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The Sabbatical Process

From Senior Warden, Mike Fisher

2. The Rector will have the following periods of leave at full compensation:

d. Two weeks per year of service in this parish for Sabbatical Leave, to be available after the third year, and cumulative through the sixth year. Sabbatical arrangements shall be made in full consultation with the Vestry, to insure benefits for the parish as well as for the Rector.

The above paragraph is from the Letter of Agreement between St. Luke's Church and the Reverend Stephen Applegate. The time has come to send Stephen away for his Sabbatical.

That's right, I said send Stephen away. First of all, let me reassure you that, even though we are sending Stephen away, we certainly will be getting him back! Now back to why we are sending him away.

The purpose of a Sabbatical Leave is to provide opportunity for continued professional growth and new, or renewed, spiritual achievement through study, research, writing, or other creative work. Professional leaves have the additional purpose of providing, in appropriate circumstances, opportunity for projects of indirect benefit to the granting institution, or for public or private service outside the institution.

Many members of St. Luke's have expressed the concern that Stephen's work load and work ethic will "burn him out." While Stephen has always said this will not happen, we must realize that Stephen is here because of the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. If you will, God has given St. Luke's a marvelous and talented resource to help us do his work. Therefore it is our responsibility to not only use this resource wisely, but also to care for and nurture it, and allow it to grow and become even more valuable to us and to God. This is why we must send Stephen away for a period of professional growth and new, or renewed, spiritual achievement.

Now I must tell you that not only will Stephen be away growing and changing, but St. Luke's must also grow and renew our spiritual commitments to God and his work. Stephen and St. Luke's are most definitely a remarkable combination. Each is important to the relationship and each must continue to work to improve the relationship, and, quite frankly, do more and more and more to show God's love and grace to our community and the world. We have a job to do while Stephen is away.

The Vestry formed a Sabbatical Committee at their 2009 retreat. The members of that committee are: Stephen Applegate, Tom Fehr, Mike Fisher, Dagny Gelormo, Bruce Westall, Jill LaNouette and David Woodyard. The committee has met several times in the past year to prepare for the Sabbatical, both for Stephen and for St. Luke's. Stephen has proposed several activities for the Sabbatical. The committee worked through this proposal and offered the final version to the Vestry for approval. I am pleased to report the Vestry has approved Stephen's proposal to study for a Doctor of Ministry degree focusing on congregational development. The D.Min is offered jointly by two Episcopal seminaries: Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in

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The Sabbatical Process, cont'd

Berkeley, California. He'll take time for reading, study, visiting other congregations that are doing vital ministry, and, during his vacation, a wilderness canoe trip in Canada with old friends from his camp director days that will certainly provide him many opportunities for more sermons. Stephen will be gone during the summer (returning in late August) and again during January of 2011.

The Vestry also instructed the committee to recommend an interim replacement for Stephen while he is away. I am pleased to announce that the Reverend Stephen G. Williamson III, who has served at St. Luke's several times while Stephen has been on vacation, has agreed to serve as our Sabbatical Interim. Father Williamson will be serving in a half-time position at St. Luke's. He will also serve as a mentor for Tom Fehr during Tom's diocesan residency program.

Finally, the Vestry has also been looking at ministry at St. Luke's, and how to best organize ourselves for that work. Mark Moller has been leading this effort, and I'll let him explain what we will be doing. That structure for ministry will be adopted over the summer while Stephen is away. As Father Williamson said, "I can help put that in place, and if it fails, they can blame me, not Stephen." Humor aside, I think we all will benefit greatly from Stephen's Sabbatical, Steve Williamson's leadership over the summer, and the changes we will be making in our organization for ministry.

Let me explain just a few facts about the Sabbatical. First and foremost, it is absolutely necessary that we allow Stephen the quiet and solitude required for the Sabbatical to be successful, and that we afford his family the same courtesy. While Terry, Kate and Ben are members of St. Luke's, they are also Stephen's family. Please respect their family dynamic and keep St. Luke's separate from that relationship during this Sabbatical time. Second, Stephen and I fully understand that many of you will have questions about this process. We will be having a parish meeting prior to Stephen's departure to allow you the opportunity to ask questions. We will also be posting a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on our website. And, of course, you may always raise any question or concern to any member of Vestry. Tom Fehr, Steve Williamson and members of the Pastoral Care Committee will always be available for pastoral care and emergencies. Finally, I will tell you that I have had the opportunity for many mini-sabbaticals throughout my career as a Naval Officer and a scientist at Battelle. Being apart is not enjoyable, but the reunions are pretty darn nice!

