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Holy Week and Easter

The defining week of the Christian liturgical year

Palm Sunday - March 16

Palm Sunday Breakfast - A St. Luke's Tradition
Served in the Undercroft from 8:30 am through 1:00 pm

The Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am, & 5:00 pm
Blessing & distribution of Palms at all services
The 11:15 am service will begin in Opera House Park, weather permitting.

Maundy Thursday - March 20, 7:30 pm

The Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar; Overnight Watch following in the church until Friday at 6:00 am - Sign-up sheet in the Undercroft for the hours of the Watch

Good Friday - March 21

11:00 am - Community Cross Walk from the Church of St. Edward the Confessor to Denison University's Swasey Chapel

12:30 pm - The Liturgy for Good Friday at St. Luke's

7:30 pm - Music at St. Luke's will feature John Rutter's Requiem, with the Festival Choir, Choristers Choir, and guest vocalists and instrumentalists, under the direction of Organist-Choirmaster Scott G. Hayes.

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day - March 23

8:00 am - Lighting of the Paschal Candle and The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
A Service for the Family of God - with the Choristers Choir
An Easter Egg Hunt in Opera House Park will follow.

11:15 am - Festival Choral Eucharist: Rite Two, with St. Luke's Choir
No Church School or 5:00 pm Eucharist

About meetings on Sunday mornings

**No meetings may
be scheduled before
1:00 pm.**

**On Sunday mornings, the
Parish House is dedicated to
our Christian Education
programs and the church is
dedicated to worship and to
our music programs.**

From the Rector

In six words (or less!)

My brother, Bob, sent me a link to a story that ran on National Public Radio recently. He thought I'd be interested in it as a possible sermon idea. I'm grateful to him and to every person who clips articles, sends me links, or otherwise helps "prime the pump." Coming up with something meaningful to say from the pulpit on a weekly basis can be challenging, so help is always welcome.

The story my brother sent me was called "Six Word Memoirs: Life Stories Distilled." Many of you reading this article may have heard the story on the program, *Talk of the Nation*. For those who did not, here's the gist of it: The online magazine *Smith* asked people to write the story of their own lives in a single sentence. The result is *Not Quite What I Was Planning*, a collection of six-word memoirs by famous and not-so-famous writers, artists and musicians. (The book is published by Harper Perennial.)

Imagine yourself writing the story of your life in a single sentence. The idea came from a challenge once issued to the famously brief Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway was asked to write a full story in six words. The result? "For Sale: baby shoes, never worn."

Here are some of the six-word stories submitted by writers and published in *Smith*:

Fifteen years since last professional haircut – writer Dave Eggers

Couldn't cope so I wrote songs – singer Aimee Mann

Well, I thought it was funny – comedian Stephen Colbert

Revenge is living well, without you – author Joyce Carol Oates

After Harvard, had baby with crack-head – Robin Templeton

70 years, few tears, hairy ears – Bill Querengesser

Watching quietly from every door frame – Nicole Resseguie

Catholic school backfired. Sin is in! – Nikki Beland

Savior complex makes for many disappointments – Alanna Schubach

Nobody cared, then they did. Why? – Chuck Klosterman

Some cross-eyed kid, forgotten then found – Diana Welch

She said she was negative. Damn. – Ryan McRae

Born in the desert, still thirsty – Georgene Nunn

A sake mom, not soccer mom – Shawna Hausman

I asked. They answered. I wrote – Sebastian Junger

No future, no past. Not lost – Matt Brensilver

Extremely responsible, secretly longed for spontaneity – Sabra Jennings

Joined Army. Came out. Got booted – Johan Baumeister

Almost a victim of my family – Chuck Sangster

The psychic said I'd be richer – Elizabeth Bernstein

Grumpy old soundman needs love, too – Lennie Rosengard

Mom died, Dad screwed us over – Lesley Kysely

Painful nerd kid, happy nerd adult – Linda Williamson

I still make coffee for two – Zak Nelson, a 27-year-old who had just been dumped

and one more from the most famous author of all time, "anonymous," written in the favorite "book" of anonymous authors, a public bathroom:

Love me or leave me alone – scrawled on a hand dryer in a public bathroom

These mini-stories do make you think, don't they?

