

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Taken from the Daily Lectionary, found on p. 951 of the Prayer book. Use any or all these readings to focus your thoughts each day. Use some of the readings in the morning, and some at the end of the day.

Sunday Eucharist: II Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; II Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Monday: Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12; Psalm 25, 9, 15; Phil. 2:1-13; John 18:15-18, 25-27

Tuesday: Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33; Psalm 26, 28, 36, 39; Phil. 3:1-11; John 18:28-38

Wednesday: Amos 5:6-15; Psalm 95, 32, 143, 102, 130; Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14

Thursday: Hab. 3:1-18; Psalm 37; Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8

Friday: Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 95, 31, 35; Phil. 4:1-9; John 17:9-19

Saturday: Ezek. 39:21-29; Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43; Phil. 4:10-20; John 17:20-26

Next Sunday Eucharist: Gen. 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9, I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

The ministers: All the people of St. Luke's

The Bishop of North Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry

Assistant Bishop: The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg;

Assisting Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Alfred C. Marble, Jr.

The Clergy of St. Luke's:

Rector: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

Assistant Rector: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Bishop-in-Residence, Rector Emeritus: The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Jr.

Priest Associates: The Rev. James B. Craven, III, The Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner

Deacon: The Rev. Jan Lamb

Parish Administrator: Kathy Barnes; Music Director/Organist: Kaye Saunders

Sunday Building Assistant: Carol Joyner

The Vestry and Officers of St. Luke's

Bob Moore, Sr. Warden; Scott Chapman, Jr. Warden

Hope Galunas, Treasurer; Monnie Riggan, Clerk

Vestry Members:

Class of 2012: Tom Brooks, Valleri Callahan, Patricia LeMoine, E. June Santa

Class of 2013: Scott Chapman, Amy Duggins, Bill Gutknecht, Bob Moore

Class of 2014: John Carr, Wendy Cook, Tom McIntosh, Peggy Young

Please speak to Clergy or Vestry members if you have questions or concerns.

Worship and Pastoral Care - June Santa, Amy Duggins, Peggy Young

Youth, Children, Family Christian Formation - Amy Duggins, Patricia LeMoine, Wendy Cook

Newcomer Welcome and Evangelism - Valleri Callahan, Tom Brooks, Bob Moore, Tom McIntosh

Outreach - Valleri Callahan, John Carr, Wendy Cook

Parish Life - Patricia LeMoine, Bill Gutknecht, Peggy Young

Building and Grounds - E. June Santa, Scott Chapman, Bill Gutknecht, John Carr

Administration - Hope Galunas, Scott Chapman, John Wyman, Tom Brooks, Bob Moore, Tom McIntosh

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Prayer Requests

We pray for prisoners, captives, and refugees. We pray for those who serve in our armed forces, especially Robert Hege, Sean Wynn, Seth Griffin, David Baird, Lucas and Thomas Kneipp, Nils Becker, Kevin Hornburg, Ryan Belanger, Eric Hebel, Rob Pettinelli, Christopher Robert. We pray for victims of war and terrorism in all nations.

We pray for those whose lives are in transition, especially for those seeking employment.

In celebration of the marriage of: Paul Surratt and Corrinne Morse on 2/11/12.

For those who have died: R. Roy Mitchell, former, long-time member.

For healing and special needs: John Bowditch, Keith, Kathleen Kunda, Martha Legg, Bonnie Sidler, Betty Grant, Kim Lawton, Linda and family, Victoria, Amanda.

Today

Preacher: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

Celebrant: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Fonda.

Lay Ministers

8 a.m. Chalice - Amy Duggins

Acolyte - Jeff Pitts

Lector - Manfred Emmrich

Intercessor - Marcia Tuttle

SS Breakfast - Kelley Lawton

10:30 a.m. Chalice - June Santa, Anetta Annis

Lectors - Karen Gray, Mike Henry

Intercessor - Naomi Ansano

Lay Healing - Kristi Duke

Acolytes - Harris Short, Annie Short, Henry Kistler, Nicholas Hoffmann

Ushers - Randy Griffin, Bill Callahan

Greeters - Bill and Grams Gutknecht, Tom and Debbie McIntosh

Altar Guild - Anetta Annis, Marcia Slaughter, Phoebe Brinskelle, Nora

Hammond, Monnie Riggan

EV - Hope Galunas, Kay Yarger

Offering Counters - Chris Cook, Randy Griffin

Announcements

Christian Formation for all ages -9:20 - 10:15 a.m. Gray Building. **Adult Forum** - Saints of Color led by Joe Hensley.

Godly Play classes today in the Gray Bldg, ages 4 - grade 5. Adults are encouraged to observe.

Youth Sunday School joins the discussion about Saints of Color in the Gray Building, Conference Room

Adult forum next week: *Turning to God in Lent by considering what we eat.* Lent is about turning back to God in mind, spirit, and body. We honor God in and through the physical bodies God has given us. Next Sunday, Feb. 26, at 9:20, we will learn about how certain substances in foods (gluten and sugar, especially) can have negative impacts on health. Reducing or abstaining from some foods for a season may reveal paths toward greater vitality. Ken Morehead, a St. Luker with an Oriental medicine practice in Durham, will lead this discussion along with Rev. Joe Hensley in the Gray Building conference room.