Mike Fisher
Senior Warden

Where's the Assistant to the Rector?

You might be wondering where I am at times during May. I'm taking a little R & R before the rector leaves on sabbatical (aka I'm using up the rest of my vacation for my first year here!). I will be gone May 3 to May 10, traveling to Florida and then home to my parents in Kentucky for Mother's Day. I will also be gone May 24 to 29, vacationing with my friend Michael Dube before he returns home to Zimbabwe. I will remember you in my prayers while I'm gone. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel.

Fr. Fehr

Finances

The table below shows St. Luke's operating income and expenses through March 31, 2010. Please note, all negative numbers are shown in parentheses.

	Paid in				YTD
	'09	Jan	Feb	Mar	2010
Income	22,480	26,166	33,821	22,745	105,212
Expense	0	37,019	28,885	29,087	94,991
Net	22,480	(10,853)	4,937	(6,343)	10,221



Prepayment of 2010 pledges in 2009 improved current cash flow. Although March 2010 expenses exceeded income for the month, year to date income is positive. Thank you for all your efforts to keep pledge payments current. Your continued faithful giving allows us to maintain our current ministries.

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Pulse of the Parish

Key things every St. Luke's member should know

At its April 13, 2010 meeting, the Vestry . . .

- shared in Rhett Wiley's most recent correspondence. By way of introduction, Rhett is a Postulant for Holy Orders, sponsored by St. Luke's, and is currently teaching at the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD;

- unanimously adopted the *Letter of Agreement* between the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Luke's Church and The Reverend Stephen G. Williamson III, for the position of Sab-batical Interim – said term to run May 24-August 29 and the month of January 2011;

- approved the 2009 Audit Report, charged the Finance Committee with obtaining cost estimates for an independent audit for operating year 2011, and reporting back to Vestry with a plan to fund that audit. The internal audit committee - Dick Baltisberger, Tim Dennison, Mike Fisher, Dagny Gelormo, Bob Landman, Patty Myers, Mark Smith (Chair), Bill Steinman, and Nancy Taggart-Bowers - was thanked for its service;

- confirmed Dagny Gelormo (Vestry representative) and Mark Gelormo, and Bill Steinman and Bari Watkins, as Diocesan Convention delegates, and Mike Fisher and Sally McClaskey as alternates. These are three-year terms (2010, 2011, 2012). The next Diocesan Convention, will take place November 12 and 13, 2010, in Cambridge, OH;

- received the news that the Granville Village Planning Commission, at its April 12 Hearing, accepted St. Luke's proposal for architectural review and approval of the installation of a security keypad on the left side of the northern park entry doorway; and also accepted St. Luke's proposal for removing the existing wood shingles (from the roof of the church building) and replacing them with Owens Corning Duration asphaltic shingles in Black Onyx;

- heard an update on the church building construction: an electrician has been on site to estimate the cost of installing new outlets and conduits for future organ wiring, work which would be facilitated by the exterior walls being open; the Historic Preservation Committee has been charged with recommending solutions to the bell storage issue, one of the original parts of the church building. Before Midstate vacates the site, the bell will be removed from the tower as its weight is a safety issue. Right now, the cost of refurbishing the tower, reinforcing the north face and re-installing/repairing the bell to make it functional is prohibitive;

- discussed other work that would be done if funds were to become available including: structural work to the north face to install new steel beams to remove the weight from the decorative columns, which were never designed to be load-bearing; strengthening the gallery in anticipation of the organ installation; renovation of the south face, replacing the existing clapboard siding with siding to match the newly refurbished east and west walls; pursuing the removal of the east wall entrance and relocating it to the rear of the building (south side), eliminating the alley entry structure altogether;

- listened to Father Applegate report that...Holy Week and Easter went well – the Easter attendance was not record setting, most likely due to the construction (it appears that we are 'closed') and spring break; there was a wonderful turnout for the Requiem, which continues to be a highlight – the "Sponsor a Musician" effort was fully supported; there was an interesting response to the Maundy Thursday experiment of two distinct services with separate starts and themes, but coming together for Communion and the Stripping of the Altar – the best Maundy Thursday attendance in his tenure - and it will most likely be continued; the Lenten series went well with good at-

tendance throughout (25-35 each week); the Sunday Adult coffee discussion group on the Book of Revelation is off to a good start - Jonathan Moore (Religion Department at Denison) will teach the May 2 class and possibly the May 9 session; consulting work with Good Shepherd, Athens is on-going – a retreat this weekend, and then parish-wide work on Asset Mapping (matching the gifts and talents of the congregation with the needs of the community) on May 2. The Reverend John Kauffman will be celebrating at 11:15 am on May 2; the memorial service for Chip Latimer received good community support and the music was outstanding, a testament to the choirs' respect and affection for Zoe Latimer; on a personal note, Katie's recent surgery went well and she is making good progress;

