



NOVEMBER 2015

Light in the Shadows

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matt. 5: 16

"Keepers Of The Flame"

"We are keepers of a vision, keepers of a flame. We, the Church, keep things in motion toward what the Bible calls the Kingdom of God on earth. We make a distinction between that which is timeless and that which is merely old. We embrace what we believe to be timeless and pass it on to the next generation. [Br. Mark Brown, Society of Saint John the Evangelist]"



Every day I receive a message in my email "inbox" from the Brothers of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As I read this particular word from about two weeks ago, I thought of our church community here at St. Luke's. Some of you are aware that this past summer, the red doors of St. Luke's were open during morning office hours (Tues.-Fri.). The opened doors have served as an invitation for people near and far to enter inside and look around or to pray. There was an occasion when an individual asked me to join them. We read a Psalm together out of our Prayer Book. Our church that's situated in the heart of Chester is a "conversation-opener" for tourists and visitors who also like to share about their own church community back home. These occasions have convinced me even more that despite our secular age, the church and Christianity is far from dead! Church and the expression of our faith through religion is as alive and active as ever. People are hungry and thirsty for a genuine encounter with the Holy One. St. Luke's, through its worship, prayer and outreach ministries, has the potential through the work of

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—Rev. Heidi L. Edson



Janet & Rick Hunter proudly show off the beautiful wreaths they decorated during St. Luke's 2013 Wreath Workshop.

Reserve Quickly For The Holiday Wreath-Decorating Workshops On November 19-21

Get ready for the holidays by decorating a pre-made Evergreen wreath with specially collected greens, natural materials, bows, and other decorations, plus all the wire, glue guns, and equipment necessary to make the decorating fun and successful. Open to the public, as well as to friends and parishioners, the workshops will take place in Willard Hall and once again benefit both the church and the Chester Conservation Committee.

So mark your calendars, spread the word, and contact me quickly to reserve your spot. Space is limited, so people must pre-register. Choose from four different workshop sessions: Thursday evening, **November 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**; Friday, **November 20: 9:00-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-2:30 p.m.**, and Saturday, **November 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**. Each session will offer homemade refreshments, great camaraderie,

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From the Senior Warden

Rushing To Him

I started having serious drainage problems two months after buying my tiny 1880 Cape in Bellows Falls, and the spring melt flooded my basement and blew holes in my stone foundation. (This is one of those times I found myself wishing for a husband.) Insurance wouldn't cover anything, but I had to fix it or the house would really fall down. I hired an engineer and a surveyor and a heavy equipment operator and laborers, and now I'm the owner of swales and French drains and my very own catch basin that collects runoff from all over my small property and allows it to slowly seep into my perennial garden. The lawn around the house has been reseeded and is covered with a blanket of straw, and life is good. In a down-pour, rain pours down the inclines around the edge of the property, little silver rivers rushing from all directions to the depression that marks the catch basin, which becomes a pond as the French drains fill and pour into the underground chamber.



Watching that water race over the straw from everywhere, rushing to the same place, I thought of you and me and all the Christians from everywhere on the planet rushing to God. We open our hearts and take time from the busyness of our lives to thank him for our blessings and, in his Son's name, to ask for solace or strength or courage or wisdom. We come from everywhere, needing everything, and He hears us. We are always blessed.

*Your Sister in Christ,
Kathryn*

Guide My Words

Father, I face another day in which I will be called upon to use my words wisely and well. May they encourage those who listen. May they speak truth but also be said in love. May I pause before I pounce. May I be bold enough to speak when I would rather run away. Lord, I give my mouth to you today. May what comes forth be sweet and not bitter. May the journey each word takes from my mind to my heart to my lips be guided by your hand. May what comes out be life-giving rather than causing death. May my words make you proud and bring you glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.—Karen Ehman, *Keep It Shut* (Zondervan)

“Keepers Of The Flame”

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the Holy Spirit to reach people for Christ as we continue to open the doors of our hearts in welcome and compassion to them.