So while you're thinking, pick up a pen and write your own six-word story. I've found the exercise challenging, to say the least. It brought back vivid memories of the year one of my intermediate school teachers asked us all to write haiku.

If you want to try something even more challenging, consider writing your own six-word SPIRITUAL story. Try to capture the essence of it in six words. Here's one of my attempts:

When needed, an oasis always appears.

Email me yours – rector_stlukes@alltel.net

Blessings,

Stephen Applegate

Pulse of the Parish

Key things every St. Luke's member should know!

At its February 9, 2008 Annual retreat the Vestry . . .

- received a more complete briefing on the results of the Strategic Planning team's work from Jean Schelhorn.
- met in small groups to consider what ought to be the priorities for the Vestry's work in the coming year.
- decided on three areas on which to focus in 2008:
1) Look at the feasibility of conducting a capital campaign to meet a variety of needs at St. Luke's; 2) Conduct a comprehensive review of the programs currently being offered by the parish and present staffing levels; and 3) Tackle the issues of how we attract, welcome and incorporate new members into the parish.

At its February 12, 2008 meeting (its annual organizational meeting) the Vestry . . .

- heard correspondence from Rhetta Wiley, Ph.D., who is being sponsored in the ordination process by St. Luke's. Rhetta wrote to say that she had met with Bishop Breidenthal and been formally admitted as a postulant. Postulancy is the first formal diocesan step toward ordination. Because of Rhetta's extensive education, she is working with the Board of Examining Chaplains to tailor a course of study.
- established the Vestry meeting times for the coming year. The Vestry will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. The parish by-laws allow the Vestry to "skip" one meeting each year. The Vestry has not met in July for the last several years.
- re-elected Pat Ford as Senior Warden, Mike Fisher as Junior Warden, Marsha Hanes as Clerk, and Dixon Miller as Treasurer, all for one-year terms.
- began working on Vestry liaison assignments to the standing committees of the parish. To date, here are the

liaison relationships established: Mark Smith, Finance (also chair); Jean Schelhorn, Finance; Jimi James, Outreach (also chair), Jim Kishler, Outreach; Mike Fisher, Property, Buildings & Grounds; Nancy Taggart-Bowers, Membership.

- following up on the retreat, passed a resolution that a sub-committee of the Vestry, comprised of the Senior Warden, Rector, and one other person to be recruited, begin interviewing firms who might assist St. Luke's with a possible capital campaign.
- also, following up on the Vestry retreat, noted that Harriet Stone has agreed to lead the initiative of reviewing programs and staffing, and that Nancy Taggart-Bowers has agreed to work with a team to look at attracting, welcoming, and incorporating new members.
- learned that St. Luke's received a copy of a recommendation from the Ohio Department of Taxation regarding our real estate tax refund request and application for exempt status for 118 S. Main St. going forward. The matter has been referred to Dixon Miller for review and response.
- heard brief reports from the Rector, Wardens and committees regarding their activities.

Complete Vestry minutes are available by request to the clerk.

Other news of note . . .

Don't forget, e-giving is available at St. Luke's!

Parishioners and other donors are able to access the option of giving by credit card, debit card, or direct transfers from checking or savings accounts. There's no requirement to use this service – it's offered as an option to people who prefer to make their contributions online or through regular bank account deductions. Go to www.stlukesgranville.org and click on **Contribute to St. Luke's**, or contact Marsha Hanes at the Parish Office.

Finances

The table below shows St. Luke's operating income and expenses through January 31, 2008. Please note, all negative numbers are shown in parentheses.

	Paid in '07	Jan	YTD 2008
Income	29,048	16,846	45,894
Expense	0	22,984	22,984
Net	29,048	(6,138)	22,910

As in previous years, prepayment of 2008 pledges in 2007 improved our cash flow. Although expenses exceeded income for January 2008, the negative amount is offset by the prepaid pledges. Many thanks for all your gifts, both financial and non-financial.

Marsha Otterstedt, CPA
Co-Financial Administrator
for St. Luke's Financial Team



Remembering the Very Reverend Harry B. Sherman Jr.

July 7, 1930 - January 28, 2008

Vicar and 18th Rector of St. Luke's Church - 1992-1997

The years between 1992 and 1996 saw several significant changes in the life of St. Luke's Church. The size and location of both the church and the community were two factors which contributed to the reality that St. Luke's, from its beginnings in 1827, had often required diocesan financial support for its ministry.

