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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Homily
 8:45 AM Breakfast
 9:30 Christian Ed Class
 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

MESSENGER DEADLINE/ONLINE

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

Blessing of the Animals on October 3, 4 PM

Bring your dogs, your cats, your hamsters and winged or scaly creatures 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 gather in the church for a service which celebrates the companionship and love God shows us through creation and our animal friends. The service is a way to celebrate the joy and love that animals bring to our lives and to celebrate the wonder of God's creation.



We ask that your animals be leashed or caged. Each animal will receive an individual blessing from the clergy and a certificate of that blessing. An offering will be taken to assist local animal rescue groups. Following the service, a reception under the trees will feature treats and beverages for animals and their people.

Our Central Gardens neighbors and GSL School families are invited to join us for this popular parish tradition. No wonder this service is popular – where else can you see Great Danes and kittens sitting in the pews?



GET YOUR LEDERHOSEN

READY FOR BRATFEST!

OCT. 31ST FIFTH SUNDAY

Let the spirit of the season move you over to Trezevant Hall for a scary good time Sunday, October 31, for Grace-St. Luke's Fifth Sunday celebration. We will be having Brats and all the fixings and hot dogs for the kids. Plus there will be all treats, no tricks, this Halloween Sunday!

See p. 7 for info about "The Rev. John H. Moloney Portrait Dedication," also scheduled for Oct. 31st.

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Peyton, Barney Rolfes, Paula Sappington,
Jennie VanDeveer, Peggy Williamson, and
Tom Wyatt

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!



CALLING ALL ACOLTYES! TRAINING & REFRESHER OCTOBER 17

A mandatory training and refresher session for ALL acolytes will be held Sunday, **Oct. 17**, immediately following the 10:30 AM service. All current acolytes and those desiring to be trained as acolytes are expected to attend. The acolyte ministry is open to students in 4th grade and above. Acolyting is a great way to learn about the church, serving God and our church family. Our session should last no longer than one hour. For more information, please contact Grant Adams, acolyte warden, at grant_tcb_adams@hotmail.com or 527.0083 or Fr. Brian at brian@gracestlukes.org or 272.7425, ext. 13.

Morning Prayer, Wednesdays in the Chapel

Join us from 7:45 - 8:00 AM every Wednesday morning in the Chapel for Morning Prayer, taken from the Book of Common Prayer service entitled, "Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families," found on page 136. These devotions, which include an appropriate Psalm, Reading, the Lord's Prayer and a Collect, follow the basic structure of the Daily Office of the Church.

News from the GSL Security Committee

The Grace-St. Luke's Church and School Security Committee has an email address for parishioners, parents or neighbors to submit any thoughts or concerns regarding security at GSL: safetymailbox@gracestlukes.org. All emails will be reviewed and shared by the committee with the church and school leadership. Security situations requiring immediate attention, however, should be directed to the church (272-7425) or school (278-0200) office or 911.

Thank you from Debbie DuGard

Words do not adequately express the gratitude I have for the Grace-St. Luke's family. The many experiences and friendships that have come my way mean so much to me. *The Book of Common Prayer/Hymnal* that was presented to me from GSL served as a perfect gift and send-off. I love you and will miss seeing you regularly. Thank you, thank you, and thank you! Love and prayers, Debbie DuGard.

Support Groups at GSL

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous: Saturdays, 12:30 PM, Sundays, 8 PM, Trezevant Hall.

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

Suicide Anonymous: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Lounge.

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: Mondays & Thursdays, 8 PM,
Saturdays, 4 PM, all in the Lounge.

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. Bring your own mat. Call instructor Traci Lee Moore at 598-7608 to reserve your spot.



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

**See You in Sunday
School on Oct. 3
Following Exodus
Weekend Break!**

Adult Christian Education

Rector's Forum

The Rector's Forum promises to be 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 will teach most of the classes, on occasion he will host a guest speaker or presenter for a short series. All ages welcome.