- received committee reports as follows: **Property, Building and Grounds** - the sub floor in the Parish House south toilet remains a difficult problem to solve and it appears that it is ground water seeping through the concrete sub-floor; **Finance** - we have received a \$400,000 line of credit from PNC Bank, a Church Foundation Grant was received - \$20,000 a year for four years and we were loaned \$5000 a year for four years at 2% with the interest not due until year five. The Finance Committee has discussed several models for loan repayment and will be meeting in May for further discussion. Vestry will have a recommendation by year-end. In addition, the quarterly financial reports were approved; **Membership** - Patty Myers is stepping down as chair of this committee having served since its inception in 2004; **Historic Preservation** - thanks to Al Huggins and his working relationship with the Granville Historical Society, St. Luke's has been gifted with an 1828 hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

(Complete Vestry minutes are available by request to the Clerk.)

Children's Education

May marks the end of the Church School program for this year. We will celebrate on May 23 with our annual breakfast for children and parents upstairs in the Parish House. Details will be coming home with the children in the next few weeks. Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers who taught classes and led activities this year: Katie Applegate, Robin and Greig Brown, Maggie Fisher, Dagny Gelormo, Susan Johnson, Athena Koehler, and Juliana Weiler.

Children's Church will begin for the summer months on Sunday, June 6. Volunteers are needed to lead a lesson for children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Children leave at sermon time during the 10:00 am service for a brief lesson in the Undercroft and return at the peace. All lessons are provided and are based on the Gospel lesson. Please consider volunteering for a week or two; a sign-up sheet is posted in the Undercroft.

The annual Granville Ecumenical Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. This year's program is entitled *Baobab Blast - God's Great Get-Together*, and is hosted by First Presbyterian Church, with assistance from St. Edward the Confessor, First Baptist and St. Luke's. Remember that it takes many volunteers to help make this program a success. You can volunteer for just a day or two, or all week. Students entering seventh grade and up are also welcome as teen volunteers. Volunteer forms and registration materials are available in the Parish House.

During the education hour, 10:15 - 11:00 am on May 2, 9, and 16, Church School for students in Pre-K through grade 6 takes place upstairs in the Parish House; students in grades 7-12 are invited to gather downstairs in the Parish House for informal conversation. **Continue to bring your aluminum cans to fund our next outreach project.**

The Middle School Youth Group for youth in grades 6, 7, & 8 will resume in September.

Sally McClaskey

Director of Christian Education 587-0506

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Youth Inquirers Class Informational Meeting

We will be holding our informational session on Sunday, May 23, at 6:00 pm in the Parish House. This year's Inquirers Classes for youth who are currently in the seventh grade or higher will be led by Sally McClaskey, Director of Christian Education and Fr. Tom Fehr, Assistant to the Rector. All youth and their parents are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions concerning Confirmation in general or about the class in particular, please contact Fr. Fehr at 587-0167 or tjfehr@gmail.com or Sally McClaskey at 587-0506 or mcclaskey.12@osu.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP AND THE GREAT GRANVILLE GARAGE SALE

Everyone's heard about the GGGS, not just here at St. Luke's, but throughout the land! The HSYG stands ready to help you get rid of all of your junk (I mean someone else's treasure) you've been wanting to get rid of. You can donate your items to the HSYG and we will use the proceeds from the sale for, among other things, our mission trip in June. We will be collecting things at Opera House Park on April 30, the day before the sale. Simply drop off your items anytime after 9:00 am. We have limited ability to pick up or deliver items, so, if you have special needs, let us know. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Fehr at 587-0167 or tjfehr@gmail.com. Thanks for your support.

The Revelation to John for Dummies

Coffee: Grounds for Discussion for the Season of Easter

Each Sunday this year, during the Great Fifty Days of Easter, a passage from the book of Revelation is appointed as one of the readings. Throughout my ministry, I have studiously avoided teaching about this last book of the Bible, and have seldom preached on a passage from it. But now, I'm going on sabbatical for a few months, so I've decided that the last course I teach before I take some time away will be about this strange book.

