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12-step meetings:

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sundays at 4:00 PM and Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Parlor.

CoDA meets Wednesdays at noon in the Parlor.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 AM in the Parlor.

How do I get my Commission's news into this weekly announcement?

Please email your announcement to office@stlukesevanston.org **no later than Tuesday evening**. This document may be printed as early as Wednesday morning to facilitate all the work the staff covers.

How do I submit material to the Winged Ox? Please email your notice to office@stlukesevanston.org **no later than Tuesday evening**.

Prayer Requests: Please let Jeannette or Annie know of any changes or updates to the lists of those for whom prayers are requested. Generally, the names of those who are ill and of the recently departed will be listed for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. Email office@stlukesevanston.org or telephone 847-475-3630.

Scheduling/Planning: As more ministries, events and activities are taking place at St. Luke's, it is important to coordinate dates and facilities use. Therefore, *all meeting and event dates are tentative until the Rector discusses and clears them at the weekly staff meeting.*



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July 25, 2010 – The 9th Sunday after Pentecost This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday

8:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

Lady Chapel

9:00 AM

Walkers' Group

9:30 AM

Childcare

Nursery

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

Church

2:15 PM

Greenwood Ministry

4:00 PM

AA Meeting

Parlor

Monday

7:30 AM

Overeaters Anon

Parlor

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Overeaters Anon

Parlor

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist

Lady Chapel

12:00 PM

CoDA

Parlor

Thursday

10:30 AM

Staff Meeting

Conf Rm

7:00 PM

Rummage Drop-Off

Bookstore

Friday

7:30 AM

Clergy / OCM Day Off

12:00 PM

CoDA

Parlor

7:30 PM

AA Meeting

Parlor

Saturday

9:30 AM

Moveable Feast

Kitchen

Rector Jeannette DeFriest is out of the office through Sunday, August 8. **In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Linda Fisher at 847-733-9966.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 PM: Martinmas Rummage Sale Drop-Off, Bookstore

MUSIC NOTES

The organ voluntaries were composed by twentieth century French organists Jehan Alain (1911-1940) and Jean Langlais (1907-1991). "Variations on a theme by Jannequin" by Alain is an impressionistic treatment of a 16th century folk song. "Postlude" by Langlais is a sectional, improvisatory piece with irregular rhythms and unusual progressions of traditional harmonies.

Hymn highlights: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), the writer of the opening hymn #7 "Christ whose glory fills the skies," wrote 6,500 hymns. The tune "Ratisbon" was named after a German city (now Regensburg) and was adapted from the tune "Jesus, meine Zuversicht" found at #313 in the Hymnal 1982. The offertory hymn #383 "Fairest Lord Jesus" was translated from a German hymn which began "Schonster Herr Jesu" and is known in another translation as "Beautiful Savior." The tune "St. Elizabeth" is also known as "Crusaders' Hymn." It is an old German folk song from the district of Silesia (now in Poland). Franz Liszt used the melody in his oratorio "Legend of St. Elizabeth." Stanzas 2 and 4 of the communion hymn #341 "For the bread which you have broken" echo phrases from the Lord's Prayer, part of the day's Gospel reading in Luke 11. The hymn writer Louis F. Benson (1855-1930) was born in Philadelphia. He was ordained in the Presbyterian Church and was influential as a pastor, hymnal editor and writer of books on hymnody. The composer of the 17th c. tune "Omni die" is unknown. The harmonization is by Englishman William Rockstro (1823-1895), who studied with Felix Mendelssohn and wrote books on harmony and music history and several biographies. Ray Palmer, the writer of the closing hymn #691 "My faith looks up to Thee," received his call to ministry while attending Park Street Congregational Church in Boston. He served as a pastor in Bath, Maine and in Albany, New York. "Olivet"

is an original tune by American music educator Lowell Mason (1792-1872) and was composed for Palmer's text.

Crossroads Looks at Music. We have posted an important survey about music and the worship experience at St. Luke's. We are using the service known as Survey Monkey to find out about your preferences and experience of music and worship in our communal life. WE ASK YOU ALL TO PARTICIPATE! Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/stlukesmusic> and spend 15-30 minutes considering our music. If you do not have internet access, a printed survey is available -- please see Scott Romans or Beth Wright. Although we do ask for your name, to be sure we have some controls on the data collection, your name will not be associated with your responses in the data pool, and your responses will be confidential. Questions? Ask Scott or Beth.

MISSION & MINISTRY

Wanted: Shopper for Moveable Feast. Moveable Feast is a vibrant, longstanding, and extremely important ministry at St. Luke's. Every Saturday morning, a team meets at St. Luke's and makes brown-bag lunches for hungry people in Evanston. We could really use a shopper for the fourth week of the month. Weekly shoppers purchase supplies and drop them off at the church any time, day or night, within a one-week window, just once a month. If interested, please contact Michael Schreyer at (312) 952-9689 or michaelredits@sbcglobal.net.

Seraj Library Launched in Kufor Ni'meh. Our friends Estephan and Laurie Salameh just sent the exciting news that a new Seraj children's library has been launched in the Palestinian West Bank village of Kufor Ni'meh. The furniture is in and the first shipment of books has arrived and are being unpacked and shelved. Plan to join us after the 10:00 AM liturgy on **Sunday, September 26**, when the Isaiah Initiative committee for Seraj will tell us all about the project and our plans to help Seraj launch another library in Palestine. -- Cotton Fite

AIDS Run/Walk 2010: New Outreach Efforts. For the third consecutive year, I am inviting you to join me in a St. Luke's ministry to the poorest and most physically afflicted among us through your participation the AIDS Run/Walk Chicago 2010 on **October 2, 2010**. You are invited to participate either by actively walking or running with other St. Luke's parishioners on Saturday, October 2, *or* by pledging to support our church's walkers and runners. Any help you can provide will be valuable and appreciated.

