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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:30 Christian Ed Class
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist
*Nursery available for all services except
 the 5:30 PM service.*

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the March issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, **Feb. 15!** Contact Lucy at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org with any questions. **If you would like to go green and receive your copy of *The Messenger* online, contact Lucy.**

New Parish Directory Is In The Works!

Tired of our out of date directory?

Want current email addresses and phone numbers?

Trying to learn the names of people you see at church?

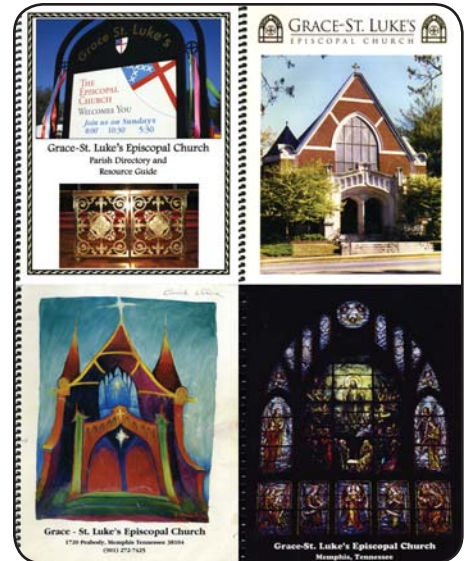
All of the above are reasons we need a new directory.

One of the best ways we can get to know one another is by having **EVERYONE'S PHOTO** included in the directory.

You will have opportunities to schedule your photography session in the coming weeks for photos in late March and early April.

Please plan to participate so that it is truly a "Parish Directory."

NOTE: You must have your photo in the directory to receive a copy!



Look for us in cyberspace



facebook.com/gracestlukes



twitter.com/gracestlukes



flickr.com/gracestlukes

Thought for the Day

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16


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2011 VESTRY


Sandy Baker, John Baur, Karen Clark, Ginger Collier, Ann Dillard, Jim Greer, Steven Hoover, Mike Jones, Candy Jefcoat, Bheki Khumalo, Stinson Liles, Lucius McGehee, Catherine Morehead, Linda Niell, Charles Pazar, Betty Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Pete Shearon, Doug Smith, Nicki Soule, and Peggy Williamson

eNews, Pastoral Notices, Directory & eMessenger

 The eNews, which is sent out by email weekly, contains event reminders and first time announcements.

 Want to save money and trees? Sign up for the eMessenger. It's a .pdf version of *The Messenger*.

 Ever want a phone number, address or email and the office is closed? An up-to-date **online directory** is also stored online.

 We also email **pastoral notices** when a parishoner or loved one has died.

Contact lucy@gracestlukes.org with your email address & she'll get you added to the GSL eDatabase!



Neighborhood Gatherings to Meet the Lawsons are Continuing.

Dates are scheduled during February, March and April. Thank you for your patience as we work our way through the parish.



Daytime Gathering to Meet the Lawsons

For the convenience of persons who do not choose to go out on these dark winter evenings, we will hold a gathering in Trezevant Hall at noon on **Friday, Feb. 25**. You are invited to come for conversation with Richard and Katherine Lawson and a light lunch. Please reserve your spot by contacting Julie Denman (julie@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425) by **Wednesday, Feb. 23**.



April 23, Easter Eve, Is Next Scheduled Baptism Date

The next date for Baptisms at Grace-St. Luke's is the evening of **April 23** at the Easter Eve service. For more information and to schedule a baptism, contact Julie Denman at julie@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425.



Vestry and Executive Committee Meeting Information

The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of each month in Trezevant Hall. The Executive Committee meets the Thursday before Vestry at 5:30 PM in the old school science lab on the 3rd floor of the Evans Building.