Location: Trezevant Hall

Listening for God

The Listening for God class has chosen the anthology *Faith: Stories*, edited by C. Michael Curtis, for the fall classes.

Janice Pazar is ordering copies of the book; the cost per book is \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a book and attending the class, please contact Janice at pazar@aol.com.

Class starts at 9:15 AM.

Location: Peete Room

Leaders: Charlie Pazar & Preston Wilson

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

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

Speak with Eva Lofton, 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

Youth Sunday School

Jr. High

6th – 8th grade class

Location: McClure Hall

Leaders: Donna and Jerry Sanders

Sr. High

9th – 12th grade class

Location: Conference Room

(old Science Lab) Evans Building

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

Important Note about Classes on Oct. 10th

On October 10th, which falls on GSL School's fall break, Atrium 1 & 2 classes will have a combined class and meet in Atrium 1 in the nursery area. The Jr. and Sr. High Class will have a combined class and meet in the 3rd Floor Conference Room (old science lab) of the Evans Building.



GSL RACES FOR GRACE... and gets a halo in the process

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 captain, David Brown, as we team up to have the most participants in the Diocese. Last year the Church of the Holy Communion had almost 40 people that strolled, walked, cheered or ran for Grace. We can beat that – right?! RIGHT!

The Race for Grace 5K walk/run and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk will be held on November 6. 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 David, Patti, Rev. Gayle, Allison, Jenny, Hannah and other GSL parishioners to go for GRACE. Come and walk, run or cheer! Registration forms are on the Outreach Bulletin Board or you can get them from the CHC website. Be sure to register as a GSL team member, list GSL as your Team/Congregation, and David Brown as your Team captain. If you have already registered, call the CHC and have them list you as part of GSL!!

More information? www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com or call Richard Kohrs of the CHC at 272-7170, ext. 1407, or David Brown of GSL at 276-1491.



39'ers Meeting and Senior Day at the Zoo

October 8th Meeting: The 39'ers will be treated to a musical program by "Friends Five" who will entertain with Broadway Show Tunes, Classical and Sacred music. The Friends Five are church musicians from different churches, of which one of the vocalists, Naomi Moody, is a favorite of GSLers from years past. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rosetta Peterson. This is a program not to be missed!

As usual, social time starts at 11:30 AM for wine and cheese and renewing old and new friendships. A light lunch will be served at noon for only \$6.00, with the program following.

Reservations to Lucy by noon on Wed., Oct. 6, at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org. All who are "39 and holding" are invited to attend. Invite a friend and join the 39'ers on Friday, October 8th.

Senior Day at the ZOO is October 6th: Free admission and parking for seniors 55+ ♦ Free tram rides and complimentary wheelchairs ♦ Live entertainment and dancing ♦ Lots of vendors and chances to win prizes! ♦ For more information, contact Sarah Prosser at 515-2066 or info@pnamidsouth.org.



Third Thursday to Hear Terre Fratesi Greer, Special Victims Unit Prosecutor

Terre Fratesi Greer who was recently named to the Special Victims Unit, is the speaker for the **Oct. 21** Third Thursday dinner. Many of us know Terre as a GSL parishioner and never have suspected that she has been a prosecutor in the DA's office assigned to Juvenile Court for nearly eighteen years. She was quoted extensively in an article on young violent offenders in the September 5, 2010, Commercial Appeal. In her new role as a part of the Special Victims Unit she will handle all aspects of a case from the time the defendant is arrested until the case is disposed. This unit will prosecute all cases of rape and aggravated rape and cases of child sexual and severe physical abuse. This unit expands the previous Child Protection Investigative Team and will also handle a number of other cases involving special victims, such as cases of nursing home abuse.

