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# Luke's Log

## **Special Dates & Events**

Apr. 2 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist

Apr. 5 (Wed.) 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Apr. 6 (Th.) 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Apr. 7 (Fri.) 6:00 Good Friday Service

Apr. 8 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. Holy Saturday Service

Apr. 9 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Festal Service; Easter Brunch

Apr. 10 Mon.) Easter Monday — office closed

**Apr. 16** (Sun.) The Second Sunday of Easter; 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; Trinity, Ashland: 6:30 Celtic Music, 7:00 p.m. Celtic Service

Apr. 18 (Tues.) Holocaust Remembrance Day; 5:30 p.m. Vestry meeting

Apr. 22 (Sat.) Earth Day

Apr. 23 (Sun.) Worship Advisory Committee meeting after Coffee Hour

**Apr. 24-26** (M-W) Spring Clergy Conference—Rev. Ernestein out; <u>no</u> mid-week service on Wednesday the 26th

Apr. 25 (Tues.) St. Mark the Evangelist; 4:00 Social Justice Committee mtg

Regularly Scheduled: All subject to change.

Services:

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

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

Gardening Angels — 10-12 noon 1st Sat. 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.

Worship Advisory Committee — Every 4th Sunday after the service, every other month

12:15 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-week Holy

Eucharist

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

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## A Special "Thank you!"

great big "Thank you" to all who assisted with and contributed to the Easter Sunday Brunch. And thank you also to everyone who decorated, cleaned, polished and made St. Luke's shine beautifully for Easter!





- 7 Robin Griffiths, Lucy Roberts
- 8 Rev. Ernestein Flemister
- 11 Dennis James
- 14 Krista Meade
- 20 Phyllis McGill
- 24 Myrna Rafalovich



Bob & Myrna, Frankie, Irina, Gary, Anna, Nyla, Rest in Peace; James Lee Calvert



In the early years of the U.S. space program, a small but powerful rocket was supported by a metal framework. This "escape tower" was bolted to the capsule in which astronauts awaited takeoff. If disaster occurred, the escape tower was to carry the capsule up and away from the main rocket. A parachute would then float the astronauts safely to earth.

Jesus' resurrection is more than a great escape. If he had merely eluded death, that would be akin to resuscitation. By God's power, Jesus didn't merely survive death but conquered it, once and for all. On Easter, Jesus returns to life not for his own sake but for the sake of all humanity. He reassures the disciples — and us — "Peace be with you."

—adapted from *Homiletics* 

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

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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