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# THE PARISH LIFE

The monthly newsletter of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Jackson Tennessee

## FROM YOUR RECTOR... by the Reverend Sean Ferrell



Advent is a season of transitions. The first Sunday of Advent marks the first Sunday of the new

Church year, and we transition from that long green season after Pentecost (which remembers the life of the church after the resurrection, ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost) to the time before Christ was born. In Advent we are called again to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Messiah at the Feast of the Nativity – Christ's Mass, or, as it is commonly

known, Christmas. The ancient message of Advent calls upon us to slow down and wait and prepare, with joyful expectancy to receive Christ again.

We at Saint Luke's are in a season of transition too. On December 2, 2007, we join other Episcopalians around the country in a move to the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). This lectionary is 90% the same as our current lectionary in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, and you will most likely not notice a difference on Sunday mornings. Those who will notice the change are those who prepare for Sundays by looking at the lessons ahead of time. If you are accustomed to looking up the readings in the back of the Prayer Book, you will have to look them up online instead. We have them posted on our website at [estlukes.org](http://estlukes.org).

Won't you come and join the Advent adventure as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive the coming Christ child?!

### More about the Revised Common Lectionary...

A **Lectionary** is a table of readings from Scripture appointed to be read at public worship. The association of particular texts with specific days began in the 4th century. The Lectionary [1969] developed by the Roman Catholic Church after Vatican II provided for a three-year cycle of Sunday readings. This Roman lectionary provided the basis for lectionary in The Book of Common Prayer 1979 as well as those developed by many other denominations.

The **Common Lectionary**, published in 1983, was an ecumenical project of several American and Canadian denominations, developed out of a concern for the unity of the Church and a desire for a common experience of Scripture. It was intended as a harmonization of the many different denominational approaches to the three-year lectionary. It has been in trial use in the Episcopal Church and among the member denominations since 1983.

The **Revised Common Lectionary**, published in 1992, takes into account constructive criticism of the Common Lectionary based on the evaluation of its trial use and like the current prayer-book lectionary is a three-year cycle of Sun-

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### VESTRY

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Ron Canter, Tom DeWitt, John Garrard,  
Nancy Godbold, Larry Greer, Sally Harlan,  
Jimmy Harrison, Aud Hazlehurst, Gail Spruill,  
Chris Wheeler



**PLEASE NOTE....**

**The Outreach Committee** will meet Sunday, December 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

**There will be a called Vestry Meeting** Sunday, December 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

**The Vestry** will meet Monday, December 17th, at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

**THE DECEMBER ALTAR CANDLES**

are given in thanksgiving for their children Alex, Marci and Ben and grandchildren Gavin and Riley by Loni and Jimmy Harris.

**ERIN SELTZER HENSLEY**

**Erin Seltzer Hensley was ordained** to the Transitional Diaconate on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's House in Greensboro, North Carolina. She is currently serving as Curate at St. Alban's in Washington, D.C. We are receiving gifts in the Parish Office for Erin to celebrate this wonderful occasion and her ordination. Please note on the memo line "Erin."

**NOTE TO ALL KEY HOLDERS**

Please be sure that any time you enter and leave the church using your key or if you're the last to leave after any event, please be sure that all doors are properly closed and locked. Also, if you're the last to leave, please be sure that lights are turned off and the alarm is set.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES**

It is time to start thinking about altar flowers and altar candles for 2008. Altar flowers are given each week (and for special services) by someone in memory or thanksgiving of someone or of a special occasion. To be part of this, simply sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. You will receive a reminder in the mail and you can call the florist of your choice and make arrangements for the flowers and payment, then call the church to give us the wording for the bulletin. The altar candles are donated by the month by signing up and sending the church \$20 and the wording for the Parish Life. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 731-424-0556.

**FROM YOUR RECTOR...**

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day Eucharistic readings in which Matthew, Mark and Luke are read in successive years with some material from John read in each year.

