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The Steeple



A Word from Father Steve

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The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 2020. The structure of the meeting will be slightly different than in the past.

First, voting for parish offices and the rector's annual report will take place during both the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services. Additionally, there will be a short presentation on the 2020 budget and stewardship campaign during the services.

Next, the 2019 financial report and the 2020 budget will be discussed in detail at a meeting between the services beginning at 9:00 AM in the vestry room. If you are interested in asking questions about the 2019 financials or the 2020 budget, the parish leadership will be available to answer your questions. The Junior Warden, Doug McIver, will go into depth on the 2019 financials and will give a report on the parish investment performance for 2019.

Finally, the Annual Meeting will conclude with a pot luck luncheon in Metcalf Hall following the 10:30 AM service. There will be a short treasurer's report as well as some recognitions for outgoing vestry members. Election results will be announced and there may be a few short reports from ministry leaders.

Each family is invited to bring something to share—this is a true potluck, so please bring an entrée, meat, side, bread, salad, or dessert. Look in next week's *Steeple* for additional details.

Annual Meeting outline:

- 8:00 AM: Worship with Rector's report and continued voting for wardens vestry, convention delegates, and nominating committee (chapel).
- 9:00 AM: Financial reports including 2019 results and 2020 budget (vestry room).
- 10:30 AM: Worship with Rector's report and continued voting for wardens vestry, convention delegates, and nominating committee (nave).
- 11:45 AM: Potluck with recognitions, brief reports, and election results (Metcalf Hall).

As we move closer to our annual meeting, please keep our parish church in your prayers.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*The Book of Common Prayer*, page 817).

Fr. Steve

Additional Items pertaining to the Annual Meeting:

Final Report of 2020 Nominating Committee

Delegates to Convention: Dan Droege, Doug McIver, Kris Bonner, and Jeff Birk.

Wardens: Dan Droege, Senior Warden, and Doug McIver, Junior Warden

Nominees to the Vestry: Katherine Powell, Steve VanAken, and Penny Williams

Nominees to Nominating Committee (preparing for 2021 Annual Meeting)

Five to be elected: Amy Borg, Sally Canfield, Chad Ellis, Glenda Garrison, Ada Grillot, Rachel Gurule, Jim Liehr, Nancy Megee, Barbara Todd, and Scott Williams

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Baughman, Chairman

Nomination Rules Update

Nominations from the floor for Vestry, Nominating Committee, and Delegates to Diocesan Convention can be made through Wednesday, January 29, 2020 by 5:00 PM at which point nominations will be closed. Please submit nominations in writing to the Rector either in person or via email (fathersdhood@gmail.com). Do not nominate someone that has not agreed to stand for nomination.

Ministry Reports

Ministry reports are due for the Annual Report to Roseanne McKee by 10 AM on Wednesday, January 29th. Please submit your report via MSWord document to office@episcopalbartlesville.org.

Daughters of Lot Breakfast Fundraiser for Samaritan Counseling Center

The annual Daughters of Lot fundraiser is Saturday Feb. 22, at the Adams Boulevard Church of Christ beginning at 9 am. We have two tables for a total of 16 total seats. Eight seats are already taken and eight are waiting and ready for you!

This fundraiser raises money to ensure abuse victims will be able to receive counseling regardless of their financial ability to pay. All proceeds from this fundraising event goes to help with the cost of counseling for victims of abuse.

The event includes a delightful breakfast served by area clergy and volunteers. Dr. Sonya Torbert is the keynote speaker this year. But what makes Daughters of Lot so unique and special are the beautiful tables individually decorated by local supporters who donated their time year and year. The theme this year is, "**Faith is a Beacon of Hope.**"

St. Luke's has supported this fundraiser for a long time as our very own Thelma Blackburn was on the committee that inspired it all. Tickets are \$25 each. Please make checks payable to St. Luke's and please put "Daughters of Lot" in the memo. Susie Clark will give the office a list of everyone going. So, as the checks come in, she can check your name off as paid. The deadline to submit a check is Feb. 12. Please email or call Susie Clark to let her know you are coming!