As Christians who take scripture seriously but not literally, what are we to make of the images and prophecies of doom that make up a large part of the text?

Twenty-first century Americans, whether they admit it or not, are fascinated with end-of-the-world scenarios. Sales of books and movies based on themes from Revelation, whether the recent *Left Behind* series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, *The Late, Great Planet Earth* by Hal Lindsey from 1970, or *The Book of Eli*, have all been brisk. We live in a millennialist "soup," and our ignorance about what the *Revelation to John* is about keeps us from refuting what is presented as biblical truth, and also prevents us from distilling the hope for the future that was originally intended by the author.

Among the subjects we have looked at or will look at in upcoming sessions are:

- What is apocalyptic literature?
- Where does this book come from, what was its purpose, and who wrote it?
- How was this book interpreted during the time when the church was a persecuted sect?
- How was this book interpreted by St. Augustine after the church was established by Constantine?
- How did dispensationalism develop within Protestantism?

We'll meet in the Undercroft from 10:15 – 11 am, on the following remaining Sundays: April 25, and May 2, 9, & 16.

Please join me as we end the church program year studying the end of the world.

Stephen Applegate

Other Education Opportunities for Adults

The Potluck & Bible Study will not meet in May. The group, with Father Fehr, has been studying Mark's Gospel. All are welcome to join at any time. When the study resumes, if you are coming for the first time, contact Marilyn Boldon at 587-2937, or 740-507-4585, or at mboldon@roadrunner.com. The group sometimes cancels if several members are unable to be present, so check to be sure the group is meeting.

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Mondays, May 10 and 17, at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. The group will continue their study of the Old Testament with an historical perspective. Father Applegate and Christine Pae, Ph.D., assistant professor of Christian Ethics at Denison, will alternatively lead these discussions. We invite all women of St. Luke's to join us. It should appeal to all, whether you have been well versed in the Old Testament or are studying it for the first time. You may bring your own Bible or use one of the copies available in the Undercroft. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Myers at pkmyers@adelphia.net or 587-2796.

Membership

This spring has been one of the most beautiful that I can recall. The grass became a rich green so quickly, the trees are now full of buds and the fragrant flowers are incredible. At St. Luke's we are fortunate to have several members who are master gardeners and floral designers whose talents can be enjoyed by all. I would like to recognize and thank Cathleen Moulton and Deven Rittenhouse. Cathleen designed the stunning wreath that was on our front door for Easter and thereafter. She has an amazing gift of which we are the fortunate beneficiaries throughout the year. Deven selected the Easter flowers for the worship space, and delivered them to all of our Kendal residents after Easter. Judging by the phone calls and notes of appreciation, there were many happy recipients!

The Great Granville Garage Sale will be a wonderful and fun opportunity for members, old and new, to recycle our relics and have a rollicking good time while at it. Please join us.

We encourage members to submit an updated family photo for the church directory, which is available on-line. Please submit a digital photo to the church office at www.stlukesgran@windstream.net. To gain access to the directory, call the church office for instructions.

The Membership Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish House.

Patty Myers, Chair

The Membership Committee pkmyers@adelphia.net

Friday Feeders

Mark your calendar for May 7, at 7:00 pm, when we will be going to Bangkok City in Buckeye Lake. If you're planning to go, if you need transportation, or have any questions, or want to make a reservation, contact Cherie Holland at 587-0091, or at hollichierie@roadrunner.com.

Needlers

This group usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. If you like to gather with friends to work on your current needlework project, join them on May 5. Many of our needlepoint kneelers were made by members of this group. Call Yvette Harklau at 587-3011, for further information.

Music

St. Luke's Choir at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, UK!

On Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 pm, an informational meeting will be held for members of St. Luke's Choirs and friends about a trip to England during the summer of 2012. The choirs plan to sing a weeklong choral residency at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, UK in late July or early August of 2012. Several Choristers will introduce us to Oxford through a short presentation, and we'll talk through the who, what, where, when and how of the trip.

If you are interested in going, simply hearing about the trip, or are interested in helping in any way, please plan on attending this informational meeting!

Choral Scholar Transitions

In the fall of 2006, the St. Luke's choir program began a new ministry: The Choral Scholars. Initially intended to provide Denison University students with musical leadership opportunities, and as a way to increase the number of musical leaders in the choir, it has grown into much more. The Choral Scholars continue as musical leaders with St. Luke's Choir, but now can also provide the lower voice parts for The Choristers Choir, and often serve as an independent ensemble. Several Scholars even provided music for a very special birthday party last fall!

