St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a Christian community composed of free thinkers who include conservatives, moderates, liberals, skeptics, believers & atheists. All are welcome!

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Please take this home with you today.

Love God….Think for Yourself!

Okuda’s distinctive style of geometric harmonies emboldened with intense colors can make his artworks feel like they’re from a parallel universe. His large-scale murals and street sculptures can be found dominating parks and squares in towns around the world.

Universal Chapel, Madrid Spain by Okuda San Miguel

Artists’ Prayer
Universal Creativity,
Flow through me,
From my heart
Through my mind to my hand,
Infuse my work with spirit
To feed hungry souls.

TO OUR GUESTS - WELCOME - THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!
All spiritual seekers who are searching for an approach to faith that makes the most sense to them personally are welcome here! PLEASE NOTE: During the 10:30 worship service, we normally video-record the sermon for posting on You-Tube. Your image may be captured during recording.
To view sermons, go to You-Tube and then search for “St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City.”
In Need of Prayer or Home Communion?
St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain or someone who needs Home Communion, contact Beckie in the Church Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR............

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for Ascension St. Matthew’s Church in Price. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Burundi and Brazil.

OUR NATION & ITS LEADERS:
Our government leaders that they may live & work in a spirit of calm reason & cooperation on behalf of the common good.

THOSE WHO ARE FACING SUFFERING & HARDSHIP:
Robert++++ (husband of Iris Thompson), Rita++++ (Baden), Emmy++ (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Jennifer++++ (Strachan) Tom++++ (brother of Joe Cordery) Kaylee & Lisa ++++(friends of Beckie Raemer) Peter++++ (VanHook) Rick ++++(Giacoma) Randy++++ (brother of Beckie Raemer) Bob & Anne++++ (parents of Jane Hamilton) Matt+++++ (friend of Katherine Martz), Pam+++++ (Bro), Sean & Jordan R. ++++(family of Charles & Bonnie) Alan+ (friends of Ed & Julie Fiscus) Cheryl+++++ (cousin of Janet van Hartesvelt) Jerry+++++ (friend of Teresa McMillan)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
Pray for the speedy release of the thousands of immigrant children who remain in federal detention centers.
Pray for our nation and the whole human community that we may find the wisdom to live in greater respect and harmony with each other and our planet home.
For safety and recovery for all people effected by natural disasters throughout the world.
For healing for every soul captured by fear, bigotry and resentment. May we all develop the ability to see the Sacred in those most different from ourselves.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED……

PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR…..
Our Administrator, Beckie Raemer and her family.

For those having Birthdays this week: Karen O’Driscoll on Monday and Ed Turner on Thursday.

Our Parish Community Prayer list:  ++ Please note that we will place a + after each name for each week the name is on our prayer list. After four weeks (++++) the name will be removed unless otherwise requested.
The Collect of the Day: Our ever loving and merciful God, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, joyfully and faithfully love as you love. May we run without stumbling to fulfill your promises. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

From the Hebrew Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Moses said: Now this is the commandment... that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to... occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may faithfully serve the Lord your God all the days of your life....

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” Here ends the reading.

Psalm 119: Please read the words in bold print
Happy are they whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord! Happy are they who observe his decrees * and seek him with all their hearts! Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways. You laid down your commandments, * that we should fully keep them. Oh, that my ways were made so direct * that I might keep your statutes!

Here ends the reading.

From the Christian Gospels: Mark 12:28-34
Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Offertory Sentence:
Priest: My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, when you come to the Table of the Lord, come not only to receive the presence of the Lord, but also to give your life completely to Him. As Jesus said, the Greatest Commandments are these:
People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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Is it YOUR Time to Serve on the St. Luke’s Vestry?

Here at St. Luke’s, we encourage each and every member of our congregation to take his or her turn in serving on our congregation’s “Board of Directors” or Vestry. The mission of the Vestry is to work cooperatively with the Rector and Church Staff to develop and grow our parish community. It is also to teach, practice and model the St. Luke’s Principles of Community.

What are the requirements for serving on the Vestry?

1. Be an official member of the Episcopal Church.
2. Have a history of making and fulfilling a commitment to support our parish community financially and with one’s time and abilities.
3. Attend worship regularly…well….at least as often as possible. : )
5. Attend most of the Vestry meetings throughout the year (usually about 6).
6. Be willing to be nominated and to stand for election at the next Annual Celebration (which will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019).

