



Epistle

ST. LUKE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL THEOLOGY

As Presbyterians, we believe that we are all called to be ministers to one another; you might have heard us refer to this as “the priesthood of all believers.” Therefore, you are invited to come “do theology” by exploring matters of faith in community as part of a four-week study in May. We will call it Fellowship Hall Theology for the main location, but also because we discover the presence of God when we sit at the table together. You don’t have to have a wide knowledge of the Bible or even of God, just bring a curious and thoughtful heart.

Some of the topics include:

- “Who is God?”
- “Who are we?” — human collective and personal identity
- “Why Church?” — purpose of community

Suggested Reading: *We Make the Road by Walking: A Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation* by

Brian McLaren. Suggested podcasts and scriptures, for those who would rather listen than read, will also be supplied in weekly emails.

Meetings will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Some meetings will be moved outside to allow other groups to meet inside for their activities. Feel free to bring a snack or your dinner. All meetings will observe social distancing and wearing of masks when possible.

This discussion will be facilitated by Pastor **Kati** and members of the CE Committee including **Mark Morey, Ashley Denham, Kendra Jones, and Kary Wingo.**

“HANDS OF SERVICE” IN ACTION

As St. Luke journeys further into this period of transition—from the building being completely closed to eventual reopening with greater access to spaces and opportunities for worship, study, and fellowship, the church will need the help of volunteers. At this time, we are specifically asking for volunteers in the following areas: greeters, ushers, liturgists, in-person technology team members, and digital-branch technology team members. If your comfort level allows and you would like to serve, text “ASSIST” to St. Luke’s Call2Action number: 806-631-6253 or contact the church office during regular hours. We invite you to walk with us through the journey and to help others along the way as well.

We recognize that not all members and friends are comfortable with or able to come into our building; if you would like to find a way to volunteer from home, please call the church to discuss ways that you can help!

Connect with us!



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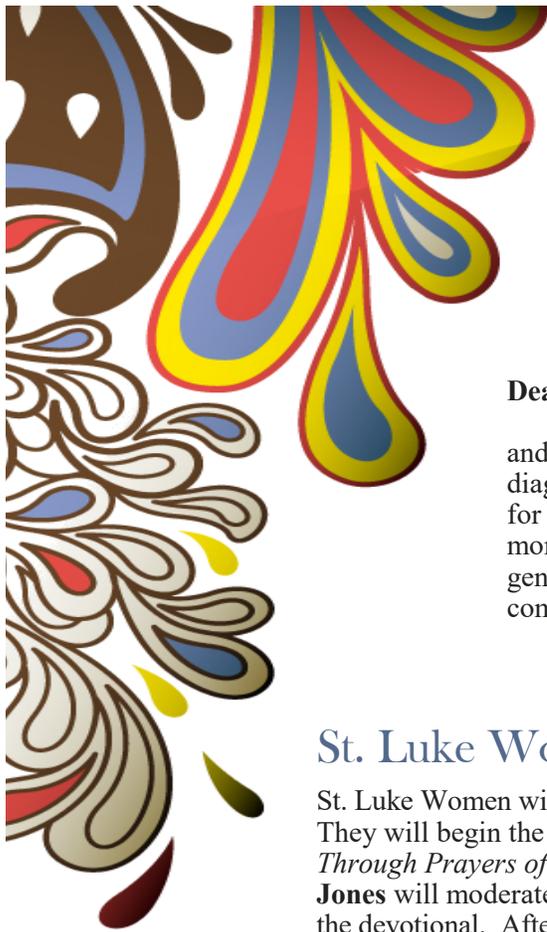
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You are invited to wear RED on the Day of Pentecost, May 23.



Epistles

Dear St. Luke,

Thank you all to the Care Committee for the Easter remembrance. You brightened my day!

Lucille Dunn

Dear St. Luke,

Thank you and [St. Luke Women] for supporting High Plains Food Bank through "Souper Bowl of Caring." Your generous donation of \$1,305 provided 6,525 meals to neighbors in need!