We're a fun group of couples and singles who meet monthly for an informal dinner with wine. Our goal is maximum fun with minimum work, so that hosting an evening is not difficult. We meet in Trezevant Hall at 6:30 PM for wine, conversation and nibbles. Dinner follows at 7:00, and then our speaker for the evening takes over. Our goal is to have you home by 8:30 with great memories of a fun time. Dress is always casual.

We do have limits on the number of people we can accommodate. Our September meeting was a sell out, so make your reservation early by contacting Lucy in the GSL office at 272-7425 or lucy@gracestlukes.org. In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay for the meals you reserve.



First Friday Fellowship

Interested in connecting with other young adults at GSL?

The next FFF will meet on **Oct. 1** at the Levitt Shell for a picnic and outdoor concert. Look for the red and white balloons identifying the FFF group. An invite will be sent out as usual for the October 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).

Looking towards Sunday Revised Common Lectionary Track 2 ✠ Year C



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 22 – October 3

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 • Psalm 37:1-10
2 Timothy 1:1-14 • Luke 17:5-10



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 23 – October 10

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c • Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15 • Luke 17:11-19



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Proper 24 – October 17

Genesis 32:22-31 • Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 • Luke 18:1-8



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Proper 25 – October 24

Sirach 35:12-17 • Psalm 84:1-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 • Luke 18:9-14



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Twenty-third – October 31

Isaiah 1:10-18 • Psalm 32:1-8
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 • Luke 19:1-10



Scouting at Grace-St. Luke's



Cub Scouts Kick Off School Year with Growth, Change, and Fun!

Cub Scout Pack 34, sponsored by Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, has kicked off the school year with new members, some changes, and plans for a great year.

Pack 34 has recruited new members from Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School, Idlewild Elementary School, and also includes members from Campus School, Downtown Elementary School, and Immaculate Conception Elementary School. Members live throughout Memphis and also as far away as Marion, Arkansas, and Hernando, Mississippi. This outreach ministry continues to expand its reach.

The pack has formed a new committee of parents and volunteer leaders to support the volunteer Cub Scout leaders who serve as Cubmaster, Den Leaders, and Assistant Den Leaders. Becca Howell who has served as Cubmaster for eight years recently announced her "retirement" as Cubmaster. "Eight years of service as a Cubmaster is rare and we have been fortunate to have Becca's leadership. I have rarely seen a Cub Scout leader who has worked so hard and done so much by herself," said Jason Hood, Pack

Committee Chair. When Becca became Cubmaster there were only six Tiger Cubs (first grade Cub Scouts), and at one time she was leading three dens in addition to her pack leadership duties. The pack now has 47 members and 16 leaders.

Becca will pass the torch to a new Cubmaster, help with the transition, and continue her legacy as a member of the pack committee. The pack committee and parents will recognize Becca for her years of service and exceptional commitment at the next pack meeting.

Pack 34 has a new website at <http://memphis34.mypack.us>. It features public announcements as well as special features and calendar details for member families. Boys in first grade through fifth grade can join the pack at anytime. For more information about joining, email the pack at <http://memphis34.mypack.us/contact>.

During October and early November the Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn to raise funds to support and expand their program as well as participating in the 100 year anniversary celebration with Scouts throughout the area at Scout Base 2010. For information about buying popcorn contact Pack Popcorn Chair Andy Surber at popcorn@memphis34.mypack.us.



Boy Scout Troop 34 70th Anniversary, Monthly Camping Trips and More!!

GSL's Troop 34, known as the "Eagles Nest" because of the number of members who have attained the rank of Eagle over the years, will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary this November 20th! Those attending (and all are invited) will be treated to a slide show of pictures from scouting events over the years, tours of the Scout Room, displays of memorabilia and a reception, consisting of – you guessed it – traditional scout foods like the dutch oven cobbler.

The Boy Scouts go on monthly camping trips, including rock climbing, canoeing the Buffalo River, back-packing, caving and coon "chasing", along with various summer adventures!

