

# The Steeple

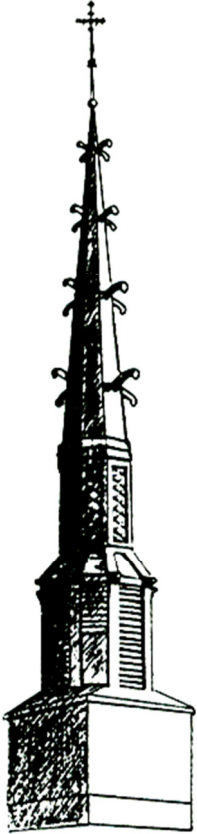
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## **ST. LUKE'S DAY CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY**

**Barbecue Luncheon**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P.**

Mark your calendars; Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is St. Luke's Day. There will be a luncheon at noon in Metcalf Hall. A \$5.00 donation per person is encouraged. Please send a note to [office@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:office@episcopalbartlesville.org) or call the church office to let us know how many will be attending. This will be a catered barbecue so please R.S.V.P. by noon on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

***We look forward to celebrating with everyone!!***

### **Ministry Fair**

On October 15 (St. Luke's Day), there will be a grand celebration of who we are as a church. Our ministry fair will include ministries both within and outside of the church. If you are involved in a ministry of any kind, please be sure that your ministry is included in the fair. Your display should include a description of the ministry, what is needed (more volunteers? Donations? Etc.), and who to contact. The displays will be set up on Sunday morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Please contact Deacon Lauri this week if you are planning a display! She needs to know how many tables to have set up. There will be limited (very limited) electrical outlets, so be sure to let her know if you need one. She would like for all the ministries to be represented--we are such a phenomenal church and we need to remind ourselves of that. This will also be a great opportunity for Father Steve to get to know the church and the community. Contact Deacon Lauri by email [lwatkins@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:lwatkins@episcopalbartlesville.org) or leave a message for at the church office.

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### ***Important Dates To Remember***

Deadline for Luncheon R.S.V.P., Oct 13  
St. Luke's Day, Oct 15

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. STEVE:



On Sunday morning I told the congregation that I stand before you in a posture of thanksgiving. I'm thankful for being called as rector of St. Luke's and being entrusted to serve as your pastor as we partner together in ministry. My posture of thanksgiving continues this morning as I sit at my desk and write to you. I thank you for your outpouring of welcome to me and my family since we arrived in Bartlesville. You have delivered cakes and sent cards and notes and many of you have stopped in the office to say "hello". It has been an amazing welcome and I am grateful for your outpouring of hospitality.

Tracy and I were overwhelmed with the pounding on Sunday. We now have enough paper products and food staples to get us through Christmas and beyond. Others gave us gift cards to restaurants and stores that will be a great help as we explore Bartlesville and continue setting up our home. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Most of the gifts were anonymous and we thank you for this outpouring of love.

Over the next weeks and months I will be learning more about you. I do not come from somewhere else with plans on how to fix you, but I come to you with an open mind and a desire to honor your history as well as your ministry. I agree with our Presiding Bishop that we need to be a part of the Jesus movement and focus our energies and efforts on proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ in the streets of Bartlesville. But, my sense is you have been a part of the Jesus movement for a long time, and I have a lot I can learn from you.

I hope you will make plans to attend the ministry fair this Sunday. The ministries of the parish will be on display and you will have an opportunity to learn about the offerings of outreach in the community and service in the parish that are an integral part of parish life at St. Luke's. There is more information in this newsletter, so please take the time to read it.

Christ's Peace,

Steve+

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, Oct 15, 2017**

8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Clergy Forum  
9:45am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Rite II  
8:00am Ministry Fair  
12:00pm St. Luke's Day Luncheon, MH

### **Monday, Oct 16, 2017**

5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
7:15pm Vestry Meeting

### **Tuesday, Oct 17, 2017**

10:00am Spiritual Discipline Group, Library  
5:00pm Give Back America, RH

### **Wednesday, Oct 18, 2017**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, Oct 19, 2017**

6:45am Men's Fellowship, MH  
10:00am Women's Prayer & Study Group, Vestry Room  
12:00pm Holy Eucharist

### **Friday, Oct 20, 2017**

**Saturday, Oct 21, 2017**  
8:30am Kairos Team Meeting, MH

### **Sunday, Oct 22, 2017**

8:00am Rite I  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:15am Clergy Forum  
9:45am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Rite II

### **Monday, Oct 23, 2017**

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

### **Tuesday, Oct 24, 2017**

10:00am Spiritual Discipline Group, Library  
12:00pm PEO Luncheon, MH  
5:00pm Give Back America, RH

## ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following persons  
in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Sue, Jim, Kris, Max,  
John, Samantha, Hugh, Bev, Diana, Eula,  
Evelyn, Kim, Millie, Madelyn, Raymond,  
Darian, and all members of our armed  
forces and their families.

*If you have a prayer request, contact our  
Prayer Ministry Coordinator Thelma  
Blackburn 918-333-7902 or  
[TPBGEN@aol.com](mailto:TPBGEN@aol.com) or the church office  
at 918-336-1212 or  
[office@episcopalbartlesville.org](mailto:office@episcopalbartlesville.org).*

*(Names on the Prayer List are rotated off every 4  
weeks. If there is need for continued prayers,  
please let us know.)*



*JOYFUL  
NOISE  
HANDBELL  
RINGERS*

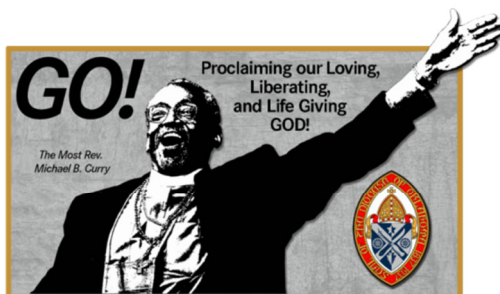
Getting ready to RING AGAIN!

