

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Prescott, Arizona



St. Luke's Weekly E-pistle

Week of November 1, 2015

Good morning!

Happy Saturday and Happy Halloween!! Don't forget that the Halloween Activity begins tonight at 4 p.m. Read just below for further details.

The Holy Eucharist with the Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, will occur on Sunday, November 1 at noon Eastern at Washington National Cathedral. On demand video of the Eucharist will be available by clicking [here](#).

Have a great week ahead!

St. Luke's Staff

In-gathering Weekend is Here!

All are invited to bring back their pledge cards this weekend. They will be presented and blessed during the offertory, as a token of our generous answer to a generous God from whom all blessings flow.

Halloween Fun Starts at 4 PM!

Join us tonight for pumpkin carving, decorating, fun Halloween activities, and eating! It will all happen on Halloween Day, Saturday, October 31 during the afternoon! Plan to attend the Saturday evening service at

This Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:00 AM Granite Creek Park Food Ministry Serving, at Prescott United Methodist Church, 505 W. Gurley Street in Prescott

4:00-7:00 PM Halloween Activity and Feast

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Family Service

after 5:30 PM Service - Halloween Activity and Feast Continues

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m., too, for a family service and stay for a meal together following the service. A fun time is planned for all!!



Prescott Chamber Orchestra Concert at St. Luke's on Nov. 6

The next concert of the Prescott Chamber Orchestra is on Friday, November 6, at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Church. The program features works by Weiner, Mozart, Saint-Saëns, and Debussy. Soloists will be Emily Nardo, LeAnne Lawhead, and Gary Flowers. Tickets are available online or at the door. Visit www.prescottstrings.com for more information.

United Thank Offering

The fall ingathering of the **United Thank Offering** will take place at services on **November 7 and 8**. "Our change changes lives." Envelopes and boxes are in the Gathering Hall display case.

Carl Anderson's Organ Recital Nov. 15

Carl L. Anderson, B.M., M.M., A.A.G.O. is completing his 71st year as a church organist come November. He has played recitals around the United States and in England, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Argentina and Mexico. He plans one more recital here in Prescott on **Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Luke's Church to celebrate his 85th birthday.

The program will include the music of J.S. Bach, Seth

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:45 AM Nursery Available

1:00 PM Girl Scouts

5:00 PM "A Taste for Mission" Fundraiser at Prescott Crush Wine Cafe

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 PM Prescott Chamber Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

1:30 PM Daughters of the British Empire

6:00 PM Prescott Chorale Rehearsal

6:30 PM Prescott Women's Chamber Choir

6:30 PM Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 AM Healing & Eucharist Service

6:00 PM Bible Study

6:00 Progressive Christian Studies

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Prescott Chamber Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM EfM (Education for Ministry)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 PM Prescott Chamber Orchestra Concert at St. Luke's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00 AM Granite Creek Park Food Ministry Serving, at Granite Creek Park in Prescott

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist

Bingham, Clifford Demarest, and Gordon Young. He will be assisted by Kay Houser, pianist.

Faith Stories Retreat on November 14

Do you know that people are praying for OUR Faith Stories Retreat?

There are actually people throughout the country and within the Faith Stories Retreat Family who are praying for St. Luke's retreat on Saturday, November 14, retreat. And, there is a unique "small world" connection with one of these prayer warriors. Read below what one woman wrote to our Retreat Leader Tom Riley.

"Tom, we always pray for your weekends when you tell us about them. We will especially pray for St. Luke's in Prescott, AZ. We were married in that church 63 years ago. I'm sure no one there remembers the Condit name. They are in a different building now. We haven't been back there for years, but have lots of good memories. God bless! Jan"

Wow! She is praying because, as you know, St. Luke's will have a special guest on site to host a Faith Stories Retreat on Saturday, November 14. Tom Riley is a one-man-band (well, he does have a saxophone he integrates into the retreat); and he has led Episcopal parishes in retreats throughout the country, receiving powerful reviews. This free opportunity will be for St. Luke's parishioners, and it is also an opportunity to encourage new people to join us. The weekend's events will be held at St. Luke's and center on the Prayer of Self Dedication in our Prayer Book: "So draw our hearts to thee, so guide our minds, so fill our imagination, so control our wills, that we may be wholly thine." This free event will include fun, laughs, food, and a reflection on the great blessings that God pours out on His Church. It is a faith-centered, light hearted opportunity for adults and mature teenagers.

Click [here](#) for Faith Stories Retreat flyer! Everyone is invited and, please, tell your friends and neighbors.

See the display in the Gathering Hall. And, if you are interested in attending (and helping in any way), click [here](#) to contact Laura Norman or [here](#) to contact Susan Bray. We want to make the most of this special guest and his ministry.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, November 14

Faith Stories Retreat at St. Luke's
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.
Child Care available
See info in Gathering Hall and Sign-up Now!

Sunday, November 15

Organ Recital
by Carl Anderson, M.M., A.A.G.O
3 p.m. at St. Luke's

**Friday, November 20 -
Sunday, November 22**

Diocesan Men's Retreat,
Chapel Rock in Prescott
"Living into the Word:
The Power of Conversation"
Click [here](#) for flyer!

