



## BRINGING YOU GOOD NEWS Luke 2:10

MAY 2022

### Reflections with Your Rector

Happy Easter! Let "Alleluia" be in every heart, mind, and voice in this joyful season. Christ is risen!!

We shared together a wonderful Holy Week and Easter. It was a joy to have the church full again. I am grateful for everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter such a rich and powerful journey to the Table, the Cross, the Tomb, and the Risen Life. That journey helped us again take up our own cross, face the truth about our own ways we have and have not followed Christ faithfully, sense fully how much Jesus Christ loves us and the whole world, and open our eyes and hearts to resurrection and new life.

Again, many thanks from all of us to those who sang and played music, cared for and adorned the altars and worship spaces, welcomed people and helped them feel at home, provided food and coffee for coffee hour, prayed for our church and communities, and visited people. Thank you for your continuing witness to the love of Christ and the power of God's life-giving Spirit. Each gift, offered and received with open and loving hearts, is a moment when we glimpse Jesus Christ among us.

**This is Easter Season.** Like the 12 days of Christmas (beginning on Christmas Day), we celebrate the Great 50 Days of Easter. Fifty days passed from that first Easter morning when Christ Jesus arose from the dead until the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus with invigorating power. Over those 50 days, Jesus appeared in different times and places to his followers and friends. Some appearances were incredibly personal. Others were with groups small and large. All along the way, the disciples wrestled with their own attachments to fear and anxiety, doubt and false certainty, and shame about themselves that kept them from embracing this new reality. Jesus met each of them where they were, and touched their hearts and minds where they most needed. Here are a few thoughts from my first Easter Vigil sermon with you a few years ago, to keep in mind this Easter Season.

God has always been present, stirring and working, since

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### COMING EVENTS

MAY'S REVERSE OFFERING WILL GO TO  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S  
REENTRY IDAHO PROGRAM

- May 1—Worship at St. John's Cathedral led by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, 9:30 a.m. — **NO SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S THIS DAY**
- May 3—Women's Guild, 1 p.m.—NOTE TIME CHANGE; Contemplative Prayer on Zoom, 5:30 p.m.; Men's Group, 6 p.m. at Elmer's
- May 5—Family Promise Cinco de Mayo event, 5:30 p.m. at the Coeur d'Alene Resort
- May 12—Daughters of the King, 11 a.m. in the Alison Library
- May 13—Ladies' Night Out, 5-8 p.m.
- May 14—NAMI Kite Event, 11 a.m., McEuen Park
- May 17—Contemplative Prayer on Zoom, 5:30 p.m.
- May 19—Vestry meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 20—Carla Griswold Memorial Service, 1 p.m.
- May 21—Diocesan Day of Service; Steak Dinner, 5:30 & 7 p.m. seatings
- May 22—Celebration Brunch for Phyllis & John Albee, after the 10:30 a.m. service

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the very beginning. So, **Mark Your Life.** Mark the moments, small and big, when God has met you with life and love and grace.

Jesus Christ, God-with-us, who was killed publicly on a cross of shame and torment, who was laid to rest in a tomb, arose in the body. By God's power of undefeatable love, a New Reality enters the world. **Let the Wonder of New Life Open** for you.

Like Christ, we too shall be raised, in the body. The promise of God is that, like Christ, **We too shall rise.** In God's good time. We **Wait in Hope and Trust.**

But this resurrection is not just future. It is also **NOW.** Now the old self dies with Christ – and Now new life begins. We are reborn – remade – by Christ Jesus, who meets each one of us. **Let Christ Free and Release Your New Self.** Each day, **Breathe in New Life.**

Signs and stories of God's resurrecting power and love are all around us. God is at work in each of us and in every person. Dismiss no one's story. **Listen with Wonder and Holy Curiosity.**

Our own experiences of resurrection may not be very grand – they may start like the first Easter morning with something out of place that changes our expectations. Our experiences of God's nudges toward resurrection are always instructive. So, **Be Startled. Be Perplexed. Be Amazed.** And, **Let Joy Sink In.**

This month begins with the joy of gathering as a Diocese with our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry. Worship on Sunday, May 1' at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane will be exuberant! There is also an Evensong at the Cathedral on Friday, April 29, and Morning Prayer on Saturday, April 30 – and addresses by Michael Curry and colleagues throughout Saturday. As a whole church, we look forward to gathering with others this week. Come! You will find yourselves encouraged and renewed.

