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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:30 AM Christian Education
 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–Thursday

MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the November issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, **October 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.**



The Blessing of the Animals Sunday, Oct. 2

4:00 PM

Bring them one by one, or two by two!

We invite you to bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, lizards, fish, birds, snakes, and hedgehogs to Grace-St. Luke's Church for the Blessing of the Animals on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

We will all gather in the church for a service which will celebrate our pets and our love for them. During the service we celebrate the joy and love that animals bring into our lives and we pronounce the wonder of God's creation.

For everyone's comfort, we ask that all creatures be leashed, caged, or otherwise contained. Each animal will receive an individual blessing from the clergy and a certificate of that blessing. Following the service there will be a reception with refreshments for animals and their people.



Connecting for Food & Fun

We're excited to announce the first meeting of a new fellowship group, 20-30@GSL. Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 2**, at noon in the Peete Room to enjoy food, fun, and an opportunity to connect with other GSLers in the 20-30 age group. Pizza, iced tea, soda,

beer, and wine will be provided. Please help us make sure we have the right amount of food and beverages: RSVP to Lucy by **Sept. 30**.

We plan to meet the 1st Sundays of the month, so this is our fall schedule. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

- October 2 at 12:00 p.m. in Peete
- November 6 at 12:00 p.m. in Peete
- December 4 at 12:00 p.m. at a location to be decided (probably Young Avenue Deli!)



Fifth Sunday Harvest Party

The Fellowship and Stewardship Committees are teaming up this 5th Sunday for a fantastic Harvest Party to celebrate the culmination of this year's stewardship drive. This event will be held at the home of the Collier family. Their home is located within walking distance from the church, 1785 Harbert Ave. The fun will begin following the 10:30 AM service. We are keeping the fall fellowship tradition of Brats, hot dogs, German sides dishes, beverages, and delicious desserts. Because dress is casual for this event, come dressed casually for church as well. Kids and adults will be entertained with music and games. We hope to see you there!

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VESTRY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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.

These meetings are open to the parish. Vestry members are also available to convey matters of importance from parishioners to the Vestry.

Watch your eNews and eMessenger for the links to the **Vestry minutes**. To be added to the eNews/eMessenger distribution lists, contact Lucy Owens, lucy@gracestlukes.org.

Vestry email: vestry@gracestlukes.org

**Thoughts on Giving**

Giving to God is a grace—but not giving to God is a disgrace.

**What is Holy Baptism?**

Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as his children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God.

Book of Common Prayer, page 858

Baptism is the entry point for The Episcopal Church for adults, children and infants. If you have not been baptized or would like to schedule a baptism we are happy to make arrangements for you.

The next dates for baptisms will be:

- November 6, 2011 (All Saint's Sunday)
- January 8, 2012 (The Baptism of Our Lord) and
- April 7, 2012 (Easter Vigil).
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For more information and to schedule a baptism, contact Connie Johns, 272-7425, ext. 15, or connie@gracestlukes.org.

**Membership News**

Transfers In (Baptized & Confirmed)

Jessi Denby from St. John's Episcopal Church, Versailles, KY
Vaughan Leatherman Stewart from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Grenada, MS
Katherine Brownyard Savage from Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis
Dennis Chris Green from Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis
Cathleen Nelson Coers Davis from St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis

Transfers Out

Ernestine "Tina" Beatty McWhorter to Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis

**Herr Acknowledgement**

Dear Grace-St. Luke's family, Thank you for your support and prayers at this time. We greatly appreciated your calls, presence and tribute to Arthur, our father. Although he was not a member, he always enjoyed hanging out with the Crossmen on Mark's cooking weekend. *Mark & Debbie Herr and family*

Support Groups at GSL

(Please note: locations listed below are post-renovation locations.)

Weight Watchers: Mondays, Weigh-in at noon, Meeting from 12:20–12:40

AA meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM & 8 PM

Narcotics Anonymous: Saturdays, 10:00 AM; Sundays, 8 PM

Al Anon: Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Suicide Anonymous: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mondays & Thursdays, 8 PM;
Saturdays, 4 PM

Fitness Classes at GSL

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

Pilates Class: Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the old school cafeteria on Belvedere. Cost is \$12.00 per class (\$60 for 6 weeks). Bring your own mat.

Call instructor Traci Lee Moore at 603-4433 to reserve your spot.



From the Dir. of Christian Education

by Harriet Roberts

Coffee, tea or milk?

