

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter
March 8, 2024



You Are Invited to the St. Luke's
In-Person Sunday Morning Service
Sunday morning
at 9:00am

If you are unable or prefer to join us
on Zoom, we will send you a Zoom
invitation through email. If you are
not receiving the email, please send
the office an email.

LINKS TO ALL SERVICES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

stlukesatascadero.org



ST. LUKE'S WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays	Morning Prayer at 9 AM
Tuesdays	Evening Prayer at 5 PM
Wednesdays	Bible Study at 10 AM
Thursdays	Evening Prayer 5PM



*For God so loved
the world that he
gave his one and
only Son....*

**SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
THANK YOU FOR SERVING**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10

PRESIDER: LEANN BROOKS

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS

SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN

USHER GREETERS: JEANNE OWEN & JAN HICKOK

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN

SECOND LESSON: JUDY LEWIS

USHER GREETERS: MARY GRUBER & ANN HOLLEY

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ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

March 9	Rev. Lyle Grosjean memorial service 11:30 a.m. at St. James
March 10	Morning Prayer with Get on the Bus presentation Vestry of the Whole with potluck (no Lenten study)
March 16	All Church Workday 9 a.m. - noon
March 17	Rev. Richard Rollefson, presiding Lenten Study after coffee hour
March 23	All Church Workday 9 a.m. - noon
March 24	Palm Sunday Service - Rev. Caro Hall, presiding
March 27	Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 28	Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 29	Good Friday Liturgy with Stations of the Cross noon at St. James
March 29	Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 30	The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. at St. James
March 31	Easter Sunday Service -- Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding
April 7	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding
April 20	Community Wide Yard Sale
May 17 & 18	Plant Sale
June 2	St. Luke's Community Feast

JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER



This is a wonderful way to bookend your day with a varied and brief service every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 PM. You may use the link available on the St. Luke's website (www.stlukesatascadero.com) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.

LENT AT ST. LUKE'S 2024



The Lenten Study continues next Sunday. Please join us for a video and then a discussion on the topic. Last week we were finished by 10:30.

Got Newsletter Articles?

Please send them to Kathy Hansen
Rubykat710@att.net

Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.
The deadline for each week is
Tuesday evening.

Grab your hot drink and join us in the Sanctuary to watch short videos from the National Church. Life transformed- the way of love in Lent, Lenten Study will be shown on March 17.

We also offer a take home gratitude calendar produced by the United Thank Offering arm of the National Episcopal Church.

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MEMORY

A Celebration of Life for

The Rev. Lyle Grosjean

Saturday, March 9, 2024

11:30 AM

St. James Episcopal Church

1335 Oak Street, Paso Robles

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to one of these 2 organizations:

World Food Program USA
Attn. Barron Segar
PO Box 96316
Washington, D. C. 20090-6316

Friends of Sabeel North America
PO Box 3192
Greenwood Village, CO 80155
(A Christian Voice for Palestine)



We are a broad community-based organization focused on refugee resettlement, operating with compassion, integrity and inclusion and seeking to assure successful integration of the refugees by emphasizing:

Family | Community | Safety | Prosperity

SLO4Home, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions are tax-deductible for income, gift, and estate taxes. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

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February 10, 2024

St. Lukes Episcopal Church
5318 Palma
Atascadero, CA 93422

Dear Congregation Members,

SLO4Home is pleased to have settled three Syrian families, 2 Afghan families, and our first Ukrainian refugee thanks to the generous support of you and our community. Your extremely generous contribution of \$1653.00 on 1/8/24 will continue this work. We have received the first half of the \$300,000 matching grant from Rick Stollemyer and your gift helps us to reach the remaining grant money.

We are immensely grateful for your support and for being part of our mission to bring these refugees to a welcoming, safe, and inclusive new home.

