



Newsletter February 2013

Grant Deadline Rapidly Approaching

Grants are available for non-profit organizations in the community. If you are working with an organization have them visit our web site at

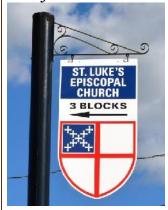
www.stlukeslivingston.org/outreachgrant

for grant guidelines and an application. The deadline is **February 28, 2013**.

Order of St. Luke

Each Sunday at St. Luke's you hear that healing is available during Eucharist. The healing ministry at St. Luke's is part of an international ministry, The Order of St. Luke (OSL). St. Luke's welcomes its newest member, Nancy Brinton. Nancy was inducted during the recent OSL Healing Conference at St. Cyprian's, Lufkin. Other OSL members are: Thelma Barry, Monya Lyon, Lovie Curtis, & Mary Shay. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a part of this ministry contact Thelma Barry.

New Sign with familiar look



Take a look at our new sign! The sign at the corner of Church & Jones has been replaced with one that has a shield that can be seen. Thank you Elgean & Singa Shield for gifting the new sign to St. Luke's.

St. Luke's 60th Committee

Would you like to be a part of St. Luke's history? See Travis Gibson to share in the planning of this grand celebration.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show



Tom Barry flippin' pancakes

February 12th - 5:00 pm

St. Luke's will hold its annual Pancake Supper & Talent Show. Fellas, see Jerry York to help flip pancakes. Want to be in the talent show? Just 'get your act together' & show up! We look forward to an evening of good food and fun, as we prepare for Lent.

Lent

Ash Wednesday Service

is Wednesday, February 13th Service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please join us!

Other News

On January 26th a celebration of life service was held for Helen McCumber, a long time parishioner of St. Luke's.

Get your copy of Bishop Andy Doyle's book, *Unabashedly Episcopalian*, at the Church Mouse.

Episcopal Top 10 Reasons t-shirt available at the Church Mouse. S,M,L,XL - \$20, XXL - \$26

The Church Mouse will be having a 1/2 off sale during February. Stop by during coffee hour to SHOP!

Father Link is contributing to the Polk County Enterprise 'Guest Sermon' column. Be sure to look for his articles.

Vestry Corner

Vestry Retreat

The annual vestry retreat was held Jan. 12th. The vestry shared tidbits of their lives and got better acquainted.

Welcome to our new Sr. Warden, Travis Gibson & new vestry member, Timmi Maples.

Thank you for dedicated service to outgoing Sr. Warden, Margaret Lynn, & vestry member Jerry Tullos.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held Jan. 13th. Mary Shay & her food team prepared a wonderful potato bar lunch. Thank you to all who helped.

The 164th Diocesan Council will be held at the Westin Galleria, in Houston, on Feb 8-9, 2013. Council delegates Jim & Margaret Lynn and Jerry & Susan Tullos will represent St. Luke's.

Warden & Vestry Conference will be held at Holy Apostles Church, in Houston, Feb. 25, 2013.

Here's your sign

In Lent and throughout life, one must remember to take up their cross. Remember no Cross, no Crown.

<u>Calendar</u>

Click Calendar link above to see full calendar of events online.

Submit articles by the 25th to be included in the upcoming issue. Send articles to pswaby@stlukeslivingston.org.

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