Troop 34, open to boys from age 11-18, meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the Scout Room. Contact the Troop leader, Dan Eason, for more information at 683-4817 or troop34memphis@gmail.com.



Girl Scouts.

Scouting for Girls Brownies: 2nd-3rd Graders Girl Scouts: 4th-6th Graders

Brownie Troop 10283, for girls in second and third grades, meets every other Thursday, 3:10-4:40 PM in the GSL Scout Room. Girl Scout Brownies work together in groups, earn Girl Scout Brownie Try-Its, and explore their community. Friendship, fun, and age-appropriate activities begin at the Girl Scout Brownie meeting and move out to the community and wider world. For more information, contact leaders Sara Burnett (sbburnett@comcast.net, 276-1106) or Nicki Soule (nicholesoule@yahoo.com or 458-6344).

Girl Scout Troop 10457, for fourth thru sixth graders, also meets every other Thursday. Girl Scouts earn badges and discover what girl power is all about through new activities and by learning to take charge of their own plans. They gain self-confidence as they explore the world in partnership with their troop/group leaders. Contact the Troop leader, Karen Butler, at ktbutler4@comcast.net, for more info.

Neighborhood Parties:

Neighborhood gatherings to welcome the Lawsons continue. Four groups met in September, and all in attendance have enjoyed time with neighbors and conversation with Richard and Katherine. Five gatherings are scheduled in the next two months. I ask your patience as we move through the numerous neighborhoods within the parish. No groups will be scheduled in December but will resume in January. If you have any questions, please email or call me.

Julie Denman, julie@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425



EYC October Happenings

Wednesday Teen Group Plans Announced It's for Jr. and Sr. High Youth this Year!

Join friends—old and new—from GSL, St. John's and Calvary for Teen Group throughout the school year! This year's Teen Group involves both Jr. and Sr. High youth, which is a change from the recent past. The group meets from 7:00 (6:45 advisor arrival) to 8:00 on Wednesday evenings at St. John's and includes singing, prayer, Scripture reading and reflection, small group time, fellowship and more. Weekly gatherings meet in the upstairs youth room at St. John's. Enter through the Parish Life Center doors from the parking lot just off of Central Ave. Note: Snacks, but no meal, provided. No meetings scheduled for the Wednesdays of Thanksgiving week, Christmas break or Ash Wednesday. Teen Group will continue throughout the school year.


- October Teen Group meets on Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church
- October Dinner and Corn Maze with Holy Apostles: Stay Tuned for Details!
- Oct. 3 (No EYC)
- Oct. 10 Movie Night
(5:00-7:30 Jr. & Sr. High)
- Oct. 17 Jeopardy!
(5:00-6:30 Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 Sr. High)
- Oct. 24 Praying in Color
(5:00-6:30 Jr. High, 6:00-7:30 Sr. High)
- Oct. 31 Serving at More Than a Meal
(3:00-5:00 Jr. & Sr. High)

For more information about EYC and to be included on the EYC email list, contact Youth Director, Ann Burruss, at ann@gracestlukes.org. To join our Facebook group, search for: "Grace-St. Luke's EYC."



Coffee Hour News:

If you've not come to coffee hour after the 10:30 service then you have missed a great opportunity to visit with the Lawsons, see friends, and enjoy light refreshments. You are invited to attend and encouraged to volunteer to provide light refreshments one week. Help needed! Cookies and Coffee? Maybe Crackers and Coffee? Your choice! Sandra Ireland has been the chief organizer and would welcome some help. Sign up sheet will be available.



From the Pastoral Care Committee

Fill-the-Freezer Sunday a Great Success

THANK YOU GSL! Your generosity is overwhelming. Heartfelt thanks to all the creators of the culinary delights, all who helped on collection day and all who helped with the planning, promotion and execution of this Pastoral Care event.

