

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
*Lay Ministries at a Glance*



*Ministry, Education & Worship at St. Luke's*

## *Lay Ministries*

The Lay Ministries of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church are comprised of loving and committed Christians who take Holy Scripture to heart by "being doers of the Word and not hearers only."

Each lay ministry is unique; however, there are some general categories of ministry at St. Luke's. Ministries are listed in this publication by alphabetical order. The categories are listed below and the index in the back of this publication offers a list of ministries by category.

**LITURGY & WORSHIP:** This category refers to ministries that are closely related to our worship services, including those on Sunday and throughout the week.

**MISSION & OUTREACH:** This category refers to ministries that relate to St. Luke's reaching out to help those in need, including people in our parish family, in the Baton Rouge area and throughout the world.

**FORMATION (YOUTH & ADULT):** This category refers to ministries that offer time for fellowship and study about God, ranging from classes on religion, theology, spirituality, and Bible Study to opportunities to gather and share life stories and friendship.

**EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATIONS:** This category refers to ministries that bring the good news of Jesus Christ into the world and strengthen the faith of parishioners and visitors who come to St. Luke's, including ways we communicate what St. Luke's is doing to bring people closer to God.

**HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP:** This category refers to ministries that offer time for parishioners to gather together as friends and family, ranging from large weekend festivals to Sunday activities and other special events.

**PASTORAL CARE** This category refers to ministries that bring direct and personal care to people in trouble, sorrow, sickness, need or any other adversity. These ministries include the pastoral care offered by clergy and other ministries supervised by clergy. *If you need to speak to a priest for counseling, confession, spiritual direction or any other need, please call the church office (926-5343).*

**PLANNED GIVING & STEWARDSHIP:** This category refers to ministries that act as stewards for money and other assets that God has given into our care and opportunities to teach how to be proper stewards of what God has given to us as individuals.

**FACILITIES:** This category refers to ministries that care for the physical needs of our church and the buildings and grounds of St. Luke's.

**ABOUT THIS GUIDE:** This is the first printing of this guide and is meant to provide St. Luke's members and prospective members an overview of the activities and lay ministries offered at St. Luke's. Because this is the first printing, it is hoped you will review the contents for omissions and express them to Father Gleason (frgleason@stlukesbr.org) so that the next printing will be more complete.

**USING THIS GUIDE:** The lay ministries are listed in alphabetical order. In the back of the guide, please find an alphabetical index and a categorical index. Before you read about the activities and lay ministries offered at St. Luke's, please pray the following prayers from the Book of Common Prayer:

***For the Parish:*** Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

*and*

***A Prayer of Self-Dedication:*** Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of *thy* people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*or*

***A Prayer attributed to St. Francis:*** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen*

**ACOLYTES:**

- Who:** Young people in the fifth grade through college
- What:** In the Episcopal Church, acolyte refers to servers, torchbearers, and lighters of candles, crucifers, thurifers, and banner-bearers. In church history, acolytes are mentioned as a minor order (along with porters, lectors, and exorcists) as early as a letter of Pope Cornelius to Fabius of Antioch in 252. At St. Luke's, acolytes assist in the worship by serving as crucifers, torch bearers, servers and thurifers.
- When:** Sundays and other special occasions
- Why:** Provides an opportunity for young people to deepen their faith through service in the sanctuary.
- Where:** Church
- Contact:** Jane Thompson (924-9711; [jthompson@stlukesbrschool.org](mailto:jthompson@stlukesbrschool.org))
- Participants (2008-2009):** Mary Beth Barksdale, Taylor Bayam, Zach Bayam, James Bergeron, Lee Bergeron, Mathilde Bergeron, Elizabeth Bilbao, Susanna Bilbao, Missy Byrd, Kendall Coffman, Blake Delacroix, Marygrace Duggar, Lindsey East, Anne Grout, Jack Grout IV, Christopher Hawkins, Kelley Hines, Louise Hines, Rachel Hooks, Elizabeth Howe, Emily Howe, Anna Lee Ingold, Evan Jackson, Allison McBride, Amanda McKey, Phelps McKey, William McKey, Emma Moppert, Olivia Moppert, Daniel Murray, Philip Murray, Joseph Nunn, Nony Oko, Nwadi Oko, Obie Oko, Payton Palmer, Taylor Palmer, Hayden Rigby, Charity Rogers, Hope Rogers, Marissa Rogé, Elizabeth Root, Chris Saporito, Samantha Sharp, Jaime Thomas, Jonathon Thomas, Erik Thompson, John Trusty, Amy Van Burkleo, Patrick Van Burkleo, Ben Whitley, Derbigny Willis, King Woolf IV, Shelby Woolf

**ACOLYTE VESTMENT PARENTS:**

- Who:** Adults, particularly parents of acolytes.
- What:** These volunteers help young people vest in appropriate sized vestments, insuring dignity to all those serving at the altar.
- When:** Sundays and other special occasions
- Why:** Insures that young people are properly vested and the vestments are properly hung up following services.
- Where:** Acolyte vesting room next to the choir room.
- Contact:** Church Office (926-5343; *Discerning Leadership*)

**ADULT CHOIR (11:00 AM SERVICE):**

- Who:** Anyone with a desire to sing.
- What:** Traditional choir.
- When:** Sunday mornings at 11:00 am. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 10:15 am.
- Why:** To grow spiritually through music ministry and fellowship.
- Where:** Music Room
- Contact:** Ruby Dart (926-5343; [rdart@stlukesbr.org](mailto:rdart@stlukesbr.org))

**Participants (2008-2009):** Leslie McLaughlin, director, Harris Arceneaux, Morgan Bartholick, Kathy Bowersox, Owen Cope, Olin Dart, Natalie Dixon, Mattie Dugas, Anne Grout, David Harris, Catherine Hecker, Steve Irving, Ana Litvinoff, Mike McLaughlin, Constance Navratil, Martha Pope, Jan Ray, Anthony Rushing, Michael Ruffin, Jessica Wax, Derbigny Willis.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

**Who:** Adults and anyone interested in the subject matter.  
**What:** An hour of teaching led by clergy or other people.  
**When:** Sundays at 10 a.m.  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to learn more and Adult Sunday School offers that opportunity.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**ALTAR GUILD:**

