

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches: The Anglican Cycle of Prayer, The Anglican Church of Canada
 In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Church of Our Saviour, Lincolnton; Kuldihia CNI Church, Sarenga
 In the Watauga Cycle of Prayer, St. Mary's of the Hills, Blowing Rock
 For the work of the Diocese of Durgapur

For Healing: Margaret Small, Carolyn Guy, Bob Goddard, Fred Voight, Adriane Kieschnick, Ronna Adams, Mary Williams, Paula Griffin, Katerina and Rudy Whitely, Jane Younce, Edward, Nadine, Larry, and Cheryl Timbs, Patsy, Betty Howard, Carolyn Powell, Mary Hill, Karen Robertson, Sarah Jane Roper, Charlie Roper, Jimmy Roper, Rory McLeod, Peggy Greer, Julie Rivera, Geoffrey and Josephine Kasule, David Kawumi, Robert Foy, Karen Elyea, Kermit Oelberg, O'Leary-Kelly family, Mary Ferris, Dan Ferris, Dick Turlington, John Higby, Christine Stewart, Shelly, Charles Coffey, Judith Rothschild, Lee Pierce, Ginger Powell, Robert Warren II, Stephanie Schultz, Jacob Matovu, Sandy Bennett, Larry Beasley, Julie Weidner, Jada Hicks, John Miller, Heather Teague, Jean Bergman, Mary Katherine Stone, Monica Pombo, Randall Pierce, Sarah Williams, Bo Allen, Linda Caraway, Dubose Tuller, Betty Stout, Ray Benner, CeCe Hampton, Carmella Akridge, Dot Whitehead, Sandra Muenks, Geri Rose, Paul Younce, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Charles Wallace, Anna Smith, John Kerr, Sean Lemoine, John De Wit, Dalton, Tyler, Jane, Jia Wildwyn, Beth Beamer, Kim Shields, Hugh Palmer, Lillie Edwards, Eden, Anahita, Joanne Morio, Lou and Peggy Atzel, Carmella Cannata, Kit Fisher, Ben, Jim Poole, Ted Petersen, Ed Hoyle, Robert Cannata, Priscilla Tomlinson, Alice Vitacco, Mary Weaver, Jacque Wilson *Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.*

Scheduled Activities

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| 2/6 Mon | Church Office Closed
Noon Al-Anon
5:30p Adult Children of Addiction
6:00p Centering Prayer |
| 2/7 Tue | 5:15p Zumba
6:30p Rector's Class
7:00p NA
7:15p Scottish Dancers |
| 2/8 Wed | 12:15p HE w/ministry for healing
12:30p OA
5:30p All Addictions Rcvry Group
6:00p Chancel Choir Practice |
| 2/9 Thu | 4:30p Hebrew School
5:15p Zumba
5:30p Al-Anon
7:00p NA |
| 2/10 Fri | 6:45p Jewish Community, Great Hall |
| 2/11 Sat | 10:00a AA
2:00p Women's Group party
8:00p AA |

Community of Hope—Pastoral Care

Greg Erickson 828-215-7091	Catherine King 828-783-8059
Lila Petersen 264-7181	Mary Reichle 264-5030
Don Baucom 704-574-2959	Peggy Setzer 336-385-9899
Faith Wright 963-3091	

Thanksgivings: For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Priscilla Rich, Mary Louise Sprague, Chuck Wallace, Richard Ward, Austin Turner, Sabrina Acker, Oscar Knight, Blair Turner, Cyndi & Jim Banks

Departed: Matthew Wright; Lena Hagerty Griffin; Georgia Bryant; Lawrence Raymond Kiplinger; The Martyrs of Japan; Frances Jane Van Alstyne Crosby, Hymnwriter

A **Today in Adult Forum ...** Melissa Selby is here from the Community Care Clinic.

N **Women's group will meet next Sunday, February 12th at 5:30** for potluck and a program.

N **The Women's Group of St. Luke's** is extending an invitation to all of the "young women" in the church to spend time together with us making old-fashioned Valentine's cards and Valentine's cookies. The gathering will take place at St. Luke's on **Saturday, February 11th from 2:00-4:00.** Parents can drop off their daughters for the event, or join in on the fun. We will have some art supplies, such as doilies, paper, scissors, glitter, patterns, stickers, markers, and glue as well as cookie decorations, etc. but feel free to bring supplies if you wish. We hope to see you there.

