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Father Bob's Message

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Every once in awhile, it is important to take some time to prayerfully consider two critical questions; Who is God calling me to be?, and What is God calling me to do? This process of honest evaluation and exploration is a vital component of our spiritual growth. It challenges us to go beyond our assumptions and the experience of the past. These questions open us to new possibilities and opportunities.



Sometimes we are at a point in our lives when this kind of evaluation is brought about by changing circumstances; for ex-

ample we move to a new town, get a different job, or retire. At other times, we ask these questions because we feel the need for growth and change. Because life itself is dynamic and not static, I believe that they are choices we wrestle with at some level most of our lives.

This month the Vestry will be meeting for its annual retreat. As leaders in this church, we will be exploring the same critical questions from yet another perspective: Who are we as a church family, and what is God calling us to do? This is a vital part of the process for creating goals for

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Holy Week Services at St. Luke's

Palm Sunday April 17

8:00—The Palm Sunday Liturgy, Rite I
10:00 - The Palm Sunday Liturgy with Procession, Rite II

Mundy Thursday April 21

6:00 pm - Eucharist with foot washing and stripping of the altar.

The service includes dinner with either chicken or lamb, and tickets are on available for \$5 in the office. The Vigil begins after the service and continues until 8:00 the next morning. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for watches during the night.

Good Friday April 22

8:00 am - Stations of the Cross
Noon—Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday April 24

8:00 & 10:00 am- Festive Choral Eucharist



It's Chet Miller Time!

It's time to turn in those applications for a Chet Miller Scholarship grant for your children or grandchildren. Each scholarship awarded may be up to \$1000 depending on the earnings of the Chet Miller fund and the number of qualified applicants.



The requirements are as follows:

1. The child or grandchild must have completed at least one year of full time college or post-high school vocational school, be in good standing at that academic institution and have achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.

2. The child or grandchild must be enrolled or plan to enroll for the next academic time period as a fulltime student (15 or more credit hours).
3. Grants may be used toward accredited undergraduate, graduate, or post high school vocational school expenses. Grants will be paid directly to the institution, not to the applicant.
4. The child or grandchild must submit a brief statement to the Vestry about what he or she would like to accomplish in life.

If you have any questions please contact me (681-5363). Application forms are available in the church office.

Virginia Reker, Sr. Warden

PLEASE JOIN US:

On the eve of Palm Sunday, the celebration of Jesus' Triumphant entry into the Holy City, the Daughters of the King will be hosting a day retreat at St. Luke's on April 16 from 10:00am. until 3:00pm. The retreat will be entitled, "The Divine Entry."

The facilitators, Robert and Judy Palumbo-Gates will guide participants in exploring and experiencing ways in which the Divine One enters through the gates of our lives, occupies the citadels of our hearts, and takes up residence in the temples of who we are. The retreat will consist of readings, prayers, periods of quiet meditation, and sharing.

There will be no charge for the retreat, and everyone is invited. Bring a notebook and pen or pencil for journaling, and a bag lunch. If you would like to attend, please call Janet Martin at 683-5418 or email janmar@olypen.com.



FOYER SIGN-UP TIME!

It is once again time to sign up for Foyer Groups if you aren't already on the list. We will be doing the Foyer Shuffle in April and if you are already on the list, great- you will be automatically included in the next shuffle. If you want to be taken off the list, let me know, please.



I will again have information in the Parish Hall between Services in April. If you have questions please let me know. This is a great way to get to know all those people you have been saying "hello" to for years...and for new members in our Parish to get acquainted with everyone. It is truly a fun and interesting ministry that also has the possibilities of a few surprises. So come on and give us a try- we will be more than happy to have you.

The New Foyer season will kick off May 1st.

Ardyth Schaumburg (681-7560)

From Father Bob

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our mutual ministry. I have often said that we are on a spiritual journey. Being part of this parish means that we have chosen to make this journey together. In order to move forward, we will be seeking God's direction in charting a course that will guide St. Luke's in realizing the vision which God has given us.

During Lent we are also taking time on Wednesday evenings to explore these same issues in a slightly different way as we look at our church mission statement. The questions are re-phrased based upon who we feel called to be as a church family: how are each of us being called to spiritual growth, compassion, and healing? How are these reflected in what we say and do? If we are going to live our vision as a congregation, it is important for each of us to participate in it and so, in addition to asking them as a community, we are talking about them as individuals.