Did you forget? Maybe you were out of town? No worries – it is NOT too late to participate! Contact Noel, Sandy or me and let us know of your donation. Please make certain that your item is properly wrapped for the freezer and properly labeled. For more details, see the September issue of *The Messenger* or call one of us!

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 Noel Schwartz: nschwartz@aol.com or 274-3106
 The Rev. Gayle McCarty:
gayle@gracestlukes.org or 272-7425, ext. 19



Noel and Gayle organize donations of food contributed during the Fill-the-Freezer drive on September 12th.



Grace-St. Luke's Parents' Day Out



Looking for Substitute Caregivers at Parents' Day Out! Want to help? Do you love to play? If so, then come on down to GSL's Parents' Day Out! We are currently hiring substitute caregivers for our program. Call Holly Hawkins at 278-2244 or email holly@gracestlukes.org if interested. Come check us out!

Men's Conference at DuBose 2010

It was a great weekend 'on the Mountain' for the Episcopal Laymen of Tennessee. After the Memphis heat, everyone enjoyed the nice breezes and lite temps we had all weekend.

Jon McCalla, Charlie Pazar, Gil Hayes, Buddy Adams and I went up on Thursday for our different duties and enjoyed an extra day.

GSL entered into the rib cook-off again and in spite of 'hansom uncle don's rib rub' we did not place with our ribs this year ... we took first in sauce however... thanks to Bedford Dunavant, Union City, adopted by the 'Crossman Cookers' as sauce master. GSL was represented on the 1st place team in the Willowbrook golf tournament on Saturday.

Dan Matthews, our Friday, speaker, was inspirational as usual, as were the other guest speakers.

I am looking forward to next year...and hope that you can find your way to join us "On the Mountain."

Don McLemore GSL Keyman



Pictured left to right:

Lorin Allen, Shep Tate, Jim Beaty, Harry Freeman, Jon McCalla, Charles Pazar, Buddy Adams, Grant Adams, Don McLemore, Bruce Williams and the Rt. Rev. Don Johnson

Not pictured: Gil Hayes

The Rev. John Hugh Moloney Portrait Dedication

Thanks to generous donations by a number of parishioners, Father Moloney's portrait will be unveiled and dedicated in Trezevant Hall at the Fifth Sunday Celebration on October 31, 2010, immediately following the 10:30 service. Fr. Moloney began the 5th Sunday tradition at GSL, so it seemed especially fitting to honor him during one of these fun parishwide events.

The Moloney family will join us for the dedication – as will the artist Kurt Meer. Mark your calendars today, and make plans to be in Trezevant Hall on the 31st.

We received enough contributions that a memorial to John at the church is currently being considered. If you would still like to make a donation, please send your check payable to Grace-St. Luke's Church, with the notation "portrait/memorial."

News of Bygone Days (from past Messengers)

50 years ago (1960):

EMERGENCY NOTE Just in case you haven't heard, the October meeting of the Couples Club will be in the Day School Cafeteria on the evening of Saturday, October 15th, at 6:30. Covered dish supper. We welcome you to inspect our new facilities.

25 years ago (1985):

BAZAAR NOTES Plant Booth needs baskets: Chairman Charlotte Grider has an adorable idea of selling plants in baskets. Please bring any sort of basket to the Bazaar House or the church office.



Summer News From GSL School

by Tom Beazley

I am sure that most of you have heard by now that I will be leaving Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School at the end of the school year next May, to accept the position of Executive Director at Promise Academy charter school. This will present a new professional direction and set of challenges, and represents a unique opportunity for me at this stage in my career. I believe that this is what I am now called to do.

I know that exciting opportunities also lie ahead for GSL, and the Board's newly approved mission statement will serve as a catalyst for the formation of a new strategic plan for the school. I couldn't be more pleased with the calling of our new Rector, Richard Lawson, who will bring both energy and vitality to our parish and further strengthen the bonds that bind our two institutions. I am looking forward to working together with him this school year. GSL will continue to flourish and sustain momentum as it moves through this transition. In looking back over my tenure, I see so much joy and growth and mutual accomplishment, and only hope that my future plans lead me to a similar sense of pride and gratitude. It has truly been a blessing and honor to work with this parish and the Board of Trustees, and to serve Grace-St. Luke's for the past 12 years. My heart will always be with this very special and unique place.

