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# Luke's Log

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## Sr. Warden's Report

**D**ear St. Luke's Family,  
Wow!

May is here and brings Mothers Day and our first Visitation from Bishop Diana with the Reception into the Episcopal Church of Krista Meade and Nik Grimsby. (We are especially happy about this as Krista is on the Vestry and Nik is our new Clerk.) We will also have the first St. Luke's Rummage Sale in a couple years. It will be held at Laurel Samson's house and volunteers are welcome. Please contact Laurel, Margaret, Concetta, or Alison to volunteer. "The Fearless Four" are coordinating the sale.) Baked goods will also be available for purchase. Please bring some to sell— and buy other goodies!

Last week our beloved Frances Osborne passed away after a long period of declining health. Frances and her late husband were long-time members of our parish. She served as Parish Nurse for many years and also on the Vestry where she focused on the needs of individual parishioners and the community. Her Memorial Service will be in June at St. Luke's. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. May her memory be a blessing.

We have a parishioner who is looking for housing as his current arrangement is ending. If you know of an available room for a single man, please let the church office know.

Your prayers are asked for all those in the process of endings and new beginnings: those graduating from various educational programs and their families; those looking forward to weddings; those awaiting the birth of children or grandchildren.

Let us thank God for all the new life around us. I thank God for each of you.

Grace & Peace, Hana



## Special points of interest:

- *Book Invite*
- *More information Inside!*

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## Special Dates & Events

**May 1** (Sun.) Rev. Ernestein out; Fr. Jim Boston guest preacher and celebrant at 9:00 a.m. service

**May 8** (Sun.) Mothers Day; Bishop Diana Akiyama visiting St. Luke's at 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Reception of Nik Grimsby and Krista Meade. Vestry and Daughters of the King providing special coffee hour afterward.

**May 15** (Sun.) Worship Advisory Committee meeting following service

**May 17** (Tu.) 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**May 20-21** (Th-F) Rummage & Bake Sale at Laurel Samson's house; time to be announced.

**May 24** (Tu.) 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Committee

**May 21** (Sat.) Armed Forces Day

**May 30** (Mon.) Memorial Day — office closed

**Regularly Scheduled:** Daughters of the King — 6:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mon.

**All subject to change.** Men's Breakfast at Herb's — 8:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Wed. @ Herb's

Gardening Angels — 10-noon 1st Sat. unless otherwise noted

Needle & Thread — 9:00 a.m. every Mon.

Vestry — 5:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday

Social Justice Committee — 4:00 p.m. 4th Tues.

**Services:** 12:15 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-week Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist, Rite II — 9:00 a.m. every Sunday



## Social Justice Committee Report

**T**he Social Justice Committee this past month continued to organize our church's weekly donations to the Ministry in the Park. Several parishioners have also provided meals to the Grants Pass shelter and there are still opportunities to join the "Meal Train". (See Concetta for the link.) You might want to combine your efforts so that the cost of the meal does not fall to one family. Thank you to all who continue to donate.

We have effectively responded to Bishop Diana's request that all churches develop a Land Acknowledgment that is shared at each service. We do not wish this to become simply performative and so we invite you to participate in educational activities that will inform us about the culture and history of the people who were the original caretakers of this land. We will be hosting a Book group one Sunday a month. The first book we will be reading is "Braiding Sweet Grass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Nik Grimsby has been able to secure 10 library copies for our use so please see Nik. A list of additional books is available on our website and Facebook Page and will be posted on the Church Bulletin Board. We also hope to invite a speaker representing one of the local tribes to address the church at some point in the months to come.

Thank you, Your Social Justice Committee

4/30/22



Frankie, Stan, David, Michael, Brandon, Evan, Bernadine, Bob & Myrna, Michael, Arvelle, Nora, Laura, Midge

Rest in Peace: Frances Osborne, victims of the war in Ukraine

## MAY Birthdays

6	Nik Grimsby, Diana Robertson
7	Claire Addison, Connie Vagle
8	Pam Calvert
13	Lynn Hughes
25	Breanna Richardson

*If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the parish office to be added.*

### Book Invite — by Nik Grimsby

**Y**ou are invited to read *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, with discussion after the service on Sundays. Nine books should be available on a first-come-first-served basis on Sunday, May 8th. Questions, please ask Nik for details.



### Volunteers Needed

**V**olunteers are needed to usher at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist. If you can assist, please see Margaret or Dennis James or any usher and let them know. Thank you.



**W**e always need people to sign up for Coffee Hour. Simple refreshments are fine. Setting up, serving and cleaning up are easy if you pair up with another. Please help out and it will be appreciated!

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**IDENTITY STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE'S**

**S**t. 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 SERVICE  
SUNDAY MORNING\***

9:00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer, Rite II

**WEDNESDAY**

12:15 p.m. Mid-week  
Eucharist in Chapel

**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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Closed Friday  
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Concetta Buckner (2023)  
Bill Cowell (2023)  
Krista Meade (2024)  
Dave Robertson (2024)