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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:15 AM Classes
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist, Homily
Nursery available for all services except the 5:30 PM service.

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
 The Church office closes at noon on Good Friday and reopens Tuesday in Easter week.

MESSANGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the May issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, April 15! Contact the office at 272-7425 with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact the office.**

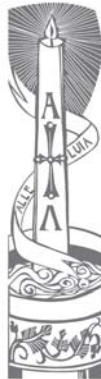
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES



MAUNDY THURSDAY (APR. 1)
remembering the last meal Jesus had with his friends
 The Washing of Feet and Eucharist
 Stripping of the Altar
 7:00 PM - Nursery provided



ALTAR OF REPOSE
 We will keep watch at the altar in the Grace-St. Luke's Chapel from 9 PM Maundy Thursday evening through the night until 11 AM on Good Friday



GOOD FRIDAY (APR. 2)
remembering God's great gift of Jesus as Savior of the world
 12:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday with Communion,
 7:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday with Communion
 Nursery provided for 12:00 and 7:00 PM services

SATURDAY EVENING EASTER VIGIL & EUCHARIST (APR. 3)
remembering our commitment to Jesus through our baptism
 Celebration of Light
 Baptism
 First Easter Eucharist
 7:00 PM - Nursery provided



EASTER DAY EUCHARISTS (APR. 4)
remembering our belief in the new life Jesus gives to us
 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM
 Music with Choirs,
 Brass, Organ 8:00 & 10:30 AM
 Flowering of the Cross 10:30 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 AM
 Nursery provided
 from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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2010 VESTRY

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Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy
Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Lucius McGehee,
Hal Morse, Andy Nix, Charles Pazar, Betty
Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington,
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and
Tom Wyatt

Look for us in cyberspace



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Easter is a perfect time to invite friends to church.

Each year at Easter we experience families and individuals coming to worship for the first time. We are ready with a warm welcome and encourage you to do the best kind of advertising -- word of mouth. Tell someone about GSL and invite them to church!

GSL is ready to welcome guests. Our services are special during this liturgical season. Reserved parking spots are available in lot on west side of the church. Welcoming Committee members are out front smiling and greeting. Our parishioners are the friendliest; they meet guests during and after the service. Guests receive a gift bag containing information about our community and a loaf of fresh bread! Committee members follow up with our guests to encourage them to return.

We're ready for guests. Please issue an invitation or two to friends to come to church with you.

The Welcoming Committee



From the
Pastoral Care
Committee

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Pastoral Care is always looking for ways in which to better respond to the needs of the parish. One way is to help those parishioners who need a ride to church! We are looking for individuals, couples and families who are willing to occasionally provide rides. This involves picking up and taking home the parishioner. If you or your loved one has ever been the recipient of a much needed ride to church, you already know how very meaningful it is to be able to worship in person with your community of faith. Won't you please help? Contact Rev. Gayle McCarty at 272-7425 (Ext. 19) or gayle@gracestlukes.org for more information.

Support Groups at GSL

Weight Watchers: Trezevant Hall, Monday;
Weigh-in at noon; Meeting from 12:20-12:40.

AA meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, 8 PM, both in the Lounge.

Narcotics Anonymous: Saturdays, 10 AM, Sundays, 8 PM, Trezevant Hall.

Al Anon: Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Lounge.

Suicide Anonymous: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mondays & Thursdays, 8 PM,
Saturdays, 4 PM, and a Women's meeting on Thursdays at 6:45 PM, all in the Lounge.

Fitness Classes at GSL

Fitness for Fun: Fridays at 9:30 AM in the choir room.



First Friday Fellowship

Interested in connecting with other young adults at GSL?

First Friday Fellowship is a place where newcomers and newly involved parishioners can connect for fun and fellowship. We plan to mix and mingle for lively conversation, libations, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. For those needing childcare, the church nursery will be available from 6 - 10 PM for infants to age 9 at the affordable price of \$15 total for one child, \$17 for two, or \$20 for three or more (per family).

