

Newsletter
April, 2009

St Luke's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



A church for all people

Holy Week Schedule

I invite you to join us for the solemn and great liturgies of our faith—the pattern our lives trace as we encounter our redeeming.

Maundy Thursday **Thursday, April 9th, 7 PM**

Maundy comes from the Latin word *mandatum* meaning commandment -the first word in Jesus' phrase "A new commandment I give you" in John's gospel when he invites his disciples to love and serve one another. This liturgy reenacts portions of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. After communion, the sacrament is moved to a side chapel and the church is stripped bare.

Good Friday **Friday, April 10th, 7 PM**

We recall Jesus' passion and crucifixion as one who bore the scorn and agony of the world's ways while seeking a truer way of life and light for all people. We remember the cross—the death—that then gave rise to life.

Easter Vigil **Saturday, April 11th, 8 PM**

This is the church's great feast. As the sun goes down on the travail of death, we light the new fire of Christ's presence and victory over death. Into the brilliance of this holy night, we baptize people—drowning death and raising them to resurrection life.

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Easter Sunday Sunday, April 12th, 8 & 10:30 AM
Christ is Risen. Alleluia! This day we celebrate with abandon and feast on our new life in Christ. Come and join the feast!

Jered Weber-Johnson's Ordination

On Friday evening, April 17th, God willing, our seminarian, Jered Weber-Johnson will be ordained to the sacred order of deacons at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle. It is the custom of the church, that holy orders are conferred in order: that a lay person is ordained a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination to the priesthood.

Jered is currently seeking employment. It may be that his first position is not in this area. His ordination to the priesthood, most likely, will be where he is serving. So this is our time to celebrate with Jered and Erin as their sponsoring congregation as he enters ordained ministry.

On the Sunday following Jered's ordination, he and Erin will be with us at St. Luke's. Jered will serve in the role of deacon. Our coffee hour that day will be in celebration of their ministry and a "shower" for their birth into this new life and for the impending birth of their first child in June.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

On Friday, April 3rd, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church will host our annual Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. St. Anthony's is located at 314 S. 4th Street in downtown Renton. There will be a soup supper at 5:30

pm. All are welcome.

Spring Cursillo

Interested in Cursillo? A weekend of spiritual teaching and reflection offered in our Diocese. The Spring 2009 Cursillo's will occur soon. The men's weekend is scheduled for April 30 – May 3 at St. John the Baptist in West Seattle and the women's weekend is scheduled for May 14 - 17 at Trinity in Everett.

Applications are due soon for the upcoming weekends. Applications can be accessed though www.olycursillo.org or contact Stan or Yvonne Burgess at 425-226-9372.

Summer Service Survey

Over two Sundays in March, I've conducted a written survey to learn parishioners' desires for our summer service schedule. The past several summers we have had one Sunday liturgy at 9:30 am, allowing our 8 am and 10 pm congregations to worship together in the summer. Of the 40 people who responded to the survey, 29 would prefer one service, while 8 people would prefer maintaining 2 services per Sunday. On whether the one service should be at 9:30 or 10 am, 24 said 9:30 and 12 said 10 am (2 said 8 am!). Most interestingly, an overwhelming majority said they would attend with the same frequency whether there were one or two services. 3 people indicated that moving to two services would *reduce* the number of times they would attend and 4 said moving to two services for the summer would increase their attendance for a net increase

of 9 services attended. Thank you for participating in this survey. Your voices will be taken into account as the vestry determines what is best for the mission and ministry of St. Luke's Church.

--Fr. Kevin

The Importance of a Will.

What you say in your will or other estate plans attests to what was meaningful to you during your lifetime. In the absence of a will, the Probate Court will decide how to distribute your assets, based upon state law. To be certain that one's wishes are carried out, each person should make a will and update it every time his or her life situation changes significantly.

A Legacy gift to St. Luke's (through a bequest in your will or other planned gift) is a way to offer thanks to God for the gifts and blessings given to you, to affirm the value you attach to your faith community, and to provide for St. Luke's future mission and ministries. Through your advance planning, you have the opportunity to leave such a legacy as a role model to your children, grandchildren and others.

St. Luke's Legacy Society Presents ... A conversation about planned giving. Have you considered making a contribution to your church or other charitable organizations through your estate? There are several ways that people may make lifetime gifts or estate gifts that are advantageous for all parties. Come and learn about these possibilities at a forum offered by an expert trusts and estate's attorney who currently works for the advancement

department at the University of Washington, Sandra Hernshaw. All are welcome. For more information see a member of the Endowment Committee: David Howland, Cathy Springer, Kevin Orth, Phil Cummings, or Linda Bakan.

The St. Luke's Cookbook is available for purchase! These lovingly crafted recipes represent the best work coming out of the kitchens of St. Luke's parishioners. Inside you will find almost 100 recipes. We are offering the cookbook in two formats: paper and electronic. The "electronic" versions are provided in Adobe PDF format on compact disks and are offered at \$10. or (*a printed copy for \$15*) You may print these out yourself, or keep them on your computer as a handy reference (thereby saving paper and the environment.) Contact Charles Smith at 206-720-6224 or crsmith@cascade.org

Buy a Square, Raise a Roof. The Buildings & Grounds Committee of St. Luke's has launched a fundraiser to "raise the roof." Squares of roofing material cost \$250 apiece. We are very near our goal and need only a few more commitments. Join together with family and friends and buy a square today. Questions? See Dan Springer 206-853-3956.