In November of 1990, St. Luke's was one of 25 parishes in our Diocese which were named Missions, marking the first implementation of Canon XVI, a set of regulations which govern a congregation's responsibilities, structures, and relationship to the diocese. This measure was intended to recognize a congregation's limitations and needs and, through the creation of the Diocesan Commission on Congregational Life, to provide the necessary support to strengthen its ministry. In each Mission congregation, the Bishop held the position of Rector and appointed someone to serve in his place with the title of Vicar. For St. Luke's, from December of 1991, that person was the Very Rev. Harry B. Sherman Jr., formerly Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando, FL.

1996 was a benchmark year for St. Luke's Church. At the 122nd Annual Diocesan Convention in November, on the recommendation of Diocesan Council, the delegates voted that St. Luke's again be accorded parish status in The Diocese of Southern Ohio. 1996 marked the second of two consecutive years in the recent history of its 169 years as an Episcopal congregation, that St. Luke's was able, through its own resources, to support its ministry without diocesan financial assistance.

Several factors contributed to the achievement of parish status. One was an increase in numbers of parishioners, resulting from a steady population growth due to recent development in the Granville area. Another was Fr. Sherman's dynamic and loving ministry. And certainly, a pivotal factor was the commitment of the people of St. Luke's, with Fr. Sherman's care and encouragement, to assume and exercise responsible stewardship of their ministry.

The parish rented a bus, and many parishioners attended that Convention. Equipped with balloons and joyful spirits in readiness for the moment when the announcement was made that the Convention was about to vote on according St. Luke's parish status, the group, led by St. Luke's Banner, marched into the Convention hall to the sound of applause, singing "O when St. Luke's goes marching in." It was one of those unforgettable, "you had to be there" experiences. Following the Convention, the parish called Fr. Sherman to be its 18th Rector, and on November 17, our Bishops and members of our diocesan family joined us for his institution and induction, and the celebration of our new ministry. Fr. Sherman's subsequent announcement that he would retire on February 28, 1997, found us celebrating with him the ministry we had shared, and welcoming him to remain a part of our parish as our second Rector Emeritus, along with wife Joan.

Not only did Harry and Joan Sherman bring with them a loving and celebratory spirit, but also members of their wonderful family. Michael and Janine Sherman Ball and their children Ashley and Stephen soon became a family of five, when daughter Allyson was born. Janine and Michael were members of St. Luke's Choir and were instrumental in our education programs and other areas of our parish life. Joan's mother, Anna Luella "Lu" Diehm, was a joyful addition to our parish family as well, until her death in February of 1996. Joan always celebrated the fact that Lu's name was in the middle of the "Alleluia" on the white altar frontal, which had been given in Lu's memory by her family. Joan was an active member of the Altar Guild. Her love of flowers was evident in her coordination of "the garden of Gethsemane," which appeared on the altar step each year for the Maundy Thursday overnight watch, a Holy Week observance which, along with the service of Tenebrae, was brought to St. Luke's from the Cathedral in Orlando.

During Fr. Sherman's tenure, our elevator was completed, making the worship space and the Undercroft, including the restrooms, accessible to persons with disabilities.

We thanked The Granville Historical Society for storing our historical records in their building's climate-controlled lower level, since our own storage space was limited, and we cleared space to bring those records back to St. Luke's.

Joan Sherman's interest in recording our "emerging history" in photographs resulted in her creating the earliest pieces of what has continued as our poster board archive, enabling us to view the evolving story of our parish.

Joan was also a prime mover behind the first Bane & Blessing Sale, based on the Jan Karon's Mitford series of books about an Episcopal priest. Though not held annually, it continues to be a favorite event of the people of St. Luke's and the surrounding community.

St. Luke's Banner was designed as a gift to the Very Reverend Harry B. Sherman Jr. by Betty Wolfe, world-renowned banner designer and member of The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Orlando. The design was executed by Joan Sherman and Elaine Ervin, and, as noted above, the banner was first carried in procession at the 1996 Diocesan Convention at which St. Luke's was accorded parish status.

We are still growing! And this growth, while enabling us be self-supporting, also challenges us to find ways to accommodate the increased number of persons who are bringing this church's historic ministry into the 21st century. That growth was due in large part to the life and ministry of Harry Sherman, and we will remember with thanksgiving his gentle leadership and his loving and joyful spirit.

