

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter  
July 7, 2023



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

SUNDAY SERVICE  
SCHEDULE  
THANK YOU FOR SERVING



"Come to me,  
all you  
who are  
weary  
and  
burdened,  
and I  
will give  
you rest."

Matthew 11:28  
*in due time*

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, JULY 9

PRESIDER: KATHRYN SHOWERS  
PREACHER: LAURA LEARNED  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS  
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN  
USHER GREETERS: BARB BABKA & JEANNE OWEN

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, JULY 16

OFFICIANT: THE REV. ELLEN AYERS  
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHRYN SHOWERS  
SECOND LESSON: ANN HOLLEY  
USHER GREETERS: ANN HOLLEY  
& KATHRYN SHOWERS

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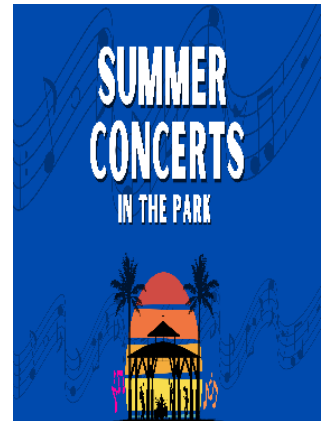


July 9, 2023  
July 16, 2023  
July 23, 2023  
July 30, 2023

**ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR**  
Kathryn Showers, Presider, Laura Learned, Preaching  
Rev. Ellen Ayers, Presider, Holy Eucharist  
Holly Cooper, Presider, Kathy Hansen, Preaching  
Rev. James Arnold, Presider

### TUESDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Please join other St. Lukeans for dinner each Tuesday evening before the Community Band concert at 6:00 PM in the picnic area near the Atascadero Lake Band Pavilion. You will need to bring your own food and beverage. The summer concerts begin in June and continue through August. You will need a low-backed chair or a blanket to enjoy the concert.



### Moving Forward in our Search for a New Priest

There is no news on the priest search update. There has only been one passing inquiry from someone interested in a paid ¼ time priest position with an equivalence in on-site parsonage equal to ¼ time salary equivalence. To our knowledge, there has been no formal inquiry to the diocese. The Vestry of the Whole tabled a discussion of the possibility of converting the cottage to a residence until its next meeting.

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VESTRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
June 11, 2023

The Agenda and the Minutes were adopted, the Jr. and Sr. Warden reports were accepted, and the Vestry norms were reviewed.

Financial reports given by Leann: Pledged income is below budget YTD. Close but still under budget. Expenses are pretty much on target YTD. MSP Marnie/ Sam (1 abstention) To accept the Treasurer's report with thanks.

Sr. Warden's Report: The line-up of future clergy will be: Rev. Karen Siegfriedt for the first Sundays indefinitely. Rev. Ellen Ayres on the third Sundays through the end of the year, except in September. The 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays will be Morning Prayer. Deacon Jim will preach occasionally although, the Bishop has redistributed Deacon's duties so that Jim will be  $\frac{3}{4}$  time at St. James and  $\frac{1}{4}$  time at St. Luke's. As the Deacon can only preach once per month, and must sometimes preach at St. James, this will mean that he will be preaching less at St. Luke's.

There is no new news on the priest search. There has only been one passing inquiry by someone who was interested in being paid  $\frac{1}{4}$  and living in a parsonage but there was no formal application from this person. There was some discussion of the idea of renovating the Cottage and Ann said there is too much going on right now to be able to explore this at this time.

Possibly when the stairway is done and the undercroft repairs are finished we can consider pros and cons, cost, etc. (Later in the meeting Sam asked why we are not looking into this more actively as at the very least the cottage could be used as rental income. There is disagreement on whether it would interfere with our non-profit status to rent out the cottage if we did not have a priest interested in using it. This discussion was tabled to next month.)

Holly reminded us that we need to get many responsible people in the congregation Live Scanned to comply with California laws. This involves applying for an ORI number in order to be able to receive the results of fingerprinting. Holly said she needs help getting this started.



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Jr. Warden's Report: Ann reported that the plans are completed for the staircase. There has been no bill for the cost of the design as of yet. The Vestry will need to vote on accepting the plan and then we can get bids for the actual building of the stairs. It may be necessary to vote for extra funds to pay for things. The insurance company has agreed upon an amount they will pay for Undercroft repairs. The asbestos removal is complete (not including the kitchen and Sunday School Room). The air in the undercroft will be tested on Monday. When it is safe, the next phase will be the dry walling.

Kathryn and Holly volunteered to do the inventory of the contents of the Vestry and the Sacristy. Betsy and Ann have completed all the other inventories needed by the insurance company.

MSP Joe/Sam- A motion was made by Kathryn to extend the Vestry of the Whole model for one year. Holly pointed out that if we want to permanently change to this model, we will need to change the corporation by-laws and this will involve consulting with the chancellor's office. For now, we are simply extending it for another year. Holly will consult with the Bishop and Chancellor's offices.

Zoom Discussion: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to allow, subject to technical availability, people attending on Zoom to vote on any issue that comes up, provided that they have identified themselves prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Vestry Covenant: A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adopt the Vestry Covenant as shown on the June 11 agenda with the following changes: on the 9th line "Do not interrupt or speak over someone else". On line 10 "Refrain from side conversations during the Vestry meeting" There was quite a lot of discussion of not having parking lot discussions with the group deciding that this issue is covered in several other lines of the covenant, especially "Support Vestry decisions."

Trunk Rummage Sale – Jeannie presented a plan to have a rummage sale on July 1 which would be structured like a swap meet with each person selling their rummage out of their own space and turning all funds back to the church. Each person would be responsible for bringing, selling, keeping track of money, and removing unsold items by Saturday afternoon. MSP Leann/Ann to allow Jeannie to hold this sale. The meeting closed with prayer.

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**Central Coast**  
Home Health and Hospice  
is looking for Volunteers in:



## **All San Luis Obispo County & North Santa Barbara County**

Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved, give back to your community and act with purpose?

Join us for a Free, In-Person

# **Volunteer Training**

**Fridays, July 21, 28, & Aug 4, 2023**

Our volunteers provide companionship and respite to our patients and their families. The training will teach you about hospice and how to support someone who has a life limiting illness. While you are learning about death and dying, you are also learning about living fully.

**This inspiring work is incredibly fulfilling!**

A wonderful opportunity for students, retired people, or anyone who has a few hours a week to make a difference.

We hope you'll consider joining us.

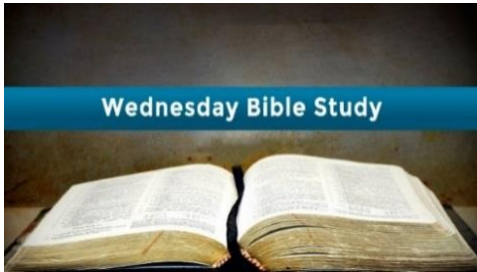
Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact us by emailing:

[sonya.jackson@cchh08.com](mailto:sonya.jackson@cchh08.com) or calling our office at 805-540-6020.

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### SMALL GROUP STUDIES



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 [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.