

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Bellringer

April 2010

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The experience of Lent and our progress toward the empty tomb during Holy Week contain some of the most spiritually nourishing services of the church year. Annually, we remember the events that marked Jesus ministry, and during the next two weeks in particular, we focus our attention on his trial, crucifixion and resurrection. This is more than an annual liturgical procession; it is a personal voyage of faith.

Holy Week and Easter are essential components in our church calendar that call us to respond to the remarkable power, redemption and forgiveness. To approach the resurrection without preparing for this celebration brings to mind the parable Jesus told His disciples about the man who was invited to a wedding feast but did not dress up for the occasion. How we prepare for something reflects its significance for us.

I hope that you are looking forward to Holy Week and Easter as a time to explore again the mystery of salvation. The very different services of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good dramatically combine to draw us into the story of redemption. This time can be a genuine spiritual pilgrimage if we are willing to enter into the significance of Jesus' passion; it can have a lasting impact on our

faith as we walk with Him to the cross. Please mark your calendars now for the services and celebrations of this remarkable season, and come journey with us to the cross and into the Kingdom of God.

There is a quotation on the front of my "to do" book that I bought last year. The book itself contains empty pages that I fill with reminders of what needs to be done. On the front cover is written:

"In the busyness of life, God calls us to still waters, to quiet resting places, to the simplicity of faith, and to the all-embracing comfort of His love."

-Roy Lessin

*Fr. Bob*



## St. Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting February 25, 2010

Members Present: Carl Baker, Klaus Hintermayr, Debby Kubly, Peter Loeb, Candy Olmer, Virginia Reker (Senior Warden), Ardyth Schaumburg, Tracy Williams. Others present: Jim Aldrich (Clerk), Diane Bergsland (Parish Administrator), Jim Reker (Interim Treasurer), Bob Rhoads (Rector)

I. Call to Order and Pastoral Concerns. Bob Rhoads called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm and opened with a prayer. He then reviewed the extant pastoral concerns in the congregation.

II. Minutes of Previous Meeting. Peter Loeb moved the January 2010 minutes be approved as they read. Virginia Reker seconded motion. Passed unanimously.

### III. Finance Report.

General Fund Financial Report: Bob Rhoads pointed out that there was an \$8,000 shortfall for the month, caused by a combination of the quarterly pension plan and insurance payments for the year. Carl Baker moved to accept the report as presented. Klaus Hintermayr seconded motion. Passed unanimously.

Consolidated Fund Activity Report: Candy Olmer asked how the money in the Bazaar Workshop Fund will be used. Carl Baker explained that the funds are for covering major expenses associated with the kitchen. Carl moved to accept the report as presented. Klaus Hintermayr seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

### IV. Senior Warden. Virginia Reker covered the following:

- Bob Rhoads asked her to find out why the electrical bill for the church has increased approximately \$400 per month. Apparently the increase is due to an increase in commercial electrical rates. Carl Baker suggested it may make sense to install solar panels on the church – that over about 10 years they would pay for themselves.
- Should the church have mail delivered to it rather than having a U.S. Post Office box? After a short discussion the Vestry decided there are too many security issues to have mail delivered to the church.
- It is time for Bob Rhoads to take a sabbatical leave. Action: Bob will complete a plan for a sabbatical leave by September 2010 for leave he will take in 2011.

V. Junior Warden. Carl Baker reported some sheetrock work needs to be done downstairs. Action: Peter Loeb will provide Carl the name of someone to do the work.

### Other Facility Topics:

- Bob Rhoads said the broken crash-bar to the sanctuary was repaired.
- Jim Reker asked if the church should look into the suggestion Carl Baker made of installing solar panels. Bob Rhoads said it would be worthwhile spending the time and effort to determine if solar panels are a viable possibility. Action: Carl Baker will evaluate the cost/benefit and structural aspects of installing solar panels on the church.

VI. Treasurer. Jim Reker, Interim Treasurer, had no report. Action: Diane Bergsland will have six bank cards signed, one of which Bill Yandell will sign, authorizing people to sign checks.

### VII. Reports from Committees.

Administration: No report.