Middle Youth: Yvonne Burgess will be piloting a program for the "Middle Youth" and hopes to have a curriculum ready in about two weeks. If you have any questions please contact Yvonne Burgess at YBurgess47@aol.com.

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Committee Meetings: Sunday, April 19th, 2009 at Noon, Pritchard Hall Library. Regular meetings are now the THIRD Sunday of each month, following the late service.

Renton CROP Hunger Walk

- On Cedar River Trail
- Sunday, May 3
- 1:30PM-4:00PM
- Runners start first
- Parking at Renton Library Area
- Registration 1:00-1:25 at Liberty Park Shelter

J oin the *Renton CROPWALK* to help the hungry.

We start at the Liberty Park Shelter, head east along the Cedar River Trail to Ron Regis Park, and then return on trail to starting point. It is 11K, nearly 7 miles.

The “Golden 1 1/2 Mile” is to the first checkpoint at Riverview Park. Snacks, drinks, and rides back (by request) are available at checkpoints. Most people with small children can do the total walk with a stroller or wagon. There are parks and restrooms along the way. Annually, there are about 30 CROPWALKS in Washington State and over 1,700 CROPWALKS in the U.S. 25% stays here locally helping the Friendly Kitchen, the Renton Salvation Army Food Bank, the Margie Williams Helping Hands Food Bank, and ARISE. 75% goes to Church World Service (CWS) for world hunger programs and disaster relief in over 80 different countries. The 2008-2009 theme is Empowerment.

This is Renton’s 26th walk, and to date we have raised

over \$413,000, with over \$104,000 helping Renton food agencies. Last year, we raised over \$34,000, putting Renton again in the top 100 CROP Hunger Walks (93 of 1700 walks). This year, our goal is \$35,000+. We encourage walkers to invite new walkers and groups to join the CROP Hunger Walk, getting the community involved in fighting hunger locally and around the world.

For safety, no trikes, bikes, blades, or skateboards, and no dogs permitted. *"We Walk- Because They Walk!"* Dress for all weather. Wear something red, a CROP shirt and hat, and/or decorate with CROP stickers.

Join family, friends, neighbors, scouts and co-workers helping the hungry.

Sign up to walk, help with the walk and/or sponsor a walker.

See CWS making a difference at www.churchworldservice.org.

To sign up with your "church web team" log on to www.crop.org

Treasurer's Report. In an effort to keep the parish informed about our Parish finances, we will provide a brief report in each *Newsletter*. If you have further questions you may contact our Treasurer, Kate Martin k8martinwa@yahoo.com, 206-919-6212, or Phil Cummings disastergold@comcast.net, 206-353-3908.

Please note that monthly expenses are budgeted at 1/12 of the total year's expenses, though costs are rarely uniform each month. Some variance is to be expected.

Annual Budget	197,409.00
Jan Income	9,717.59
Jan Expenses	14,719.81
YTD Income	23,164.59
YTD Expenses	31,386.26

Our general financial picture is satisfactory.

Phil Cummings, Assistant Treasurer

February Birthdays



04/02	Julie Stormes
04/03	Diane Vanden Brook
04/05	Dan McLean
04/08	Barbara Nelson
04/12	Linda Newman-Henson
04/17	David Garvida
04/18	Travis Korda
04/23	Billy Ray
04/25	Jered Weber-Johnson
04/28	Ava Cline

*If your birthday isn't listed, please help us update our records.
Call the parish office at 425-255-3323.*

Service and Program Schedule

Sunday

Holy Eucharist	Nave	8 AM
Childcare Nursery	Pritchard Hall	9 AM-12 noon
Choir Rehearsal	Nave	9 AM
Godly Play	St Timothy's	10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist	Nave	10:30 AM

Wednesday

Vesper Mass	Nave	6 PM
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Staff

Denise Bamba	Childcare Attendant	253-254-3530
Kevin D. Pearson	Rector	425-255-3323
	Pastoral Emergency	206-954-1026
Rich Pellegrin	Director of Music	330-671-3773
German Vergara	Administrator	425-894-4411

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1 PM-5 PM

Fr. Kevin is available for appointments Tuesday through Thursday

Vestry and Officers

Linda Bakan		Kate Martin	Treasurer
Chris Cornuelle		Lynette Mwaniki	Parish Life
Phil Cummings	Stewardship:	Kevin Pearson	Rector
	Endowment	Billy Ray	Evangelism
	Finance	Dan Springer	Junior Warden
Nicole Freutel	Senior Warden		B & G
	Parish Life	Soren Sorenson	Evangelism
	Education	Julie Stormes	Clerk
Virginia Herrera	Parish Life	Karen Uitting	B & G
Sara Lorenzen			

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

March 2009

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church

April 2009

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