When I was in high school, I was fortunate enough to be ranked 10th in a class of 120 young ladies. Though this was certainly not the case, I felt sure that I was a veritable genius and that I was surely on the cusp of greatness. To my delight, the school chose to pay so that the top ten girls in my graduating class could take a test that would tell each of us what type of career we were ideally suited to pursue. So, I sat for that test with my best friend and my number two pencils. I answered a bunch of questions like ‘did I like sand or dirt,’ ‘did I like being inside or outside,’ ‘did I like being cold or wet,’ and ‘did I like being with people or by myself.’ The questions—like 200 of them—were tedious and seemingly unrelated. But—on the quest to discover my destiny—I answered them all.

As I handed in my test, I wondered what would this fabulous test tell me I was suited to become? It was the very beginning of the 80’s and I knew (I JUST KNEW) the world was my oyster! Would these super-smart-test-people tell me I should be a neurosurgeon? Would they tell me I should be an astrophysicist (like my father)? Would they tell me that I should be an actress (like my mother)? What would this crystal ball of a test tell me I should be?

I couldn’t wait.

Then the results came: an airline hostess.

The results said that—in no uncertain terms—I would make an excellent airline hostess.

I almost died. I have absolutely nothing against airline hostesses, but that just wasn’t on my teenaged-girl radar screen. Seriously.

But now—with 30 years of hindsight—I realize how accurate that test was. I am indeed well suited to being an airline hostess on this the cosmic airplane journey that is life.

And, right now I am particularly focused on two of my ‘passengers’.

First, I am concerned about the Mom and Dad traveling with a baby (in stewardess parlance, we would call that a lap-child). Second, I am concerned about the teenager who is ready to bust out into this wide wonderful world with their hair on fire to find out if they will be the next great neurosurgeon, physicist or actress.

For the Mom and Dad traveling with the lap child, my airline hostess self wants them to know that they are welcome, they are safe, and that we are going to get where they want to go. They can catch their breath, stow their carry on, and make themselves comfortable. And, during the trip, I hope to provide them with what they need: A diaper, a warmed bottle or a refreshing beverage (probably a Diet Coke for Mom: Let’s face it!).

And, for the teenager? Well, I would want to make sure that they, too, have everything they need: encouragement, information and

Inquirers’ Classes on Wednesday Evenings in October & November

Have questions about The Episcopal Church?

Wonder about Confirmation?

Inquirers’ Classes Begin on October 5

If you are ready to explore the The Episcopal Church in general and Grace-St. Luke’s in particular, you are invited to come to the Inquirers’ Classes taught by the Rector on Wednesday evenings beginning on **October 5** and continuing until **November 9** from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The class will gather in Trezevant Hall. Bring your inquiring mind and all your questions about the church.

Father Richard will discuss The Book of Common Prayer; Scripture, Tradition and Reason; lead a tour the church; and talk about activities and programs that are unique to GSL. There will be plenty of time for questions as well.

The classes do not commit one to Confirmation but will serve as preparation for those interested in being confirmed at Bishop Johnson’s visit to GSL on **November 13**. All are welcome to attend, whether you are new to GSL or just interested in a refresher course in The Episcopal Church.

Please contact Harriet Roberts at harriet@gracestlukes.org to register and to request nursery care. The nursery will be open for each class.

maybe even a bit of mothering. I would want to make sure they are super prepared for the excitement and challenges that lie before them. All the while, I trust that in time they will discover that there really is no place like home.

Being an airline hostess is a really important job. Even if you never actually are one!

So, you too can be a great airline hostess! With me, you can reach out to these two particular types of passengers when you see them coming down the ‘jet bridge.’

If you see a Mom and Dad with a cutie-patootie lap child, would you please make sure they know that they are on the correct ‘flight’ and that they will have a pleasant ‘journey?’ You might offer to take them to the nursery or to show them the spiffy new coffee station. From what I have read, this particular ‘passenger’ MIGHT be trying to find a church home and we want them to feel very welcome.

If you see a teenager, would you take some time to find out what they are curious about, what they are enjoying at school, or even their favorite place to eat out in Memphis? From what I have learned, this ‘passenger’ is trying to figure out if they (and their parents) would be better off with some extra sleep on Sunday mornings, thus missing the ‘flight’ altogether.

These folks could really benefit from the airline hostess in all of us!