Funeral Reception Update

The response to our request for workers for funeral receptions has been incredible. Two teams have been set up. If you signed up, you will be called to help serve. You will be asked to do something, but perhaps not everything you signed up for. We want everyone to have a chance to serve in this ministry.

As has been St. Luke's custom in the past, parishioners will still be called, on a rotating basis, to contribute cookies, sandwiches, and other items to be served.



- 6 Dallas Drew
- Kathleen Owens
- Barbara Kent
- 11 Ted Bedford
- 13 Sherry Evans
- Mary Falhgren
- 14 Armand Emond
- 17 Jim Aldrich
- 19 Gale Holbrook
- 20 Chuck Howerton
- 21 Patricia Roberts
- Sheila Cope
- 22 Nan Godfrey
- John Standerwick
- Linda Petersen
- 24 Florence Gibson
- 25 Carl Uhden
- 27 Susan Ayer
- 29 Diane Bergsland
- 30 Patti Whisner
- 30 Pam Godsey
- Roberta Griset

Easter Flower Memorials



Easter Flower donation envelopes can be found in our church pews until just before Easter. You can remember your family and loved ones with a flower fund donation.

Please write the memorial information on the envelope. The memorials will be printed in the Easter Sunday programs. Place the envelopes in the alms basin or give them to an Altar Guild member.

Thank you for remembering special people or celebrations with Easter lilies.

Vestry Meeting Highlights

New Vestry members Bill Chisham, Richard Hempel, LeRoy Martin, and Kara Selby were welcomed.

New Officers The Rector reappointed Virginia Reker as Senior Warden. The Vestry elected Bill Chisham as Junior Warden, George Alkire as Clerk, and Jim Reker as Treasurer.

Nepotism Policy The Vestry modified the Personnel Manual to provide that a Vestry member shall recuse himself/herself from any discussion or action affecting a relative who is employed by St. Luke's.

Meeting Times Regular Vestry meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm. To ensure adequate time for prior review, the Senior Warden will distribute each meeting's agenda and financial report by e-mail at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Policy Matters A policy requiring spending authorization from a ministry committee – rather than just one individual of that ministry – is needed. The Finance Committee will draft a policy governing expenditures from special funds

A formal personnel policy was recommended to remove a Vestry member for dereliction of duty. Currently there is no such procedure. Fr. Bob will research pertinent canonical re-

quirements and report back on how to draft this policy.

Junior Warden Bill Chisham will develop a list of specific maintenance inspections and services to be performed, and will recruit Buildings and Grounds Committee members to assist with these tasks.

Treasurer Jim Reker declared the need for a Finance Committee, with particular responsibility for implementing recent financial audit recommendations. The Vestry unanimously appointed Jim Aldrich, Richard Hempel and Jim to that Committee.

A summary of significant actions from recent meetings of the St. Luke's Vestry

Improvement is needed in Vestry expenditure approvals. Each expenditure approval must specify in the Minutes which fund is to be charged. The Vestry agreed to do so.

Vestry members were cautioned to inquire into transactional particulars when signing checks. Each check signer will verify the accuracy of a check's details by comparing it with its check request form.

Purchase of a fire-resistant file cabinet for safe storage of parish financial rec-

ords, to be charged to the Office Volunteers Fund, was approved unanimously.

Awareness of Ministries The recent "spotlight on ministries" information program in the parish hall after Sunday worship was of mixed success. An Awareness of Ministries Committee chair will be appointed at the Vestry Orientation meeting.

Increased Hospitality Ardyth Schaumburg reported that Foyer groups' work is progressing well.

Peter Loeb reported that he and Laura Lanka are soon retiring as newcomer welcoming heads.

Outreach Candy Olmer reported that our Outreach Fund's contribution of \$500 to the Sequim High School Choir Booster Club's New York trip was enthusiastically received. Because of this and other late gifts, three more students, who otherwise would have been left behind, will now be able to go.

Appointment of Attorney Robert Onnen was appointed as parish attorney.