Our very busy music time each  
Sunday morning is filled with the  
fun sounds of English Handbells  
as the children prepare to  
accompany the choir for a very  
special anthem in mid-November.  
Be sure to be here often so you  
can be a part of this fun music-  
making adventure!

REMEMBER: 9:15 each Sunday  
morning in the

*JOYFUL NOISE MUSIC  
ROOM!*

## Come Hear the Presiding Bishop Speak at the Diocesan Convention



The **80<sup>th</sup>** Annual Convention of the  
Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

This year the Presiding Bishop, The  
Most Reverend Michael Curry will  
be speaking at the Diocesan  
Convention and you can be a part  
of it. You don't need to be a  
delegate to join in the  
camaraderie. The Eucharist is  
Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm at  
Christ Church in Tulsa. If you plan  
to attend and would like to park at  
the Renaissance Hotel at 71<sup>st</sup> and

Mingo transportation will be provided for you to Christ Church and back to the  
hotel parking lot. The parking at the church is limited so we need to carpool if  
possible. Please contact Deacon Lauri if you have any questions.

Don't wait to decide. More information is available at:

<http://www.epiok.org/Governance/diocesan-convention.html>

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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **no** Sunday School on October 22. Public  
schools are out for Fall Break.

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## "Same Kind of Different As Me"

The Lighthouse is hosting an awareness preview of this full-length feature film, on  
October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The theatres at the Washington Park Mall in Bartlesville  
will all be completely dedicated to this one-time preview of the movie about a  
homeless man and an international art dealer. Those who have read the book are  
looking forward to the movie.

TICKETS \$10.00 – Online at: [www.bartlesvillelighthouse.weebly.com](http://www.bartlesvillelighthouse.weebly.com), or at any of  
the following locations:

Truity Credit Union, Arvest Bank, Central National Bank, American  
Heritage Bank, Armstrong Bank, Lighthouse Outreach Center.

Tickets will be on sale at the theatre on the day of the screening.

For more information: 918-336-9029

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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8am & 10:30am; Monday 5:30pm, Thursday 12pm

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**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 15, 2017 through October 22, 2017**

*Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions*

**Acolytes**

**October 15**

Nick Olsen, Greta Olsen, Kyle Peterson, Madelyn Stuart

**October 22**

No Acolytes Scheduled

**Layreaders**

**October 15**

8:00am

Jeff Birk, Jim Grillot

10:30am

Katherine Powell, Judy Currey

**October 22**

8:00am

Darian Kedy, Judy Currey

10:30am

Nick Conner, Kate Carroll

**Nursery Volunteers**

**October 15**

Barbara Todd

**October 22**

Diana Crawford & Dorsie Bjornsen

**October 29**

Ruth Todd

**Hugh & Virginia**

**Meal Preparation**

**October 11**

Glenda Garrison

**October 13**

Jeanne Julstrom

**October 16**

Jennifer & Doug McIver

**October 18**

Connie & Doug Freebern

**October 20**

Not Yet Assigned

**Scripture Lessons for**

**October 15**

Ecclesiasticus 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14; Psalm 147, 1-7; 2 Timothy 4:5-13; Luke 4:14-21

**Music for October 15**

#285 (Text) "What Thanks and Praise to Thee We Owe"

#232 – "By All Your Saints Still Striving"

WLP #791 – "Peace Before Us"

WLP #763 – "As We Gather at Your Table"

#493 – "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship Hour**

**October 15**

St. Luke's Day

**October 22**

Kathy Zervas

**October 29**

Carol Murphy

*To volunteer see the sign-up sheet in the Metcalf Hall kitchen or contact Rita Childers, 918-519-8470 or [puvey45@gmail.com](mailto:puvey45@gmail.com)*

**Sunday Plate Counter**

**October 15**

Steve Clark

**October 22**

Jim Grillot

**October 29**

Jim Grillot

**Greeters**

**October 15**

8:00am

Monica Martin

10:30am

Carol Murphy

**October 22**

8:00am

Sally Canfield

10:30am

D.J. & Jerry Nezam, Jim & Nancy

Warring

**St. Luke's Bookstore**

*The Bookstore is open Sundays between the two services and after the*

*10:30 service. All proceeds from sales go to St. Luke's Outreach Projects.*

**\*To volunteer**, contact Connie Freebern

[connie.freebern@yahoo.com](mailto:connie.freebern@yahoo.com)

918-914-1155

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have articles that you would like printed in *The Steeple* to the church office no later than Tuesdays at 10am.

*Thank you!*

**Ushers**

**October 15**

8:00am

Dean Zervas

10:30am

Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring

**October 22**

8:00am

Dean Zervas, Robert Babcock

10:30am

Jim Liehr, Jim Grillot

**Children's Chapel**

**October 15**

Nicki Ingram

**October 22**

Karl Franks

**October 29**

Erin Perry

**Agape Mission**

**Thursday, October 26**

9-11am

Jim Liehr

10:45am-1pm

Jeff Birk, Molly Ferguson, Glenda

Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen

Peterson

1:00-2:45pm

Carol Murphy, Radomir

Petrovich

**Bereavement Committee**

**Team 4**

Ada Grillot, Jo Baughman, Kris

Bonner, Jen Peterson, Melinda

Wesneski