**Why is the Revised Common Lectionary of value to the Episcopal Church?**

- It is a truly ecumenical lectionary shared by most Protestant denominations and widely used throughout the Anglican Communion.
- It has improved the choice of appropriate texts for Sundays and Festivals.
- It incorporates most of the readings with which the church is familiar.

**Who is already using the Revised Common Lectionary?**

American Baptist Churches in the USA • Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Anglican Church of Australia • Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada • Anglican Church of Canada • Presbyterian Church in Canada • Christian Church [Disciples of Christ] • Presbyterian Church in the USA • Church of England • United Church of Canada • United Church of Christ • Anglican Church in South Africa • United Methodist Church

**VESTRY NOMINATIONS**

We re now accepting nominations for Vestry Members. Before making a nomination, please consider those best qualified to serve at this time and verify their willingness to serve and canonical eligibility. Inserts are included in this bulletin and will also be available next week. You are also welcome to contact the parish office with a nomination.

No person shall be eligible for re-election to the Vestry for a period of twelve (12) calendar months immediately following the expiration of a term as a vestry member. They are: Ron Canter, Nancy Godbold, Larry Greer, Sally Harlan and Chris Wheeler. The deadline to turn in nominations will be Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

|             |                         |  |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| December 5  | 5:30 p.m.               | Holy Eucharist followed by Annual St. Nicholas Celebration |
| December 24 | 4:00 p.m.<br>10:30 p.m. | Family Holy Eucharist<br>Festival Choral Eucharist         |
| December 25 | 10:00 a.m.              | Christmas Holy Eucharist                                   |
| December 30 | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist<br>Lessons & Carols                         |
| January 6   | 5:00 p.m.               | Feast of Lights  |

**SPECIAL THANKS TO...**

...Norma Greer, Evelyn Kipp, Debbie Torstrick, Angela Williams, Sue Long, Dolores Moore, Florence Livelli, Jane Wolfe, Fran Beare, & Peggy Bogard for helping in the office.

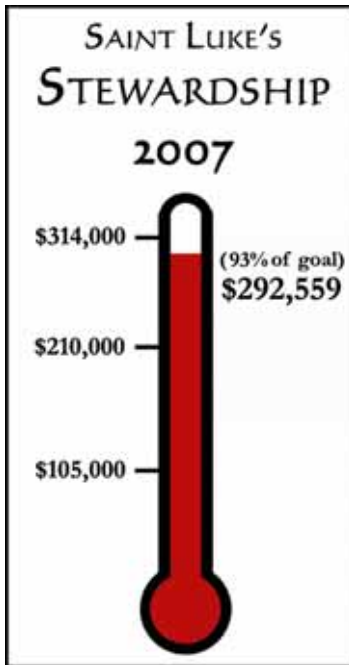
....Tom DeWitt, Chris Wheeler, Jeff Beard, Jim Spruill, Steve Daniels, Tommy Rhoads, Greg Kost, and Ron Canter for maintaining the lawn.

....Irene Orzechowski and Peggy Bogard for assembling the *Parish Life*.

# WHOOOOEEEE!

by Jimmy Harrison

Because of the deadline for this publication, I'm unable to tell you we've met our goal for the '08 Stewardship Campaign; but I can tell you we're headed in that direction! AND, I can tell you we're about to close out this effort with phenomenal numbers! Phenomenal to the extent never seen before at St. Luke's! I will detail the final tally as soon as we hear from the few, very few, pledging units who are outstanding; and the other new pledging units who have said they are making their decisions on joining the ranks of pledging parishioners. I am anxious to give you the final totals. You will be as pleased and excited as am I. Here's where we are today: We have received 98 pledges totaling \$291,559 - 60% have INCREASED their pledge dollars!



Equally as wonderful is that we have 12 newcomers who have pledged, and 9 who had pledged in years before, but not last year. They have re-joined the ranks of pledging units!

Children's pledges are at \$1000!

