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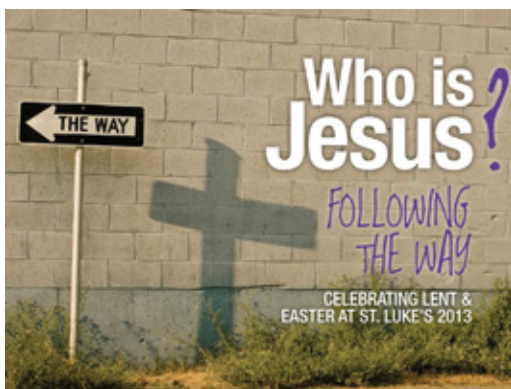
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Easter Fun Day is coming!

Sat. March 23
10:00am-noon

Grab your family and come join us for games, Easter egg hunts, egg dyeing, balloon animals, Easter bunny, cotton candy, bouncy castle, crafts and MORE! If you can help, we need you. Sign up online at the St. Luke's website. This is a great and FUN way to serve our church and our kids! Thanks so much!



Maundy Thursday
Service of Communion
March 28: 7:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae
March 29: 7:00pm

Easter Service of Resurrection
March 31: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00am
6:30pm Revolution Easter Service

Confirmation Retreat: Feeling God's Presence Everywhere



Have you ever had a moment where you could just feel God surrounding you? Well this year's Confirmation Class was lucky enough to experience a full weekend of these moments on the confirmation retreat last month. As they do every year, the confirmands, along with the adult leaders and ever important ex-cons (ex-confirmands!) gathered in the bus and headed to the Ponderosa Bible Camp just outside of Monument. After unpacking the bus and rushing to claim the best top bunk, we went straight into some fun teambuilding games. Who knew we could learn about the bible through a good old game of telephone!! *continued on page 4*



Celebrating Lent & Easter at St. Luke's

The Good Friday Tenebrae

March 29 is "God's Friday" on which Christians remember the death of Jesus on a cross outside Jerusalem. In many churches there is a service at or before three o'clock, when it is thought he died. In some countries, believing Christians spend the rest of the day quietly. But, Seville, a city in the south of Spain, is crowded on Good Friday by thousands of people, all hoping to see the spectacular processions which wind through the streets when darkness falls. By the light of hundreds of flickering candles, richly dressed statues which portray scenes from the last days of Jesus' life are carried aloft.

In England, most people, whether Christian or not, like to eat hot cross buns: spicy buns decorated with an egg paste cross, which is a reminder of the cross of Jesus. But the custom of making cakes with crosses is even older. Two were found, still with their crosses on them, in the remains of the Roman town of Herculaneum, which was buried under mud when the volcano Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The custom – perhaps even the recipe – was brought by the Romans to Britain, and bakers are still producing them by the million every Holy Week.

At St. Luke's, we are planning to observe Good Friday with a 7:00 pm service of Tenebrae, or "shadows." As the events of Holy Week unfold, there is a gradual extinguishing of the lights and candles in the sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will flavor our remembrance with Lenten songs. The Tenebrae invites the telling of a story,

*A very personal, very public story
Of a friend who died,
the friends who didn't understand
Didn't comprehend who he was,
What his personage meant,
The power he had
Over life, over death, over our lives.*

You will want to plan your observance of Holy Week – from the palm procession to the celebration of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, from the Good Friday Tenebrae to Easter Sunrise Service at Red Rocks. We culminate our journey in a celebration of new life on Resurrection morning in the sanctuary. —Rev. Janet

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
6:30pm: Revolution

Contemplative Services also offered
(Check website for dates and times)

Sunday School:

Adult, Youth & Children:
9:30am & 11:00am

Nursery available for:

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am services

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Rev. Janet Forbes
Senior Pastor

The Easter Greeting

CELEBRATING LENT & EASTER AT ST. LUKE'S

Very early in the morning, as soon
as the sun came out and they dared
go outside, they hastened to the
tomb. The first ones who came

were the women, those who had loved him so very
much. They were loaded with linen, oil, and perfumes,
because they came to bury him properly.

The men only came afterwards, when the news about
the empty grave reached them. They were running
very fast, as fast as they could. John, being the younger,
overtook Peter, but, being the younger, he waited for
Peter to enter the tomb. They all gazed into the tomb
before entering it, full of hesitation. They were all
surprised, very surprised.

The story is, of course, about what happened to Jesus,
and yet when you read it, it is all about them. First, it
happened to Mary; then it happened to the other women; then it happened to John and Peter;
then to the others; and finally to Thomas. They believed; something happened to them!

Certainly something had happened to Jesus. No doubt, he rose from the dead. Yes, he overcame
darkness and evil. But the story is really about what happened to them when they saw the empty
tomb, when he appeared to them, a first time, a second time, in the house where they met,
outside at the lake, seeing him walking over the seas, eating bread and the fish he fried for them.

The story is about them; they believed! That is how we should celebrate Easter. What happened to
Jesus is, of course, the main thing. It is the beginning and the end, the foundation and the pinnacle.
But what we are asked to celebrate is what overcame them and what should overcome us.

Recently, I talked with a mentor, a woman of wisdom and hope. She told me: "As you know, life
has its ups and its downs. The older you become, the better you know: it is light and darkness,
sun and shadow, sweet and bitter, good and evil, sickness and health, virtue and vice, progress
and regress, falling and rising, life and death, Good Friday and Easter!"

This is all true, but what the witnesses started to believe at that empty tomb, as they ran home,
when they saw him – is that good will overcome, that death will disappear, that light will
triumph, that up will prevail over down, the up of the resurrection over the down of the cross.

They were not only willing to believe, they were willing to live that belief in their lives,
themselves risen from all death!

There are several stories that I tell every Easter. When the world was locked in the midst of
the cold war, the lecturer paused in his speech before summing up. His large audience listened
fearfully. "Therefore", he said, "there is no God: Jesus Christ never existed; there is no such thing
as the Holy Spirit. The church is an oppressive institution, and anyway, it's out of date. The
future belongs to the State, and the State is in the hands of the Party."