Later this month, we have three important days in a row. On Friday, May 20, we gather in the afternoon for the funeral of Carla Noonan Griswold to give thanks for her life. Saturday, May 21, is a Diocesan Day of Service, and we are invited to give part of our day in service to our communities. That evening, we gather for the Steak Dinner put on by the Men's Group. Then on Sunday, May 22, we will have a special coffee hour to honor and celebrate the ministries of John and Phyllis Albee.

Carla, John, and Phyllis are just three examples in our St. Luke's community of living vigorous, devoted Christian lives through constant loving service and leadership. Two of the life-themes in Michael Curry's "Way of Love" are **Go and Bless.** As followers of Jesus, we do what Jesus did – we go out among other people around us, and we bless people with God's blessing. In this Easter Season, in the joy of spring and new life, we move out into our community, where we fulfill our baptismal promises to "**proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ,**" "**seek and serve Christ in all persons,**" and "**strive for justice and peace among all people.**" We practice these ways of living with each other inside the St. Luke's community of faith – and we carry these ways of living outside the walls of St. Luke's into our neighborhoods and communities!

This is what we mean in our St. Luke's vision to share Christ's overflowing unconditional love across North Idaho. We put this into practice by being deliberate disciples, by inviting courageous conversations, and by offering ourselves in partnership and action in the world around us. During this Easter Season, I ask us all to connect with people in our surrounding communities, with our families and neighbors, and with people that God brings us to meet – and to invite them into conversation, to share stories of our lives with each other and to listen for and speak of God's movement in our lives. When we share this way with each other, we find the risen Lord Jesus in our midst.

*Fr. David*

# Prayer & Worship

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Rod Kalberg         | 18 Tony Longinotti |
| 3 Bob McCroskey       | 20 Pat House       |
| 5 Deborah Douglas     | 23 Judi Burks      |
| 7 Kelly Campbell      | 23 Debbie Kerns    |
| 9 Carla Griswold      | 23 Fred Meier      |
| 10 Terri Radford      | 24 Judy Ludlow     |
| 12 Jean Imperatrice   | 26 Gayne Clifford  |
| 12 Michelle Johnson   | 27 Milli Larsen    |
| 12 Ella Wickham       | 29 Tom Green       |
| 14 Joan Day           | 29 Bill Skelton    |
| 15 Steve Flory        | 30 Sam Clifford    |
| 16 David Brooks       | 31 Howard Keller   |
| 16 Gerrity King       | 31 Betsy McTear    |
| 17 Barbara Campbell   | 31 Anne Sedgwick   |
| 17 Holladay Sanderson |                    |

## ANNIVERSARIES

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| 5 Debbie & Henry Lane     |
| 6 Glenda & John Empsall   |
| 30 Terri & Gordon Radford |

*If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or does not appear, please notify the office so it can be corrected or added to the parish records.*



## PRAYERS

**Healing, Strength and Peace** — David Brooks, Jo Clifford, Gary Craft, Lynn Curry, Michael Fain, Tim Flood, Ed Griswold, Mary Kay Hanson, Tim Hunt, Chris Jessen, Julian, Debbie Lane, Bob Lee, Peggy Lembeck, Lauren McCroskey, Brent & Jeane Neumark, John McTear, Jack Schnabl, Mary Schmidt, Andre Smith

**Rest of the Soul** — Carla Noonan Griswold

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

### May 1: **Camp Cross**

We give thanks to the ministry of Camp Cross, our outdoor Cathedral and center for formation in our diocese. May the coming summer raise up disciples and renew us all together on our sacred journey. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Gayle Gaither (5/1), Beverly Hosea (5/5) and The Ven. Ted Nitz (5/6).