An evite will be sent out as usual for the April FFF; however, if you have not been on the list in the past and would like to be included, please email Kim Weiss at kimweiss@comcast.net to be added.

The Third Thursday dinner group Welcomes Memphis Magazine Editor Mary Helen Randall

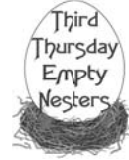
April 15th Trezevant Hall

6:30 Wine and Visiting

7:00 Dinner

Speaker to follow

\$10.00 per person



For reservations call the church office at 272-7425. In keeping with GSL policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.

Looking towards Sunday

Revised Common Lectionary

Track 2 ✕ Year C



Easter Day – April 4

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Acts 10:34-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 • John 20:1-18



Easter 2 – April 11

Youth Sunday
Acts 5:27-32 • Psalm 150 or 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8 • John 20:19-31



Easter 3 – April 18

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) • Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14 • John 21:1-19



Easter 4 – April 25

Acts 9:36-43 • Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17 • John 10:22-30



Go to the link below to access Sunday lectionary readings online at your convenience, and then reflect and pray over them at any time. Also offered is an overview, scripture backgrounds, a reflection and prayer starter to enhance your worship experience.

<http://www.gracelukes.org/spirituality-and-worship/preparing-for-sunday/>

39'ers

April 9 - Monthly

39'ers Meeting

A program we have been waiting for featuring our own Wesley Emerson, Organist/Choirmaster, and Maggie Gill, soprano, promises to give us a musical program to die for. Come one and all for this special treat.

Social time starts at 11:30AM for wine, cheese and conversation. Light lunch will be served at noon for \$6.00. Reservations to the office (272-7425) by noon on Wednesday, April 7.

Annual GSL Men's Retreat April 23 - 25, 2010

More stable than a UT Football coach. More reliable than a UofM basketball ACT score. Faster than a speeding chain saw.

The GSL Men's Retreat has begun signing up participants with video and special effects at a table in Trezevant Hall for the weekend of April 23-25. Our retreat leader will be the Rev. Brian Ponder and our theme is "Think About a Time." The Retreat will be held at St. Columba Conference Center.

Sign up at church on Sunday morning and get ready for a great retreat! More info and registration form also available at <http://www.gracelukes.org/events/mens-retreat/>.



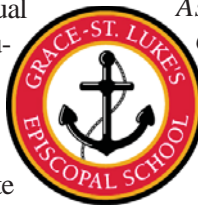
Music News

The Choirs of Grace-St. Luke's and Holy Communion will sing Even-song, Apr. 25, at 5:30 PM at Grace-St. Luke's. The service will feature hymn, psalms, anthems, and canticles appropriate for the evening rite. A reception will follow.

News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

Please join us on Maundy Thursday, April 1, for an annual Grace-St. Luke's School tradition. Our third grade students will present the Stations of the Cross from 8:05 to 9:00 AM, beginning in front of the church ramp entrance and winding around the circle driveway to the front lawn of the school office on Belvedere. Students will narrate scriptures about the last week of Jesus' life while classmates act out the scenes, including Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, Jesus at the temple, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, Jesus' burial, and the Resurrection. This is a very special gift from our third graders that they work hard on every year; I am sure you will enjoy it.



As part of their character education coursework at GSL, fourth grade students hosted the school's third annual Citizenship Breakfast this spring. Fourth graders prepared for the breakfast by studying what it means to be a good citizen, and celebrated their program of study by inviting a special guest whom they consider a good citizen to join them for breakfast. Among the guests were University of Memphis President Dr. Shirley Raines, who was invited by fourth grader Benjamin F., and First United Methodist Church Pastor Martha Wagley, invited by Alexander C. (photo below)

We continue to receive applications for admission to GSL for 2010-2011, and thanks to our expansion of Miss Lee's, we still have limited spaces available for families interested in joining our community. Please tell your friends who are looking at schools to call Nancy Taylor today for admissions information (ntaylor@gslschool.org or 278-0200).