He was about to sit down when an old priest near the front stood up. "May I say two words?" he
asked. (It's three in English, but he was, of course, speaking Russian.) The lecturer, disdainfully,
gave him permission. He turned, looked out over the crowd, and shouted: "Christ is risen!"
Back came the roar of the people: "He is risen indeed!" They'd been saying it every Easter for a
thousand years; why should they stop now?

We join that endless parade of Christian brothers and sisters around the globe who gather
to proclaim the ancient greeting. Join us this year for the Holy Week journey: Palm Sunday,
Maundy Thursday Communion, Good Friday Tenebrae, and the Easter Festival.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Rev. Janet





Rev. Ryan Canaday
Associate Minister

Doing Life Together

The week after Christmas I gave a sermon titled “Joy: Doing Life Together.” I encouraged us to look for those moments of joy that we

experience in this particular faith community; to hold onto these moments; to celebrate these moments. When we celebrate life together, we are indeed “doing” life together.

I want to share one of these moments of joy, and what it’s been like to do life together—with you all.



On Monday, February 18 at 8:23pm, Tami, Selah, and I celebrated the arrival of our newest addition to the family, Shiloh Eve Canaday! She

is a healthy and beautiful baby girl, and it has been pure joy having her around... well, for for the most part. Except for when she cries and I can’t figure out what’s wrong, and those several-times-a-day incidences where she messes her diaper and Tami shouts, “Poppy, your turn.” But other than that...pure joy! There is something deeply sacred about new life. God is present. Something deep within ourselves and this world is revealed. Life is good. We breathe. We shed a tear. We smile... if only for a moment... before the new life is taken for the shots, the first bath, the weighing, and all of the other medical logistics. There are times where we experience the sacred in very personal ways, and there are times where experience God and life within the community—with the people. Thank you all for experiencing new life with us. Thank you for celebrating with us. Thank you for the opportunity to do life together. God is surely in this thing!

Please allow me to continue in my gratitude. Thank you all for the party you threw in honor of Shiloh (some call it a baby shower.) I know not all of you were able to make it, but so many of you presented us a gift throughout the pregnancy. Some of you brought meals when we returned home from the hospital, others gave a simple “congratulations” via phone, email, or Facebook. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity. We are truly thankful! It is so cool to be part of a church family where we feel tremendously loved and supported. Thank you!

We have found real moments of joy in this congregation. We are holding onto these moments. We are celebrating these moments. Thank you all for joining us on this journey of new life. What an awesome way to prepare for the new life that we fully experience at Easter!

In the meantime, you’ll have to excuse me, another dirty diaper is calling.

Grace & Peace, Rev. Ryan



Rev. Sallie Suby-Long
Associate Minister

Confidentiality, Care and Community

As I write this article, I’m thinking about all that is happening within our community at any given time. I’m always moved by the depth of joys and

challenges that are present within our St. Luke’s family. We want you to know that our sincere hope as a pastoral team and staff is to support you and celebrate with you in ways that are encouraging and that also respect your preferences for confidentiality. To be honest, sometimes we need your help to get it right. We always welcome and invite conversations with you to let us know what you may need and to communicate your prayer requests and needs within our community in a manner that is acceptable to you.

Because of the increased confidentiality standards within health care, school, work settings, and faith communities, we make it a high priority to respect and prioritize confidentiality for everyone in our community. At the same time, we want to communicate needs for prayers, celebrations, etc. in ways that are comfortable for you. So, while we honor confidentiality, we also wish to communicate information that you would like to share with our St. Luke’s family or respond to specific things that may be of help to you such as a pastoral visit, a request for the community to pray, etc. To help in accomplishing these priorities, here are some things that will be of help for all of us:

1. When you pass along a prayer request, let us know if it is confidential or okay to share it with the prayer team or to list it in the bulletin and *The Chronicle*.
2. If you or one of your loved ones is in the hospital or is dealing with a health concern and would like a visit, please let us know.
3. If you are celebrating the birth or addition of a new child to your family, and would like to share this with our St. Luke’s family, please let us know.
4. If you have a joy or celebration that you’d like to share with our community, we would love to hear from you.
5. If you are aware of someone in our community who is in need of support and care or acknowledgement and celebration, reach out to them by offering your presence and kindness.

Thanks for your partnership, St. Luke’s!
Pastor Sallie

Common Table Celebrates our 30th!

St. Luke’s is celebrating 30 years of serving the community, and Common Table wants YOU to join in that celebration! On April 7, we’ll be sharing stories from the church’s history, identifying how some of unique traditions have grown, and looking forward to the next 30 years. Please join us for an afternoon of reminiscing, celebrating, and looking toward a grand future! **Join us!**

The Common Table is a quarterly gathering of the community of St. Luke’s. It is a time to be in fellowship, to discern and discover together, and to share in the happenings of the church. Join us on **Sunday, April 7, from 12:15 to 2:00pm**, for a potluck lunch, and community. Childcare is provided with 48 hours advance notice (sam@stlukeshr.com). For information, contact Susan McIntosh (susanmcintosh@yahoo.com).



Lynda Fickling
Director of
Servant Ministry/
Spiritual Director

Get CONNECTED Brainstorm with Us!

Here's what is happening in this corner of the world... We are gathering a team of folks for a brainstorming session on how to make available all the wonderful opportunities we have for you within our community, Denver and the world! It can often be overwhelming and we want to help. Please send me your thoughts on what an evening of opportunity would look like to you and what would entice you to leave your comfy couch and join us for an hour! We are brewing up some wonderful thoughts but is won't be the same without your input. Please email me Lynda@stlukeshr.com as soon as you can with ideas on what you are looking for and what will give you that motive to risk jumping in to serve/volunteer wherever you feel the passion. If you'd rather talk one/one with us, drop by the Get Connected Center and say hi!

"Point: Life is not an exercise for casual bystanders. Unless we are involved, neither we nor the world can become all that we are meant to be."

—Joyce Rupp *Following the Path*

Our 30th Anniversary Celebration!



Mark your calendar, this is our 30th anniversary year! St. Luke's will celebrate the weekend of April 13 & 14. The weekend will include an Anniversary Concert on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00pm and a special commissioned Music Ministry for orchestra and choirs conducted by the composer, Mark Miller, during Sunday morning services on April 14! Our guest preacher on Anniversary Sunday will be the Rev. Dr. Harvey Martz, recently retired from St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, who will celebrate the dramatic and life-giving connection between the two congregations in our early years.