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Sunday Morning Classes 9:30-10:15 AM

ADULTS

Rector's Forum—

'The Holy Spirit in the New Testament and in our Lives'

Location: Trezevant; Leader: The Rev. Richard Lawson

Book Study—'Something to Talk About'

Location: Peete; Leader: Janie Morris

Four Spirits by Jeter Naslund (October 2, 16, 23 & 30)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery: Birth–24 months

Location: Church Nursery with the Nursery Staff

Little Lambs: 24 months–young three's

Location: Church Nursery with the Nursery Staff

Atrium I: Pre–K, JK and SK

Location: Atrium IA

Catechists: Amanda Robbins & Jennifer Balink

Atrium II: 1st and 2nd Grade

Location: Atrium II

Lead Catechist: Pete Shearon

All Things New: Grades 3–5

Location: McClure Hall

Leaders: John Huber, Marci & Ken Woodmansee,
Katherine Lawson, and Elizabeth & Steve Brewer

Rite 13: Grades 6–8

Location: Room 212

Leaders: Donna & Jerry Sanders

Journey to Adulthood (J2A): Grades 9–12

Location: The Lounge

Leaders: Jim Greer & Whitney Vineyard

Youth Confirmation Class An Afternoon with Father Richard

Father Richard Lawson will host a Confirmation Class for any of our High School-aged members who are interested in being confirmed by the Bishop when he visits our church on **Nov. 13**. The class will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, from 1:30–6:30 PM.

Participation in the class and attendance at the majority of Sunday school offerings are the only requirement for confirmation.

If you have questions about this class, or if you would like to sign up, please contact Harriet Roberts at harriet@gracestlukes.org .



EYC News & Events

by Ann Burruss

EYC October Calendar

- **Oct. 2** Family Feud at the Doan House
Jr. High from 5–6:30 PM, Sr. High from 6–7:30 PM
- **Oct. 5** LIFT @ St. John's from 7-8 PM (Jr. & Sr. High)
- **Oct. 9** No EYC—Fall Break
- **Oct. 12** No LIFT—Fall Break
- **Oct. 16** EYC in the Saints (old) Gym;
Jr. High from 5–6:30 PM, Sr. High from 6–7:30 PM
- **Oct. 19** LIFT @ St. John's from 7-8 PM (Jr. & Sr. High)
- **Oct. 23** Bible Scavenger Hunt at the Doan House
Jr. High from 5–6:30 PM, Sr. High from 6–7:30 PM
- **Oct. 26** LIFT @ St. John's from 7-8 PM (Jr. & Sr. High)
- **Oct. 30** Pumpking Painting/Carving at the Doan House;
Bring your own pumpkins
Jr. High from 5–6:30 PM, Sr. High from 6–7:30 PM



G S L Church Athletics

by Christi Authement

GSL CHURCH BASKETBALL 1ST–4TH GRADE ASSESSMENTS

It's basketball time and to get the season started we are having **Skills Assessment Days** as part of the registration process. GSL Church Youth Athletics does this for all of its sports and is a required activity for those children that sign up. This is not a tryout—simply a way to more evenly divide the teams. This should be fun for the kids!

Who: All 1st–4th graders registered for GSL Basketball. This is a required part of the registration process—all players need to attend.

When: Saturday, Oct. 15

1st & 2nd Grade Boys: 2:30–3:45 PM

1st & 2nd Grade Girls: 4–5:15 PM

Sunday, Oct. 16

3rd & 4th Grade Girls: 2–3:15 PM

3rd & 4th Grade Boys: 3:30–4:45 PM

Where: GSL "Old" Gymnasium

What: Players will be assessed on ball handling, passing, and shooting. There will also be a scrimmage.

Players: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time so you can get signed in and warmed up. Come dressed and ready to play.

Questions: Contact Christi Authement, GSL Church Athletic Director (272-7425 or christi@gracestlukes.org), or a Committee Member: Todd Brown, Allison Cates, Kellie Lacy, Jon Lakey, Katherine Lawson, James Overstreet, Paula Sappington, or Bruce Williams



News From GSL School by Thor Kvande

The school year is off to a great start, with lots of fun fall sports events to keep us busy at GSL. I am writing this at the end of a particularly exciting week—BOTH of our football teams won their games (by shut-out, no less), our fleet-footed cross-country team had yet another amazing meet, and all FIVE of our Middle School volleyball teams won their games!