Thanks again, *Tina*
High Plains Food Bank

Dear St. Luke Family & Faith Community,

Thank you so much for all of the cards, calls, texts, social media messages, and more for our family. My mom, **Margaret Heyde**, has been recently diagnosed with Parkinson's and these past few months have been a roller coaster for her and the family. We know you have been praying and continue to pray for mom and all of us and it is deeply felt and so appreciated. Our family has four generations in St. Luke and we couldn't be more proud to be a part of this faith community. Dad really appreciates the food and desserts, too!

Love, *Jennifer & Bob Denham, Tom & Margaret Heyde, Ashley Denham, Nicole, Daron & Hayden Payne*

St. Luke Women Study "End of Lament"

St. Luke Women will hold their annual salad luncheon on Wednesday, May 12, in Fellowship Hall. They will begin the day at 10 a.m. as they conclude their study of *Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament*. The study this month is Lesson 9, "The End of Lament." **Kendra Jones** will moderate the meeting, and **Nan Kemp** will direct the study. **Ann Hefner** will provide the devotional. After the study and business meeting, the luncheon will begin. Members are asked to bring salads to share. Kendra and Nan will provide the paper goods. We hope to see you there!

LOGOS Plans June Fun!

BY HELEN THORSHEIM

We hope everyone from kindergarten to 12th grade will join us for three evenings of LOGOS at the church! We'll have recreation, food, Bible study, and worship activities, and are especially looking forward to having some mission-related activities for our older youth. The activities will be both inside and outside. You are welcome to invite friends. We haven't settled on the specific dates yet because we want to include as many of our youth and children as we can, but it will be Tuesday through Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. (to be finalized) either June 1-3 or 8-10. Contact **Donna Clopton, Stacy Clopton, Helen Thorsheim, Kary Wingo, Cathy Weber, Cheri Castleberry, Colby Barrow, or Alexa Wingo** with any questions or suggestions and to let us know if you plan to bring a friend or two, so that we can plan for appropriate amounts of food and supplies. It will be a fun time!!

How does your garden grow?

The Mission Committee has an exciting opportunity to volunteer at the High Plains Food Bank Community Garden. If you are interested, please plan to attend a meeting after church on Sunday, May 2, for more information. This will be a great opportunity to be outdoors and connect with others from St. Luke. If you have any questions, please contact **Camille Hoy**.

St. Luke Welcomes New Sexton

St. Luke has recently added a new member to the staff, sexton **Jesse Perez**. Jesse shares that he has been married thirty-eight years and has two awesome sons and five wonderful grandchildren. He is so grateful to God for always being by his side and blessing him with all his family, which means everything. He is excited to have this opportunity to work here at St. Luke church, and will do his best to help and serve.

Jesse retired last summer from Tyson after forty years. Besides spending time with his family, he enjoys bowling in his spare time!

May Birthdays



If your birthday is not listed or if there is an error, please call the church office.

3	Judy	21	Ann
4	Kathy	24	Mary
10	Susan	26	Michael
11	Daron	27	Elvis
13	Alice	28	Emin*
14	Daina	31	Donna
18	Amy		* friend of St. Luke

Strokes of Grace

A note from
PASTOR KATI

This last month has been full of excitement and emotions. Each week, as I sit in worship, I find myself savoring the space of worshipping in the presence of other people. Then when the live recording is streamed, I am giddy with expectation for our digital branch to experience my favorite moments. **Sammi** shows her excitement by cheering and raising her arms every time we pull into the parking lot. I like to imagine that we have all been celebrating in our own ways, but many of us also carry grief. We are still grieving those who are no longer with us. We are grieving the separation from those who are unable to attend. We are anxious about the risks we are taking or not taking. We are anxious about the unknowns that remain. Each service has moments of joy and sadness, absence and presence, new and old, hard and easy. We are embarking on new ground, here at St. Luke, as we work to nourish both

- PSALM 51:8-12 (NRSV): Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

in-person and online relationships. Thank you for your flexibility and grace while we find our new routines and move through the difficult steps of change.

Slowly but surely, I am also returning to in-person pastoral visits. I am spacing out the visits for safety, and it may take me a long time to get through our whole congregation at this point, but I'm going to try. So if you would like me to visit you sooner rather than later, send me an email or give me a call, and we can schedule some time.