Upcoming Events at GSL

- Fall Middle School Production, *GSL Live! II*: Sept. 30, Oct. 1, and Oct. 2 at 7:30 PM and Oct. 3 at 2:30 PM in McClure Hall. Tickets \$7 at the door.
- Fall Break: Oct. 6 (noon dismissal), Oct. 7, and Oct. 8
- Shots on the Spot at GSL: Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7:00 AM in McClure Hall. Offering flu shot/mist for children (4 years and up) and parents; parishioners welcome.
- Admissions Open House: Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8:30 AM in the Anchor Center. Your positive word-of-mouth is extremely beneficial to us, so please spread the word to family and friends looking at schools for their children. We appreciate your help in telling others about all that we have to offer at GSL.
- Book Fair at Davis Kidd: Sunday, Oct. 24, from 5:00-8:00 PM at Davis-Kidd. A percentage of all sales during the event go to GSL; please join us for some early holiday shopping in support of the school.



GSL CHURCH BASKETBALL 1ST - 4TH GRADE ASSESSMENT TIME!!

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.

What: Players will be assessed on Ball Handling, Passing, and Shooting. There will also be a scrimmage.

When: Saturday, October 16th

1st & 2nd Grade Girls - 3:00 - 4:15 PM

1st & 2nd Grade Boys - 4:30 - 5:45 PM

Sunday, October 17th

3rd & 4th Grade Girls - 3:00 - 4:15 PM

3rd & 4th Grade Boys - 4:30 - 5:45 PM

** Later Start Due to Soccer Practices

Where: GSL Gymnasium

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, Kellie Lacy, Jon Lakey, James Overstreet, Paula Sappington, or Bruce Williams



GSL students in grades SK-8 attend chapel services three times a week, and Father Richard also leads chapel at the Preschool. Pictured here after Lower School chapel (l to r): Emily, Paxton, Sloan, Chloe, Adaline, Father Richard, and Gentry.



Diocesan Picnic October 24

Join your diocesan family for a fall afternoon of fellowship, food and fun at St. Columba Conference & Retreat Center, 4577 Billy Mather Rd, on Sunday, October 24, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Enjoy the splendor of nature on St. Columba's 148 acres, along with the company of friends, sounds of live music, tastes of good food and activities for all ages. Mark your calendar and stay tuned to *The Communicator* and www.episwtn.org for details!



Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church Annual Gathering

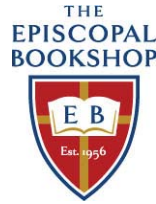
The Addiction and Recovery Commission of the Diocese of West Tennessee is pleased to announce that Memphis will host the 2010 national convention of Recovery Ministries of The Episcopal Church. The event will take place **October 21 - 23rd** at Calvary Church, 102 N. Second St. and is open to anyone seeking to learn more about recovery within the local Episcopal community or the larger church. Cost is \$175 and includes all meals, workshops and events. For more information contact Shannon Tucker, 281-0785, shannon.tucker@gmail.com or go to www.episcopalrecovery.org.

Know an outstanding Episcopalian?

Each year, Virginia Theological Seminary awards the Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Award (LPWEA) to an Episcopal layperson who, over a significant period of time, has given leadership and unique witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ within his or her congregation, community, Diocese and in the world. Is there someone in our congregation who should be recognized and honored for their faithful service and lay leadership? Nominations for the LPWEA may come from bishops, clergy, or lay people. Candidates for the award must be active laypersons and communicants in good standing of an Episcopal congregation in our area. Submit a nomination form, available at www.vts.edu, no later than **December 15**.