As I write this, the final draft of the stewardship letter is about to be mailed. You have likely received your letter or will receive it soon. Please take the time to prayerfully read it and ask God how you can faithfully respond. The very word, “stewardship” can connote a feeling of dread (“Oh no, now we have sit through all those sermons from the rector who'll tell us to give even more of our hard-earned money. Yikes!”). Let me, though, suggest another way of thinking about stewardship. The season of stewardship (ideally all year long!) is a wonderful occasion for a “door-opener” for conversation and discussion about our church. What struck me about Br. Mark's meditation (quoted above) is how he makes the distinction between the terms, “timeless” and “old.” The “timeless” is that who we are and what we do that is rooted in the past (in our church and liturgical culture) but that also continues to go forward into today and tomorrow. The “old” is that part of who we are as the St. Luke's church community that might just be slowing us down from living in the present and looking to the future. The Spirit of God can help us sort this all out for us if we are open and willing to engage each other about St. Luke's role in our community and the world. I say let's keep the doors open!

**In Christ, together,
Heidi L. Edson+**



Life At The Table

I have found that this life
is short enough and long enough
to laugh at honest clowns
and to weep at requiem,
to break bread with a beggar
and to accept a gift from a king,
to walk with a child at her pace
and to stretch to the step of the wise.
This life with all its graces
is a table spread for feasting.
A Host who asks our presence has meat and bread
and brimming cup we can never taste
until we take them into ourselves with costly pledge.
Some look through the window and walk by, while life
is at the table. —William Hogg

Reserve Quickly For Workshops...

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and all the essentials to create a very personal, one-of-a-kind wreath. Men and women are welcome to come alone or register with a friend or group. A \$5 early-bird discount will apply to those who preregister and pay by **Monday November 9**. After that, the fee per wreath will be \$40.

Checks should be made out to "St. Luke's Church," designated for the wreath workshop, and mailed to: Lillian Willis, P. O. Box 318, Chester, VT 05143. For additional information, please feel free to call me at 875-1340 or email: lbwillisct@comcast.net.

Please also let me know if you have glue guns, clippers or wire cutters to lend for the workshops or special ribbons, decorations, or natural materials to donate. We would especially appreciate unusual pine cones, berries (bayberries, juniper, ilex verticillata) and any evergreens (white or Scotch pine, holly, boxwood, blue spruce, cedar, juniper, arborvitae, rhododendron, etc.). Those berries and greens should be cut close to the workshop dates, and I would be happy to help with that task if you would like assistance. Also please let me know if you are willing to decorate one or more additional wreaths at the workshops that can be sold to others.

In 2013, because we sold additional decorated wreaths to parishioners and the public, we were able to donate \$75 to the Chester Conservation Committee towards a conservation camp scholarship for a student from Green Mountain High School, and we netted over \$540 to offset St. Luke's operating expenses. This is a great opportunity for people to support two good causes, start getting ready for the holidays, and have fun doing it! Hope you can join us!

—Lillian Willis

Special November Dates

- All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1
- Daylight-Saving Time Ends, November 1
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Christ the King Sunday, November 22
- Thanksgiving, November 26
- First Sunday of Advent, November 29

DECEMBER LITS Deadline:

☞ NOVEMBER 20th

Send all articles, announcements, photos, etc. to: Pat Fromberger, 180 Gates Road
Andover, VT 05143
Email: panjoe@vermontel.net

Keep The Red Doors of St. Luke's Open...It's A Holy Habit

On Sunday, October 18, The Feast Day of Saint Luke the Evangelist, we officially began our **2016 Stewardship Campaign**. Rev. Heidi L. Edson in her homily that morning stated: "St. Luke's Church, in living into God's call seeks to offer the light of Christ for all. In stewardship terms this means that everyone does his or her part to help keep St. Luke's lights on!" This time of year is our annual stewardship drive. As Christians and church-goers, God calls us to practice good stewardship. This entails our talents, our time, and our treasure to be freely given for the work of God that issues forth from the church. To joyfully engage in this holy habit before God and one another is (I believe) what it means to begin living more fully into our namesake here at St. Luke's."

