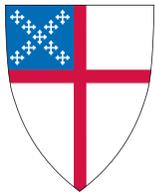


St. Luke's Episcopal Church :: Shawnee, Kansas



# eNews

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## Staying Connected

- Services will be **streamed-only** for the winter.
- 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.
- Friday Fellowship returns this Friday January 8th at 7 p.m.



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

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## A Message from the Presiding Bishop regarding the events of Jan 6, 2021:

Epiphany 2021: A Call to Prayer for our Nation from Presiding Bishop Curry

[January 6, 2021] On this day of the Feast of the Epiphany, Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry invites Episcopalians and people of faith to turn and pray on behalf of our nation.

Watch the video of the Presiding Bishop's statement here.

A transcript of the statement follows:

Today is January the 6th, 2021. It is the Feast of the Epiphany. And on this particular day at this particular moment, even as our nation's capital is being endangered and assaulted, we pray that the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that God, in his Way of Love, might prevail in all of our hearts.

The events at our Capitol today are deeply disturbing. We believe the actions of armed protesters represent a coup attempt. We are a democracy, with long-standing institutional norms that must be honored, foremost among them, following the processes laid out in the Constitution and Federal statute to facilitate the peaceful and orderly transition of power.

Today's protesters pushed through police barricades and forced their way into Congressional chambers, and the Capitol building are now threatened, and threatening

the safety of lawmakers, their staff, and others who work in the Capitol complex. This threatens the integrity of our democracy. The national security of our nation, the continuity of government, and the lives and safety of our legislators, their staffs, law enforcement, and all who work in the Capitol.

I therefore ask you now to join me in prayer for our nation, praying first from the prayers that accompany Morning Prayer:

*Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;*

*Govern and uphold us now and always.*

*Day by day we bless you;*

*We praise your name forever.*

*Lord, keep us from sin today;*

*Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

*Lord, show us your love and mercy;*

*For we put our trust in you.*

*In you, Lord, is our hope;*

*And we shall never hope in vain.*

- Morning Prayer II, Book of Common Prayer, p. 98

Let us pray:

*Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered together under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one God and Creator of us all; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever.*

- For Peace, Book of Common Prayer, p. 815

*Oh God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your son. Look now with compassion on the entire human family; and particularly this part of the family, in the United States, and those in our nation's capital; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

- For the Human Family, Book of Common Prayer, p. 815

On this day and at this moment, we pray for our nation. We ask God to heal us, to show us the way to healing, to show us the way to be one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

And now, may the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be on you and on this nation and on the entire human family and all of creation this moment and forevermore.

Amen.

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## **Fellowship Friday - Food Fun - Favorite Sandwiches**

#FellowshipFriday



Fellowship Fridays return on January 8th at 7 p.m. We will be taking a new approach in the new year and focusing on Food Fun. Each week we will share our favorite recipes. This week Rose Wrede will begin with sharing her Favorite Sandwiches. Food brings people together, and though we can't be together in person we can still share our love.

Look in your email for the Zoom invite.

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## Johnson County Library hosts talks with Anne Kniggendorf



### [Writing about the Familiar with Anne Kniggendorf](#)

This interactive writing workshop with local author Anne Kniggendorf will help you think about the familiar in a new way and tackle it in your nonfiction, poetry, or fiction. See your living quarters or neighborhood through the eyes of a visitor. Consider what it means to a community to have its stories and places represented in writing.

Where: Online via Zoom

**When: Saturday, January 16 | 9 – 11 am**

Registration is full, but join the Waiting List [HERE](#).

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### [Anne Kniggendorf on Find the Odd for Secret Kansas City](#)

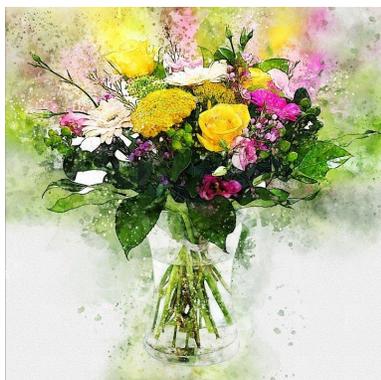
When we see a spot every day, we tend not to think much about it. But it turns out that unusual stories are all around us. Hear about how author Anne Kniggendorf found places she'd never heard of and included them in her book. Hear all about what was left on the cutting room floor and why.

Where: Online via Zoom

**When: Wednesday, January 20 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm** [REGISTER HERE](#)

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## Open Dates for Flowers



These are the open dates for flowers for the altar for 2021:

May 16,23

June 13

July 18,25

Oct.17, 31

Please contact Brenda Carl at [jcarl1208@kc.surewest.net](mailto:jcarl1208@kc.surewest.net) if you wish to secure a date to provide flowers for the altar.

You may also call her home phone number and leave a message. Thank you for your dedication to our Flower Ministry.

## Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 31st.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 31st for our Annual Meeting.



This year will be different as we can't all gather together and more information will be released in the coming weeks.

If you are the head of a ministry, please send your annual reviews to the office email: [officestlshawnee@gmail.com](mailto:officestlshawnee@gmail.com)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!



Our music director has finished his Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree and is now **Dr. Jacob Hofeling** after defending his thesis this past month.

St. Luke's is so proud to have such a talented and driven music director. Congratulations and thank you Dr. Hofeling for bringing your musical knowledge and abilities to our church!

If you would like to congratulate him his email address is:

[jacob.hofeling@gmail.com](mailto:jacob.hofeling@gmail.com)

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## STREAMING SERVICE TIMES



Schedule for Sundays:

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Streaming <b>Service</b> LIVE on <a href="#">YouTube</a>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Sunday School on Zoom
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom

Past services can also be viewed on St. Luke's [YouTube channel](#).

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## Around the Diocese

### Good Book Club reads the Gospel of Mark during Epiphany

With a new year comes an opportunity to embrace a spiritual practice of reading God's Word. **Forward Movement**, with support from partners from around the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion, invites you to celebrate the time of Epiphany with the **Good Book Club**. Starting on January 1, 2021, and continuing through Shrove Tuesday, February 16, the Good Book Club features **daily readings** from the Gospel of Mark.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/y3tzg8fb>

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### *Tell Me Something Good*, a new web series from The Episcopal Church

#### Episode 5 now available

*Tell Me Something Good*, a new web series from The Episcopal Church, highlights positive stories from around the church through conversations with a variety of guests. New episodes of *Tell Me Something Good* will be released every two weeks. Episodes 1-5 are available for viewing on The Episcopal Church website [here](#), on Facebook [here](#), and on Instagram TV, [@theepiscopalchurch](#).

In this fifth episode of *Tell Me Something Good*, hosts Marcus and Jerusalem chat with Dylan C. Mello, who serves as the Northwest Connecticut Region Missionary for the Episcopal Church in Connecticut about the Make a Meal, Make a Difference ministry. Make a Meal, Make a Difference is a ministry of several Episcopal churches in Connecticut, including St. Mark's, Bridgewater, St. Paul's, Brookfield, and St. John's, New Milford. The ministry provides prepared, frozen meals for people in their communities, and is just one of the food ministries that has grown in their region. Listen as Dylan shares the joyful and organic way this ministry started and shares tips on how other congregations can begin their own food-based missions.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/y2rxzrjr>



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