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Bread, staffers needed for Blue Ridge Arts in the Park

St. Luke's will again have a booth in Arts in Park. The festival, set for Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, will be held in the Blue Ridge City Park. Over 200 vendors are expected to participate in the annual event.

Bread and other baked goods are needed for the sale. All baked goods should be individually packaged and labelled. Pricing, however, will be done at the sale.

In addition to sale items, information about St. Luke's will be available for those visiting the booth.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available in Thomason Hall. Money raised at Arts in the Park

goes to the Episcopal Church Women, who distribute it for church and community projects.

Arts in the Park is an annual festival sponsored by the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association. St. Luke's held its first booth in this event in 1988.

"St. Luke's participation in events such as Arts in the Park is about more than raising money," said the Rev. Victor H. Morgan. "It is about meeting people and letting both visitors and new residents know about the parish church. I urge all who are able to participate."

For more information, call Pat McConnell at (706) 632-8443.

Workers sought for 2008 Vacation Bible School

Summer is right around the corner, and with summer comes St. Luke's annual Vacation Bible School. A planning meeting will be held Sunday, May 3, following the 10 a.m. service. All persons interested in assisting with VBS are encouraged to attend.

VBS will be held the week of June 9-13. One matter to be discussed is whether to hold a traditional five-day morning school or a two or three-day event. The latter option would be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also to be discussed are curriculum options.

Volunteers are needed to teach, direct games, prepare and serve snacks, and drive the van. As in past years, children will be divided into groups according to age and will be rotated through four "stations", which include learning, crafts, games and refreshments.

VBS at St. Luke's traditionally begins with a procession – cross, flags and banners – from the

side door of Thomason Hall, down Jones Street and around the corner to the front door of the church.

Persons interested in assisting with VBS should call the church office.

ECW to hold June meeting

The Episcopal Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Jere McConnell, 178 Forest Crescent, Blue Ridge, on Wednesday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Items under discussion will include: a review of Arts in the Park, an update on reception procedures, a report on the Treasure Sale and proposed organizational changes.

All women of St. Luke's are members of the ECW. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. McConnell at (706) 632-8443.

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