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

# *The Steeple*



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Jim Grillot, Young Disciples and others at Shrove Tuesday, held Feb. 26, at St. Luke's.



A good crowd turned out for Young Disciples annual Shrove Tuesday pancake feast fundraiser. The kids raised more than \$500 thanks to the generosity of the dinner guests who enjoyed live music by guitarist Nick Olsen and his sidekick Mick, the gorilla.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, celebrated in some Christian countries by consuming pancakes; in others, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras or a translation thereof, it is a carnival day, the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.



### *Hymns 'N Hums 'N Melodic Musings*

The hymns for Lent in *The Hymnal 1982* (hymns 140-152) offer excellent meditation material for these next several weeks. It is with special intent that we will sing many of these hymns on the Sundays in Lent. Some of the hymn tunes may be familiar, but some may not. To help encourage singing, the organ preludes during Lent will be based on a specific hymn tune that will also be included in hymns for congregations sing on that Sunday. The service bulletin will give information so you can look in *The Hymnal* to find the hymn being featured in the prelude and use the hymn text as a meditation.

Something different beginning this Sunday will be music for the Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei. These will be printed on card stock in the pew racks for ease in finding them. You will be asked to leave these in the pew racks for use during the Sundays in Lent.

*Dolores McCreary, Organist/Choir Director*

## **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](http://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.*

**Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming Lenten Soup Suppers and Programs on Tuesdays in March at 5:30 p.m. in Rogers Hall on March 3 and thereafter in Metcalf Hall. Disciples Christian Church will join St. Luke's for these suppers.**

### Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

#### 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

#### Thursday, March 12:

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



## 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, 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, Mark, Diana F.,  
Jim, 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.)

### March 1, 2020 Volunteer schedule >>>

Lay readers: Jim Grillot 8 a.m.; Kyle Peterson 10:30 a.m.

Intercessor: Lauren Green 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Glenn & Thelma Blackburn 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Dean Zervas 8 a.m.; Jim Liehr and Travis Perry 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Plate Counter: Amy Borg

### Sunday School Volunteers Needed:

Thanks to all who volunteered  
for February! Sunday School  
teachers are needed for March.  
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/KDE  
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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 or in person.
- Sun. verses: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 32
- 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](mailto:office@episcopalbartlesville.org)  
Phone 918-336-1212

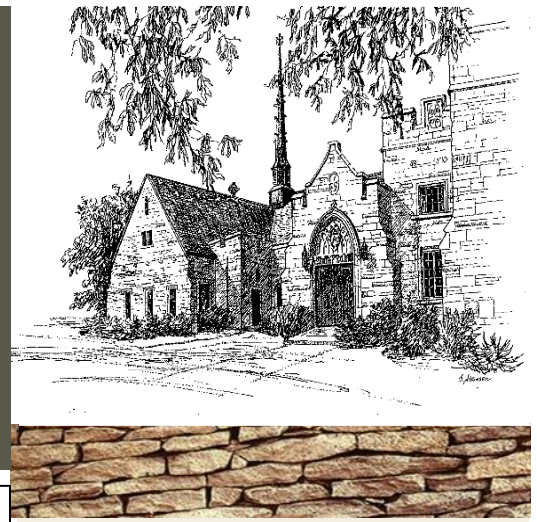
**Also, some doors have been left unlocked after Sunday services.** If you go out into the courtyard during coffee, please check to see that the door is locked. And, please check the right-hand north exterior door, as well as the left one, if you are the last to leave on Sunday.

## **Bereavement Team 1**

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



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