

# The Steeple

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
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## *From the Upstairs Realm*



Do not be alarmed if you begin to see a few owl feathers floating around. Do not be surprised if someone leaves a wand in the pew. Do not think it odd if a wizard appears around the corner.

The Junior/Senior High class

is looking at faith through the lens of the Harry Potter books. Part of upstairs has been transformed into Hogwarts School of Ministry, Magic, and Faith. Come by and take a tour.

Meanwhile, Godly Play 1 and 2 are doing lessons on Epiphany, Baptism, and the Parable of Parables. Stop by and enjoy the mystery of discovery with our youngest friends. Learn from them how baptism changes the light.

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### **Important Dates To Remember**

Annual Church Meeting – Jan. 28th  
Daughters of Lot – Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>



## THOUGHTS FROM FR. STEVE:



It has been a whirlwind for me for the 14 weeks that I have served as your rector. I've been challenged as I left behind a parish and a community where I knew how everything worked and I knew everybody's name, and I've walked into a new parish and a community where I don't always know how things are supposed to work and where I am learning new names every day.

Thankfully, the leadership and members of St. Luke's have been incredibly welcoming and gracious to me and my family. You have invited us into your homes, and many of you have offered food, gifts, tours, memberships, and other services and advice that have been very helpful to me and my family as we try to find our way. You have shown a great capacity for hospitality as you have welcomed the Hoods to St. Luke's and to Bartlesville.

As I reflect on the hospitality and kindness you have shown to me and my family, my first response is to offer thanksgiving to God for you. I am thankful for your kindness, your generosity, your patience, and your care. You have exhibited many gifts of the spirit and I am amazed at the fruit on display in your midst.

My second response is to offer prayers for patience—patience for me and patience for you. I offer these prayers because I realize now that the hard work of settling in is just beginning. I realize that I have a lot to learn and I need more time to listen. There are more people that I need to get to know. All the while, I am working with a new secretary and a new parish administrator, and they are learning how to do their jobs without much help from me. We are learning together which may seem at times like we don't know what we are doing. Yet, we are having fun and enjoy working together, and the more experienced members of the staff have been gracious with us as they have helped us navigate our various responsibilities.

In the morning on Saturday, February 24, Bishop Ed will be with us as we celebrate our ministry together. We will have a service that morning called the Celebration of a New Ministry and I will be officially installed as the rector of St. Luke's. I hope you will make this celebration a top priority and put it in your calendar and join with us as we offer thanksgiving to God and offer prayers for our future together.

Peace, Father Steve+

## WEEKLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 14, 2018**

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

### **Monday, January 15, 2018**

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

### **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

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

### **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

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

### **Thursday, January 18, 2018**

12:00pm Holy Eucharist

### **Friday, January 19, 2018**

### **Saturday, January 20, 2018**

### **Sunday, January 21, 2018**

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

### **Monday, January 22, 2018**

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

### **Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

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, Raymond, Dale,  
Charles, Isaac, Joyce, Maida, Joseph,  
Thelma, Tammy, Gerald, Sybil, Jerome,  
Kelley, Sue, Millie 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).*

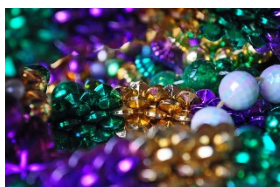
*(Names on the Prayer List are rotated off every 4  
weeks. If there is need for continued prayers,  
please let us know.)*



To the members of St. Luke's,  
I, Hugh Harrison, am very grateful  
for the food that the members of  
St. Luke's made and delivered to  
our house. Virginia and I want to  
thank each and every one of you  
for this act of support and love. I  
even gained some weight on your  
good cooking! A special thank you  
to Connie Freebern for all her  
hard work in making it all  
happen. We also are very

appreciative to everyone who donated funds to help with the  
medical bills. I am overwhelmed with gratitude.

The community of St. Luke's has shown us what it means to  
be in a caring family and we are so happy that we have been  
able to be a part of it since we came here after Katrina. We will  
never forget your help and your love. You are my brothers and  
sisters in Christ. Thank you.



Please  
join us  
for the

Ruby Anniversary of the  
Mardi Gras celebration to  
benefit Martha's Task. It  
will be held from 6:30 –  
11:00pm, Saturday,  
February 10<sup>th</sup> at S. John's  
Father Lynch Hall. It will  
feature Cajun cuisine,  
wine, beer, dance music by  
Area 51 band and silent  
auction. Tickets are  
\$60.00 each (\$30.00 tax  
deductible) and can be  
purchased by calling  
Martha's Task at 918-336-  
8275 or by stopping by  
Martha's Task at 718  
South Johnstone Avenue.

### ***Samaritan Counseling's Daughters of Lot Annual Breakfast***



Samaritan Counseling Center will host its Annual Daughters of  
Lot Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am at Adams  
Boulevard Church of Christ. The theme this year is **“Hope  
Brings Light to Darkness”**. Funds raised from this event are  
specifically allotted towards the counseling services for victims  
of physical and sexual abuse. The breakfast features  
creatively-decorated tables designed by local individuals and  
businesses. The speaker this year is Dr. Larry Cowen.  
St. Luke's women have been so supportive of this event for  
many years. We have reserved two tables again this year.  
Tickets are \$25.00 each. Checks are to be made out to St.  
Luke's with Daughters of Lot in memo and can be given to  
Robyn in the office by Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Susie Clark at 918-519-7580 or [susstecla@gmail.com](mailto:susstecla@gmail.com)  
for further information and if you want to attend. 12 of the 16  
available places are filled so please make your reservations  
soon by calling or emailing Susie.