As we uncover new ground, I am so excited to share with you that I have been accepted into the Doctor of Ministry program at Southern Methodist University! This degree is designed to be done while a minister is serving a congregation, so you will directly benefit from my studies, too! I will have two virtual classes in June and other periodic classes (in

January and June) for the next three years, and I will reflect on our congregational life in my course work. In fact, I have already started my readings, so my last three sermons have reflected new insights from my study. I chose this program, because they specifically offer an emphasis on congregational ministry, and I've been looking for a way to expand my pastoral skills and consult with other pastors facing similar challenges. The opportunity to study leadership and community building alongside other church leaders and the professors of Perkins Theological will serve to nourish my creative energies, initiate new questions for study, and connect me with people sitting at my table to help deconstruct my experiences alongside their own.

This is a fascinating time in the life of our church, and I feel blessed to walk this journey with you, learning from you and seeing God's love displayed in new and relevant ways.

Joys & Concerns

; the people of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church; **Glenda Moore** (Kind House Ukraine Bakery); and the students, teachers, and staff at Mesa Verde Elementary School.

Three-Part "Being Presbyterian" Summer Series

Newcomers and longtime members alike are invited to join us for a refresher in Presbyterian practices and information on joining our "Life Together" here at St. Luke. Three classes will be offered, and all three are recommended, but not required.

- May 16 - before worship (TBD) - "Update Your Faith System"
- June 27 - 9:45 a.m. - "Blessed to Be a Blessing"
- July 11 - 9:45 a.m. - "Elders, Deacons, or Lay Leaders?"

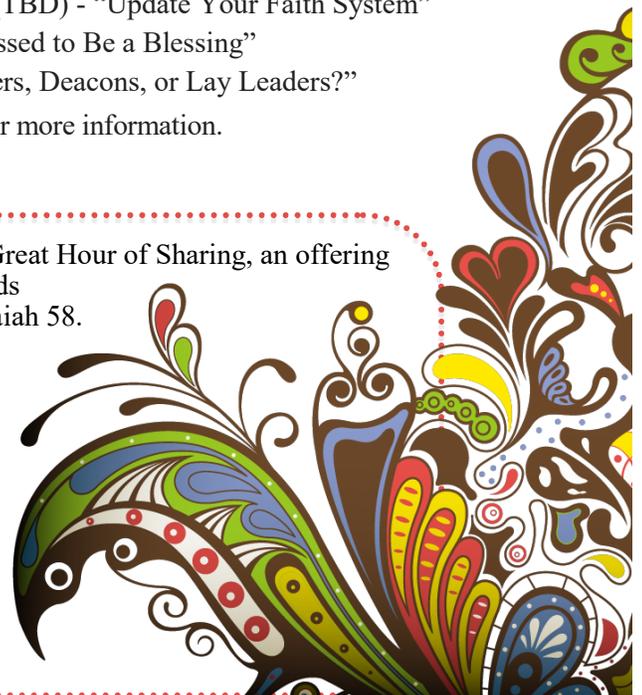
Please contact Pastor **Kati** for more information.

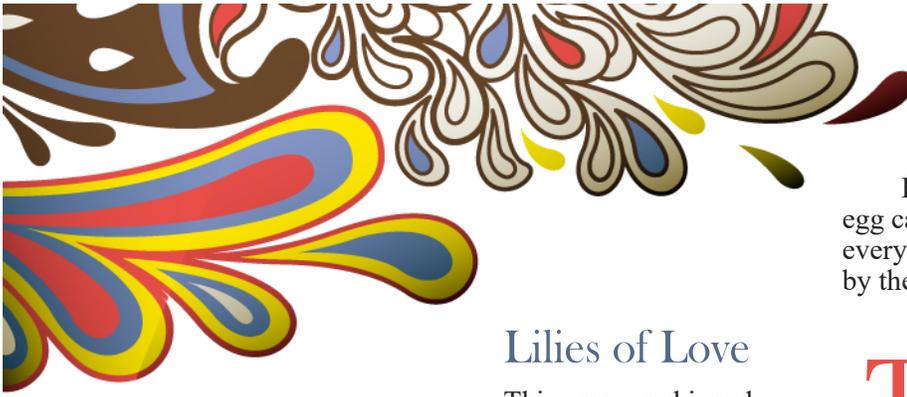
Thanks for Your Support of OGHS

St. Luke members generously contributed \$505 to this ministry. Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, OGHS currently supports programs in over 100 countries. Visit pcusa.org/oghs to learn more about how your gifts to OGHS make a difference.

