

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter  
April 26, 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.

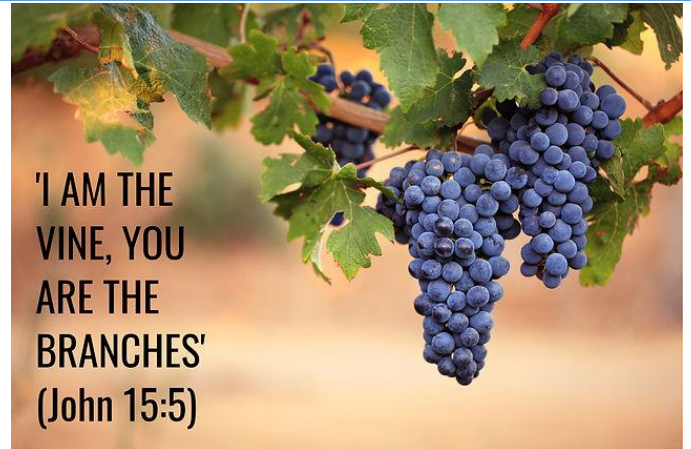
LINKS TO ALL SERVICES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

[stlukesatascadero.org](http://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



'I AM THE  
VINE, YOU  
ARE THE  
BRANCHES'  
(John 15:5)

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE  
THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 5

PRESIDER: THE REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN  
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR: MARY GRUBER  
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ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

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

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 your 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

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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.



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](mailto:office@ststephensSLO.org) 805-543-7212

## 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](mailto: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.

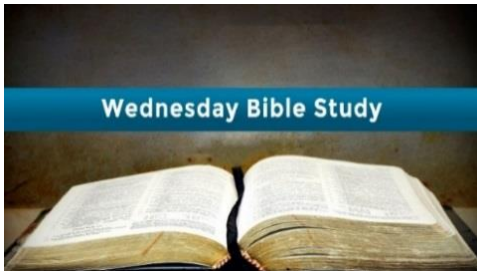


Register before May 6th at [bit.ly/SpringRenewal2024](https://bit.ly/SpringRenewal2024)

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Rubykat710@att.net)  
Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.  
The deadline for each week is  
Tuesday evening.