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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:15 AM Classes (No class Jan. 3)
 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

MESSANGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

The deadline for the February issue of *The Messenger* is 9 AM, January 15! Contact Lucy Owens 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.**

An Invitation to the 5:30 Sunday Evening Eucharist

Five years ago I was looking for a service that was close to the original Eucharist. When I happened upon the 5:30 Sunday evening liturgy, I had no idea that I had found a gold mine.

After a hard week at the office I was looking for something that would sustain me for another week. I found just that in the 5:30 Eucharist. The friendship, the sacredness, and the quiet draw me to 5:30. It reminds me of what Augustine of Hippo said, "Our hearts have been made for you, O God, and they will not rest until they rest in you."

If you are searching for any of the above, I invite you to our 5:30 service. You will be glad you came!

Phillip Hamilton
 5:30 Communicant

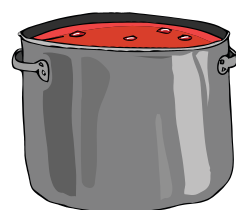
GSL School Fills Church Food Pantry Shelves

The Food Pantry would like to thank Grace-St. Luke's School for all the wonderful food recently donated. Thor Kvande and his "reindeer" team of the Student Council, ably assisted by A. J. Whitelow (son of Debbie Whitelow), moved over 3,000 cans from the school to Trezevant Hall, where "elves" disguised as Corinne Adrian, Alice Burruss and John Dillard helped separate the cans for stacking on the shelves of the Pantry.

The total number of cans collected by the school was 3,159 - the MOST EVER for a food drive here! Thank you so much for your generosity to those less fortunate. You make it possible for us to continue our mission: To know Christ and to make Christ known.



On January 31st, it will be chili in the church!



Our next 5th Sunday event is all about chili! Stop by for some smokin' white chili and traditional red chili. In keeping with this Red & White theme, we ask that all GSL school alumni wear school colors to church and show your Saints spirit! The school cheerleaders will perform during lunch, and we will be selling GSL spirit wear. It all takes place on **Sunday, Jan. 31**, in Trezevant Hall immediately following our 10:30 AM service. No reservations for lunch are required, but a small donation for food is requested.

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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

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Rector Search Candidate Recruitment By the Numbers

Since the Parish Profile and Rector Search web page were launched in Oct., Grace-St. Luke's has had extraordinary interest in our search. Take a look at the candidate-recruitment phase by the numbers:

- 500+ visits to our "Rector Search" web page from 41 states
- 150 candidates that meet our general criteria were provided by the Episcopal Clergy Deployment Office
- 30+ self-applicants from across the country
- 30+ candidates from committee research/networking
- 10+ referrals from the GSL community

Now the committee has begun working diligently to process the almost 200 candidates while ensuring each gets adequate consideration of their fit for our needs. The narrowing will occur as each candidate is either eliminated or progresses to the next level of consideration:

Around 200 candidates will be considered. So far, around 100 have been removed from consideration.

20 to 30 candidates will be asked to answer written questions. So far, the committee has asked 8 candidates to answer written questions.

10 to 25 candidates will be interviewed by phone and/or videoconference. The committee has selected 3 candidates for phone interviews, so far.

3 to 5 candidates will be reference checked, visited in their home parishes, and invited to visit GSL. No candidates have been selected yet for visits.

1 candidate will be presented to the vestry.

The committee will continue to provide updates as members work prayerfully through the discernment process with this large number of candidates.

Grand Old Bazaar wants your old Christmas Cards

Have you ever thought about recycling your old Christmas cards? The Bazaar can use them! Just bring them by the church office and place them in the Bazaar box.

Are you getting the weekly GSL eNews?

Along with the GSL website redesign, the weekly eNews was also redesigned. If you're not getting the eNews, that means we need your email address (or you need to approve emails from gracestlukes.org). Send an email to lucy@gracestlukes.org with "eNews" in the subject to be added to the list.

Marriage Encounter Weekend set for February

The second annual Memphis Episcopal Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **Feb. 12-14**. Plan now to spend a special weekend with your Valentine. Space is limited. For more information, contact Robert and Kendra Propst at 682-7910 or rkpropst@msn.com.

Looking towards Sunday

Revised Common Lectionary

Track 2 ✕ Year C



Christmas 2 – January 3

Jeremiah 31:7-14 • Psalm 84 or 84:1-8
Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a • Matthew 2:1-12



Epiphany 1 – January 10

The Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7 • Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17 • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



Epiphany 2 – January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5 • Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 • John 2:1-11



Epiphany 3 – January 24

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 • Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a • Luke 4:14-21



Epiphany 4 – January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 • Luke 4:21-30



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

39'ers January 8 - 2nd Friday of the Month Meeting

We are privileged to start off the new calendar year with our guest speaker, Lester Gingold, publisher of *THE BEST TIMES*. This is a program not to be missed!