Everyone is looking forward to celebrating Football Homecoming and bringing back our ninth grade graduates to sign yearbooks at GSL. Students are busy working on class projects, new service projects are being planned, and the Middle School play and Lower School classroom productions are already in rehearsals. It is these kind of fun events every fall that make me grateful for the abundant school spirit and warm, welcoming community at GSL!

Believe it or not, we have already begun prepping our eighth grade families for high school admission, as we launch our own admissions season at GSL. This month, we will host two Open Houses for interested families (see dates below). We surveyed current GSL parents this summer and learned that an overwhelming majority of our families first heard about GSL from a friend. Word-of-mouth is an incredibly powerful tool in spreading the message about the school, and we hope you will serve as an advocate for the school whenever you have the chance. Please talk to your co-workers, friends, and family members about Grace-St. Luke's School, and invite them to join us for one of our Open Houses. If you want to know more about the wonderful things going on at GSL every day, please stop by anytime for a tour, visit our website at www.gslschool.org, or check out our new school Facebook page (and remember to like us!) to see our photos. We appreciate your support of GSL.

Upcoming Events at GSL

- Fall Middle School production: *Broken Hearts*, a play based on several poignant short stories by Oscar Wilde and adapted by Gretta Berghammer and Rod Caspers. Each tale involves an exploration of selfless sacrifice. Dates: Sept. 29, 7:30 PM; Sept. 30, 7:30 PM; Oct. 1, 7:30 PM, and Oct. 2 at 2:30 PM. Tickets: \$7/person at the door
- Fall Break: Oct. 6 (noon dismissal), Oct. 7 & Oct. 10 no school
- Shots on the Spot at GSL: Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 AM in McClure Hall. We are offering flu shot/mist for children (4 years and up) and their parents; all parishioners are welcome to come get in line with us to ward off the flu!
- Admissions Open Houses: Thursday, Oct. 20 at 8:30 AM and Saturday, Oct. 29 at 9:00 AM, Anchor Center. Visitors will tour the school and learn more about our exceptional program at GSL.

PHOTOS

Top right: Middle School students rehearse for the upcoming production, *Broken Hearts*.

Middle right: GSL students enjoy the recent Episcopal School Sunday reception

Bottom right: Student leaders gave speeches in chapel during Student Council election week.

From GSL Pack 34



Almost 40 new boys have joined Cub Scout Pack 34, sponsored by Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, during the past month. The pack now serves the families of almost 80 boys. Tiger Cubs (first graders or ages 6-7) meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at 5:30 PM. Wolf Cub Scouts (second graders or ages 7-8) meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6 PM. Bear Cub Scouts (third graders or ages 8-9) meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:15 PM. Webelos Scouts (grades 4 and 5 or ages 9-10) meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Meetings of the entire pack occur once a month as scheduled. Our October pack meeting will be **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at 5 PM. All meetings take place in the GSL Scout Room. For information about joining the pack, contact Cubmaster Jason Hood at cubmaster@memphis34.mypack.us.

There are big plans for October including a service project to help with the Blessing of Pets, an overnight family campout, and the kickoff of our popcorn fundraiser, which is what makes our program possible. For information on how you can support the Cub Scouts by purchasing popcorn, please contact Andy Surber at popcorn@memphis34.mypack.us. We are also starting a Uniform Exchange to collect "experienced" Cub Scout uniforms so every Scout can afford a complete uniform. If you have an "experienced" uniform you can contribute, please contact Laura Banchemo at uniform@memphis34.mypack.us.

More information about Cub Scout Pack 34 can be found online at <http://memphis34.mypack.us>.





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. The next FFF will meet **Friday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM**, at The Brass Door downtown, a new authentic and upscale Irish Pub located at 152 Madison.

An evite will be sent out as usual; 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.

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).



Join us for fellow- ship, lunch, and The Friends Five

Friday, Oct. 14, the 39'ers will be treated to a musical program by "THE FRIENDS FIVE." They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rosetta Peterson, organist at St. John's Baptist Church. The Friends Five are church musicians from different churches. One of the vocalists will be Naomi Moody, a favorite of GSLers from years past. The program will be showtunes, classical, and sacred—all songs you know and love.

Social time starts at 11:30 AM for wine and cheese. A light lunch will be served at noon for \$6.