This is a reminder that these meetings are open to the parish, and that Vestry members are available to convey matters of importance from parishioners to the Vestry. Email: vestry@gracestlukes.org

Membership News

Baptisms on January 9, 2011

Grady Wilson Hurdle, son of John and Julie Hurdle
Hunter Allyn Rowe, son of Jeffrey and Tori Rowe
Samuel Guyer Shipley (Sam), son of Josh and Sharon Shipley
Cullen Wardlaw Weeden, son of John Weeden and Lyle Wardlaw

Transfer In

Julia Thomas Chesney McDonald from St. John's, Memphis
Jeanne Marie Craig from St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis

Transfer Out

Glynn Murray Alexander to Prince George of Winyah Episcopal Church, Georgetown, SC
Charles Samuel Carr to Christ Church, Charlottesville, VA
Troy and Olivia Colvert to Church of the Annunciation, Cordova, TN
Margaret Newton Davis and David M. Graber to Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis

Marriages

Ellen Yerger Rolfes and Ollie Vernell Rencher, December 18, 2010
Lorraine Jeanette Buch and Robert Parrish Taylor, Jr., December 22, 2010

Burials

Katharine Albree Packer, December 19, 2010
Ryan Michael McCullough, December 26, 2010



Christian Education for Adults, Youth & Children Sundays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Adult Christian Education

Rector's Forum

The Rector's Forum is a thoughtful and creative class, with an eye toward encouraging everyone to make connections between scripture and the daily grind of ordinary life. Although the Rector teaches most of the classes, on occasion he hosts a guest speaker or presenter for a short series. All ages are welcome.

Feb. 6: John 18:1-18

Feb. 13: John 19:16-42

Feb. 20: John 20:19-31

Feb. 27: John 20:22-23; 21:15-19

Location: Trezevant Hall

Listening for God

The Listening for God class continues to read stories from the anthology *Faith: Stories*, edited by C. Michael Curtis. If you are interested in purchasing a book for \$10, please contact Janice at pazar@aol.com.

Location: Peete Room *Class starts at 9:15 AM.*

Leaders: Charlie Pazar & Preston Wilson

Jr. High

6th–8th grade class;

Location: 3rd Floor Classroom (Morton Hall);

Leaders: Donna and Jerry Sanders

Youth Sunday School

Sr. High

9th–12th grade class;

Location: Conference Room (old Science Lab) Evans Bldg;

Leaders: Grant Adams, the Rev. Gayle McCarty & Jim Greer

Nursery & Children's Sunday School

Nursery

Newborns to 18-month-olds; Nursery staff;

Location: Infant Room

Little Lambs

Two to very young three-year-olds; Nursery staff;

Location: Little Lamb Room–Nursery area

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Atrium 1; Three to six-year-olds; Amanda Robbins;
Atrium 1 Room–Nursery area

Atrium 2; Six to nine-year-olds (second grade); Pete Shearon; Atrium 2 Room–Jackson Library (Evans Bldg)

Speak with Eva Loftin, Nursery Coordinator, on Sunday mornings if you have any questions or concerns regarding the classes in the nursery area.

Saints Sunday School

3rd–5th grade class; Room 212–across from McClure Hall (Evans Bldg)

Trinity Institute's 41st Annual Theological Conference February 18-19 (Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday)

Please join us in exploring the question:

HOW DO WE READ SCRIPTURE?

This question is at the heart of this year's Trinity Institute. Walter Brueggemann, Mary Gordon, Teresa Okure and Gerald O. West will be the speakers as we explore the theme "Reading Scripture Through Other Eyes."

- What concerns do scholars have when reading scriptures?
- What does an ordinary reader bring?
- How does our culture influence what truths we may find in scripture?
- How do we read scripture together?

Grace-St. Luke's is one of several parishes sponsoring this conference, and three parishioners may attend without charge (first-come, first-served). For others, the charge is just \$10 which includes meals.

This is always a very informative and challenging conference. If you are interested in attending, please go to <http://servantleadership-memphis.org/EVENTS.html> for more information and an application form.