Gather for wine and cheese at 11:30 AM with lunch at noon for \$6.00. Reservations to Lucy by noon on **Wednesday, Jan. 6** (Epiphany), at lucy@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425.

Just a note: Our Christmas giving to Heifer International enabled us to gift a heifer, plus flocks of chicks, ducks and geese. To you, the 39er's, you are the greatest. My heartfelt thanks. *Mary Virginia Rogers*



Third Thursday Considers Fitness for the New Year on January 21st

The holidays are over, and many of us are vowing to make life changes in the new year—New Year's Resolutions, we sometimes call them. Grace St. Luke's own Rinnie Woods has offered to get us off to a good start with the program she has named **Fitness Over Forty**. Rinnie is a personal trainer who works with clients of all ages. She will come armed with suggestions for making 2010 our most fit year and will send us home with handouts to help us on our way. Fitness is a concern for all of us and can be pursued on many different levels. Come and hear Rinnie's suggestions that you can adapt for being your most fit self.

Join the "empty nest set" in Trezevant Hall at 6:30 for an evening of wine, appetizers and conversation as well as dinner and an excellent program—all for only \$10.00 per person. To make planning easier for our hosts, please make reservations with Lucy Owens at lucy@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425. In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay for your meal.



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).

The January FFF will be held on **Friday, Jan. 8, from 6-10 PM** at the Blue Monkey (2012 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.



SAVE THE DATE Feb. 26-28, 2010 Women's Retreat

A time for healing body and soul!

To Go and Be with God by the fireplace at St. Columba

News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

Happy New Year! School is back in session as of January 4, and we have a busy month ahead with new enrichment classes, admissions testing, parent-teacher conferences, and several special events to which you are invited.

The first event is the annual **Lisa Lassandrello 5K Remembrance Race**, which will be held this year at St. Agnes Academy on **Saturday, Jan. 23**, at 9:00 AM. Many of you will remember Lisa; she worked in the school administrative office for 19 years until her death in 2004 after a brave, year-long battle with cancer. GSL alternates race-hosting duties every year with St. Agnes, where Lisa's husband Jim Lassandrello serves as Athletic Director. You can register online at www.racesonline.com. Please join us for this special event; proceeds benefit Grace-St. Luke's School, St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School, and Wings Cancer Foundation.

I hope you will also make plans to join us for the annual **8th Grade Italian Dinner**. This special event is hosted by the graduating 8th grade class as a fundraiser for their year-end class trip to Nantahala. The dinner is on **Thursday, Jan. 28**, and begins at 5:00 PM in Trezevant Hall. You can dine in (delicious spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert) or order take out. Contact Grace Harwood (ggharwood@comcast.net or 320-5795) today for more information or to reserve your tickets. The dinner serves as the culminating event for the week-long **Book Swap** that will take place in McClure Hall (**Jan 25-28**). You can get great deals on paperbacks, hardbacks, and computer games, so please stop by during school hours, and shop with us!



Finally, I want to remind you that we are doing **admissions testing** for the 2010-2011 school year throughout January and February. Please tell your friends and family members who are looking at schools for the fall to call Nancy Taylor today for admissions information (ntaylor@gslschool.org or 278-0200).



GSL eighth graders prepare for the Italian Dinner on January 28. Please join us! Back row (left to right): Sally, Sophie, Doug, Abby, and Kate; front row: James, Katie, and Will.



Troop 34 Fall 2009 River-to-River Hiking Trip

One of Troop 34's recent camping trips was to southern Illinois to hike the River-to-River Trail, located in the Shawnee National Forest. Twenty-two scouts and leaders split into three groups to hike this fascinating trail. It was interesting to consider the hopes and dreams of those who first immigrated to Illinois as they viewed the new land and began the search for their place in this wilderness. Some of the beautiful vistas and gorgeous valleys of those early days can still be seen. For more information about Grace-St. Luke's Troop 34, contact Dan Eason, Scoutmaster, at a536@bellsouth.net or 683-4817.



Christian Education Adults, Youth and Children

Important date!

Christian Education classes resume Jan. 10.

Adult Christian Education

Sunday Mornings, 9:15 to 10:15 AM

At the time of *The Messenger* printing, the adult class schedule for winter and spring had not been finalized. Check the GSL website or Christian Ed hallway bulletin board for updated information.

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, just east of Miss Lee's, 1768 Peabody

YAC

Grades 9-12, The Chapel

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

Third to Fifth Grades

Room 212, Evans Building, Bill Stubblefield

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.