If you missed the opportunity to give on Easter Sunday, you may still give online at any time throughout the year at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/OG999999/>, text OGHS to 91999 to give, call 800-728-7228, or send your gift to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Thank you for supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, an offering that responds directly to the needs God has called us to fulfill in Isaiah 58.





Peanut Butter Sunday

On Sunday, May 2, you are encouraged to bring jars of peanut butter to contribute to the High Plains Food Bank. Non-perishable grocery items, empty egg cartons, and paper sacks are also accepted every week. This longstanding project is sponsored by the Mission Committee.

Lilies of Love

This year we skipped displaying Easter lilies in the sanctuary, and the Worship and Mission Committees asked for donations to the AC Food Pantry in lieu of flowers. Thanks to your generosity, a check for \$120 was mailed to Amarillo College.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING

Detailed financial reports are always available for review by church members. Simply stop by the church office during regular hours and request to examine the previous month's financial documents.

TEXT
"AMEN"
to 806-631-6253
to sign the
ATTENDANCE PAD
digitally.

TEXT
"ASSIST"
to 806-631-6253
to volunteer your
TIME AND TALENT
this month.

TEXT
"GIVE"
to 806-631-6253
to make a
FINANCIAL GIFT
to St. Luke.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the combined June/July edition of the *E-pistle* will be May 23. The summer newsletter will be mailed on May 27.

Because we will not send anything at the end of June, please begin thinking about events that you have planned for the summer months so that you can get them advertised in the coming edition. Send your news to editor **Nan Kemp**.

If you are not on St. Luke's emailing list and would like to receive the *E-pistle*, please contact the church office to be added.

March 2021

Year-to-Date

Synod Youth Workshop 2021 Synod Youth Workshop will take place at the University of Tulsa on July 12-17. This event is open to rising 9th grade students through graduated seniors. The workshop will feature keynote speaker, **Martin Osae**, the Commissioned Pastor and leader of the Ghanaian Fellowship Ministry of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving, Texas. The 2021 workshop theme is "Whatagreatgod." Contact the church office to be directed to more information.



May 2021

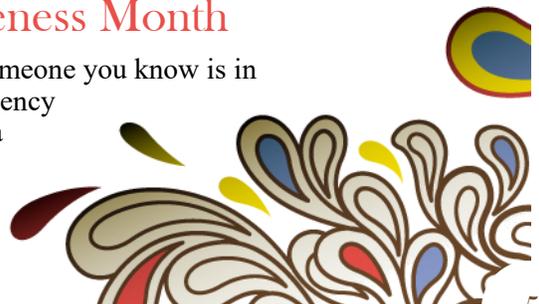
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2 Communion will be celebrated. Peanut Butter Sunday KHUB drive begins 9:45 am In-Person Service After worship Com. Garden Mtg. 11:00 am Service on FB	3 10:30 - 11:30 am Piano Class 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon*	4 10:00 - 11:00 am Exercise Group 4:00 pm Endowment Com. Mtg. (Z)	5 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall Theology 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall Theology 6:00 pm LOGOS Com. Mtg. (Z)	6 National Day of Prayer 10:00 - 11:00 am Exercise Group 2:00 - 4:00 pm Threads of Love 6:30 pm - ACA* 8:00 pm - AA* 8:00 pm - Al-Anon*	7 May Friendship Day	8 Fair Trade Day 10:00 am Tech. Team Training Hope & Healing Place Half Marathon and Track & Field Course
9 Mother's Day 9:45 am In-Person Worship Service 11:00 am Recorded Service streamed on FB	10 10:30 - 11:30 am Piano Class 5:30 pm Mission Com. Mtg. (Z) 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon*	11 10:00 - 11:00 am Exercise Group 5:45 pm Worship Com. Mtg. (Z)	12 10:00 am St. Luke Women Study & Luncheon 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall Theology 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall Theology (church lawn)	13 Ascension of the Lord 10:00 - 11:00 am Exercise Group 12:00 noon Finance Com. (Z) 2:00 - 4:00 pm Threads of Love 6:30 pm - ACA* 8:00 pm - AA* 8:00 pm - Al-Anon*	14 6:15 pm Outreach Com. Mtg. (Z)	15
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30 Trinity Sunday 9:45 am In-Person Worship Service 11:00 am Recorded Service streamed on FB	31 Memorial Day Church offices will be closed. 40:30 - 11:30 am No Piano Class 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon*
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May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Do you need to talk to someone? If you or someone you know is in crisis, please call 911, go to the nearest emergency room, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) to reach a 24-hour crisis center, or text MHA to 741741 at the Crisis Text Line.