Immanuel Harvest Eucharist

Celebrate the Mother Church! Join Immanuel, LaGrange, at 11:00 AM on **Sunday, Oct. 10**, for a day in the country as Bishop Johnson celebrates the Annual Harvest Eucharist. Stroll the grounds and newly developed cemetery, columbarium and ash garden and enjoy a pot luck picnic supper. Drinks will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs and card tables. Rain location: LaGrange General Store.



Celebrate the Episcopal Bookshop's 54th Anniversary!

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Visit with friends and neighbors from around the community. Browse through our interesting collection of hand-crafted gifts and objects, many of them made of recycled materials, and take time to look over our wide selection of cards. Light refreshments will be served and conversation encouraged. Keep this invitation as a reminder and bring it in during the open house for a **10% discount** on any one item in the store.

672 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105
Books are just the beginning!



John Moloney 5th Sunday Series at St. Martin de Porres, Oct. 31st

The Rev. John Moloney was a passionate promoter of social justice ministry, the arts, and more. This series of educational programs is offered in John's memory at the national Shrine of St. Martin de Porres. The Shrine is housed at St. Peter Catholic Church, 190 Adams Ave.

St. Martin was a sixteenth-century Dominican brother and is one of the Catholic Church's patron saints of social justice.

This series is a collaborative effort of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Calvary Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral. The program on the agenda for October is homelessness. We have guest speakers from the Hospitality Hub and Union Street Missions. We also have a short documentary that was produced by a local Memphian.

Contact information: St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute, 578-2643, <http://www.stmartinsshrine.org>. Free parking and security are provided.

7th Annual Ghandi-King Conference on Peacemaking, October 22-24 Christian Brothers University, 650 East Parkway South

The Ghandi-King Conference on Peacemaking is a three day conference bringing together modern visionaries on nonviolence and social change with community leaders, activists, academics and organizers to train, learn, plan and organize to create a culture of liberation and justice for all. The theme this year is "Experiments with Truth." For more information about the conference, to view speaker bios and to register online, go to www.ghandikingconference.org, call 725-4990 or email info@ghandikingconference.org.

*The Altar Gifts in October
are offered in loving memory and honor of*

October 3 Walter P. Armstrong, Mary Frances Statham, Edward A. Wright, Francis Paul Gassner, Judge Bailey Brown, and Ensley Shelby Oxley

October 10 Meriwether Wesley Alvis, Jean Stewart Alvis, Jane Alvis Clarke, Charles L. Clarke, M.D., Charles Alvis Clarke, and Martha Wharton Jones

October 17 Benjamin Franklin Ward, Jay Turnipseed, Robert Cole Hatzenbuehler, and Robbie Hatzenbuehler

October 24 John Paul Jones, Sr., Lee Massey Clarkson, and William K. Pearson

October 31 Betty C. McCarson

Given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of

Virginia Morton from Adrienne Morgan Parker and Robert E. Parker

William Farr from Ila M. Kelley-Thorn

Virgyl Johnson from Jeannine Edwards

Membership News

Transfers In

Patti L. Newsom from St. Matthew's Church, Covington
Katherine, Adaline and Evans Lawson from St. John's Church, Decatur, AL

Wallace Kenneth Woodmansee and Marcia Lee Woodmansee, Mary Wallace and William Deshaies Woodmansee from St. John's Church, Memphis

June Mann Averyt from Calvary Church, Memphis

Aimee Floyd Brabyn and George Brabyn from Calvary Church, Memphis

William Howard Stovall IV, and Carter and Quint Stovall from Calvary Church, Memphis

Thomas Hays Hutton III and Laura Daley Hutton, Ann Harlan and Christian Cathcart Hutton from St. John's, Memphis

