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The Steeple



June 8, 2022

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church



The Path Forward

Trinity Sunday arrives this week and with it comes summer. After a solid program year, we here at Luke's Place are now in the midst of the camp season – with vacations planned and picnics to enjoy – with holidays and hopefully rest, relaxation, and recreation not too far off in near future. I have always been excited for the start of summer and there is no doubt it's here.

As we move into the long green season after Trinity, we will be changing things up a little in our faith forum on Sundays. For the next twenty-four weeks we will be reading through and discussing Forward Movement's – The Path: A Journey through the Bible.

Our faith forum continues to be a source of great joy for me. Spending time in discussion with you all gives life to me and I hope that this new series will continue to encourage your participation in discussing matters of faith with one another in between our services on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15.

While Thursday's Bible study will remain a deep dive into the prophet Isaiah, Sunday's study is user friendly and will cover major events throughout the Bible giving one a sense of the long arc of salvation history set in scripture.

There is no need to purchase anything for our time together during forum. I'll send out handouts ahead of time. The only thing that I'd ask for you to consider is to bring your Bible with you on Sundays so that the great wealth of our many translations might lend some new light to these enduring stories.

If I don't catch you at faith forum or out around town perhaps it's time that you and I sat down for a lemonade or a coffee if you're an early riser. Sometimes during these long seasons of growth it's good to check in and see how everything is going. I'd relish some extra time with you. So, when you get a chance, look at your calendar and let me know when a good time for a chat might be.

Hey - since you'll have your calendars out, please take some time to check in with Ms. Penny to ensure we have good contact information for you all, not to mention birthday and anniversary information. I so look forward to praying for and with you all on those special days. The summer holds several of them for us.

Deep Peace,

Nick+



The Rev Canon Eric Cooter

**Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of
Oklahoma**

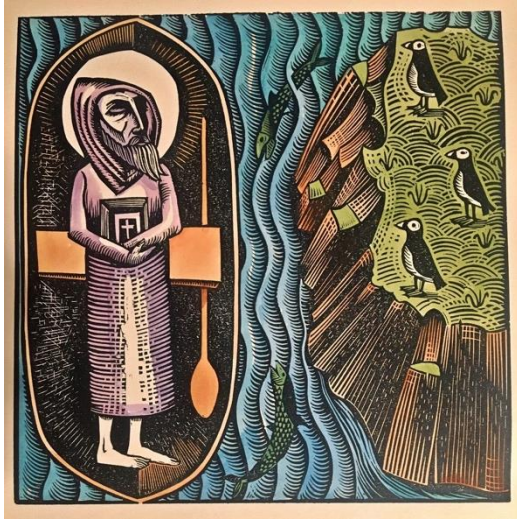
Will be visiting St Luke's on June 26, 2022

**Canon Eric will be preaching and teaching at the
two services and Faith Forum. Don't miss this
opportunity to meet him!**



Theologian's Corner

Columba, Abbot of Iona



Many legends have gathered about Columba, but there are also some historical data concerning his many works in the writings of Bede and Adamnan. According to one story, Patrick of Ireland foretold Columba's birth in a prophecy:

He will be a saint and will be devout,
He will be an abbot, the king of royal graces,
He will be lasting and for ever good;
The eternal kingdom be mine by his protection.

Columba was born in Ireland in 521, and early in life showed scholarly and clerical ability. He entered the monastic life, and almost immediately set forth on missionary travels. Even before ordination to the presbyterate in 551, he had founded monasteries at Derry and Durrow.

Twelve years after his ordination, Columba and a dozen companions set out for northern Britain, where the Picts were still generally ignorant of Christianity. Columba was kindly received, allowed to preach, convert, and baptize. He was also given possession of the island of Iona, where, according to legend, his tiny boat had washed ashore. Here he founded the celebrated monastery which became the center for the conversion of the Picts. From Iona, also, his disciples went out to found other monasteries, which, in turn, became centers of missionary activity.

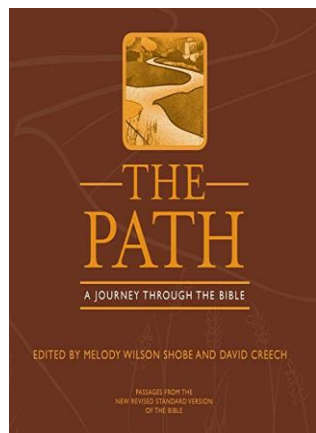
Columba made long journeys through the Highlands, as far as Aberdeen. He often returned to Ireland to attend synods, and thus established Iona as a link between Irish and Pictish Christians. For thirty years, he evangelized, studied, wrote, and governed his monastery at Iona. He supervised his monks in their work in the fields and workrooms, in their daily worship and Sunday Eucharist, and in their study and teaching. He died peacefully on June 9th in 597 while working on a copy of the Psalter. He had put down his pen, rested a few hours, and at Matins was found dead before the Altar, a smile on his face.