Not a crisis, but you still need to talk? Call the Mental Health America Warm Line. 817-546-7826 (M - F, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.)



Session Report

Below is a summary of the regularly scheduled Session meeting of April 18.

Rev. **Collins** started the day with a time of Visioning and Planning. The following questions were put to the Session members, and creative ideas were shared, many of which will be undertaken in the coming months:

1. *What does “All Means All” mean to you?*
2. *How can we facilitate and encourage inclusiveness in our activities and conversations?*
3. *How might we work to help rebuild relationships as we worship and fellowship from home and in person at different levels of engagement?*

Clerk’s Report:

1. March 2021 average attendance for worship – 45
2. Active membership as of March 31, 2021 – 158
3. Communion was celebrated on Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021.

The 149th Stated Presbytery Meeting will be held via Zoom from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 30. **Ashley Denham** and **Mary Holmlund** will serve as St. Luke’s commissioners.

Commendations go to:

- **Ashley Denham** for voicing her concerns to the Session.
- Those who provided meals for people needing support — **Susan Barnes, Krista Berry, Donna Clopton, Stacy Clopton, Lucille Dunn, Ann Hefner, Mary Holmlund, Bob McCracken, Helen Thorsheim, Cathy Weber, and Kary Wingo.**
- **Melissa Shields** for the creation of online forms to assist in the reopening process and encourage continued/new giving.
- **Doug Tanner** for his hard work finding the best insurance coverage, and to him and **Helen Thorsheim** for helping gain elusive entry to the church’s safety deposit box, which did not hold the Hope Diamond, unfortunately.
- LOGOS for their offering music during worship, especially **Elanna** for her ukulele accompaniment of “Count Your Blessings”.
- **Cathy Weber** for her excellent music teaching of the LOGOS kids.
- The **Kemps** for their help getting Pastor **Kati**’s Easter message mailed out.
- Those who served as liturgists, readers in worship services, and children’s sermon deliverers: **Camille Hoy, Doug Tanner, Ross Clopton, Phillip Periman, Ashley Denham, Mary Holmlund, Stacy Clopton, and Helen Thorsheim.**
- Those who provided beautiful music in our services: **Bob Hansen, Mila Abbasova, Steve Parker, Robbie Collins, Steve, Cathy, Emily, and Weber, and Pastor Kati.**
- Pastor **Kati**, for all the work she did for Holy Week, especially the Holy Week at Home kits, her sermons (one as a very busy Martha) and children’s sermons, especially the one with daughter **Sammi** at the Amarillo Zoo.
- **Robbie Collins** for filming the live services, editing them, and posting them on the St. Luke Facebook page by 11 a.m. each Sunday.
- Everybody who prepared the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and church yard for the Easter service.
- All the ushers and greeters, who make us feel welcome, and the usher coordinators.