BUT, we are NOT through. We earnestly need any and all of you who have not jumped in on this to do so TODAY! As the Finance Committee prepares to begin their deliberations, your dollars need to be included. If you've not taken the time to make your pledge, PLEASE DO SO. St. Luke's is steam-rolling toward a fantastic '08. DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

## EYC IN DECEMBER

- Sunday, Dec. 2 - Senior EYC at Starbucks (Vann Dr.) 6:00 p.m.  
Java and Jesus
- Sunday, Dec. 9 - Junior EYC at church after 10:30 a.m. service  
ADVENTure - meal provided
- Sunday, Dec. 16 - Senior EYC at Starbucks (Vann Dr.) 6:00 p.m.  
Java and Jesus
- Sunday, Dec. 23 - Junior & Senior EYC at church after 10:30 a.m. service  
Service project for RIFA Soup Kitchen
- Sunday, Dec. 30 - NO EYC
- Saturday, Jan. 5 - Feast of Lights practice 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 6 - Feast of Lights 5:00 p.m. at church

## IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2007

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Pledged To Budget 2007 .....   | \$266,000.00 |
| Needed Year-to-Date.....       | 221,666.66   |
| Received Year-to-Date.....     | 201,074.60   |
| Income Surplus (Deficit) ..... | (20,592.06)  |
| Needed Monthly .....           | 22,166.67    |

Please make every effort to bring all pledges current in December.

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of more office volunteers, Volunteers are needed mostly in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Exceptions are during staff vacation or illness, major holidays and during year-end financial closings, when volunteers are asked to work longer hours or take 1/2 day shifts. The duties for volunteers revolve around answering the phones and the door, sending out notices in the mail, stuffing inserts into bulletins, making phone calls to parishioners and if you have computer skills, sometimes typing various projects. Many days are quiet and require only answering the phone and door, others are hectic and will keep you busy all morning. If you would like to volunteer, either on a regular basis or on an as needed basis, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Norma Greer at 664-5220.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are not receiving "Church News," the diocesan newspaper, and would like to be added to their mailing list, please contact the Parish Office at 424-0556.

The deadline for the January "Parish Life" is **December 14th**. Note that this date is early due to the holidays. Articles should be turned in no later than that date.

## BAPTISM DATES AHEAD...

The Book of Common Prayer recommends five dates for Baptisms... The Great Vigil of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, All Saints' Day, The Baptism of Jesus, and when the Bishop visits. Other dates may be scheduled, but these dates bear special significance to Baptism on our calendar. The next service that will include Holy Baptisms will be the first Sunday after the Epiphany, January 13, 2008. Please contact the Parish Office if you have someone to be Baptized.

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| December 2  | Nathan & Amy Kendrick   |
| December 18 | Jerry & Dawn Griffith   |
| December 21 | Alan & Nancy Pechacek   |
| December 29 | Brian & Carol McCrudden |
| December 30 | Van & Sally Harlan      |

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| December 1  | Mary Jane Pakis    |
| December 2  | Jackie Foxx        |
| December 2  | Jerard White       |
| December 3  | Leon King          |
| December 4  | Hamilton Moore     |
| December 5  | Mary Beth Seltzer  |
| December 5  | Maggie Shelton     |
| December 6  | Mike Booher        |
| December 6  | Lina Bowyer        |
| December 6  | Clayton Williams   |
| December 7  | Jane Wolfe         |
| December 9  | Hunter Thompson    |
| December 11 | Eugenia James      |
| December 15 | Johnathan Robinson |
| December 16 | Bruce Hamilton     |
| December 16 | Joseph Kendrick    |
| December 16 | Pam Nierenberger   |
| December 19 | Jimmy Harrison     |
| December 22 | Leila Frankland    |
| December 25 | Philip Dunn        |
| December 27 | Lucy Butler        |
| December 29 | A. J. Boren        |
| December 29 | Edward Hazlehurst  |

## ANGEL TREE

The angel tree is now up in the Commons. Please select your angel and shop away!!! Be sure to sign up on the angel tree list to let us know which angel you take. The deadline for turning the gifts in to the church will be posted on the sign-up sheet.