**Who:** Volunteer.  
**What:** A volunteer group of the parish whose ministry is to care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish. Altar Guild members prepare the altar for all Eucharistic services. Altar Guild members decorate the church for Christmas and Easter.  
**When:** Sundays and throughout the week. The Altar guild works in groups with different groups assigned duty on particular weeks and Sundays.  
**Why:** Eucharistic worship is central to our mission here at St. Luke's and the altar guild insures that our worship is dignified and that the priests have all they need to lead worship.  
**Where:** The Church sacristy and Church.  
**Contact:** Donna Berry (291-0020; basketdonna@cox.net)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** TEAM I: Joan Barron, Kathy Bowersox, June Douglas, Mattie Dugas, Jan MacNaughton, & Marsha Sills; TEAM II: JoAnne Carver, Jill Dawson, Marianne Denker, Pat Harris, Kathy Marcel, Judy Musser, & Kate Watts; TEAM III: Ellen Campbell, Dane Daniel, Christie Ingold, Becky Moppert, Poppy Populis, Marilyn Pritchard, Melissa Roge, & Sandra Sanford; TEAM IV: Donna Berry, Amanda Burgess, Stephanie Cauley, Karen deFrances, Ginger Locke, Chris Rust, & Kay Starns

**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:**

- Who:** Volunteers
- What:** It is the main fundraiser for Saint Luke's. There are numerous food booths, staffed by volunteers, scattered among the art exhibits. Parishioners contribute baked goods for the Bake Sale.
- When:** First Saturday in October
- Why:** An opportunity for fellowship and fun, a fundraiser and also exposes the unchurched to St. Luke's.
- Where:** St. Luke's campus
- Contact:** Ken & Christine Rust (275-5588; christinerust@cox.net)

**A.T.P! (AGED TO PERFECTION!) [INCORPORATING THE "MATURE YOUNGSTERS"]**

- Who:** Parishioners who are Fifty-somethings on up.
- What:** They provide fellowship and plan about six to eight gatherings or excursions per year
- When:** Varied times throughout the month and year.
- Why:** Offers community and fellowship.
- Where:** Throughout the Community.
- Contact:** Church Office (926-5343, *Gloria McKenzie and Sharon Edmon are in initial leadership of this new group*)

**BELL CHOIR:**

- Who:** Second through eighth grade.
- What:** Choir that plays beautiful brass bells.
- When:** Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:00 pm.
- Why:** To grow spiritually through music ministry and fellowship.
- Where:** Music Room
- Contact:** Ruby Dart (926-5343; rdart@stlukesbr.org)
- Participants (2008-2009):** Dr. Ruby Dart, director, Mrs. Terry Koehler, Susannah Balbao, Brooks Burgess, Clay Burton, Allen Duggar, Alex Hinkle, Hudson Hodges, Nathan McDavid, Ivey Smith

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:**

- Who:** Anyone interested who has been diagnosed with cancer, their friends and family.
- What:** Members are Saint Luke's parishioners and members of the community who are cancer survivors, being treated for cancer, are care-givers for family members with cancer. This group is diverse in its membership, with members of all faiths, from all walks of life with one thing in common -- their desire to give care and support to friends and family members fighting cancer.
- When:** Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm
- Why:** To share with and support others who have been affected by cancer.
- Where:** Church Library
- Contact:** Nita Coe (927-3578)

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:**

**Who:** Children from three to seven. Ages can vary.  
**What:** Children's sermon and craft taught by an adult volunteer.  
**When:** During the 9:00 am Sunday service.  
**Why:** To build a bond with our youngest parishioners and teach them the Bible lessons in a more age appropriate setting.  
**Where:** Pope Hall  
**Contact:** Jeanne Marie Hinkle (928-5062; jmhinkle@cox.net)

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:**

**Who:** Kindergarten through eighth grade.  
**What:** Choir that sings on Sundays at 9:00 am.  
**When:** Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:00 – 4:00 pm.  
**Why:** To grow spiritually through music ministry and fellowship.  
**Where:** Music Room  
**Contact:** Ruby Dart (926-5343; rdart@stlukesbr.org)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Dr. Ruby Dart, director, Susannah Bilbao, Tanner Bodron, Will Bodron, Brooks Burgess, Clay Burton, Joseph Curtis, Allen Duggar, Emory Duggar, Alex Hingle, Jackie Hingle, Hayes Hofman, Nathan McDavid, Michael McKey, Lily Noland, Eli Palmer, Marissa Rogé, Ivey Smith, Kate Smith, Luke Sunseri, Jonathan Thomas, Emily Thompson, Sydney Veazie, Camille Weindorf, Walker Weindorf

**CHILDREN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:**

**Who:** Children from pre-K through elementary school.  
**What:** Lenten lessons and activities  
**When:** Wednesday evenings during Lent, coinciding with the adult program  
**Why:** To strengthen the children's knowledge of Lent as well as to build fellowship.  
**Where:** Pope Hall  
**Contact:** Andrea Van Burkleo (926-5343; avanburkleo@stlukesbr.org)

**COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE**

**Who:** A committee of the Vestry.  
**What:** A committee of the Vestry overseeing the columbarium in the church.  
**When:** As needed  
**Why:** According to state law and for proper management, leadership is needed to provide continuity in caring for the remains of loved ones.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)  
**Participants 2009:** Ian Hipwell, Bill Alligood, Kathy Marcel, Alva Stuard, Deacon Wiggins.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

- Who:** Vestry chair to include other vestry members and representatives from the school and parish.
- What:** A committee of the vestry, functioning as a liaison between vestry and the school and parish to communicate concerns and needs and to promote parish programs goals. The vestry can select a chair from vestry or from the parish with vestry oversight and membership. An appointed committee member writes Vestry Notes for the Evangelist each month to communicate a short form of vestry minutes from the most recent meeting. The vestry can recruit volunteers to serve on the committee. The committee also manages and annually updates the vestry goals, Vestry Handbook, and a current communication profile from all Lay Ministry leaders.
- When:** As needed, but not less than quarterly.
- Why:** Good communication fosters good relationships. As Christians, we are called to be in relationships with one another and through the various groups here at St. Luke's.
- Where:** Location for meetings will vary.
- Contact:** Brookie Allphin, 2009 Vestry Chair, (926-8853, Cell; 925-5276, Home, bralphin@cox.net)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

- Who:** Anyone interested in confirmation.
- What:** Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation are rooted in the baptismal covenant. Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation may be done at the service of Holy Baptism or at the Easter Vigil when a bishop is present (BCP, pp. 292, 309-310). When there is no baptism, the entrance rite for Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation follows the entrance rite for baptism (BCP, p. 413). Candidates for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation are presented in separate groups by their presenters. Candidates may have individual presenters who will support them in their Christian life by prayer and example. It is not necessary that the presenters be members of the clergy. The candidates reaffirm their renunciation of evil, and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. They reaffirm the promises made by them or for them at the time of baptism. Those present in the congregation promise to do all in their power to support the candidates in their life in Christ. The bishop leads the congregation in renewing the baptismal covenant. The Prayers for the Candidates from the baptismal liturgy may be used as the Prayers for the Candidates for Confirmation/ Reception/ Reaffirmation (BCP, p. 417). The bishop lays hands on each candidate for Confirmation. The BCP provides specific prayers to be said by the bishop for Confirmation, for Reception, and for Reaffirmation. The bishop may shake hands with those who are being received to welcome them into this communion, and the bishop may lay hands on them in blessing. The bishop may also bless those who reaffirm their baptismal vows.

