

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter
April 19, 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.

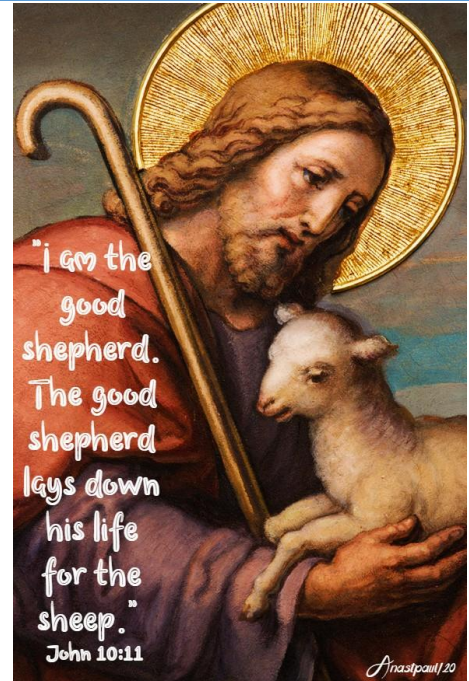
LINKS TO ALL SERVICES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

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



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: KATHY HANSEN
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: LEANN BROOKS
USHER GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS & COLTON

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28

PRESIDER: THE REV. CARO HALL
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: SAM AGBO
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY
SECOND LESSON: KATHY HANSEN
USHER GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT & BARB BABKA

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ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

April 20	Community Wide Yard Sale
April 21	Rev. Richard Rollefson, presiding Outreach Committee Meeting after church
April 28	Rev. Caro Hall, presiding
May 5	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding Worship Committee Meeting after church
May 12	Morning Prayer with presentation by ALF Food Pantry Vestry of the Whole Meeting with Potluck
May 17 & 18	Plant Sale
June 2	St. Luke's Community Feast Service of admission to Daughters of the King – Judy Lewis

ST. LUKE'S WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE ON APRIL 20.



Needed: Furniture, kitchen items, clothes, luggage, tools, electronics, books, garden items, plants, collectables and any sell-able items for our garage sale on 4/20/24. Each person will have a table and will take home what they don't sell. This is an official fundraiser of St. Luke's so proceeds will go 50% to our staircase replacement and 25% each to ALF and Center for Family Strengthening. The yard sale will run 8 am – 2 pm. Please contact Jeanne 805-859-4991, OwenJeanne733@gmail.com to let her know the hours you can be there. Let's think of this as a way to get to know our neighbors and offer them some great deals.

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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.



ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024

We will keep the long standing tradition of having a Christmas Bazaar again this year. This is a wonderful way for our St. Luke's family to come together and share our time and gifts of crafts, baking, canning, etc. I will need and appreciate you help to make it another successful fundraising project.

I am open to any suggestions and ideas for new items to add to our sale.

If you see something while you are out and about, please take a picture and send it to me and we can see if one of us is able to make it. I really will need all of the help that I can get. Thank you with love and God's help. Janice Hickok

FAIR LINEN REPLACEMENT



Fair Linen is the long white piece of cloth that covers the altar on special Sundays like Easter, Christmas, etc. Both of St. Luke's fair linens are ancient and there is great need of a replacement. They are not inexpensive. If you would like to contribute to the cost of a new fair linen, you may do so by writing a check to St. Luke's and designating it "Fair Linen" The first time the new fair linen is used, we will place a list of dedications in the bulletin in memory or honor of your loved ones.

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GET ON THE BUS BLESSINGS



On Saturday, April 13, 2024 Mary Gruber and I received many blessings when we volunteered to be a part of the Get On the Bus ministry.

That day Get On The Bus helped transform the California Men's Colony prison visiting room into a fun, non-threatening family environment with child-centered activities. The children eat, play games, or participate in arts and crafts with their fathers. The visit provided a positive family interaction and allows children and parents the ability to touch, hug and reconnect after the long separation.

While the children and guardians were meeting with the father one of the Get on the Bus volunteers took pictures of the dad with their children and caregivers. Once the pictures were finished, they were rushed to the Arise Central Coast church (the large Pentecostal church on the hill behind KSBY) in San Luis Obispo. While this was going on at the prison many volunteers were at the church setting up a room set aside for crafts and face painting, a room and an area with sofas for quiet reflection, the youth room was cleared for games and an area for indoor soccer (it rained all that day), ping pong and other games, the kitchen with an open window was turned into an ice cream serving area and bag meals were constructed for the trip home. When the photos were brought to the church many volunteers put together gift envelopes with the picture of them with their dad in a frame, cards with envelopes, stamps and pens. Then these gift-wrapped envelopes are put on the tables awaiting the arrival of the children from the prison. When the children arrive on the buses or van, they are escorted in to the greeting area where they find their envelopes and the place they will sit. This is a heartfelt time for the children and their families as they get to see the pictures of their dad that commemorates their time with their dad. Then there is a free time for the children to have ice cream, drinks, arts, crafts, face painting, play games or enjoy a quiet time with their caregiver at the table or on the quiet areas. About 4 PM the children get a back pack, teddy bear and a sack meal to get on the bus for their long trip home. This is a long day for the caregivers and children. They came from as far away as north of Sacramento and San Diego.