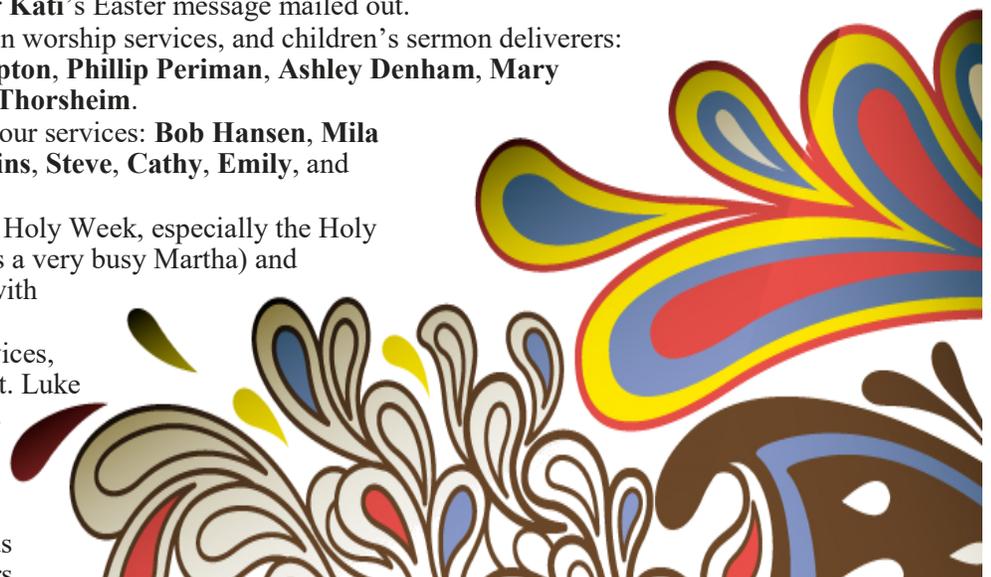
Your Tithes & Offerings Matter to... Patients at Heal the City

Heal the City is another of several programs selected by the Mission Committee to receive a monthly, budgeted donation. In 2021, we aim to give a total of \$500 to this particular charity. Our gifts help provide free quality medical care and referral services with dignity and compassion to the uninsured of our community. This is one of the many ways that St. Luke embodies its three WHYS—“Hands of Service, Hands of Faith, Open Hands of Love”.

Keep reading for a recent message from a Shalom Patient that was shared by **Chelsea Stevens**, Executive Director/ Shalom Provider at Heal the City.

- Heal the City has been such a blessing. I have degenerative disk disease, a pinched nerve, pancreatitis, and high blood pressure. I was not getting these treated before Heal the City because I did not have health insurance. I was going through pain management, and they finally had to let me go. At that point, I threw in the towel and decided to deal with the pain. It did not go well as you might expect. Heal the City was my last resort, but it has been the best resort. I love Chelsea. She’s an amazing provider, and all the girls there are just so sweet. Going to Heal the City is not like going to a regular clinic. It is honestly like going to see friends. I would be in a bad situation without Heal the City. I take 10-12 medications, and I couldn’t even afford one of these without them.

Chelsea goes on to say, “As a free clinic, we can only reach so many people on our own. Because of your generosity, we can continue to care for the uninsured in our community. Thank you for working alongside us to transform healthcare and provide hope.”