Contact Noel Schwartz, nschwartz@aol.com or 274-3106, with questions or to ask for one of our free spots.

This is a replay of the actual "live" conference.



First Friday Fellowship

*Interested in
connecting with
other young
adults at GSL?*

The next FFF will meet **Feb. 4, 6:00 PM**, at the home of Steven and Allison King, 1771 Carr Ave. An evite will be sent out as usual for the February 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.

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).

You're invited to the 39'ers February Gathering

The next 39'ers luncheon meeting is **Friday, Feb. 11**. Our guest speaker will be our own Jim Clay. He will give a presentation on his recent travels throughout the Indochinese peninsula on the Gulf of Siam—particularly Cambodia.

Join the 39'ers at 11:30 AM for wine and cheese and great conversation, with lunch at noon, followed by the program, all for only \$6.00. Reservations to Lucy by noon on **Wednesday, Feb. 9**, at lucy@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425.

To Go and Be with God

Women's Retreat 2011 February 25 - 27
St Columba Retreat Center
"Come, Partake of the Cup of Life"

To register and pay online:

www.gracestlukes.org/events/womens-retreat
Forms also available at the church office.

The cup symbolizes our inner journey - sometimes filled or empty, overflowing, broken or cracked. Come as you are and drink of Life.



This cup holds grief and balm
in equal measure light, darkness.
Who drinks from it must change.

May Sarton

Looking towards Sunday Revised Common Lectionary Track 2 ✕ Year A



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 6

Isaiah 58:1-9a • Psalm 112:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 • Matthew 5:13-20



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 13

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 • Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 • Matthew 5:21-37



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 20

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18 • Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23 • Matthew 5:38-48



Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany February 27

Isaiah 49:8-16a • Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5 • Matthew 6:24-34



A Daughters of the King Quiet Day for Women
St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown
Saturday, February 5, 9 AM to 1 PM
Led by: The Rev. Senter Crook
Holy Eucharist at 11:00 AM
All interested women of the Diocese
are invited to attend.

Diocesan ECW Meeting

ALL women of the Diocese are warmly invited to the Winter Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women, **Saturday, Feb. 5**, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3245 Central. We will enjoy coffee and a luncheon and our speaker is Jane Pierotti. Registration at 10:30. For reservations, send a check for \$12 to the Treasurer. For further information, call Agnes Gordon, President, 278-5027.

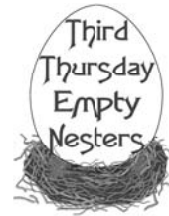
The Spring Meeting will be held Saturday, **May 7**, at St. Luke's in Jackson, Tennessee. Mark your calendars now!

Bishop to Speak at St. Clare Retreat for Women

The February St. Clare Retreat will be held on **Friday, Feb. 4**, at St. Columba Conference Center beginning at 8:30 AM and ending with lunch at noon. The Rt. Rev. Don Johnson will lead the meditation which is followed by a time of silence for individual contemplation. The cost is \$20 which includes morning coffee and lunch. Make reservations with Dana Sue Mercer at DSPercer@gmail.com or by calling 829-3251.

Save the date
Save your soul
Save your Sanity.

The annual GSL Men's Retreat is the weekend of **April 8-10** at St. Columba. This year's retreat will be led by our rector, Richard Lawson. This is a great weekend to get away, reflect, and be a guy. Grilling out, Friday night movie, bonfires, softball, golf pitching contest, and Sunday morning church on the lake. If you haven't been, it's a big boy sleep over in the woods and not to be missed! Details to follow. Contact Don McLemore (d.mcl@comcast.net) or John Huber (jdhuberii@gmail.com) with questions.



Don't Miss the
February 17
Third Thursday Dinner!