Membership Development: Peter Loeb said there will be a welcoming for newcomers on April 14th, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Community Building: No report.

Stewardship: Klaus Hintermayr said he would like to step down from the Stewardship ministry and take over the Community Building ministry. Bob Rhoads said changes in ministry chairs will be taken up at another meeting.

Worship and Christian Education: Bob Rhoads discussed the following:

- A liturgical planning meeting to plan Easter services is being held on March 2nd at 2:00 pm. Lorraine Martin will be attending.
- Anyone interested in attending a vesper service at St. Herman's in Port Townsend should contact him. He advised that incense will be used during the service.
- An Episcopal 101 class will start on March 24th. Several Vestry members said they enjoyed the 101 class and would be interested in a "102" class. Action: Bob Rhoads will develop and offer an Episcopal "102" class.
- The church website now has a calendar on it that shows events and activities several months out.

Outreach: Debby Kubly had no report.

Personnel/Youth: Tracy Williams had no report.

### VIII. Unfinished Business.

Personnel Manual and Policies: Jim Aldrich passed out copies of various pages of Diocese of Olympia's website and pointed out where to go to take Safeguarding God's Children training online, location of the Diocese's business manual, and several other important documents. He then passed out new Vestry handbooks with current bylaws, policies, and the draft personnel manual and called attention to a number of key areas. Action: Vestry members are to review the personnel manual and come prepared to vote on approving it at the March Vestry meeting.

IX. New Business.

Sock Hop: A "sock hop" has been scheduled for Thursday, April 29th, starting with drinks at 5:00 pm. A band will be playing 50s and 60s rock and roll. Men will be cooking chicken.

Babysitting: Virginia Reker said the nursery and youth do not always have the required (trained) adults to supervise them and that this problem needs to be addressed. Diane Bergsland commented that she often ends up trying to draft people to supervise the children when the service is about to begin, pointing out that she does not have time to do this and it is not her job. Action: Virginia will make an announcement at the worship service for volunteers to help fill in on an as-needed basis.

Roofing: Virginia Reker said the parish hall needs a new roof. The money to cover the job will come out of the Hodges asset fund. Carl Baker is getting two bids for the work.

Ministry Day: Bob Rhoads said that a Ministry Day for ministry chairs, and others who want to attend, is scheduled for April 21st at 6:00 pm. Its purpose is to get the various groups in the church together so they each know what the other groups are doing.

Vestry One Year Term: Carl Baker was elected to serve in the one year term position.

XI. Rector

Bob Rhoads had no report. The Vestry then spent time addressing aspects of Christianity for the Rest of Us by Diana Butler Bass, identified by members of the church in previous meetings, to be taken up by the Vestry. Discussion on what actions to take on the parishioners' recommendations/suggestions will be addressed at another meeting.

The meeting ended at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Aldrich

**Food Bank**

Thank you to all who have been so generous in supporting the Sequim Food Bank. You have been asked to donate to many more charitable efforts this year but you have still continued to support our local needs.

This month we will not hand out the bags in the first Sunday which is Easter Sunday but I hope you will remember to bring your donations on the second Sunday, as usual. Jeff and I pick up your donations throughout the month so whenever you remember to bring your bags we do get them to the Food Bank.

Thank you again for your support of this outreach program for St. Luke's.

Judy Kenyon

**Mission Statement**

St. Luke's Parish is an inclusive Christian Community dedicated to spiritual growth, healing and compassion through our worship, hospitality and ministry to the larger community

February 28 figures

TOTAL INCOME & EXPENSES re St. Luke's yearly budget

Budget income year to date 49,144.93  
Budget expenses year to date 57,882.06  
Surplus/Deficit year to date ( 8,737.13)

PLEDGES FOR 2009

pledged income year to date 43,478  
Actual pledged income year to date 43,606  
Pledges received vs pledged amount 128

### Services

Sunday - 8 & 10 am  
(Nursery care every Sunday at 10 am service)  
Sunday School at 10 am service  
Weekdays  
Tues - 8 am Eucharist  
Wed- 8 am—sermon & Breakfast

### Education

Jesus & the Gospels 10:00 am Wednesday  
Bible Study 8:30 am Thursday  
Bible Study 10:30 am Thursday

### Office Hours

8 am till 4 pm Monday thru Thursday  
Friday 9 until noon

(lunch, post office, bank, doctors visits  
will be done from approximately  
11 am till 1 pm when possible)

If you want to be sure someone will be there  
please call before you come.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



## Pancake Breakfast April 4, 2010

**Yes, this is Easter Sunday.**  
The men have decided to have the  
regular Pancake breakfast anyway.  
It is between the 8 & 10 services at  
about 9:15 this month.

