

The Heart of St. Luke's - February 2011

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St. Cecilia's Choir
St. Alban's Altar Guild
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Ushers and Usher Assistance
Altar Flowers
Hospitality/Coffee Hour
Episcopal Youth Community
Young Adults Fellowship
Bradley Initiative for Church and Community

Christian Education

- Nursery-Senior High
- Inquirer's Class
- Adult Bible Study
- Steps to Christian Living

Men's Prayer Breakfast
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Women's Bible Study
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Visitor's Bread Ministry
Helping Hands

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Home Gathering Groups
Stewardship
Women's Dinner Group
Vestry
Appalachian Backpack Ministry
Christmas Shoebox Ministry
Bach's Lunch Series
Habitat for Humanity
The Caring Place
Outreach Programs

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Phyllis Callaway

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Stephanie Fields

Ray Hackett

Virginia Orr

Jack Seymour

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Ian Harper

Justin Hosie

Doug Moore

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Service Schedule

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

Dear Friends,

Our Diocesan Convention
meets February 11-12 in
Knoxville. The election of the

fourth Bishop of East Tennessee is set for Saturday, Feb. 12, in St. John's Cathedral. Every effort has been made in recent weeks to make as much information as is possible regarding the election available to you. Deacon Bass and I will be voting as clergy, and our lay delegation consists of Stephanie Fields, Jerry Lowery, and Virginia Orr. Please keep the candidates and those who will be voting in your prayers in the days ahead. Following the election we will again strive to make as much information as is possible available to you.

Now that we are well into the new year and have returned to our regular schedule I urge you to take full advantage of our worship services and the different education and fellowship opportunities available to you. During a recent meeting of area clergy a couple of colleagues who read our newsletter remarked, "There's a lot going on at St. Luke's." Indeed, there is. My most sincere thanks to all of you who help to make our parish such a special church family.

Love and peace,

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK AND COFFEE SERIES

Friday, February 18, 2011
10:00 a.m.

THE CRAIGMILES-JOHNSTON HISTORY BRANCH LIBRARY

TO TRUST AND TO LOVE
SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

By

MICHAEL MAYNE

London

Darton, Longman and Todd, 2010

Foreword by

EAMON DUFFY

Irish Professor of the History of Christianity
Cambridge University

Edited, with an Introduction by

JOEL W. HUFFSTETLER

All parishioners are invited to attend



Thank you for all that you do!

St. Luke's has been so very supportive of the Caring Place over the past several months. Our participation and support in their ongoing community ministry has made a difference in the lives of people in Cleveland and Bradley County. During November alone, our contributions helped the Caring Place distribute 1306 bags of food. That food went to feed 5877 people. Amazing! The generosity of all of you touched the lives of these people.

Every February, St. Luke's makes the commitment to supply the Caring Place with a food supply, similar to what we did recently with our holiday contributions. Listed to the right is the Caring Place's commonly needed items, along with suggestions of what you personally could provide, however feel free to donate whatever you feel appropriate. Please bring your donation to the church and place it in one of the two collection bins, in the Parish House and Parish Hall. These foodstuffs will be delivered every week to the Caring Place for distribution.

When shopping, the Caring Place suggests small cans, jars, boxes, and bottles so that clients can more easily carry their food and have more of a variety in their food bag.

Below is a suggested way to supply the variety of foods, please take this list with you when you go shopping.

Last Name Begins with (or first name)

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|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A-C | Boxed "complete" meals, boxed meals with required canned meats (tuna, chicken helper) |
| D-G | Pasta products & spaghetti sauce, instant potatoes |
| H-L | Canned meats, mac & cheese |
| M-N | Dried beans, rice, canned or dried fruits |
| O-R | Peanut butter, jelly, syrup |
| S-V | Cereals, complete pancake mix |
| W-Z | Canned chili, hearty soups, canned pasta with meat (ravioli, etc.) |
| Any or All | Cooking oil (small bottles), dry milk with individual pouches |

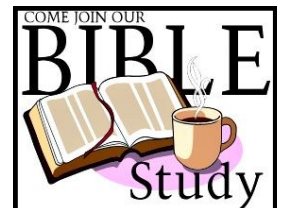
St. Luke's Women's Bible Study

Thank you to all the wonderful women who have made the Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study such a great success. Over the past several months we have carefully considered the Gospel of Matthew, gaining new insight and perspective on the early church and the importance of the Good News for our faith and in our daily lives.

In February, the Women's Bible Study will be beginning a new study series, by venturing into the General Epistles (1 & 2 Peter, James, Jude, and 1,2, & 3 John) and the Letter to the Hebrews. Through our study we hope to continue to edify ourselves, and making relevant in our lives the ongoing message of the Good News.