St. Luke's: Your Spiritual Community

Our hearts lead the way when we join in a community.

We embrace new friendships, discover shared passions and connections, ask questions, and begin to understand who Jesus is for us, in our lives.

We invite you to experience community with St. Luke's.

To connect in a deeper way, please contact one of our Pastoral staff or Lynda Fickling, Director of Servant Ministry
lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20

We look forward to sharing our journeys together.



Brenda Schafer
Office Administrator

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please stop by the Information Center, by the front door, where you will find the complete and updated Prayer Concerns list or view the listing on our website. Contact Rev. Sallie Suby-Long or Brenda Schafer if you have any additions/removals. 303-791-0659 x32, leave a note on the front desk, or email sallie@stlukeshr.com or brenda@stlukeshr.com



LATEST ENTRIES TO PRAYER LIST:

Norm Veach
Steve Calland – Alicia Waldheim's brother
Jimmy Widen
Ken Mervine
Kathleen Wiseman's grandson – Fran West's friend
Jason & Liz – Jan Rufien's friends
Emily Kintzel – Bob & Fran West's daughter
Jon Streaty
Charlie Rufien
Rob Walker
Bobbi King
Joseph Adcock – Roger & Emily Adcock's son
Michelle Lamoreaux
Charlie Williams
Jan Lindquist
Melissa Hemphill
Joe Forbes – Rev. Janet Forbes' brother
Phylis Dowell – Teri Burget's co-worker
Patrick Griggs
Wally Speers
Inga Eliassen – Gene Eliassen's mother
Olivia Murrow
Jane Riegel
Dr. David Blasco
Norma Blasco
Betty DeBerry
Bill Lee, Sr.
Edith Walters
Sylvia James
Doug Braden
Ray Bumgartner
Ray Miller
Jennifer Jiang
Michelle Giordano

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rev. Ryan & Tami Canaday on the birth of their daughter, Shiloh Eve, and to big sister Selah too!
Tom & Ginger Rode on the birth of their daughter, Astrid Josephine, and to big sister Maris too.

SYMPATHIES TO:

Kam Boles on the passing of her friend's husband, Rick McCall
Val Clark on the passing of her friend's daughter, Yana Spence
Nancy Jackson on the passing of her friend, Wendy Court
Sarah Dunlap on the passing of her grandmother, Maryellen Wampler
Les & Betty Ludlam on the passing of their friend, Ramona Schwartz
The friends and family of ThunderRidge High School student, Austin Williams
Jeff & Dan Goehring on the passing of wife/mother, Jan Goehring
Anne Hamilton on the passing of her grandson, John Rista
Kathy Parrish on the passing of her mother, Frankie Parrish
John & Sharon Williams on the passing of Sharon's uncle, Ed Lyles



continued from page 1 There was no shortage of learning this weekend, but there was no shortage of playing either! On Saturday, after a delicious breakfast that was served much earlier than any Saturday breakfast should be served, the confirmands broke up into their family groups to talk about the three types of grace. Mr. Dave and Reverend Janet gave a great lesson on how to understand these difficult concepts. We also learned about the Wesleyan Quadrilateral and how these questions that John Wesley asked himself back at the beginning of the Methodist Church can help us with making decisions even today. An important lesson in confirmation is discipleship. The youth learned the four important aspects of discipleship and made goals as to how they can practice them more.

Once the afternoon rolled around, it was time to put the bibles down and get all bundled up in our snow gear. A short walk across camp and there it was - a beautiful, and fast tubing hill!! As if going down the hill wasn't fun enough, an intense snow ball fight broke out on the hill! I'll tell you what, Mr. Dave has a mean sidearm! It was him against eight of the confirmands, and it was a pretty fair fight! Once we were all tired out and wet, we headed back to the cabin for some hot cocoa and a warm shower before dinner.

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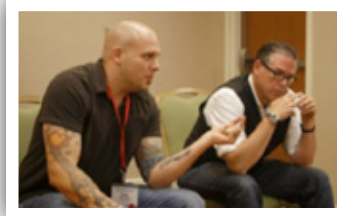


Journey toward Wholeness

Spirituality and Wellness

The Spirituality and Wellness team continues to facilitate our *Journey toward Wholeness* through the exploration of what it means to live authentically in the world. On February 12 Reverend Jerry Herships returned to St. Luke's, joining our own Reverend Ryan Canaday for an interactive evening, *Authenticity and Vulnerability: Becoming Your True Self*. Through stories spiced

with humor, Ryan and Jerry shared their personal experiences with living vulnerably. Comments from participants suggest the evening's discussions fed many personal journeys toward authentic living.



- "At the end of the program I walked away with the knowledge that vulnerability touches our deepest sense of sacred self, so that we might continue learning and loving with faithful community."
- "Reverend Jerry shared a quote that really summarized the night [for me]. 'Jesus spoke his truth no matter what; speak your truth, even if your voice shakes.'"
- "Reverend Ryan and Reverend Jerry gave us a glimpse of what authenticity means... By accepting our true selves, we let go of the struggle, we learn to accept the present moment of who we are and where we are in our lives."

We are so grateful to Reverend Ryan and Reverend Jerry for their courage to share their deeply personal stories, showing us the way. For continued study and growth, Reverend Ryan recommends the book *A Million Miles in a Thousand Years* by Donald Miller, which chronicles one man's journey to write a better, more authentic story for his life.

We continue to examine strategies to live more authentically with Reverend Sallie Suby-Long, as she leads a four-week brown-bag discussion centered on Brene Brown's book, *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead*. In her book, Brene tells us, "Vulnerability is the core, the heart, the center, of meaningful human experiences."

The Spirituality and Wellness Outdoor Adventure Team has begun planning spring events, and we hope you will join us as we endeavor to experience God's marvelous creation more deeply.