EYC (Youth Group grades 6-12) meets today after the 10:30 Service in Johnson Hall to decorate for the Pancake Supper. Sign up in Sprague Room to help with Pancake Supper on Feb. 21 or see Joe Hensley.

Just a reminder, today is the day for the Third Sunday Lunch. Come join us in the Sprague Room. after the 10:30 a.m. service.

The Epiphany Series concludes today, 4-6 pm. The series is titled *Christian Households: Bringing the Presence of God Home.* Today: Same gender couples and their place in the household of God. Meeting in the conference room of the Gray Building. Pick up readings in the Sprague Room.

This week: February 19-25

Today: Newsletter deadline
8 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Rite
9 a.m. Light Breakfast
9:20 a.m. Christian Formation
Gray Bldg
9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:45 a.m. Third Sun. Lunch
11:45 a.m. EYC - JH
4 p.m. Epiphany Series - Kramer Room
Monday: 7 p.m. Book Signing - SR
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
5 pm Pancake Supper - JH
7 p.m. Green Team - KR
7 p.m. Tutoring - Gray Bldg
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Croasdaile
Thursday 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Breakfast - Johnson Hall
7 p.m. Tutoring- Gray Bldg
3 p.m. Picture taking - JH
Friday: 3 p.m. Picture taking - JH
Saturday: 10 a.m. Picture taking - JH
Lent Reflection - Holy Family
Next Sunday: Lent I
8 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Rite
9 a.m. Light Breakfast
9:20 a.m. Christian Formation

Bring your old Palm Sunday Palms to the Sprague Room before Shrove Tuesday (2/21) or to the Pancake Supper where they will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Jim Craven preaching
Chalice - Randy Griffin
Lector - Babs Wise, Cherie Wilson
Crucifer - Randy Griffin
11 a.m. at Croasdaile - Peach Mc Douall preaching
Lector - Kay Yarger
12:10 p.m. -Peach McDouall preaching
Chalice - tba
Lectors - Chris Cook, Nancy Wyman
Crucifer - tba
Ushers - Bill Gutknecht, Joe Clark
7 p.m. - Jim Craven preaching
Chalice - Jeff Pitts
Lectors - Daniel Emory, Karen Gray
Crucifer - Jeff Pitts
Ushers - Bill Gutknecht, Bob Moore

February 26, 2012 - Lent I

Preacher: The Rev. Jan Lamb
Celebrant: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

8 a.m. Service

Chalice - Jan Freeman
Acolyte -Amy Duggins
Lector - Cherie Wilson
SS Breakfast - Lisa D'Amico

10:30 a.m. service

Chalice: Anetta Annis, Kristi Duke
Lectors: Nancy Wyman, Sally Hodges-Copple
Lay Healing: Nan Cushing
Acolytes: Abby Lassiter, Catie Ringer, Eric Lassiter
Ushers: Bill Gutknecht, Peter Kariher
Greeters: Kelley Lawton, Peter Kariher, Martha Lassiter
Altar Guild: Cindy Henry, Grams Gutknecht, LaRue Dedrick, Valleri Callahan, Bill Callahan, E. June Santa, Jill Spaulding
EV - Nan Cushing, Bill Gutknecht, Jeff Pitts
Counters: Chris Cook, Randy Griffin

The Pastoral Care Committee has launched a new care giving program designed to extend our listening ministry to one that includes other types of support. We believe that many members of our church have talents that could help one of our families in need of extra care. To that end, we have partnered with Project Compassion, a nationally recognized and organized group that creates community and provides support for just such families. The core idea is that a small group, or team, agrees to be present in one family's life for whatever that family needs. It could mean a phone call once a week or helping with light yard work. It could mean washing windows come spring time or tending a neglected garden. Please use your imagination to think about how you can help. Our first care team has five people, but we need several more members. The time commitment is generally about two hours a month. Please let Anne or me know if you are interested in helping. Debbie McIntosh, 383-1494

Book signing party and fund raiser! Monday, February 20, 7-8:30 pm, Sprague Room. Celebrate the publication of a new book, *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis* by our own Lauren Winner. Join us for a reading and signing of *Still*. Lauren has generously donated 200 copies of the book to St. Luke's. We will sell them at a steep discount (cash or check only), and every cent will go straight to our St. Luke's youth group to help fund their summer mission trip to the Montana reservation of the Blackfeet Nation. This is also a great opportunity to bring non-St. Luker's to our parish. You may want to pre order books using forms in the Sprague Room.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 21 from 5-7 p.m. This Mardi Gras meal happens in Johnson Hall. Our EYC youth group will start serving at 5:00 (for the early birds). We will pause at some point in the evening to sing one last Alleluia and bury the Alleluia banner and burn palms for our Ash Wednesday ashes. Cost for the dinner is \$5, \$3 for children 6-12. Kids under 6 can eat with an adult for free. Dinner includes pancakes, bacon, applesauce, coffee and juice. Pastor Joe will juggle as well! This event also aims to raise money for EYC activities and youth mission trips (so extra donations will be welcome!).