## OTHER ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

A Bible Study on Matthew's Gospel is held Tuesdays at 7:00 pm led by the Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport.

A Bible Study on the minor prophets is held Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. led by the Rev. Dr. Brady Whitehead.

Coffee House theology is for Christians who enjoying talking theology and is held at 6 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call

## ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

*by Loni Harris*

Our parish will celebrate St. Nicholas Day Eve on December 5 with a festive evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. Eucharist, dinner, parade and a special visit by Saint Nicholas himself!

Each child will need to bring a shoe (one of their own and not an adult sized shoe) which will be filled with traditional gifts from St. Nicholas, and families are encouraged to bring pre-decorated wagons, tricycles, strollers and baby carriers. The theme is Advent, so let's get excited and welcome the season to St. Luke's with a parade through the Parish Hall. Reserve your seats by signing up on the bulletin board by the parish office.



*The Appleton Family Band at Holy Grounds*

*Artist Joseph Kendrick talks to an interested customer at Holy Grounds.*

## HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE

*by Kiezha Ferrell*

Holy Grounds, St. Luke's once a month coffeehouse and art and music show, will take the month of December off, in anticipation of visitors and volunteers spending time with their families for the Christmas holidays. If you've not had opportunity to visit Holy Grounds, which is held on the last Friday of each month in conjunction with downtown merchants, please do make plans to attend our January show. The coffeehouse provides a venue for unrepresented artists and musicians to showcase their talents, as well as a means to open our doors to the wider community in a casual setting. In addition to our free coffee, we have been able to offer free dessert, due to the generosity of Dumplin's restaurant, who donates two cakes to Holy Grounds each month.

Holy Grounds has also generated positive publicity for St. Luke's - we have been mentioned at chamber of commerce meetings and First Friday forums, as well as "talked up" by downtown merchants who appreciate our desire to support their businesses and contribute positively to the downtown area and radio stations have mentioned the success of Holy Grounds.

We are always looking for visual artists, musicians and hosts for Holy Grounds, so if you know of someone with a talent, please do let them know that we would welcome their participation. And if you are the friendly sort, we could certainly use your assistance at the coffeehouse - we need people to greet guests, assist them, if necessary, with coffee and dessert, and ensure that everyone has a wonderful experience during their visit.

For more information, please contact Kiezha Ferrell ([ksferrell@gmail.com](mailto:ksferrell@gmail.com)), Tommy Rhoads ([tommyrhoads@yahoo.com](mailto:tommyrhoads@yahoo.com)) or Karlie Head ([karliesh@gmail.com](mailto:karliesh@gmail.com)). We'll be happy to put your talents to good use!

## 2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2008 Offering Envelopes will be assigned and made available in December. It is important that you turn in your pledge cards as soon as possible to aid us in assigning these numbers. Your envelope helps us to know how to post your contributions for our accounting purposes and for your tax records. Envelopes will be available to all parishioners - pledging, non-pledging and children and will be in the Commons for you to pick up as soon as they arrive and we can get them properly labeled. Announcements will be made at the services when they are ready.

In January, please place any remaining 2007 envelopes in the recycle bin, as this number changes each year. If you need to make a late contribution for 2007 to "catch up", we will use the 2008 number for posting purposes and it will be applied to your 2008 tax records if turned in after December 31, 2007. For any "catch-up" contributions made in January, please indicate 2007 in the memo line of your check.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 731-424-0556.

## RIFA COMMUNITY KITCHEN

St. Luke's week at the RIFA Community Kitchen will be Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. You will be asked, if able, to wash pots and pans as they are used, chop or slice vegetables or fruit, cut desserts in serving size pieces, load the dishwasher, fill cups with ice, serve the food, sweet the floor and mop the floor. For weekdays they need 1 volunteer from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 3 volunteers from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 1 volunteer from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. On Saturdays they need 2 volunteers from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please sign up on the board by the parish office to participate in this wonderfully fulfilling ministry.