- Join us Saturday, March 16 for a hike to the **beautiful frozen waterfall** in Helen Hunt Park. Along this short, steep hike we will partner, from a close distance, with ice climbers, who like us are in pursuit of authentic passion. We'll meet to carpool/caravan at 8:30am in the parking area east of the Rio Grande Restaurant in the Lone Tree Entertainment District. An optional lunch (think St. Patrick's Day) will follow the hike. For more information, contact Janet Johnston (janet.johnston@comcast.net)
- May 11 we are planning a hike to discover **Colorado's spring wildflowers**. The South Mesa - Big Bluestem Trail Loop (approximately 4.35 miles) near Boulder is a likely destination. For more information, contact Jane Staller (janestaller@gmail.com)

Mindful Presence every Monday at 9:15am in the Chapel continues to offer a contemplative oasis from which to begin the new week. All are welcome. For more information, contact Samantha Leahy (sam@stlukeshr.com).

—The Spirituality and Wellness Team

Join us for St. Luke's 1st Service Saturday!



This year we will be inviting you to bring your friends, and family to join us periodically for Service Saturdays. Our first session is scheduled for **Saturday, March 30,**

from 8:00am-noon so our building looks and smells terrific on Easter morning! In addition to our own discoveries, we've asked for input from our pastors and staff on projects they'd like to have completed around our building and grounds. So far our task wish list includes:

- Clean the chairs in the Fellowship Hall
- Youth Room: Add chair rails, touch-up paint marks on the walls
- Corners – touch up paint and add corner guards to prevent future damage.
- Clean the blinds in the Fellowship Hall
- Change any burned out light bulbs
- Install window blinds on west-facing children's classrooms
- Clean Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and Chapel light fixtures
- Wipe down all doors, doorframes, clean glass, and sidelights.
- Wipe down all wood trim in main floor hallways, Fellowship Hall, Classrooms
- Pull weeds in front rock landscaping
- Sweep all sidewalks and main entrance
- Repaint the door and frame at the north wall of the Sanctuary to the north hallway
- Vacuum all Sanctuary chairs

Trustees will secure all materials before the event, it's a lot of territory to cover in four hours, please plan now to join us for one half day of Service for St. Luke's! Phone or email Sandi Miyaki if you have any questions, or your own suggestions to our list. 303-913-9993 or sandi.miyaki@realtor.com

New! AGELESS SINGLES group

A social group for unmarried, divorced, widowed, men and women of all ages. This group will organize a variety of outings and provide a network of people to do things with. We will have new activities each month. Please see our flyer at Get Connected Center for details. You may also contact Edee Worth, Ann Smith or Allison Wright, allisonwright303@yahoo.com or 720-371-6760.



Just the Facts with Jake & Max

Woof! Woof! Jake and Max, here! It's March and we are marching towards Easter and our very favorite morning of the year - **EASTER FUN DAY!** Oh, **Saturday March 23 10:00am-noon** can't come soon enough! We can't wait to see all of the kids play games, make crafts, get balloon animals, hunt for Easter eggs, hang out with the Easter bunny, bounce in the bouncy castle, eat cotton candy and popcorn and... the best part of all... hold LIVE bunnies!!!! Oh boy - we are bouncing off the walls just thinking about it!



Congratulations to our newest **Acolytes**: Sophia McClain, Rachel Lowrey, Ethan Harrison, Corinne Hollyman, Cameron Van Hoosen, Luke Middleton, Adrianna Marcelja!

Acolytes can sign up online

to serve in this very important part of worship.

Also, congratulations to our **P.R.A.Y. program graduates! God & Me (1st-3rd grade)**: Avery Acua, Cora Brown, Ashley Cameron, Natalie Cameron, India Choudhury, Devon Dumpert, Trevor Dumpert, Jackson Foster, Andrew Hathaway, Cullen Mardesen, Jonah Metz, Caitlin Tate
God & Family (4th & 5th grade): Andrew Damsgard-Cronin, William Damsgard-Cronin, Vivienne DeLuca, Brittney Griffith, Colton Koenig, Sam Maddux, Rachel Meade, Matthew Peterman, Chris Swanson, Hannah Writebol

SLY, Jr. (5th & 6th grade) threw a fantastic book fair and ice cream party for Warren Village kids and then had a blast at our Pizza and Pool party with SLY. Our next gathering is April 7 - be prepared to laugh with our Improv team!

Don't forget our great website www.stlukeshr.com/children. You can register for upcoming **Events** and check our **Sunday School schedule** there! Please let Sharon & Sam know if you have any questions.
Love and Doggie blessings!



Sharon Oliver
Director of
Children's Ministry



Samantha Leahy
Director of Early
Childhood Ministry



Stephanie Kirk
Children's Ministry
Coordinator

Attention Parents! Good stuff you should know...

Each fall the Children's Ministry staff team conducts two servant training sessions but some time has passed and it's time to revisit some important elements of how it works downstairs - not only for our servants but for our parents

St. Luke's Kids Growing with God

and guardians. We go to great lengths to make sure the Sunday School experience is safe, meaningful and fun. Here's a little overview of some of what you should know:

- All servants complete a **background check** and volunteer application. The staff will be following up and collecting completed forms throughout the coming months.
- **A parent/adult guardian must sign their child in and out of class.** Please register your child for Sunday School each year - online or pick up a form downstairs. Registration is good through the end of August. **Promotion Sunday will take place Sept. 2 this year!** Registering gives your child a permanent name tag and family number and adds their name to the class sign in sheet, it also provides us with emergency contact info and allergy info and puts you on the list to receive emails with children's programming info. Visitors and children not yet registered for Sunday School check in with the Superintendent first, then sign in at the child's class.
- Each child in Sunday School has a **family number** on their name tag, as well as on their sign in sheet. If a parent/guardian is needed for any reason you will be paged by that number in the Sanctuary near the large screen.
- All children have 2 name tags. One of them goes on the child **and the other name tag is for you to use as a claim check for retrieving your child.**
- Teachers/Shepherds are indicated by their **white name tag** so you will know that this person is an authorized adult serving in our Sunday School program. We follow a rule of two adults for each class of children. Ms. Sharon, Ms. Sam, Ms. Stephanie and the Superintendent also act as an additional adult for classrooms as needed.
- In the case of an emergency, such as a fire drill, please remember to get to a safe area first and then find your child, show your name tag claim check and sign your child out.

The servants will release your child to you as soon as all of the children from the class have been accounted for at the evacuation area.

