What is the St. Luke’s Way?
It’s the way we welcome everyone with arms wide open into our church family and how we reach out to the community and beyond to extend our care and Christ’s love.
The St. Luke’s Way is our theme for this year’s stewardship initiative. Vestry members and their committees are working hard to make it a fun, informative and celebratory time for everyone. Mark your calendar NOW for kickoff Sunday, Oct. 28. Here’s what is planned...

10:30 am-12:30 pm – St. Luke’s Day, Oct. 28
Special program presented by members at both services.
Delicious catered and served noon luncheon (think Italian!)
Outdoor bouncy toys for kids from 12 noon on.

The 10:30 am service, featuring presentations by members involved in outreach, will be the normal length with the catered luncheon starting immediately afterwards. Following the meal, there will be an optional, informal Q&A with the stewardship committee. For parents with small children, supervised bouncy toy activity will start at noon. All “eight o’clockers” also will receive the special member-presented program during the early service and are encouraged to return for the 12-noon luncheon.

NOTE; The St. Luke’s Way logo was designed for this year’s stewardship initiative by Nancy Warring of the vestry communication committee. Thank you, Nancy! It is intended to complement, not replace, our familiar Arms Wide Open logo.
It’s a
“Bugging Out”
Party for the
Departing Wesneski’s

Bob and Melinda Wesneski are “bugging out” for the Asheville, NC area on Nov. 8. You’re invited you to help send them on their way before they scoot out. No reservations.

No RSVP. Just come.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7p – 9p
Where: St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

Coffee Hour – Volunteers Needed!
Do you enjoy a cookie or two with your coffee after the 10:30 service? If so, we could use your help by volunteering on a Sunday.
The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen and on the counter on Sunday.
You only need to 40 cookies and clean up afterwards, (coffee cups & laundry).
Right now, we only have 3 volunteers between now and the end of the year.
Thank you! – Rita Childers

Tour de B’ville – Family Promise Bike Ride
Do you have a bike? Enjoy cycling? Join with the community in Downtown Bartlesville for a Family Fun Bike Ride, ending with free rides at the Kiddie Park.
Ride through beautiful downtown Bartlesville with many stops along the way where you can get your card punched for a chance to win prizes!
The first 150 registrants will receive a free T Shirt.

All proceeds will benefit Family Promise of Washington County.

When? October 20
Where? Downtown Bartlesville; Phillips 66 Parking Lot
Time? Registration 9am – Ride starts at 10am

Family promise addresses local homelessness and transforms lives one family at a time.....

Calling all Volunteers!

Our final week to host families in 2018 is fast approaching! Rodgers Hall will once again be converted into comfortable living spaces for our families during the week of November 18-25. Volunteer signups began this past Sunday and will continue for the next 3 Sundays at Metcalf Hall after the 10:30 service. We will need many hands to make the week run smoothly. Please consider offering a couple of hours to make and share a meal with our guests, offer conversation or childcare, or stay overnight at the church. Stop by early to get your preferred spot!
Alternately, you may call or email Jen Peterson. 918-397-7779 jenrpet1971@gmail.com
Harvest of Hope  
CONCERN Fundraiser – October 28

CONCERN cordially invites members of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church to the Harvest of Hope fundraiser to be held at Father Lynch Hall. The Hall is at 121 W. 8th Street and the event is October 28th at 1:00pm. Sunday dinner will be served and musical entertainment will be provided by John the Blessed! Attend and learn more about the inspiration and compassion that CONCERN provides our community. This is CONCERN’S primary fundraising event for the year and tickets are only $50 each. For reservations, please contact Marie Cubbage at 918-397-3665 or mcub50@aol.com. Or you can send a check to CONCERN, c/o Marie Cubbage, 400 Valley View Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

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Church Women United  
World Community Day Celebration – November 2

Church Women United invites all to a celebration of World Community Day, Nov. 2nd at First Church, 4715 SE. Price Rd. A 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be followed by “Reaching Toward Wholeness” as we search to feel safe, cared for, and connected to our local and world communities. Global music and rhythms will be used to bring God’s message of harmony and love. Feel free to bring any percussive instrument or just come to enjoy God’s message through rhythm. Information: 918-337-2118 Pat -- St. John Representative to Church Women United

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School Supplies!

Our teachers are still in need of some school supplies! Please check their lists of needs posted in the hallway near Metcalf Hall.
Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.
Thank you for your continued support!!

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The Journey Home is expanding!

We need volunteers. Nothing is too small, when you give of time and talent.
The following are needed: Assist caregivers, front desk, event committee, bakers, mailings, on call readers.
Also, please check The Journey Home’s list of needs posted in the hallway near Metcalf Hall.

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ST. LUKE’S PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Suzanne, Elaine, John, Samantha, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Alice, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Virginia, Pris, Bill, Karen, Sue, Lee, Bonnie, Linda, Madelyn, Robyn, Annette, Ethan, Elaine, Hutch, Marjean
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.)
LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 28, 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Scriptures Sunday, October 28:
Ephesians (3:1-12); Luke (4:14-21)

Children’s Chapel:
October 28:
Karl Franks

Nursery Volunteers:
October 28:
Diana Crawford & Dorsie Bjornsen

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The Rev. Mike Watkins, Deacon mike.watkins@sbcglobal.net 918-336-1430
In an Emergency, contact any of the clergy listed above.
Robyn Crow, Parish Secretary (office@episcopalbartlesville.org)
Dolores McCreary, Organist/Choir Director (dolores@episcopalbartlesville.org)
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Dan Droeges, Jr. Warden (DBDComm@aol.com)
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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

St. Luke’s Bookstore:
The Bookstore hours:
Tuesday: 10-12; Sunday 9:30-10:30 & 11:30-12:30. All proceeds from sales go to St. Luke’s Outreach Projects.
connie.freebern@yahoo.com 918-914-1155

Sunday Coffee
Fellowship Hour:
October 28:
St. Luke’s Day
To volunteer see the sign-up sheet in the Metcalf Hall kitchen or contact Rita Childers, 918-519-8470 or puvey45@gmail.com

Sunset Plate Counter:
October 28:
Jim Grillot

Ushers:
October 28:
8:00am: Dean Zervas
10:30am:
Jim Grillot, Nancy Megee

Bereavement Committee
Team 2:
Barbara Martin, Laura Birk, Thelma Blackburn, Sally Canfield, Rita Childers, Debbie Mueggenborg

Children’s Chapel:
October 28:
Karl Franks

Greeters:
October 28:
8:00am: Sally Canfield
10:30am: D.J. & Jerry Nezam, Jim & Nancy Warring

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Nursery Volunteers:
October 28:
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Layreaders:
October 28:
8:00am: Darian Kedy, Jeff Birk
10:30am: Lauren Green, Judy Currey

Ushers:
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