### Next Taize' service

**Wednesday, April 28th at 4 pm**

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Sequim, Washington  
PERMIT NO 42



## Happy Birthday in April to:

- 6—Dallas Drew
- 6—Kathy Owens
- 6—Barbara Kent
- 10—Ken Finger
- 11—Ted Bedford
- 13—Sherry Evans
- 13—Mary Fahlgren
- 14—Armand Emond
- 17—Jim Aldrich
- 19—Gale Holbrook
- 20—Chuck Howerton
- 21—Patricia Roberts
- 21—Sheila Cope
- 22—John Standerwick
- 22—Linda Peterson
- 24—Florence Gibson
- 25—Carl Uhden
- 27—Susan Ayer
- 29—Diane Bergsland
- 30—Patti Whisner
- 30—Bill Sell-Lee
- 30—Roberta Grisett

If we have missed your birthday or have the wrong one, please contact Diane in the office so we can correct the information.

## Bell Choir

St. Luke's Bell Choir will perform on Sunday, April 11th at the 10 am service

## Ministries & Ministers of St. Luke's

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Priest        | Robert Rhoads   |
| Senior Warden | Virginia Reker  |
| Junior Warden | Carl Baker      |
| Clerk         | Jim Aldrich     |
| Treasurer     | William Yandell |
|               | Jim Reker       |

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|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Vestry</b> | Debby Kubly    | Klaus Hintermayr  |
|               | Virginia Reker | Tracy Williams    |
|               | Peter Loeb III | Ardyth Schaumburg |
|               | Candy Olmer    | Carol Francone    |
|               | Virginia Reker |                   |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Acolytes                    | Candy Olmer              | 683-6861 |
| Adult Education             | Bob Rhoads               | 683-4938 |
| Altar Guild                 | Nancy Drew               | 683-8616 |
| Bazaar Workshop             | Roberta Grisett          | 681-0962 |
|                             | Kay Schiller             | 683-0972 |
| Bell Choir                  | Valarie Lape             |          |
| Boar's Head                 | Valarie Lape             |          |
| Bread Ministry              | Jean Brown               | 683-7358 |
| Building Committee          | Dick Neal                | 681-7996 |
| Choir                       | Lorraine Martin          | 417-6898 |
| Columbarium                 | Dean Kennedy             | 681-3943 |
| Cursillo                    | Christine Hill           | 582-0989 |
|                             | Roger Uhden              | 681-7450 |
|                             | Rich Olmer               | 683-6861 |
| Daughters of the King       | Janet McColl             | 683-3009 |
| Environmental Concerns      | Linda Aldrich            | 582-3038 |
| Flower Ministry             | Lyn Michalski            | 681-3556 |
| Garden Project              | Rich Olmer               | 683-6861 |
| Helping Hands               | Lyn Michalski            | 681-3556 |
| Light Lunch                 | Kara Selby               | 683-2895 |
| Library                     | Judy Kenyon              | 683-8768 |
| Little Sisters of St. Clare | Sister Mary Agnes        | 683-7048 |
| Military Quilts             | Barbara McCauley         | 797-2106 |
| Men's Club                  | Roger Uhden              | 681-7450 |
| Men's Spiritual Group       | Bill Yandell             | 681-2569 |
| Music Live with Lunch       | Carolyn Braun            | 452-0495 |
| Newcomers                   | Peter Loeb & Laura Lanka | 504-2247 |
| Organist                    | Lorraine Martin          | 417-6898 |
| Outreach                    | Debby Kubly              | 681-3020 |
| Prayer Chain                | Dottie Nicassio          | 681-8048 |
| Publicity                   | Candy Olmer              | 683-6861 |
| Quilt Ministry              | Tracy Williams           | 461-1483 |
| Sunday School               | Ted Bedford              | 683-6376 |
| Stewardship                 | Klaus Hintermayr         | 797-7173 |
| Taize                       | Pam Bedford              | 683-6376 |
| Ushers                      | 8 am Jim Grau            | 683-3931 |
|                             | 10 am Rich Olmer         | 683-6861 |
| Women's Spiritual Group     | Sue Clary                | 683-3552 |
| Worship                     | Sally Sue Barry          | 683-6151 |