In the spring of 2007, three first-year students from Denison came aboard at St. Luke's. Catherine Sullivan (soprano), Rachel Drennen (alto), and Travis Sterner (tenor) were recruited by our first Choral Scholar, Melissa Nevola. All three have continued at St. Luke's in various capacities. Catherine and Rachel each served as an intern for the Lilly Program for Religious Vocation at Denison University, and assisted with the Choristers Choir in various ways. Travis provided much needed consistency for the tenors of St. Luke's Choir, and recently sang a wonderful recital toward completion of his Performer's Certificate at Denison University. All three will graduate from Denison University on May 16.

The importance of their work as the "founding members" of the Choral Scholars program at St. Luke's cannot be underestimated. They have provided consistent musical leadership for St. Luke's Choir, and helped to establish musical and organizational standards for the entire program. Most important was their ability to work gracefully as the music ministry has evolved into what it is today. Because of their commitment, the past four years have seen a most remarkable change in the music program. Their presence, combined with the enthusiasm of members of St. Luke's Choir and The Choristers Choir, and the generous support of the congregation, made it possible.

Recently, you may have noticed a few new faces in the choir. In preparation for the departure of our three senior Choral Scholars, we welcomed SommerAnn McCullough (soprano), Ryan Collins (alto), and Will Johnjullo (bass). They join Molly Coyne (soprano), Becky McNeill (alto), Henry Jochem (tenor), and Rob Hand (bass) as Choral Scholars. We continue to search for a tenor to take Travis' place in the fall.

On Sunday, May 9, at the 11:15 am service, we will formally thank Catherine, Rachel, and Travis, and celebrate their work at St. Luke's. We will wish them Godspeed as they continue their journey through life. They will be missed! Additionally, we will see the promotion of several members of The Choristers Choir through the Royal School of Church Music's program, *Voice for Life*. All of the choirs of St. Luke's will be present at that service to sing some rather special music, and to celebrate the music ministry of St. Luke's Church! It will also be a special way to mark Mother's Day, and promises to be another of those very special Sunday morning services at St. Luke's!

Scott G. Hayes
Organist-Choirmaster

The Day of Pentecost Sunday, May 23

There are many reasons for us all to be present.

The Last Sunday of our Program Year Holy Baptism at 9:15 am

Church School Family Breakfast and Recognition of Students and Teachers

Our Rector's last Sunday with us before his Sabbatical Leave begins

May Outreach . . . Opportunities to Serve

“Participating in the community of care and justice envisioned in the Gospels”

A BIG, BIG thank you . . .

to those who brought foods for the Food Pantry Network of Licking County,
to our three teams cooking and serving at the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter, and
to those working on the Habitat for Humanity project.

THIS MONTH’S OPPORTUNITIES

For the hungry...Millennium Goal #1

The Food Pantry Network’s food items needed for May are personal care items, toilet paper, and tissues.

May 1 is the first annual **Great Granville Garage Sale**. The proceeds will benefit The Licking County Coalition for Housing. Call the church office to volunteer to work a shift or two at one of the three shopping bag pick-up points.

If you wish to donate money to any Outreach-supported event, write a check to St. Luke’s Church, and, on the memo line, write the name of the organization to which you wish the money to go.

The Outreach Committee is very grateful for the willingness of St. Luke’s members to assist those in need. You are always welcome at any of our meetings (2nd Wednesday of even-numbered calendar months), or to contact any of our members about the initiatives we choose to support. The next meeting of the year will be on June 9, 7:00 pm in the Parish House.

Jimi James, Chair

The Outreach Committee 614-204-0330 jimie@ohheron.com

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Parish Family News

We give thanks for the lives of: Lindsay Gund, a Denison student and friend of Travis Sterner; and Chip Latimer, son of Zoe Latimer. We pray for God's comfort for their families and friends.

Kudos to the Granville Middle School Quiz Bowl Team who recently won the Licking County Educational Service Center's annual Middle School/Junior High School Quiz Bowl. Team members included our very own Sam Corrigan and William Ford.

Congratulations to Mike and Vicky Wieber who welcomed their fifth grandchild on March 31 - Carter Lee is the son of Joe and Stacey MacDonald.

A high five to Sol Parini, elected to the 2010 Granville High School Prom Court.

We rejoice with grandparents Tim & Marcia Dennison on the birth of Finley Whitman Dennison on April 13. Finley is the son of Nate and Amanda Dennison who reside in Hong Kong.