### May 8: **New communities of faith emerging in our midst**

Gracious and loving God: You call us to set a table in the wilderness, offering nourishment to all who desire it. Give us warm hearts and creative spirits as we seek to gather new communities of faith with your welcoming table at their center and your generous love as their mission. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and our Brother. Amen. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Adam Bartholomew (5/11), and Christine Wysock (5/12).

### May 15: **Camp Cross staff and volunteers**

We give thanks for Camp Cross staff and volunteers who help to shape and support the ministry at Camp Cross. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Revs. Kathy Kelly (5/15), Holladay Sanderson (5/17), Martha Hurlburt (5/20), and Mary Killingstad (5/21).

### May 22: **Holy Spirit, Dover/Sandpoint**

We pray for the mission and ministry of Holy Spirit, Dover/Sandpoint. We also give thanks for the birthdays of The Rev. Allen Crosier (5/27).

### May 29: **Retired Clergy**

We give thanks for the ways their lives witness to God's love and enrich the faith and mission of our Diocese. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Brent Tilson (5/29).

# Prayer & Worship

## Midweek Worship Opportunities

**Noonday Intercessory Prayer:** The service, found on page 103 of the Book of Common Prayer, is offered weekly on Wednesdays in person in the sanctuary and on Zoom. A brown bag lunch and open conversation follows the service.

**Contemplative Prayer Service:** This service is offered on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom only.

Check the weekly Friday Memo email for Zoom links.




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## Diocesan Virtual Prayer Groups Continue through May



These virtual gatherings offer a space to pray together and also practice forms of prayer that may be new to us. Absolutely everyone is welcome, so please share this invitation with any friends outside the Episcopal community who may be interested.

The sessions will be held on Zoom on the first and third Wednesdays at noon (May 4 & 18) and on the second and fourth Thursdays (May 12 & 26) at 7 p.m. During each session participants will pray that week's upcoming Gospel passage using the practice of Ignatian Imaginative Prayer.

The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81577089870?pwd=NVRmRmRPVFNoeEZlYjQ1OTZPRUUwQT09>

For more information, please visit the diocesan website at [https://www.spokanediocese.org/digital\\_faith\\_events/3186588](https://www.spokanediocese.org/digital_faith_events/3186588) or contact Canon Sara Gunther ([saraq@spokanediocese.org](mailto:saraq@spokanediocese.org) or 509-624-3191 ext. 5).

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## Worship at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m. — NO SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S

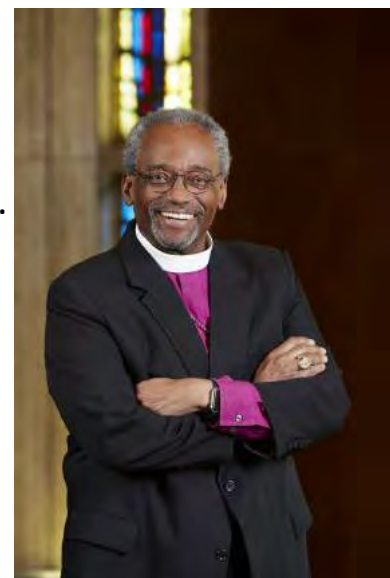
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will visit the Diocese of Spokane from Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1. This is going to be an amazing weekend of worship, fellowship and learning from some of the greatest in our church. All events will take place at St. John's Cathedral, 127 E. 12th Ave. in Spokane.

**All St. Luke's parishioners are invited to attend Holy Eucharist with Bishop Curry on May 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral. There will be no services at St. Luke's on May 1.**

Those wishing to attend worship on May 1 are asked to RSVP by visiting the diocesan website at <https://www.spokanediocese.org/the-presiding-bishops-visit.html> and clicking on the blue "RSVP TO ATTEND" button.

Parking near the Cathedral is limited. Additional parking lots have been reserved in the surrounding area. **Please consult the map on p. 13 of this newsletter** or at [https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc\\_attachments/images/3624631/Parking\\_Map.jpg](https://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/images/3624631/Parking_Map.jpg) for more parking options..