We need you! There are plenty of opportunities to serve within the Children's Ministry program and we welcome all of you to join us. Serving our children not only can help you along your spiritual journey and be a fun and meaningful experience, it means the world to our children that you are there for them. The servant schedule is kept updated and is on the St. Luke's website under the children's tab, so you can see when you are serving. Email sharon@stlukeshr.com if you want to learn more.

Please let Sharon or Sam know if you have any questions about Sunday School procedures or volunteering within the program. **Your child's safety is our top priority and within a safe environment, learning can thrive and sacred moments can shine!**



Vacation Bible School Online Registration begins April 15

VBS Morning Session:

June 24-28 9:15am-12:15pm

VBS Evening:

July 9-12 5:45-8:00pm

www.stlukeshr.com

**\$30 per session. For all kids
age 3-entering 5th grade.**

Wacky Wednesdays

Each week children will enjoy music, crafts, chapel time and games.

Open to all children
age 2 1/2 through
entering 3rd grade!
(Must be potty-trained
to attend.)

TIME: 9:30am-noon

WEDNESDAYS: June 5, 12, 19

July 17, 24, 31

\$20 per day. Registration forms downstairs.

Contact: tami@stlukeshr.com



Kay Swanson
Director of
Little School



Little School News: **March Merriment!**

All things GREEN will be happening at Little School in March. Those pesky leprechauns will be about causing mischief and fun! They like to sneak in our rooms and turn everything Topsy turvy! We know that they have been there because they always leave green footprints behind! We will also

be talking about St. Patrick and the traditions that surround him at chapel this month!

We will be having our wonderful CAREER DAYS, where we ask parents to come and speak to the classes about their "jobs". Most children really don't understand what parents do for a living and this way they get to experience lots of possible options for when they grow up! We usually have a doctor, dentist, chef, teacher, clergy, policeman, etc. but we have also had a Navy deep sea diver and two parents that worked for the FBI (really cool glow in the dark stuff!) If you would ever like to speak to children about your career, please get in touch with Little School at 303-791-1982 or email Kay@stlukeshr.com. We would like to add you to our career days!

ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN FOR FALL 2013. We would love to have your child join us for preschool! If you know of any children that are between the ages of 2 1/2 and almost 6, please let them know about us! We are now on **FACEBOOK** and would love for you to LIKE us and FOLLOW us! Just go to St. Luke's Little School to like us and become our friend! Also, we have been nominated for best preschool in the area by **Macaroni Kids**, a wonderful website that highlights activities for kids and families. You can vote for us at Macaronikids.com (click on nominate for best awards)

Little School will be on Spring Break March 22-31. We hope if you are planning a break that there will be some relaxing family time for you all. I know that our teachers are looking forward to time with their families!

Have a Blessed Palm Sunday, Holy week and Easter celebration!

Blessings, -Ms. Kay and Staff

*"Kids go where there is excitement.
They stay where there is love."*



"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

UMW Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Sunday, April 14 (2:00-4:00pm) - Women, come celebrate St. Luke's 30th Anniversary by attending the annual Spring Tea. This year's event will include a Fashion Show with clothes from Love INC's Renewed Treasures thrift store. Models will be girls and women you know from St. Luke's! Come watch them show their style in the Fellowship Hall. This is the perfect event for women and young girls of all ages. Of course, delectable tea party goodies will be served! Tickets \$10 (12 and under \$5) will be on sale between services beginning March 17.



Join United Methodist Women! - Did you know that UMW is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members? The UMW's mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. St. Luke's UMW administers five small as well as providing the Spring Tea, Fall Kick Off and Candelight Dinner events. If you would like to join UMW or just receive the three or four annual event emails, go to St. Luke's home page (stlukeshr.com), click on resources, then email lists, scroll down to Ministry Email Lists and under Select a list, choose UMW: United Methodist Women. Next to Name, fill in your first and last names, next to Email, fill in your email address, and hit submit. Or, you may send an email to Lisa Phillips at lisaphill4@aol.com with a request to be put on the list.

UMCOR Health Care Kits - We are continuing to collect for UMCOR health care kits until July when members of St. Luke's will be traveling to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City for a week of mission work. Place items in the bin in the mission closet. All items MUST be new.

Subgroups of United Methodist Women at St. Luke's UMC:

Women's Night Out - First Monday, 6:30pm

- April 1 - La Polleria (Peruvian); 7422 S. University Blvd
 - May 6 - Perry's Pizza 9567 S. University Blvd, Highlands Ranch
- Contact Elaine Carlstrom at ecarlstrom@comcast.net for more info.

Simply Saturday - First Saturday, 9:00am; Room 206

- April 6: St. Luke's Garden
- May 4: Food Bank of the Rockies (tentative)

For information contact: Janet Sackett jsackett@comcast.net or www.stlukeshr.com, Quick links, Email Lists, to add your name to the email distribution list.

Book Group - Fourth Monday, Room 206, 7:00pm (Potluck Dinner 6:15pm)

- Mar 25 - "Where the Heart Is" by Billie Letts
- April 22 - "Ethan Fromme" by Edith Wharton

Contact RenaeParra@aol.com to for more info.

Itch to Stitch - Second Saturday 10:00-11:30am. Meet in Goliath area of church basement; Call Fran West 303-797-7107 for more info. New mission: knitting caps for the homeless in Denver.

Common Thread - meets First Thursday at 10:00am, usually at the church. Call Caroline Butler for more info 303-797-3225

Save the Date:

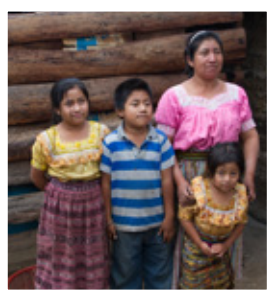
- Sunday, April 14 - UMW Annual Tea (2:00-4:00pm) at St. Luke's
- Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28 - Spiritual Life Retreat at Estes Park YMCA of the Rockies. Guest Speaker Jorge Lockward, Global Praise Program Coordinator. For more info www.rmcmw.org

MARCH:**One Great
Hour of
Sharing and
Guatemala****MISSIONS OF THE MONTH**

Highlighting Mission Opportunities: Our Focus for March is **One Great Hour of Sharing and Guatemala**. For more information about these mission opportunities or any other missions supported by St. Luke's, please contact Jerry Hertzler 720-480-0476, jmhertzler@comcast.net or Mike Preble 303-997-7474, mikepreble@yahoo.com.