## St. Luke's Parishioners who need our prayers:

William Yandell  
Maxwell Anderson  
Richard Godfrey  
Don Newberg  
Hardyn Soule  
Virginia Woolf  
Tom Santos  
Len & Sally Britton

Cathy Sneath  
Glen Terrell  
Noreen Kennedy  
Frank & Jean Greenwell  
Sheila Cope  
Jim Boone  
Tatiana Trailov  
Petie McCrudden

Little Sisters of St.  
Clare meet the first  
Thursday of each  
month at 3 pm.

Thanks to Father Bob and all of you. Being at St. Luke's is like having a second family.  
Your support and prayers have meant a lot to me—helped through some difficult times.  
(Ladies, I still sleep with my Prayer Quilt)  
Thank you for everything.  
In His Love, Andi Whiting

### Prayer Concerns for family and friends of St. Luke's

Mary Marzke (Braun)  
Bea Jackson, Al Rector, Nancye,  
(Round)  
Josh, Leslie, Erin, Rebekah  
(Schmidt)  
Paul Pederson, Mary H Bogart,  
Dan & Jan Heming, Anne Ker-  
nott (MacDonald)  
Kave & Joyce Sauers  
Bob (Jane)  
Loraine LeGlaire  
Kevin Neilson  
Harry & Mary Jo Goldsmith  
Kyla Burt  
Colin, Pat Gamwell, Phillip  
(McCrudden)  
Pam Sekaros & Bill Hoxsie, Jay  
and family (Sell-Lee)  
Kit Moore  
Brigette Buckley  
Arlene Brewer  
Lorna, Carole (Sally Sue)  
Shirley Kitpatrick  
Vicki Rynd & family

Melinda Nobe  
Charla Sowden  
Mary Waite  
Holly Pierce  
Phyllis Bailey  
Edith & Susan (Godsey)  
Larry Watters  
Penny Tremlin (J Shell)  
Sue Petrie  
Judy Easley  
Deven (Chisham)  
Bob MacDonald, Faye Moynier,  
Suzanne Simmons (Greenwell)  
Helyn Brewer (Jones)  
Pari Gill  
Dotti Haidal  
Joe Nicassio (Dottie's son)  
Elizabeth Cisneros  
Phil Howell  
Ann Strate (Salmon)  
Ray & Jane Apple  
Michael Mullins  
Sasha Kelly (Bridget Moore)  
Malcolm & Priscilla Dunn  
Nelson Davis  
Jenny Steelquist (M Platt)  
Carl Pearson ,Kathy Sands

(Evans)

Barbara Crandell  
Jennis & John Thomas (Klaus)  
Dick Coleman (Neal)  
Robert Sherrod  
Katrina Howell (Slyh)  
Barbara Crandell  
Victoria Martin Moran & Wayne  
Hamilton Martin ( Martin)  
Yolanda Brandon

Mark Ledbetter and the  
55th Rescue Squadron

If there are names that can be  
taken off this list,  
please let Diane  
know. Thank you.  
We would like to  
keep this as up to  
date as possible.



**FYI.....**

The **Environmental study and action group** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to hear Kevin Ryan, area Fish and Wildlife officer, speak to us about local issues of our shoreline and fisheries. If you are interested in hearing what Officer Ryan has to say, meet at 10:30 in the St. Luke's parking lot to carpool to the Fish and Wildlife offices near the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge. Bring a sack lunch. Because the F&W office has limited seating, please speak to Pam Bedford or Linda Aldrich before the 6<sup>th</sup> so that we are certain we can accommodate all who are interested.

