



Luke's Log

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Jr. Warden's Report By Dennis James

As many members of St. Luke's Church already know, the Vestry has approved the painting of the ceiling to the church nave and sanctuary. This is a slow and demanding process that will require patience on our part. The finished results should enhance the beauty of the church.

The Vestry also approved the installation of a light that will shine after dusk on our American flag flying out front. Brownell's Electric will install the light this month.

The Gardening Angels discovered several irrigation sprinklers that were broken and these will be replaced.

Dennis James

Quiet Day By Joan Collins

St. Luke's chapter of the Daughters of the King will sponsor a Lenten Quiet Day led by the Rev. Ernestine Flemister on Saturday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The topic is *repentance*.

Please join us for this quiet and contemplative day of introspection and discussion.

Bring a brown bag for lunch.



May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door.

— Irish Blessing

March Birthdays

- 1 Peace
- 3 Laurel Samson
- 4 Simon Calvert
- 7 Tatiana Kelly
- 17 John Kirschner
- 18 Helen Vanard
- 19 Juli Mimnaugh
- 20 Annalise Kelly

If your name is not on the list call the office to be added on.

Passings

Dan McVay —
Feb. 16, 2020

Audrey Dawson —
March 3, 2020



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Social Justice Corner

The Social Justice Committee continues to meet on the third Sunday of the month, and all are welcome to join us. Our congregation participated in the national Point in Time Count held at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Our hot chocolate seemed to be a favorite and many folks stopped to chat. Plans are already under way for how to improve and expand the services St. Luke's can offer during next year's Count. Members of our congregation also participated in the volunteer training for the Warming Center. Several have already served during different shifts when the Center opened as nighttime temperatures dropped. We also continue to provide peanut butter and jelly sandwiches once a month to the Ministry in the Park. Last month we supported the serving of over 65 hungry people.

Members of our committee attended a recent City Council meeting to support the approval of the code allowing for transitional housing. The support for the code was not unanimous and will be considered again as various issues about the code are resolved.

We have applied to be recognized on-line as an "Affirming Church" meaning that those in the LGBTQ community would find us to be an open and welcoming church community. We continue to explore the costs of a banner/flag that also would identify us as a welcoming community and will present this to the vestry. We are planning an educational workshop (the format has been approved by our Bishop Michael) for the congregation that would expand our understand of the needs and concerns of the LGBTQ community. Members of our committee are exploring other ways our church could be utilized as a safe space for members of the LGBTQ community to relax and socialize in. Thank you.

St. Luke's Social Justice Committee



Special Dates & Events

Mar. 6 (Fri.) World Day of Prayer

Mar. 7 (Sat.) Lasana Kanneh World Music Concert at Bethany Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Silent Auction of gift baskets and Quilt Raffle of “Tiny Houses” quilt, too. Tickets available through The Daily Courier and on First Friday (Mar. 6) at Grants Pass Museum of Art on “G” St. Tickets also available at the door. Fundraiser for Foundry Village. Bethany is at: 741 NW 4th St., Grants Pass 97526. *Please support this worthy cause!*

Mar. 8 (Sun.) Lasana Kanneh guest musician and singer at the 10:00 a.m. service.; Daylight Saving-Time begins.

Mar. 11 (Wed.) 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Committee

Mar. 12 (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Mar. 14 (Sat.) 10:30 –2:30 Daughters of the King Quiet Day; theme: *Repentance*; bring bag lunch.

Mar. 15 (Sun.) 11:30 a.m. Worship Committee

Mar. 17 (Tues.) St. Patrick’s Day

Mar. 19 (Thurs.) St. Joseph; First Day of Spring

Mar. 21 (Sat.) 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dan McVay at St. Luke’s

Mar. 22 (Sun.) Social Justice Committee

Mar. 25 (Wed.) The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar. 28 (Sat.) 9-3 Vestry/BAC/Treasurers Workshop at St. Luke’s

Mar. 29 (Sun.) Sandwich-making for the Ministry in the Park



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IDENTITY STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a community of diverse and unique individuals and families, joined together in the Body of Christ. We are a family united by worship, discovering God's purpose in our lives and using our gifts in service to him, to one another, and to the world.

We believe the historic Christian creeds. We carry on the heritage of Christian worship, celebrating the biblical faith with traditional and contemporary forms. We encounter God in word and sacrament, in music and prayer, and in one another.

We offer opportunities for education, spiritual growth, service, fellowship, and the giving and receiving of pastoral care

We seek, through worship and service, to show forth in the world the healing love of Jesus.



**ST. LUKE'S SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING**

8:00 a.m. Holy
Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 a.m. Holy
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Nursery available

WEDNESDAY

12:15 p.m. Mid-week
Eucharist

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning
Prayer

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION
STATEMENT**

*Love. Faith. Reason.
Community.*

*We reach out in joy and
in Christ's name to one
another, our community,
and the world.*

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