Thursday, December 10

Blood Drive
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Parish Hall
Make appointment now!
Call 1-800-UBS-HERO or
visit www.unitedbloodservices.org

Links

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Successful Warm for Winter Project

A note of thanks from Barb Weeks:

Once again, the wonderful, caring people of Saint Luke's answered a request for help. Your generous donations for our annual collection for Warm for Winter was a gift to those less fortunate. I am blessed to participate as a volunteer for this program. Friday was a very busy day inventorying, sorting and setting up. Saturday was distribution day. We were assigned individuals and families to help in making their choices of items to keep them warm. Each person is allowed to choose one coat or jacket, a hat, scarf, gloves, socks and up to 2 miscellaneous items. We also had a supply of blankets, quilts and a few sleeping bags (the bags went fast), which were limited to one per person or two per family. Thank you for your caring response.

Update on Kenya Project

Donations are still being accepted for the fourth classroom. Informational packets on this project, including donation envelopes can be picked up in the Gathering Hall.

Food Donation Program

Thank you to ALL for your continued support of the weekly food donation program which benefits the area food banks. The food count was **155 items** for the weekend of October 24-25, 2015.

This week's shopping list:

- canned chicken
- cold cereals
- pasta
- powdered milk

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Saint Luke's Groups

Boy Scouts of America - Troop 10

Boy Scouts Troop 10 meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Cub Scouts Pack 10 meets on the last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Visit www.prescottboyscouts.org and see their bulletin board in the Parish Hall for more information.

Community Groups at Saint Luke's

Prescott Chorale weekly rehearsals and concerts are held at Saint Luke's. Dennis Houser, our Choirmaster, is the Director. The next concert, "Upon a Wintry Night," is Saturday, December 5, at 3 PM. Visit prescottchorale.org for info on tickets and other details.

Prescott Chamber Orchestra

The concerts and weekly Monday evening rehearsals are held at Saint Luke's. The first concert of the 2015-2016 season is on Friday, November 6 at 7 PM.

Visit prescottstrings.com for info on tickets and other details.

Girl Scouts Troop 79 meets on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. For more information on the troop, [click here](#) to email the troop leader.

In the Community...

Child and Family Support



Your Prayers are Invited...

...for those in need:

Marty, Dick, Karen, Adelaide, Michele, Walt, Brenda, Dick S., Penny, Melissa, Pete, Margo, Graham, A.J., Charlotte, Albert, Jeanne M., Katie, John, Lisa, Robert, Karen, Carol, Joan, Barbara, Cathy, Sara, Keena, Chris, Larry, Mary Grace, Julianne, Karen, Katie, Vic, Vanessa, Barbara & Preston, Linda, Brien, Megan, Linda D., Linda T., John, Marian, Stephen, Janice, Karen, Brittany, Larry, Dott, Miriam, Betty, Lisa, Sharon, Nicholas, Peter, Maxine, Paul, Mark, Robin, Julie Ann, Janice, Carol, Susie, Jason, Skip, Larry, Steve, Trey, Susan, Shirley, Jack, Jim, Tina, Sara, Judy, Martha, Steve, Amanda, Kristi, Carol, Susan, William, Jean, Nancy, Sherry, John, Teresa, Geoff, Brittany, Helen, Penny, Steve, Doris, Robert, Jean, Kimball, Percy, Mary, Barbara, Phyllis

...for those in our Armed Forces:

Josh, Mark, Robby, Michael, Jesse, Curt, Bo, Brian, Daniel, Robert, Brad, Thomas, John, Amy, Lori, Ryan, Eli, Nathan, Sonny, "Doc", Jody, Felecia, Valerie, Andrew, Frank, Evan, Adam, Benjamin, Kevin, Steven, Jared, Chris, Matthew, Thor, Rondale, Marcus, Tyler, Gregory, Ben, Rockie, Darin, Ross, John, David, Calic, Echo, Brian, Emily

...in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Truro-St. Germans in Canterbury, England

...in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Saints Philip and James Church in Morenci

...in the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer:

People Who Care, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity, Navajoland/Native American Ministries, West Yavapai Guidance Clinic

Pastoral Care

Are you unable to attend church regularly? You are still a

Services is seeking therapeutic parents to partner and provide Therapeutic Foster Care. Click [here](#) for more info!

Senior Connection Speakers

Bureau Topics of Interest to Seniors and Family Caregivers - Every Thursday, 12-1 p.m. For info go to www.seniorconnection.us

If you would like to become involved with **Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity** you may speak with parishioners Dwight and Charlotte Willman for more info or visit prescotthabitat.org.

Weekly Attendance & Giving

October 24-25, 2015

Weekly Attendance: 238

Weekly Giving (Operating Fund):
\$8,669

Honoring Special Dates

Birthdays:

Mary Shenefield, Art Villemure, Joyce Sprow, Mike Cash, Danielle McCaslin, Donna Peters, Kaitlynn Heinz, Aileen MacKenzie

Anniversaries:

Ted & Genell Lee
Frank & Phyllis Maruna
Ross & Jacquelyn Tippet

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member of St. Luke's worshipping community. If you would like someone to bring communion to you so you can share Christ's body and blood with your fellow parishioners or, if you know someone who desires this, contact Arlene Debroske by clicking [here](#).

This Week's Scripture Readings

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Day

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

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[Click here for All Saints' Day Reflection](#)

(from TENS - The Episcopal Network for Stewardship)

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your

Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 27

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Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. -12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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send an email message:*

[The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson](#)

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[The Rev. Kimball Arnold](#)

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[Carl Anderson](#)

Organist

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[Eileen Stanton](#)

Financial Assistant

[Sophie Buisson](#)

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[Tom Ghan](#)

Sexton

[Lucy Kemper](#)

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Pastoral Care Commission

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