**When:** Each year in the spring on Sunday.  
**Why:** Confirmation is a sacrament of the church and the church prepares those who are to receive the sacrament.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343; rbk@stlukesbr.org)

**CURSILLO:**

**Who:** Anyone interested.  
**What:** The Spanish word means "little course" (in Christian life). It is identified with a Roman Catholic movement that was begun in Spain after World War II with the specific intention of bringing men back into the church. By 1949 the movement had largely taken its present form. The Cursillo is normally a three-day weekend. It includes fifteen talks on Christian faith and living by laity and clergy, along with a variety of shared prayer activities and celebrations. The movement and its method quickly spread around the world, becoming a major contributor to the renewal movement. The first Cursillos were held in the United States in the 1950s, and English language events began around 1961. The term itself is a registered trademark of the National Cursillo Secretariat (Roman Catholic) and may not be used without permission. Episcopal Cursillo was founded in 1978, and in 1980 it received a license from the Roman Catholic body to conduct similar weekends for Episcopalians. Similar movements have sprung up for other denominations, such as Emmaus Walk in the United Methodist Church, but not all are chartered or recognized by the National Cursillo Secretariat. Despite a national board to set policies, Episcopal Cursillo is typically diocesan in its organization. It is open to men and women. The character of the Cursillo weekend may vary greatly from diocese to diocese. Many Episcopalians have experienced a renewal of active faith on these weekends.

**When:** Varies  
**Why:** An opportunity to learn and deepen one's relationship with God  
**Where:** Varies  
**Contact:** Cecile Farris (926-4115; cfarris@lewis.com)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Brookie Allphin-Smith, Wanda Allphin, Mary Lee Bass, Kathy Bowersox, Denise Carvalho, Buck & Debbie Copeland, Rosalyn Cordell, Chuck & Phoebe Davoli, Celeste deFrances, Nancy DeWitt, Chris & Mike Dowden, Cecile & Larry Farris, Robert Felton, Claire Gasquet, Shannon Hannaman, Bob & Mary Lobos, John & Gloria McKenzie, Cade Nichols, Becky Stanford, Kay Starns, Alva Stuard, Reese & Glenn Wiggins, Greg & Becky Williams

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:**

- Who:** An order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the Historic Episcopate.
- What:** The mission of this order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism.
- When:** First Sunday of each month.
- Why:** To come together as women for Christ.
- Where:** St. Luke's campus
- Contact:** Gloria McKenzie (272-9563; jgmck72@cox.net)
- Participants (2008-2009):** Jean Bryant, Jean DiBenedetto, Chris Dowden, June Fitzgerald, Claire Gasquet, Susan Griffin, Lucy Hines, Gloria McKenzie, Betty Norton, Alice Sims, Brandy Simmons, Lisa Thompson, Joann Shonk, and Marsha Sills; also in discernment and will be installed after study sessions, Sharon Edmon and Stephanie Rachal.

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM):**

- Who:** All are welcome.
- What:** Education for Ministry (EfM) program is offered as an education-at-a-distance course by the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee.
- Why:** Every baptized person is called to continue the ministry of Jesus in the world through worship, service to others, and by proclamation of his Word to all people. Education for Ministry is a program designed to enable us better to identify and carry out this personal ministry in the world.
- How:** The method of education is by small group seminar which consists of six to twelve students who meet with trained mentors. The mentor is not a teacher, but a facilitator, as the teacher's role is built into the program material.
- When:** Students register in the summer for one year at a time for this four-year program. Groups meet Tuesday from 6:00-8:30 P.M. for 36 weeks usually for a two and one-half hour session over a nine-month academic year, August through June.
- Costs:** Formal enrollment is required and there is an annual tuition fee of \$340 per year, payable each year. Scholarship assistance is available.
- Where:** St. Luke's campus
- Contact:** Kay Starns (769-2203, kgsbr1@gmail.com)
- Participants (2009):** Ruth LeBlanc (St. Margaret's Episcopal Church), Nelda Harvey (St. Luke's), Tanya Dillon (St. Luke's), Susan Griffin (St. Luke's), Sonya Kimbrell York (St. Luke's), Betty Norton (St. Luke's), Ed Starns (St. Luke's), Paul Thompson (St. Luke's)

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW):**

- Who:** Women of all ages
- What:** A social and service organization for women in the Episcopal Church.
- When:** Varies
- Why:** Offers an opportunity for women to come together for fellowship, but also to

plan service and outreach to the church and wider community.

**Where:** St. Luke's campus.

**Contact:** Sharon Edmon (292-6723; SEdmon@aol.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Who:** Volunteer.

**What:** Lay person licensed by the bishop to administer the consecrated elements of the Eucharist. Eucharistic ministers may be licensed to administer the consecrated bread and wine at any celebration of the Eucharist in the absence of a sufficient number of priests and deacons to assist the celebrant. They may also be licensed to go from a Sunday Eucharist or other principal celebrations of the Eucharist to share the sacrament with members of the congregation who were unable to be present at the celebration because of illness or infirmity. Eucharistic ministers may be licensed for either or both ministries. This ministry is understood to be an extraordinary ministry, and is not to take the place of the ministry of priests and deacons concerning the administration of the Eucharist. Prior to the current lay ministry canons, specially licensed lay readers administered the chalice at the Eucharist and were known as "chalice bearers."

**When:** Sundays and other weekday Eucharist services.

**Why:** This ministry offers the opportunity for people to be near the altar during services and aids priests and deacons in ministrations of Holy Communion.

**Where:** Church.

**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343; rbk@stlukesbr.org)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Linda Adams, Wanda Allphin, Brookie Allphin-Smith, Denise Carvalho, Brad Copeland, Debbie Copeland, Olin Dart, Celeste deFrances, Cliff Grout, Floyd Heurtin, Ian Hipwell, Linda Hipwell, Mike Gaudet, Margie Gaudet, Bob Lobos, David Ritter, Rebecca Saik, David Stockinger, Karsten Thompson, Amy Whitley, Peaches Willis

**EVANGELIST MAILING GROUP:**

**Who:** Volunteers

**What:** A Group who gathers to prepare our monthly newsletter for mailing.

**When:** The last Wednesday of every month.

**Why:** To offer assistance in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through our monthly publication.

**Where:** Church Library

**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE:**

**Who:** A committee of the vestry

**What:** A committee tasked to monitor the master plan and tend to the St. Luke's campus.

**When:** Varies.

**Why:** As a Christians we are called to be proper stewards of what God has given us. This committee provides leadership in this call as it relates to our church campus.

