



Welcoming all to worship the
Risen Christ and live as his
disciples

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THE PARISH LIFE

The Newsletter of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Shalom to you!

Two Sundays are left to enter into a very blessed Lenten season. It always reminds us that man needs to consider humbleness, penitential, reflection, repentance, and fasting. Moreover, human beings are created by dust, and one day they return to dust. The Lenten season also prompts us that Jesus Christ had spent time fasting in the wilderness without eating and drinking anything, which shows that Jesus was not only a human being but also he was God. Scripture says the Holy Spirit led Jesus in the remote area to spent time in isolation, and right after He received the baptism and began His Public ministry. This entire Lenten time nudges us to focus on the power of Jesus, who defeated Satan in the wilderness, and today through the word of God, we have the authority to defeat Devil in our lives. Furthermore, there is a lot to think about, as we are ready to enter the Lent season. I would encourage you all that we should spend as much time as we can with our God and His presence; that we all feel comfortable in our lives.

Self-preparation for this Holy Season is very worthwhile like, reading the Bible every day, spending time in prayer, fast if you can, and feel God's grace in your life. I would say God has given us this year to live with blessings, grace, restoration, praising and thanking Him all this time that we are still breathing in this world, and this is His enormous grace—which sustains us every single day in our lives.

May God bless you all and always protect you!

Lenten Blessings to you,

Jeffrey+

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Jackson,
Johnathan Kendrick, Jerry Smith, Roger Stan-
field, Preston Turner, & Todd Wilhite

THE LECTIONARY: YEAR B

February 7—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39
 Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

February 14th—Last Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9
 Psalm 50:1-6

February 17th—Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2,12-17
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21
 Psalm 103 or 103:8-14

February 21st—First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:9-15
 Psalm 25:1-9

February 28th—Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
 Romans 4:13-25
 Mark 8:31-38
 Psalm 22:22-30

March 7th—Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 John 2:13-22
 Psalm 19

The Altar Candles and Altar Supplies were given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mary Jane Timmerman and in memory of our departed parents, Ada & Eric Jackson, and George Timmerman by Iain & Michele Jackson

February Birthdays

Alexis	Wehn	2/1
Donna	Frankland	2/2
Georgia	Hutchinson	2/4
Melissa	Moore	2/5
Kathleen	Huneycutt	2/5
Chris	Wheeler	2/5
Greg	Kost	2/6
Nancy	Pechacek	2/8
Lyda Kay	Ferree	2/10
Yates	Hazlehurst	2/11
Michael	Hartup Jr.	2/22
Marion	Yarbro	2/24
Andrew	Greer	2/25
Lana	Petrinjak	2/25
Mary Caroline	Garrard	2/27
Cleve	Morris	2/27

February Anniversaries

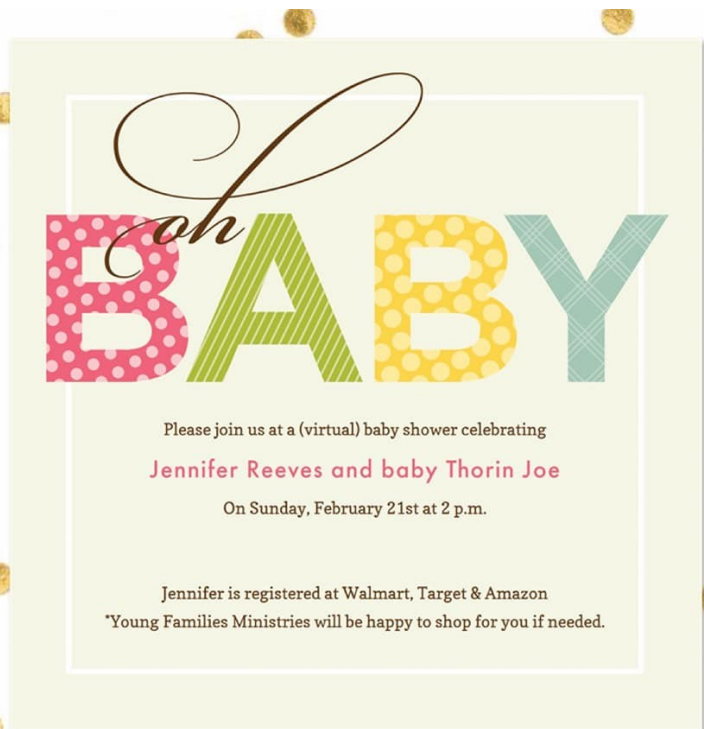
Iain & Michele Jackson February 20th

**Scholarship Applications**

The applications for the Meredith Undergraduate College Scholarship and for the Ruth and Harry Woodbury Graduate Fellowship are now available in the Narthex. You can also request one via email from Allison at allison@estlukes.org.

The application deadline is April 26, 2021. If you have any questions please contact Tom DeWitt at twdewitt@charter.net.

We will be celebrating Jennifer Reeves and baby Thorin. Jennifer is due on March 28th and you can find their registries at Walmart, Target, and on Amazon. The YFM will be happy to help you shop if you are not able to get out. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Turner at amyturner2543@yahoo.com.



Christian Ed Upcoming Classes

Praying the Psalms

Join Jennifer Trently on Monday nights from 7 to 8 starting on February 22nd as she resumes her class, Praying the Psalms. We will be using the Book of Common prayer praying the Psalms for Evening prayer, learning more about the types of the Psalms and the history. In addition, we will take some each session for the practice of sacred reading.

A Study of the Gospel of Matthew

Fr. Samuel will be teaching a class studying the Gospel of Matthew starting on Tuesday, February 9th at 11 am.

You can sign up for all of these classes online on the St. Luke's Website, estlukes.org. All classes will be safely held via Zoom. If you have any questions about any of these classes, please contact the office or the individual teaching the class.

Senior Warden Report

It is my privilege to serve as your Senior Warden for 2021. I have some big shoes to fill because Lee Spark's service as Senior Warden the last two years has been incredible. He guided us through the loss of our priest, the COVID-19 pandemic and the arrival of our new priest, Father Jeffrey. Hopefully, the pandemic will be over soon, and we can get back to something close to normal by fall. My wife Mariah and I moved to Jackson in August 2017 and joined the fellowship at St. Luke's soon after that. We have met several of you over the last three years but there are many of you still to get to know. Over the next few months we hope to get to know most of you. I do need to address one weakness. I am an accountant and as such if you gave me your social security number, date of birth and name I would remember the first two immediately and struggle with the third. Be patient because eventually I will learn your name. Please email me at tnca7000@gmail.com if you have any questions, comments or suggestions.

-Jerry Smith



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Online Services

We will continue to stream out 10:30 am Sunday service online for those who do not feel safe coming to in-person service yet. We have switched to streaming on YouTube and you can find that link on our website, estlukes.org, or on our Facebook page.

Service Schedule for the Easter Season

Ash Wednesday—February 17, 12pm and 6 pm
Palm Sunday—March 28, 8 am and 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday—April 1, 7 pm
Good Friday—April 2, 12 pm and 7 pm
The Great Vigil of Easter—April 3, 7 pm

Easter Flowers

The forms for Easter Flowers are in the Narthex. You can also email Allison at allison@estlukes.org for a digital copy of this form.