Please make reservations with Lucy by noon on Wednesday, October 12th, at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org. See you there. *Mary Virginia Rogers*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE GRAND OLD Bazaar

A MEMPHIS EVENT SINCE 1940

Join us in Trezevant Hall

Thursday, November 10
10 AM to 2 PM

Delicious Light Lunch
11 AM to 1 PM

**New elegant handmade
items, jewelry, craft items,
treasures from the past,
bake sale and more!**



Third Thursday Takes a Peek Behind the Curtains: How PR Influences What You Read, Think and Buy

The **October 20th** Third Thursday dinner group welcomes speaker Jeannie Mandelker who frequently joins her companion Phil Ashford at GSL services and events. Since 2009, she has headed the Memphis office of New York-based Harrison Edwards PR & Marketing. Jeannie will show how public relations has grown from relying on traditional media (newspapers, magazines, radio and TV) to tell your story, to generating and publishing your own news. She promises to give a great show-and-tell presentation. (For more information about Harrison Edwards, visit <http://www.prharrisonedwards.com>.)

If you are a new empty nester, we especially invite you to come. Third Thursday dinners are planned to build community and to help us get to know each other better as friends. They involve as little work as possible and a lot of fun times.

Our evenings always follow the same format: drinks, nibbles and conversation beginning at 6:30 PM in Trezevant Hall, dinner promptly at 7, 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 please make reservations by contacting Lucy, 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org, by **Tuesday, Oct. 18**. Our seating is limited, so don't wait! In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay. You may pay in advance online at www.gracestlukes.org/events/third-thursday/.

GSL School Admissions Open Houses

Thursday, Oct. 20, at 8:30 AM

Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9:00 AM

Anchor Center

Visitors will tour the school & learn more about our exceptional program at GSL.

St. Clare Silent Retreat for Women, Oct. 7

A St. Clare Silent Retreat for women will be held on **Friday, Oct. 7**, at St. Columba Conference Center beginning with coffee and introductions at 8:30 AM followed by Eucharist and a meditation offered by the Ven. Mimsy Jones. Then we will maintain silence for a time of individual prayer and reflection. Lunch is served at noon. The cost is \$20 which includes morning coffee and lunch. Reservations may be made with Dana Sue Percer at DSPercer@gmail.com or by calling 829-3251.

St. Clare Weekend Oct. 21-23

If you want to be a part of the 2011 retreat, please contact Debbie Balling, debbie.balling@gmail.com or 335-4001, for a registration form or for more information. The retreat will be at St. Columba Conference Center in Bartlett and the cost is \$200.



**John Moloney 5th Sunday
at St. Martin's Shrine**

**St. Peter Catholic Church
189 Adams Ave. at Third St.**

Sunday, October 30

5:00 Evensong

5:30 Program

6:30 Reception

**Program: The Power of Forgiveness
"Hear No Evil" with author Jonas Beiler
Free Parking | Security Provided**



Staff Member of
the Month

Beth Claybrook
Financial Assistant

What do I do? I acknowledge all memorials and honorariums that have been given to the Church. Once a week

I make the deposit from the previous Sunday including checks received in the mail. When my supervisor, Linda Stine, is away, I take care of payroll and accounts payable and file for her. My job also includes ordering and providing pledge envelopes for those parishioners who want them. Every Thursday I take a trip around the entire church, Doan House, parking lots, Parents' Day Out, and Scout Room to make sure everything is clean. If you notice any areas that need attention, just let me know! Some people call me Inspector 12.

What I love most about my job? I love the people with whom I work. Brian referred to the staff in one of his sermons as "speaking in tongues." Well, that could happen on the 3rd floor. I also love being a part of everything that is going on in this Church. I have been a member here for 31 years, and I have seen many changes.

Where I need help? It would help me if before Easter and Christmas, we could have volunteers to clean the Church. This year I plan to line up volunteers.

Contact information:

Beth Claybrook; 272-7425, ext. 26; beth@gracestlukes.org

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10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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HAITI HAPPENINGS

The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership is the highlighted GSL Outreach Ministry this month. Thank you to Ruthie Lentz for compilation and Lucy Owens for composition of this article.

The West Tennessee Haiti Partnership is pleased to announce that Father Leon Sadoni, Priest-in-Charge of St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children* in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, has accepted our invitation to come to Memphis in October to update us on the current state of recovery in Haiti and our Companion Diocese.