Blessings, Susie Clark,
susstecla@gmail.com or 918-519-7580.

Retreat for High School Youth

The Oklahoma Episcopal Diocese will hold the "Created in the Image" Retreat for high school students on March 27 as part of a series of four separate retreats, held once a year, at which difficult topics our youth experience at school and in society and how our faith frames these experiences will be discussed. The retreats are facilitated by youth ministers from around the Diocese under the direction of the Director of Youth/Young Adults. The cost is \$125 each. Register at epiok.org or call the Diocese to learn more at 405-232-4820. Details of each year's retreat are on the website. Four-year participants will be recognized by the Diocese at their home congregations.



Poinsettia plants from Christmas are available for the taking in Metcalf Hall on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are still plenty available.



Employment Opportunity>>>

*Nursery Worker needed on Sundays at 10 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. church service
This is a paid position. Please Call the office to apply at 918-336-1212.*



St. Luke's Prayer List

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Elizabeth, Jenny, Georgia, Diana, Millie, Bryson, Suzanne, Sydney, Ed, Evelyn, Toni, Milton, Joyce, Joseph, Lyndee, Alan, Bill, Karen, Ethan, Elaine, Marjean, Helen, Mark, Cynthia, Steve, Barbara, Brent, Katie, Ruth, Glenn, Marsha, Jerry, D.J., Sarah, Mary, Emily, Whitney, Lloyd, Melt, Belinda, Wendy, David, Tracy, Linda, Terry, Leaona, Connie, Tracy, 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.)

Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, January 23:

9-11am: Jim Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Dean Zervas

Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,

1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich,
Becky Olsen

Thursday, February 13:

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

Jan. 26 volunteers

Lay readers: Jeff Birk 8 a.m.; Lauren Green 10:30 a.m.

Intercessor: Jeff Birk 8 a.m.

Greeter: Sally Canfield 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Dean Zervas 8 a.m.; Jim Grillot and Nancy Megee 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Plate Counter: Jim Grillot



Sunday School Volunteers Needed:

Thanks to all who volunteered for January! Sunday School teachers are needed for February. Doorkeepers/assistants too! Detailed lesson plan provided & video demo for each week's lesson. For info call 918-697-8509 or sign up online at <https://volunteersignup.org/KDE74>

Keeli Droege, Christian Education Coordinator

final thoughts...

- Sunday's 8 a.m. services will continue to be held in the chapel.
- Be aware -- Father Steve will not request gift cards or other monetary support through email. All financial requests/special appeals at St. Luke's go through normal channels and any special requests will be made by phone call or in person.
- Sun. verses Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23; Psalm 27:1, 5-13.
- Sunday sermons may be accessed at our website: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

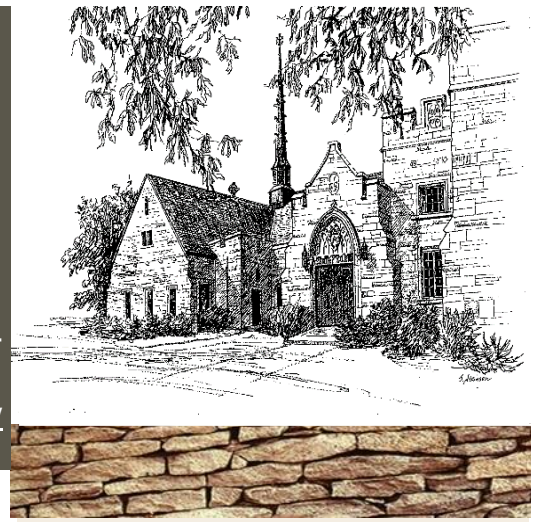
Reminder: if you have meeting planned in any of the church rooms, let Roseanne McKee know via email or phone so that she can reserve it on the office calendar. Email: office@episcopalbartlesville.org
Phone 918-336-1212

Bereavement Team 1

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