

**News Release**

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**For Immediate Release**

**Groundbreaking for a new St. Luke's Chapel set for Wednesday,  
March 26, 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Home, 7504 Westport Road**

Episcopal Church Home officials will set shovels to earth for the official groundbreaking for a new St. Luke's Chapel on Wednesday, March 26, 2 p.m. at the Home, 7504 Westport Road in metro Louisville. The Rt. Reverend Edwin F. Gulick, Jr., Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, Anne H. Veno, the Home's chief executive officer, Congressman John Yarmuth and other dignitaries will participate in groundbreaking ceremonies with a reception to follow in the Home's parlor.

Construction on the chapel is expected to begin in early spring with completion in January 2009. When finished, this specially designed chapel will accommodate over 200 persons with varying degrees of physical and mental challenges.

"A Eucharist celebrated at St. Luke's Chapel at the Episcopal Church Home must allow hearing and vision for those who are diminished in both," said the Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr. "Present worship at St. Luke's, simply because of space, demeans the people of God." Bishop Gulick made his remarks last month in Louisville during the 180<sup>th</sup> Diocesan convention. "This new chapel will be a cornerstone of community involvement at the Episcopal Church Home," added Chief Executive Officer Anne H. Veno.

A fund drive to build a new St. Luke's Chapel has been underway. Only \$800,000 remains to be raised on a \$3.65 million goal; active campaigning for additional gifts will continue throughout 2008. To make a contribution of cash or appreciated securities to the campaign for a new St. Luke's Chapel, contact Mike Bowles at the Home, 736-7816 or mikeb@echky.org.

The Episcopal Church Home is a non-profit Kentucky corporation serving residents of all faith traditions and their families. Since 1881, it has enjoyed a long-standing reputation for excellence and a history of financial stability. The home provides a full range of high quality residential care options, from independent living patio homes to short term rehabilitation to skilled nursing care. These options allow residents of varying capabilities to live each day to the fullest. Learn more about the Episcopal Church Home at [www.echky.org](http://www.echky.org).

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