In the coming week parishioners, former members and friends will be receiving a special letter from the Stewardship Committee. We ask that you read the message, taking time to think about the many blessings in your lives and to prayerfully consider giving a gift back to God through St. Luke's 2016 Stewardship Campaign. Pledge cards can be mailed to St. Luke's Church or sealed in (the envelope provided) and placed directly into the offertory plate on **"Ingathering Sunday" which is November 15th.**

Thank you and blessings,

St. Luke's 2016 Stewardship Committee

John DesLauriers
Doug Edson
Pat Fromberger
Jean Hancock
Peter Rosengarten
Kathryn Wright
Norman Wright



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Added Footnote: This year the Stewardship Committee decided to test out posting the 2016 Stewardship Campaign on St. Luke's website and hopefully reaching out to a broader community. We invite you to take a look at the page and share your thoughts and suggestions: Look for the "red doors" and click on them. www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org

Give away your life, you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity. Luke: 6:38 from *The Message*, The Bible in Contemporary Language, Eugene Peterson

October Vestry Meeting Focused On Communication & Publicity

St. Luke's Vestry met on October 5 and the ministry focus was "Communications & Publicity," followed by the regular meeting agenda. Here is a recap.

• **Ministry Focus:** Communications and Publicity/Website. The Chairs for Communications, Publicity, and Website each distributed written reports, which are on file in the Minutes Book at the church outer office.

• **Communications:** Pat Fromberger reported on a year of LITS and weekly bulletins. In the Outreach Corner of LITS, she would like to see more details about the organizations to which the church donates. She asked if a new Parish Directory should be created, but the consensus was to wait and reconsider that project in 2016.

• **Publicity:** Bonnie Watters reported on the effectiveness of press releases, word-of-mouth promotion, and the new rack card. She felt that money spent on the DOT highway signs to point the way to St. Luke's could be better spent in other areas, but the consensus was that it was a good idea to let travelers know about the existence of St. Luke's.

• **Website:** Lew Watters said that he and Bonnie can no longer manage the church website, but would stay on until mid-January, when they hoped a new site would be up and running. The Watters' computer is old, their old software is no longer supported, and the capacity of the website is far too limited (at 97% capacity now). In addition, new technology must be able to work with iPhones and should reside in the cloud. Lew will consult with the Diocese for recommendations and also search for a techie who might manage the intricacies of a new website. He will appeal to the congregation for a volunteer Content Manager who would supply the techie with the information and pictures that should be featured on the site to help draw new parishioners to the church. (*Read the Website Update article on page 6.*)

• **Rector's Report:** Heidi thanked the Altar Guild and the Sextons for all their help for Sam Buchanan's baptism and the recent wedding. She announced that the well-attended Blessing of the Pets on October 3 and 4 would be entitled Blessing of the Animals in 2016 because in earlier times there were no "pets", and the focus on more animals might inspire even greater participation. Good publicity, a very visible event location on the side yard, and good weather attributed to good attendance.

• **Maintenance:** The Willard Hall Sign should be finished in October. We are looking into repairs for the entrance steps nearest the street. Jordan Fletcher of Fletcher Tree Services trimmed the front Pin Oak gratis, in honor of the Harrisons, and cut down the dead tree near the fireplace. Andrew Pennell will remove the cut wood and look into requests to install a light on the post in the choir area and arrange for a flood light to illuminate the back parking lot.

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• **Convention Delegates:** Janet Hunter and Kathryn Wright will be the registered diocesan delegates from St. Luke's. Alternate Belinda Whipple-Worth will attend. Rick Hunter and Heidi and Doug Edson will go as guests.

• **Stewardship Committee.** Team Coordinators, Pat Fromberger and Kathryn Wright, and members John DesLauriers, Doug Edson, Jean Hancock, Peter Rosengarten and Norm Wright will meet to develop a theme for this year's fall stewardship campaign.

• **Next Vestry Meeting:** November 9. Kathryn Wright will present "Financial Statements 101" to instruct participants on the ins and outs of financial statements in preparation for the upcoming budget discussions.

—Lillian Willis, Secretary/Clerk



Thank You, Derek Buchan!