St. Luke's excited to be back in Guatemala

On March 16th, twenty-eight team members will be traveling to Lemoa for our St. Luke's Guatemala work trip. We will be building two classrooms for a school in a rural village as well as building a home for a woman and her young children and arrive back on March 24th. In late May, our twenty-six member SLY team will travel to the same area to finish work on the classrooms as well as constructing an additional home for another needy family. We are so incredibly grateful to the St. Luke's congregation for all of your support of our craft sales, nativity sales, and burrito breakfast. We are thrilled to announce that we have now raised all of the needed funds for these construction projects. During our March trip, Ken Fong will be posting daily updates on the St. Luke's website (www.stlukeshr.com) detailing the progress of our projects... we invite you to share this experience with us via the internet. Thanks again for your support.



If you are interested in finding out more about our Guatemala projects or are interested in participating in our Spring 2014 trip, please contact Laura Richards, laura@puravida.org

Love INC Month at St. Luke's a Success



Love INC
Love in the Name of Christ

Love INC's staff and board members want to thank its volunteers and St. Luke's congregation for their support during Love INC Month (February). Numerous events during the month focused on St. Luke's partnership with Love In the Name of Christ.

February 3rd was Love INC Sunday. Lisa Fellows, Love INC Board Chair, was presented a check from St. Luke's to assist Love INC in its efforts to serve more people in need.

The Love & All That Jazz concert held at St. Luke's on the 9th was a huge success. The concert, silent auction, and decadent desserts get better each year! Is that possible?! The Ministers of Swing band, the four women of the Soprano Effect, and amazing trumpet playing of Gabe Mervine were highly entertaining and inspiring. The desserts were plentiful and delicious. There was a large variety of items in the silent auction for people to bid on. The Love & All That Jazz event has been one of Love INC's annual fundraisers for the past five years. This year, the church was nearly packed and comments about the evening were extremely positive. The event brought in over \$11,000 for Love INC. It was a win-win affair! Those attending enjoyed a delightful evening and the money raised will enable Love INC to meet the needs of more individuals in our community. How wonderful is that?!

During the entire month of February, St. Luke's carried out a diaper drive, Diapers for 5,000. Diapers, wipes, and money were collected for Dipes and Wipes and Haven's Hope, two diaper-distribution programs sponsored by Love INC. St. Luke's goal was to have 5,000 diapers donated by the end of February. The deadline was extended to March 3rd due to bad weather on Sunday, February 24th. The Diapers For 5,000 drive was a huge success! The goal was not only reached, but it was surpassed big time! St. Luke's donated over 8,000 diapers, which was 60% over the goal. Monetary donations and many wipes were also received. With the donations from St. Luke's members, Love INC will have enough diapers to distribute to its clients for two and a half months.

Rev. Doug Mc Kinney, Love INC Executive Director, can't thank St. Luke's enough for its generosity and support throughout Love INC Month.

Sign Up Now for Family Camp

The moment we've all been waiting for has arrived - Family Camp 2013 sign up has begun! We invite you to make your family - whatever size and shape that is - a part of the St. Luke's Family Camp family this summer. Join us at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado anytime from July 19-28 for some fun in the great outdoors. It is a week full of activities, fellowship, and delicious food! You can sign up online at www.stlukeshr.com. Sign up early to be guaranteed a spot; registration is now through May 19. We look forward to making you a part of our Family Camp family!



Monday Lunches in the Park

by Sam Leahy

"The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and therefore, brothers."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Luke's /Revolution community continues to help those in need each week. About 12 kids and their parents spent MLK, Jr. day and their day off from school serving lunches in Civic Center Park to the homeless. Another member celebrated a birthday by asking loved ones to donate socks to be handed out in the park on Mondays. If you would like to support the lunches we provide each week look for the bin in the mission closet labeled Revolution - Mondays in the Park. **Appreciated lunch supplies: peanut butter, jelly, granola bars and chips.** These paper sacks do more than provide nourishment, they provide a humble amount of hope and encouragement. The smallest act of kindness can go a long way.

Giving Tree Thanks!

St. Luke's, your generosity with The Giving Tree helped Inter-Faith Community Services assist 504 families. A few of the thank you notes are shown below.

"Thank you for making our Christmas special." #209

"We wanted to say how your gifts blessed our family this Christmas season. We pray you are blessed one hundred times over as well." #216

"We are very grateful for the gift you have given us, a meal on our table. May God bless all of you. Always." #277

"My family just wanted to say thank you. You and your family have truly blessed my family this Christmas. Thank you so much for taking the time and your money to think of us." #255

"Thank you many times over for your kindness and generosity." #167

Thank you for helping,
Linda Palmer & Kyle Exline
Giving Tree Co-Chairs



Thank you from HAAT Force!!

Here are this season's figures through Feb. 10, 2013 vs. LY results:

Funds Raised		Spent on Motel Vouchers		Nights of Shelter Provided	
2011/2012	TY/YTD	2011/2012	TY/YTD	2011/2012	TY/YTD
\$29,425	\$20,409	\$19,115	\$23,523	631	926

We remain extremely busy. Please note our Nights of Shelter Provided they have increased by 1/3rd already this year. It remains extremely difficult for many individuals this winter.

We held our first Board of Directors meeting on Feb. 19, 2013. I will keep you informed as we move forward.

—Peter Reif, President HAAT Force



James Ramsey
Director of Music
& Arts Ministries



Kenrick Mervine
Associate Dir. of
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Organist



Jennifer Ferguson
Associate Director
of Music Ministry



Kay Coryell
Dir. of Handbells
& Children's Music
Ministry

Music and Arts at St. Luke's

Have you checked out all of the vibrant ministry programs we have in the St. Luke's Music and Arts Ministry? St. Luke's is exceptionally blessed with so many people passionate about the arts. Our variety and scope of programs is quite dynamic. From our Puppet Ministry, to singing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, to the adult jazz band Ministers of Swing, to our full scale plays and musicals, there is truly something for everyone to participate in or to enjoy. Please check our website, www.stlukeshr.com for a full list of all of the opportunities St. Luke's has to offer.

