St. Luke's Episcopal Church :: Shawnee, Kansas

eNews

October 13, 2021

Staying Connected

- Services will be **streamed** and **in person**.
- Watch or rewatch services on St. Luke's YouTube channel.
- Download service bulletins (PDF) at our homepage.
- Facebook: Request to join our new "Family Room" private group page.

Events:

Wed. Noon Refresher	Oct 13 12:30 p.m.		Church and Zoom
Art Reflection Bible Study	Oct 13 6:45 p.m.	See below for details.	Church
8:30 Rite 2 Sunday Service	Oct 17 8:30 a.m.		Church
Sunday School	Oct 17 9:30 a.m.		ZOOM
10:30 Rite 2 Sunday Service	Oct 17 10:30 a.m.	See below.	Church and YouTube

To keep meetings secure, Zoom links and passwords will be sent via email.

Day of Rest Tuesdays - Father Jonathan's Day Off

Father Jonathan's day off is every Tuesday.

Please only contact him in case of emergencies on Tuesdays. His email is rectorstlshawnee@gmail.com

Thank you for your understanding.

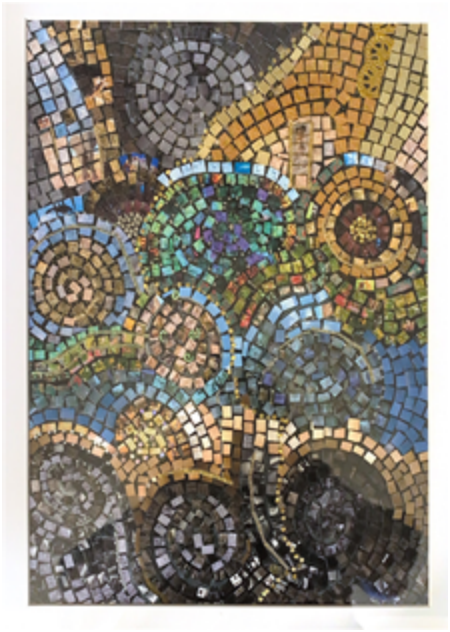
Sunday School on Sunday Oct. 13 on ZOOM at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School is back on **Sunday Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m.**!! We will continue as we did in the spring and have our lessons on **Zoom**.

This week we will continue our discussion on St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your LEGOS and let's try to build Lego animals!

The Zoom link will be in the eNews and will also be sent out to all current Sunday School students and their parents.

Wednesday Bible Study - Oct. 13 6:45 p.m. - St. Luke's Art Reflection.



Each Wednesday night in October we will be studying a different Bible verse and have a different theme for the evening.

On Oct. 13 we will look at the bible verse from Genesis: "And God created man in His image, the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

A. So ... CREATED

B. GOD

C. man IN HIS OWN IMAGE,

C'. IN THE IMAGE

B'. OF GOD

A'. CREATED he him; male and female created he them.

Note in the original text the verse begins with "created".

Within St. Luke's parish, as we reflect on racial justice, we start with prayer (looking to God), commit to re-educating ourselves (looking within) and then find ways to connect with community (looking out).

In small groups, we studied films, books and biographies. We had tough conversations with friends and family; we realized that listening, more than talking, helped us gain new perspectives. Some attended protests; many donated to justice-oriented organizations. We continue to share what we are learning and how God is changing us, so that we may continuously grow into the people He created us to be.

Through this reflection process, we recognize the power of stories.

By listening to each other's stories, we connect within our shared humanity.

The beauty and diversity of all our stories originate with our Creator.

The artwork we have chosen is called “GENESIS”
Created by St. Luke’s parishioner Candi Phillips
Inspired by Genesis 1:27, “God made us in His own image.”

As John Stott noted, “Both the dignity and the equality of humans beings are traced in Scripture to our creation.” To presuppose that one’s own race or ethnicity is superior to someone else’s is a denial of the fact that all people are created in the image of God.

Lay Serving at St. Luke’s - from availability request to service

Dear friends, thank you so much for your continued dedication to serving at St. Luke’s! In order to make sure we are staffing each service appropriately we would appreciate it if you could please follow the procedures below for serving on Sundays:

Availability Response

· Response to email request:

a. Respond with specific dates only in which case you will only be scheduled on those dates.

b. Available all month in which case you will be scheduled on any open date. Multiple dates may be necessary according to overall availability.

If You Find You Cannot Serve After Scheduling

· Each Person Will Be Responsible for Providing a substitute by:

a. Requesting a trade with another from your group.

1. Each person in a group will be provided by email a copy of the schedule for that group including phone numbers, as well as the numbers of those not scheduled for that month.

b. As soon as possible notify **Craig Burris by email** (cburris5120@gmail.com) asking him to find a substitute by:

1. At home up until seven o’clock (7:00 A. M.) Sunday mornings.
2. By phone at the church office (913-631-8597) until eight fifteen (8: 15 A.M.) that Sunday. (More than one attempt may be necessary)

· **If a server has obtained a substitute please notify Craig** of who that is by email or phone in any of the ways noted above.