Of course, our biggest news this month will be the opening of the new Anchor Center building! We will have our annual auction and Launch Party for all donors to the capital campaign and current parents, faculty & staff on Saturday, April 17. On Sunday, April 25, all GSL Church parishioners are invited to tour the building during a reception after the 10:30 AM service. Thank you all again for your patience and support during our construction work. We are very, very proud of this new addition to our campus, which will help ensure the sustainability of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School for future generations of students!





Save the Date!
 After the 10:30 service on Sunday, April 25, you're invited to a Parish Open House of the new Anchor Center at GSL School. Join us for light refreshments and a chance to tour the new building.



Church Athletics

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE- 3rd/4th Boys Parents Football Meeting

GSL is having a 3rd/4th grade boys Parent Football Meeting on Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 PM in McClure Hall. We want to get you "fired-up" about the coming fall football season! Don't get "Blind Sided" and miss this meeting! We want to inform you of all the "gains and losses" of America's favorite pastime sport! So, bring your questions, enthusiasm and your thinking helmets (and don't forget to buy your Snuggies early!) We'll see you on Sunday the 18th. For more information, or to tackle any concerns, please contact Christi at 825-7353 or e-mail her at christi@gracestlukes.org.

Pictures of two of our 09-10' basketball teams.

We had a GREAT SEASON and are gearing up for Baseball/Softball and T-Ball.



Head Coach Ellie Bennett's 3rd/4th Girls Team



Head Coach Steve McHugh's 3rd/4th Boys Team

*The Altar Gifts in April
are offered in loving memory of*

April 4 The flowers for Easter will be listed in your Easter leaflet.

April 11 Gerald Michael Malmo, Gerald Michael Malmo, Jr., Adeline Malmo, Matthew R. Moister, Sr., Frances Weaver Moister, Sallie Whitaker Denman, William Emmet Denman, Jr., Ethel Merrin Moss, John Crutcher Moss

April 18 William E. Wallace, Walter Gaines Gordon, Barney O'Kane, Bernice W. O'Kane, Maude O'Kane Klyce, Jane Inez Gordon, Mary Ann Mathison, Gerald Wade, Sr., Margaret Stockard Wade, Allene Gordon

April 25 Hamilton Evrard Little, Nancy Levesque Oliver, Nancy Little Oliver, Paul Nikolaus Welsh, Jr., Cecil Oliver, John Paul Jones, Jr., Monty Hope, Loretta Roberts King



April EYC Schedule

EYC The Doan House, Jr. High: 5:30-7 PM
Sr. High: 6:30-8 PM; April 18 & 25

Teen Group at St. John's 7-8:30 PM, Grades 9-12
April 7, 14, 21, & 28

Apr. 3 Easter Egg Hunt Prep 10-noon
Apr. 4 Easter Egg Hunt 9:15-10:15am grades 6-12
Apr. 4 No EYC-Easter Sunday
Apr. 11 Youth Sunday at 10:30 service

April Lay Service Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 1

Altar Guild: L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell,
V Rowland

Good Friday, April 2

Altar Guild: L Tual, C Jefcoat, L McLemore, L Niell,
V Rowland

Easter Eve, April 3

Altar Guild: A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, S Hickey,
B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith

April 4

Altar Guild: A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, S Hickey,
B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith
Breakfast Cooks: J McCalla, L Allen, P Burnett, D Brown,
A Nix, L Wardlaw, S Moore, J Hartney, C Lunsford
8:00 McGehee, Adams, Whitlock, Whitlock
10:30 *Ushers:* M Tyler, P Wilson, H Wright, B Wimbish

April 11

Altar Guild: A Crow, P Barnes, N Golden, S Hickey,
B Peyton, M Robinson, T Sheppard, E Smith
Breakfast Cooks: J Clay, A Nave, E Taylor, R Norcross,
W Wimbish, K Self, R Clark
8:00 Rolfes, Busby, Busby, Brewer