NOTE: Diocesan COVID policy requires that all participants at Diocesan hosted or led in-person events and gatherings must have up-to-date Covid-19 vaccinations.



# Learning Opportunities

## Sacred Ground Circles for Early Pentecost Starting June 1

Bishop Gretchen Rehberg and the Diocesan Council strongly urge all members to participate in Sacred Ground, a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in Christian faith. Small groups, called circles, are invited to walk through America's history of race and racism while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. This 10-part series is offered by The Episcopal Church and will be led by experienced, friendly facilitators from our diocese. Throughout the year several circles will be offered on Zoom, with the next one beginning in Pentecost. To learn more about Sacred Ground, visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>.



As we lean into our 2022 diocesan theme of "On a Sacred Journey," we seek to better know our history and how that informs our journey today. You are invited to join in this important pilgrimage. Like a typical pilgrimage, our pace will be fairly slow, so that we can absorb the beauty and challenge of the landscape with our small group of fellow travelers.

Documentaries, as well as selections from books and articles, are available free of charge. The course itself is free, but you will need to purchase (at a cost of approximately \$35) or borrow two paperback books. The schedule for the next session is as follows:

**Early Pentecost Circle:** Sunday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. on June 12 & 19, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, September 4 & 18, October 2 & 16. Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvd-ypqjMuHNXEdOyL1aOtJt\\_bdC58mlaF](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvd-ypqjMuHNXEdOyL1aOtJt_bdC58mlaF)

## From the Diocese: "Episcopal 101" — Zooms for Lay People

The Episcopal 101 Zoom series involve a diverse group of lay people from around the diocese and the hope is that this group can grow and become a way to support and develop congregations and individual discipleship. If you regularly come, invite others. If you have never thought of attending, check it out! Sessions will run all year.



Each session will contain a short teaching, time for small group sharing, large group reflection, and any diocesan and congregational updates needed at the time. Sessions will occur on the first and third Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. The upcoming topics are:

- May 5 - Evening off
- May 19 - Reading the Bible as an Episcopalian

The Zoom link for these meetings is here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82760253562?pwd=bE5QdFBQWVJ3RGk3VXBnQnZlZ3BxZz09>

## Deliberate Discipleship, Courageous Conversation

### Documentary and discussion sessions

*Sacred Ground Circles*. Bishop Gretchen Rehberg and the Diocesan Council urge all members to participate in *Sacred Ground*, a 10-part film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in Christian faith. See p. 7 of this newsletter for more information.

### Book study groups

People from prior book study groups are ready to renew and expand their groups for discussing books on spiritual life. Wonderful books by Brian McLaren, Frederick Buechner, Joan Chittister, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, and others are being considered. Times TBA. Contact Fr. David to connect with the group facilitators.



# Life Together

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### **MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2022**

- The church has applied for a Neighborliness Grant to fund an expanded documentary/conversation series.
- The church will donate \$1,200 to Orchard Ridge.

**Good Stewards:** All those involved in presenting Holy Week and Easter services, especially clergy, members of the Altar Guild, choir members, musicians, readers, those who organized volunteers for services, and all helpers.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 21, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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### **Women's Guild meeting Tuesday, May 3, 1 p.m. — NOTE TIME CHANGE**

The next Women's Guild meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3, at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The meeting will also be available on Zoom and the link will be provided in the Friday Memo email. After our business meeting we will have another lively, small group scripture discussion. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. We will reconvene for monthly meetings in September, but hope to have a summer event.

Women's Guild is making changes and is seeking input from the women of St. Luke's about what they'd like to see Guild do and become. If you have any thoughts or suggestions but can't attend the May meeting, please contact Marcia Siring (360-929-1515 or [marciasiring@msn.com](mailto:marciasiring@msn.com)) or Barbara Webb (208-651-2405 or [bjwebbbwebb@gmail.com](mailto:bjwebbbwebb@gmail.com)).

There will be a Ladies' Night Out social hour and movie night on Friday, May 13, from 5-8 p.m. All women of the church are welcome to attend and bring friends. Details about this event are on p. 7 of this newsletter.

