

This week at St. Luke by-the-Sea:

Monday, January 21, 2019

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**
- 10:30 am – **Grist for the Mill** discussion
- 12:00 noon – **Holy Eucharist** celebrating Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
- 1:30 pm – **Tuesday Writers Group**
- 6:00 pm – **St. Luke's Table**

Wednesday, January 23

- 10:30 am – **Adult Study group** – meets at **St. Stephen's at 10:00 a.m. to socialize; the book discussion begins at 10:30 a.m.** All are invited!
 - For this week, read Chapter 3 in the book *Saving Jesus from the Church*, by Robin Meyers. This chapter revolves around the traditional Western Christian view of substitutionary atonement and differing views of the meaning of the crucifixion.
 - Richard Rohr has several posts concerning this same issue and takes issue with the traditional view of substitutionary atonement. Here is a link to one of his posts on the issue. *Jesus as Scapegoat: Love, Not Atonement* by Richard Rohr <https://cac.org/love-not-atonement-2017-05-04/> Does Rohr agree with Meyers view on atonement?
 - Discussion questions:
 - Do you think Jesus' actions during the last week of his life were protest, or theological prophecy fulfilled, or something else?

- Do you view Mark's gospel as *history remembered* or as *prophecy historicized* or as something else? (pp. 61-66)
 - Was the purpose of Jesus' presence on earth primarily to die as part of a salvation formula? Or was it for some other purpose? (pp. 68-70)
 - What do you think of the following statement by the author? *A more modern approach is to see the cross as the death of an old way of being in the world, so that we can be raised to a new way of being. (p. 68)*
 - What are your thoughts concerning the doctrines of The Fall, Original Sin, Blood Atonement? Have your views on these related topics changed over time? If so, in what manner? (pp. 69-70)
 - On pp. 69-72, the author describes a nontraditional approach as to the significance of the crucifixion. What are your thoughts on that?
 - How has your understanding of the significance of the crucifixion changed over the years? What would you say if a friend asked you: Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- 12:30 pm – **Community Options/Healthy Outings (COHO)**, an organization which brings those with mental illness together with the community at large, meets at the Chowder Bowl at Nye Beach, 728 NW Beach Drive, Newport
 - 2:00 pm – **Centering Prayer group**, meets at St. Stephen

Thursday, January 24

- 8:00 am – **Men's Breakfast at Hilltop Bistro**

Friday, January 25

- 12:00 pm – **EfM**

Saturday, January 26

- 9:00 am – **Community Breakfast at Waldport Presbyterian Church**. Join us!

Sunday, January 27 – The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

○ **9:00 am – Holy Eucharist**

▪ Ministries of the day:

- Presiding & Preaching – **Judith+**
- Eucharistic Minister – **Marcia N.**
- Acolyte – **Dutch**
- Usher – **Larry**
- Lectors –
 - Lessons – **Brian J.**
 - Psalm & Prayers – **Karin**
- Counters – **Ray & Larry**
- Coffee Hour – **Betsy & Winnie**

○ **NO Eucharist Instruction Class** for children at St. Stephen's because of St. Stephen's Annual Meeting and Potluck. Class will resume on February 3.

Please also note:

- The delegates & alternates for this year's Diocesan Convention, determined by vote at the Annual Meeting yesterday, were:
 - Delegates: Elizabeth Walters-Brown & Betty Richard
 - Alternates: Jackie Wolfe-Winward & Ray Winward
- Check **St. Luke's Facebook page (St. Luke-by-the-Sea)** and/or the church website (centralcoastepiscopal.org) for other church-related items of interest!

Please keep in prayer:

- Rev. Deacon Senitila McKinley, who is very ill with pneumonia.

- **Bishop Bob Ladehoff**, as he recovers from hip surgery.

- Brian Jones' brother **Larry**, who just had hip replacement surgery.

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lou Mensing**, who, we've just found out, passed away last February.

- **John Kellner**, who recently suffered a heart attack. He's currently with his daughter in Eugene. Ray will be keeping in touch with him. If you'd like to contact him, his email is mkellner@hotmail.com.

- Dear friends of Jim & Marilyn Murdock in Eugene, **Mary Crist**, who's recovering from very dangerous surgery, and **Terry Biggs**, who lost her husband in a harrowing surfing accident in Florida.

- **Lory Bauer**, Senior Warden at St. Stephen's, who is doing well after surgery.

- **Don & Bette Ashley**, both of whom are experiencing significant health issues at this time.

- Brian Hanna's wife, **Milica Dedijer**, his children **Sebastian and Leontyne**, his stepchildren **Erik and Yasmina**, and the whole family, in this time of deep grief at Brian's sudden passing.

- **George & Mary Montanye**: George is on hospice care. Please keep him & Mary in your prayers.

- **Peg LeClair**, friend of Karin & Julie, who is facing only a few months to live due to an inoperable heart condition.

- **Jeanne St. John**, who is doing well & no longer has to wear her neck brace!

Blessings of peace,

Marcia Casey

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