**Where:** Church library.

**Contact:** Tanya Dillon (274-1819; tanyadillon@cox.net)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Tanya Dillon, Chair, Father Koehler (Rector), Bill Alligood, Dennis Edmon, Lou Love, Hayes Owen, Dave Ritter, Deanna Sears, Betty Phelps, , Mary Saporito, Alva Stuard.

**FAMILY CHOIR: (9:00 AM SERVICE):**

**Who:** All ages, kindergarten through ninety five!

**What:** Relaxed family service choir.

**When:** Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Rehearsals before the service at 8:30 am.

**Why:** To grow spiritually through music ministry and fellowship.

**Where:** Music Room

**Contact:** Ruby Dart (926-5343; rdart@stlukesbr.org)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Meg Duggar, director, Barbara Barnes, Nancy Sue Barton, Mary Bilbao, Olin Dart, Marygrace Duggar, Chuck Duggar, Cecile Farris, Larry Farris, Ashlyn Kliebert, Oki Oko, Adaori Oko, Emily Lepard, Gloria McKenzie, Payton Palmer, Beverly Sandfer, Stephanie Rachal, Rebecca Smith, Kay Starns, Ed Starns, Lynda Stockinger, Ben Thomas, Laura Thomas, guitarist & flautist, Jaime Thomas, Erik Thompson, Karsten Thompson, David Weindorf, Mary Jo Weindorf

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

**Who:** Vestry members and parishioners at large

**What:** Review the Church's monthly financial statements and proposed annual budget.

**When:** Tuesday before the Vestry Meeting at Noon

**Why:** Exercise stewardship with the resources given by the parishioners

**Where:** St. Luke's Library

**Contact:** The Rector or Phoebe Davoli

**Participants (2008-2009):** The Rector, Phoebe Davoli (Treasurer), Ian Hipwell (Sr. Warden), Tanya Dillon, Mary Saporito, Tom Cole, Bob Daigrepoint

**FINE DINING GROUP:**

**Who:** Unattached mature adults who like fine dining.

**What:** A group offering mature adults a place where they can meet other people.

**When:** Varies, typically once a month.

**Why:** The Fine Dining Group offers an opportunity for fellowship.

**Where:** Throughout the community.  
**Contact:** Collette Blanchard (603-6121, cocod414@bellsouth.net)

**FLOWER GUILD:**

**Who:** Volunteer.  
**What:** A volunteer group who donate their time to take altar flowers to people who are unable to come to church or who might need the cheer and beauty that fresh flowers bring.  
**When:** Especially on Mondays.  
**Why:** As good stewards of all that God has given us, we want to share the beauty of our worship, in the form of flowers, with our members who cannot come to church.  
**Where:** Picking up flowers at church and delivering them to hospitals, nursing facilities, and homes.  
**Contact:** Wynona Martin (272-3067)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Jean Blanche, Lucy Bradley, Jean DiBenedetto, June Douglas, Mattie Dugas, Dawn Escott, Michelle Finnegan, Ginger Locke, Wynona Martin, Laura Stucker

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

**Who:** Anyone interested in studying Scripture.  
**What:** Bible study  
**When:** Fridays 9 a.m.-10 a.m.  
**Why:** Foster relationships and increase Biblical knowledge. Coffee and biscuits served.  
**Where:** Church Library  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Harris Arceneaux, Glenda Boudreaux, Shirley Demler, Jean DiBenedetto, June Douglas, Bob Felton, Yvonne Matthews, Jean Marie Nauman, Buddy Thibodeaux, Ruth Thibodeaux, Vic Tompkins

**FRIENDS OF BROTHER LAWRENCE:**

**Who:** Adult volunteers.  
**What:** Host and prepare meals for the Epiphany Dinner, Mardi Gras Dinner, the Annual Meeting, Lenten Simple Suppers, Inter-Faith Seder Dinner, Parish Picnic, and many other celebrations.  
**When:** Special occasions  
**Why:** Part of the call to Christians, is to live in fellowship and the Friends of Brother Lawrence help make the food possible when we share in fellowship.  
**Where:** Church and School Campus.  
**Contact:** Dan Faulk (752-5406)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Rick Arnett, Donna Berry, Lindsey Bullock, Terri Bullock, Ron Burgess, Connie Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Denise Carvalho, Tom Cole, Buck Copeland III, Debbie Copeland, Rosalyn Cordell, Dal Dalferes, Chuck Davoli, Phoebe Davoli, Shirley Demler, Marianne Denker, Polly des Bordes,

Jean DiBenedetto, June Douglas, Dan Faulk, Bob Felton, Michelle Finnegan, Debbie Galland, Theresa Gasquet, David Harris Jr, Pat Harris, Rob Hawkins, Jonathan Holloway, Yvonne Holloway, Michael Hooks, Kathy Jones, Terry Jones, Diane Keithly, Wynona Martin, Yvonne Matthews, Gloria McKenzie, John McKenzie Jr, Andrea McKey, Trey Melker III, Chick Miller Jr, Penny Miller, Sally Norem, Alice Sims, Ed Starns, Kay Starns, Jim Stenhouse, Kathy Stenhouse, Karen Stephens, Tom Stephens, David Stockinger Sr, Lynda Stockinger, Judy Stuart, Jack Thompson, Renee Trusty, George Varino Jr, Larry White, Greg Williams, Becky Williams

**GALAHAD GROUP:**

**Who:** Volunteers with a knack for home projects.

**What:** The Galahad Group offers assistance to individuals attending St. Luke's who are in need of someone to perform any "honey-do" jobs around the house. In addition, this energetic group provides transportation to and from doctors appointments.

**When:** Varies.

**Why:** Part of our call as Christians is a call to service and to help those in need. Galahad Group offers a place where people in need of some additional help can get it.

**Where:** Throughout the Community.

**Contact:** Rob Hinkle (928-5062)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Allen Bodron, Charles Bradley, John East, Tyler deFrances, Chuck Duggar, Dirk Hofman, David Palmer, Tyler and Payton Palmer, Augie Perez, Kelly Root Ken Rust, Robert Singletary, O.C. Smith, David Weindorf

**GARAGE SALE:**

**Who:** Volunteers

**What:** A garage sale offering opportunities for parishioners to clean house and a fundraiser for St. Luke's.

**When:** February each year. The weekend students are on Mardi Gras break.

**Why:** Fundraiser.

**Where:** Witter Hall

**Contact:** Sharon Edmon (292-6723; SEdmon@aol.com)

**GIFT SHOP:**

**Who:** Volunteers

**What:** A gift shop offering a variety of boutique gifts, including religious gifts.

**When:** Sunday mornings and other special occasions

**Why:** Fundraiser and special service for parishioners and visitors.

**Where:** Gift Shop (Next to Pope Hall)

**Contact:** Dot Townsend (766-0853, deetownsend@cox.net)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Jean Blanche, June Douglas, Robin Coerver, Joan Longnecker, Gloria McKenzie, Fran Morin, Toy Siddall, Dot Townsend

**GREETERS:**

**Who:** Outgoing volunteers.

**What:** Parishioners to stand at the front doors of the church before each service on Sunday to greet parishioners as they enter the church. They also answer questions that people might have about St. Luke's.