Memorial Service for Joan Duran - Saturday October 30 at 2 p.m.

On Saturday October 30 at 2 p.m. we will celebrate the life of Joan Duran in a service at St. Luke's Episcopal.

She will be dearly missed by her family and her friends here at St. Luke's. ***Receive, O Lord, your servant, for she returns to you. Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our sister Joan.***

Joan's obituary can be found here: Joan Duran.

Trunk or Treat Sunday October 31st from 3 pm to 5 pm.

We are looking for **volunteers** to sign up for our Trunk or Treat!!

Come decorate your car and hand out candy to all the superheroes, ghosts and goblins. We are asking that volunteers please wear a mask (for COVID) to keep this event as safe as possible for the kids.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the Nave, you can also email Christy Keller or the Office.

Don't want to hand out candy or decorate a car? NO PROBLEM! You can **always donate candy** or small trinkets to be handed out. OR volunteer to run a game. Candy donations can be dropped off during Sunday Services through October.

We can't wait to have a great spooktacular St. Luke's Halloween with everyone's help!

Indoor In Person Worship

Sunday October 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. Rite 2 and 10:30 a.m. Rite 2

Indoor In Person Worship at St. Luke's Episcopal.

8:30 a.m. Rite 2

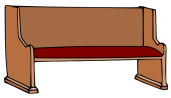
10:30 a.m. Rite 2 Reservations required: CLICK HERE to reserve your spot.

What to know:

Masks:
All: We ask that everyone please keep their masks on at all times.

Reservations:
With recent changes at the Diocese, reservations are no longer needed.

Singing:
If you wish to sing, **please wear a mask**.



Seating:
To ensure some social distancing, please try to maintain 6 ft of space between others. This is about 3 individuals or 2 families per pew. Ushers will be on hand to assist as needed.

Service Sheet: Please bring your own tablet or Prayer Book to follow along with the service. Please visit www.stlukes.net to download eServices.

Streaming: The 10:30 service will be streamed and recorded. If you do not wish to be on camera please tell the greeter or usher and they will seat you out of camera range.

Communion Host:

The **communion host** will be given out safely by Father Jonathan. If there is a choir they will receive first. He will intinct the wafer in blessed wine if you wish and hand it to you. **Please remain seated until released by the ushers.** Please maintain 3 ft between individuals. Ushers will release your pew, please proceed forward to Father Jonathan. If you do not feel comfortable receiving the communion host, please remain in your seat or cross your arms at the altar for a blessing.

➔ The Service will also be **live streamed** on our YouTube channel.

➔ Coffee Hour and the Nursery will NOT take place until further notice.

We are so excited to be coming back together and

we need your help to do so **SAFELY!**

Flowers for October

October 3	In Thanksgiving for Jeffrey's Birthday & all October Birthdays by Dr. Wayne and Debbie Fowler
October 10	In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary by June and Nat Cassingham In Memory of M.A. Verghese by Abraham Verghese In Thanksgiving for Larry and our 50 years of life with him by Pat Still
October 17	In Thanksgiving for God's many Blessings by Ruth Knabel
October 24	

October

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3 Outdoor Worship 9:30 a.m. Blessing of the Animals 11 a.m	4	5	6 JoCo Interfaith Justice Organization on Zoom 7 p.m.	7	8 Move file boxes 5:30 p.m.	9
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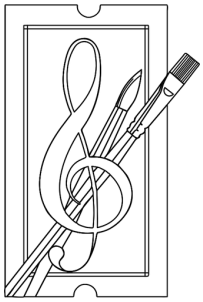
Liturgy, Music, and the Arts Task Force seeks new members



The Liturgy, Music, and the Arts Task Force of the diocese is currently seeking new members to join in the general work of the Task Force and **specifically to serve on the Arts subgroup**. Interested persons may contact The Rev. Mary Schrom Breese, co-chair of the task force, at **momary1400@gmail.com** or 816-262-2507.

Free suicide intervention training available

At the last General Convention the Department of Faith Formation staff of the Episcopal Church were equipped with some budget dollars to address a Suicide Prevention initiative named and funded in resolution GC#2018-C014. They have made available for free a 90-minute online introductory training from LivingWorks called START. In just 90 minutes online, LivingWorks Start teaches trainees to recognize when someone is thinking about suicide and connect them to help and support. Suicide attempts are up and it is an urgent matter. We hope you can and will help by taking this training.

If you have not already signed up and would like to take this free training, click here to register. If you have already registered you have 60 days to complete the training. Need help getting signed-up or have questions? Contact David Stickley, dstickley@episcopalchurch.org.

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Welcome to St. Luke's

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