Music

The members of the Music Ministry at St. Luke's have been hard at work in recent weeks! The Festival Choir is now in full swing in preparation for its upcoming presentation, with the Choristers Choir, of John Rutter's *Requiem* on Good Friday, March 21, at 7:30 pm. Guest singers from around the area have been descending on St. Luke's on Thursday nights for rehearsals. Beginning choristers are preparing music for Palm Sunday and Easter, and Advanced Choristers are doing the same, plus rehearsing for the *Requiem*. A lot of good things are happening in those rehearsals!

John Rutter composed the *Requiem* in 1985 in memory of his father. He selected texts from the traditional *Missa pro defunctis*, and other sacred texts, such as the Psalms and the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The Festival and Choristers Choirs - over 30 voices - will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, flute, oboe, and percussion. Our own Jane Karaffa will be part of this ensemble, playing the flute. Eighth grade chorister Rachel Sullivan and Denison University sophomore Catherine Sullivan will be featured as the soloists. Other instrumentalists will be Stanley Osborn, organ; Anna Nekola, oboe; Bryn Wilkin, cello; Ni Yan, harp; and Cary Dactyl, percussion.

A thoroughly modern setting, the music of the *Requiem* reflects the many moods of the texts. The work begins and ends with the phrase "Grant them rest eternal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light perpetual shine on them

forever." Forming the high point of both the music and the text, the central movement is the *Sanctus*, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and majesty . . ." The result is a refreshing meditation on themes of death and life, especially appropriate on Good Friday.

Scott G. Hayes
Organist-Choirmaster

Children's Education

Granville's Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

Please call me at 587-0506 if you are willing to help in the planning process. VBS is scheduled for the week of June 9-13 at The Church of St. Edward the Confessor.

Children's Communion Class From a kid's perspective, what happens during the Sunday Eucharist might be a bit puzzling - we're up, we're down, we sing, we pray and somewhere along the line, we eat! In order to help our children in first and second grade to have a better understanding of Eucharist, these younger members of St. Luke's are invited to participate in a Children's Communion Class during Lent. We'll explore the meaning of Holy Eucharist, talk about what happens during Sunday services, and look at the things used during worship. Children in first and second grade are invited to participate. The class will be held from 9:30-10:30 am on Saturdays, March 1, in the Parish House, and March 15, in the church (no class on March 8). Please register your first and/or second grader by calling the Parish Office.

Help our children help Heifer Project The Church School youth are collecting aluminum cans to recycle, hoping to reach the goal of \$250 to purchase a water buffalo through the Heifer Project. **Bring aluminum cans to church** - the energy saved by recycling aluminum is huge. A receptacle is in the Undercroft.

Easter Egg Hunt St. Luke's annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Easter Day, following the 9:15 am service. Of course, we're hoping for a sunshine-filled morning and happy hunting in Opera House Park, but since spring will be only three days old on Easter Day, we'll hunt upstairs in the Parish House if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Sally McClaskey
Director of Christian Education

Adult Education Opportunities

Wednesdays during Lent - "The Practice of Prayer"

Father Applegate continues this series on different approaches to prayer.

Please sign up in the Pine Room so that those bringing food will know how much to prepare.

6:00 p.m. – Soup & bread supper
6:45 p.m. – Presentation on Prayer
7:30 p.m. – Prayer Practice
8:00 p.m. – Homeward

March 5 *Retreats, writing, & repentance . . .
practices that work*
March 12 *Books of prayer and
The Book of Common Prayer*

Sundays during Lent at 10:15 am - "Supporting the 'Energy Fast'"

After three presentations by Dr. Dan Leavell, assistant professor of geology at The Ohio State University's Newark campus, Father Applegate will conclude this series with the following topics at "Coffee: Grounds for Discussion":

March 2 *"This fragile earth, our island home"- why this matters to Christians*

March 9 *Episcopal Power and Light, and other practical responses*

Retreat for All Women of St. Luke's

*Friday (supper) April 25 through
Sunday (lunch) April 27 at the
Episcopal Community of the Trans-
figuration just north of Cincinnati*

This will be a guided retreat by the Rev. Susan Lehman, a retired priest of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, formerly the chaplain of Sweet Briar College in Virginia. There will be time for reflection and the luxury of space apart from your hectic schedule. The grounds of the convent are a lovely setting, especially at this time of year, as the trees, first flowers, and early wild flowers are budding out - a place to enjoy a little time alone with God wrapped in the beauty of God's creation. You will find this a time of healing and growing. The cost is \$100 for the meals and two nights' lodging in Bethany House on the convent grounds, and a small honorarium for Susan Lehman. The housing accommodations limit us to 15 women. Make your reservation by calling the church office or Nancy Taggart-Bowers at 740-689-9510.

