

Song of Simeon

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Simeon
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We are a Spirit-filled community of simple grace and acceptance.... Come As You Are!



April 12, 2018

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Activity	Location	POC
Apr 14 10:00 am	Spring Clean up	St. Luke's	Judy Crosby / Jim Brookeman
Apr 15 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Grace Cangialosi
Apr 22 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Grace Cangialosi
Apr 29 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Halley Willcox
Apr 29	Spiritual Gifts (see flyer at end of Song)	St. Luke's	Tom Torrance
May 6 9:15 am	Morning Prayer	St. Luke's	Deacon Frederick Garza
<i>Vestry Meeting</i> <i>2nd Monday each month at 6:00 PM (New date & time)</i>		<i>"Bad Girls of the Bible"</i> <i>Every Thursday at 12:00 in the Parish Hall</i>	
<i>Bible Challenge Discussion Group</i> <i>Every Tuesday at 10:30 in the Parish Hall</i>		<i>Pot Luck - 1st Sunday each month</i>	

St. Luke's Prayer List

Laura Stotz, Charlie Bull, Pat Hanly, Bruce Friman, Andy Decker, Scott & James Anderson, Elizabeth Reeves, Gerda Heidel, Sue Cairo, Kathleen Buckley, Chris and family, Ashley and the Gonzalez family, Mary Beth, John Staton, Gavin Duffy and family, Mimi Crosby, Johonna, Karl Brust, Nancy McCue, Flo Torrance, Mary Wisz, Michelle Quantock, Stephen Quantock, Jessica Wineking, Bri Van Tassel, Hal, Jolene, Donna Edwards, Ruth and Don Speed, Gloria, Elizabeth Clark, Josephine, Skye Taylor, Lynn Sprouse, Ashley and Cody.

Readings for April 15, 2018:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

[Acts 3:12-19](#)

[1 John 3:1-7](#)

[Luke 24:36b-48](#)

[Psalm 4](#)

Dear friends in Christ,

Words cannot express the comfort I received from your visits, calls, cards, flowers and beautiful gifts I received while in the hospital. Like they say, "God takes you to it and he will bring you thru it". I saw the door but Jesus was standing there saying "Girl. I am not ready for a "Bad Girl" yet! and this bad girl was not ready to go thru the door.

I hope I will be able to come to church soon and thank each of you personally but until that time, THANK YOU!!!!

Peace and love,
Lynne Sprouse

Church Spring Clean Up is this Saturday, April 14th 10 am-noon. The forecast calls for a sunny, warm day, so, come join us with your cleaning supplies for indoors or garden tools for outdoors. And, anyone wanting to take some of our extra mulch home, bring your pick up truck!

From Don and Babs: There is NOT a lot of outside work needed but we should cleanup the lawn and cemetery in preparation for the mowing season. Pull ONLY wild onions from all the flower beds. Please do NOT spread mulch. It needs to compost. The beds do not need mulching now. Tom Torrance will have taken care of required pruning before Sat. Bring lawn rakes, work gloves. Mainly need INDOOR general cleanup of both buildings. Babs will not be available for garden work Sat.

Don Fickes

Music and Hymn Selection

“I have heard your anguish cries.” There is an old saying “other than that, Mrs. Lincoln, how was the play?” So now that I have your attention (and I am truly thankful for your inputs), as a trained liturgical musician one of my responsibilities is to aid the priest in the selection of music/hymns for the services. There is a book published yearly called “The Episcopal Musician’s Handbook” which is a guideline for selecting hymns for each Sunday/service that relate to the scriptures. Having said that, the priest has the right to select hymns other than those suggested and it is my responsibility to work with the priest. As we are in a period of transition, I have been choosing the hymns and sending them to the priest for approval for each Sunday.

Following the service this past Sunday, in the sacristy we were discussing my poor choice of hymns; no one knew any of them, we couldn’t sing them, etc. And Hally said to me “yeah, what was it with the hymns for today?” She then verified that I could choose Easter hymns through May 13th, which is Ascension Sunday. One on my list for that day is 216, “Hail the Festival Day”.

Some have asked me about the selection for the communion meditation Sunday last. The name is “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadows” and it was used in one of Bach’s cantatas. You will find it on page 309 with different words written for the Holy Eucharist and also on 46, words more appropriate for compline.

I am asking that if you have a favorite hymn that you would like to sing, PLEASE let me know and I am serious when I say “I am thankful for your comments, suggestions, etc.”

Babs

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P.S. No, we cannot /will not sing Christmas carols until Christmas.

[St. Luke's Volunteer Sign Up Sheet \(click me\)](#)

A	B	C	D	E	G	H	I	J	L
Date	Greeter	Reader 1	Reader 2	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Teller Senior Warden	Altar Guild (Bob & Judy Bill)	Coffee Hour 1 Babs Fickes	Altar Flowers (Babs Fickes)
15 April	Gail Dunne	Lou Lamb	Marta Engdahl	Don Fickes	Barbara Febey	Jim Brookeman	The Bills	Carole, Ruby & Sue	St. Luke's garden
22 April	Lynne Sprouse	Tom Torrance	Lynne Sprouse	Marta Engdahl		Jim Brookeman		Sprouse's	St. Luke's garden
29 April		Marta Engdahl	Tom Goss	Rick Miller		Jim Brookeman	Lou Lamb		
May 6									
May 13	Lou Lamb						Lou Lamb		
May 20							Lou Lamb		
May 27									

Remember...if all else fails, call or write Bob Lamb at 703-407-2365 or bob.j.lamb@gmail.com



Spiritual Gifts

To each is given the
manifestation of the
Spirit for the

common good

1 Corinthians 12:7

- Where are you headed in your Christian walk and ministry?

- Where is God leading you?

- Where are God's vision and your vision coming together?

- Where and how might you use your gifts to build up the kingdom of God?

St Luke's Sunday April 29 10:45am