GSL Empty Nesters will gather for fun and fellowship on **February 17** continuing six years of renewing old friendships and meeting newcomers to our parish. If you haven't tried this group, you will be pleased and surprised at the good times we have, the good programs we share and the warm sense of community built by joining with fellow parishioners for a casual dinnertime. We keep it simple and hope you'll try this group. Bring a friend and/or a neighbor and include them in our fun. Emails announcing our programs are sent monthly. If you are not receiving them and would like to be on the email list, send an email request to marylindawardlaw@comcast.net. This list is used strictly for Third Thursday information. Adding your name will not result in your receiving jokes, stories, and such.

Our evenings always follow the same format: drinks, nibbles and conversation beginning at 6:30 PM in Trezevant Hall, dinner promptly at 7:00, and a speaker to follow. You'll be home by 8:30 having had a wonderful time for a most reasonable fee. We always are casual, so do join in. We have to let our hosts know how many people to prepare for, so do make reservations by calling Lucy at 272-7425 or emailing her at lucy@gracestlukes.org by **Tuesday, Feb. 15**. You can also register and **pay online** at <http://www.gracestlukes.org/events/third-thursday/>. Our seating is limited, so don't wait! In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
SEPTEMBER 23-25**

**2011 EXODUS
PARISH WEEKEND**

**CAMP BRATTON-
GREEN**

News of Bygone Days (from past Messengers)

50 years ago (1961): On Sunday, the 12th of February, we joyfully baptized and received into Christ's flock, Kent Duval Wills, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wills, 1871 Vinton. Kent is the youngest member of our Parish and we wish him joy and blessing in his life and membership in Christ.

25 years ago (1986): Filling a Need: A special thank you to Dr. Dan Eason for providing dental care for our Polish refugees. Many of our refugees have been seriously in need of dental attention, and Dan has been very generous with the gift of his expertise...If you have a car you can give for their use, please contact Barbara Johnson, 276-7133, to make arrangements.



All Past Troop 34 Scouts: Help Us Celebrate Our 90th Anniversary!

Save the date **Saturday, April 2**, and come celebrate with us in Trezevant Hall. We need your help to make this event as successful as possible. If you would like to be added to our contact list or know contact information of other former Scouts, send us an email at troop34memphis@gmail.com or call Dan Eason, 481-4373. We are looking forward to hearing your memories.

Scout Sunday 2011

Sunday, Feb. 6, Grace-St. Luke's, along with churches worldwide, will be recognizing Scouts during their church services. Please join us at our 10:30 service as we give thanks for the Scouts of GSL (past and present) and their leaders.



News From GSL School *by Tom Beazley*

I hope that most of you will have already heard by now that we concluded our search for a new Head of School in December, when the Search Committee led by Chapman Morrow called our current Head of Middle School, Thor Kvande, to be the next Head of School at GSL. Our school community is delighted with this appointment, and we sincerely appreciate the long hours put in by Chapman and her search committee (Richard Lawson, Jim Mercer, Clarence Wilbon, Patrick Burnett, Linda Niell, Cynthia Saatkamp, Mary Wright, and Jeff Emerson) during this national search. We were fortunate indeed to find the perfect fit in someone who already had a passionate, personal connection to GSL School.

Mr. Kvande came to GSL as Head of Middle School in 2004. He has a bachelor's degree in history from Muhlenberg College and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Delaware. He began his 18-year career in education as a history and language instructor, and has coached soccer, track and cross-country throughout his career. Prior to becoming Middle School Head at GSL, he served as Upper School Director in a K-8 Episcopal school in Olney, MD.

During his tenure as Head of Middle School, Mr. Kvande has implemented several important new additions to the Middle School curriculum that have driven significant growth in enrollment at the fifth through eighth grade level. "I am thrilled and excited to accept this new challenge and lead the school as we move forward," he said. "I believe the possibilities for what we can do here are limitless, and it is truly an honor to continue my administrative career at this amazing institution. Grace-St. Luke's is a very special place that offers an incredible educational experience, and I look forward to sharing that message often as we work together to grow the school and bring new families into our community."