Wednesday Lenten Supper and Series See above for details.

Coffee: Grounds for Discussion is an adult education program. It meets each Sunday, 10:15 - 11:00 am, in the main room of the Undercroft, except 3/16 & 3/23. **See above for the Lenten program.**

The Potluck & Bible Study will meet March 30, 6:00 pm, in the Parish House. The group is viewing and discussing a videotape course on the New Testament by Bart D. Ehrman, Ph.D., Bowman and Gordon Gray Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. All are welcome to join in the study at any time. Call Tracee Karaffa, 587-0632, for information.

The Women's Gathering meets on the second Saturday of the month, 8:30 am, in the Undercroft, for breakfast and conversation, followed at 9:00 am, by a program. This group is open to ALL the women of St. Luke's and their friends! Lively discussions are a matter of course and you're sure to leave with a smile on your face and warmth in your heart! If you have any questions about the Women's Gathering, or if you have a topic you'd like to discuss, please contact Janet White, 323-3231.

The Men's Gathering meets on the third Saturday morning of each month at 9:00 am, in the Undercroft. Breakfast will be provided by one of the members of the group, and a Bible study will follow. Questions? Contact Glen Brich, 587-3848.

Monthly 12 Step/Centering Prayer Gathering - Saturday, March 1

Centering Prayer is a simple method of prayer rooted in ancient Christian contemplative practice that opens us to God's presence and divine healing. Many folks who participate in 12 Step recovery programs find striking parallels between the process of Centering Prayer and the process initiated in the 12 Steps -- the process of human and spiritual transformation. If you are in recovery - in AA, Al-Anon or other 12 step programs - we invite you to join us on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 am at St Luke's (in the church). Each month we'll share in a 20 minute "sit" and a short discussion of the 11th step (i.e., how we "seek through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God..."). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Tuominen at 587-3038.

Membership

Church Directory: We are in the final stages of compiling the church directory! We are contacting those members who have not submitted a picture to give them one last opportunity to have someone on the Membership Committee take their picture for the directory. The directory will be available to members on-line, so those who have a computer can choose to print a copy or simply view it. We will have a limited number of hard copies available for those who do not have the ability to print one.

Small Groups: Three new small groups have formed since the beginning of the year. These groups will meet periodically

for the purpose of fellowship and to enrich their spiritual relationships. If you are interested in participating in a small group, please contact the church office or a member of the Committee, or email pkmyers@adelphia.net.

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

We welcome visitors and new committee members!

Patty Myers, Chair
The Membership Committee

Introducing some of our newest members . . .

Robert and Angela Barker and six children - Jessica, Bo, Anthony, Elle, Rose, and Rori - have joined us. Bob is in sales, and Angela is the owner of A. P. Amos & Company, *Life's Assistant*, and is a sales rep for Thirty-One Gifts, a faith-based sales company celebrating women. In addition to raising children and being involved in their activities - music, dance and golf - they do manage to find time for a few hobbies - golf, wine tasting, reading, and music. If you have not had an opportunity to meet them, Rori will be baptized at the 11:15 service on March 2. Welcome to St. Luke's!

Fellowship

The Needlers will not meet in March. Call Yvette Harklau, 587-3011, for more information. If you stitch, this is the group for you!

Friday Feeders will be going to The Manna on the Square in Newark on Friday, March 7, 7:00 pm, since the food is SO good and SUCH a good time is had by all. Meet at 7:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Pine Room, or you can e-mail Cherie

Holland at cherieholl@aol.com, or call her at 587-0091 if you would like to go. Everyone is welcome. Contact Cherie if you need a ride. The group has a good time wherever they go, but The Manna is a special favorite.