If you are a recent or long-time member of St. Luke’s and you have not served on the Vestry anytime within the past 4 years, please consider filling one of the three positions that will open up in Feb. 2019 when Christine Munro, Ted Clayton & Leslie Wood complete their 3-year terms. Serving as a vestry person is both educational (you find out what it takes to operate a parish church) and a leadership-personal growth opportunity (you are invited to work cooperatively with others to solve problems and make important decisions).

Is it YOUR Time to Serve on the St. Luke’s Vestry?
To nominate yourself (i.e., volunteer to serve) or to nominate someone else, please contact either Charles+ or Beckie in the Church Office. Simple!

THANK YOU JOHN SWANGER!
John has repaired the toy train table in the nursery.
Thanks for stepping up and helping out the nursery children.
Upcoming Changes

As part of our church renovations you will soon see one of the largest tasks being accomplished.

Beginning on November 12th the Narthex, Sanctuary and Fellowship area will be painted and the upper beams will be cleaned. This is quite a large job and will take approximately two weeks to complete.

We will try to accomplish this with the least amount of interruption possible, however there may be a Sunday that we will worship in a different area.

OUTSIDE SIGN:
In the next couple of weeks, our outside sign by the street will be re-done. Watch for that.

OFFICE AREA UPDATE:
Many of the tasks have been completed. The offices are back in working order at this time. There are still some things that need doing, one of them being replacing the carpet. This will entail moving everything when the carpeting is scheduled. As of right now we do not have a firm date. We will need some help when the time comes. Stay tuned.

OUR TLC IS BEGINNING TO SHOW!
Thank you to the many volunteers that have participated in this effort. If you haven’t had a chance to participate, an updated task panel will be coming sometime in the near future.
CONSIDERING JOINING THE ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY? JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? Our rector would be delighted to make an appointment to meet with you. He will do his best to answer your questions and to help you to feel welcomed and included at St. Luke's. When you are ready to have a conversation, just let him know at either: pastor@stlukespc.org or 435-901-2131.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: You will find info about our church and what to expect when you visit. www.stlukesparcity.org. There is information about our missions, finances and programs. You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Go to You Tube, St Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City, UT.

AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP: Autumn Gospel meets the fourth Saturday morning of each month from 10 to noon, in members' homes. We use books as a springboard to share and discuss our own spiritual journeys at this stage of our lives. Beginning on October 27th we will begin reading "Character is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember" by John McCain and Mark Salter (2005). Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info please call Nancy Conrow, 435-640-0556 or nancy.conrow@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Please being a drink or a dish to share. Our November 13th gathering will be at the home of Robyn Ramsey. 1435 Park Avenue, 84060, #8 upstairs. There is plenty of street parking. Ignore the "NO PARKING" signs (the small print says from 2am - 6am) Not partying that late!

CENTERING PRAYER: Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence.

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IS COLLECTING YOUR RAKEUP LEAVES: If you have some raked up leaves Hospitality Grounds Community Garden wants them. Please just leave them inside of the fence at the garden anytime.

ST. LUKE’S CARE GUILD: If you or someone you know has any requests or needs, please contact Katherine at katherinemartz@comcast.net or Harriet, harrietmstephens@gmail.com, (435) 655-1888.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Our ACIM (A Course in Miracles) Study Group meets in the St. Luke's Library at 4:00 on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to join us, call or text Ann Fiery for additional information, 304-617-5714.

HOW JESUS BECAME GOD: This class meets each Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the vestry room. All are welcome. For more info, contact Charles+

TAI CHI: Tai Chi classes are over until spring. They will resume in late March.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our next study begins on November 7th. We meet Wednesdays in the library at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the group please talk to Mary Parsons.

SEEKING CHRISTMAS THEMED ITEMS: Do you have any Christmas Items or new/gift able items you would like to donate to support the St. Luke's mission fund? We'll be having a Christmas themed rummage table again this year and need more items for donation. Please bring your donation to the church and leave it under the current fall-themed rummage table near the kitchen. Thank you very much!

THE ROAD HOME SHELTER: The Road Home shelters are always in need of the following items: shaving razors, shampoo, soaps, deodorants, socks, chapsticks and sunscreen. There will be a container in the entry hall labeled ROAD HOME for all donations. I also encourage everyone to download the “RunCion” application and log in Charity Miles for Road Home; select Road Home once downloaded. For more information, google Charity Miles to find out how the app works. Please get in touch with Teresa McMillan if you any have questions or suggestions. teresa.b.mcmillan@gmail.com 678-575-3781