20s/30s Group - For Fat Tues, let's support EYC's pancake dinner 5-7PM, help cleanup 7PM, and go do Trivia afterwards. On March 24th at 8am we'll represent St. Luke's at The Great Human Race fundraiser charity walk/run at Northgate Mall. Then, come join us for brunch after 10:30 service at church on March 25. Sarah & Christian Funkhouser are hosting April 28. If you have questions or want to join the email list, see Liz Takla at liztakla@gmail.com or [919-358-1772](tel:919-358-1772).

Lenten Reflection Day, February 25 - with the Rev. Drs. Sam and Jo Wells. A historic opportunity to be with two premier voices in the Anglican Communion. This day with Sam and Jo will fill up quickly. Registration forms in the Sprague Room and February newsletter. Registration deadline is Feb. 20.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 11:45 a.m. at Bergama's. Please contact Beth Bonner if you plan on attending (383-3265).

St. Luke's: Carolina Pork BBQ
In support of our Durham community

It's here again folks, and it is back by popular demand - delicious BBQ for sale. The proceeds from this event will support the community that we are proud to be a part of. Carolina BBQ is only \$8 per pint. We need your help to get the word out, and more importantly to get the orders in! Pre-order forms are available in the Sprague Room. Collect all the pre-orders from your family, friends, neighbors, or work colleagues. You can also sign up to volunteer. Thanks for all your support.
The Q Team

Asking for donations - We are hosting a spring yard sale to be held on, March 3, from 8 a.m. until Noon. We are accepting donations of items in the following categories Kitchen Items, Books, Tools, Furniture, Small Appliances, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Household Items, Toys, Artwork, Crafts, and Garden Equipment. Please drop off these items in Johnson Hall between Feb. 26 and March 2. Yard sale volunteer sign-up sheets can be found in the Sprague Room.

Please remember to sign up to have your picture made for the St. Luke's pictorial directory. Even if you are not interested in a photo of yourself, you're encouraged to be included in the directory. This a great opportunity for us to showcase our St. Luke's family to newcomers. You may even find faces of people that you didn't realize were members of St. Luke's parish. We're hoping for 100% participation! A make-up date will be planned for those unavailable Feb 23-25. Please contact Debbie Carter with questions - 919-479-7040 or klink509@gmail.com.

Monday Lent Suppers and Learning for adults and families. Here is a Lent practice for everyone: on four Mondays (February 27, March 5, 19, 26) join us for a simple supper at 6:30 in Johnson Hall. Afterwards, there will be two options. **1. Families** with children and youth can stay for an extra 20 minutes to explore the Stations of the Cross (those ceramic plaques in the church). We will tell the story of the 15 stations, a few each night, and the children will create an art booklet. We will conclude by 7:30 so families can get home. **Option 2:** Adults will convene for a book study until 8:30, "Power and Passion" by the Rev. Sam Wells, Dean of Duke Chapel and soon to be Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Childcare can be provided if requested. Please sign up in the Sprague Room.

Help Raise Funds to Send EYC to Montana

Buy your gift cards and gas cards through the church, get full face value on the cards while benefiting our youth!

Easy Steps

1. Go online to www.scripzone.com and register.

Our group ID is 919286SLE

2. Place your order

3. Choose your payment method. Choosing Pay to Group Coordinator means you will need to bring or mail a check to the church by the order deadline. Choosing Credit Card will reduce the profit percentage to the EYC, but is an option for your convenience.

4. Pick up the order in the office on approximately the 15th and 30th of each month, or at church on the Sundays after those dates.

Questions? Need a paper order form? Contact Scrip Coordinator: Jill Hoffmann, jillcoach@hotmail.com 919/667-4838

We will soon start planning this year's EMC campaign and I'm looking for at least six to eight new people to join the committee. I'm looking for people to be the face of the campaign and for people to be behind the scenes. You choose which one you want to do. It does not matter if you are an 8 or 10 clocker, newcomer, old-timer or somewhere in between we need all types, but all I ask is that you care for St. Luke's. If this important committee interests you or if you have questions, feel free to contact Donald Hamm at 919-479-6807 or hammdeal@mindspring.com and I will be happy to have you join or answer any of your questions.

Every Member Canvass Survey - Please take some time to fill out a survey of the Every Member Canvass Campaign. There are some surveys on the Stewardship Table in the Sprague Room. Please fill them out and return them to the box on the table. Your input will greatly help the Chair to plan the next campaign. Thank you! (also on line at https://duke.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6sUfHJBqVpXj0UI)

On Monday, Feb. 20 and Wed. Feb. 22, Duke Divinity School will host on-campus visit days for prospective students interested in its newest degree programs. If interested, call 919-660-3436 or admissions@div.duke.edu. (Also see flier in the Sprague Room.)

Save the Date: March 8, Empty Bowls fundraiser for Urban Ministries of Durham.