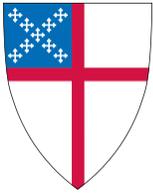


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### Staying Connected

- Services will be **streamed** and be **outdoor in-person**, weather permitting.
- 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.

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

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### We need your help!



With updated COVID guidelines and new information from the Diocese, the Vestry is working on a plan to get back inside the church.

They need your input so they can make an informed decision based on the needs and wants of the congregation.

Please take 5 minutes to fill out the following survey:

Please click on the link, take 5 minutes and share your feedback now:

<https://forms.gle/D5q5yWx1bzuxdcGy9>

**Please respond by noon on Thursday, May 20, so Vestry can review your feedback.**

Thanks for your help!

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### Diocese COVID Guidelines

Please visit the following website to see Bishop Bascom's latest COVID guidelines.

<https://episcopal-ks.org/covid-information/>

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## Thanks!



Thanks to everyone who helped clean out the Memorial Garden last Saturday. There is still work to do so keep reading the eNews for another possible day.



GLORIOUS DAYS

ART SHOW May 2021  
InterUrban ArtHouse  
Marcia Streepy  
Retrospective

MAY 2021



## Only a FEW days left!

### Art show to honor Marcia Streepy, raise money for ALS

Artist Marcia Streepy, known for her work plein air (painting outdoors), will be featured in a retrospective show that will

benefit the MidAmerican ALS Association. The exhibit is titled "Glorious Days."

The show will take place from May 1–31 at [the InterUrban Art House](#), 8001 Newton Street in Overland Park. Tours currently are by appointment. The exhibit will feature a collection of her cityscapes and country junctions, fashion figures, and Kansas sunflowers and cowgirls.

Streepy was diagnosed in November 2020 with ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, sometimes known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Her husband, Shawn,

most recently was rector of St. Aidan's, Olathe, and also had served St. Luke's, Shawnee and Grace, Chanute.

In addition to her work as an artist, Streepy also has taught drawing and painting classes and has mentored young artists. She also had a career as a nurse before turning her attention to art full-time.

For more information and to SIGN UP please visit Marcia's event [HERE](#).

There is also a Facebook event with information [HERE](#).

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## Bethany House - Oral Care Donations



St. Luke's is collecting Oral Care Donations such as toothbrushes, toothpastes and floss at outdoor in-person worship on Sundays. Bethany House in Topeka is in need of these supplies to put in their "Grace Bags." Please consider donating items through the month of May.

**The last day we will be collecting is May 23.**

Questions about this outreach program and Bethany House can be directed to Rev. Jennifer Allen at [jallen@episcopal-ks.org](mailto:jallen@episcopal-ks.org)

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## Golf for Shawnee Community Services!



Shawnee Community Services is having their annual Golf Classic on **June 15, 2021**. The cost to play for the day is \$150 and proceeds go to Shawnee Community Services.

**The deadline for golfers to sign up is June 1.**

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the organization. If you're not a golfer, no problem! You can still donate!

More information on how to golf and to donate please visit : [SCS Golf Classic](#)

Thank you to Christy Keller for bringing this to our attention and also to June Cassingham by supporting Shawnee Community Services.

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## Flowers for May



May 2	In celebration of Monica's Birthday by Victor Clarke
May 9	To all mothers and grandmothers on their special day  In Loving Memory of Martha Adkins their Mother & Grandmother by Genie Park and Family
May 16	God's many blessings by Ruth Knabel
May 23	In celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary by Chuck and Eileen Peoples.  In celebration of Christina's birthday by Rose Wrede
May 30	In memory of loved ones by Karen Craig  In Memory of Sharon & in Gratitude or all of St Luke's Blessings by Bob Mossman



## Around the Diocese

For all Diocese news please visit [DioLog](#)

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## BKSM offers summer courses

Bishop Kemper School for Ministry is offering seven courses this summer, designed to support clergy and lay leaders in their ministry. Excepted where noted, classes run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, with no pre-work required.

You can attend in person in Topeka or online over Zoom.

Tuition for each course is just \$100, and scholarships are available.

For more information, visit [the BKSM website](#)

- June 5: “Stress Management” with the Rev. Art Rathbun
- June 26: “Prepare & Enrich Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training” with the Rev. Andrew O'Connor
- June 26: “Leading through Conflict” with the Rev. Art Rathbun
- July 10: “Having Meaningful Conversation amid Disagreement” with the Rev. Art Rathbun
- July 15, 22, 29, Aug 5: “The Sacred Journey: Spiritual Autobiography” (Thursdays, 6–8 p.m., Zoom only) with Mr. Tim Bascom
- July 24: “Healing Our Community's Broken Heart” with the Rev. Tom Baker
- July 31: “Nurturing the Spiritual Life of the Child” with Ms. Margaret Schaefer

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## Presiding Bishop Curry to help host a special Pentecost celebration

The Episcopal Church will offer two online events marking Pentecost designed to offer hope, celebrate difference, honor creation, foster beloved community and send people toward Jesus’s Way of Love.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will have roles in each event – a concert and a revival worship.

The weekend of events will include:

- **Saturday, May 22, 5–6:30 p.m.** Central time: Concert for the Human Family and “From Many, One” community conversations
- **Sunday, May 23, 3–4:30 p.m.** Central time: Churchwide Pentecost revival worship from Philadelphia, Navajoland, Seattle, St. Louis and Washington, D.C.

The concert is framed by the “[From Many, One: Conversations Across Difference](#)” effort, with a pair of musicians sharing their stories at the opening of the concert. Bishop Curry will host further conversation after the concert and then invite the audience to share in small group Conversations Across Difference.

The revival worship will draw on the gifts, testimonies, songs and voices of Episcopalians in cathedrals and communities across the church, including St. Mark’s Cathedral in Seattle, indigenous churches in Navajoland and South Dakota, Christ Church Cathedral in Philadelphia, St. Mark’s Cathedral in Seattle, Washington National Cathedral, and Christ Church in St. Louis, Mo.

The Pentecost Way of Love revival worship service will be aired on the Episcopal Church’s various web channels, including Facebook and [the Episcopal Church website](#).

[Register online](#) for the free concert and conversations.

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## **Webinars to explore Episcopal Church's racial audit**

The Episcopal Church is offering a series of webinars to explore aspects of the racial audit that was released in April.

The audit was created through surveys and interviews with more than 1,300 members of the church's key leadership bodies about their experiences of racism, racial identity and power in the life of the Episcopal Church.

- An online look at the nine dominant patterns of systemic racism that emerged in the audit will be discussed on **Tuesday, June 1 at 5 p.m. Central time**. [Registration is online](#).
- An online discussion of how to transfer this information into action will take place on **Tuesday, June 29 at 5 p.m. Central**. [Registration is online](#).

The audit itself is [available as a PDF](#).

An executive summary [is available as a PDF](#).

This and other information, including a video by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, is available on [a website devoted to the racial audit](#).

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