Transfer Out

Rachel Jamison to St. Elisabeth's Church, Bartlett, TN

Amy Elizabeth Fox Smythe to Church of the Holy Communion, Memphis

New Arrival

Cullen Wardlaw Weeden, son of Lyle Wardlaw and John Weeden, grandson of Lee and Mary Linda Wardlaw, born Sept. 20, 2010

October Lay Service Schedule

October 3

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 McGehee, Adams, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** M Hayes, E Allen, V Strother, C Sanders

Ushers: E Taylor, G Robbins, P Wilson, K Carpenter

October 10

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

Breakfast Cooks: T Bolding, J Raspberry, G Simonton, M Pleasants, M Tyler, J Woo

8:00 Edwards, Smith, Smith

10:30 **Acolytes:** E Shearon, D Graber, L Robbins

Ushers: T Claybrook, D Sappington, J Clay, M Jones

October 17

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

Breakfast Cooks: J McCalla, L Allen, P Burnett, D Brown, A Nix, L Wardlaw, S Moore, J Hartney, C Lunsford

8:00 Rolfes, Busby, Busby

10:30 **Acolytes:** D McClew, R Waring, C Raspberry, K Ayres

Ushers: J Raspberry, K Self, N Lukadi, B Chiozza

October 24

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

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

8:00 McGehee, Whitlock, Whitlock

10:30 **Acolytes:** H Morehead, A Hartney, K Raspberry, H Morehead

Ushers: R Norcross, T Speake, G Scott, R Church

October 31

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

8:00 Rolfes, Hayes, Brewer

10:30 **Acolytes:** C Rhea, C Raspberry, R Gooch, Z VanDeveer

Ushers: M Tyler, B Spiller, B Adrian, R Clark

October 2010

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

November 2010						
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7	1	2	3	4	5	6
14	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	15	16	17	18	19	20
28	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:00am & 10:30am & 5:30 Eucharists</p> <p>8:45am Breakfast 9:30am Christian Ed</p> <p>10:30am Holy Baptism 11:45am Coffee Hour 4:00pm MoreTAMeal</p> <p>4:00pm Pet Blessing</p>	<p>12:00pm Weight Watchers 1:00pm Food Pantry 4:30pm EFM</p>	<p>9:00am Bazaar Ladies 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Food Pantry</p>	<p>7:45am Morning Prayer 9:00am Clergy Mtg 5:30pm Plates 6:00pm Fellowship Mtg 7:00pm Chancel Ch. 7:00pm Teen Group</p>	<p>5:00pm PC Team 5</p>	<p>9:30am Fitness for Fun 6:00pm First Friday Fellowship</p>	<p>TBA EYC Dinner/Maze</p>
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Great Questions to Ponder: A Word from the Rector

I am impressed with so many things in our Church, but the most impressive thing we have is not a thing: it is our people. Each day, I continue to meet talented, creative, and often humorous parishioners who have a love for the history of Grace-St. Luke's and high hopes for our future.

One such person is Chris Mercer, our stewardship chair for 2010. I met Chris on my first Sunday when he was cooking breakfast with other Crossmen in the kitchen. He is involved in the summer choir as well. And he is very excited about this new day at Grace-St. Luke's. In terms of giving, Chris has told me that the first question he asks himself about stewardship is, "From the resources my family has, what percentage goes to the mission of the Church?"

That question is powerful, in large part because it is a question that can be answered by anybody (even our children). No matter how much or how little we have

in terms of income and resources, we can answer this question. It is a question that encourages us to look at the whole of what we have and identify the portion that we will give for the mission of the parish we love.

The question is also powerful for another reason. The question invites us to become givers like God. God has given to us everything important in life. Do we want to become givers in humble imitation of God? That question is also a stewardship question. As we realize how much we have received, simultaneously we realize how much we have to give. In this sense, stewardship is actually one of the most important and exciting ministries of GSL. You will hear a lot more from us – and the Stewardship Team – regarding all of this, especially in the month of October.

In the meantime, see you in Church on Sunday!

Richard Lawson, Rector