I know many of you have already met Thor as a coach on a church athletic team or as a fellow parent at GSL. I hope the rest of you will have the opportunity to become acquainted with him this spring, and I know you join me in wishing him the best as he prepares for this new leadership opportunity at GSL.

Thor Kvande, his wife Dawn, and their children Claire (age 10) and Thomas (age 7).



E Y C February News

Greetings EYC Community,

Our semester was started with a hit at the DYC Feast of Lights. GSL had a great turn out. We made new friends in the diocese, had a scavenger hunt in St. Mary's Cathedral, played games, and celebrated Epiphany! After the service, we burned the greens in the snow while enjoying hot chocolate! This semester we will continue to build fellowship and explore our faith through our interactions within our EYC community and the larger community of which we are a part.

Please email Ann at ann@gracestlukes.org if you would like to provide dinner for EYC and/or if you are interested in hosting our end of the year party on **May 15**.

Below is our February calendar where you will find just a glimpse of what will be going on this semester.

February EYC Calendar

- LIFT** LIFT, formerly known as Teen Group, meets on Wednesdays from 7-8 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3245 Central Ave.
- Feb. 6** Come to the Doan House (1768 Peabody Ave.) and make valentines to share with those at More Than A Meal on the 13th. JR High from 5:00-6:30 and SR High from 6:00-7:30.
- Feb 11-13** Happening #49
- Feb. 13** We will be serving at More Than A Meal from 3:00-5:00 pm.
- Feb. 20** No EYC- President's Day Weekend
- Feb. 27** Come to the Doan House (1768 Peabody Ave.) and paint canvases to make the space where we meet "our space." JR High 5:00-6:30 and SR High from 6:00-7:30



Happy New Year from Parents' Day Out!

We've been busy painting snow scenes, singing winter songs, and making many new friends. We currently have 58 children enrolled, with a few spots still available! Summer Registration is beginning soon for our popular Summer Session "Camp PDO" from **June 7–August 5**. Parents' Day Out provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore, develop, and play with a purpose. Come see what makes us special! We welcome children ages 3 months to 3 years. Summer Session includes 4 and 5 year olds as well. Come visit us anytime and see what's going on at PDO!

We are also looking for caring and compassionate substitute caregivers. If you are interested, please contact Holly Hawkins at 278-2244 or holly@gracestlukes.org.

Grace-St. Luke's Youth at the Diocesan-wide Feast of Lights Service in January



**GRACE-ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
2011 BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, and T-BALL**



TEAMS

1. Co-ed T-Ball: Girls and Boys JK/SK. (Non co-ed teams if the numbers permit)
2. Girls Coach Pitch Softball: 1st/2nd grade
3. Boys Coach Pitch Baseball: 1st/2nd grade
4. Lassie Girls Softball: 3rd/4th grade
5. Midget Boys Baseball: 3rd/4th grade

VERY IMPORTANT: Children may only play on one team per season.

The season begins mid May and will end the end of June. Please consider these dates when setting vacation and camp dates.

After collecting all registration forms, we will have a very low-key skills evaluation so that we can properly balance the teams. **This is not a tryout.** This skills evaluation date is **March 26 and 27.**

To **sign up and pay online** and for up-to-date information, go to <http://www.gracestlukes.org/youth-sports/>.

If interested in coaching, please call or email Christi Authement at 272-7425 or christi@gracestlukes.org.

REGISTRATION-VERY IMPORTANT

1. The form below
2. A check for \$85.00 (payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church) WHICH WILL INCLUDE END OF YEAR TROPHY AND TEAM PICTURES. **There will be a One Day Shooting scheduled for all team pictures.**
3. A copy of your child's birth certificate if signing up for Midget Boys.
4. ALL UNIFORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO COACHES AT THE END OF EACH SEASON.
DEADLINE: Tues. March 1, 2011. Payment must accompany the form. Anyone signing up late will be allowed to play only **if space is available.**

*** Mail to: Grace-St. Luke's Church, 1720 Peabody, 38104 ***

Child's name _____ Phone _____ BDAY _____

Address _____ School _____ Grade _____

Team _____ Size _____ Email _____

I have read and understand the GSL Church Fairness Policy located at www.gracestlukes.org/uploads/files/sports/FairnessPolicy.pdf and must be signed and returned with this registration form.

