

# The Heart of St. Luke's - May 2011

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#### **2014**

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Jill Davis

Marili Shoop

### Sundays

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30 AM Church School

9:30 AM Adult Choir

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir

### Thursdays

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

# From the Rector

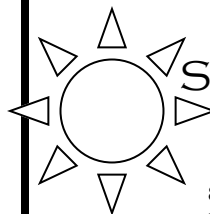
## The Rev. Joel W. Huffstetler

Dear Friends,

My thanks to all of you who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter services so special. The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies were poignant. Our Easter services were glorious. Each of our three Easter services is distinct. I love all three services in equal measure and it was a pleasure seeing so many of you in church on Easter Sunday. May the love and peace of our risen Lord Jesus be very real to you during this holy season.

The month of May promises a number of special occasions, all of which are mentioned in this edition of *The Heart*. I do wish to mention in particular the bishop's visit on May 29. Bishop vonRosenberg makes his final visit to St. Luke's as our diocesan bishop on Sunday, May 29. The service of Confirmation/Reception and Holy Eucharist is set for 10:45 that day. I urge you to make a special effort to attend this service, and the reception to follow. We have a good group of confirmands and those being received into the Episcopal Church. Bishop vonRosenberg is retiring at the end of June, and the service and reception on May 29 provide us an opportunity to thank him and Annie for their years of faithful ministry in our diocese. Bishop vonRosenberg has shepherded our diocese through some very challenging times, and I wish to say in no uncertain terms that I am deeply thankful to both Charlie and Annie for their presence among us in the Diocese of East Tennessee since 1999.

Love and peace,



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### BEGINS JUNE 5TH

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I  
9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### Easter Sunday

#### Attendance

7:30am 59

9:30am 185

11:30am 107

### Parents of St. Luke's Youth:



Please advise the church office if you have a high school or college graduating senior & their future plans. Also, please let the church office know if your graduating high school senior served as a St. Luke's acolyte.



# From the Diocese



## Bishop vonRosenberg's Retirement Celebration

Saturday May 14th, Grace Point Camp and Retreat Center

On May 14, the diocese will gather at Grace Point to celebrate the ministry of Bishop Charles G. vonRosenberg and his wife, Annie. The celebration begins at 11 a.m. and will conclude about 4 p.m.

Lunch will begin at noon. The Friars for Hire will be doing the cooking. For reservations, fill out the registration form (available in the office or online) and or call Lynn Lazlo at Diocesan House, (865)966-2110, by May 7. The cost of lunch is \$10/person. There is a choice of a barbeque plate or hamburgers/hot dogs. Please indicate your choice when making reservations.

We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 2:30. Fran McKendree will be leading the music, the Rev. Scherry Fouke will celebrate and the Rev. Canon Stephen Askew will preach. Our offering that day will be the gifts for the bishop and Annie.

We will gather in the "living room" of the diocese to rejoice, reminisce and share time with our bishop. For that reason, there is no time table or schedule beyond the times for lunch and church. The rest of our time will be free to visit.

## St. Luke's Policy for Cancelling or Postponing Services

In the event that we need to postpone or cancel services or events at St. Luke's due to weather conditions, etc., we will put the updated information on our telephone answering service and our website, [www.stlukescleveland.org](http://www.stlukescleveland.org). If possible we will send emails, but the best way to learn of schedule changes is to call the church, 476-5541. If you get a busy signal, just try again.

If weather conditions, etc, lead you to suspect services are cancelled or postponed, please call the church or check the website to confirm the service schedule for that week.



**Grace Point Camp is signing up kids for its 2011 Summer!**

Sign Up Now!

