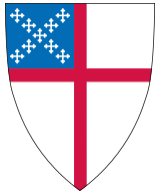


St. Luke's Episcopal Church :: Shawnee, Kansas



eNews

January 24, 2024

Staying Connected

- Services will be **in-person and the 10:30 will be streamed.**
- Download service bulletins (PDF) at [our homepage](#).

Events:

Wednesday Noon Refresher	Wednesday, January 24th , Noon		Parish Hall
Family Game Night	Friday, January 26th 6 pm		Parish Hall
Sunday School	Sunday, January 28th 10:15 a.m.		
Sunday Service	Sunday, January 28th, 10:30 a.m.		Church
Looking Ahead			
Mid-Youth Group	POSTPONED! Until <u>February 25th</u>		
Red Cross Blood Drive	Wednesday, February 14th, 1 pm to 5 pm		Parish Hall
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Tuesday, February 13th, 5pm to 7pm	See Below	Parish Hall
Ash Wednesday Noon Service	Wednesday, February 14th, Noon		Church
Lent Book Study	Wednesdays in Lent starting February 21st, 6:45 pm	See Below	Parish Hall

Please silence phones and tablets during service



ON SILENT MODE PLEASE

Please remember to silence your phones and tablets before our Sunday Service.

The "Lock Screen" sounds and notification sounds on tablets can also be silenced through your device's settings.

If you need help with silencing your devices please see Dennis or Melissa before the service. Thank you for making our service a time for worship and prayer.

Family Game Night - Friday January 26th at 6 pm



Join us Friday January 26th at 6 p.m. for our January Game Night!

This time we will be playing **Clue**!

Everyone is encouraged to bring their own editions! Don't know how to play? No Problem! Mary H. will be on hand to teach everybody!

Thanks to Mary H. for putting these together every month.

Bring your dinner and some snacks.

Flowers for 2024



Brenda is working on the flowers for 2024. If you are interested in signing up to provide flowers for a Sunday please contact her. Her contact information is in the email.

A reminder that our flower provider has increased their prices to \$40 for each Sunday.

Please continue to support the flower ministry!

Red Cross Blood Drive - February 14th from 1 pm to 5 pm



St. Luke's will host the Red Cross on Wednesday February 14th from 1 pm to 5 pm for a Blood Drive in the Parish Hall.

You can pre-register and secure your spot using the following instructions:

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: **StLukes** to schedule an

appointment.

You can also start your donation process on the day of the donation event by getting your Rapid Pass filled out a www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

*Rapid Pass can only be completed on the DAY OF THE EVENT.

Help save lives by donating blood!

The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood types O+/- and A- . If you are these blood types please consider donating!

BONUS: When you give your live saving blood, you will also receive an Amazon Gift Card!! So schedule your spot today!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, Feb. 13th 5 pm to 7 pm



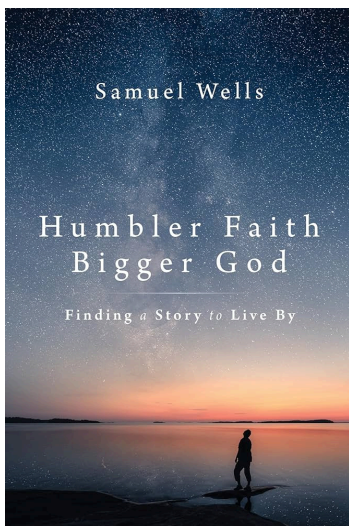
Thanks to the Men's Group, we will be having an IN-PERSON Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on **Tuesday, Feb. 13th from 5 pm to 7 pm!**

The Men's Group will be cooking up pancakes and coffee for us before we begin Lent.

Donations will be accepted at the door. A suggested donation of \$10 a family or \$5 an individual is greatly appreciated.

Tell your friends and family!

Lenten Series - Begins Wednesday February 21st at 6:45 p.m.- Dr.