**When:** Sundays.

**Why:** We want St. Luke's to be a warm and welcoming place, and the Greeters are part of making that happen.

**Where:** Church.

**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Wanda Allphin, Brookie Allphin-Smith, Mel Batson Jr, Susan Batson, Jessica Bollinger, Ned Borie, Lucy Bradley, Charles Bradley, Janie Braud, Betty Breaux, Jean Bryant, Joanne Carver, Jessica Cole, Kathy Cole, Mary Ellen Cole, Tom Cole, Charlotte Daigrepoint, Bob Daigrepoint, Marianne Denker, Jean DiBenedetto, Chris Dowden, Lindsey East, Dennis Edmon, Sharon Edmon, Dan Faulk, Michelle Finnegan, Charlotte Frattini, Margie Gaudet, Mike Gaudet, Eugene Gluszek, Susan Griffin, Pat Harris, Amy Howe, Lacy Howe, Darwin Klar, Judy Klar, Terry Koehler, Jan MacNaughton, Bruce Martin, Wynona Martin, Yvonne Matthews, John Merrell, Becky Moppert, Jim Musser, Judy Musser, Nell Nickens, Sally Norem, Betty Norton, Lori Nunn, Cheryl Palmer, Dorsey Peek, Brenna Perez, Augie Perez, IV, Stephanie Rachal, Rebecca Saik, Mary Saporito, Diane Schilling, Keith Schilling, Kermit Smith Jr, Norma Staley, Deborah Thornton, David Trusty, Renee Trusty, Greg Williams, Becky Williams.

**GUEST HOUSE MINISTRY:**

**Who:** Volunteers

**What:** A group of people who visit and help with worship services at Guest House (a nursing and convalescent home)

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

**Why:** As Christians, we are part of a community and so we offer friendship and help to those who are lonely and sick.

**Where:** Guest House (10145 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA)

**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Mary Lee Bass, Ann Bradford, Shirley Demler, Judy Kate, Kate Tompkins, Paul Thompson.

**GUILD OF CHRIST THE CHILD:**

- Who:** Volunteers
- What:** A group of people who communicate or visit new parents. They also embroider baptismal towels.
- When:** As needed.
- Why:** As Christians, we are part of a community and so we offer friendship and help to those in important life moments, including the welcoming of a new child into the world.
- Where:** Throughout the community.
- Contact:** Donna Berry (291-0020; basketdonna@cox.net)
- Participants (2008-2009):** Donna Berry, Carol Broussard, Jan Cassidy, Kathy Cole, Debbie Copeland, Sharon Edmon, Ann Pace, Catherine Wall,

**HEALTH MINISTRIES:**

- Who:** Volunteers interested in assisting with various health-care needs.
- What:** Blood Pressure screenings, 55 Alive!, Driver Safety Course, Aneurysm Screenings, Flu and pneumonia vaccines, the “Toilet Paper” publications, the Mary Alice Copeland Memorial Library, Grandma’s Attic, 5Wishes, Baby ‘s Baskets as well as others.
- When:** As needed
- Why:** Stewardship of the greatest gift given, the gift of life.
- Where:** As needed.
- Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

**HONDURAN MISSION:**

- Who:** Adults (and sometimes youth)
- What:** St. Luke’s is involved in sending mission teams to Honduras in continuing work with the Copan Deanery. Achievements include the building of a school and church in that community.
- When:** Biannually.
- Why:** As Christians, we are called to mission, and that goes beyond borders.
- Where:** Honduras
- Contact:** The Rector (926-5343; rbk@stlukesbr.org)

**HOSPITAL VISITORS:**

- Who:** Adult volunteers (in teams).
- What:** Visit individuals Monday through Friday in the hospital and homebound parishioners.
- When:** Daily, at the discretion of the team members.
- Why:** As Christians, we are called to visit and pray for the sick. This ministry offers an opportunity to live in that Christian ministry and offer support and prayer for those in need.
- Where:** Community Hospitals.
- Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

**HOSPITALITY GUILD:**

**Who:** Adult volunteers.  
**What:** These faithful members volunteer as teams to organize and hosts several special events throughout the year.  
**When:** Special Occasions: especially for, Advent Wreaths, Advent Lessons and Carols. Christmas Cookie Sunday, Easter Vigil, Easter Egg Hunt, Confirmation & Bishop's Visitation, and the Spring Mother-Daughter Tea.  
**Why:** As Christians, we live out our faith in community and fellowship is an important part of maintaining and growing our community.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)  
**Participants 2008-2009:** Mary Saporito (Advent Wreaths), Mary Ann Ayers & Brenna Perez (Christmas Cookie Sunday), Brenna Perez (Easter Egg Hunt), Margie Gaudet, Linda Hipwell, Lynn Hooks (Spring Mother-Daughter Tea)

#### **HURRICANE RELIEF:**

**Who:** Volunteers interested in outreach to Mom's with babies in NICU.  
**What:** Outreach to Moms of babies in NICU at Woman's Hospital; in conjunction with Family Road of Baton Rouge; Dormitory-style shelter for 6 moms who have evacuated to the Baton Rouge area Ministry opportunities include hospitality; cooking meals; grocery shoppers; laundry helpers; transportation; taking moms to shower at Woman's.  
**When:** During hurricane season; Shelter can be opened if needed before hurricane, and is open for 3 weeks after the hurricane (possibly longer, depending on need)  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to love our neighbor and to care for those who are suffering. The proximity of St. Luke's to Woman's offers moms of critically-ill newborns a chance to be close to their babies.  
**Where:** Pope Hall, Library  
**Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

#### **INQUIRERS' CLASS:**

**Who:** Prospective Members  
**What:** A class in which prospective members may learn more about the Episcopal Church and St. Luke's  
**When:** As needed  
**Why:** The church offers the opportunity for people to learn more about God and the church.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343; rbk@stlukesbr.org)

