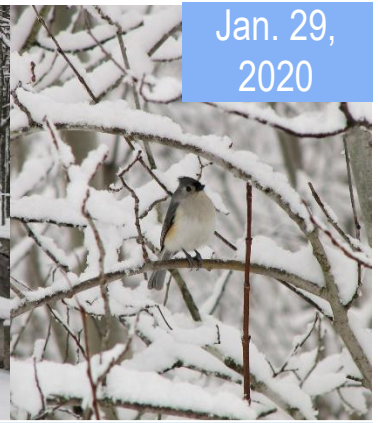


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The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E. Ninth St., Bartlesville, OK 74003

The Steeple



A Word from Father Steve

Phone: 918-330-6108 email: fathersdhood@gmail.com

Annual Parish Meeting February 2nd

- Voting for parish offices will take place at both services
- Short presentations on the 2020 budget and stewardship at both services
- 2020 Budget Meeting between services at 9 a.m. in Vestry Rm.
- Potluck lunch following second service in Metcalf Hall – please bring an entrée, side, or dessert -- ham and tea provided

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



SOUPER BOWL Sunday is February 2nd
Help our YDers support CONCERN by bringing unopened Food items, personal care items, baby diapers or women's hygiene products to St Luke's. The YD crew will also be accepting donations. As they said Sunday "Get your can in our van! Thank you!

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 and still need to fill five seats. Eleven seats are already taken and five are waiting and ready for you!

This important 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.



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, 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

Thursday, February 27:

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

February 2, 2020 Volunteer schedule >>>

*Lay readers: Jim Grillot 8 a.m.; Jeff Birk 10:30 a.m.
Intercessor: Jim Grillot 8 a.m.; Katherine Powell 10:30 a.m.
Greeter: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn 10:30 a.m.
Ushers: Dean Zervas 8 a.m.; Jim Lier and Travis Perry 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Plate Counter: Amy Borg*



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 Michah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12
- Sunday sermons may be accessed at our website: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

Reminders: 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

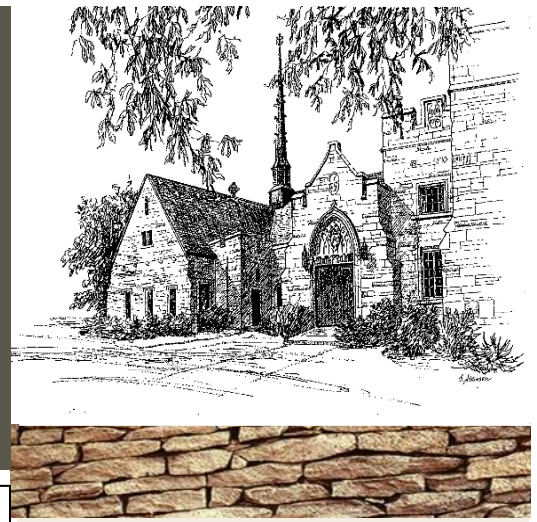
Also, some doors have been left unlocked after Sunday services. If you go out into the courtyard during coffee, please check to see that the door is locked. And, please check the right-hand north exterior door, as well as the left one, if you are the last to leave on Sunday.

Bereavement Team 1

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods,
Georgia Gates, Jeanne
Julstrom and Sally Lindsey.



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