In honor of Pere Sadoni, a dinner is scheduled at the Church of the Holy Communion **Saturday, Oct. 15**, from 6–8:30 PM in Cheney Hall. The cost is \$25 per person, including a tax-deductible donation for the rebuilding of St. Vincent's. Reservations can be made by contacting the West Tennessee Haiti Partnership Committee at 820-4438; emailing HaitiPartnership@hotmail.com; or mailing a check (payable to WTHP) to the West Tennessee Haiti Partnership, 5865 Ridgeway Center Parkway, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38120. You can download the invitation here: www.gracestlukes.org/uploads/files/haiti/WTHPinvite.pdf.

As Father Sadoni will be attending both St. Mary's Cathedral and Holy Communion during the Sunday morning services on **October 16**, Grace-St. Luke's is hosting a wine and cheese reception in Pere Sadoni's honor from 6:30–8 PM that same Sunday evening in Trezevant Hall. There will be a brief presentation at 7 PM from Pere Sadoni, and members of the Haiti Partnership will be on hand to tell about the upcoming mission trip, share past memorabilia, and offer Haiti souvenirs for sale.

Come learn more about this important ministry and ways that you can help us further God's work in the world. The next mission trip scheduled for **Nov. 29–Dec. 5, 2011**.

*St. Vincent's School was founded in 1945 by Sister Joan Margaret of the Episcopal Sisters of St. Margaret in Boston, MA. It is the only school for children who are blind in Haiti. Before the earthquake, St. Vincent's served over 350 children each day in its school program. One hundred and fifty of these children lived in residence during the school year. St. Vincent's main buildings were completely destroyed in the earthquake of January 2010. Seven children and three staff members were killed at that time.



Outreach Ministries

The Rev. Gayle McCarty,
Associate Rector

Feed the Soul

Since its premiere in 2008, Feed the Soul has become a perennial favorite of partygoers in Memphis. The event was created to pay tribute to MIFA's four decades of service to our community, and it was such a hit, we've made it an annual event! A fun, diverse crowd makes the party a snapshot of Memphis.

On **Thursday, Oct. 6**, at The Warehouse at 36 East G. E. Patterson in the heart of Memphis' historic South Main district, we will celebrate 43 years of MIFA and many other unique elements of Memphis: funk, soul, rock 'n' roll, local music, food, and diversity. Join us between 6 and 10 PM. Purchase your tickets today!

Planned entertainment for Feed the Soul 2011 includes live music from Michael Jackson tribute artist Pam Caudle, Elvis: Pieces of My Life star Brian Lee Howell, and WALRUS on the indoor stage, guest photos on the green carpet, The Rhythm & Blues Pavilion featuring music by V101's Stan "The Bellringer" Bell, an outdoor dance floor, great food and drinks, oxygen bars, champagne bar, a raffle with fantastic prizes, The MIFA Cave, featuring scotch, cigars, and Boscobeer, and much, much more!

Visit <http://www.mifa.org/feedthesoul> to purchase tickets.

Can't come, but want to support the party? Make a donation online.

View a full listing of the generous sponsors, hosts, and supporters online, also.



2011 Walk to End Alzheimer's

Please join Gayle in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's™ and unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions. With more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, and nearly 11 million more serving as caregivers, the time to act is now! Lace up those shoes and join me to walk on behalf of all those afflicted and affected by this devastating disease.

Where: AutoZone Park **When:** Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. **Length:** 2.5 miles

Contact: Call or email Manager of Special Events, Renee Jolly at 565-0011 or renee.jolly@alz.org

GSL RACES FOR GRACE

By Patti Newsom

Okay, so you don't have to race but we hope you will come, join the fun, and help this great cause for our Outreach partner, the Church Health Center. Join our co-captains, Patti and James Newsom and Josh, Sharon and Sam Shipley as we team up to have the most participants in the Diocese. Last year we won an attendance award! We strolled, walked, cheered, and ran for Grace. We can do it again, right?

The 15th annual Race for Grace 5K walk/run and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk will be **November 5**. It takes place at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church. As one of its largest fundraisers, the CHC strives to make each year's event even bigger and better! Proceeds from the Race for Grace will benefit working uninsured men, women, and their families in Memphis and Shelby County. It is the **ONLY** such event that encourages the entire faith community of Shelby County to join together in support of a common cause.