Parent signature

**VERY IMPORTANT: Baseball & Softball Assessment Days for 1st-4th grades
are March 26 and March 27 at the GSL Field.**

**Donations to the Grace-St. Athletic Fund are deductible and greatly appreciated.
Please note "Athletic Fund" on your contribution. (Registration fees are not deductible.)**



Grace-St. Luke's OUTREACH NEWS

Angels Filled with Joy

by Jackie Lewis, Angel Tree Co-Chair

Joy and laughter filled Caritas Village on **December 16, 2010**, as Santa arrived with presents for all the children in the Peacemakers After-School Program. The children were filled with excitement as they waited for Santa to call their names and sit on his lap to receive their gifts and stockings. Refreshments were abundant and enjoyed by all.

This would not have happened without your loving participation, GSL. The Outreach Committee is grateful to everyone that joined in this inaugural event. Heartfelt thanks to all who bought gifts, filled stockings, provided refreshments, helped on adoption and collection day, joined the children at the party or otherwise provided assistance. Special thanks to Angel Tree co-chair, Wight Boggs; Mike Lewis, aka: Santa Claus; and David Brown and Steven Hoover for the gift of the Christmas tree.

We can't wait for next year! In the meantime, come and see the Peacemakers After-School Program in action on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Contact Noel Schwartz, 274-3106, or Betty Johnson, 274-5133, for more info.



Jacob's Ladder Volunteer Opportunity

Jacob's Ladder Community Development Committee (CDC) is renovating another house on Midland Avenue to be a Reading Center for the Belt Line children. They are looking for instructors for a creative writing class, ages 10 to 15 years. If you are interested in planning and startup, please contact Rev. Bill Marlor, 338-7055 or jacobsladdercdc@aol.com.

Jacob's Ladder (www.jacobsladdercdc.org), one of the local non-profits supported by GSL Outreach funds, focuses on housing and childhood development in the Belt Line neighborhood, just east of the Liberty Bowl Stadium.

For more information, contact Edith Heller at hrheller3@comcast.net or 274-5015.

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

by *The Rev. Gayle McCarty*

Curate for Pastoral Care and Outreach

"We, who are many, are one body because we all share one bread, one cup."

These are familiar words—words of comfort—words of truth. These are the words you as a congregation say at the conclusion of the "sending out" of Eucharistic Ministers at our Sunday services.

Just as the Lord's banquet table has no dimensions, our church extends well beyond its physical location on Peabody. From homes to hospitals, the holy and healing Sacrament of Christ's



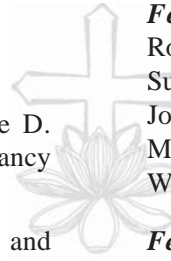
Body and Blood, is taken to those of our parish family who are ill or otherwise unable to join us for a Sunday service. In the sharing of Holy Communion in holy community, we feed as we have been fed, sustain and nurture one another by prayer, and are further knit together as the Body of Christ.

Please contact me at gayle@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425 (Ext. 19) if you would like to receive a visit and communion by me or a Eucharistic Minister. Let us break bread together as a community of love.

