

The Steeple

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Family Promise®

Building communities, strengthening lives.

FAMILY PROMISE COMING BACK TO ST. LUKE'S IN DECEMBER!

Our next turn to host families is coming up from December 3-10th - just 3 1/2 weeks away. We will be signing up volunteers in all service areas for the next 3 Sundays. Volunteers will be needed for each of the following areas listed below. Please check your calendars and see if you are able to offer a couple of hours to this important program that cares for our homeless families in Washington County. Have questions? Interested in volunteering or learning more about the program? Are you new to St. Luke's? Please contact Jen Peterson for information at jenrpet1971@gmail.com or [918-397-7779](tel:918-397-7779) or stop by Metcalf Hall after the 10:30 service on Sunday to sign up. Thanks in advance for helping serve in this great ministry where lives are changed, and love flows through caring and hospitality!

Jen Peterson

We will be asking for 2 volunteers in the following roles for each of the evenings:

Sunday December 3rd through Sunday December 9th

Dinner preparation for families 5:30-7:00pm

Evening activity host to play with children in the nursery and visit with adults 7:00-9:00pm

Overnight host to sleep at the church 9:00pm - 6:30am the following morning

Other Volunteer Positions

Supply donations for breakfast and lunch groceries.

Saturday morning breakfast prep on Saturday December 9th

Setup and takedown on the 2 Sundays, December 3rd and 10th

Laundry at the end of the week

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Important Dates To Remember

Thanksgiving, Nov 23
Family Promise, Dec 3rd - 9th

PIES, PIES AND MORE PIES!!

CONCERN is preparing Thanksgiving dinners for our community and, once again, St. Luke's will be



providing pies – 185 of them! Please either bring frozen pies and put them in the freezer in the little room at the far west end of Metcalf Hall, or you can write a check to St. Luke's Church indicating "CONCERN Pies"

in the memo line. We will be taking the pies to CONCERN on November 13th.

YES, YES THE RUMORS ARE TRUE!!



Today, November 9, 2017 is Fr. Steve's 50th Birthday! This Sunday after the 10:30 service we will have cake and coffee in Metcalf Hall to celebrate with Fr. Steve. Please come join us!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 12, 2017

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

Monday, Nov 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2017

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

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017

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

Thursday, Nov 16, 2017

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

Friday, Nov 17, 2017

Saturday, Nov 18, 2017

Sunday, Nov 19, 2017

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

Monday, Nov 20, 2017

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, Nov 21, 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, Triston, Dale, Charles, Isaac, 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.)*

HELPING WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Have you seen our church van all over the place recently? We are participating actively in keeping the Washington County Transportation Coalition up and running. 2 days a week, our van becomes a city bus, driven by members of our parish. On a scheduled route, the van picks up around 20 or more people a day and gets them where they need to be--from the Lighthouse

to Wal-Mart, from the library to Social Security office, from Mary Martha to Agape. Our fellow citizens who are lacking in any transportation are given reliable and free rides on our sweet van. Sometimes our van fills in for the other vans that are being used. Usually you will see Mike, Jeff, Steve, or Brian driving on Wednesday or Thursday. Occasionally you might see someone else at a different time driving about. We are stepping up to fill in a gap. This is temporary! Please urge your city council members to do what they are considering, and find the funding source. The city bus needs to be funded on a permanent, public-supported basis. Please call the council members, including the mayor, and express your support for the funding of this important piece of the puzzle.

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

There will be nursery, chapel, and Sunday School on both Sundays of Thanksgiving Week (Nov. 19 and 26). If you are scheduled to help with one of those Sundays and you will not be here, please let Deacon Lauri know before Nov. 16. Thank you.

THE JOYFUL NOISE HANDBELL RINGERS ARE READY TO RING!



Sunday, Nov. 12th our children will be ringing the English Handbells as the accompaniment for the Choir's offertory anthem,

"We Rejoice to Be God's Children".

We have been practicing at our music time (9:15 – 9:30 a.m.) for the past few Sundays and are ready for "prime time"!

("prime time" = the 10:30 Eucharist).

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

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE November 12, 2017 through November 19, 2017

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Acolytes

November 12

Ruth Todd, Keaton Mitchell, Evan Mitchell

November 19

Nick Olsen, Greta Olsen, Charlie Olsen, Kyle Peterson

Layreaders

November 12

8:00am

Scott Williams, Jeff Birk

10:30am

Lauren Green, Bob Wesneski

November 19

8:00am

Ellen Heald, Darian Kedy

10:30am

Kate Carroll, Penny Williams

Nursery Volunteers

November 12

Stefanie Tedstrom

November 19

Barbara Todd

November 26

Diana Crawford & Dorsie Bjornsen

Hugh & Virginia

Meal Preparation

November 8

Sally Lindsey

November 10

Barbara Martin

November 13

Kathrine Powell

November 15

Anna Oliphant

November 17

Not Yet Assigned

Scripture Lessons for

November 12

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Music for November 12

#48 O Day of Radiant Gladness

The Word of God

#314 Humbly I Adore Thee

#334 Praise the Lord, Rise Up

Rejoicing

#436 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye

Mighty Gates

Sunday Coffee Fellowship Hour

November 12

Erin Perry and Megan Wolfe

November 19

Debbie Mueggenborg and Kris Bonner

November 26

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

November 12

Bruce Ramzel

November 19

Steve Clark

November 26

Jim Grillot

Greeters

November 12

8:00am

Don Doty

10:30am

Debbie & Dennis Mueggenborg

November 19

8:00am

Monica Martin

10:30am

Carol Murphy

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

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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

November 12

8:00am

Don Davidson

10:30am

Brian Ferguson, Hugh Harrison

November 19

8:00am

Dean Zervas

10:30am

Glenn Bonner, Jim Warring

Children's Chapel

November 12

Bob Tedstrom

November 19

Nicki Ingram

November 26

Karl Franks

Agape Mission

Thursday, November 23

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