FRAN MCKENDREE IN CONCERT

grace-st. luke's episcopal church

january 20 • 7pm • mcclure hall

world-round influences

rhythms & music to inspire

all ages welcome

free-will offering to benefit

youth programs in the diocese of haiti



GSL EYC January

Schedule of Events

- 3 No EYC
- 6 Teen Group at St. John's 7-8:30 PM, Grades 9-12
- 10 Feast of Lights St. Mary's Cathedral grades 6-12
- 13 Teen Group at St. John's 7-8:30 PM, Grades 9-12
- 15-18 Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend Youth Trip
- 17 No EYC due to MLK Trip
- 20 FRAN MCKENDREE CONCERT
- 24 EYC, The Doan House, Jr. High: 5:30-7 PM
Sr. High: 6:30-8 PM
- 27 Teen Group at St. John's 7-8:30 PM, Grades 9-12
- 31 EYC, The Doan House, Jr. High: 5:30-7 PM
Sr. High: 6:30-8 PM



GSL Church Athletic News

Please mark your calendars for the GSL Church Basketball Picture Day on **Sunday, Jan. 10**, in the GSL Gym. Your team's designated times are listed below.

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2:20 PM Brown | 4:10 PM Lakey |
| 2:25 PM Williams | 4:20 PM Harry Arnold |
| 3:25 PM Mclean | League |
| 3:35 PM Ragsdale | 4:40 PM Morad |
| 3:45 PM Sappington | 4:50 PM Overstreet |
| 3:55 PM McHugh | 5:00 PM Bennett |
| 4:00 PM Emerson | 5:10 PM Coach Engel |

Gifts have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Curtis DeWayne Phillipy from Linda & Bill Woodmansee,
Ms. Alice Wheatley, Dr. Tom & June Wood, and
Margaret Fyfe

Clay Morris Chandler from Bettye Pittman

Bryan Rowe from Thomas & Carolyn Chesney

Marshall T. Van Fossen from Bettye Pittman

January Lay Service Schedule

January 3

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

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

Lay Service Participants

8:00 TBA

10:30 *Acolytes:* E Shearon, C Rhea, A Hartney

Ushers: T Claybrook, J McCalla, C Nauert, N Lukadi

Lectors/Chalicers: TBA

January 10

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

Breakfast Cooks: D Conaway, P Taylor, G Conaway, S Liles,
J Fields, M Rowland

Lay Service Participants

8:00 TBA

10:30 *Acolytes:* M Hayes, M Allen, D McClew

Ushers: J Raspberry, D McClemore, A Nave, C Lunsford

Lectors/Chalicers: TBA

January 17

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

Lay Service Participants

8:00 TBA

10:30 *Acolytes:* L Robbins, S Collier, C Sanders

Ushers: R Norcross, H Medling, A Nix, D Mascolino

Lectors/Chalicers: TBA

January 24

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

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

Lay Service Participants

8:00 TBA

10:30 *Acolytes:* Z VanDeveer, R Gooch, D Graber

Ushers: M Tyler, J Mercer, J Norris, J McCall

Lectors/Chalicers: TBA

January 31

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

Lay Service Participants

8:00 TBA

10:30 *Acolytes:* M Cline, R Waring, C Raspberry

Ushers: E Taylor, TV Miller, K Patton, C Morse

Lectors/Chalicers: TBA

The Altar Gifts in January are offered in loving memory of

January 3 James McGowin Rowland, Florence Boyce
Battle, and Walter Preston Battle

January 10 William T. Reid, Charles P. Reid, Cravens
Hollenberg Reid, Jeanne Trapp Edwards, Tannen Reid Smith,
Robert Couch, Jr., Cecil R. Whitlock, Mary Ruth Whitlock,
John Wesley Long, Florence Rose Long, Delbert Spurlock,
Meacy Spurlock, and James W. Whitlock

January 17 Deborah Conn, Arliss Hederick Tuttle, Carl Sale
Page, Ida Seabrook Page, Katharine Carroll Page, Geraldine
Sembower McMahan, Asher Reid McMahan, Nancy
McMahan Reyholds, Jeanne McMahan Schadt, Carlisle Sale
Page, Jr., and Nelle McMahan Smith

January 24 Ensley Shelby Oxley, Edith Washington Bailey,
Ernest Eugene Bailey, Mary Chunn Wilkinson, Charles Locke
Wilkinson, Edith Bailey Wilkinson, Ernest Bailey Wilkinson,
Chunn Wilkinson Babendreer, James Sprague Washington,
Ella Washington Schaefer, and William Neilson Wilkinson, Jr.