All the women of the parish are invited to join us Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am.

Join Us!



Upcoming Events at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Sunday, February 6th: Guest Preacher

Each year the first Sunday of February in the Episcopal Church is designated as **Theological Education Sunday**, recognizing that all of us are involved in a journey of discovery about the meaning and purpose in our lives, our identity and value, our possible vocational explorations, and discovering where God is in all of this.

On February 6th, St. Luke's will host Chris Hackett as our guest preacher. Chris is a native Tennessean and calls Chattanooga home. He attended the College of Charleston and UTC, earning a BA in philosophy and religious studies. He and his wife Jennifer have two sons, Bill and Tom. Before attending seminary, he served Grace Church, in Chattanooga, as youth minister, Sunday school teacher, acolyte master, lector, and chalice bearer. He is currently in his middle year at Sewanee.

Happening #60 is coming to St. Luke's!



As many of you know, Happening has been an important journey for many of the Sr. High youth of our parish.

On March 4th-6th, St. Luke's will be hosting Happening #60, with our very own **Sandra Randolph** as the Youth Rector for the weekend.

That said, we need your help. Part of what it takes to make Happening such a transformative event is the loving support of the parish hosting. If you are interested in helping out, either by helping cook/provide meals, setup or clean-up, or with any other *special* projects, please contact Isaac in the church office, 476-5541.

*Ash
Wednesday
Services*



*Holy Eucharist
and
Imposition of Ashes*

*St. Luke's Episcopal Church
March 9, 2011
12:10 PM and 6:00 PM*

February!!!

Sunday — Feb. 6th
NO EYC Tonight
Tuesday — Feb. 8th
EYC @ The Caring Place, 6pm

February 11th-February 12th
Diocesan Youth Event
St. John's Cathedral
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sunday — Feb. 13th
5:00pm Jr. High EYC
6:30pm Sr. High EYC
Tuesday — Feb. 15th
EYC @ The Caring Place, 6pm
Saturday — Feb. 19th
Daytrip to Ober Gatlinburg

Sunday — Feb. 20th
NO EYC Tonight
Tuesday — Feb 22nd
EYC @ The Caring Place, 6pm

Sunday — Feb. 27th
5:00pm Jr. High EYC
6:30pm Sr. High EYC
Tuesday — March 1st
EYC @ The Caring Place, 6pm

March 4th — 6th
Happening #60 @ St. Luke's

St. Luke's Parish Family Notes

Correction to the December 2010 Phone Directory: Betty Rodie's correct phone number is 284-5566.

Corrections and updates to the directory will be printed in the Heart. If your contact information changes, please let the church office know.

Episcopal Youth Community

Server Schedule for the Month of **FEBRUARY** 2011 through **Ash Wednesday, MARCH** 2011