**JUNIOR EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUNG CHURCH PEOPLE):**

- Who:** Young people ages 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- What:** A group of young people who gather for fellowship and education.
- When:** Weekly during the school year on Wednesday evenings and various other times.
- Why:** Offers fellowship and educational opportunities for young people.
- Where:** Youth Room and other places
- Contact:** Shannon Hannaman (603-5120; shannaman@stlukesbr.org)
- Participants (2008-2009):** James Bergeron, Lee Bergeron, Emily Bigler, Julie Casteel, Laurel Chauvin, Brenna Cuevas, Tory Davis, Blake Delacroix, Megan Escott, Connor Futch, Jack Grout IV, Zachary Guillory, Christopher Hawkins, Caroline Hollier, Haile Holloway, Elizabeth Howe, Anna Lee Ingold, Austin James, Kelly James, Margaret Kissner, Colby Lee, Allison McBride, Phelps McKey, Olivia Moppert, Daniel Murray, Quince Noland V, Nwadi Oko, Payton Palmer, Baylee Platt, Joey Pusateri, Hope Rogers, Marissa Rogé, Samantha Sharp, Allen Singletary, Anna Singletary, Meg Snellgrove, Anna Spring, Jaime Thomas, Erik Thompson, John Trusty, Amy Van Burkleo, Cameron Waddell, Caroline Waddell, Reeves Walker, Ben Whitley, King Woolf IV, Jessica Wright, Claire Young,

**LAY READERS:**

- Who:** Trained volunteers licensed by the Bishop and under direction of the Rector.
- What:** Assist the clergy by reading the Daily Offices of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in the Chapel. St. Luke's is one of a small number of churches offering the Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer in the entire Episcopal Church.
- When:** Scheduled weekly.
- Why:** As part of our worship here at St. Luke's, we offer the Daily Offices and Lay Readers help the clergy maintain the schedule.
- Where:** Church
- Contact:** The Rector (926-5343, rbk@stlukesbr.org)
- Participants (2008-2009):** Olin Dart, Larry Farris, Cliff Grout, Floyd Heurtin, Bob Lobos, Jim Thompson

**LECTORS:**

- Who:** Volunteer.
- What:** A lay person trained in reading scripture who is appointed by the clergy person in charge of the congregation to read lessons or lead the prayers of the people. The term is from the Latin, "to read." There is no license required for this lay ministry. A lector may also be known as a reader. Lay persons served as readers in the early church. However, by the third century this ministry was performed by those ordained to the minor order of lector (reader). The minor orders became steps leading to ordination to the priesthood. The reading of the gospel at the Eucharist was the responsibility of the deacon by the fourth century. The lector read from the ambo (lectern) in the basilicas of the fourth

and fifth century. Minor orders were not continued in Anglicanism.

**When:** Sundays and other special occasions.

**Why:** Worship is a participatory event and the reading of Scripture offers and opportunity to enrich public worship and the spiritual lives of the readers.

**Where:** Church

**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343, [rbk@stlukesbr.org](mailto:rbk@stlukesbr.org))

**Participants (2008-2009):** Linda Adams, Wanda Allphin, Brookie Allphin-Smith, Molly Blackwell, Kathy Bowersox, Denise Carvalho, Owen Cope, Olin Dart, Nancy DeWitt, Cecile Farris, Larry Farris, Mike Gaudet, Margie Gaudet, Cliff Grout, Floyd Heurtin, Ian Hipwell, Linda Hipwell, Terry Koehler, Bob Lobos, Phyliss Mayo, Constance Navratil, David Ritter, David Stockinger, Jane Thompson, Jim Thompson, Karsten Thompson, George Varino, Peaches Willis

#### **MASTERS OF CEREMONY:**

**Who:** Volunteers who show an interest in liturgy and attention to details.

**What:** The person present in the liturgy to direct the movements of the various ministers and people involved and to coordinate a sustained ceremonial style throughout. A master of ceremonies, when designated, also takes responsibility for any rehearsals of the liturgy.

**When:** Sundays and other special occasions.

**Why:** Our Anglo-Catholic worship practice calls for proper movement of the various ministers and people involved in our worship and a leader provides uniformity and dignity in worship.

**Where:** Church.

**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343, [rbk@stlukesbr.org](mailto:rbk@stlukesbr.org))

**Participants (2008-2009):** Jim Thompson, Denise Carvalho, Ian Hipwell, Bob Lobos, Jane Thompson

**NURSERY:**

- Who:** Babies and children 5 years old and younger.  
**What:** A Christian centered program for our youngest members of the parish and visitors.  
**When:** Sunday mornings 8:45 until 12:45 and as announced during special programs.  
**Why:** To minister to the children.  
**Where:** Nursery  
**Contact:** Brenna Perez (936-1561; bperez@stlukesbr.org)

**NURSING HOME VISITORS:**

- Who:** Volunteers.  
**What:** A volunteer group of people who bring our church community from the church campus into nursing home facilities.  
**When:** Various times throughout the week and month.  
**Why:** We are called to pray for and care for the sick and widowed and that call means we need to bring cheer and community to our members who are not able to get to church.  
**Where:** Various nursing home facilities.  
**Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

**OUTREACH:**

- Who:** Anyone interested  
**What:** Various ministries to help the underprivileged.  
**When:** Varies.  
**Why:** As a church we are called upon to minister to our community.  
**Where:** Varies.  
**Contact:** Deacon Reese Wiggins (926-5343; reese@stlukesbr.org)

**PARISH LIBRARY COMMITTEE:**

- Who:** Any parishioner who loves books and likes to organize.  
**What:** The parish has a library for the use of parishioners. The Committee orders and organizes books.  
**When:** As needed  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to deepen our faith, and study is one way to do just that.  
**Where:** Parish library.  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343, *Discerning Leadership*)

**PARISH LIFE COMMISSION:**

- Who:** Vestry chair, Co Chair to include other vestry members and representatives from the school and parish.  
**What:** Headed by the Vestry Chair(s) to increase opportunities for fellowship and outreach by providing an active model of leadership, discipleship and stewardship for St. Luke's Parish. The Commission should lead the parish in the development of programs, missions and priorities for lay ministries. The

Commission assists the Lay ministries in developing and promoting their ministries with a goal of Vestry assistance and accountability for all Lay Ministries.

