



The Steeple

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Edward J. Konieczny
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma,

and

The Wardens, Vestry,
and Congregation

of

St. Luke's, Bartlesville

Cordially Invite You

to

The Celebration of New Ministry of
The Reverend Stephen Hood

as Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Saturday

February 24, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Your Prayers and Presence are Requested
Clergy: Red Stoles

Reception will follow, and all are welcome

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Saturday, Feb. 24th – The Celebration of
New Ministry

Walking What We Believe

Our Book of Common Prayer is full of inspiring and deeply moving prayers. And many are presented in poetic language, such as the prayer of confession, where we ask God to have mercy upon us and forgive us, so “that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways to the glory of thy name.”

And then there is the closing communion prayer, which has been a favorite of mine since I was kid attending St. Andrews Episcopal Church with my family in San Leandro, California, back in the 1950s.

One sentence, in particular, has always stayed with me:

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in...

It's that last part about doing “all such good works as thou has prepared for us to walk in” that challenges me – every day. There's such powerful imagery in this simple yet elegant phrase.

As a kid, I was more puzzled than inspired by this idea of “walking” in good works. How do you do that anyway? Don't you *do good works* or *perform good works*, but how do you *walk* in them? At the time, my concept of a “good work” was to go do something “churchy” and get it over with. And then go do something fun. At age 10 or 11, I hadn't really “walked” much yet. I hadn't traveled very far on the life journey we all experience.

Now I'm pushing 74, and like all adults, I've done a fair amount of walking. Not work-up-a-sweat exercise walking. But simply the step-by-step passage through a world that exposes us to incredible beauty and decency as well as distressing hatred and deprivation.

So, to me, walking in the good works is really about how we make that journey...how we respond to the opportunities for good that God places before us every day. It's not about physically moving from point A to point B. It's about mentally moving through the world in a way that makes a positive difference in ourselves and in others...by moving from isolation to involvement, from selfishness to community, from misunderstanding to empathy, from getting to giving, from me to us.

Dan Droege – Junior Warden



Mark Your
Calendar for
a special
Gift of Music
presented by

St. Luke's featuring many
talented musicians of the
Bartlesville Symphony
Orchestra.

4 Sundays in Lent – 5:00
p.m.

Feb. 25th, March 4th, 11th,
18th

Watch *The Steeple* for more
news!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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

Monday, February 12, 2018

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 ASH Wednesday

12:00pm Rite II
5:30pm Rite II
6:00pm Young Disciples
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 15, 2018

12:00pm Stations of The Cross
followed by Holy Eucharist

Friday, February 16, 2018

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Sunday, February 18, 2018

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

Monday, February 19, 2018

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, February 20, 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, Kris, Max, John, Samantha, Hugh, Raymond, Dale, Charles, Isaac, Maida, Joseph, Thelma, Tammy, Sybil, Joseph, Sigrid, Georgia, Diana, Mary, Jim, Millie, Bryson, Suzanne, Tracy, Ethan 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.)

Who do **YOU**
say that **I AM?**

Come join us on Tuesday nights during Lent! We will enjoy a small supper of soup and bread together and hear from church leaders around the city as they tell of their own spiritual journey. Each one will express their own sense of who God is. Soup and bread and drink Short worship service Interesting personal thoughts and stories Plenty of time for discussion

COME every **Tuesday night at 5:30** for a time of fellowship and reflection, beginning on February 20.

Family Promise - Returning to St. Luke's March 4-11

Thanks to all who signed up to volunteer this past Sunday - a great opening response! As we prepare to host families, we will have need of volunteers in the following areas. Please check your calendars and stop by to sign up at Metcalf Hall after the 10:30 service this Sunday to help fill the remaining slots. Alternately, please contact Jen Peterson directly at [918-397-7779](tel:918-397-7779) or jenrpet1971@gmail.com.

New to volunteering in the program? or wanting a refresher? We will be offering orientation and training on Sunday, Feb. 25th at 12 noon and Monday, Feb. 26th at 7pm.

Volunteer Roles:

Dinner hosts-2 people to prepare and serve a meal from 5-7 pm

Evening activity hosts-2 people to visit with families and prepare activities or crafts for children from 7-9pm

Overnight host-2 people to stay overnight at the church 9pm-6am the following morning

Supply donations-for breakfast and lunch groceries for the week.



Souper Bowl Results

Yes, we all know by now that the Eagles beat the Patriots in Super Bowl 52, but the biggest news is that, as part of our annual Souper Bowl food drive, we delivered 173 pounds of food to CONCERN on Monday and collected just shy of \$350 for their food pantry. The folks who rely on CONCERN, the Young Disciples and the Space Aliens thank you so very much.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Feb. 13

Go hungry all day on Tuesday, February 13 so you can fill up on pancakes and sausage and drinks at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We'll break out the monstrous pancake griddle and heat up the kitchen in Rodgers Hall to serve up the biggest, fluffiest pancakes and heartiest sausage you'll find anywhere. The Young Disciples and their parents will be serving from about 5:30 until everyone is full. Come eat with your friends and have a good time. See you then.

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LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE February 11, 2018 through February 25, 2018

Volunteers: Please make your own substitutions

Acolytes

February 11

Ruth Todd, Lillie Franks,
Annabelle Droege

February 18

Nick Olsen, Greta Olsen, Claire
Hood, Madelyn Stuart

February 25

Kyle Peterson, Evan Mitchell,
Ethan Peterson, Keaton Mitchell

Scripture Lessons for

February 11

2 Kings (2:1-12), Psalm (50:1-6),
2 Corinthians (4:3-6),
Mark (9:2-9)

February 18

Genesis (9:8-17), Psalm (25:1-9),
1 Peter (3:18-22), Mark (1:9-15)

February 25

Genesis (17:1-7, 15-16), Psalm
(22:22-30), Romans (4:13-25),
Mark (8:31-38)

Ushers

February 11

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

February 18

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

February 25

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

Greeters

February 11

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

February 18

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

February 25

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

Layreaders

February 11

8:00am: Jeff Birk, Kate Carroll
10:30am: Kyle Peterson, Bob
Wesneski

February 18

8:00am: Jim Grillot, Scott
Williams
10:30am: Katherine Powell, Kyle
Peterson

February 25

8:00am: Ellen Heald, Jeff Birk
10:30am: Kate Carroll, Penny
Williams

Music

February 11

The Hymnal 1982
#381 – *Thy Strong Word Did
Cleave the Darkness*
#129 – *Christ Upon the Mountain
Peak*

#306 – *Come, Risen Lord, and
Deign to be Our Guest*

#178 – *Alleluia! Give Thanks to
the Risen Lord*
#460 – *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

Sunday Plate Counter

February 11

Bruce Ramzel

February 18

Steve Clark

February 25

Jim Grillot

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

Nursery Volunteers

February 11

Stefanie Tedstrom

February 18

Barbara Todd

February 25

Blair Ellis

Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Hour

February 11

Jen & Scott Peterson

February 18

Dennis & Debbie Mueggenborg

February 25

Nancy & Jim Warring

*To volunteer see the sign-up
sheet in the Metcalf Hall kitchen
or contact Rita Childers, 918-519-
8470 or puevey45@gmail.com*

Children's Chapel

February 11

Bob Tedstrom

February 18

Nicki Ingram

February 25

Karl Franks

Agape Mission

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 Droege,
Miriam Petrovich

Thursday, February 22

9-11am: Jim Leibr

10:45am-1pm: Jeff Birk, Molly
Ferguson, Glenda Garrison,
Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson
1:00-2:45pm: Carol Murphy,
Radomir Petrovich

Bereavement Committee

Team 2

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