U This is the first of several events that the Women's Group hopes to have with our girls in the church to promote friendship and bonding between the generations. For more information call Shelton 773-1272 or Jacque 773-6607.

N **Flower, Altar, Linen, Chalice Training**—Saturday, February 18th. All who are or want to be involved in these ministries are asked to participate in this training/ refresher. **Flowers—9-10am Altar—10-11am Linens—11-11:30am Chalice—11:30am-12:30pm** (must be Confirmed to serve chalice)

C **Coming up.... The Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 19th** we will hold one combined worship service at 10am followed by a potluck luncheon. Christian formation is at 9.

E **A Fundraiser to benefit the FARM café will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 6pm (at St. Luke's)**—Hungry Hearts Art Auction. You can bid on 8-inch wooden hearts painted/decorated by well-known area artists. Admission is \$5 at the door. A combination silent and live auction (Cullie Tarleton of Blowing Rock will lead the live auction.) Beverages will be available for purchase. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Call Tracey at 828-963-6511 x243 for more information.

E **The F.A.R.M. Café (Feed All Regardless of Means)** will be opening in the downtown Boone Drug this spring. At F.A.R.M. Cafe, customers pay what they can. Those who can pay more than the daily suggested price will be encouraged to do so, so that others who cannot afford a meal can simply eat. Those who cannot pay may volunteer for an hour in exchange for a meal.

N **from the Public Library's calendar for February**—Black History Month Program. Historian **Virgil Greer** will educate us about the local history of the Mennonite Brethren Churches. Saturday, February 25th at 2 pm .

T **The Flower Guild invites** you to sign up to provide flowers during the coming year. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Great Hall. The flowers or arrangements may be given in memorial in honor or just because.

S **Bruce Rohrer has moved,** here is his contact information...6619 Union Grove Church Road, Hillsboro, NC 27278 snatchmou@yahoo.com

Hunger Coalition Remember Challenge need of the week.... chicken.



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Exploring Our Dreams for Inner Wisdom



with
Diana McKendree

Join us for an exciting evening and all day workshop with Diana McKendree, M.Ed., a Jungian psychotherapist, who teaches a unique method for accessing meaning in our dreams. Her approach to dreamwork is inspiring and profound.

When: Friday, March 23rd, at 7:00pm & Saturday, March 24th, from 10-5.

Where: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Council Street, Boone, NC

Cost: \$35 for the entire workshop (Lunch in nearby restaurants.)

Diana's passion is working with the dream and images. This has led her to explore a wide variety of professions – from fashion to psychology. Trained as a Jungian psychotherapist, Diana is a skilled educator, an international keynote speaker, consultant, leader of women's pilgrimages and iconographer. She is a senior faculty member with the Haden Institute, teaching Spiritual Direction and Dreamwork. Ordained an Interfaith Minister, Diana continues to search for the common threads that weave humanity and soul together. Diana lives in the NC mountains with her husband, Fran and two four-leggeds.

Sponsored by St. Luke's Church and Numina, Inc., a community nonprofit

To Register: Call St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 828-264-8943 or fill in the form below and mail to the church with your check made out to St. Luke's Episcopal, 170 Council St. Boone, NC 28607. (Attn. Dream Workshop)

With my payment of \$35, I am registering for the Dream Workshop, March 23-24:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Payment: _____ Check _____ Cash

A Time to Embrace?

High Country Churches Examine Same-Gender Relationships from a Faith-Based Perspective

High Country United Church of Christ and the *Boone Unitarian Universalist Fellowship* warmly invite members of the faith community to a six-week discussion series inspired by the book "A Time To Embrace: Same Gender Relationships in Religion, Law, and Politics," by William Stacey Johnson.

This series, facilitated by Bill Rogers, Melanie Childers, and Chris May, is designed particularly for people who are struggling to reconcile their faith with a compassionate stance toward the LGBT community, as well as for people who wish to develop a stronger understanding of the issue from a faith-based perspective. The series will emphasize compassionate dialogue and mutual respect for differing beliefs, and will include conversations and panel discussions with both gay and straight individuals who have faced these issues in the real world.

"A Time To Embrace" will meet at the Boone Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at 381 East King Street, on Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 21 and continuing through March 27, from 5:30-7 pm. Snacks will be served and childcare will be available to those who reserve a space for their child. For questions or to reserve childcare, contact Melanie at 268-2207 or paradoxpreacher@yahoo.com.