Family Camp: Rising 1st-3rd grades, June 2-5

Camp 1: rising 10th-Freshman, June 6-11

Camp 2: rising 8th and 9th grades, June 13-18

Camp 3: rising 6th and 7th grades, June 20-25

Camp 4: rising 4th and 5th grades, Jun. 28-Jul. 3

Summer Session: 4th-12th grades, July 11-15

See Isaac for details, or go to [www.gracepointcamp.org](http://www.gracepointcamp.org)

# The Bishop's Visit: Confirmation, and Reception

Sunday, May 29th

10:45am

*Service of Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and Reception*

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall honoring the Bishop and Confirmands

Join us on May 29th as Bishop vonRosenberg makes his final visit to St. Luke's as our diocesan bishop.



## Vestry Meeting Minutes

Vestry Meeting Minutes and current financial reports are available in the Parish House to any who wish to read them.

The Minutes can be found between the bulletin boards outside the church office.

## St. Luke's Parish Family Notes

Sympathy to the Hooper and Prince families in the recent death of Beau Prince.

Sympathy to Joyce Cruz and the Cruz family in the recent death of her husband, Ed Cruz.

### For Those We Love

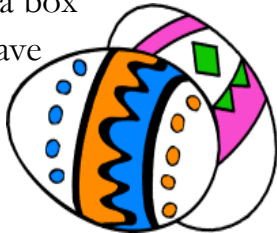
*Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP 831*

**The church website has been updated with a new look -- Check it out!**  
**[www.stlukescleveland.org](http://www.stlukescleveland.org)**

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 23rd!

**We had a blast!**

If you would like to recycle your plastic Easter Eggs, please bring them by the church office (preferably in a box or bag) and leave them for next year's hunt!



# YOUTH SUNDAY

Come support the Youth of the Parish as they lead our 8:00am and 10:45am services on May 8th, 2011.

The youth are a wonderful and vital part of our parish so please make it a point to greet them on this special day.

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St. Cecilia's Choir will sing at the 10:45am service. The 9:30am service will be held as usual.

## END OF THE YEAR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LUNCHEON

Please join us on **Sunday, May 22**, following the 10:45am service for a Covered Dish Luncheon during which we will honor our Church School teachers and this year's Patten Scholarships will be awarded.

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Please bring enough food for your family and plenty to share. Our visitors will be invited to join the festivities.

We've had an excellent Church School year, so plan on sharing in the celebration!

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Once again, another Christian education year has come to a close. It always amazes me that the year is over so quickly. Yes, it's time once again to thank our committed and talented group of teachers who give their time and talent to enrich the lives of our congregation.

Thanks to our Adult Sunday School Teachers: Jeff Sellins, John Hagler, Fran Henry, and Art Bass, for all the hard work they've put in this year to make our Adult classes such a success.

Thanks also go out to our Good News Express and Youth Sunday School Teachers, Shandra Able, Kelly Hughes, Cindy Moore, Nikki Woodfin, Christy Jones, Erin Cole, Lisa Wofford, Beth Bausch, Sydney Watson, Suzanne Curtis, Nikki Burton, and Adam Wilson.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!!!!!

