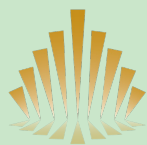


NuHu Weekly

The New Humanity
Blog & News

April 11, 2024

Starting this Sunday: Eastertide Sermon Series on The Acts of the Apostles and a deeper dive into the texts during our lunchtime Bible Studies on Tuesdays.



MUSIC
AT ST. LUKE

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE: The Cayuga Vocal Ensemble, Sean Linfors, music director, will present "Pax Mundi" at St. Luke at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. (*NOT in May as the bulletin last Sunday said!*).

Forum@ on April 28 "Trans and Lutheran" Guest Speaker (via Zoom)

Dr. Stephanie Dykes is an out and proud transwoman, living in Palm Desert, California. In her day job, she serves as the Dean of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness at Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree, California.



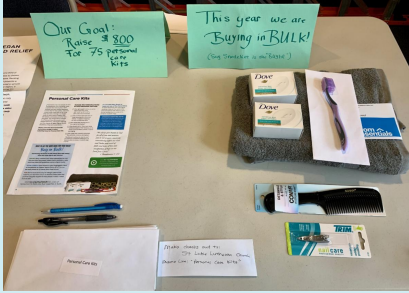
Dr. Dykes earned her Ph.D. in educational research and measurement and her Master of Arts in teaching from the University of South Carolina. She completed her undergraduate work in history and business administration from Clemson University.

Dr. Dykes has spoken at numerous conferences in the United States and Canada on the topics of gender and women's studies as well as institutional research. She has spoken at colleges and universities across the United States about her experiences as a transgender woman.

Dr. Dykes is a member and featured soloist at River of Hope (ELCA) in Palm Springs, California.

PERSONAL CARE KITS UPDATE:

Donations to date are at \$927.00! Thank you to everyone who helped us exceed our goal of raising \$800.00. This will



enable us to not only finish ordering supplies to complete 75 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief, but we will also be able to provide kits for local distribution to the homeless. We still need help to remove packaging and labels from the items before we can pack up the kits. Contact Suz Snedeker if you can help at smsnedeker@gmail.com. Thank you!

EASTER SEASON BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BAIR

Pastor Bair's sessions continue on Wednesdays at 6 through May 1. You do not have to have been at previous sessions to attend! These will be in person at church with a zoom option found [HERE](#).

PB requests that those interested listen to a podcast prior to the sessions, these are posted [HERE](#) on the website.

The themes for the remaining sessions are:

April 17 - The Way the author of the Fourth Gospel Communicates: style, words, themes

April 24 - A deep dive into the story and text of John 3

May 1 - The continuing implications of John's 'light' and 'dark' images for our daily lives and discipleship.



FOOD ITEMS for the Red Wagon for the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard for April: canned vegetables (corn, carrots, green beans, yellow beans, etc.)

MARCH TREASURER'S REPORT

- March income was \$28,108, or 101% of the \$27,725 monthly 2024 budget. YTD income is \$78,095, or 94% of the 2024 budget plan.
- March expenses of \$26,936 were 97% of the \$27,725 monthly 2024 budget. YTD expenses of \$81,555, or 98% of the 2024 budget plan.
- At the end of March our Tompkins Bank checking account balance was \$72,982, down from \$74,991 at the end of February.
- At the end of March our Morgan Stanley investments were valued at \$1,712,431, up from \$1,668,422 at the end of February. The unallocated account balance was \$199,512, down from \$205,180 at the end of February.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: Earl, Brad, Carl, Keith, Marjorie, Kathy, Kirstin.

SERVERS: Thanks to those serving this week: assisting minister Carol LaBorie, reader Dave Wohlhueter, ushers John and Monica Vakiner, coffee time LEAD team.

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 11

8:00 PM Compline at Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 14

10:00 AM [The Third Sunday of Easter](#)

Monday, April 15

9-1 Open Doors

Tuesday, April 16

12:15 PM Bible Study

1-3 PM Open Doors

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 PM John 3 with PB (zoom link above)

Thursday, April 18

7:15 PM final Compline of the season at Jacksonville Methodist, no livestream

Sunday, April 21

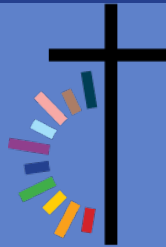
10:00 AM [The Fourth Sunday of Easter](#)

7:00 PM Music at St. Luke: The Cayuga Vocal Ensemble "Pax Mundi"

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**Sunday 10:00 am
Service of Holy Communion**

St. Luke is a [Reconciling in Christ Congregation](#) of the [ELCA](#). As a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, the people of St. Luke Lutheran Church are called by God to be a community of Christians, a part of the body of Christ. Because we believe we are one in God's eyes, we welcome the mix of ages, races, gender identities, physical and mental capabilities, and sexual orientations with which God's children are blessed. Everyone is invited to share in God's grace. We rejoice in the knowledge that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus--not our wealth, nor our poverty, nor our nationality, nor our political convictions, nor whom we love, nor anything else in all creation. We are called to follow God's mission of reconciliation and justice with all humanity, and we celebrate our journey of discipleship with a special appreciation for the privileged responsibility of our campus related ministry.

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