Derek Buchan's piano recital, held at the First Baptist Church on Monday night, October 19 will be a night to remember with joy for about twenty-five persons who had the good sense to come to this long awaited, carefully planned event. Derek's talent, poise and personality showed through his happy fingers and joyful face as he played eleven compositions from Mozart to Gershwin, the latter a wonderful medley. The Liszt number was among the favorites of nine composers, especially by several piano students in the audience. Ashley Paine enjoyed the role of page turner for Derek. The crowd was small but mighty and raised \$480 to be shared between the two hosts for their outreach. Most amazing was Derek's appreciation for the opportunity to share his talents for a good cause. The reception following in Willard Hall was a delightful feast, enjoyed by all. Look for the Buchans in the pews at St. Luke's on October 9, 2016. Enjoy the photos on St. Luke's Flickr.—Lew Watters



St. Luke's Pet Blessings A Hit

This year Rev. Heidi decided that St. Luke's Church should offer two opportunities for people to bring their pets for a special blessing on Saturday morning, October 3 and again on Sunday afternoon, October 4th. This turned out to be a great success and was especially appreciated by persons who normally cannot come on Saturdays. The total participation was about 25-30 pet owners. Good publicity (that included a poster sign outside the church), visibility (it was held on the side lawn rather than in the back of the church) and good weather all attributed to the good participation. Next year Rev. Heidi proposed we change the name



Two brave cats among many dogs—"Thundarr" at left & "Silvio" at right—get some love from their owners.

of this event to "The Blessing of the Animals" since in olden days people didn't have "pets." The custom of blessing animals is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, known for his love of all creatures.

A special thank you to the church school children who baked doggie & cat treats as well as cookies for all the pet owners. We also thank Lew Watters and Rudy Winston who took lots of photos at the blessings—check them out on our Flickr site: www.flickr.com/photos/stlukeschester as well as the numerous photos of other recent events in St. Luke's parish life.



Fear And Faith, Together

"I have a lot of faith and a lot of fear a lot of the time," writes Anne Lamott in *Small Victories: Spotting Improbable Moments of Grace* (Riverhead Books). As usual, the author tells it like it is.

In Mark 9:14-27, Jesus does that too, spewing frustration about his disciples' inability to heal a boy riddled with convulsions: "You faithless people! ... How long must I put up with you?" Jesus pulls no punches.

When Jesus tells the boy's father, "All things can be done for the one who believes," the man is also surprisingly frank. Had I been desperate for my child's healing, I probably would've fallen all over myself professing more belief than I actually had. But this father replies, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief." And Jesus heals the boy.

God doesn't expect us to have 100-percent-certain belief all the time. I suspect he finds our honest mix of fear and faith refreshing. And it might reassure other Christians who are struggling, as well. —Heidi Mann

Adult Formation Class Update

Our adult formation class that meets on Wednesdays and Sundays is currently working its way through two Hebrew wisdom books found in our Bible, "Proverbs" and "Ecclesiastes." Our time together consists of a short review of historical or literary background coupled with reading each chapter together. At the end of each chapter, there is a short discussion. The goal is to complete the two books chosen for this study, but if Advent arrives first, then we will be taking a hiatus from our wisdom study and set our sights on Advent.

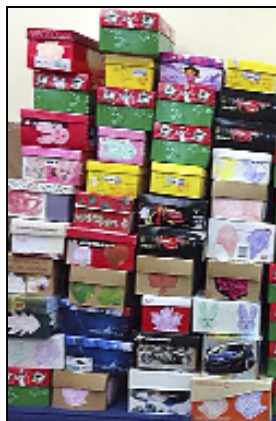
For our **Advent Study** this year, the plan is to reflect on the Sunday lectionary readings (Old & New Testament and the Gospel) for the season, using these lessons as a springboard for discussion and sharing about this season of Advent that also begins our new church liturgical year. Even though it is only the first of November, Advent will be here before we know it. Our study will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, **November 29th** and will run through Wednesday, December 16th. As before, there will be two sessions each week, Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. service and Wednesdays after the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist. For more information, see or contact Rev. Heidi.

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings. —William Arthur Ward

The Outreach Corner

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Days

Thank you to everybody who stayed after church on October 18 to help decorate shoeboxes and to make toy tops. We are still looking for covers of any kind that will be made into games and we are short on used CDs/DVDs for making toy tops.



On Sunday, **November 8** after the 10:00 a.m. church service, we are having an **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party**. Come join us if you can. We still need many more pencil sharpeners, so please bring them to church on or before that Sunday. Then during the next week, **November 9-13**, we will continue to pack up the shoeboxes to ready them

for shipping. The hours will be **10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. every day** except Wednesday. Wednesday hours will be **1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.** Please come and help as many or as few hours that you can. If you have any kind of item or toy a child would like and that will fit inside a shoebox, please bring it with you. Thank you!