January 31 John Ethridge McCall

Member News

Confirmations on December 6, 2009

Youth

Lauren Graham Bell, Robert Michael Landman, Hannah
Catherine Morehead, Phoebe Marre Norcross, Caela Os-
born Rhea, Laura Burks Robbins, Christian Byron Sanders,
Donna Elizabeth Shearon, Cidney Tilghman Simmons, and
Zoe Marie VanDeveer

Adults

Steven Wade King, Allison Hutsell King, Lance Preston
Martin, Mary Diane Martin, Cynthia Harrison Saatkamp,
John Andrew Saatkamp, and Samantha Ann Stewart

Added as a baptized member

Chloe Faith Martin, baptized daughter of Lance and Mary
Diane Martin, from Holy Communion, Memphis

Marriage

Lesley Margaret Bozeman and Morgan Hamilton Martin,
December 12, 2009

Transfer In

F.A. and Alice Coyle from St. Mary's Cathedral
Esther Abernathy from St. George's, Belleville, IL

Death

Byron Monroe Hutchison, died Dec. 2, 2009; funeral Dec. 4

January 2010

For the most up-to-date calendar, go to gracestlukes.org/calendar

January 2010							February 2010						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28						
31													

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					January 1, 2010	
					Church Office Closed	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No Christian Ed 8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 10:30am Holy Baptism 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM	PDO returns from break 9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry	6:00pm Fellowship Mtg 7:00pm Teen Group 7:30pm Adult Choir		9:30am Sr. Fitness 11:30am 39ers 1:00pm Daughters of the King 6:00pm 1st Fri Fellowship	Vestry Retreat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Feast of Lights @ St. Mary's 8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed 10:30am Holy Baptism 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Finance	12:00pm Executive Com. 5:00pm Canterbury Choir 6:20pm St. Cecilia Choir 7:00pm Teen Group 7:30pm Adult Choir		9:00am Messenger Deadline 9:30am Sr. Fitness	MLK EYC Trip 10:30am Gayle's Ordination
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
MLK EYC Trip	Church Office Closed	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Vestry	5:00pm Canterbury Choir 6:20pm St. Cecilia Choir 7:00pm Fran Mckendree Concert 7:30pm Adult Choir	6:30pm Third Thursday	9:30am Sr. Fitness	9:00am Lisa Lassetdrello SK at St Agnes Academy
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal 5:30pm Jr EYC/6:30 Sr	12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM	9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry	5:00pm Canterbury Choir 5:30pm Children's CE Mtg 6:20pm St. Cecilia Choir 7:00pm Teen Group 7:30pm Adult Choir	5:30pm Italian Dinner (Trezevant)	9:30am Sr. Fitness	
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8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists 8:45am Breakfast 9:15am Christian Ed 12:00pm 5th Sunday 4:00pm MoreTAMeal 5:30pm Jr EYC/6:30 Sr						

Narcotics Anonymous: Sun 8pm, Sat 10am
Al Anon: Thurs 10:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous: Tues 6:30 & 8pm
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous:
Mon & Thurs at 8pm, Sat 4pm,
Women's meeting 7-15 Thurs.
Suicide Anonymous: Wed 7:30pm



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Welcome to Debra Harris DuGard, our Seminarian Intern, who will be with us on Sundays through the end of May. Debbie is a student at Memphis Theological Seminary and is in the Diocesan process leading to ordination as a Vocational Deacon.

During the educational and training period for Vocational Deacons, it is common to serve outside one's home church in order to experience the diversity of the diocese in worship and ministry. The Bishop asked Grace-St. Luke's if we would be a field site for this semester period, and we readily agreed. In a field placement, the ministry is tailored to the needs and skills of the individual and the parish. This is not a paid position. It is a joy to have this opportunity for us to be in ministry with Debbie.

Debbie is Executive Director of DPC Assessments Educational Services, Inc. and has been an educator for 34 years. She has been a teacher and administrator in Memphis City Schools and is a full-time faculty Writing Instructor at Southwest Tennessee Community College. She also has worked with men and women who are incarcerated pursue their GED and other educational endeavors. Debbie is a lifetime Memphian who volunteers in the community with MIFA and works with HIV/AIDS education programs. In her leisure time, she enjoys collecting clowns and masks from around the world. Debbie is a lifetime Episcopalian who knows how important it is to work at learning to be Christ-like in all her endeavors.

Welcome Debbie!



God Willing
The Bishop of West Tennessee
will ordain
Patricia Gayle McCarty
as Priest
in Christ's One Holy Catholic
and Apostolic Church
on
Saturday, the sixteenth day of January
in the year of our Lord
two thousand and ten
at ten thirty in the morning
Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church
1720 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee
Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception following

Clergy: Cassock-Alb, Chasuble
and Red Stole