

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Francis, Rutherfordton; St. Francis, Cherokee;
St. Francis Chapel, Lonesome Valley

Local Cycle of Prayer: Holy Cross, Valle Crucis

Scheduled Activities

10/7	Sun	12:30p	Consecration Sunday luncheon
		6:00p	Youth Group
		6:00p	Stewardship Meeting
10/8	Mon	Church Office Closed	
		7:00p	NAMI— Family Mental Health
10/9	Tues	10:00a	Dream Group
10/10	Wed	6:00p	Choir Rehearsal
10/11	Thurs	7:00p	Vestry Meeting
10//11	Fri	10:00a	Book Group
		11:00a	NAMI— Peer to Peer Class

Community Groups



Al-Anon—M, F @ 12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p
Alateen— First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p
Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p
AA—Sat @ 8:00p
NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p
All Addictions Recovery Group—W @ 5:30p
Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p
The Way of Mastery—F @ 2:00p
Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p
Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p



For Healing:

Sarah Borders, Mary Reichle,
Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Tom
Jamison, Betsy Willis, Katy
Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos,
Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod,
Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby,
Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges,
Mary Lou Clay, Jim Parnell, Julie
Weidner, Tom Jamison, Annette
Pacilio, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the
St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with
Ministry for Healing.

Community of Hope—Pastoral Care

Greg Erickson 215-7091	Jackie Bridges 295-0787
Catherine King 783-8059	Jacque Dunbar 262-0714
Mary Reichle 264-5030	

Thanksgivings: For those who are celebrating the
gift of another year of life this week and wedding
anniversaries: Rick & Myra Ramseur, Allie
Burluson, Wayne & Mary Williams, Susan Owen,
Bonnie Guy, Kelly Williams, David Fioramonti

Departed:

Otis Powell (Mary Williams' father), Jack
Christman (Sue Sweeting's father), Terri Lynn
Baker Moretz, Becky Grindle (Jim Banks sister)

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We welcome Pan McCaslin to the pulpit this morning. Pan earned a B.A. and a M.A. in Theology from Sewanee, and degrees in nursing and counseling from the University of Arkansas. She has served the Church on a national, diocesan and local level, currently serving as a congregation transition consultant, trainer for discernment committees and retreat leader. She recently served as deputy to General Convention and is the Chair of the Board of Archives for the Episcopal church. She is a clergy spouse, free-lance writer, and serves the Boone community on the board of directors of Hospitality House, a shelter for those without housing.

The Dances of Universal Peace are an ecumenical participatory spiritual practice which use simple movements and chanting to honor all the world's spiritual traditions. The singing is accompanied by live music, as participants move together in a circle. No dance or singing experience is needed. We meet on the second **Friday** of each month from 7-9 PM. A \$5 minimum donation is requested to cover expenses to the church. **On October 12th, we will also be collecting donations of any amount to support the Hurricane Relief Fund.** Please call 828-264-1384 by the day before the meeting to confirm your attendance, or for questions.

Claiming Jesus and His Way Adult Confirmation Class with Rector

This class is for anyone new to the Episcopal Church, new to St. Luke's, or who simply wants to explore and deepen their faith. It meets monthly with our Rector, Cyndi Banks. Please contact Cyndi at rector@stlukesboone.org for more information.

The Friday Book Study Group is choosing the next several books based on the theme "Who is my neighbor?" The first book will be *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. Here is a link to purchase: [this book](#) (We will begin the discussion on Friday, October 12th. Newcomers are always welcome and we hope you'll join us. We meet in the corner meeting room from 10:00 until 11:30. For more information, contact Jim Banks jdrbanks@gmail.com.)

Women's Group

The women's group will meet on October 14th, immediately following the 10:30 service. Please bring a snack to share. We will begin planning for our fall retreat which will take place the first weekend in November at Roads Retreat Center. For questions or information please contact Jacque Dunbar at 828-773-6607

Men's Group

The men's group will meet on October 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. For questions or information please contact Peter Finne peterfinne@live.com

NAMI Family Support Group Program for the Fall 2018 beginning Monday, October 8. It will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7 PM

Hunger Coalition

Please remember the neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **October** St. Luke's is responsible for **pasta**. A donation box is located inside the front door of the church.