

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

Monday, February 11, 2019

- o 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- o **Marcia will not be in the office this week**
- o 2:00 pm – **Communications Team** at St. Stephen's

Tuesday, February 12

- o 8:00 am – **Men's Breakfast** at Hilltop Bistro
- o 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- o **Marcia will not be in the office this week**
- o 10:30 am – **Grist for the Mill** discussion
- o 12:00 noon – **Holy Eucharist** celebrating Charles Freer Andrews
- o 1:30 pm – **Tuesday Writers Group**

Wednesday, February 13

- o 10:30 am – **Adult Study group** – This week we will read Chapter 8, "Justice as Covenant, Not Control," in the book, *Saving Jesus from the Church*. Discussion questions are attached below. The class meets **at St. Stephen's** at 10:00 a.m. to socialize; the book discussion begins at 10:30 a.m. All are invited!

Possible Discussion Questions concerning Chapter 8—

1. Has America lost sight of the concept of the *common good*?
2. In your life's experience, are there examples of where religion changed from being generally a cohesive to a divisive social force?
3. Is the idea of a general social covenant possible in our modern diverse culture?
4. Do you ever give thought to the Lord's Prayer as a political and economic statement rather than only a theological one?

5, The author contends that our “theology of salvation” often caters to the individual at the expense of community. Do you agree or not?

6. What are the complications of teaching faith as a belief system characterized by absolute certainty?

7. The author contends that the notion of covenant as a collective expression of gratitude and mutuality has been trampled beneath a culture whose real devotion is to private ambition, and that faith is always supposed to make it harder, not easier, to ignore the plight of our sisters and brothers. Do you agree or not?

o 12:00 pm – **“Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance”** meets every Wednesday in the education room. By donation.

o 2:00 pm – **Centering Prayer group**, meets at St. Stephen

Thursday, February 14

o 2:00 pm – **Valentine’s Bowl with COHO at Muggly’s in Toledo**

Friday, February 15

o 12:00 pm – **EfM**

Saturday, February 16

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

o 1:30 pm – **Canterbury Forum** at Waldport Community Center

Sunday, February 17 – The 6th Sunday after Epiphany

o **9:00 am – Holy Eucharist**

§ Ministries of the day:

- Presiding & Preaching – **Judith+**
- Eucharistic Minister – **Doug**
- Acolyte – **Aaron**
- Usher – **Ray**

- Lectors –
 - o Lessons – **Jackie**
 - o Psalm & Prayers – **Karin**
- Counters – **Aaron & Ray**
- Coffee Hour – **Bunny & Marcia C.**
- o 12:45 pm – **Eucharist Instruction Class** for children at St. Stephen

Please also note:

- o This **Thursday, February 14**, at **2:00 p.m.**, a **Valentine’s Bowl** will be held at **Muggly’s Bowling** in Toledo (675 US-20 BUS). Everyone in the community is invited to celebrate Valentine’s Day with folks from COHO (Community Options Healthy Outings), a group whose goal is to create an interface between people experiencing mental illness & the larger community.
 - o The rescheduled **Canterbury Forum** will be held **this coming Saturday, February 16th** at **1:30 p.m. at the Waldport Community Center**, 265 NW Hemlock St. (Hwy 34). Our speaker, Aric Clark, will address the topic, “Practical Eschatology: Forging Community at the End of the World,” which is to say, he will be speaking on the urgency of climate change, eco-justice and creation care, and he will help us think about our responsibility in the midst of the impending crises we face.
 - o The **Spaghetti Feast Fundraiser** has been **postponed** & will be rescheduled at a later date!
 - o A **wake for Brian Hanna** will be held on **Saturday, March 2, from 3-5 p.m. at St. Luke’s!** Stay tuned for more details...
 - o In the near future, the **BAC** will begin working on **developing a deeper sense of community** here at St. Luke through two initiatives:
 - § a short **survey** seeking to find out what you feel is going well at St. Luke’s, what’s *not* going well, and what’s missing; and
 - § **personal conversations** with congregants to get a feel for how the sense of community could deepen & grow among us.
- More information will be coming soon.
- o Be sure to check out **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:

§ Please pray for **Eli Ryan Jimenez & his family**. The grandson of Dawn Pavitt-Ryan & Terry Ryan, Eli will be having surgery on his ear at OHSU on Feb. 13.

§ **Rev. Deacon Senitila McKinley**, who is slowly getting better but still ill with pneumonia. If you'd like to send a card, her address is 1817 Alsea Highway, Waldport, OR 97394

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

§ **Don**, Judith+'s father, who is recovering from pneumonia and is in fragile health.

§ Brian Jones' brother **Larry**, who recently had hip replacement surgery.

§ **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 Dedijs**, 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!

In peace, friends,

Marcia Casey