The Altar Gifts in February are offered in Loving Memory of

February 6 Upton Bertaut, Nova Johnson, George D. Johnson, Betty Bertaut, James Garth Connally, and Nancy Knight Holmes

February 13 Joseph J. Baker, Gertrude Laird Baker, and Kitty Bland



February 20 Adrian DeNeal Sullivan, Guilford Allen Robinson, Jr., Elizabeth Marshall Wright Smith, Etta Webb Sullivan, Delbert P. Nave, James Robert Crumrine, Celia Jones Sparkman, William Paul Bostick, Edward R. (Ned) McCarthy, Elizabeth Marshall Wright, and Mary Adams Wright Robinson

February 27 Rocco Calandrucchio, Dorothy P. Jackson, and Heather Roffman

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

John Moloney from Bettie Welsh

Mr. & Mrs. Simpson Tate from Carolyn Tate Walker

Ben Emerson from Sidney & David Hickey, Jeannine Edwards and Betsy & Preston Wilson

Julian & Jeanne Darlington (for the Food Pantry) from Trish Darlington and Virginia Darlington

Millicent O. Peyton from Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Churchwomen Bazaar

John Peyton from Mr. & Mrs. Steve Valentine

Harry Arnold from Debbie Callahan

Ryan McCollough from Gil & Ann Brown, Aunt Donna Valenski, and Helen Saino

William Barr Fones from Charlotte Jones

Given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for and in Honor of

Carolyn Gardiner from Karen Harper

Wesley Emerson from Nancy & Sonny Golden

The Rev. Richard Lawson from Alice & George Burruss

Betsy & Preston Wilson from Alice & George Burruss and Corinne & Bob Adrian

Merilyn Mangum from Alice & George Burruss

Janet Tate from Karen Harper

Carolyn Wills from Karen Harper

Ann & John Dillard from Robert & Laura Dillard

Corinne & Bob Adrian from George & Alice Burruss

Tom & Beth Claybrook from Corinne & Bob Adrian

Judy & Doug Douglass from Corinne & Bob Adrian

Thor Kvande & Phil Ryan from 3rd & 4th Grade Girls Soccer Team

Lorraine & Parrish Taylor (for their wedding) from Mrs. Simon Wadsworth and Linda K. Miller

Frank Langford from Mrs. Simon Wadsworth

Brad & Susan Foster from Mrs. Simon Wadsworth

Betty Calandrucchio from Mary Virginia Rogers

Julie Denman from Mary Virginia Rogers

Keith Wood from Mary Virginia Rogers

Linda Stine from Mary Virginia Rogers

Holly Hawkins from Linda Niell

Anna Robbins from Samuel Robbins

February Lay Service Schedule

February 6

Altar Guild: M V Rogers, S Barnett, D Dale, L Trotter, C Wallace

Breakfast Cooks: D Conaway, S Liles, M Rowland, J Fields, B Bland, D Sappington, J Sullivan

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: McGehee, Busby, Busby, Hayes

10:30 Acolytes: H Morehead, A Lawson, K Morgan, H Morehead

Ushers: R Norcross, M Jones, J Huber, B Stubblefield

February 13

Altar Guild: M V Rogers, S Barnett, D Dale, L Trotter, C Wallace

Breakfast Cooks: P Wilson, C Kerwin, J Moore, B Foster, L Strickland, C Pazar, S King

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Edwards, Adams, Brewer

10:30 Acolytes: K Raspberry, J McCall, A Hartney, R Gooch

Ushers: M Tyler, B Cowan, J McCall, P Wilson

February 20

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

Breakfast Cooks: M Herr, C Mercer, M Crow, D McLemore, B Williams

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: Rolfes, Adams, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 Acolytes: E Shearon, W Richards, M Cline, E Heiter

Ushers: E Taylor, R Church, S King, P Taylor

February 27

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

Breakfast Cooks: H Morse, T Claybrook, J Mercer, W Ayres, B Morse, I Hendry, D Douglass

