

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Bellringer

March 2010

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This month we will begin a Lenten journey. From Ash Wednesday on February 17 through Holy Saturday on April 3rd, we will journey to the cross and Resurrection as individuals and as a congregation. This year we will be changing the format for our Wednesday Evening Soup Supper. The theme for these meetings will be "Holy Habits- a life of prayer". We will hear from different people who will share with us their experience with alternative forms of personal prayer and devotion.

Each of the five Wednesday evenings will focus on a distinct type of prayer. We will begin with a talk from Marcus Borg in which he conveys his perspective on prayer itself. I am confident that his reflections will encourage us to think more deeply about our own understanding and experience with prayers in our daily lives.

During the subsequent evenings, we will talk about centering prayer, the Labyrinth as a means of prayer, Taize, and Christian meditation and contemplation. Each evening we will end with an

experience that utilizes the models of prayer that we have just discussed. I am hoping that this will not only introduce you to a wide variety of prayers and methods of praying, but also encourage you to try new prayer experiences in your own life.

I hope that you can join us for this pilgrimage into the life of prayer as a means of practicing the holy habits of a spiritually rich life in, with, and through Christ.

Fr. Bob



St. Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting – January 14, 2010

Members Present – Chuck Ayer, Virginia Reker, Peter Loeb, Debby Kubly, Klaus Hintermayr, Jim Boone, Roger Uhden, Tracy Williams. **Others Present** – Father Bob, Diane Bergsland (Office Administrator) **Absent** – Jim Aldrich, Bill Yandell (Treasurer)

Minutes of Previous Meeting – Roger Uhden moved that the minutes of December 10, 2009 be approved. Passed unanimously.

Finance Report - The church is doing ok so far. Passed unanimously.

Junior Warden - Virginia Reker reported that the removal of all the ducting and putting in thermostats downstairs will cost about \$1600. Fireside room and classrooms will have to have wall heaters and thermostats install. Money for these improvements will come from the asset replacement fund. Chuck Ayer motioned that we go ahead with these repairs. Passed unanimously.

Committee Reports –

- A. Administration** - we are still review the personal policies. Changes need to be emailed to Jim Aldrich by Dec. 12. Long discussions on employees contracts etc. Yearly contracts are what we are considering.
- B. Membership Development** (named was changed from Marketing) – Peter Loeb said that in a month there will be a new-comer's gathering at the church. More people are wearing name tags. Peter suggested that we remind our "Pew Mates" to wear name tags.
- C. Community Building** - It was being considered if we will have a BBQ at our Annual Meeting on Feb. 14. Roger Uhden reported that 80 people attended the Christmas Dinner that was held at Sunland. There were also about 240 people that attended the Lessons and Carols.
- D. Stewardship** – Klaus Hintermayr had nothing new to report.
- E. Christian Education and Worship** - the Executive Committee discussed the format of the Lenten Series service. Soup supper will be first, followed by a series of talks on different forms of prayers (Holy Habits). We may have a Wednesday afternoon service. Monday mornings and Wednesday evening continue to study Christianity for the rest of us. We discussed that the next Vestry Day meeting may be held on 2 different days, one day to discuss the finances of the church and how to read the monthly reports and one day to discuss the personnel policies of the church. Days to be decided later after we have the new Vestry members.
- F. Outreach** – Debby Kubly had nothing new to report. It was discussed what the congregation could do to help with the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Father Bob sent an email to the congregation as to how we can help.
- G. Personnel** - We still need more help for Sunday School. Tracy Williams discussed that we need to get more parents involved with Sunday School. It was discussed that maybe we have a dinner with the Sunday school kids and their parents and other concerned adults as to how we can all be more involved with the kids. Bob will talk to MaryBel to have her help in Sunday school if there are no kids in the nursery.

Unfinished Business – Personnel policy was discussed again. We have 4 people interested in being on the Vestry (and we need 4 people).

New Business - Next Vestry meeting will be on Feb. 18 to include the new Vestry members. We discussed a Ministry Day that would include all of the people who do the different ministries at St. Luke's and discuss who is doing what and the Vestry needs to be there so that there can be a connection between the ministries and the Vestry. March 9 from 10 to 12 is the date for the Ministry Day. We discussed what groups to open our Parish Hall too and was decided that no political action groups should use the church. "What is St. Luke's responsibility for what groups use the Parish Hall?" If a new group wants to use the Parish Hall then they can come and talk to the Vestry first and we will make the final decision. February 14 will be the Annual meeting – we will vote on the new Vestry members and vote on candidates for the Annual Convention. Action item list needs to be revised.

Rector's Report - covered mostly under Christian Education and Worship.