So, join the GSL "angels" and other GSL parishioners to go for GRACE. Come and walk, run or cheer! Registration forms will be available soon from your team captains or you can get them from www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com Be sure to register as a GSL team member, list GSL as your Team/Congregation, and Newsom-Shipley as your Team captains.

Pre Registration: \$25

Mail-in Deadline: Must be postmarked by **10/28/2011**; Online Deadline: **11/3/2011**

More information?

Call Patti, 581-4393,
or Josh, 486-4888,
or Richard Kohrs
of the CHC at 272-
7170, ext. 1407.



Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

John Baker from Ann & Howard Brown
Merle Shoughrue from Erin Shoughrue
Wade Little from Betty & Morgan Fowler, Janet & Shep
 Tate, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Freeburg, and Bettie C. Welsh

Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of

Keith Carpenter and Mike Jones from Helen Saino, Claudia
 & Joe Porter, and Elizabeth Allen
The Rev. Brian Ponder from Anna & Gwin Robbins

The Altar Gifts in October are offered in Loving Memory of

October 2 Walter P. Armstrong, Mary Frances Statham,
 Edward A. Wright, Francis Paul Gassner, Bailey Brown,
 and Ensley Shelby Oxley

October 9 Martha Wharton Jones, Meriwether Wesley Alvis,
 Jean Stewart Alvis, Jane Alvis Clarke, Charles L. Clarke,
 and Charles Alvis Clarke

October 16 Jay Turnipseed

October 23 John Paul Jones, Sr., William K. Pearson, Robert
 Cole Hatzenbuehler, and Robbie Hatzenbuehler

October 30 Betty C. McCarson



Pastoral Care Corner

by **Sandy Baker and Noel Schwartz,**
Pastoral Care Leaders

Pastoral Care Luncheon at Trezevant

While Pastoral Care touches are made regularly to some of our older parishioners living at Trezevant, we don't want to lose touch with anyone who may not have current pastoral care needs. So to let them know we care for them, a luncheon was hosted there by Pastoral Care on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Richard and Gayle, along with Noel and Sandy, welcomed a lively group of fourteen folks. Gayle commented that she hated to interrupt the wonderful conversation as she introduced herself. Acknowledging St. Edward's Chapel and the fine care of our own, the Rev. Robin Hatzenbuehler, Gayle let our parishioners know that even when they can't be with us, they are in our thoughts and prayers. Gayle offered that when they would like to attend Grace-St. Luke's, our teams of thirty-five dedicated pastoral care members are only a phone call away for a ride to church, or any other pastoral care need. Richard updated them on the renovation and upcoming activities at the church. Noel and Sandy explained their roles as coordinators of pastoral care. And all of us enjoyed the delicious lunch while being with our lovely parishioners living at Trezevant. We missed the seven who could not be with us, and it was such fun that we plan to do it again in the spring!

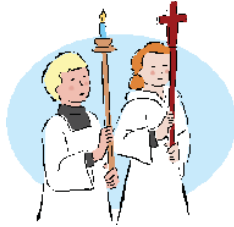


Roane Waring,
 Rinnie Wood,
 Gayle McCarty
 and Hugh Webb
 at Trezevant
 Luncheon

News of Bygone Days (from past Messengers)

50 years ago (1961): Wednesday, October 18, is the Feast day of St. Luke the beloved physician, and the patronal festival of our parish. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 10:00 am and at 6:00 pm. Instead of our regular covered dish dinner following the evening service, our Episcopal Young Churchmen are providing a complete spaghetti dinner for one and all at the nominal charge of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. The proceeds from the dinner will be used to send E.Y.C. representatives to next year's Youth Convention and the Leadership Training Conference. Let's all plan to come at six o'clock on the 18th and thank God for St. Luke (and Grace-St. Luke's) and also to support our young people as well as to enjoy this evening of fellowship and a fine dinner.

25 years ago (1986): All of us were delighted at the turn out for the first Blessing of the Animals service. We had 299 two legged animals and probably over a hundred four legged ones, plus a few turtles and assorted amphibians. In addition to many gifts of dog and cat food, the offering amounted to \$285.01. It was a fun service for all of us who were here.