The Vladimir Boys and Young Men's Choir will be performing at St. Luke's On Friday evening, April 15th, at 7:30 PM. They will be performing works by the great Russian composers such as Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, and others, as well as arrangements of Russian folk songs. There are no tickets but donations, if possible \$10, would be greatly appreciated. This is a unique opportunity for the Sequim-Port Angeles area to hear a Russian chorus. For questions, call Carolyn Braun (452-0495)

Ministries & Ministers of St. Luke's

Rector	Rev. Robert Rhoads	
Senior Warden	Virginia Reker	
Junior Warden	Bill Chisham	
Clerk	George Alkire	
Treasurer	Jim Reker	
Vestry	Kara Selby	LeRoy Martin
	Virginia Reker	Ardyth Schaumburg
	Peter Loeb III	Carol Francone
	Candy Olmer	Richard Hempel
Convention Delegates	Rich Olmer	John Junell
	Candy Olmer	Lynn Cain
Alternates	Jean Hicks	
Acolytes	Candy Olmer	683-6861
Adult Education	Bob Rhoads	683-4938
Altar Guild	Karen Junell	683-6410
Bazaar Workshop	Roberta Grisett	681-0962
	Kay Schiller	683-0972
Bell Choir	Valerie Lape	582-9003
Boar's Head	Valerie Lape	
Bread Ministry		
Choir	Lorraine Martin	417-6898
Columbarium	Dean Kennedy	681-3943
Cursillo	Christine Hill	582-0989
	Roger Uhden	681-7450
	Lyn Michalski	681-3556
Daughters of the King		
Environmental Concerns		
Flower Ministry	Susan Ayer	681-8528
Foyer Groups	Ardyth Schaumburg	681-7560
Garden Project	Rich Olmer	683-6861
Helping Hands	Jean Hicks	681-3248
Light Lunch	Kara Selby	683-2895
Library	Nancy Jones	582-0900
Little Sisters of St. Clare	Sister Mary Agnes	683-7048
Military Quilts	Barbara McCauley	797-2106
Men's Club	Roger Uhden	681-7450
Music Live with Lunch	Carolyn Braun	452-0495
Newcomers		
Organist	Lorraine Martin	417-6898
Outreach	Candy Olmer	683-6861
Prayer Chain	Dottie Nicassio	681-8048
Publicity	Candy Olmer	683-6861
Quilt Ministry	Tracy Williams	461-1483
Sunday School	Ted Bedford	683-6376
Stewardship	Jim Reker	681-5363
Taize	Pam Bedford	683-6376
Ushers	8 am Jim Grau	683-3931
	10 am Rich Olmer	683-6861
Women's Spiritual Group	Sue Clary	683-3552
Worship	Janet Martin	683-5418

St Luke's Community Prayer Concerns...

For our Parishioners..

Maxwell Anderson	Carolyn Hempel
Sheila Cope	Bridget Moore
Eleanor Cutsforth	Don Newberg
Frank & Jean Greenwell	Tom Santos
Nancy Carrere*	Cathy Sneath

* If you would like to write to Nancy, please ask the church office for her address.

For Family and Friends...

Mary Marzke (Braun)	Ray & Jane Apple
Bea Jackson, Nancye, (Round)	Sasha Kelly (Bridget Moore)
Josh, Leslie, Erin, Rebekah (Schmidt)	Malcolm & Priscilla Dunn
Paul Pederson, Mary Bo- gart,	Carl Pearson, Kathy Sands (Evans)
Dan & Jan Heming, Anne Kernott (MacDonald)	Robert Sherrod
Kave & Joyce Sauers	Katrina Howell (Slyh)
Bob (Jane)	Barbara Crandell
Lorraine LeGlaire	Yolanda Brandon
Kevin Neilson	Bob Rae
Harry & Mary Jo Gold- smith	Matt Neal
Kyla Burt	Ann Hood
Colin (McCrudden)	Ginger (Hicks)
Pam Sekaros & Bill Hoxsie; Bill and Sue Culver;	Judy Easley
Chris Payne (Sell-Lee)	Deven (Chisham)
Kit Moore	Faye Moynier, Bob Mac- Donald, Suzanne Sim- mons (Greenwell)
Brigitte Buckley	Dean Fusco (Rocheleau)
Arlene Brewer	
Randy and Tim (Sally Sue)	<i>If there are names that can be taken off this list, or added to it, please let Di- ane know. We would like to keep it up to date</i>
Shirley Kitpatrick	
Vicki Rynd & family	
Melinda Nobe	
Charla Sowden	
Mary Waite	
Holly Pierce	
Phyllis Bailey	
Edith & Susan (Godsey)	
Larry Watters	
Penny Tremelin (J Shell)	
Pari Gill	
Sue Petrie	
David Riley (P. Whisner)	
Elizabeth Cisneros	

Bazaar Workshop Sale

We'll be having a small Spring Sale on Sunday, April 3rd between the services. We'll have a selection of items that we have made so far this year. So come along and enjoy the breakfast and purchase some bazaar crafted 'goodies'! We will look forward to seeing you.