Easter Service Schedule

8:00am - Youth Easter Service

9:00am - Traditional Easter Service, Chancel Choir and Brass

10:00am - Traditional Easter Service, Chancel Choir and Brass

11:00am - Traditional Easter Service, Chancel Choir and Brass

30th Anniversary Concert!

Please join us as the many musical programs at St. Luke's dazzle us with a very special concert. April 13, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Come celebrate 30 years of St. Luke's giving what we have, what we do, and who we are. See you there!

Special St. Luke's Commission!

In honor of St. Luke's 30th Anniversary, composer and conductor Mark Miller has composed a very special work, "Justice Suite". Miller will join us at St. Luke's on Sunday April 14 at the 9:30am and 11:00am services for this world premiere performance by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, and Handbells. Don't miss it!



Thank You, Jenna!

A big thanks to Jenna Wilcox for her service as St. Luke's Director of Drama Ministry. She resigned from that position on March 9. As the St. Luke's Performing Arts Academy continues to grow and move into the next phase, Jenna will continue to utilize her gifts and maintain her post as Artistic

Director and she and her family will continue to be an active part of the St. Luke's community. We are sincerely grateful for Jenna's gifts that have helped shape the Drama Ministry over the last few years. Her passion and energy for this ministry is unmatched and will be greatly missed. Over the next few weeks, please join us in thanking Jenna for her time and commitment to the Wesley Players and the impact she has had on this ministry! The Staff Parish Relations Team will determine at a later date how to move forward with the rehiring of the Director of Drama Ministry position.



Upcoming Events!

- ✧ **March 25 – Delivering Sandwiches Downtown (meet at church at 11:00am)** Since most of our youth are on spring break this week, we decided to take this opportunity to be a part of delivering sack lunches to the homeless downtown. They don't take long to pass out, but what a powerful effect it can have on both the youth and the homeless! All are welcome on this adventure. If you're interested, RSVP to Dave or Amy.
- ✧ **April 21 – Youth Sunday (8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am)** The youth have an awesome worship service planned for the congregation! They are excited to show you the silly way they like to worship as you find out "What channel are you on with God?"
- ✧ **Sign up to receive our emails and Check www.stlukeshr.com and click on "Youth" or "SLY" for up-to-date info on programs, activities, opportunities and more!**

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The day was going great so far, but the youth had no idea the spiritual experience they were in for that night. After learning about the sacraments of baptism and communion, the youth were lead to a room lit only by candle light. They removed their socks and shoes as Moses did to prepare for worship. In this room Reverend Janet blessed the elements and the youth got to engage in a very powerful and personal communion. Next, Mr. Dave shared the story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. You have to realize that feet in Jesus' day were far grosser than today, and the job of washing feet was given to the lowest of the servants. And yet Jesus wrapped a towel around himself and washed his disciples feet. After the story was told, Mr. Dave poured warm water into a tub, wrapped a towel around himself, and said 'here, we will wash each other's feet, as Jesus washed his disciple's feet.' In silence and prayer, each youth took turns getting their feet washed, and then washing their peer's feet. It was a very powerful and humbling experience. What a way to end the day!

—Amy McMullen

ON THE SLY: Doing God's Work

We had a blast kicking off Lent this year with our annual Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner. Thanks to all our volunteers and the congregation, it was a huge success! The night was full of excitement as we flipped pancakes as fast and high as we could, made and decorated masks, colored, and of course ate pancakes. Big thanks to our late night entertainment SLIP and WITTY, St. Luke's adult and youth improv teams. They kept us laughing all night long! This fundraiser is very important to



our youth as, among other things, the Youth Room can finally get a new coat of paint! The youth are picking out the colors, (with advisement of course), and come summer, the youth area will look like new!

New paint is not the only thing we have in the works downstairs. Planning is in full swing for our summer mission trips. This year there will be FOUR!!! At the end of May our High School Juniors and Seniors are getting an amazing opportunity to go to **Guatemala**. They will be finishing the projects started by the St. Luke's team going down in March as well as building a new house for a family and running a bible camp for the kids. This year the Senior High are going to **Yakima, Washington** to work on the Indian Reservation. Along with the many service projects they will be doing, they will get the opportunity to be fully immersed in the culture as they spend a day visiting with the Yakima People, learning their history and customs, and engaging in an authentic Yakima Tribal meal! At the end of June the Junior High will be heading to **Rapid City, South Dakota** to work on several mission opportunities including running a food drive. Immediately following that trip, the high school graduates and college students will be hopping on a plane and flying to the east coast to work with **Habitat for Humanity doing Hurricane Sandy Relief**. Can you believe how much good these youth can do this summer? If you are interested in joining or helping us get there with a donation, information about all trips can be found in the youth office.

Just in case you didn't know, SLY (St. Luke's Youth) is an inclusive group for all 7th-12th graders that focuses on fellowship, fun, and finding out what this God thing is all about! As always, we have lots going on and are so excited to grow closer while having fun and being the hands and feet of Christ! Here is a snapshot of what coming up:

Sundays:

- SLY AM (9:30-10:30am) – We're delving into the story of Jonah this month
- Community Dinner (5:30-6:00pm) – \$2 per person. We need help feeding our youth, please let Dave or Amy know if you can help. These youth are HUNGRY!!
- SLY PM (6:00-7:30pm) – March is going to be awesome as we have a Pizza and Pool Party, Just Dance Night, and more! All sorts of fellowship and fun activities are happening Sunday nights in the Youth Room! Check out our website for details.

Wednesdays:

- Homework/Tutoring Hour (5:30-6:30pm) – A chance to get your homework done and even get help if you need it!
- Wed. SLY (6:30-8:00pm) – Youth directed fellowship activities! Coming up we have bowling, making giant soft pretzels, turning the Youth Room into a giant fort, and more!

As always, we have a lot going on! We are blessed to be able to work with the youth of St. Luke's and love to watch God work in their lives!

Yours in Christ, Amy (& Dave!)