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### **Men's Group Meets Tuesday, May 3, at 6 p.m.**

St. Luke's Men's Group will next meet on Tuesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Elmer's Restaurant. All are welcome to attend.

The Jeff Brooks Memorial Steak Dinner will take place on Saturday, May 21. Details are on p. 7 of this newsletter. Then the annual Dave Otto Memorial Fishing Tournament will return in June to Post Falls. This year the event will be open to all families in our congregation. Kids 8 and under will take home their own fishing pole! More info to come.

Paul Vilandr , Co-Chair (208-651-0990)

John Albee, Co-Chair (208-755-2296)

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### **Do You Love Working with Numbers?**

St. Luke's is looking for a new parish treasurer. No bookkeeping is involved. A background in accounting is helpful, as is business experience, including budget and financial management. The primary duty of the treasurer is to keep the vestry informed on the finances of the parish, including reviewing and consolidating financial statements prepared by our accounting firm every month. The treasurer is also responsible for preparing the annual budget, providing an annual financial report to the parish, and answering financial inquiries from parishioners. It is helpful, but not necessary, to have a basic knowledge of QuickBooks (accounting software) and Breeze (data base manager). The current treasurer will provide support as well as training.

If you are interested in becoming the new treasurer, or have questions, please contact Fr. David ([priest@stlukesda.org](mailto:priest@stlukesda.org) or 510-734-1066) or Senior Warden Kristin Keyes ([kkeyes@gmail.com](mailto:kkeyes@gmail.com) or 208-260-2683).

# Life Together

## Ladies' Night Out Returns! Friday, May 13, from 5-8 p.m.

All women of St Luke's and anyone else they would like to bring are invited to the Parish Hall on Friday, May 13, from 5-8 pm for a social hour and movie.

Bring your favorite beverage (alcoholic or not) and/or an appetizer to share for some fun and friendship.

Questions or need a ride? Contact Barbara Webb at 208-651-2405.




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## Jeff Brooks Memorial Steak Dinner, Saturday, May 21 2 seatings – 5:30 and 7 p.m.



Join your friends for a delicious tri-tip steak dinner including baked beans, salad bar and pie à la mode.

Adults \$15.00 Children 12 & under \$5.00

Seating is limited so get your tickets at any service or at the office.

Wine will be available for a donation.

Brought to you by St. Luke's Men.

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## Celebrate Phyllis & John Albee Day on Sunday, May 22! Special Brunch Follows the 10:30 a.m. Service

Please join us on Sunday, May 22, as we honor the Albees' decades of love and service to St. Luke's and our surrounding community with a brunch celebration. Phyllis and John have been fixtures at St. Luke's for decades and have devoted hundreds of hours of service in their time with us.

There will be a basket provided for cards and good wishes.




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## COVID Protocols for In-Person Worship and Outside Groups

Please use your judgment regarding masking or not masking, in keeping with your own health and concerns for others. Please continue to respect those exercising caution. If people masked and unmasked are near each other, unmasked people are encouraged to ask those who are masked, "Would you prefer that I wear a mask while we are near each other?" and then be prepared to respond as requested. We invite you to practice this kind of "mask etiquette" with one another. Masks are required at the 9:15 a.m. family service to protect children who are too young to be vaccinated.

If you are experiencing symptoms or have tested positive, please wait until you are healthy again to come to church. We continue to strongly recommend vaccination for everyone.

# Life Together

## Special Easter and Earth Day Activities for Kids and Families Took Place in April

Over 40 people attended the wonderful Easter Sunday 9:15 a.m. family service on April 17, which was followed by an Easter egg hunt. The kids found over 300 filled eggs and had a wonderful time.



The family service moved outside to the columbarium for the reading of the Gospel lesson on Easter Sunday.



Then on Sunday, April 24, St. Luke's Pathfinders ministry for children also celebrated Earth Day following the family service. St. Luke's member Melinda Henning, who is a first grade teacher at Fernan Elementary school in Coeur d'Alene, shared a fun and interactive lesson about water and our care for God's world.