Join us starting **Wednesday evening February 21st at 6:45 pm** for the beginning of our Lent Study. This season we will join the Diocese and read **Dr. Samuel Wells' book *Humbler Faith Bigger God: Finding a story to Live By.***

We encourage you to read the whole book in the coming weeks and we will be discussing certain chapters at each gathering.

About the book:

Humbler Faith, Bigger God is a book of apologetics. Each of the ten chapters considers a timely (timeless?) criticism of Christianity or the Church. Wells tells the "old, old story: a broadly traditional, orthodox Christianity" before challenging it with the criticism of the "rival story – what an educated, rational, contemporary person would generally think."

Wells concludes each chapter with "a story to live by," a response to both the "old, old," and the "rival," that serves "as a constructive vision for a renewed Christian faith."

Books can be purchased from Amazon: [HERE](#)

The Endowment will reimburse your book purchase! If you turn in your receipt to the office or email it to officestlshawnee@gmail.com , the endowment will pay for your book. Thanks to the Endowment for supporting our ongoing education!

Keep a look out to see a schedule of chapter discussions.

Dr. Sam Wells Seminar: The Diocese is also hosting a Seminar with Dr. Sam Wells on Wednesday May 15th and Thursday May 16th at St. Michaels and All Angels. The Lecture will truly be an event with musicians joining from Vicar Sam's parish, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London under the leadership of Dr. Andrew Earis. There is a cost for the event and more information can be found here: [Living God's Future Now](#)

We are also having sign ups for **Soup, Salad and Bread** to bring every week!

We will enjoy a meal together starting at 6:45 pm, and then begin our discussion.



Mid-Youth Group - POSTPONED until Feb. 25th



Mid-Youth Group is back at St. Luke's! This is for 10 years to 15 year olds

POSTPONED until Feb. 25th!

Invite your neighbors and friends. ***Come as you are!*** ALL ARE WELCOME!

This will be a ***fun time*** to gather, play games and go on small trips together. There will be pizza, movies, mini golf, board and video games!

We will get together every other week or about twice a month and will work around holidays, breaks and other events as needed for students and families. Bring a friend and we hope to see you all there!

Circle of St. Luke's

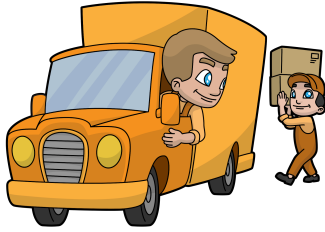


We are restarting the Circle of St. Luke's! Carrie R. will be the coordinator and if you are interested in being a part of this prayer ministry please contact her. *Her contact information will be in the email.*

Circle of St. Luke's is a prayer ministry in which members will pray for people of our congregation throughout the year. The only thing that is asked is that the member write a short note the people they have been praying for

This is a great way to combine prayer and love for our neighbors and you are encouraged to join!

St. Paul's Kansas City Kansas - 2nd Wednesdays at 10 a.m. - Truck Off Loading



If you are available the Second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. please consider helping St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City Kansas. They need help unloading the Harvesters delivery truck and placing items inside.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1300 N 18 St, Kansas City, KS 66102

From St. Paul's Website: "We can use your help. The delivery occurs between 8:30am and 10:30am and varies from week to week. But, if you would like to help, contact the office at 913-321-3535 and we can keep you posted on the actual delivery time. Some heavy lifting required, but many hands make light work."

Next delivery date will be 02-14-2024

Pop Tab Collection



We are starting to collect Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House again!

Save those pop tabs and bring them in every week! Cheryl will be taking them by the Ronald McDonald house.

