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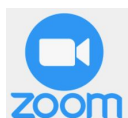
March 10, 2021

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.

Events

Wed. Noon Refresh	March 10th		Zoom
Wed. Eve Study	March 10th 7 p.m.	Life Transformed	Zoom
Friday Fellowship	NO FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY FOR MARCH 12		
Virtual Coffee Hour	March 14th 11:30 a.m.		Zoom



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

NO FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP FOR MARCH 12 OR MARCH 19



Friday Fellowship is taking a "spring break" for two weeks.

We will return on Friday March 28th with **Digging in the Dirt**.

Thank you to everyone!



Thank you to everyone who sent Mr. Mann a birthday card! At last count he had over the 107!

Wednesday Night Zoom Study - Lenten Series - March 3rd 7 p.m

There will be 7 sessions, 6 during Wednesday nights in Lent and a 7th after Easter.

Life Transformed:

The Way of Love in Lent Adult Forums for Lent

By Hillary Raining and Jenifer Gamber episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove

About “Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent”

THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Episcopalians everywhere will share in this special Lenten journey.

Each week, we will turn, learn, and pray our way through the desert, toward resurrection life with Jesus.

THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life
episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove

JOIN US!

LOCATION:
Via Zoom

DATES:
Wednesday nights
through Lent

TIMES:
7 p.m.

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The journey through Lent into Easter is a journey with Jesus. We are baptized into his life, self- giving, and death; then, we rise in hope to life transformed. This Lent, communities are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. Together, we will reflect anew on the loving actions of God as recounted in the Easter Vigil readings. Together, we will walk through the depths of salvation history into the fullness of redemption.

This set of seven Adult Forums ties the Easter Vigil readings to the seven practices of the Way of Love. Drawing on the ancient practice of setting aside Lent as a period of study and preparation for living as a Christian disciple (known as the catechumenate), the forums

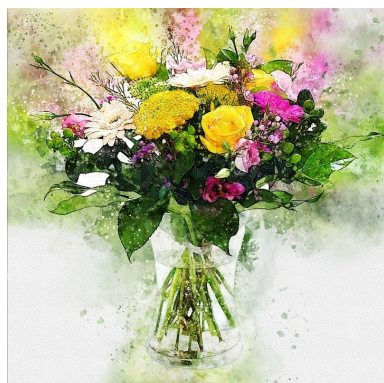
encourage participants to reflect on salvation history; walk toward the empty tomb; and embrace the transforming reality of love, life, and liberation. As we stand with the three women at the empty tomb, we hear his call to go and live that transformed reality.



Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Reflections from "Living the Way of Love" by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.		Feb 17 Bless Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7	18 Worship How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? John 1:12-13	19 Rule of Life How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5	20 Rest How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12	21 1st Sunday of Lent
22 Worship What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP, p. 281	23 Pray Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a	24 Way of Love Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19	25 Bless Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16	26 Go Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4	27 Rest How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16	28 2nd Sunday of Lent
Mar 1 Learn What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8	2 Rest How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4	3 Go Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45	4 Pray Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22	5 Bless Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil. 4:4	6 Turn Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23	7 3rd Sunday of Lent
8 Go Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5	9 Turn How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8	10 Rest How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28	11 Learn How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52	12 Worship In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6	13 Pray Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1	14 4th Sunday of Lent
15 Bless What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18	16 Turn Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32	17 Rest What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3	18 Learn Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24	19 Go Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15	20 Rule of Life How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23	21 5th Sunday of Lent
22 Turn What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9	23 Rule of Life How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38	24 Learn Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22	25 Worship What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10	26 Go Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48: 6b	27 Pray What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15	28 Palm Sunday
29 Pray Listen to the daily office today at missionstclair.com Ps. 55:17	30 Rule of Life Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6	31 Bless When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44	Apr 1 Worship How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4	2 Turn How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18	3 Learn Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105	4 Easter Day

Open Flower dates



We still have open dates for Flowers. Would you like to donate on one of these Sundays? Please email [Brenda Carl](#) or leave a message on the house phone.

May 16

June 13

July 18, 25

Oct. 17, 31

Thanks for Supporting the flower ministry during the year. - Brenda



Organ Speaker Repair

The organ speaker fell from the wall into the choir loft! With a coordinated effort and Dr. Wayne Fowler spearheading the project, it was able to be repaired within the week. Thanks to all involved.

St. Luke's Bell Choir begins practice!



Letter from Jon Hall's daughter:

In a previous eNews, Maxine Jones shared her article about Jon Hall and the good works that St. Luke's helped with. Jon's daughter wrote the following:

I just wanted to thank you so very much for sharing this beautiful tribute to my dad - and thank you, Maxine, for so lovingly writing it. I am beyond touched.

Seems like years passed too fast - but our years at St. Luke's have always felt like "yesterday", and are some of our most cherished memories: Hearing our mom & dad's voices booming from the choir, the pot luck dinners, bible class, Easter, Christmas, etc. The friends we made and the "family" that the church became to all of us will never be forgotten.

There were times I'd attend church with my grandmother, Mercedes - and I'd look over to her as we knelt to pray before the start of church, and see tears streaming down her face as she prayed for all her loved ones. St. Luke's meant so much to her! Going through her things as we packed up my dad's house, I found countless letters from Edith Sheehan, Olive Yonkman - and so many other sweet ladies who were her dear friends from Altar Guild.