# Life Together

## A Big Thank You from Peggy Lembeck



Thank you, St. Luke's friends, for your cards with kind thoughts, prayers and offers to help after my accident. My knee is healing well and I'm told I will have complete recovery.

Love and blessings,

Peggy

## Camp Cross Campership Fund

How many of you have great memories of camping with family and friends when you were a child? Your journey down memory lane might take you back to the smell of the campfire, the fresh pine scent, the wonder of all that quiet and open space. You likely had deeper and more focused conversations around the campfire (or on a hiking trail) that had a positive impact on your life. For some of us this was the seed that has us hitching up the trailer and heading out on the road today!

We have an opportunity as a parish to provide such an experience for our children attending The Jordan and The Well services at St. Luke's. We need your help to build our fund, so that we can provide camperships for those wishing to experience all God's wonder at Camp Cross! Join me in making sure our youth at St. Luke's have a chance to make memories and good friends, and grow in God's love.



Please make checks payable to St. Luke's with "Camp Cross fund" in the memo line and place them in the offering plate or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

## Madeline Hennig Serving in Rome with Episcopal Church's Young Adult Service Corps

Parishioner Madeline Hennig is serving in Rome, Italy with the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC), a ministry of the Episcopal Church, at St. Paul's Within the Walls Church and its mission, the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center — the day center for refugees housed in the church that serves hundreds of guests throughout the week. Madeline is also helping with the church's different services that are held in English, Spanish and Italian. She will serve there until March 2023.

Madeline has created a blog about her YASC service and looks forward to sharing her experiences at <https://madelineinrome.wordpress.com/>.



*St. Paul's Within the Walls Church in Rome,*



# Life Together

## ST. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD



We thank everyone who generously donated to St. Mary's Altar Guild during the Easter season and would like to take this opportunity to publish a list of all donations. Your gifts allowed us to purchase the beautiful Easter flowers and will enable us to provide for the Eucharist and other needs during the coming months. Thank you for your generous gifts.

In love and service,

Jo Clifford & Debbie Lane, Co-Directresses

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| <b>Robert &amp; Martha West</b>                | <b>In thanksgiving for 50 years of Methodist ministry and in memory of Elmer West, Minnie West</b>             |
| <b>Cary Miller</b>                             | <b>In thanksgiving for my St. Luke's family</b>  |
| <b>Nancy Rees</b>                              | <b>In thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren</b>   |
| <b>Joan Lewis</b>                              | <b>In thanksgiving for my church family</b>  |
| <b>Gwen Letson</b>                             | <b>In thanksgiving for Alan and in memory of Carla Noonan Griswold</b>   |
| <b>Joan Lewis</b>                              | <b>In memory of Tom Lewis</b>  |
| <b>Dianne Pratt</b>                            | <b>In memory of my parents, William &amp; Bethene Larson, and my sister Chris</b>                              |
| <b>Lumarie Lovey</b>                           | <b>In memory of my family</b>  |
| <b>Holladay Sanderson</b>                      | <b>In memory of Mom &amp; Dad, Mary &amp; Hal W. Summers</b>   |
| <b>Judi Sprague</b>                            | <b>In memory of Lucie Maier &amp; Karl Maier</b>   |
| <b>Elizabeth Minter</b>                        | <b>In memory of Russell Deane Minter, Zane Scott Jones</b>   |
| <b>Ann Rule</b>                                | <b>In memory of Rey Rule</b>   |
| <b>Gayne &amp; Jo Clifford</b>                 | <b>In memory of John &amp; Audrey Magura and Albert &amp; Jane Clifford</b>                                    |
| <b>Mary Beth Jorgensen</b>                     | <b>In memory of The Rev. Robert S. Runkle</b>  |
| <b>Andrea Partington</b>                       | <b>In memory of Andrea Seatz, Own Seatz, JC Partington, EV Partington, Richard L Partington, CA Partington</b> |
| <b>Christopher Wigley &amp; Robert Hoffman</b> | <b>In memory of our parents, Adrienne Pizana &amp; Herbert Wigley and Robert &amp; Ida Hoffman</b>             |
| <b>Clark McKee</b>                             | <b>In memory of Louise McKee, Gail McKee</b>   |

# Engaging Community

## Food for Friends

For the past four years, St. Luke's has been putting together high calorie, nutritionally dense meal packets for the homeless that are distributed through Heritage Health, St. Vincent de Paul, Second Street Commons, and Christ the King food bank. This program has an outside sponsor that covers the majority of the expenses, but donations of the foods listed above are always welcome.