## HOLD A PIECE OF SAINT LUKE'S HISTORY OWN A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK!

You can have a piece of Saint Luke's history in your own home! There are a few remaining bricks salvaged from Saint Luke's original nave that have been cleaned and labeled like the one shown. The brass nameplate reads, "St. Luke's Episcopal Church 1845-2003" as these bricks were a part of the building during those years.



This is a great reminder of our past and emergence from the tornado's devastation. If you would like to have one, sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or call the church office. When your brick is available, you will be notified by the church office. If you live out of town, we can make arrangements for it to be sent to you. In return we ask that you make a contribution to the Building Fund and suggest a donation of at least \$25.

## THE LECTIONARY: YEAR A

### Dec. 2, 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122 •

Romans 13:8-14 • Matthew 24:36-44

### Dec. 9, 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10 • Psalm 72 •

Romans 15:4-13 • Matthew 3:1-12

### Dec. 16, 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146 •

James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11

### Dec. 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-17 • Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 •

Romans 1:1-7 • Matthew 1:18-25

### Dec. 30, 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Isaiah 61:10-62:3 • Psalm 147 •

Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7 • John 1:1-18

**The Parish Office will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 for the Christmas holiday and January 1 for New Year's Day.**

## RIFA SNACK-BACK-PACK

### NOVEMBER NEEDS

The RIFA Snack-Back-Pack provides 204 needy children with nutritional, kid-friendly food during the weekend. The back packs are assembled at RIFA and picked up by the guidance counselors from eight different elementary schools. Please check the list below and pick up some of these items as you do your shopping.

Mac & Cheese

Granola Bars

Cereal Bars

Oatmeal Packages

Peanut Butter Crackers

Canned Spaghetti/Ravioli/Lasagna

Raisins

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Cereal Packages

Cheese & Crackers

Please bring your items to the church and place them on the table outside the Library. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 424-0556.

## IRS GUIDELINES FOR MONETARY CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Please do not file your 2007 tax return until you receive your Statement of Contributions from the parish office. The IRS has very specific guidelines to charitable donations. To assist you in filing your tax return, we have gathered the following information from the IRS. For more specific information, please go to their website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

"To deduct any charitable donation of money, a taxpayer must have a bank record or a written communication from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution. A bank record includes canceled checks, bank or credit union statements and credit card statements. Bank or credit union statements should show the name of the charity and the date and amount paid. Credit card statements should show the name of the charity and the transaction posting date.

Donations of money include those made in cash or by check, electronic funds transfer, credit card, and payroll deduction. For payroll deductions, the taxpayer should retain a pay stub, Form W-2 wage statement or other document furnished by the employer showing the total amount withheld for charity, along with the pledge card showing the name of the charity.

Prior law allowed taxpayers to back up their donations of money with personal bank registers, diaries or notes made around the time of the donation. Those types of records are no longer sufficient. This provision applies to contributions made in taxable years beginning after Aug. 17, 2006. For taxpayers that file returns on a calendar-year basis, including most individuals, the new provision applies to contributions made beginning in 2007.

The law does not change the prior-law requirement that a taxpayer get an acknowledgement from a charity for each deductible donation (either money or property) of \$250 or more. However, one statement containing all of the required information may meet the requirements of both provisions.

## TAX BREAK FOR IRA OWNERS GIVING TO CHARITY

An IRA owner, age 70 ½ or over, can directly transfer tax-free, up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charitable organization. This option is available in tax years 2006 and 2007. Eligible IRA owners can take advantage of this provision, regardless of whether they itemize their deductions. Distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans, including SIMPLE IRAs and simplified employee pension (SEP) plans are not eligible.

To qualify, the funds must be contributed directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. Amounts so transferred are not taxable and no deduction is available for the amount given to the charity.

Not all charities are eligible under this provision. For example, donor-advised funds and supporting organizations are not eligible recipients.