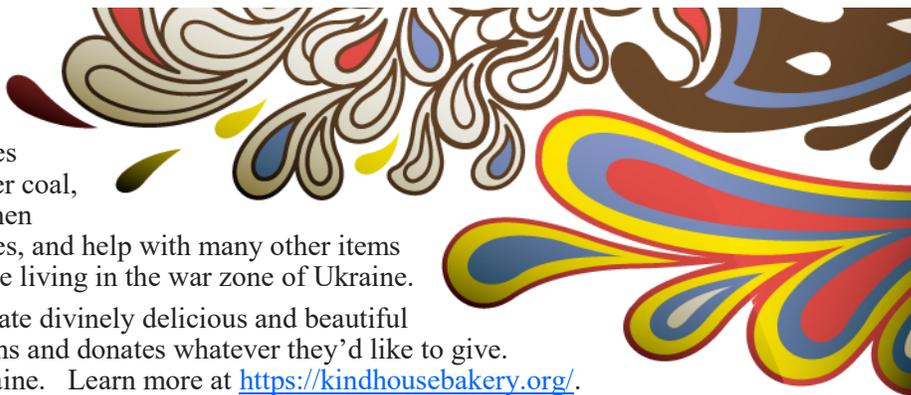


Cakes Save Lives! Dry Goods Drive Begins

Kind House Ukraine Bakery, a registered non-profit organization located in Amarillo, uses donations raised through baked goods, to deliver coal, medicine, medical equipment, and groceries when needed, provide repairs to badly damaged homes, and help with many other items that may be needed to improve the lives of those living in the war zone of Ukraine.

The bakery uses donated baking supplies to create divinely delicious and beautiful baked goods. Someone orders those baked items and donates whatever they'd like to give. That donation goes directly from Texas to Ukraine. Learn more at <https://kindhousebakery.org/>.

St. Luke is a KHUB supporter, and the Mission Committee invites you to join a "dry goods drive" that will begin May 2 and end May 16. Needed items include powdered sugar, evaporated milk, white sugar, brown sugar, salt, paper towels, parchment paper, press 'n seal plastic wrap, and disposable baking pans. Please leave your contributions on the counter in Fellowship Hall. Thanks you for your generosity!



Buffalo Gap 2021 Summer Camp Dates

Our local Presbyterian summer camp (at Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Encampment outside of Abilene) will be holding camp in person with a "pod-style" camp experience! Their COVID-19 protocols will help contain any spread of the virus to a small group and include a mask wearing policy for all camp-wide events. You can find more information on their procedures on their FAQ page: <https://www.buffalogapcamp.org/covid-19>.

St. Luke is fortunate to have funds dedicated to scholarships for summer camp, so here are the details for this summer:

June 6-11	High School Retreat (completed grade 9, 10, 11, or 12)	\$80
.....	Coupon Code for \$200 scholarship: STLUKEHS	
June 15-18	Mini-Camp (completed grade 1, 2, or 3) *	\$ 0
.....	Coupon Code for full scholarship: STLUKEMC	
June 20-25	Elementary Camp (completed grade 3, 4, or 5) *	\$80
.....	Coupon Code for \$200 scholarship: STLUKEEC	
June 27 - July 2	Middle School Camp (completed grade 6, 7, or 8)	\$80
.....	Coupon Code for \$200 scholarship: STLUKEMSC	

* Campers who completed 3rd grade can choose between Mini-Camp or Elementary Camp.

For more information and registration:
<https://www.buffalogapcamp.org/summer-camps>

Please let us know when you have registered your kid(s) so that we can connect any parents who might need assistance in transportation and so that we can pray for the faith growth of your camper!

If you have any questions about the camp specifically, you can contact Pastor **Kati** or **Ashley Denham**, who will be serving as a counselor for all camps.

Youth Sunday on Pentecost

On May 23, we will have an in-person worship service at 11 a.m. featuring our youth. Senior **Myra** will give the sermon, and several others will participate. Wednesday, May 19, children and youth involved in the service will have a practice. If you have not yet been contacted or need information on your child's participation, please contact **Kary Wingo** or Pastor **Kati**.

Hope & Healing Place Fundraiser

The Hope and Healing Place Half Marathon will take place on Saturday, May 8. The popular Track & Field Course whisks half marathon runners through scenic downtown, historic Oliver Eakle, and Wolflin neighborhoods, past parks and through central Amarillo. For more information go to <https://www.hopeandhealingplace.org/half-marathon/>

A Fun Opportunity

As St. Luke continues our transition to in-person worship services while still retaining an online viewing option, we also want to transition to building a cadre of people who can be in charge of the recording and disseminating steps. Would you be interested in learning about how this happens? Maybe you don't think you can do this sort of thing, but you'd like to learn how the magic happens? That's fine! We are holding a learning/training session on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

If you have any questions, you can call/text/email **Helen Thorsheim**, and she'll find someone who knows the answers. If your interest is piqued, you can let Helen know that you intend to come, or just show up at St. Luke at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8. Let's get a bunch of us knowledgeable on how we spread St. Luke's love to the world.