## Server Schedule for **May 1st, 2011** through **June 5th, 2011**

<i>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a replacement</i>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Ascension Sunday</b>
	<b>May 1st</b>	<b>May 8th</b>	<b>May 15th</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>	<b>May 29th</b>	<b>June 5th</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>					<b>8:00 AM</b>
Lay Reader	Armen Epperson	Youth Sunday — Members of the EYC	Adam Wilson	Mark Adams	Marili Shoop	Rick Hooper
Chalice Bearer	Armen Epperson		Dan Crook	Mark Adams	Marili Shoop	Rick Hooper
Acolyte	Armen Epperson		Lester Simerville	Jack Seymour	Marili Shoop	Dan Crook
Usher	Isaac Doty		Gary Davis	Tom Grant	Bill Littlejohn	Mike Callaway
Usher	Tom Cate	Jack Seymour	Jill Davis	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Sanders Moore
Greeter	Tom Cate		Jill Davis	Geneie Grant	Jane Littlejohn	Jill Davis
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>					
LR/CB	Lou Patten	Ledford Leabow	Mark Shoop	Jerry Lowery		
CB/Acolyte	Mark Able	Helen Lewis	Tammy Randolph	Lou Patten		
Usher	Tammy Randolph	Bob St. John	Sanders Moore	Joe Markham		
Usher	Janey Patten	Marsha St. John	Jim Burton	Amy Markham		
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>					<b>9:30 AM</b>
Lay Reader	Caroline Berk	Youth Sunday — Members of the EYC	Ben Hurst	Jeff Ringer	Sayle Bowen Isaac Doty	Ginger Shealy
Chalice Bearer	Ian Harper		Don Simon	Barry Turpin	Rachel Craig	Ginger Shealy
1st Server	Ian Harper		Don Simon	Liz Turpin	Emma Curtis	Mackenzie Mahan
2nd Server	Kate Harper		Lucy Leach	Barry Turpin	Rachel Craig	Hallie Hughes
Crucifer	Allie Harper		Briley Moore	Isaac Doty	Michael Shoop	Jack Henry Hughes
Usher	Harold Faulkner		Larry Cook	Tom Krupa	Ray Hackett	Max Phillips
Usher	Max Phillips	Tom Wasson	Doug Moore	Tom Cate	Bondy Hackett	Jack Milne
Usher Assist	Christy Mahan	EYC	Paul Leach	Mark James	Jeff Sellins	Christy Mahan
Greeter	Christy Mahan	EYC	Jane Rolison	Tom Cate	Bondy Hackett	Christy Mahan
Host	Elizabeth McGowan & Vicki Williams	EYC	Debbie Huffstetler and Ann Hendricks	<i>Covered Dish Luncheon</i>	<i>Bishop and Confirmands Reception</i>	Beth and Jerry Bird Jane Lucchesi
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b><i>Apr 25—May 1</i></b>	<b><i>May 2—May 8</i></b>	<b><i>May 9—May 15</i></b>	<b><i>May 16-May 22</i></b>	<b><i>May 23-May 29</i></b>	<b><i>May 20—June 5</i></b>
<b>Linens/May Pam Dietrich</b>	<u>Annie Hadland</u> Judy Cobb	<u>Patty Callaway</u> Joan Baker Sylvia Coyle Sandy Farlow	<u>Pat Pierce</u> Mark Shoop Mark James Isaac Doty	<u>Annie Hadland</u> Joyce Cruz Amy Wasson Judy Cobb	<u>Sylvia Coyle</u> Patty Callaway Joan Baker	<u>Mark Shoop</u> Mark James Joyce Cruz
<b>Brass Polishing</b>	May 6th — Annie Hadland, Tom Krupa, Elizabeth Krupa		May 20th — Nancy Green, Jo Groothuis, Carl Moore, Joyce Cruz		June 3rd — Pat Pierce, Sammy Hayden, Annie Hadland	

# Calendar for the Month of **MAY** 2011

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>May 1</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Adult Choir, Church School 10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism 12:00 PM Young Adults (YAF) 5:00 PM Combined EYC – Youth Sunday Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study 5:15 PM St. Cecilia’s Choir 6:15 PM Adult Choir	<b>5</b> 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast	<b>7</b>
<b>8 YOUTH SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Youth lead)</b> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Adult Choir, Church School <b>10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Youth lead) – St. Cecilia’s Choir sings</b> <b>NO EYC Tonight</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study 5:15 PM St. Cecilia’s Choir 6:15 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	<b>12</b> 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	<b>13</b> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast	<b>14</b> 11:00 AM Bishop vonRosenberg Retirement Celebration @ Grace Point
<b>15</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Adult Choir, Church School 10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:00 PM Young Adults (YAF) 5:00 PM Jr. High EYC 6:30 PM Sr. High EYC	<b>16</b> <i>Deadline for Patten Scholarship</i> 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study 5:15 PM St. Cecilia’s Choir End of Year Party 6:15 PM Adult Choir	<b>19</b> 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	<b>20</b> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast	<b>21</b>
<b>22 End of Church School Yr.</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II, Adult Choir, Church School 10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II <i>followed by End of Church School Year Covered Dish Luncheon</i> 5:00 PM Jr./6:30 PM Sr. EYC	<b>23</b> 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	<b>26</b> 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	<b>27</b> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast	<b>28</b>
<b>29 BISHOP’S VISIT</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Choir <b>10:45 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II and Confirmation, followed by Reception for Bishop and Confirmands</b> 5:00 PM Combined EYC	<b>30</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Women’s Bible Study 6:15 PM Adult Choir	<b>2</b> 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	<b>3</b> 7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Breakfast	<b>4</b>
<b>5 SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Adult Choir 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 PM Combined EYC	<b>6</b>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>June 5th</b> —Summer Schedule Begins 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  <b>June 25th</b> —Consecration of the 4th Bishop of East Tennessee, The Rev. George Young, III  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Deadline for June Issue:</b> <i>May 23</i></div>				