8:00 Acolyte, Reader, Chalice: McGehee, Whitlock, Whitlock, Brewer, Brewer

10:30 Acolytes: C Rhea, S Collier, C Raspberry, K Ayres

Ushers: T Claybrook, R Clark, B Lee, B Terhune

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
<p>Scout Sunday</p> <p>8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists</p> <p>8:45am Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am Christian Ed</p> <p>11:45am Coffee Hour</p> <p>4:00pm MoreTAMeal</p>	<p>12:00pm Weight Watchers</p> <p>1:00pm Food Pantry</p> <p>4:30pm EFM</p>	<p>7:45am Stewardship Mtg</p> <p>9:00am Bazaar Ladies</p> <p>9:00am Staff meeting</p> <p>10:00am Clergy Mtg</p> <p>1:00pm Food Pantry</p> <p>5:30pm Finance</p>	<p>7:30am Morning Prayer</p> <p>5:00pm Canterbury Ch.</p> <p>5:00pm PC Team 2</p> <p>5:30pm Pilates</p> <p>6:00pm St. Cecilia Ch.</p> <p>6:00pm Fellowship Mtg</p> <p>7:00pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00pm Teen Group</p>	<p>5:30pm Exec Mtg</p>	<p>9:30am Fitness for Fun</p> <p>11:30am 39'ers</p> <p>6:00pm Blue & Gold</p>	<p>6:00pm Sumrall-Sledd Wedding</p>
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Leadership and Administration at Grace-St. Luke's

In the New Testament, Jesus shares his spirit and wisdom with others, raising up leaders for what becomes the first Christian communities. There are numerous examples of how Jesus puts his mission and ministry in the hands of others. Peter, the rock, is an obvious, famous example. Equally important is Mary Magdalene, the first witness of the resurrection, whose words and mission communicate the Easter faith. Paul, of course, is a kind of organizer and certainly a theologian. Other leaders contribute, too, and their gifts range from words (Stephen's speech in Acts, say) to profound actions that need no words (Joseph of Arimathea burying Jesus).

When it comes to Paul, he is the first to say that the church is "the body of Christ" and that the Spirit inspires this body with gifts, including the gift of leadership or administration (see I Corinthians 12). Passionately, Paul describes how every single member of the body of Christ has a gift to offer. And the greatest gift is the gift of love (see I Corinthians 13), a gift all of us in the body of Christ are expected to practice day in and day out.

Grace-St. Luke's is blessed with remarkable people who have diverse gifts. Our Vestry, in particular, is a spirited, thoughtful group of leaders. The Vestry in the Episcopal Church is charged by the canons with financial oversight, oversight of building and grounds, and several other duties (including the calling of a new rector when that office is vacant). Recently, our Vestry elected new officers by a vote taken at our annual Vestry retreat. I am happy to report that

Barney Rolfes is our new Senior Warden. Barney brings to this position both great love for the people of Grace-St. Luke's, wisdom about our past, and great energy for our future. Barney regularly attends our 8:00 AM Eucharist on Sundays. Candy Jeffcoat is our new Junior Warden. Candy is also wise, bringing experience in other Episcopal churches, a love for our liturgy, and a great grasp of what a wide mission we have at Grace-St. Luke's. Candy attends the 10:30 AM Eucharist, and lately has attended the 5:30 PM Eucharist with regularity in order to represent the Vestry at that service. Jim Greer is our new Clerk. Jim also brings many gifts—a bright theological mind, experience teaching our High School Confirmation Class, and a great eye for detail. Jim attends the 10:30 AM Eucharist. I am also delighted to say that all three of these new officers have a great sense of humor, which is definitely a spiritual gift in my book. It will be a joy and an honor to work with them.

One of the many qualities of the Episcopal Church is that oversight of the church is shared among clergy and lay people. We believe that the Holy Spirit works in and through all members of the Church, and that leadership is meant to be shared broadly: Bishop, priests, deacons, and lay people working in coordination. One way in which this principle of shared leadership is embodied on the parish level is through the Vestry and their elected officers. I invite your thanksgiving and prayers for our new officers. We have been blessed abundantly by God's Spirit at Grace-St. Luke's.

Richard Lawson, Rector