Meeting was adjourned around 6:15pm

Respectfully submitted by Debby Kubly

Mission Statement

St. Luke's Parish is an inclusive
Christian Community
dedicated to spiritual growth,
healing and compassion
through our worship,
hospitality and ministry to the
larger community

December 31 figures

TOTAL INCOME & EXPENSES re St. Luke's yearly budget

Budget income year end	296,680
Budget expenses year end	314,620
Surplus/Deficit year end	(17,940)
PLEDGES FOR 2009	
pledged income year end	262,208
Actual pledged income year end	248,207
Pledges received vs pledged amount	(14,001)

Services

Sunday - 8 & 10 am
(Nursery care every Sunday at 10 am service)
Sunday School at 10 am service

Weekdays

Tues - 8 am Eucharist
Wed- 8 am—sermon & Breakfast

Education

Jesus & the Gospels 10:00 am Wednesday
Bible Study 8:30 am Thursday
Bible Study 10:30 am Thursday

Office Hours

8 am till 4 pm Monday thru Thursday
Friday 9 until noon

(lunch, post office, bank, doctors visits
will be done from approximately
11 am till 1 pm when possible)

If you want to be sure someone will be there
please call before you come.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Pancake
Breakfast
March 7**

Next Taize' service

Wednesday, March 24th at 4 pm

The Taize services have returned to
the fourth Wednesday
of each month at 4 pm.

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Ministries & Ministers of St. Luke's

Priest	Robert Rhoads
Deacon	Jayne Gott
Senior Warden	Virginia Reker
Junior Warden	
Clerk	
Treasurer	William Yandell

Vestry	Debby Kubly	Klaus Hintermayr
	Virginia Reker	Tracy Williams
	Peter Loeb III	

Acolytes	Candy Olmer	683-6861
Adult Education	Bob Rhoads	683-4938
Altar Guild	Nancy Drew	683-8616
Bazaar Workshop	Roberta Grisett	681-0962
	Kay Schiller	683-0972
Bell Choir	Valarie Lape	
Boar's Head	Valarie Lape	
Bread Ministry	Jean Brown	683-7358
Building Committee	Dick Neal	681-7996
Choir	Lorraine Martin	417-6898
Columbarium	Dean Kennedy	681-3943
Cursillo	Christine Hill	582-0989
	Roger Uhden	681-7450
	Rich Olmer	683-6861
Daughters of the King	Janet McColl	683-3009
Environmental Concerns	Linda Aldrich	582-3038
Flower Ministry	Lyn Michalski	681-3556
Garden Project	Rich Olmer	683-6861
Helping Hands	Lyn Michalski	681-3556
Light Lunch	Kara Selby	683-2895
Library	Judy Kenyon	683-8768
Little Sisters of St. Clare	Sister Mary Agnes	683-7048
Military Quilts	Barbara McCauley	797-2106
Men's Club	Roger Uhden	681-7450
Men's Spiritual Group	Bill Yandell	681-2569
Music Live with Lunch	Carolyn Braun	452-0495
Newcomers	Peter Loeb & Laura Lanka	504-2247
Organist	Lorraine Martin	417-6898
Outreach	Debby Kubly	681-3020
Prayer Chain	Dottie Nicassio	681-8048
Publicity	Candy Olmer	683-6861
Quilt Ministry	Tracy Williams	461-1483
Sunday School	Ted Bedford	683-6376
Stewardship	Klaus Hintermayr	797-7173
Taize	Pam Bedford	683-6376
Ushers	8 am	Jim Grau
	10 am	Rich Olmer
Women's Spiritual Group	Sue Clary	683-3552
Worship	Sally Sue Barry	683-6151



**Happy
Birthday in
February to:**

2—Faith McConnaughey
4—James Boone
10—Bob Raber
16—William Fahlgren
19—Mac McTaggart
20—Sam Carlson
20—John Junell
22—Jack Morley
23—Ruth Stebbins
25—Jerry Cain
26—Evalyn Humphrey
26—Edie Morgan
26—Norman Round
28—Marian Platt
29—Judy Kenyon

If we have missed your birthday or have the wrong one, please contact Diane in the office so we can correct the information.

St. Luke's Parishioners who need out prayers:

William Yandell
Cathy Sneath
George & Elsa McBride
Don Newberg
Hardyn Soule
Virginia Woolf
Tom Santos
Len & Sally Britton
Petie McCrudden

Charlie & Jayne Gott
Maxwell Anderson
Glen Terrell
Noreen Kennedy
Tom Carr
Sheila Cope
Jim Boone
Frank Greenwell

Little Sisters of St.
Clare meet the first
Thursday of each
month at 3 pm.

Being on the prayer chain helped bring me back to my old self since my recent stay in the hospital. My prayer quilt was with me the whole time. It was a comfort knowing you were praying for me.