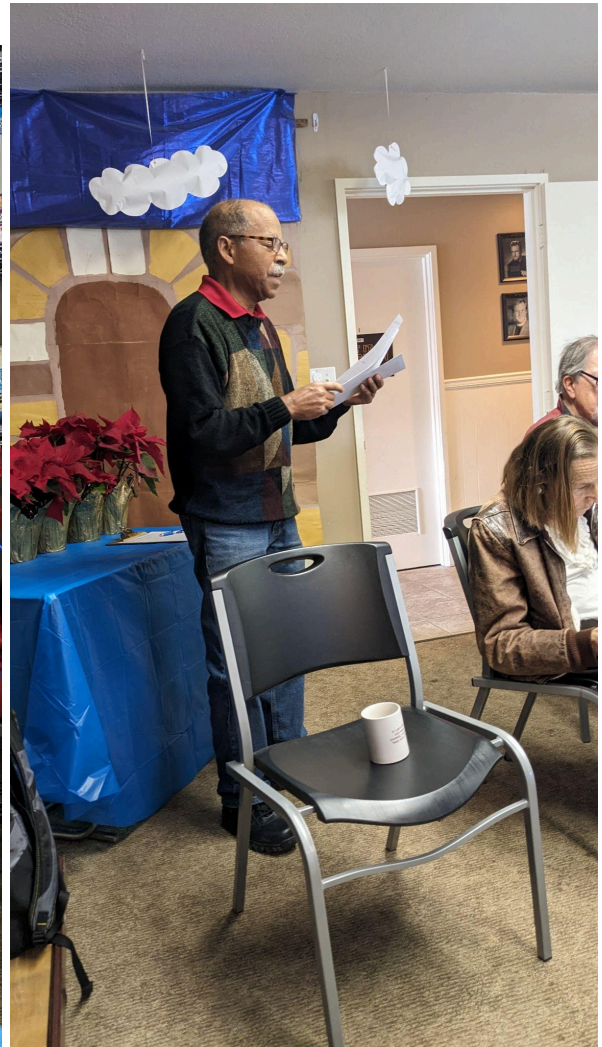


Men's Group

The Men's Group meets the **third Saturday of every month at Pegah's at 8:00am** to enjoy some good fellowship. Call Tom G. if anyone is interested. *Contact info in email*

St. Luke's Happenings

It as a great Annual Meeting! Thanks to all who came and who brought brunch items to share.



Indoor In Person Worship
Sunday January 28th, 2024
10:30 a.m

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



10:30 a.m. Rite 2



What to know:

Masks: Are optional. We ask you to please wear a mask if you are unvaccinated.

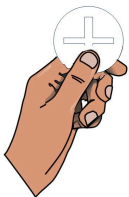
Seating:

To ensure some social distancing, please try to maintain space between others. 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.

Communion Host:



The **communion host** will be given out safely by Father Jonathan. If there is a choir they will receive first. Please remain seated until released by the ushers. **He will intinct the wafer in consecrated wine if you wish, please take it from his hand.** 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](#).

→ The Nursery will NOT take place until further notice.

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Around the Diocese and Community

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THE Harvest

Hot Times in the Heartland Documentary Preview Rescheduled for Feb. 25 at 2 pm



Bishop Cathleen Bascom is among those featured in a new, feature-length documentary entitled “Hot Times in the Heartland.”

The documentary spotlights individuals and organizations directly involved with research and implementation of approaches designed to mitigate the impact of climate change and to help communities develop more resilience as we adapt to changing conditions. The documentary explores a range of activities taking place primarily within the Kaw Valley of Kansas and the metropolitan Kansas City area.

Bishop Bascom describes the current situation as a “Kairos moment” for Earth stewardship, and shares how the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas is responding through the Creation Trustees Network and the ministries of Bethany House & Garden.

Members of the diocese are invited to attend a screening of the documentary on Sunday, February 25 at 2 pm at Grace Cathedral, Topeka in All Saints Hall. The film will be shown in its entirety, and there will be a discussion facilitated by the bishop and producer Dave Kendall, former host of the “Sunflower Journeys” series on public television. An eight-minute preview of the documentary can be viewed here on [YouTube](#).

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