# STEPS TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

## Forgiveness

by Fran Henry

Through his resurrection, **Jesus bought forgiveness** for us all. What does that mean in your **day to day life**? We had a wonderful discussion about forgiveness in the Steps To Christian Living Class on Palm Sunday. We discussed **forgiving others** and we discussed **forgiving ourselves**. The beautiful thing was that each person's point of view was listened to and considered. Perhaps that is because of the work we have done around judgment. There was no sense that we needed to accept a common belief.



If Jesus forgave those who cried out for his crucifixion, is there anything that we, **with God's help**, cannot forgive? Have you ever had a discussion with someone or even with yourself about what you believe **you could never forgive**? Could you forgive infidelity? How about a drunk driver who kills

someone you know and love? Could you forgive yourself if you did those things or something worse?

When we say that we would never forgive someone for doing \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) are we negating our Lord's **sacrifice and salvation**? Are we in fact saying that our human pain is any greater than God's pain when his son was crucified? And yet we profess to **know that we are forgiven**. Therein is our human conflict with forgiveness.

Is it possible that the only thing we need to do as human beings is **become willing** to forgive or be forgiven? We **don't have to know how** to make our hearts forgive; we just have to become willing to accept God's help to forgive. Then watch God's grace and blessings do what our **humanness alone cannot**.

One more consideration on this subject is that many of us were taught to **forgive and forget**. That has seldom worked for me. Fortunately I was blessed years ago in an adult Sunday School class when the Deacon who was leading the class suggested that I first forgive, and in that space of forgiveness, allow the opportunity for the person to earn back my trust. Without forgiveness, trusting again might never be possible. With forgiveness, **trust has a garden to grow in**. That seed may or may not sprout but at least it has opportunity.

If your **spirit longs for growth**, and this type of discussion would feed that growth, please join us for the final few weeks of Sunday School before the summer break. Your opinions and questions will be most welcome and your **spirit may just grow** in this garden.

Your sister in Christ,  
Fran Henry

## St. Luke's Episcopal Church C. L. (Buddy) Patten Scholarship

*Criteria for Scholarship Recipients*

### Requirements:

- Graduating High School Senior
- Attending a two or four year college or university
- Member of St. Luke's
- Confirmed Episcopalian

### Additional Considerations:

Active participation in the life of the Parish, such as:

- EYC participation
- Acolyte service
- Family participation
- Altar Guild
- Choir Member
- Outreach programs

*Interested persons should obtain an application, available in the church office, and return it no later than May 16. Additional information may be obtained by calling the church office, 476-5541, or Lou Patten, 472-4241.*



## THE GOOD NEWS EXPRESS

### Bible Story - Easter: Go and Tell

**MEMORY VERSE:** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19)

### **MAIN IDEA:**

The resurrected Jesus told his disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all Jesus commanded. Jesus combined his instructions with a promise: "Remember, I am with you always."