Thanks to Bonnie Sneed for her fine work as Coffee Hour coordinator. Bonnie has turned this ministry over to Liz Barringer-Smith and Jill LaNouette, who have an invitation for

us - see below.

Anyone interested in serving on the Fellowship Committee is invited to join us. If you have questions, call me at 587-2327.

Peace,
Margo Santoni, Chair
The Fellowship Committee

Coffee Hour Needs You! Easter is fast approaching, and the Coffee Hour coordinators would like to ask for your help with the Easter Coffee Hour. We will prepare the coffee and drinks and do the clean up if you will provide an appetizer. Do you have something that you are famous for, like Danielle Ford's "St Luke's Cheeseball?" Wouldn't it be fun to share that with all of us? Please e-mail Liz Barringer-Smith at doodlesmith@windstream.net or barringerl@denison.edu if you would like to provide something for this festive occasion. It doesn't have to be anything fancy!

And. . . If you are not already scheduled for a Coffee Hour this year, we have the following dates available: August 31 & November 23. If you can serve on any of these Sundays, we would appreciate it. Don't be intimidated. Coffee Hour can be as simple or as elaborate as you want it to be. We know that everyone is busy and we want this to be as easy as possible. We will provide you with step-by-step instructions (thanks Bonnie Sneed!) that make the whole thing a breeze! Please contact one of us or the church office if you would like to help by covering one of the times listed above.

Thanks!
Liz Barringer-Smith and Jill LaNouette

March Outreach. . . Opportunities to Serve

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

Thanks to all who support the Food Pantry Network of Licking County with Sunday food offerings. During January, St. Luke's donated 135 items worth 324 points. That far exceeded our average giving of 80 items/month.

A big “thank you” to all who bought tickets, made a donation, or baked desserts for January's Italian Potluck at First Presbyterian Church to benefit the Coalition of Care. The net profit was around \$4,000.

This Month's Opportunities

For the hungry . . .

Day of Change is March 9... Daylight Savings Time begins - Set clocks forward one hour.

Parishioners are invited to bring their loose change to church and place it in the POT at the back of church.

All donations will go to the Food Pantry Network of Licking County.

The first 2008 Faith Mission Dinner is March 16. We need volunteers for cooking Johnny Marzetti (ingredients, cooker, and recipe supplied), baking HOME MADE cookies, helping with salad, and going to Columbus to serve the dinner. A sign-up sheet will be in the Pine Room. Call Susan Potter, 587-1397, for further information. All food and servers need to be at St. Luke's by 4:00 pm on the day we go to Faith Mission.

Operation Feed Campaign...The Food Pantry Network's Annual Community Fundraiser

The Network receives 60% of its annual donations during this campaign. The goal this year is to collect 2,300,000 Food Item Points. In addition to the dollars and food donated, the total received also determines the dollar amount to be awarded by the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation. The Feinstein Challenge divides one million dollars among hunger fighting agencies throughout the country based on the amount of donations they received during the months of March and April. Parishioners can support the campaign by donating money and/or food. Please place your food donations in the basket at the back of church, or on the window sill in the Undercroft. If you would rather give cash, write a check to St. Luke's Church and write Food Pantry Network on the memo line. Monetary contributions allow the Network to purchase food at a significant savings. Every dollar is worth 9 food points.

For the homeless . . .

You don't even need to find a pencil for this task. Just peel the label attached here and put it on your calendar. St. Luke's presents the Second Annual *Brews* Benefit for the Homeless, *Home Again* - three bands on the third floor of *Brews* on **Friday, April 11**, from 8:00 pm until the local noise ordinance shuts us down. Admission is only 10 bucks, a cheap date for a valuable cause.

Beyond the Parish . . .

Granville's observance of World Day of Prayer will be at the Church of St. Edward the Confessor on Friday, March 7, at 10:00 am. A program of Church Women United, this year's liturgy comes from the women of Guyana.

The Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of even numbered months in the Undercroft at 7:00 pm. Please join us on April 9.

Jimi James, Chair

The Outreach Committee

Inside the Parish

The Historic Preservation Committee's History Writing Program expands, as Al Huggins continues to compile information from our archive into written documents. If you are willing to read, edit, comment, change, or add stories or personal information about family or other connections, please call the church office.