WANT TO ACOLYTE? TRAINING & REFRESHER OCTOBER 16

A training and session for new acolytes will be held **Sunday, Oct. 16**, immediately following the 10:30 AM service. All new acolytes are expected to attend. At the training, you will receive a manual as well as instruction about how to serve. Current acolytes who seek a refresher training are welcome, too. The acolyte ministry is open to students in 4th grade and above. Acolyting is a great way to learn about the church, to serve at God's altar, and is an interesting way to learn more about what happens in the Eucharist. Our session should last about thirty minutes. For more information, please contact Grant Adams, acolyte warden, at grant_tcb_adams@hotmail.com or 527-0083, or Fr. Richard at 272-7425, ext. 18 or richard@gracestlukes.org.

Looking towards Sunday *Revised Common Lectionary* Track 2 ✕ Year A



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)

October 2

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 • Psalm 80:7-14
Philippians 3:4b-14 • Matthew 21:33-46



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)

October 9

Isaiah 25:1-9 • Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14



The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

October 16

Isaiah 45:1-7 • Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)

October 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 • Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 22:34-46



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)

October 30

Micah 3:5-12 • Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 • Matthew 23:1-12



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.gracestlukes.org/spirituality-and-worship/preparing-for-sunday/>

Lay Service Schedule

October 2

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

Breakfast Cooks: J Clay, A Nave, E Taylor, R Norcross, W Wimbish, K Self, R Clark

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** Rolfes, Busby, Busby, Morse

10:30 **Acolytes:** Z Van Deveer, S Crow, J McCall, D McClew

10:30 **Ushers:** D McLemore, E Epperson, J Mercer, D Conaway

October 9

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

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

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

10:30 **Acolytes:** L Robbins, C Heiter, E Heiter, M Hayes

10:30 **Ushers:** M Tyler, J Baur, R Church, D Douglass

October 16

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

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

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** Rolfes, Adams, Smith, Smith

10:30 **Acolytes:** C Rhea, A Lawson, R Barnes, K Ayres

10:30 **Ushers:** M Rowland, T Mitchell, J Moore, B Adrian

October 23

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

Breakfast Cooks: Herr, C Mercer, M Crow, D McLemore, B Williams, K Batton, T Brabyn

8:00 **Acolyte, Reader, Chalice:** Edwards, Edwards, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 **Acolytes:** A Hartney, K Kellett, M Cline, K Raspberry

10:30 **Ushers:** M Tate, J Beaty, K Carpenter, M Jones

October 30

Altar Guild: K Harper, R Martin, J Tate, C Wills

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

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

10:30 **Acolytes:** V Strother, R Liles, A Garrett, C Raspberry

10:30 **Ushers:** A Robbins, S Liles, R Liles, G Burruss

October 2011

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

November 2011

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From the Rector: **Fall, the Holy Spirit, and Inquirers' Classes**

In the last few weeks I have felt the air changing. It has been cooler and—especially near the Mississippi River—breezier in the evenings. Fall is in the air, a season that brings so many good changes. Fall is also a fitting time to think about the Holy Spirit, as this season helps us to understand why Jesus compared the Spirit to the wind: “. . .thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit” (John 3:8). The next time the wind surprises and refreshes you, remember that the Spirit of God is even more mysterious and resourceful.

Beyond the Spirit of God, there is the spirit of people. And places. Grace-St. Luke's definitely has its own spirit. You can feel it on Sunday mornings, especially when the choir's anthem moves you to tears. You can feel it during communion, when a disparate group of people and personalities are united in common prayer. You can feel it in the warmth and humor of people who do not take themselves too seriously, whether it is Friday night or Sunday morning. You can feel it when our hearts and minds—so often at odds—unite in a common quest to love God and neighbor.

This colorful spirit of our parish relates to our identity as Episcopalians and members of the Anglican Communion, a worldwide communion of churches. The gentle spirit of Anglicanism inspires us to live with trust in God the Holy Trinity even as we admit that we do not know everything about God's will or how the world works. Anglicanism is gladly hospitable to a variety of perspectives, encouraging humility and patience along the way. This larger style of Anglicanism is a part of the air we breathe at Grace-St. Luke's and a big reason that our parish feels the way it does.

On Wednesday evenings in October, Inquirers' Classes (taught by me) begin at 6:30 PM in Trezevant Hall. These classes will explore the Anglican or Episcopal spirit. These classes are required for those seeking to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church when our bishop makes his annual visitation to GSL on November 13. For those attending the classes, however, there is no pressure or requirement to join or get confirmed, although the door to membership is open. If you have a friend or neighbor who may be curious about what GSL is all about, Inquirers' Classes may just be a good venue for them to learn more. Please spread the word.

The Reverend Richard Lawson