What is Get On The Bus? A ministry that unites children with their fathers or mothers in prison. Get On The Bus was founded in 1999 by Sister Suzanne Jabro. This dynamic program gathers children and their caregivers or guardians from all across California and makes it possible for them to visit their fathers in prison.

Here are some ways you can help: Please donate to help these children to come see their incarcerated parent and/or volunteer to set up the event after they see their loved one at California Men's Colony. Mary and I are blessed to have participated in this ministry. If you have any questions about our wonderful day, please talk with me or Mary.

Peace to you all, Judy Lewis

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Join us for Fellowship Hour on Monday, April 29 at 5:30pm
1344 Nipomo Street, San Luis Obispo (Parking lot is at 650 Pismo Street)
The Hollisters, Kathleen Pennington, Stephanie Olsen and Chuck French will share the history of St. Stephen's in the Sanctuary. Then we will share in a food sampling of recipes from the church cookbook of 1980 in Ramsden Hall. We will eat while Chuck shares the history of the neighborhood.
Please let us know if you would like to attend.
Stephanie Olsen office@ststephensSLO.org 805-543-7212

IT IS TIME TO PLAN OUR COMMUNITY FEAST

F  **EAST**

The Outreach Committee will be meeting after church on this Sunday, April 21. We will begin the planning for the Community Feast that we put on the calendar several months ago. Remember how much fun we all had last year planning and having the Agape feast. This year we are going to change our emphasis a bit and invite all the neighbors. Come and join us in the planning this Sunday after church.

EFM FOR 2024-2025



Are you curious about EFM? Are you looking for an in-depth study of the Bible? Church history? Theology? Then I may have a program for you, EFM. EFM is a four-year program of study that you commit to year to year. The first year is a study of the Old Testament. The second year is the New Testament. Year three is church history and year four is theology. Our group meets entirely via Zoom 1 day a week for a couple of hours. Our classes run basically during the school year from September – May. We'd love to have you join us! I am co-leading this group with Karen LaBlanc from St. Jude's church. She and I were both part of the preaching training class. If you are interested PLEASE contact Laura Learned either by email, text or phone llearned57@gmail.com, 805 610 0482. I look forward to hearing from you and you being part of this fantastic study.

Laura Learned, EFM Co-mentor

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LET'S CELEBRATE !!

**SUNDAY,
4/28/24
5:00PM TO
7:00PM**

**ST JAMES
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO OUR LABYRINTH
& COURTYARD
DEDICATION**

**THERE WILL BE
DRINKS, DESSERT &
MUSIC ...
PLEASE BRING AN
APPETIZER TO
SHARE**



CORNER OF 14TH & OAK STS., PASO ROBLES

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**With featured speaker, the Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande!**

[This year, we've made it even easier for you to attend by introducing more flexible options. Whether you can only make it for Friday evening's Banquet and Awards, Saturday's Keynote and Program, or both days, we have an option that will suit your needs. Join us for a weekend of inspiration, learning, and fellowship.

The Diocese of El Camino Real will host Spring Renewal 2024 at Sherwood Hall at 940 N Main St, Salinas, CA.

Friday evening 5:00 to 8:00 pm:

Gathering and Social Hour
Banquet and Honors
Compline

Saturday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm:

Morning Prayer
Session I with Bishop Hunn
Session II with Bishop Hunn
Lunch
Session III with Bishop Hunn
Conversation with Bishops
Wrap-up and Eucharist

About our Speaker:

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn is the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande. With over twenty years of experience in ordained ministry, Bishop Hunn brings fresh perspectives to traditional subjects. He is a renowned lecturer, keynote speaker, and preacher, who shares his insights on public speaking, nonviolent communication, canon law, stewardship, and nonviolent approaches to conversations about race.

He hosts the "Simply Christian Life" Podcast aimed at those who are spiritually curious. Bishop Hunn enjoys spending time with his family, playing baseball, gardening, writing fiction, and riding bicycles.

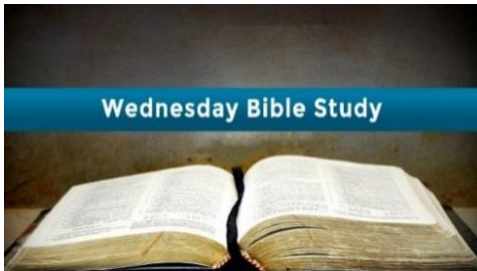


Register before May 6th at bit.ly/SpringRenewal2024

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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.

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.



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm. If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to castlewoodr6@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.

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.



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.