Copies of the Parish Prayer List are on the glass case at the back of the church. At the Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Rite at 12:05 pm, each person is prayed for by name, and, in their daily intercessions, Father Applegate and others include those whose names are on the list. Father Applegate opens and closes the church with prayer each weekday morning and evening. If you have someone you would prefer not be included in the Parish Prayer List, call Father Applegate, and he will include that person in his daily intercessions. *Please call the church office when someone whose name you have submitted is no longer in need of our prayers.*

Contribution for Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild invites parishioners to remember family members and friends or special events or thanksgivings this Easter by writing a check for any amount to St. Luke's Flower Fund. Attach your remittance to this form and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Please mark "Easter Flowers" in the memo space of your check. For more information, call the church office.

Please check the appropriate designation: ___ In thanksgiving for ___ In honor of

___ In celebration of ___ In memory of ___ In remembrance of

Other _____

Occasion: _____

Please give the full name(s) of the person(s) to be remembered.

Given by _____

Phone _____

Who We Are and How to Reach Us

St. Luke's Church

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740-587-0167 email: stlukesgran@alltel.net
Fax: 740-587-0277 Web site: www.stlukesgranville.org*

The Parish House

*118 South Main Street Granville, OH, 43023
(Mailing address for packages)
Office Hours: M - F, 9:00 am - 12 noon*

Rector and Staff

The Reverend Stephen H. Applegate, Rector

In case of a pastoral emergency, call 740-403-4889.

Scott G. Hayes, Organist-Choirmaster

Sally McClaskey, Director of Christian Education

Marsha Hanes and Marilyn Boldon, Parish Administrators

Marsha Otterstedt and Marsha Hanes, Financial Administrators

Abigail Fisher, Webmaster Vicky Wieber, Sexton

Wardens, Vestry, Clerk, Treasurer

Senior Warden , Pat Ford	587-3179 (unlisted)
Junior Warden , Mike Fisher	587-0506
Vestry Clerk, Marsha Hanes	587-0780 (unlisted)
Treasurer, Dixon Miller	587-2838
Jimi James	614 204-0330
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Jean Schelhorn	587-4161
Mark Smith	364-0586
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Bart Weiler	964-1955
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Parish Family News

We give thanks for the lives of the Very Reverend Harry B. Sherman Jr., who served St. Luke's as Vicar and 18th Rector, and of long-time members, Connie Brasmer and Janice Thiele, and we pray for God's comfort for their families and friends.

A speedy recovery to Drew Neel. As many of you are aware, long-time member Drew Neel has been diagnosed with leukemia. After returning home from The James Cancer Center, he will be unable to work for an extended period of time. St. Luke's Church School classes, grades one through four, are selling OSU plush bears @ \$10 each (cash, or checks payable to St. Luke's with Drew Neel in the memo line). Net proceeds will benefit Drew through St. Luke's Special Help Fund. Questions? Contact Dagny Gelormo at dagswags@roadrunner.com. The bears will be on display in the Undercroft.

If you would prefer to make a donation, make your check payable to St. Luke's Church, with Drew Neel in the memo line. You can also donate through the on-line option, *e-giving*. Just access the web-site, www.stlukesgranville.org, and click on **Contribute to St. Luke's**. Use the **Special Help Fund** option.

Since Drew may need a bone marrow transplant, we include the following information:

Upcoming Bone Marrow Drive - Riverside Methodist Hospital, March 5, 2008 2:00 - 7:00 pm

The need is great: Each year more than 35,000 people with blood cancers are searching for a donor for a possible life saving transplant. Unfortunately, 70% of patients cannot find a match within their own family and must search for an unrelated donor through the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) Registry. HOW CAN YOU HELP? If you have been diagnosed with a cancer you cannot donate, but your friends, family, members and co-workers can. Through this drive there is no cost to get on the registry. Anyone who meets the guidelines and is between the ages of 18 and 60 can join. For more information, call 614-4-HEALTH

We welcome to the Lay Minister Corps: Dagny Gelormo, Mike Fisher, Peggy Corrigan, and Marcia Dennison, Ushers; Bob Karaffa, 5:00 pm Chalcist and Lector; and Mike Caravana, Lector.

Congratulations to Stephen Layman and Michele McMahon, who were married at St. Luke's on February 16.

Thanks to Bob Karaffa, Russ Potter, and Burge Evans for a delicious Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.