What's new this year? There's an important change we've envisioned for the AIDS ministry this year: We will be seeking out the participation of two or three other Episcopal parishes, especially those located in areas near one of the seven UIC clinics that we have been supporting. This is a community outreach effort that will involve the wider Episcopal Church, as well as several neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. This augmented pool of participants will add a new burst of energy to our efforts. **Do you have contacts at other Episcopal churches in Chicago?** Can you help me establish those links? If you can, please let me know about any connections you consider important to this cause at other parishes. Thank you for any help you can provide in this outreach effort. -- Tim Rogus, 847-864-0975

STEWARDSHIP

Walk! As part of a summer effort by the Stewardship Commission, everyone is invited to walk for 30 to 40 minutes every Sunday in the neighborhood near St. Luke's. Meet at 9 a.m. at the main door of the church. The group will decide where to go and for how long. Feel free to come after the 8 a.m. service or before the 10 a.m. service. And feel free to invite your friends to come along. Let's get moving!

PARISH LIFE

Cathedral Choir and Art Camp. St. Luke's 2010 Cathedral Choir and Art Camp for St. Luke's Choir trebles and friends, ages 8 and up, will be held at St. Luke's Church and at Lee Street park and beach from Monday, August 16, through Friday, August 20, from 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM. **Please invite interested church members, neighbors and friends to contact interim OCM Christine Kraemer for more information.**

125th Anniversary Celebration. So far we have published Facts 1-15 of **125 Little-Known Fascinating Random Facts** about St. Luke's, as compiled by parishioner David Spencer! You'll find five more below . . . and five more each week until the end of our 125th year!

Random Facts # 16-20 about St. Luke's: (16) Although St. Luke's was accepted as a Mission church in the Diocese of Chicago in September 1885, it reorganized as a Parish in 1891, with the Rev. Daniel Smith elected as the first Rector. (17) The Lady Chapel was built in 1909 at a final cost of \$42,000. (18) The Very Rev. Gerald Moore, Dean of St. Luke's Pro (interim)-Cathedral (1932-1940), was the cousin of Anna Loewens, schoolteacher in the Broadway play, "The King and I." (19) At the request of parishioners, a midnight Eucharist was celebrated on New Year's Eve in 1939; it was never held again. (20) The Rev. Joy Rogers, who served at St. Luke's from 1985-1995, was the first female full-time parish priest at St. Luke's.



Please **volunteer** to lend your assistance with future celebratory events and **donate** to help defray expenses by writing a check payable to "St. Luke's Church" and indicating "Celebration" on the memo line. For more info, please contact Priest Associate Davis Fisher (847-733-9977 or davisfishr@aol.com) or Vestry members Linda Winter (630-750-0354 or lindawinter@gmail.com) or Tony Cosenza (773-583-8657 or cozwal@aol.com).

Our special St. Luke's 125th Anniversary **Commemorative Coffee Mugs** are still available! Mugs will be sold on Sundays after the 10 AM service at the table near the entrance to the church.

Martinmas Rummage Drop-Off. The schedule for rummage sale item drop-off at St. Luke's is below. Please let Jenna Simpler know what your availability is over the dates listed. **Rummage volunteers** who work at least 10 hours prior to the sale are entitled to shop on Pre-Sale Day. Pre-Sale prices are marked up 25%, with the advantage of having first glance & first chance at all items! The drop-off schedule is as follows: Thursday, July 29, 7-9pm; Saturday, August 7, 10-12pm; Saturday, August 21, 9-11am; Wednesday, September 1, 7-9pm; Saturday, September 18, 9-11am; Friday, October 1, 7-9pm; Saturday, October 16, 9-11am; and Saturday, October 23, 9-11am.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up the sale rooms on Friday, November 5, from 10am-4pm. If you have any questions or if you would like to join in the fun, please contact Jenna Simpler at 312-735-3274 or jennasimpler@yahoo.com

Thank You to Fund-a-Need Donors! Greg Jorjorian raised his paddle during the 2009 Martinmas Feast to fund bulletins for this week's services. Thank you, Greg, for your generosity!

LITURGY & FESTIVALS

St. Francis Day Photos Needed. Do you have photos from St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals celebrations from earlier years? They are needed as a resource in publicizing St. Francis Day 2010. If you have photos to share, please send them to Pamela Ippoliti at platypus10@comcast.net, indicating how photo credits should read.

FORMATION

Childcare on Sunday Mornings. Childcare is available in the nursery on Sundays from 9:30 AM to noon for infants and children through age 3. For more information, contact Martha O'Carroll at martha.ocarroll@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY

Recital in Honor of Roy Kehl. Please join us in honoring Roy Kehl, one of Chicago's finest organists and music supporters, at **7:30 PM, Tuesday, July 27**, at the Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston. Organists Stephen Alltop, William Aylesworth, Margaret Kemper, David Schrader, Morgan Simmons, and Margaret Wilson will perform music of Bolcom, Simmons, Vierne, Widor, and others. Admission is free. A reception will follow.