Transferred amounts are counted in determining whether the owner has met the IRA's required minimum distribution rules. Where individuals have made nondeductible contributions to their traditional IRAs, a special rule treats transferred amounts as coming first from taxable funds, instead of proportionately from taxable and nontaxable funds, as would be the case with regular distributions. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The above information is directly from the IRS website. For complete details, please go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), publication 590 and click on the link for recent tax law changes for giving to charity or call the parish office and we will mail you a copy of the information from the website.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this new law, please contact your tax preparer or the trustee of your IRA plan to see if you meet the requirements and get the special forms required by the IRS. Please remember that at this point, this will only be available for the 2007 calendar year.

## SAINT LUKE'S SCAVENGER HUNT

We have a new series for the Parish Life - a scavenger hunt. If you have never seen this beautiful window before, take a few minutes and look around and see if you can find it! It is of an Old Testament figure named Ruth. The location will be published in the next edition of the Parish Life.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

I/We wish to contribute toward the Christmas Flowers in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to contribute toward the Christmas Flowers in thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

I/We enclose a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial / Thanksgiving Offering is from \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline – Friday, December 14, 2007** (Late entries will not be published!)

## "IT" JUST KEEPS ON KEEPING ON.....

by Jimmy Harrison

The "it" is your stepping up to the plate for our Capital Campaign! In October, we paid and additional \$5000 above our monthly operations payment of \$1500 on our credit line.

### **Fantastic, Marvelous, Wonderful**

As we near the end of '07, many of you will be looking for a way to use legitimate donations for tax purposes. I know I'm "preaching to the choir" but allow me to put our Capital Campaign in your thought process. Now would be an excellent time to prepay (all or in part) your pledge. OR, now would be an equally excellent time for any of you who have not pledged to this endeavor to make a single payment. Any payment will help.

Our outstanding (receivable) pledges total \$110,673.67 and I am positive we will collect 100% of those monies. However, I remind you that our loan balance is more - currently \$195,711.41 and accruing interest daily. Our monthly allocations from operating budget over the next three years will significantly reduce our deficiency, but won't it be great when we can roll the operating budget contribution back into "other" church needs?

I remain solidly optimistic we are on track - if not ahead. BUT, my plea for additional involvements from those of you who are not already a contributor; and my plea for continued prepayments remain strong.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for your participation. We're gonna have one "heck" of a note-burning celebration when this campaign zeroes out the loan balance! Everyone will be invited just as everyone is invited to be a part of the historic accomplishment! It may be a bit early to shop for party clothes, but it's getting closer and closer. It just keeps on keeping on.



CALENDAR PARTY 2007

## TAKE ONE, LEAVE ONE - BOOK EXCHANGE

by Nancy Godbold

Pile those paperbacks into grocery bags and bring them to St. Luke's. A Book-Swap bookshelf has been established in the Rector's Study. (It is located in the Rector's Study because these are adult and young adult books not suitable for children.) Bring a book - take a book - bring it back - take another.

"Chick-Lit," thrillers, Mysteries, a complete set of Travis McGee mysteries, best sellers, old favorites: You will find something worth reading. Please make sure your paperbacks are in good condition. Call Nancy Godbold (cell 444-8953) if you have questions.

## ARTISTS NEEDED

We are looking for artists to display works in conjunction with Holy Grounds Coffee House each month. If you are interest or know someone who might be, please call Karlie Head at 664-3516.

## NEW FOYER GROUPS BEING FORMED

"Foyers" is the name we use for our series of informal, monthly dinner gatherings held during the academic year. The purpose of Foyers is to allow members of St. Luke's to get to know one another in an informal and friendly setting. The Foyers program is open to all St. Luke-ers and invited guests. If you are new to St. Luke's, this is a great way to get to know others in the parish.

Because many people are unavailable for Foyer Groups during the summer months; a new schedule has been established. Foyer Groups will now meet eight months each year, four in the Fall: August, September, October and November, and four in the Winter/Spring: January, February, March and April.

As you know, each group has a convener/convener. If anyone is interested in serving as a convener for the Foyer Groups starting in January, or if you are interested in participating for the first time, please contact Dawn or Jerry Griffith, at 668-4048 or sign up on the bulletin board by the office.



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