<i>If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange for a replacement</i>	5 Epiphany Feb. 6th	6 Epiphany Feb. 13th	7 Epiphany Feb 20th	8 Epiphany Feb. 27th	9 Epiphany March 6th	Ash Wednesday March 9th
8:00 AM						12:10 PM
Lay Reader	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Rick Hooper	Mark Adams	Marili Shoop	Lou Patten
Chalice Bearer	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Rick Hooper	Mark Adams	Marili Shoop	Lou Patten
Acolyte	Adam Wilson	Armen Epperson	Lester Simerville	Jack Seymour	Marili Shoop	Lou Patten
Usher	Mike Callaway	Bill Littlejohn	Dan Crook	Tom Grant	Gary Davis	Bill Littlejohn
Usher	Phyllis Callaway	Jane Littlejohn	Jack Seymour	Geneie Grant	Jill Davis	Jack Seymour
Greeter	Phyllis Callaway	Jane Littlejohn	Joyce Cruz	Geneie Grant	Jill Davis	Bill Littlejohn
9:30 AM						
LR/CB	Lou Patten	Ledford Leabow	Jerry Lowery	Don Dietrich	Mark Shoop	
CB/Acolyte	Helen Lewis	Judy Shelby	Tammy Randolph	Mark Able	Helen Lewis	
Usher	Tammy Randolph	Bob St. John	Joe Markham	Sanders Moore	Christy Mahan	
Usher	Jim Burton	Marsha St. John	Janey Patten	Helen Lewis	Jim Burton	
10:45 AM						6:00 PM
Lay Reader	Philomena Davis	Jeff Ringer	Kelsey Wofford	Ben Hurst	Jim Davis	Jerry Lowery
Chalice Bearer	Marsha St. John	Don Simon	Emma Curtis	Sandra Randolph Rachel Craig	Barry Turpin	Jerry Lowery
1st Server	Autumn Kelly	Don Simon	Emma Curtis	Rachel Craig	Liz Turpin	
2nd Server	Christian Kelly	Lucy Leach	Hallie Hughes	Sandra Randolph	Barry Turpin	
Crucifer	Isaac Doty	Mackenzie Mahan	Jack Henry Hughes	Briley Moore	Michael Shoop	Isaac Doty
Usher	Tom Wasson	Tom Krupa	Ray Hackett	Doug Moore	Max Phillips	Ray Hackett
Usher	John Hagler	Larry Cook	Bondy Hackett	Bill Littlejohn	Tom Cate	Bondy Hackett
Usher Assist	Jack Milne	Paul Leach	Mark Adams	Jeff Sellins	Mark James	
Greeter	Amy Wasson	Jane Rolison	Bondy Hackett	Ginger Shealy	Tom Cate	Bondy Hackett
Host	Harold & Claire Faulkner	Elizabeth McGowan & Vicki Williams	Beth & Jerry Bird & Jane Lucchesi	Debbie Huffstetler & Ann Hendricks	Tom & Sylvia Coyle	
Altar Guild	Jan 31—Feb 6	Feb 7—Feb 13	Feb 14—20	Feb 21—Feb 27	Feb 28—Mar 6	Mar 7—Mar 13
Linens/February Annie Hadland	<u>Joyce Cruz</u> Joan Baker Judy Cobb Amy Wasson	<u>Annie Hadland</u> Ruth Dunaway Sylvia Coyle Mark James	<u>Patty Callaway</u> Pat Pierce Sandy Farlow Bondy Hackett	<u>Mark Shoop</u> Joyce Cruz Judy Cobb Amy Wasson	<u>Sylvia Coyle</u> Joan Baker Annie Hadland	<u>Patty Callaway</u> Ruth Dunaway Mark James Sandy Farlow
Brass Polishing	Feb 11 — Pat Pierce, Sammy Hayden, Joyce Cruz		Feb 25 — Annie Hadland, Tom Krupa, Elizabeth Krupa		March 11 — Nancy Green, Carl Moore, Jo Groothius, Joyce Cruz	

Calendar for the Month of **FEBRUARY** 2011

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM St. Cecilia's Choir 6:15 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Young Adults Fellowship	3 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	4 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	5
					Pre-Happening @ St. Luke's	
6 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 NO EYC Tonight	7 6:30 PM Edu. for Ministry (EfM)	8	9 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:15 PM St. Cecilia's Choir 6:15 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	10 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist	11 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast	12
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					Happening #60 @ St. Luke's Fri. 8pm—Sun. 5pm	
				#60 Staff Overnight		
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Happening #60		Deadline for March Issue: <i>February 18</i>				

STEPS TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

by Fran Henry



Just Breathe

I often have a song in my head that plays over and over. This past week it was an old favorite of mine from my church choir days...**Breathe on Me Breath of God.** I don't remember all the words but the part that has been playing all week is "Breathe on Me Breath of God. Fill me with life anew. That I may see what Thou wouldst see, and do what Thou wouldst do."

The breath is the gateway to meditation. **Meditation** is the gateway to quiet time with God. If you meditate regularly, you probably begin with closing your eyes which helps to quiet the mind, and a deep breath which connects mind, body and spirit. If you do not **meditate regularly** I encourage you to begin even if it is just for 60 seconds per day.

February is often tagged as heart month. Meditation is good for the heart for it reduces stress and builds spirituality. Consider for the month, as you begin your

meditation, imagining the breath coming in **through your heart** rather than your nose. Imagine God breathing into your heart. Allow God's breath to open your heart to love and wellbeing. Let your breaths combine with God's so you can see what God would see and do what God would do. Let God **fill you with life anew** through your meditation.

If you would like other opportunities to **grow spiritually**, try out the Adult Sunday School classes. Try all three as they each have special gifts to offer. Then when you find the one you want, **just show up** and let God show you love through His amazing community.

I want to close with a quote from Francis de Sales that speaks to the necessity for meditation in everyone's life: Half an hour's meditation is essential except when you are very busy. Then a full hour is needed."

Do your heart and your spirit a huge favor. **Add daily meditation** to your self-care agenda for 30 days and find the love within. Happy St. Valentine's Day.

Fran.



THE GOOD NEWS EXPRESS

Christian Education at St. Luke's

Bible Story - Teach Us to Pray

MEMORY VERSE: One of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray."
(Luke 11:1)

MAIN IDEA:

Prayer is talking with God. There are many ways to talk with God and many kinds of prayers. Jesus taught his disciples to pray and gave them an example we still use today.

We call it the Lord's Prayer.