The workshop is in need of Cinnamon sticks (old ones are OK too)... we have a 'candle' project in mind. We also need some old bead necklaces to replenish our supply of interesting beads, for another project. If you have either of these items, we would appreciate your donations.



You are most welcome to join our group at any time. Its fun and creative too!

Contact our Chairperson, Roberta Griset at 681-0962 if you have any questions.



Queen Elizabeth II had a horrible year and my ninetieth was also - with the exception

of the saints at St. Luke's who were thoughtful, caring and gave me rides etc. The Rector kindly had a service for my son Philip which meant much to me and my family. So you must know how grateful I am - and thankful for St. Luke's.

Petie McCrudden

Music Live—April Program

Spring—Country Style!

Music Live with Lunch presents guitarist/ country singer **Denny Secord and Friends** on Tuesday, April 19th.

Denny is one of the best known performers of country music in the Peninsula area. Come relax, listen to all-time family favorites, and maybe even sing along with the group. It will be a wonderful welcome to Spring!

Music Live concerts start at noon and end by 12:30pm when lunch is served in the Parish Hall.

Tickets cost \$10 and include lunch. Armand Emond, who heads the kitchen crew has not yet decided what will be served in April, but there is always a hot entrée and a vegetarian alternative, as well as sides/salad, and dessert.

Tickets are available Sunday morning from about 9:00 to 9:15, after the 10:00 service, and every day at the church office.

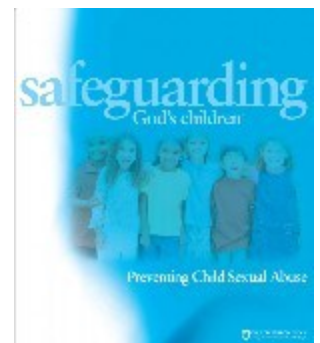


Bishop Greg Rickel requires that all employees of churches participate in the training program *Safeguarding God's Children—Preventing Child Sexual Abuse*. We have conducted this program a couple of times already at St. Luke's, but for new Vestry members and others, we need to offer it again. We're hosting it for anyone who wants to attend on Thursday, April 7, from 3 - 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Sue Clary and Karen Junell will provide leadership for this event.

Everyone at St. Luke's is invited and welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided, with donations accepted. Come ready to learn and to engage around an important, yet difficult, topic.

Please register with Sue Clary, sueclary@sequimbay.net, or 683-3552. We will need to know how many folks plan to attend so we can prepare the handouts.



Recurring Events

Sundays:

8am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 Sunday School

Mondays:

10am Bazaar Workshop
 1pm Early Church Writers
 3pm Service at the Lodge
 3:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesdays:

8am Eucharist w/sermon
 10am Staff Meeting
 3:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesdays:

10:30am Dead Sea Scrolls
 Noon Mid-week Eucharist

Thursdays:

8:30am Bible Study
 10:30am Bible Study
 11:30am Centering Prayer

Saturdays:

11:30am Light Lunch

Special Events at St. Luke's for

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>9am Pancake Breakfast</i>	4	5	6 <i>5pm—Lenten supper/program</i>	7	8	9
10 <i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	11	12	13 <i>5pm—Lenten supper/program</i>	14	15	16 <i>10am—DOK retreat</i>
17 <i>Palm Sunday 8am Palm Sun. Liturgy 10am Palm Sun. Liturgy & Procession</i>	18	19 <i>Noon—Music Live with Lunch</i>	20 <i>3:00pm—Vestry Mtg.</i>	21 <i>Maunday Thurs. 6pm—Eucharist, dinner and Vigil</i>	22 <i>Good Friday 8am—Stations of the Cross Noon—Good Friday Liturgy</i>	23
24 <i>Easter 8am & 10am Festival Choral Eucharist</i>	25 <i>9:30am—helping hands</i>	26 <i>9am—Women's Spirituality</i>	27 <i>4pm—Taize service</i>	28	29	30



Military Quilt Sunday March 20th



St. Luke's parishioner and veteran Belinda Ault receives her quilt from Barbara McCauley and Laura Lanka



A portion of the quilts presented at both services went to the Women's Trauma and Recovery Center at the Seattle VA hospital.



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