

Weekly News

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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October 23, 2019

An excerpt from Father Steve's St. Luke's Day sermon:

In today's Gospel lesson (Luke 4:14-21), Jesus shows clearly that he knows who he is and where he is going. It is an awareness that has come to him through serious study of the scriptures, deep and impassioned prayer and a commitment to living within the community of God's faithful people.

We are called today to follow Jesus in this ministry. We are called to study the scriptures, pray hard and long for guidance, to live out a commitment to the gathered people of God by coming together in worship and prayer and service.

When I was called here, one of the things that impressed me about St. Luke's is the notion that everyone is involved in at least one ministry—that there is an understanding that we are a people that serve. I haven't said anything specifically about this idea that we all are all expected to serve in at least one ministry—either in the church or in the world—because I assumed it wasn't something that needed to be said. Yet, I find myself this morning wanting to reinforce this notion in case I haven't been explicit enough in the previous 106 weeks that I have been your rector.

Our call to serve is rooted in Jesus' call to serve. If Jesus had been called to sit around all day, that would be our focus; but he was called to serve, to call people to action, to give hope to the hopeless, to offer healing and wholeness and an opportunity for new life in a sinful and broken world.

We are not called to serve in order to earn our salvation; we serve in response to our salvation—in response to the love of God as revealed to us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

And we are called to follow the Spirit's leading in serving the world in Jesus' name.

Noche de Fiesta for Casa Hispana

This year's Noche de Fiesta fundraiser for Casa Hispana will be Saturday, October 26th, 6-10 p.m., in Metcalf Hall.

For more information or tickets, contact Jeff Birk at 918-327-1101 or jpbirk54@gmail.com, or email CasaHispana.Bartlesville@gmail.com or call Mili Cappelletti at 918-907-1584.

Please note!

Sunday 8 am services will be held in the Chapel during October.

Family Promise Returns - 4th Quarter Host Cycle

Calling all volunteers! St. Luke's last time to host in 2019 is coming up from Nov 17-24. Sign ups will commence this coming Sunday after the [10:30](#) service at Metcalf Hall. If you know where and when you would like to serve, don't wait! Feel free to contact Jen Peterson directly with your preferred role and time slot.

As usual, we will need volunteers in each of these main areas:

- 1) prepare and share a meal with families
- 2) spend 2 hours in the evening after dinner visiting with families and planning some activities or games for kids
- 3) bring your sleeping bag and pillow and sleep overnight at the church.
- 4) supply donations - bring supplies and groceries for families to use throughout the week at Anchor House.

New to St. Luke's? Interested in learning more about how you can make a significant and lasting difference in the lives of homeless families in Bartlesville? Attend a training session, and come volunteer for Family Promise at St. Luke's! Contact Jen Peterson for more info. 918-397-7779 jenrpet1971@gmail.com

Members of St. Luke's:

I'm writing to inform you that Robyn Crow, our Parish Administrator and Assistant to the Rector, has informed me she is leaving St. Luke's to start a new business in Bartlesville. Her last day will be October 31. Robyn is leaving on good terms, and she may be asked to serve St. Luke's in limited capacities from time to time. Also, she will work to help train her replacement.

I am looking for a new Parish Manager and Assistant to the Rector (one position). I already have several good résumés in hand. If you know anyone that you feel might be a good candidate for this job, please ask them to submit a résumé to me by Friday via email at fathersdhood@gmail.com. I'm working on a job description which includes preparing parish communications for publishing, assisting the parish bookkeeper, managing the church's social media and website content, overseeing the maintenance and upkeep of the physical plant and rental properties, opening the office and answering the telephone during business hours, and assisting the Rector as needed. I will be interviewing candidates this week and early next week.

I want to thank Robyn for her service to St. Luke's. She came to us in a period of transition and she has done an excellent job of keeping the office running smoothly while her responsibilities expanded due to staff changes and reorganization. I hope you will take the time over the next two weeks to thank her for her ministry with us.

Christ's Peace,

Father Steve Hood

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Thelma, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Bill, Karen, Ethan, Elaine, Marjean, Helen, Mark, Cynthia, Steve, Don, Barbara, Brent, Katie, Ruth, Lu, Suzanne, Glenn, Marsha, Jerry, D.J., Sarah, Mary, Emily, Whitney, Lloyd 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.)

Opportunities to Volunteer for Jane Phillips Santa Shop

- **December 10, 2019**- Help us wrap the GingerKid's presents. Where: Jane Phillips Elementary Gym at 4:30-7:00. Pizza will be provided!
- **December 13, 2019**- Help us set up for the wonderful event from 2:15-8:30 pm at Jane Phillips School.
- **December 14, 2019**- The Day of Santa Shop! The Best Day of the Season! Shifts are from 8:30-11:00 and 10:30-1:00.



Layreaders:

October 27:

8:00am: Darian Kedy

10:30am: Katherine Powell, Jim Warring

November 3:

8:00am: Scott Williams

10:30am: Katherine Powell, Jim Warring

Greeters:

October 27:

8:00am: Sally Canfield

10:30am: D.J. & Jerry Nezam and Jim & Nancy Warring

November 3:

8:00am: Don Davidson

10:30am: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn

Agape Mission

Thursday, October 14:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, Becky Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky Liehr, Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary

1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich, Wendy Hall

Thursday, October 28:

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, Becky Olsen

Ushers:

October 27:

8:00am: Dean Zervas

10:30am: Jim Grillot, Nancy Megee

November 3:

8:00am: Dean Zervas

10:30am: Jim Liehr, Travis Perry

Nursery Volunteers:

October 27:

Blair Ellis

November 3:

Erin Perry

Sunday Plate Counter:

October 27:

Jim Grillot

November 3:

Amy Borg

Scriptures, October 27:

Sirach (35:12-17)

Psalm 65

2 Timothy

(4:6-8, 16-18)

Luke (18:9-14)

Bereavement Committee

Team 2:

Laura Birk, Thelma Blackburn,

Sally Canfield, Rita Childers,

Debbie Mueggenborg

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