- When:** Ongoing, with a goal of meeting monthly, but no less than quarterly each year  
**Why:** With the myriad of opportunities and needs for lay ministry and fellowship at St. Luke's, there comes a need for oversight, creativity, and leadership. The Parish Life Commission provides that leadership, creativity and oversight.  
**Where:** Location varies.  
**Contact:** Kelly Root (928-7170; kroot@capitolwelders.com) & Allen Bodron (752-337; 270-5357; jabodron@yahoo.com)

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBER COMMISSION  
(FORMERLY PARISH VISITING TEAMS):**

- Who:** Outgoing volunteers who love St. Luke's  
**What:** A group commissioned to help evangelize (bring people into the church) by contacting people who visit St. Luke's.  
**When:** Varies, typically weekly  
**Why:** We are called to invite people to come closer to God and the Prospective Member Commission is a group of people who can articulate what St. Luke's means and why people should come.  
**Where:** Throughout the Community.  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**SAINT LUKE'S FOUNDATION BOARD:**

- Who:** A membership named by the rector and approved by the vestry  
**What:** A board designated by the vestry to manage special invested funds.  
**When:** Meets as necessary.  
**Why:** A specialized board helps us insure proper and responsible stewardship of what God has given us.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus.  
**Contact:** Jim Thompson (chair) (924-9711, JimThompson@CSScenter.com)  
**Participants 2008-2009:** Jim Thompson (Chair), Fr. Koehler (Rector & President), Ian Hipwell, (Sr. Warden), Phoebe Davoli (Treasurer), Mary Saporito (Secretary), Wanda Allphin, Charles Davoli, Dennis Edmon, Dan Faulk, Alva Stuard

**SAINT LUKE'S MEN'S CLUB:**

- Who:** Adult men volunteers,  
**What:** Assist where needed in functions such as Parish Breakfasts, food for the Arts and Crafts Festival and for St. Luke's annual Spring Carnival. All men of St. Luke's are invited to participate  
**When:** Monthly and various special occasions.  
**Why:** As Christians, we live out our faith in community and fellowship is an important part of maintaining and growing our community.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus.  
**Contact:** Rob Hawkins (927-5658; robert.hawkins@womans.org)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Curt Adamek, John Allphin, Johnnie Allphin, Charles Bradley, Lindsey Bullock, Ron Burgess, Owen Cope, Chuck Davoli, Steve Dawson, Dan Faulk, Bob Felton, Mike Gaudet, Rob Hawkins, Michael Hooks, Jamey Hopper, Lacy Howe, David Lankford, John McKenzie Jr, David McKey, Trey Melker III, Dexter Rollins, Ronnie Sammonds, Steve Sandahl, Kermit Smith Jr, Ed Starns, David Stockinger Sr, David Trusty, Pat Van Burkleo, George Varino Jr, Larry White, Reese Wiggins, Greg Williams, Tom Willis,

**SAINT LUKE'S SCHOOL:**

- Who:** School aged children three years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**What:** A school with over 300 students, more than 30 talented faculty and staff, and hundreds of involved parents. Children from pre-k through eighth grade are taught in a neighborhood school environment. Our school operates very much like a loving family. A policy of small class size allows us to know our students and their families. Together we share a very clear vision of a school that teaches values that never change.  
**When:** Year Round  
**Why:** A ministry of the church  
**Where:** School Campus adjacent to the church  
**Contact:** Amy Whitley, Head of School and the Admissions office. (927-8601)

**SAINT MARTHA'S HELPING HANDS:**

- Who:** Volunteers who like to cook.  
**What:** Offers assistance to parishioners who have been hospitalized and to families who have suffered the loss of a family member. The group gathers to cook casseroles and stores them in the church freezer in the event of need.  
**When:** Varies.  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to care for the sick, the friendless and the needy. St. Martha's Guild offers that opportunity.  
**Where:** Varies. Meals are stored in the church freezer.  
**Contact:** Brookie Allphin-Smith (925-5276; bralphin@cox.net)

**SR. EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUNG CHURCH PEOPLE):**

- Who:** Young people ages 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**What:** A group of young people who gather for fellowship and education.  
**When:** Weekly during the school year on Sunday evenings and various other times.  
**Why:** Offers fellowship and educational opportunities for young people.  
**Where:** Youth Room and other places  
**Contact:** Shannon Hannaman (603-5120; shannaman@stlukesbr.org)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Michael Adamek, Kelechi Agu, Lacey Allphin, Mallory Allphin, Taylor Bayam, Benjamin Boyett, Melissa Byrd, James Casteel, William Chauvin, Jonathan Chetta, Grace Chetta, Christopher Cole, Jessica Cole, Mason Cuevas, Keely Davis, Elizabeth Drumm, Lindsey East, Kelly Edmonds, Dylan Edmonson, Ainsley Fagan, Paige Feigley, Garreth Floyd, Victoria Floyd, Claire Gallaspy, Wil Gallaspy, John Gaudet, Lianne Gremillion, Anne Grout, Christopher Guillot, Peyton Harrell, Ashley Hawkins, Morgan Hooks, Emily Howe, Jacob Irving, Austin Jackson, Jordan James, Walker Jones, Kyle Jordan, Elizabeth Kissner, Mary Grace Kissner, Gerry Knapp, Taylor Lee, Isaac McDonald, Amanda McKey, William McKey, Laura McKowen, Jack Moles, Karl Moles, Emma Moppert, Ian Moppert, Lara Murray, Philip Murray, Elizabeth Nichols, Sarah Nichols, Scott Nichols, Brooke Noland, Joseph Nunn, Nony Oko, Obie Oko, Taylor Palmer, Rosemary Phillips, David Pusateri, Harrison Rainwater, Carl Sabottke, Marin Saizon, Chris Saporito, Aimee Schilling, Robbie Sharp, Annabeth Simmons, Drew Snellgrove, Elizabeth Steitz, Evan Stenhouse, Benjamin Thomas, Patrick Van Burkleo, Cooper Watkins, Zach Weilenman, Andrew Wilder, Camille Williams, Derbigny Willis, Shelby Woolf, Camille Young.

**SHAWL MINISTRY:**

- Who:** Any interested member of the parish.  
**What:** This group knits, crochets, quilts, etc., shawls that are given to parishioners (or others) who might be going through an illness, or any life situation where they might need to feel the arms of God around them. The women who make these shawls pray while doing the knitting, crocheting, etc. When the shawls are finished they are then blessed by a priest here at St. Luke's.  
**When:** Every other month for a pot luck supper.  
**Why:** To help those in need feel the arms of God around them.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus.  
**Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

**Participants (2008-2009):** Barbara Barnes, Donna Berry, Laura Boyette, Jean Bryant, Juliet Clayton, Kathleen Cole, Mattie Dugas, Sharon Edmon, Michelle Finnegan, Terry Grey, Vanessa Guillory, Terry Koehler, Joanie Kulage, Priscilla Laurie, Gloria McKenzie, Norma McNeil, Ann Pace, Carol Patton, Alice Pittman, Elizabeth Pittman, Eleanor Porter, Barbara Roberts, Sandra Sanford, Kathy Underwood, Rebecca Williams.

**SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES:**

**Who:** Volunteers  
**What:** An outreach opportunity providing food and other assistance to people in need.  
**When:** As needed.  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to care for those less fortunate and Southeast Ministries offers an opportunity to volunteer time and talents to that end.  
**Where:** 10230Mollylea Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70815  
**Contact:** Ms. Marty Badon (volunteer coordinator) at Southeast Ministries (755-0292)

**SPRINGFEST:**

**Who:** Volunteers  
**What:** A carnival and arts and crafts fair.  
**When:** Last weekend in April  
**Why:** An opportunity for fellowship and fun, a fundraiser and also exposes the unchurched to St. Luke's.  
**Where:** Church campus.  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:**

**Who:** Volunteers who feel called and enter the process to receive over 50 hours of education before commissioning.  
**What:** Provides lay Christian care to those who are hurting and need someone to walk with them. A Stephen Minister is assigned a receiver of their own gender.  
**When:** Weekly.  
**Why:** To provide loving, Christian care giving.  
**Where:** Varies between local Episcopal churches.  
**Contact:** Becky Williams (926-5343; bwilliams@stlukesbr.org)

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:**

**Who:** A committee of the vestry  
**What:** A committee tasked to teach about proper stewardship and giving to the church.  
**When:** As needed.  
**Why:** The call of Christianity is to properly order our lives, including all that God has given us in earthly goods and talents.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Ian Hipwell (292-3111; ianhipwell@cox.net)  
**Participants (2008-2009):** Ian Hipwell (Chair), Fr. Koehler (Rector), Bill Alligood, Wanda Allphin, Jean Marie Hinkle, Amy Howell, Karston & Lisa Thompson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

- Who:** Children from pre-k through high school. Adult volunteers teach.
- What:** Sunday morning curriculum based teachings
- When:** Throughout the year on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.
- Why:** To strengthen the spiritual lives of our younger parishioners and to deepen their faith through lessons, teachings and fellowship.
- Where:** St. Luke's campus
- Contact:** Andrea Van Burkleo (926-5343; avanburkleo@stlukesbr.org)
- Teachers (2008-2009):** Nancy Gremillion, Andrea Bodron, Cecile Farris, Meg Duggar, Terri Babin, Mary Bergeron, Wanda Allphin, Jill Lee, Ingrid James, Amanda Burgess, Christine Rust, Lisa Thompson, Karsten Thompson, Lacy Howe, David Palmer, Pat Van Burkleo

**SUNDAY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:**

- Who:** Adults and anyone interested in the subject matter.
- What:** An hour of teaching led by clergy or other people.
- When:** Sundays at 10 a.m.
- Why:** As Christians, we are called to learn more and Adult Sunday School offers that opportunity.
- Where:** Church campus
- Contact:** Kay Starns (769-2203; kgsbr1@gmail.com); Church Office (926-5343)

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

- Who:** Anyone interested in studying Scripture.
- What:** Bible study
- When:** Tuesdays 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Why:** Foster relationships and to increase Biblical knowledge.
- Where:** Church Library
- Contact:** Gloria McKenzie (272-9563, jgmck72@cox.net)
- Participants (2008-2009):** Barbara Barnes, Jean Blanche, Lucy Bradley, Frances Brinson, Robin Carver, Ruth Joffrion, Gloria & John McKenzie, Tom Muchow, Jean Nauman, and Norma Staley

**USHERS:**

- Who:** Volunteer.
- What:** A lay person who greets and assists people as they enter the church. Ushers may hand out service bulletins, answer questions of visitors and newcomers, count the number of people in the congregation, collect and present the offering at the offertory, assist parishioners during the administration of communion, and clean the pews and church building after the service. In some churches, ushers may bring the offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant at the presentation of the gifts.
- When:** Sundays and other special occasions.
- Why:** Ushers help guide people, especially newcomers, as they first enter the church.

**Where:** Church.  
**Contact:** Larry White (278-1684; larel76@bellsouth.net)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

**Who:** Children from pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are participants. Adult and teenage volunteers assist.  
**What:** Summer program that consists of Bible stories, crafts, games and food.  
**When:** Traditionally it is held the first week in June.  
**Why:** To minister to the youngest in our parish, and to create a warm and nurturing environment for families to come and participate.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Andrea Van Burkleo (926-5343; avanburkleo@stlukesbr.org)

**VESTRY:**

**Who:** Members in good standing elected to serve terms.  
**What:** The vestry is the legal representative of the parish with regard to all matters pertaining to its corporate property. Vestry members are usually elected at the annual parish meeting. The presiding officer of the vestry is the rector. There are usually two wardens. The senior warden leads the parish between rectors and is a support person for the rector. The junior warden often has responsibility for church property and buildings. A treasurer and a secretary or clerk may be chosen. These officers may or may not be vestry members. The basic responsibilities of the vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation; to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances.  
**When:** Vestry members serve three year terms and are expected to attend monthly vestry meetings and committee meetings.  
**Why:** Vestries are a part of our Episcopal identity and provide leadership for the parish and help to the priests and other ministers.  
**Where:** Most meetings are at the church; however, there are retreats and other events that may take the vestry off campus.  
**Contact:** The Rector (926-5343; rbk@stlukes.org)  
**Participants 2009:** Fr. Brien Koelher-Rector, Ian Hipwell- Senior Warden, Tanya Dillon-Junior Warden, Brookie Allphin-Smith, Allen Bodron, Phoebe Davoli, Tyler deFrances, John McKenzie, Lori Nunn, Kelly Root, Mary Saporito, Alva Stuard, Laura Thomas.

**WIDOWED PERSONS SUPPORT GROUP:**

**Who:** Volunteer.  
**What:** A volunteer group who offers friendship and company to people who are widowed.  
**When:** First Thursday of each month at 10:00 am.  
**Why:** To support the newly-bereaved as they transition back into their roles.  
**Where:** Library at St. Luke's.

**Contact:** Mary Bradford (755-0469; marybradford84@yahoo.com)

**WITTER HALL HOSPITALITY GUILD:**

**Who:** Adult volunteers  
**What:** People who host functions in Witter Hall.  
**When:** Special Occasions  
**Why:** We need people to help lead fellowship opportunities.  
**Where:** Witter Hall.  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY:**

**Who:** People in their 20s and 30s interested in fellowship and learning more about religion and the Bible.  
**What:** An hour of teaching led by clergy or other people.  
**When:** Thursdays 6 p.m-7p.m.  
**Why:** As Christians, we are called to learn more and Adult Bible Study offers that opportunity. There is also the opportunity for fellowship.  
**Where:** St. Luke's campus  
**Contact:** Church Office (926-5343)

**YOUNG MOTHER'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**Who:** Mothers of smaller children or anyone interested in forming a relationship with younger mothers.  
**What:** Bible study  
**When:** Varies  
**Why:** Foster relationships and to further Biblical knowledge.  
**Where:** Nursery  
**Contact:** Brenna Perez (936-1561; bperez@stlukesbr.org)

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