OBJECTIVES:

Children will discover that the Bible tells us that Jesus was a man who frequently talked with God, the disciples were curious about how Jesus prayed, and so Jesus taught the disciples a special prayer we call the Lord's Prayer. Children will learn that talking with God helps us feel closer to God and that we can talk with God at any time about anything. There are many ways to pray.

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

REMINDER: INQUIRERS CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 6th

Weekly classes for inquirers will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, February 6, 2011. Participation is required by everyone who wishes to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church when Bishop vonRosenberg makes his annual visit to St. Luke's on May 29, 2011. The class is also open to anyone who simply wants to review or learn more about the history, faith, and practices of the Episcopal Church.

The text for the course is *Jesus Was An Episcopalian* by Fr. Chris Yaw, which can be purchased online or ordered through any bookstore. The average cost of a new copy is about \$15.00 to \$20.00. The class will meet downstairs in the parish house during the regular Sunday school hour. A schedule of planned class topics and reading assignments will be distributed at the first class session.

Art Bass +

Anticipate
The Future



WITH
THANKSGIVING!

27th Annual Diocesan Convention and Bishop Election

*Devote yourselves to prayer,
keeping alert in it with
Thanksgiving.
(Colossians 4:2)*

For more details, please
contact the church office or
visit the Diocesan website,
www.etdiocese.org

Friday, February 11th
Diocesan Convention at the
Crowne Plaza Hotel

Saturday, February 12th
Bishop Election at St. John's
Cathedral
Knoxville, Tennessee



*For information on
the Bishop Nominees,
please find important
information in
the Parish House, or
on the search website,
www.etdiocese-search.org*

The Election of the Bishop in East Tennessee

by Art Bass†

About a year ago the current bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee, the Rt. Rev. Charles G. vonRosenberg, announced his plans to retire, and the diocese is now in the process of choosing his successor. Five candidates have been nominated, and at the upcoming diocesan convention, one of these persons will be elected to become the fourth bishop of our diocese. I am writing this article to address exactly how that election will take place.

The election of a bishop will be the main item of business at the 27th Annual Convention of the diocese. The convention will convene on the morning of Friday, February 11, 2011 in Knoxville at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and will spend that first day conducting the usual business of the diocese. On Saturday, February 12, the convention will move to St. John's Cathedral with the entire day's agenda to be the episcopal election.

The persons from St. Luke's who will be participating in the voting are our two clergy, Fr. Huffstetler and myself, and our three lay delegates, Virginia Orr, Stephanie Fields, and Jerry Lowery. Should any lay delegate be unable to attend the election, a designated alternate may be seated in their place. Our parish alternates for this convention are Justin and Lauren Hosie and Amy Wasson.

In each round of voting, each mem-

ber of the clergy and each lay delegate will get to cast one vote. In most diocesan elections, such as the election of members of the Standing Committee, clergy votes and lay delegate votes are all counted together, and election is by a simple majority. However, the election of a bishop is different.

Voting for a bishop is by orders, so that the votes of clergy and the votes of lay delegates are counted separately. For there to be an election, the successful nominee must receive a two-thirds majority among the clergy and a two-thirds majority among the lay delegates in the same round of voting. This procedure is set out in Article XI of our diocesan constitution.

Because such a "super majority" is difficult to attain, there are usually a dozen or more rounds of voting or balloting before an election takes place. After each voting round, the bishop nominees are all advised of the number of votes received by each. In this way, nominees who are receiving the least votes may opt to remove their names from further consideration as the voting progresses. The vote totals are then made known to the whole convention, so that voting trends and patterns can be seen by everyone before the next round of voting.

This year to help the convention retain its spiritual focus while the votes from each round of balloting are being counted, Bishop vonRos-

enberg has asked the deacons of the diocese to take turns in leading everyone in devotional prayers and meditations.

It is likely that at some point on February 12, there will be an election. Once that happens, the members of the convention will be required to sign a canonical testimonial of the election before being adjourned. However, if at the end of the day, no one has been elected, the electing convention will recess until another, future date, when the voting process will resume and will continue until there is an election.

Once he or she has been elected, our new bishop-elect must receive approval from a majority of the Standing Committees of all the other dioceses of the Episcopal Church. The theology behind this is that all bishops are bishops of the whole church, and not just their own diocese.

After approval by the Standing Committees, the new bishop will then be consecrated on June 25, 2011 at the Church of the Ascension in Knoxville with all the clergy of the diocese participating. Bishop vonRosenberg's retirement will officially begin on that day. He will still be a bishop and will still have a vote in the House of Bishops, because in the Episcopal Church, a bishop is a bishop for life. He will be retired from his duties as the active head or ordinary of our diocese, but not from the office of bishop.