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# Luke's Log

## Sr. Warden's Report



**July 2022**

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

A "Summertime" reflection from Bishop Steven Charleston has been much with me these days... and so I thought to share it with you:

How still the waters of the Spirit, barely awake beneath the lazy breeze, barely moving toward any shore, but resting, floating on currents on currents made old and wise by their long journeys beneath the sea. The sky above seems limitless on days like these, stretching so tightly over the rim of the Earth, blue as turquoise, another ocean, where the clouds can drift like whales on their long migration. How peaceful it is when we can have a few minutes of eternity, a time to be held by arms older than the sea and sky, a time to be in communion with our own beginning, and our never ending, all at once. Come out on the water with me, out here on my raft, whenever you have the chance. Come out and let your self feel again the strength of trust, the power of believing, the vision of still water and summer skies.

May this summer be a time of refreshment, connection with friends and family, and of enjoying the wonders of nature we are surrounded with in Southern Oregon.

(Just take a few minutes to look at our rose garden and breathe in its beauty, and the loving service of the Gardening Angels.)

And remember. Take good care of yourself... you belong to us.

Grace & peace,  
Hana



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## Special Dates & Events

**July 4** (Mon.) Independence Day — office closed

**July 17** (Sun.) Worship Advisory Committee Meeting

**July 19** (Tues.) 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**July 20** (Wed.) 1-2:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

**July 22** (Fri.) St. Mary Magdalene

**July 24** (Sun.) Gabrielle Johnson guest speaker on the Grants Pass Remembrance Project

**July 25** (Mon.) James the Apostle

**July 26** (Tues.) The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Committee Meeting

**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.

Book Discussion — most Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. service

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

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

## Social Justice Committee Report

The Social Justice Committee will be posting a sign-up sheet for the Ministry in the Park for anyone wishing to cover a Sunday. Complete instructions are available. It is suggested that you might want to share a Sunday with another member of the Church. We hope you have had a chance to read over the poster display created by Diana Robertson in the parish hall. A suggested reading list created by Nicki Johnston is also available for your review with several excellent suggestions for your summer reading.

Nik Grimsby has been leading a book discussion each week on Braiding Sweet Grass and it is not too late to purchase the book and join the discussion. Information on LGBT-Q community resources has been posted in the church hall. We have also invited Gabrielle Johnson from the **Grants Pass Remembrance Project: From Sundown to Sunrise** to address our church community on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Gabrielle will discuss the project and how we can get involved and support the work of the project. The Social Justice committee is also working on a booklist on racial justice issues that they will make available to the parish once completed. Thank you, Your Social Justice Committee 06/30/22

## Worship Committee Report

The Worship Committee members have been meeting to create a set of Prayers of the People that would be unique to our congregation. We welcome your thoughts and feedback as well as any additions you might want to make. Thank you, Your Worship Committee



Frankie, Stan, Bob & Myrna, Dennis, Michael, Nora, Laura, those injured in recent mass shootings

Rest in Peace: victims of the war in Ukraine, those lost in recent mass shootings

## JULY Birthdays

1	Alex Frum
11	Bridget Garvin
15	Michael Anzalone, Caroline Pitts
16	Lester Dougherty
17	Jennifer Roberts
21	Susan Lee Hall, Concetta Buckner

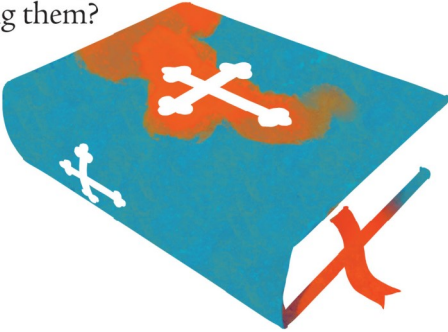
*If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the parish office to be added.*



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



Answer: C

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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.*

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