



*Saint Luke's Episcopal Church*

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# Luke's Log

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## From the Senior Warden — by Hana Rubens

Dear St. Luke's Family,

At the Vestry Meeting on Feb.10, I accepted the call to serve as Senior Warden for the next two years. It is my hope and prayer to be of service to you and Rev. Ernestein as we work and pray together to build the Beloved Community here in Grants Pass. The work of the previous Vestry and Senior Warden has provided a valuable plan for our future efforts. We have much to be grateful for.

I want to hear from you about your ideas and concerns. The best way to connect with me is by Text or Email.

I wish you a blessed and fruitful Lent.

Grace & peace, Hana

## Special Dates & Events

February is Black History Month.

**Feb. 1** (Mon.) 5:00 p.m. Sacred Ground

**Feb. 2** (Tues.) The Presentation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

**Feb. 6** (Sat.) 10-12 noon Gardening Angels

**Feb. 10** (Wed.) 4:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

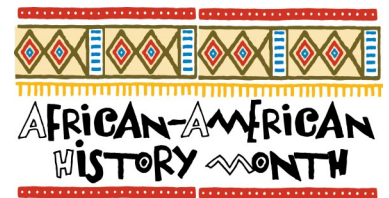
**Feb. 14** (Sun.) Valentine's Day

**Feb. 15** (Thurs.) 5:00 p.m. *Sacred Ground*

**Feb. 17** (Wed.) Ash Wednesday — 3:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

**Feb. 21** (Sun.) First Sunday in Lent — Celebrating Absalom Jones; 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with our new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Diana Akiyama, and participating clergy. Watch livestreamed.

**Feb. 24** (Wed.) St. Matthias the Apostle



### Special points of interest:

- *Treasurer's Report*
- *More information Inside!*

# FEBRUARY



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

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

*Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone; we find it with another.*  
— Thomas Merton

## Treasurer's Report — by Laurel Samson

**As of January 31, 2021**

**Current Period**

Pledge Payments	\$3,150.00
Pledged Amount	<u>\$6,464.00</u>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>&lt;\$3,314.00&gt;</b>

**Year to Date**

Pledge Payments	\$3,150.00
Pledged Amount	<u>\$77,570.00</u>
<b>Year to Date Shortfall</b>	<b>&lt;\$74,420.00 &gt;</b>

*I ... permit no man, no matter what his color might be, to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him.*  
— Booker T. Washington

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to new and returning Vestry and Officers: Hana Rubens, Sr. Warden, Concetta Buckner, Bridget Garvin, Susan Lee Hall, Dave Robertson, Blenda Wingate. And congratulations and thanks to Maria Jordan, Clerk of the Vestry, and Laurel Samson, Treasurer. The congregation will be informed once a Jr. Warden has been confirmed. Thank you to all.

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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 are committed to be welcoming and open to all, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability or genetic information.

We are the people of God and a community seeking to live out the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We seek to love God and our neighbors as we love ourselves. We want to build collaborative and creative partnerships with our community to truly make it the beloved community of God. 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 power of Jesus's love.



St. Luke's Episcopal Church publishes Luke's Log monthly. **Submit articles to our email address or to the parish office by the 20th of the month.** For more information, visit our website above.



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

9:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Nursery available

*Currently livestreamed  
only and posted on  
Facebook and website.*

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:15 p.m. Mid-week  
Eucharist

*Currently on hiatus.*

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*To do God's work, we  
extend ourselves joyfully  
in Christ's name to one  
another, our community,  
and the world.*

**ST. LUKE'S  
OFFICE HOURS**

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**ST. LUKE'S OFFICERS & VESTRY**

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Maria Jorden, Clerk of the Vestry  
Concetta Buckner (2022)  
Bridget Garvin (2022)  
Susan Lee Hall (2023)  
Dave Robertson (2024)  
Hana Rubens (2023)  
Blenda Wingate (2023)