

The Steeple

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR MINISTRY!

There are a few members of our parish who are in need of a ride to church. It is such a simple thing for those of us who have cars to get here, but if you are not driving, life becomes quite difficult. Please let me know if you are willing to help out one Sunday a month with giving a ride to one of our own. Rides are needed for either 8:00 service or 10:30 service. A van or an SUV is not appropriate. Please call the church office (918-336-1212) or Deacon Lauri (918-766-2473).

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Important Dates To Remember

United Thank Offering, Nov 5
Big Country Breakfast, Oct 28

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5th will be All Saint's Sunday. If you have a loved one who has passed away and would like their name read at the service please call the church office at 918-336-1212 or email office@episcopalbartlesville.org so we can add them to the list.



Big Country Breakfast

**Saturday, October 28,
7:30 am to 10:30 am
Elks Lodge –
Next to Wal-Mart
Cost: \$6**

We'll be serving bacon, sausage, pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy and drinks to help raise money to purchase school supplies for students of Washington County. We gave out about 2,500 filled backpacks this year. Start your day out right with a hearty breakfast with your friends from the Washington County School Supply Drive. **See you there!**

THOUGHTS FROM FR. STEVE:



Office Hours and Pastoral Care

Please put this number with your important phone contacts: (918) 330-6108. This is my cell phone number and it is the best way to get in touch with me. My cell phone is a very important part of my ministry to the parish. It enables me the freedom to be out of the office and out in the community but connected to each of you. I can

sit in my office and wait for you to drop by, but I'll be wasting my time and yours. Instead, call me or text me and we'll meet as soon as possible. If I am in the office, you are always welcome to stop in and talk. I have an open door policy so don't ever feel that you are interrupting me unless I am with someone else.

If you have an emergency, you can call or text me at any time, night or day. If you don't have an emergency but you'd like to speak with me, please contact me at reasonable hours, preferably during the day. My preference is for you to call me between 8:30am-5:30pm, Monday through Thursday. I'll answer the phone at other times, but I treasure my time off, too.

I also like to text. If the issue is simple, don't hesitate to text me. If you'd like to meet with me, I'll be happy to schedule a meeting at the office, at a coffee shop, or at your place of business or in your home. Many times I will be able to meet you on the same day.

Friday is my day off and I hope you'll only contact me with really important matters. Hopefully, I'll be hiking in the woods or floating in a canoe on a stream somewhere.

Thankfully, St. Luke's has a wonderful group of deacons and skilled lay leaders that are very capable of providing pastoral care and support in times of need. My role as your pastor is to be present when needed, but I also trust that our deacons and lay ministers are equally capable of providing care and support. My hope is we will provide pastoral care as a team, and the responsibilities for caring for the St. Luke's community will be done together.

Peace, Steve+

WEEKLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 29, 2017

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

Monday, Oct 30, 2017

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, Oct 31, 2017

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

Wednesday, Nov 1, 2017

6:00pm Young Disciples
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov 2, 2017

6:45am Men's Fellowship, MH
12:00pm Holy Eucharist
Diocesan Convention, Tulsa

Friday, Nov 3, 2017

Diocesan Convention, Tulsa

Saturday, Nov 4, 2017

Diocesan Convention, Tulsa

Sunday, Nov 5, 2017

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

Monday, Nov 6, 2017

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, Nov 7, 2017

10:00am Spiritual Discipline
Group, Library
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, Elaine, Ellen, Kathy, Barb, Trinity,
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 or the church office
at 918-336-1212 or
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.)