He is quoted by his biographer Adamnan as having said, "This day is called in the sacred Scriptures a day of rest, and truly to me it will be such, for it is the last of my life and I shall enter into rest after the fatigues of my labors."

FAITH FORUM on Sundays

9:15 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. Metcalf Hall

Starting June 12th



The Path- A Journey Through the Bible (Forward Movement). Passages from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.



Luke's Place June 9 -June 15 , 2022

- June 9th - Men's Breakfast, 7-8:30am Metcalf Hall**
Rector's Bible Study, 9:15am Metcalf Hall
Green Country Eucharist, 1pm GC Village
- June 12th - Eucharist Rite I, 8:00am Chapel**
Faith Forum, 9:15am-10:15am, Metcalf Hall
Eucharist Rite II, 10:30am
- June 13th - Finance Committee meeting, noon Vestry Room**
Vestry Meeting, 5:30pm Vestry Room
- June 15th - Choir, 6:30pm Choir Room**

Morning Prayer is held every Monday- Thursday at 9am, Chapel

Evening Prayer is held every Monday-Thursday at 4pm, Chapel (or via Facebook)

Reminder:

Concern is still
in need of milk



Parish Picnic Thanks to: Steve Van Aken for securing the venue for us and the coordinators and cooks: Fr Nick Phares, Jeff Birk, Laura Birk, Karole Cosby, Fred and Sandy Whitson. Well Done!!

Pentecost Parish Picnic 2022







What is Trinity Sunday?

Feast that celebrates “the one and equal glory” of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, “in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being” (BCP, p. 380). It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Trinity Sunday is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year (BCP, p. 15). The proper readings and collect for Trinity Sunday are used only on the feast, not on the weekdays following. The numbered proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday is used (BCP, p. 228). The BCP also provides the proper “Of the Holy Trinity” for optional use at other times, subject to the rules of the calendar of the church year (see BCP, pp. 251, 927). The Hymnal 1982 presents ten hymns in a section on The Holy Trinity (Hymns 362-371), including “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!” (Hymn 362), “Come, thou almighty King” (Hymn 365), and “Holy Father, great Creator” (Hymn 368).

Celebration of Trinity Sunday was approved for the western church by Pope John XXII in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket (c. 1118-1170), who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. His martyrdom may have influenced the popularity of the feast in England and the custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year “Sundays after Trinity.” The Sarum Missal and editions of the Prayer Book through the 1928 BCP named these Sundays the Sundays after Trinity. The 1979 BCP identifies this portion of the church year as the season after Pentecost, and names these Sundays the Sundays after Pentecost (see BCP, p. 32).

Rector's Bible Study

Thursdays, Metcalf Hall 9:15am-10:15am

Studying the Book of Isaiah

Birthdays and Anniversaries, -June 9th – June 15th , 2022

Birthdays

Rachel Wade 6/12

Anniversaries

Lauren & Juanita Green 6/12

Rev Nick & Teresa Phares 6/14

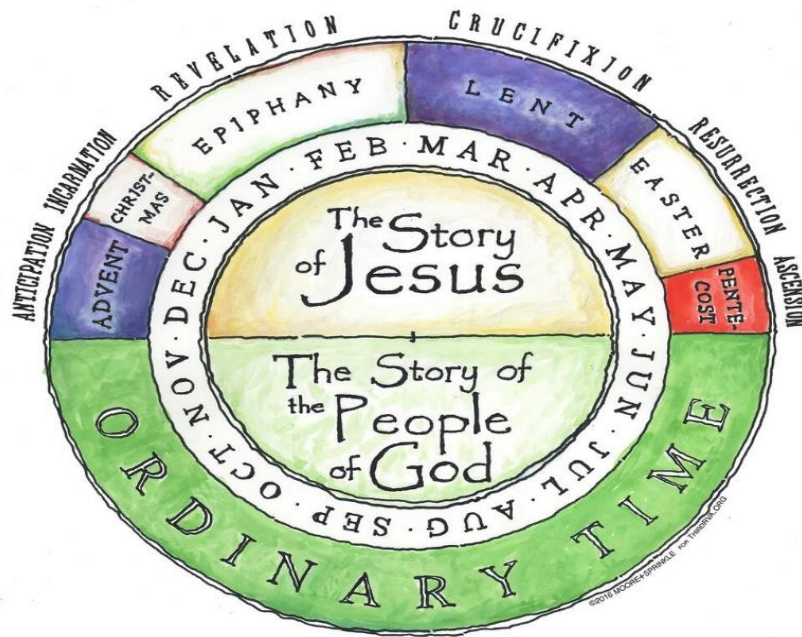
If your or a loved one's name doesn't appear on the list, please email or call the office, and we will add your birthday or anniversary!

LET'S CONNECT!

We will soon be calling to get you connected with our new church management software! With that you can:

- Update your personal information
- Communicate with groups & teams
- Follow church announcements
- Look up members
- Keep track of your giving
- Create and join events





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Days Til YD Leave for
DC! Got your bags
packed yet?