The speaker series at Olympic National Park continues in April and May, and anyone interested in attending is invited to carpool to Port Angeles for the talks. The April talk will focus on archeological work in the high elevations of the park, and May's talk will feature information about mercury levels found in Lake Ozette. The talks are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.; meet in the St. Luke's parking lot at 5:30.

Small actions do make a difference! If you normally use hot water to wash your clothes but switch to using warm water, you will produce approximately 550 pounds less carbon dioxide emissions over a year's time. And by the way, you'll save money too!



**Music Live with Lunch**

**Tuesday, April 20th**

**Program will be: Gene Hersrud, organist**

(our friend from eastern Washington)

Tickets on sale in the office anytime we are open.  
\$9 until the Sunday before the concert \$10 at the door

**Clutter/Rummage Sale**

**We have scheduled this years clutter sale for the weekend of August 13 & 14.**

**You may start bringing items the week before that which is August 2nd.**

Please do not bring items before that—it is too hard to store them and then have to haul them upstairs for the sale. Just keep them at home until August 2nd.

Thank you so much for understanding. If questions call Sandy Holbrook.  
She will be in charge of the sale.

# EASTER SCHEDULE

## Maundy Thursday—April 1

6 pm Footwashing service in the Church  
followed by Lamb or Chicken dinner (tickets \$5 on sale in office)  
return to church for the Stripping of the Altar

Vigil begins immediately following the Thursday service  
and continues till 8 am Friday Morning.

## Good Friday—April 2

8 am Stations of the Cross  
Noon—Good Friday Liturgy

## Easter Sunday—April 4

8 & 10 am Chorale Eucharist

**Pancake Breakfast for all following 8 am service, about 9:15**

Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 am service

(bring guests, grandchildren etc. Everyone welcome)

## Newcomers get-together

Wednesday, April 14, St. Luke's will host a Newcomers get-together at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. This gathering has taken place many times over the past several years, and each one has provided useful insights into how St Luke's can grow and become more responsive to our members and the greater community. The gathering is informal, and the conversation is quite open and comfortable. As for who is a "newcomer;" if you think you are, and have not already attended one of these meetings, please join us; we will be honored by your company. Vestry members, along with our Rector, will attend. Refreshments, of course, will be provided :-)

We look forward to seeing you.

Blessings from the Hospitality Team.

To all my St. Luke's parish family,

I will sing to the Lord - for he has been good to me with friends and family. St. Luke's, has been my symphony of worship. Not enough words can say THANK YOU for all your prayers and concerns.

Aloha,

Tatiana and Family

# St. Luke's Sock Hop

Anytime after 4 pm - supper served about 5:30 pm.

**Thursday, April 29th at St. Luke's Church Parish Hall.**

**Church will provide: Band—Final Approach** great band, lots of fun, plays 50's & 60's and Santa Maria Chicken.

**Bring:** Potluck item: goodies for cocktail hour, main dish, salad or dessert and own table service. also BYOB (bring your own bottle)

Sign up sheet on west wall bulletin board, so we can plan seating and amount of chicken.

**Cost only \$5** (covers band and chicken)

## St. Luke's Library

Have you ever thought you might like to take care of a small library? St. Luke's library is small but mighty. It doesn't take a great deal of time to keep things current but I am finding that I really do not have the time to keep up with it these days. My first love is Prayer Quilts and Military quilts and I find the library is not getting the attention it deserves.

It is fun, you get to read everything first and you can do what little work there is on your own time. If you are interested in more information about this job please call me at 683-8768 or let Diane know and I will get back to you.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support St. Luke's.

Judy Kenyon



### BABY SHOWER

For: Baby Boy O'Brien      Parents: Matthew and Mary O'Brien  
Big Sister to be : Lily O'Brien

Where: St. Luke's Parish Hall  
When: Saturday, April 24, 2010  
Time: 3:30—to around 5:30

Given by: Debby Kubly and Grandma Patricia Rhoads  
Type of Shower: Male and Female and any children that would like to come.  
Come have fun, snacks and fellowship

Baby gift idea's are registered for at BABY'S R US/TOYS ARE US

Gift cards can be bought at many stores including Safeway  
Patricia can also give you ideas of what is needed