Love & Peace Oda

Prayer Concerns for family and friends of St. Luke's

Mary Marzke (Braun)
Bea Jackson, Al Rector, Nancye,
(Round)
Josh, Leslie, Erin, Rebekah
(Schmidt)
Paul Pederson, Mary H Bogart,
Dan & Jan Heming, Anne Ker-
nott (MacDonald)
Kave & Joyce Sauers
Bob (Jane)
Loraine LeGlaire
Kevin Neilson
Harry & Mary Jo Goldsmith
Kyla Burt
Colin, Pat Gamwell(McCrudden)
Pam Sekaros & Bill Hoxsie, Jay
and family (Sell-Lee)
Kit Moore
Brigette Buckley
Arlene Brewer
Lorna, Carole (Sally Sue)
Shirley Kitpatrick
Vicki Rynd & family
Melinda Nobe

Charla Sowden
Mary Waite
Holly Pierce
Phyllis Bailey
Edith & Susan (Godsey)
Larry Watters
Penny Tremlin (J Shell)
Sue Petrie
Judy Easley
Deven (Chisham)
Kim McDonald, Suzanne
Simmons (Greenwell)
Helyn Brewer (Jones)
Pari Gill
Dotti Haidal
Joe Nicassio (Dottie's son)
Elizabeth Cisneros
Phil Howell
Ann Strate (Salmon)
Victoria Martin Moran & Wayne
Hamilton Martin (Martin)
Ray & Jane Apple
Michael Mullins
Sasha Kelly (Bridget Moore)
Malcolm & Priscilla Dunn
Nelson Davis
Jenny Steelquist (M Platt)

Carl Pearson ,Kathy Sands
(Evans)
Barbara Crandell
Jennis & John Thomas (Klaus)
Dick Coleman (Neal)
Robert Sherrod
Katrina Howell (Slyh)
Barbara Crandell
Pam Godfrey

Mark Ledbetter and the
55th Rescue Squadron

If there are names that can be
taken off this list,
please let Diane
know. Thank you.
We would like to
keep this as up to
date as possible.





Lent

Ash Wednesday, February 17th

7 am service at St. Luke's

12 noon Ecumenical Service at Trinity United Methodist Church

Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, February 24th and continue till March 24

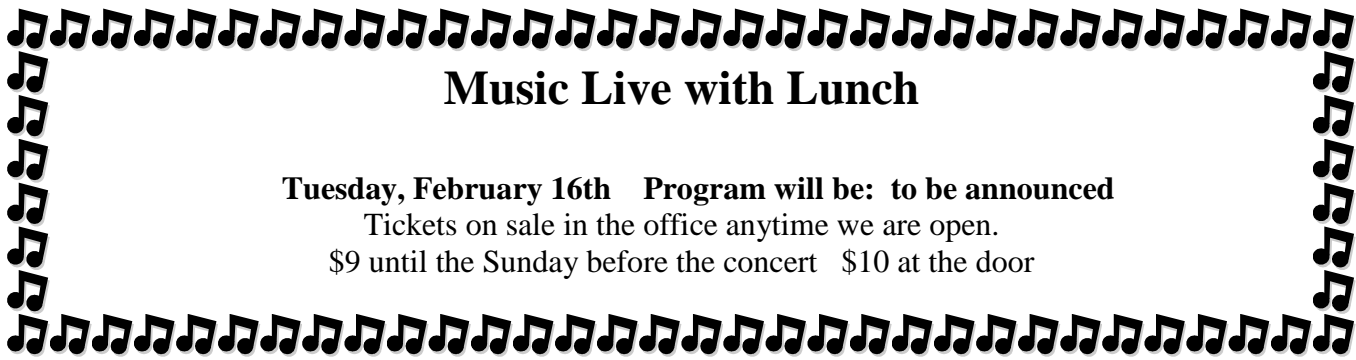
5:30 Soup Supper

(there is a sign up sheet on the west wall of the parish hall. We need at least 7 people each week to bring a large pot of soup and 7 people to bring bread of some sort.

Please bring your own table service so there is not a lot of clean up to do.)

6:00 pm program We are going to explore different kinds of services meditations etc.

6:45 pm experience the service



Music Live with Lunch

Tuesday, February 16th Program will be: to be announced

Tickets on sale in the office anytime we are open.

\$9 until the Sunday before the concert \$10 at the door

Jar Cake Bake

You may not think so, but May is quickly approaching. So what does that mean? *The Irrigation Festival*...a 2-day event that will find St. Luke's parishioners in a vendor booth selling jar cakes.

Not too much farther after the Irrigation Festival, in July, will be the *Lavender Festival* a 3-day event which St. Luke's parishioners will "hold down the fort" selling jar cakes. This will be our first time with this festival.

BUT FIRST, we have to bake...and bake....and bake....and bake...and bake! Yes, we have set aside five (5) baking dates so we can bake 100 jar cakes at each session. Not only do we have to bake the cakes, but we have to put labels on the jars and dress the jars with a beautiful cloth cap tied with ribbon.

So what this means is---WE NEED YOU! At each bake we will need at least twelve (12) people; 6 to help in the kitchen—which means a lot of standing---and 6 to help put on labels and dress the jars---this requires sitting.

The baking days are...*now put these on your calendars!*...

March 5, 12 & 19

These are all **FRIDAY's from 9:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m.**

If you need any information about this fun gathering of joyful people working hard to support St. Luke's, please call Christine Hill at 582-0989. You may not catch her at home, but she will return your call.

Needed: Calico fabric scraps for jar skirts—no smaller than 7"x7". Also needed ribbon, 1/4" or smaller.

