

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Communion in Japan
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's Gastonia
Local Cycle of Prayer: High Country United Church of Christ

Scheduled Activities

4/29	Mon	Church Office Closed	
5/1	Thurs	6:00p	Grief Group
5/3	Fri	10:00a	Book Study
5/3	Fri	6:00p	Rite of Passage Ceremony

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—M, F @ 12:00p; W, Th @ 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:

Charles Hastings, Bruce Rohrer, Marilyn Smith, Matt Equia, Sarah Borders, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Betsy Willis, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Kelly Grier Costin

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

Thanksgivings:

For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Laurie Nixon, Ben Goddard, Katherine Shoffner, Bennett Ward, Joshua White, Bill Mohr

Departed:

Roger Westmoreland, Alonzo Dow Saunders, Daisy Emmanuel Lewis, Ann Gonzalez, Randolph Lowe McKee

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Today we say goodbye to our Organist, Joby Bell and longtime choir member, Marye Hacker. Please join us to wish them well at coffee hour.

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Bishops Visitation and confirmation

The Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation will be held next **Sunday, May 5th** with **one combined service at 10:30** followed by a reception.

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High Country Multi-faith Clergy and Leaders seek help to blanket the High Country in Love

For more information please visit <https://hcmultifaith.org> or contact Cyndi Banks rector@stlukesboone.org

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Circle of Women and Circle of Men for the Rite of Passage

Next **Friday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m.** the Circle of Women will be hosted by Susan Hazlewood at 1898 Broadstone Road, Banner Elk (Valle Crucis).

The Circle of Men will be hosted by Bill Marr at 939 Vanderpool Rd, Vilas. Both of these events are potluck—please bring a dish to share. To carpool, meet at the church at 5:30 pm. Please come out as we support our young people in this important Rite of Passage.

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Woman's Group

In lieu of our meeting this month we will be joining the Women of the Church for the Circle of Women for the Rite of Passage.

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Youth Group

Youth Group will meet this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Catherine King will be providing the dinner. Youth Sunday is May 12th.

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The Friday Book Study Group is reading *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe* by Richard Rohr. We meet from 10:00 until 11:30 in the corner meeting room. For more information, contact Jim Banks jdrbanks@gmail.com 773-3560 with any questions.

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Hunger Coalition. Please remember our neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **May St. Luke's** is responsible for **Breakfast Items.**

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NAMI Family Support Group

Family Mental Health support group meets **Monday, May 13th** in the Mary Magdalene Room at 7 PM. Facilitators are Cozette Tanner, Jane Alexander, and Mike Tanner.

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