Many thanks,
Lauren Brown
Secretary, SLO4Home B.O.D.
info@slo4home.org

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To everything there is a season... THIS is the time to plant (for the plant sale)
May 17-18

Plant your vegetables, flowers, take your cuttings and dig your seedlings to prepare for our annual plant sale. Proceeds will be split between our Capital Fund and our outreach partners; Atascadero Loaves and Fishes and Center for Family Strengthening (formerly Transitional Food and Shelter)

To kick off the sale, Jeanne's blooming bulbs will be available soon.

Thank you to everyone who helped to fold up the church on Sunday and put it back together on Wednesday evening so that St. Luke's could be the location of a polling place. We had one precinct at St. Luke's this time and the Inspector said all went well. It is so nice to be able to share our lovely space with the community to help make our democracy work.



Clothes needed for Echo. There is still a need for warm clothes for the homeless. Please place in container in narthex and they will be delivered to Echo.

CARING PARISH

Meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 11:00 in the church



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Office of the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

Lent 2024

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Siblings in the Lord,

I greet you in the name of our loving, liberating, and life-giving Savior, Jesus Christ.

Last May, I had the privilege of meeting the Rev. Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes and his colleague, Sinan Hanna, of St. George's Anglican Episcopal Church in Baghdad—the only Anglican church in Iraq. After a moving conversation, Fr. Faiz asked one thing of our church: **"Please don't forget us."**

I assured him that we would not forget—and I need your help to honor that pledge, not only to him, but to the whole Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, which we have supported through the Good Friday Offering for over a century, through conflict, pandemic, and humanitarian disasters. The Episcopal Church will not forget them. We will not forget our siblings in Christ who cannot worship God freely. We will not forget those caught in the crossfire between warring factions in the land where our Lord walked. We will not forget that every human child of God—Palestinian, Israeli, Iraqi, Cypriot, Lebanese, everyone—deserves safety and security. As we mark our Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, we remember those whom he loves facing injustice and oppression today, and remember the urgency of love—true, sacrificial love.

On Good Friday, March 29, I invite you to remember the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East through a gift to the Good Friday Offering. By supporting life-giving ministries in the province, including St. George's, Baghdad; the eye clinic in Ras Morbat, Yemen; the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza; and numerous other institutions identified by their dioceses, you are ensuring that our siblings in Christ are not forgotten.

On the evening of Good Friday, we especially look forward to inviting the whole church to a concert of sacred music recorded at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. You will find more details about this event, instructions on how to make a gift to the Good Friday Offering, and additional resources at iam.ec/goodfridayoffering.

This is my last Good Friday letter to you as your presiding bishop, and I want to both express my gratitude for your gifts in years past and encourage you to give again to support God's beloved in this area of the world. This is what love asks of us. Any questions about the offering may be directed to Archdeacon Paul Feheley, Middle East partnership officer. He can be reached at (800) 334-7626 x6222 or via email at pfeheley@episcopalchurch.org. I remain

Your brother in Christ,

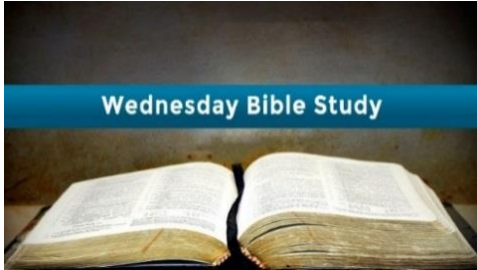
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church



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SMALL GROUP STUDIES



Bible Study has resumed! St. Luke's Bible Study Group meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – call Holly Cooper for the meeting location.



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm
If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to castlewood16@gmail.com to get on the list.

THE BIDDING BOOK & PRAYER REQUESTS



Over the past several years the parish prayer list has experienced an enormous growth. This warms the heart. The issue has become how to most effectively offer these prayers during our worship services over the course of a week. So effectively offer our intercessions and

thanksgivings we will do the following;

During the Sunday services we will pray only for those who are listed in the bidding book (which you will find on the podium at the back of the church) and from the 'chat' on Zoom. During Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will offer our prayers using the parish prayer list which is managed by the Daughters of the King. This prayer list is updated and refreshed on a regular basis.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of the community in praying for those in need.

We will review this practice of sharing our corporate prayer concerns on a regular basis.