark Wilmot.

FOR THOSE WHOSE NEEDS HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN TO US: Andrea, Gary & Leslie S., Mark, Bill & Marian Atwood, Jim Beakey, Joseph Blackford, Michael Cravey, Larry Durland, Susan Eschenroeder, Eve Fricke, Geoff Garner, Robin Giese, Suzy Grantham, Joy Hagler, Russel Harlien, Ken Hancock, Robin Henderson, Jaime Hernandez, Melyn Hirt, Christa Ingersoll, Nancy Ketterer, Matt Korte, Missy McGavern, Denver Mills, Larry Roden, Velma Sanders, Harold Shirley, Emma Steen, Sally Sykes, Calvin Taylor, Cornelia Teasdale, Mike Thatcher, David Thoresen, Cynthia Timberlake, Carol Ann Weed, Dorothy Wilke, Joan Young, Betty Zwicker, the Bumpus family, The Sarti family, the Sweeney family, the Holly Wise family.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Bee Lou Horner, mother of Andrea Horner; Gerre Hancock; Doug Norwood; Bobbie Toland, aunt of Gary Franklin; Pat Tylunas, mother of Gayle Hamilton & grandmother of Ty & Trent Hamilton; Jack O'Rourke, grandfather of Craig Ferguson; Laura Masterson, cousin of Amanda Masterson and Carolyn Cree; Dean Montgomery, husband of Jane Montgomery.

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

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.

Happy March Birthday to You!!!

1. Caroline Houston
2. Katherine Duck, Brock Ethridge, Janet Wood
3. Gary Archer, Frances Bosch, Brian Helms
4. Barbara Carlson, Elizabeth Helms, John Shoemaker
5. Benjamin Capelle, David Flynn
6. Ainsley Buchanan, Emily Funderburg, Brock Gilfillan, Joe Lazarski, Kimberly Sinnwell
7. Ian Alexander, Joseph Woodham
8. Eva Almestica, Desiree Foster, Betsy McAdams
10. Katie Burnam
11. Torie Franklin, Taylor Funderburg, Louise Galli, Brooks Gillespey, Rachel Houston, Kayla Osborn, Matthew Ruka, Laura Tomaszewski, Matthew Weigers, Martha Wyckoff
12. Katie Bartlett, Linda Davis, Glenna Hamilton
13. Stacey Almestica, Jake Gordon
14. Mike Affleck, Allan Nutt, Roy Wheeler
15. Joe Blanford
17. Autumn Barron, Marvin Hein
18. Anabelle Crawford, Rex Meek
19. Jennifer Farrar, Nancy McCann, Tracy Torres, Hilary Young
20. Stacia Kveton, William Powell
22. Murphy Brodlowicz, Ron Haley, Maria Montenegro
23. Jim Orr
24. Charlotte Firestone, Clark Whitty
25. Anna Brahce, Adam Danner, Kristin Morley
26. Bea Gilmore, Alec Venincasa
27. Brandon Haley, Robbie Jurek
28. Will Starcke, Sydney Miner, Matthew Welter
30. Jacob Carter, Susan Clark, Adam Ledger, Mike Mahaffey
31. Elizabeth Brackhahn, Sue Vasser

Welcome to Our Visitors

1/8/12
Amy McFaul

1/15/12
Norb & Geanie Firnhaber
Mr. & Mrs. John Avera

1/22/12
Juan Espinoza

1/29/12
Gail Blankenship
Karen Voss
Mark Montgomery
James Kingsfield
Angel Walker & Nancy Smith

2/5/12
Robert Whiteside
Blake French & Shirley Steifle
Jeff & Tammy Gardner
Ashley Rogers

Church Directory UPDATE

Directory Changes:

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Transfers In:

ROBERTS, Barbara
from St. Luke's Dallas

Transfers Out:

BURNUP, Mickey & Karen
to St. Richard's, Round Rock

HENDRICKS, Tim
to St. Mark's, Austin

THAYER, Vaughan & Shirley
to Emmanuel, Lockhart

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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