### **OBJECTIVE:**

Children will hear how Jesus rose from the dead, and how through him God offers new life to people everywhere. What Jesus taught his followers applies to Jesus' disciples today, and each of us has unique abilities we can use to spread the good news.

*St. Luke's has several offerings in Christian Education throughout the week. Each offers a unique approach to the Bible and Christian Living, come join us!*

*Adult Bible Study  
Steps to Christian Living  
Inquirer's Class  
Sundays, 9:30am*

*Education for Ministry  
Monday, 6:30pm*



*Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays, 10:00am  
Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Fridays, 7:00am*

# All Things Anglican -- The Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation

by Art Bass†

On Sunday, May 29, Bishop Charles vonRosenberg will make his last visitation to St. Luke's parish for eucharist and confirmation. On June 25, George D. Young, III, will be ordained as our new bishop, and he will be formally seated at St. John's Cathedral in Knoxville the following day.

At St. Luke's, we are accustomed to seeing the bishop at our church at least once each year, and we always have people to present to him to receive the sacrament of confirmation, or to be received, or to reaffirm their baptismal commitment.

However, annual visitation is not required of any Episcopal bishop. Canon 12, Section 3 (a) provides that a diocesan bishop must "visit the Congregations within the Diocese at least once in three years." This minimum requirement of a visit every three years applies to all churches in the diocese, whether they have anyone to be confirmed or not. Most churches in the Diocese of East Tennessee, like our own, receive a visit from the bishop each year, but not all do.

Canon 12 is the modern, lineal descendant of reform legislation first enacted during the reign of Henry VIII, which required each bishop in the Church of England to visit his diocese annually and to become "familiar" with its churches. This was intended to put an end to absentee bishops, who often held multiple sees, purely for the entitlement to the revenue and income from those

sees and with no real intent of ever ministering to the people in them. It is said that before Cardinal Wolsey, the Archbishop of York, fell from favor with Henry VIII, he had never set foot in his cathedral of York Minster.

When our bishop pays us a visit on May 29, it will serve to remind all of us that we are part of a greater community, a larger church -- in fact, of the whole church. The bishop is a living symbol of this universal or catholic character of the church.

The bishop will also be here to administer confirmation, which is one of the two sacramental rites reserved in our church to the episcopate, the other being ordination.

Confirmation is a rite which grew out of the sacrament of baptism. In the early church, most Christian communities had their own local bishop. Baptisms, which were usually of adult persons joining the faith, were administered by these local bishops. However, as the church grew, single bishops began to acquire jurisdiction over multiple churches, even multiple towns and cities. Consequently, local congregations came to be placed under the pastoral care of a presbyter (priest) by the bishop, who could no longer always be personally present.

Since Easter Sunday evolved as the only day for baptism in the early church, the bishop, who could not be everywhere at once, delegated his right to perform this sacrament to the presbyters. Thus, baptisms continued to be done locally, but as soon as pos-

sible, the newly baptized persons were presented to the bishop at his church so that the bishop could confirm what the presbyters had done. This is how the sacrament of confirmation began and how it got its name.

By the sixth century, baptism, while still administered to persons of all ages, had become most often administered to infants. This resulted in a change in the nature of confirmation, which now became for the confirmand, a time for making a personal, mature commitment to the vows and promises made for them by others when they had been baptized as infants. This is much the way we understand confirmation in the church today.

In the Episcopal Church, confirmation is a sacrament which can only be administered once to a person in their lifetime. Consequently, when persons who were confirmed in other churches by bishops in apostolic succession join the Episcopal Church, they are not reconfirmed. However, in order for such persons to make a personal and public declaration of their faith within their new community, the Book of Common Prayer provides for them also to be presented to the bishop during his visitation, so that the bishop can "receive" them into this communion. Similar provision is made for persons already confirmed, who for any personal reason, feel called to make a public renewal of their baptismal vows before the bishop. These rites of reception and renewal are unique to the Episcopal church and certain other Anglican Churches.