Dad & I discussed the "good ol' days" at St. Luke's - and would ask me if I knew how people he recalled from then were doing... and we'd talk about all the wonderful experiences we had there.

The incredible things that St. Luke's did for Hogar de Malambo in Panama were never forgotten. A friend of mine in Panama - whenever she emails me - mentions that on her trips up to the orphanage, they still have a photo of the "St Luke's crew" who donated the wheel chair and monitor. It hangs in Sor Lourdes' office on her wall. :) If I hear from her again - I'll have to see if she can get a photo of it for me!

The incredible kindness & generosity that you showed to strangers was just more evidence of God's love, and what TRULY "loving our neighbor" looks like.

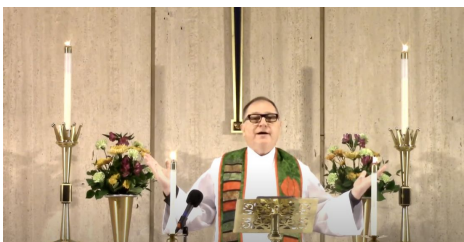
I will never, ever forget it.

Thank you again for such a loving walk down memory lane -- my cup overflows.

Much love,

Kim & the Hall Family

STREAMING SERVICE TIMES



Schedule for Sundays:

9:30 a.m.	Streaming Service LIVE on YouTube
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School on Zoom
11:30 a.m.	Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom

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

Covid Vaccines through North Kansas City Hospital and Operation Safe



Vaccine appointments available!

You do not have to live or work in Clay County to receive a vaccination at Operation Safe

NKCH is proud to partner with others in the Northland to bring vaccines to our community. [Operation Safe](#) is scheduling appointments now for upcoming clinics for ALL Missouri residents. The clinic is located on the Cerner Headquarters campus in North Kansas City. Appointments are required.

Please complete the [vaccination interest form](#), *even if you have already submitted one and haven't yet received an invitation*. We urge you to complete this form regardless of what [phase you fall into](#). If you have received your first vaccine at the Operation Safe clinic, you will be contacted when it's time to schedule the second dose.

[Sign Up Now!](#)



Thanks to the efforts of Debbie Fowler and the Tech Team, individual families will film different scenes and then the final film will be edited together. Thanks to all the families for participating in this important story.

The Passion Play will air on St. Luke's YouTube channel on Sunday March 28th, Palm Sunday. Make sure to check out the video! It was hard work and everyone deserves a big thank you!





Around the Diocese

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Support people in the Middle East through the Good Friday Offering

Again this year Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is encouraging Episcopalians to support the ministry of the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East by donating through the annual Good Friday Offering.

First gathered in 1922, the initial Good Friday Offering was an intentional response of the Episcopal Church to support Anglican ministries in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that were impacted by the devastation of World War I, the Spanish flu pandemic, and social and political unrest affecting Armenian Christians, among others throughout that region. Of the need this year, Bishop Curry said, "This prior era a century ago reminds us that ours is not the only time in which forces beyond our control affect the lives of God's people. We are all aware that the Covid-19 pandemic has affected virtually every person on the planet in one way or another. . .

"I am sorely aware of the needs of our own families, churches and communities in this most difficult time. For those who are able to give, the Good Friday Offering is a reminder for our Anglican brothers and sisters in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that the Episcopal Church stands in solidarity with them in Jesus' Name."

Online donations made be made at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/good-friday-offering/>.

Are you looking for a way to help the people of Texas?



Episcopal Relief & Development has been in touch with the dioceses in Texas to understand the needs there caused by the power and water outages and the freezing temperatures, and to work to respond.

If you want to provide financial help, ER&D will rely on its U.S. Disaster Fund. Online donations can be made at

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation/>

Indicate the amount you wish to give under the area for "U.S. Disaster response."

Diocesan Lenten book study is announced

The diocesan Adult Formation Committee is offering a book study during Lent, to be led by Teresa Ryther. The book is *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine. The study will take place via Zoom video conferencing on **Thursdays from 6:30–7:30 p.m., starting on Feb. 18** and taking place through March 25.

Participants will need to have a copy of the book, and Ryther recommends that the introduction and chapter 1 be read prior to the first meeting on Feb. 18. It can be purchased from most online booksellers or local bookstores, and it is available in paperback, for Kindle or as an

audiobook. Those interested in participating should contact Ryther by email at teresaryther@gmail.com.

Old Saints for New Days service continues every Monday

The clergy members of the diocesan staff continue to offer a weekly service, currently online, from St. Mary's Chapel at Grace Cathedral, Topeka at 12:10 p.m. every Monday (except for holidays). The service is livestreamed to the diocese's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/episcopaldioceseofkansas>

Called "Old Saints for New Days," the service commemorates one of the saints identified in *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* during the coming week, and the sermon looks at how the life and ministry of those saints can inform life as 21st century Christians.

Recent commemorations have included Antony of Egypt, John Chrysostom and Brigid of Kildare. On Feb. 8, Absalom Jones will be remembered. He was the first Black priest of the Episcopal Church

(<https://episcopalarchives.org/church-awakens/exhibits/show/leadership/clergy/jones>).

In addition, the sermon by itself is posted to the diocesan YouTube channel by noon on Tuesday, and all sermons have been gathering into a channel playlist, to make them easier to find: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWR_c9VLAnKPuu0bgBcDu-GgzRny7k8sL

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