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# Luke's Log



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## Sr. Warden's Report — October 2022

Dear St. Luke's Family,

October is here and we look forward to the beauty and joys of the season. We look forward to Rev. Ernestein's return later this month. Also on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Southern Convocation Prayer Service and barbecue hosted by St. Luke's in the park on Sunday afternoon. Please save the date; more information to come. Also for the women of the parish, remember the retreat being offered by Rev. Mary Piper at St. Rita's Retreat House Oct. 22-23. And let us not forget the African Goods sale coming soon. (Just save some money for the Quilting Guild's Annual Sale in December.)

The Blessing of the Animals was held on Sunday Oct. 2, (I'm a bit late this month) and was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Fr. Jim Boston and to Mike Anzalone who was our official pet and people photographer.

Also, if you have names of dear ones who passed away this year to put on the list for All Saints Sunday, please get them in to the office. And speaking of the office, many thanks to Merle Berry who has carried on valiantly during Rev. Ernestein's absence

And don't forget, Pumpkin Spice is breaking out all over. Enjoy!

Grace & peace,  
Hana



Bob & Myrna, Jim & Pam, Laura, Frankie,  
Michael, Peace

Rest in Peace: Yolanda Mangiaracina,  
Queen Elizabeth II, Avis McBee



## Special points of interest:

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## Special Dates & Events

**Oct. 2** (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Blessing of the Pets; Fr. Jim Boston guest preacher & Celebrant

**Oct. 4** (Tu.) Yom Kippur begins at sundown

**Oct. 9** (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite II with Hana Rubens & Alison Huber Officiants

**Oct. 10** (Mon.) Indigenous Peoples Day; 5-7:00 p.m. *On Sacred Ground*

**Oct. 16** (Sun.) Rev. Ernestein back; Lisa Crane guest speaker on Church Safety; Worship Advisory Committee meeting after Coffee Hour

**Oct. 17** (Mon.) 5-7:00 p.m. *On Sacred Ground*

**Oct. 18** (Tu.) St. Luke the Evangelist; 5:30 p.m. Vestry meeting

**Oct. 21-22** (M-F) Women's Retreat — 2:30-6:30 p.m. F, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. S; On "Scandalous Woman," Central Pt.

(see info at bulletin board)

**Oct. 23** (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. Mass on the Grass at Rinehart Volunteer Park, B of A shelter. Bring camp chair, something to drink, and a side dish or dessert to share. And dress for the weather.

**Oct. 24** (Mon.) St. James of Jerusalem; United Nations Day; 5-7:00 p.m. *On Sacred Ground*

**Oct. 25** (Tu.) 4:00 Social Justice Committee meeting

**Oct. 28** (Fri.) St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

**Oct. 30** (Sun.) African Team Ministries Sale after the service

**Oct. 31** (Mon.) Halloween

**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

Worship Advisory Committee — Sunday after the service, every other month

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

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



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## Social Justice Committee Report

**T**hank you to all who continue to donate supplies and time to the Sunday Ministry in the Park. A sign-up sheet and instructions are available in the Parish Hall for anyone interested in making and providing sandwich bags to this Ministry. See committee members for any questions you might have.

The sandwiches are a great take away and often supplement an individual or family's meals for the week. In August we were also able to provide bags of hygiene products including specifically bags of women's hygiene products. **We will need someone to make and deliver sandwich bags on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see Concetta.**

Though the committee did not meet during the summer, members remained active in the community.

Committee members volunteered at the Cooling Shelter at the Unitarian Fellowship and continued to support the B Street Food Pantry. The committee also wrote and sent a letter to the "Commission on Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline." In the letter we expressed our support for the people who serve in law enforcement while expressing our concern that efforts by the state to create conduct and discipline standards for police across the state were being threatened.

The Rogue Retreat Temporary Shelter of Grants Pass received an infusion of money (Grants Pass City Council) that has allowed them to remain open now until January. Individuals or groups of individuals can sign up to provide meals for 20 to 25 (**Meal Train for Grants Pass Shelter by Rogue Retreat**) or give the gift of an extra meal and send a **Grubhub Gift Card**. Thank you.



## Coffee Hour

**T**here is a sign-up sheet at the kitchen bulletin board. Volunteer with one or two others to host Coffee Hour that follows the service. Working together makes it easy and fun. Simple items are fine. Thank you!

## Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

**A**ltar Flowers may be purchased for \$25 and the Sanctuary Lamp for \$5. Sign up and write in a name or memorial for that date on the sheet at the back of the kitchen door. Please note "Flowers" or "Lamp" in the memo portion of your check and place in the collection plate. Thank you.

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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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