We also would like to have a few more volunteers to help put together packets. If you are free for an hour the second Wednesday of any month at 1 p.m. please join us. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Webb (208-651-2405).

## Reverse Offering



The March offering went to Spirit Valley Food Bank in Spirit Lake. As always, they are most grateful for our good carload of items, especially the high protein foods, fruits, vegetables, laundry soap and fabric softener, which replenished their almost empty shelves. They serve 70 high-need clients, the majority elderly and many truly indigent. We pray for a new home for this food bank, as their current location has been sold.

May's Reverse Offering is for St. Vincent de Paul's Reentry Idaho Program. Many people leave jail, prison or the state hospital with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. Basic hygiene items that we take for granted are highly valued essentials for those returning to the community. Reentry Idaho fills backpacks with these essentials and helps recipients find housing and employment. The paper slips handed out during the offering will have suggestions of items that are needed. **Please donate small or travel size items.** You also may donate backpacks. Questions? Call Daughters of the King member Jill Kalberg (805-551-4048).

## Family Promise of North Idaho's Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Family Promise of North Idaho is having a Mexican dinner fundraiser benefiting homeless families in North Idaho. There will be silent and live auctions.

The fiesta will be at the Coeur d'Alene Resort on Thursday, May 5, from 5:30-9 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each. Buy tickets online at [www.FamilyPromiseNI.org](http://www.FamilyPromiseNI.org) or call 208-777-4190.



## Diocesan Day of Service, Saturday, May 21



All members of our diocese are invited to join in a "diocesan day of service" on Saturday, May 21. This date coincides with one of our Labor of Love weekends at Camp Cross and we think it would be great if everyone engaged in labor of love to our neighbors and communities. Every congregation is invited to consider what God might be inviting them to serve in love to their neighbor on this day of service, each member is asked to consider what acts of service they can do. Take pictures, share with your local newspaper, post pictures on Facebook, let's show our communities that we love them by how we serve!

Everyone who comes to the Presiding Bishop's visit will be offered a diocesan t-shirt, and many already have them. Unable to come to the Presiding Bishop's visit and you want or need a new t-shirt? They are available for ordering. Please place your order at <https://www.customink.com/g/xhy0-00ch-tby9> by May 1 to receive your t-shirt by May 17. To make this event even better, please wear your diocesan t-shirt when you are doing your labor of love!

# Engaging Community

## NAMI Cd'A Weekly Walks Every Saturday



Members of the Coeur d'Alene local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Cd'A) have weekly walks on Saturdays at 10 a.m. starting in the parking lot behind the St. Vincent de Paul H.E.L.P. Center, 201 E. Harrison Ave. in Coeur d'Alene.

Everyone is welcome to join these walks, which are a great opportunity to meet new people and get some fresh air and exercise. Participants can walk for whatever time or distance they wish. Learn more about NAMI Cd'A and its mission and activities at [cdanami.org](http://cdanami.org), or talk to NAMI Cd'A board members Kate Dolan, Fr. David or Clark Richman.

Join NAMI CDA as We  
**FLY a Kite**  
to Celebrate  
**MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS MONTH**

