

The Steeple

December
29, 2021



Merry Christmas St. Luke's

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas
Star and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all humankind,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

Christina Rossetti (1830 -1894)

Dine-Out at Dink's for

PWR!Moves[®]
Parkinson Wellness Recovery

JOIN US

Dink's Pit Barbecue
Thursday, January 13, 2022
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Dine in or Carry out



Dink's Pit BBQ will donate 15% of guest receipts to Elder Care to directly impact PWR!Moves participant's cost.



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Please “Dine-Out at Dink’s” on January 13!

Proceeds will defray the cost of Elder Care’s PWR!Moves class for participants in need of financial assistance.

The PWR!Moves class provides beneficial exercises for Parkinson’s patients, improving flexibility and range of motion, and increasing the dopamine the brain uses, all of which are very important for Parkinson’s patients.

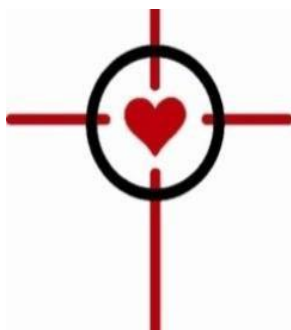
Mark your calendars now!
January 13, 4 to 8 pm
“Dine-Out at Dink’s”

Children’s Programming is Back!

Drop your K-5th graders off upstairs at 10:15 am. Each week, we will alternate between music and Godly Play, giving children a chance to experience both! The children will rejoin their families in church before communion.

We are looking for people to serve as doorkeepers.
Please reach out to Keeli Droege at keelidroege@gmail.com to sign up!

Please Consider Volunteering at CONCERN!



Concern office and food pantry: Volunteers are always needed to check clients in at the front desk and answer the phone, or to provide intake assistance by determining the needs of our clients, or to pack pantry orders or to re-package bulk food or make “food runs” to the Tulsa Food bank or local stores. The time commitment is up to the volunteer: 2-4 hours once a week or once a month. Concern appreciates the help and will work with volunteers to make volunteering a good experience for all. Call 918.336.4693. Please visit: <http://www.concerncares.com/give-help.html>

Weekly Words of Wellness

Let There Be Peace On Earth, And Let It Begin With Me

Do you ever find yourself discouraged by the amount of conflict and hostility in the world, wishing there was more peace on earth? Or perhaps you wish for more peace in your community. And as families connect around the holidays, maybe you wish for more peace in your own family.

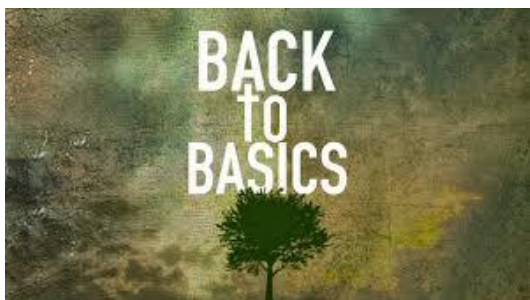
When we find ourselves longing for more peace, the words of a song written shortly after World War II can be helpful. The song's first line offers this insightful wisdom, "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me."

Many things in the world are beyond our control - a lesson we have all learned repeatedly during the pandemic. One thing we do have control over, though, is how we choose to show up in the world, in our relationships, and at any holiday gatherings we may be attending. Rather than waiting for others to change, we can focus on our ability to be an instrument of peace in our circles of influence.

All of us from the Wellness Compass Initiative wish each of you the happiest of holidays, filled with peace and love.

Holly Hughes Stoner Scott Stoner Robbin Brent Carolyn Karl Jan Kwiatkowski

Faith Forum Series



**Sundays 9:15– 10:15 a.m.
in Metcalf Hall**

Rector's Bible Study



**Thursdays 9:00 a.m.
in Metcalf Hall**

Pub Theology at ¡El Maguey!

Please join us on January 28th!

What is 'Pub Theology'? It's a time to gather informally and talk about different subjects around our core values of faith. What feeds your faith? Where did you see Jesus this week?

What literature are you reading that has had some inspiration for you?

If you have any questions, contact Fr. Nick, Penny Williams, or Nancy Megee.

We will be happy to share. Let's share some theology!



Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, January 13

10:45 am – 1 pm: Fr. Nick Phares, Becky Liehr, Kris Bonner,
Dolores McCreary, Kathy Zervas, Jim Perrier

12:45 pm – 2 pm: Jeanne Julstrom, Peter Julstrom, Wendy Hall

Thursday, January 27

10:45 am – 1 pm: Jeff Birk, Darian Kedy,
Becky Olsen, Dan Droege, Jo Baughman

12:45 pm – 2 p.m.: Steve Clark, Steve VanAken,
Carol Murphy

St. Luke's Prayer List

Our Prayer List can be found in the Sunday bulletin and on our website.

Call or email our office
with prayer requests.

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Connecting with St. Luke's

To learn various ways to
connect at St. Luke's, visit our
website at:

<http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

**Birthdays and Anniversaries
December 30th -January 6th**

Birthdays

David Miller – Dec 31

Kyle Peterson – Jan 5

Anniversaries

Mark & Mary Jo Peterson – Dec 31

Bryan & Nancy Megee – Jan 3

If your or a loved one's name doesn't appear on the list, please email or call the office, and we will add your birthday or anniversary!

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