LOGOS Contributes to Palm Sunday

In March, our children and youth contributed some wonderful music to our Palm Sunday worship service. Kudos and thanks to them, and to their parents for helping them practice! We plan to have some more offerings result from the June evenings. (See page 2 for upcoming LOGOS plans.)



Calling all grads...

If you or a family member recently graduated or will soon be graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office. We would love to recognize these accomplishments in the next newsletter.

Current COVID-19 Precautions

After reflecting on our evolving practice of in-person worship, the Session has set a few new procedures.

We no longer require registrations for weekly in-person worship. Please continue to monitor your own health and evaluate whether in-person or at-home worship works best for you and our St. Luke family, recognizing that gathering in groups for an extended amount of time increases the risk for exposure to COVID-19.

We continue to require the answering of screening questions for the use of our nursery to protect the health of our children and caregivers. An air-purifier has been purchased for the nursery. Parents are encouraged to fill out a request form in advance, in order that we might provide adequate care and still be prepared for visitors.

Building use continues to be limited to two groups a day, but many opportunities to gather inside and outside are offered in the month of May!

As we **continue with our other precautions** such as wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and refraining from congregational singing, we ultimately give thanks for the opportunity to gather in a variety of ways, enjoy the musical gifts of our worship leaders, and persevere with creativity in order to support one another and continue our mission to welcome and embrace all.

A Note Concerning Church Emails

Hi, St. Luke!

Now that activities are picking up, **Melissa** and I are experimenting with AWeber, an email platform which will enable us to do a weekly update as a consolidation of our congregational emails. When you receive an invitation to join our mailing list, this is not spam! Please accept our invitation and enjoy the informative, inspirational, and attractive emails!

Grace and Peace, *Pastor Katū*

New Volumes Added to the Church Library

The following books have been donated to the St. Luke library by **Doug Tanner**:

- Christian, David (Big Historian), *Big History: Examines Our History, Explains Our Present, Imagines Our Future* (2016).
- Cowan, James, *Fleeing Herod: A Journey Through Coptic Egypt with the Holy Family* (2013).
- Davis, Margaret Leslie, *The Lost Gutenberg: The Astounding Story of One Book's Five-Hundred-Year Odyssey* (2019).
- Frederiksen, Paula, *Paul: The Pagans' Apostle* (2017).
- Haywood, John, *Historical Atlas of the Ancient World, 4,000,000 - 500 B.C.* (1998).
- Ibid, *Historical Atlas of the Classical World, 500 BC - AD 600* (1998).
- Impelluso, Lucia, *Myths: Tales of Greek and Roman Gods* (2007).
- Vineburg, Sidney, *The Prayers of David: 40 Devotions Examining the Man After God's Own Heart* (2017).

Watch the next edition of the newsletter for a book review from a bibliophile that we know and love, **Doug Tanner**.

Band Concert at AC

The Amarillo College Community Band will have a livestreamed concert on Sunday, May 4, at 4:30 p.m. You can watch it on their Facebook page "Amarillo Community Concert Band." The band will be playing at the outside amphitheater of the AC Music Department building (which is on the southeast side of the building), if you want to come with a lawn chair and listen in person. **Helen Thorsheim** plays with the band. You can also watch it and a previous March concert on YouTube — just search Amarillo College Community Concert Band.

Postscripts ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

J.T. and **JoAnn Jolley**'s granddaughter **Morgan**, a sophomore at _____, has been awarded a fellowship for the month of July at Oxford University in London. Jolly good!

Late congratulations are due to Dr. **Phillip Periman**, who was inducted in to the (Amarillo High) Sandie Hall of Fame in February.

April 21 was Administrative Professionals' Day. St. Luke is truly blessed to have **Melissa Shields** as our office administrator for lo, these many years.

Alanna _____, **Hadlee** _____, and **Myra** _____ are among those to be honored by Amarillo ISD as Superintendents Scholars on April 30. Congratulations to these young ladies.

Hadlee _____, junior at _____, was inducted into the National Honor Society on March 30.