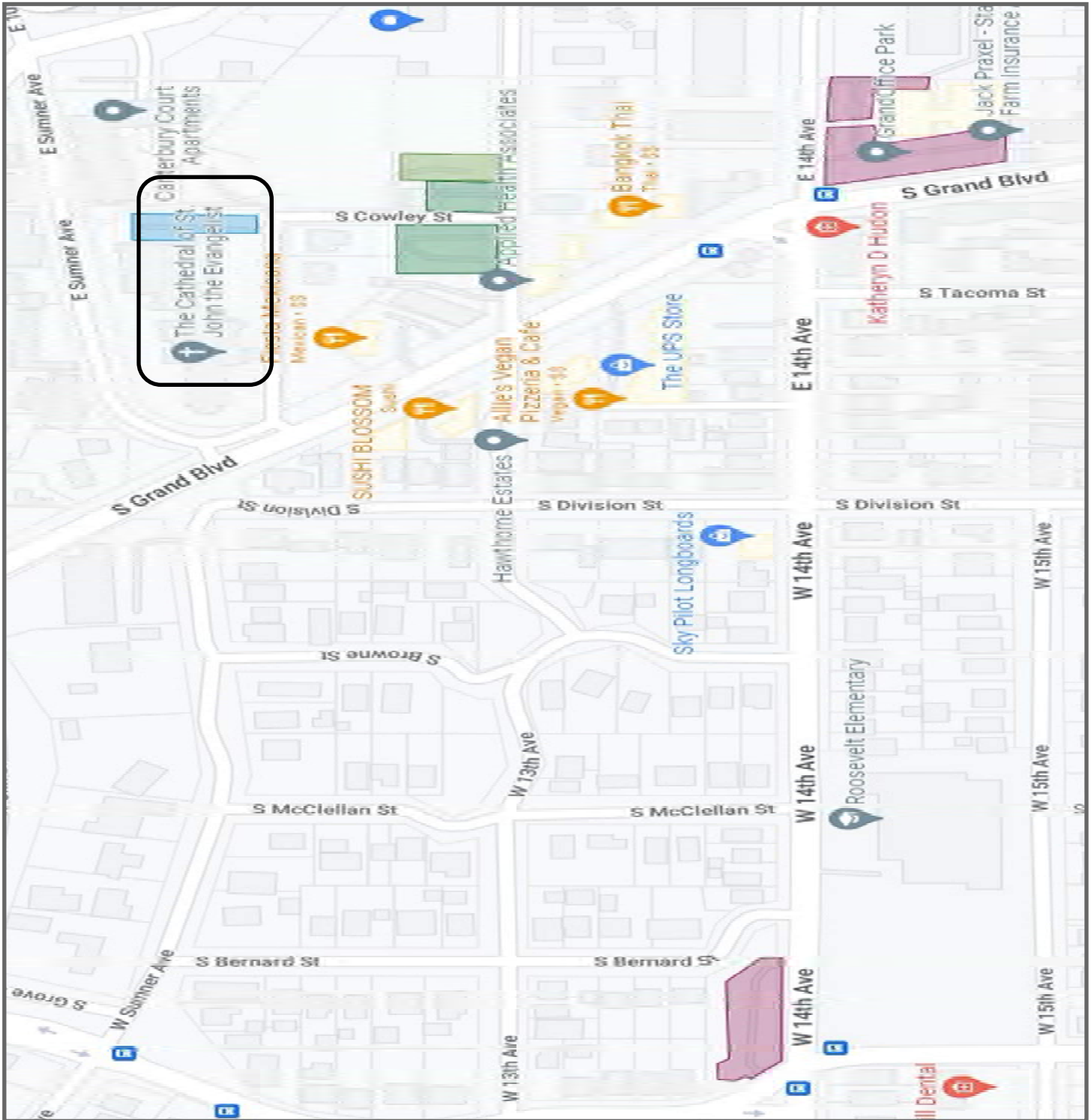
Let's Get the Conversation  
Started

May 14th  
McEuen Park  
11:00am



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# Parking Options for Presiding Bishop's Visit



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Newsletter – 10th of each month to Kate Dolan—[kfd819@gmail.com](mailto:kfd819@gmail.com); Sunday bulletin & Friday Memo – Tuesdays by noon to parish office—[office@stlukescd.org](mailto:office@stlukescd.org).



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**Service Times—Holy Eucharist**

Sunday (Holy Eucharist Rite I) 8 a.m.  
Sunday (The Well & Jordan) 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday (Holy Eucharist Rite II) 10:30 a.m.

**Services will also be live-streamed online via the Zoom platform and on Facebook Live.**

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