Dave Laurvick
Director of
Youth Ministry



Amy McMullen
Assistant Dir. of
Youth Ministry

SLYA: St. Luke's Young Adults

SLYA is a group for all high school graduates and beyond! The focus for this group is fun and fellowship. We meet Thursdays at 7:00pm, unless an activity warrants a change in time. So far we have gone to dinners, watched movies, held game nights, gone stargazing, ice cream, coffee, and on and on! We would love for you to join in the fun! The best way to get the down low on what's going on is to join the young adults email list on the St. Luke's website. We also have a facebook page, which is a great way to communicate information! Feel free to contact Amy or Dave with any questions!



Dave Cupp
Director of Finance



Lisé Takayama
Assistant Director
of Finance

Thank You For Your Continued Financial Support

Thanks to your commitment and generosity, 2012 was another successful financial year at St. Luke's.

Pick and Choose Your Method Of Giving to SLUMC. We have many ways for you to make your giving to SLUMC easy and convenient. You may want to consider one of these convenient methods for your contributions. In addition to cash and checks, we offer online credit card transactions, stock transfers and scheduled automatic withdrawals from checking or credit card accounts. The following is a general summary:

- 1. General Fund and Capital Campaign:** All methods.
- 2. Grocery Cards:** Cash, check, scheduled eft from checking accounts.
- 3. Special Events:** Depending on the event, may include cash, check, PayPal and online credit card transactions.
- 4. Plus:** We'd consider any reasonable method you know about that we haven't adopted.

More from Les: Life's Passages by Rev. Les Ludlam, St. Luke's Lay Associate Pastor 1993-1997



Imagine if you will, that you're holding up a photograph of someone or some place familiar to you. This photo, you discover, is over 10 years old! Look more closely; what changes have occurred since the photo was taken? Has a child grown tall? Has an adult's hair become grayer or thinner? Has a home changed? Can you even count the changes you see? The only certain thing about our physical existence is that everything changes in due time. ***We change. The human and physical world around us changes. Only God remains constant.***

Last month, Betty and I travelled to Grand Junction for a few days, my cousin's mother-in-law, Ramona, had passed away and since I had known her years ago, he asked me if I could officiate at a memorial service for her. I agreed to do it and the whole experience reinforced for me certain truths about life and living.

Ramona was the eldest of the three children of the minister at the Methodist Church we attended after my family moved to Grand Junction from Kansas in 1946. I worked for the family in summers during the mid-1950's. I nailed together wooden boxes for packing peaches at the family orchard. I saw Ramona when she would visit her parents and recall being taken with her smile and, what seemed to me, to be her mysterious, quiet strength. And I enjoyed her tongue-in-cheek sense of humor. I had a crush on Ramona! It was from afar and unrequited, of course, since she was already married and had a son, and I was only 15!

Ramona's life could be compared to a roller coaster ride, with dramatic ups and downs and rapid direction changes! Her first marriage was rocky and did not last long. Some time later, she married a much older man. She began to operate the beauty shop next door to my family's gas station and garage. Since she was close by we would talk fairly often. Ramona would join her sister-in-law in offering me advice when it came to my own affairs of the heart. It was like I had two older sisters to help me navigate life as a teen. "You have your whole life ahead of you!" she advised one day, "Don't make any decisions or take actions that might jeopardize that future." I would realize later that she was speaking from her own personal experience. She would outlive this husband and two more later on. Ramona was 87 and still very active when she passed away. While raising her five younger children, Ramona worked hard to support their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. At the same time, she worked as an Al Anon mentor and assisted those with disabling brain injuries at the local rehab center. Nothing that came was ever predictable or totally controllable. ***Ramona's life experiences affirm the truth that change is inescapable.***

Anything we try to hold constant is vulnerable to deterioration. If we act as if things are the same as they were yesterday, changes occur without us. Just when we get to feeling comfortable, we tend get lax and lose some of the things we may have struggled hard to gain. As Ramona would say, "Change Happens."

Her six children with three different last names also reminds me of a second truth: ***change can be and usually is unpredictable.*** Change can come gradually or it can spring upon us suddenly. We experience significant change as we move from one world-view and set of assumptions, to something new, perhaps totally different from that which we have grown comfortable.

Ramona's response to her life changes could have taken one of two paths:

- (1) *she could worry about the consequences and try to resist the changes or*
- (2) *or she could think of what action can be taken to make the best of the situation.*

I believe, and her children affirm, that Ramona chose path two! She acted, considering her circumstances, and knowing that God was with her in whatever path she took, she got on with life!

So, how do we know what God wants us to do in response to our own life passages?

I particularly like the thoughts in a little book written by Rev. Leslie Weatherhead, "The Will of God." In it he suggests that there are "signposts" which give us some direction to ascertain God's will. Conscience, he says, for all its susceptibility to prejudice and group pressures, remains that still small voice that says, "this is right" or "this is wrong."

Common sense is a useful tool, if we take the time to think things through. All common sense needs is patience and a mind open to new directions. And talking it over with a close friend can also provide a strong signpost. Change is inescapable and change can be unpredictable.

As we make our day-to-day decisions on how to respond to the changes around us, we must ask ourselves, "Do I really want to discern God's will for me, or do I want to get His sanction for my own will?" And then, we must also ask, "Do I have the courage to do God's will once I have discerned it?"

Thank God for Ramona's life and God bless us all, Les

Seasoned Voyagers News

Spring Activities

Lone Tree Brewing and tasting tour is being planned for March 21 at 11:00am.

Brewery is located at 8200 Park Meadows Drive across the street from Furniture Row. There is no charge for the tour but visitors will be asked to pay for any beer purchases. Bridgett, our contact there, suggested that we might consider bringing our own lunches to the event as there is a place to eat but no food service is available on site.

A mid April outing is considered to Desert Moon Winery Tasting Room near Centennial Airport.

For latest details on these and other activities for our 55+ folks we suggest you sign up to receive Seasoned Voyagers email by going to web (StLukesHR.com) and pull down Quick Link to email lists. Under ministry links, pull down to Seasoned Voyagers and enter name and preferred email address.





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you are accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually.*

*Join us in growing together toward full humanity through living
the teachings of Jesus: Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope.*

MARCH 2013						
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