April 18

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills
Breakfast Cooks: D Conaway, S Liles, M Rowland, J Fields,
B Bland, D Sappington
8:00 Edwards, Whitlock, Whitlock, Brewer

April 25

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills
Breakfast Cooks: P Wilson, C Kerwin, J Moore, B Foster,
L Strickland, C Pazar, S King
8:00 Rolfes, Adams, Smith, Smith

CAMP GAILOR MAXON DATES

Pre-Camp: Thurs., June 3 - Sun., June 6
Rising 1st, 2nd & 3rd graders with a parent
Camp I: Sat., June 12 - Sat., June 19
Rising 10th, 11th, 12th & college freshmen
Camp II: Sun., June 20 - Sat., June 26
Rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders
Camp III: Sun., June 27 - Sat., July 3
Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Applications can be downloaded at www.duboseconf.org/camp.html. Questions? email cgmdir@blomand.net

EPISCOPAL DAY CAMP DATES

RISING first- through sixth-graders

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Extended Care: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

SESSION I July 12 – July 15
SESSION II July 19 – July 22
SESSION III July 26 – July 29

Go to www.gracestlukes.org/news/episcopal-day-camp-at-st-columba/ for more information.

April 2010

For the most up-to-date GSL event info, go to gracestlukes.org/events

May 2010						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	8
16	17	18	19	20	21	15
23	24	25	26	27	28	22
30	31					29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 STEP MEETINGS AI Anon: Thurs 10:30am Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10am Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm, Women's meeting 6:45 Thurs. Suicide Anonymous: Wed 7:30pm						
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No Classes
on April 4



Christian Education
Adults, Youth
and Children

No Classes
on April 4

Adult Christian Education

Sunday Mornings, 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Prayer Book Theology: Sacraments & Ethics

April 11, 18 & 25; May 2, 9, 16 & 23

For centuries, The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) has not only ordered our worship life, it has also structured Anglican/Episcopal theology. This series of seven classes will explore theology within the Prayer Book, focusing on the Sacraments and what the BCP offers in moral/ethical formation. Class will be facilitated by the Rev. J. Brian Ponder and will be held in McClure Hall, beginning at 9:15 sharp. All are welcome!

Everyday Holy (20's to 40's class) continues in the Lounge

Nursery

The nursery, located downstairs in the Parents' Day Out area, is open from 8 AM to the conclusion of the 10:30 AM service.

- 1) Baby Room – infants to 18 months,
- 2) Little Lambs Room – 18 months to very-young-threes,
- 3) Sunday School Room – very-young-three to six-year-olds.

Christian Education for Youth

Sunday Mornings, 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Rite-13

Grades 6-8, Led by Donna and Jerry Sanders

Doan House, 2nd Floor, 1768 Peabody

YAC

Grades 9-12, The Chapel

**Easter Egg Hunt and Flowering
the Cross Easter Morning**

At 9:30 AM there is an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under – gather in Trezevant Hall. *(Please drop off 1 dozen treat-filled eggs for the hunt by noon Friday, April 2. You can drop these in Lucy's office in a paper or plastic bag.)*

Bring your HOPE CHEST for ERD and some flowers from home (or pick up a flower from the basket before entering the church) to flower the cross before the 10:30 service.

Children's Sunday School Offerings

Sunday Mornings, 9:15 to 10:15 AM

Little Lambs

Two years old and very young three years old,

Nursery Area - Little Lambs Room

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Atrium 1, Three to six year olds, Amanda Robbins

Nursery Area, Atrium One Room

Atrium 2, Six to nine year olds, Pete Shearon

Jackson Library, Atrium Two Room

Saints Sunday School Class – Third to Fifth Grades

Room 212, Evans Building, Bill Stubblefield

Children's CE Committee Meeting, Wed., Apr. 28, 5:30 pm.