### ***ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING***

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
the Annual Church  
Meeting & Pot Luck  
Lunch following the  
10:30am service.**

**Be sure to mark your  
calendar!!!!**



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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 January 14, 2017 through January 28, 2018**

*Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions*

**Acolytes**

**January 14**

Ruth Todd, Emma Perry,  
Anna Droegge

**January 21**

Charlie Olsen, Greta Olsen,  
Claire Hood, Madelyn Stuart

**January 28**

Kyle Peterson, Evan Mitchell,  
Ethan Peterson, Keaton Mitchell

**Scripture Lessons for**

**January 14**

1 Samuel (3:1-10, 11-20), Psalm  
(139:1-5, 12-17), 1 Corinthians  
(6:12-20), John (1:43-51)

**January 21**

Jonah (3:1-5, 10), Psalm (62:6-  
14), 1 Corinthians (7:29-31),  
Mark (1:14-20)

**January 28**

Deuteronomy (18:15-20), Psalm  
(111), 1 Corinthians (8:1-13),  
Mark (1:21-28)

**Sunday Coffee Fellowship**

**Hour**

**January 14**

Marsha Tibbits

**January 21**

Connie Freebern

**January 28**

**Annual Meeting**

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)

**Greeters**

**January 14**

8:00am: Don Doty  
10:30am: Debbie & Dennis  
Mueggenborg

**January 21**

8:00am: Monica Martin  
10:30am: Carol Murphy

**January 28**

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

**Layreaders**

**January 14**

8:00am: Ellen Heald, Darian Kedy  
10:30am: Kate Carroll, Lauren  
Green

**January 21**

8:00am: Jim Grillot, Nick Conner  
10:30am: Nick Conner, Bob  
Wesneski

**January 28**

8:00am: Jeff Birk, Judy Currey  
10:30am: Juanita Green, Jim  
Warring

**Music**

**January 14**

#126text-Dundee

#126-The People Who In  
Darkness Walked

#440-Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

#380vs3-Praise God From Whom  
All Blessings Flow

#324-Let All Mortal Flesh Keep  
Silence

#312-Strengthen For Service,  
Lord

#539-O Zion Haste, Thy Mission  
High Fulfilling

**January 21**

#761text-Holy Manna

#757-Will You Come and Follow  
Me?

#550-Jesus Calls Us O'er the  
Tumult

#380vs.3-Praise God From Whom  
All Blessings Flow

#763-As We Gather At Your  
Table

#761-All Who Hunger Gather  
Gladly

#427-When Morning Gilds the  
Skies

**Ushers**

**January 14**

8:00am: Don Davidson  
10:30am: Brian Ferguson, Mark  
Fregin

**January 21**

8:00am: Dean Zervas  
10:30am: Glenn Bonner, Jim  
Warring

**January 28**

8:00am: Dean Zervas, Robert  
Babcock  
10:30am: Jim Grillot, Nancy  
Megee

**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

**Nursery Volunteers**

**January 14**

Stefanie Tedstrom

**January 21**

Barbara Todd

**January 28**

Blair Ellis

**Sunday Plate Counter**

**January 14**

Bruce Ramzel

**January 21**

Steve Clark

**January 28**

Jim Grillot

**Bereavement Committee**

**Team 2**

Barbara Martin, Laura Birk,  
Thelma Blackburn, Sally Canfield,  
Rita Childers,  
Debbie Mueggenborg

**Children's Chapel**

**January 14**

Bod Tedstrom

**January 21**

Nicki Ingram

**January 28**

Karl Franks

**Agape Mission**

**Thursday, January 25**

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

**Thursday, February 8**

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, John  
McCollum

10:45am-1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita  
Childers, Becky Liehr, Kathy  
Zervas,

Marcia Zervas  
1:00-2:45pm: Melinda Droegge,  
Miriam Petrovich



## **Birthday's & Anniversaries**

3 Jean Oliver	1 Mike & Lauri Watkins	♥
5 Kyle Peterson	3 Bryan & Nancy Megee	♥
8 Joey Hough	6 Rob & Heather Boyle	♥
10 Gene Holland	25 Jerry & Doris Nezam	♥
11 Kimberly Breedlove		
11 Sally Lindsey		
12 Robert Boyle		
14 Charles Olsen		
14 Rev. Lee Stephens		
15 Karen Lewey		
15 Dean Zervas		
16 Frank Vanduker		
17 Avery Kearnbey		
19 Melinda Wesneski		
20 Glenn Bonner		
24 Mac Taylor		
25 Ryan McIver		
27 Miriam Petrovich		
27 Lauren Heald		
28 Emma Perry		
29 Donald Davidson		
29 Dr. Scott Williams		
31 Ada Grillot		
31 Sarah Mitchell		

# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day – Offices Closed Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm	2 Spiritual Discipline Group 10:00 am Jim Malone Funeral & Reception 1:00 pm Give Back America 5:00 pm	3 Young Disciples 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	4 Men's Fellowship 6:45 am Holy Eucharist 12:00 pm	5	6
7 Rite I 8:00 am Clergy Forum 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Rite II 10:30 am	8 Church Staff Meeting 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm Vestry Meeting 7:15 pm	9 Spiritual Discipline Group 10:00 am Give Back America 5:00 pm	10 Young Disciples 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	11 Men's Fellowship 6:45 am Holy Eucharist 12:00 pm	12	13
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21 Rite I 8:00 am Clergy Forum 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal 9:45 am Rite II 10:30 am	22 Church Staff Meeting 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm	23 Spiritual Discipline Group 10:00 am Give Back America 5:00 pm	24 Young Disciples 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm	25 Men's Fellowship 6:45 am Holy Eucharist 12:00 pm	26	27
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