We ask that you continue to
keep Hugh Harrison in your
prayers. Hugh loves
hearing from everyone with
words of encouragement
and our continued prayers.
If you would like to send
him a note or a card to help
brighten his day please mail
them to:

Hugh Harrison
1429 Oak
Bartlesville, OK 74006

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Our new Parish
Administrator is Brian
Elsberry. If you have not
had a chance to stop by
and meet Brian please feel
free to come by the church
office to introduce yourself
and welcome to our family.
Brian's email is:
parishadmin@episcopal.org

UNITED THANK OFFERING



The Little Blue box helps us to
realize how we belong to each
other. We connect our
thankfulness with the needs of
the world through small offerings
of thankful prayers, given freely.
Every coin offered enables
benevolence response to the

dreams and hopes for life for people throughout the world.
Every coin received is given away in grants. Some close to
home are, Daybreak of Grove Project, St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church and Boy Counsel Project, New Hope Camp, Inc.
Please pick up a Blue Thank Offering Box in the narthex or
envelope and start counting you blessings. Checks can be
made to St. Luke's with UTO in the memo line.

**Please bring them back on
Sunday, November 5th – UTO Sunday!**

2017 St. Luke's Tutoring Kick Off!

Who: Our fantastic St. Luke's tutors!

What: Initial meeting for St. Luke's tutors-We will get student
assignments, times, choose locations for sessions, and go
over materials and logistics of tutoring.

When: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 10:30-11:30

Where: Kane Elementary Library

Please RSVP via email.

Looking forward to seeing all of you next Thursday!

Vanessa Wallace

HARVEST OF HOPE BENEFIT FOR CONCERN

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 50th
anniversary celebration for Churches
United for Community Concern, fondly
known to us as CONCERN. The event is
Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 1:00pm,
Father Lynch Hall at St. John's Church,
Bartlesville. The "Harvest of Hope Benefit"
will include dinner and feature music by
the fabulous Lenny Baker.



Tickets are \$50 each.

If you would like to sit at the St. Luke's
table or purchase tickets please contact:

Amy Borg 713-206-1179 or Marie Cubbage 918-397-3665 or
mcub50@aol.com

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In an Emergency, contact any of the clergy listed above.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm, Fridays 8:30am-12:30pm

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

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE October 29, 2017 through November 5, 2017

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Acolytes

October 29

No Acolytes Scheduled

November 5

Harald Borg, Kimaya Kindred,
Emma Perry

Layreaders

October 29

8:00am

Nick Conner, Jeff Birk

10:30am

Judy Currey, Juanita Green

November 5

8:00am

Judy Currey, Kate Carroll

10:30am

Kyle Peterson, Jim Warring

Nursery Volunteers

October 29

Ruth Todd

November 5

Ruth Todd

November 12

Stefanie Tedstrom

Hugh & Virginia

Meal Preparation

October 25

Jeanne Julstrom

October 27

Bob & Melinda Wesneski

October 30

Lauri Watkins

November 1

Anna Oliphant

November 3

Mollie Ferguson & Mary

Robinson

Scripture Lessons for

October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm
90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians
2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Music for October 29

#581 (Text) *Where Charity and
Love Prevail*

#589 *Almighty God, Your Word is
Cast*

#335 *Jesus, Wine of Peace*

#336 *Now in This Bouquet*

#460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Sunday Coffee Fellowship Hour

October 29

Carol Murphy

November 5

Warring Family

November 12

Erin Perry and Megan Wolfe

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

Sunday Plate Counter

October 29

Jim Grillot

November 5

Amy Borg

November 12

Bruce Ramzel

Greeters

October 29

8:00am

Gretchen Hoyt

10:30am

Carol Murphy

November 5

8:00am

Don Davidson

10:30am

Glenn & Thelma Blackburn

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

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 29

8:00am

Dean Zervas, Don Davidson

10:30am

Jeff Birk, Travis Perry

November 5

8:00am

Dean Zervas

10:30am

Tim Simmons, Hugh Harrison

Children's Chapel

October 29

Erin Perry

November 5

Erin Perry

November 12

Bob Tedstrom

Agape Mission

Thursday, November 9

9-11am

Jeanne Julstrom, John McCollum

10:45am-1pm

Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky

Liehr, Kathy Zervas, Marcia

Zervas

1:00-2:45pm

Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich

Bereavement Committee

Team 4

Ada Grillot, Jo Baughman, Kris

Bonner, Jen Peterson, Melinda

Wesneski