Write Our Soldiers

We are supporting 12 soldiers now. Most of them are women. Please take some time to sign a card for one of them. We are supporting a lot of soldiers who get NO mail at all. I will have some Thanksgiving posters for people to color and sign after church. Please take a moment to wish them a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you! —*Cindy*

Sale-On-The-Screen Wrap Up

This year's Sale on the Screen saw a continued trend from last year. Total sales were just \$220 from three items, despite having many donations of very good quality in a wide range of prices. There seemed to be little demand, as we experience very few inquiries. We wish to thank all of our donors, and hope for a stronger market in the future.

—*Lew Watters and John DesLauriers, Junkbusters*

"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." —*Mother Teresa*

Grandma's Attic Donations Needed



Grandma's Attic has long been a popular draw at St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale. It is truly an eclectic collection of items including china, mugs, houseplant containers, nice frames, artwork, knickknacks, kitchen gadgets, 'Christmassy' things, small lamps, glass-

ware, vases, jewelry, toys, games—you name it! No books however, unless they are really special (for example a child's picture book in excellent condition.) The main criteria for all items is that they be clean, in good shape and could possibly be just the unusual gift someone is hoping to find at a bargain price.

When the committee met to make plans for this year's tea they decided we needed to sort through the donations that we have been storing from previous sales and to seek some "fresh" donations. Please look around your homes for any items you may no longer need or maybe for some gift that was not to your taste. It doesn't have to be new but it should be in good condition. We also hope to dedicate a portion of this room to toys, games, and the kinds of gifts suited to a child's pocketbook, so be thinking about those sorts of items as well. Many thanks. —*Adelaide & Pat*



Church Website Update... We Need Your Input/Feedback

Lew and Bonnie Watters shared with the Vestry at its October meeting of their desire to hand off the church website in the new year. Family and travel are part of their decision to hand off this ministry.

Already the web host, Pair Networks, has provided us extra megabytes so that St. Luke's can continue to post LITS, photographs and blogs if desired. However, the present software is outdated and the Watters' aging computer could falter. Lew has visited River Valley Technical Center to speak to the technology class to recruit a student volunteer to help St. Luke's create a new design. We have sought a content backup person, a family friend, to help us through the transition if needed.

What do we need? You and your feedback. We want to know which church websites you have visited and found friendly and engaging. And we are seeking who might have the interest, talent and time to focus on this ministry. Talk to Bonnie and Lew or hand them a note with your feedback. It is your website too, so become an engaging resource. To learn more about the process check the Discernment page on the church website. We thank you. —*Bonnie & Lew*



St. Luke's Annual Christmas Tea & Sale Is Saturday, December 5th



St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale will be held on Saturday, **December 5**, from **11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** in Willard Hall. Calling this a "tea" is perhaps a misnomer because in actuality the offering includes a varied and generous selection of sandwiches, finger foods, cookies, dessert bars and other sweet treats for just **\$6.00**. The Rev.

Thad Bennett, who was serving as Interim Rector last December (after his first experience at the Christmas Tea) said something to this effect: "You really need to advertise this event as the best lunch deal in town!"

The Christmas Tea & Sale is always looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation and joy by many in our community and beyond. You might ask, "What makes this event stand out from the numerous craft fairs and such that occur as the holiday season approaches?" In our opinion, it is the warmth and hospitality experienced when sitting down with a friend or neighbor over a hot cup of tea, enjoying good food and having time for chatting and catching up one another's lives. Oh, there'll be plenty of hand-crafted items, jams/jellies and other holiday foods to be purchased a for gift-giving—but the highlight of this annual event is the fellowship. So be sure to circle **December 5** on your calendar.

In a few weeks you may be receiving a phone call from a member of the "kitchen team" seeking goodies specifically for the buffet table. Other donations of handcrafted items and foods, candies, jams, pickles and such for the "Holiday Food Table" will be welcomed. This year we are especially in need of items for "Grandma's Attic." (Read the article on page 6.) Please look around your homes and see what items you have that you may no longer need, or some gift that was not to your taste. It doesn't have to be new but should be in good condition. We also plan to dedicate a section of the Grandma's Attic to toys, games and the kinds of gifts suited to a child's pocketbook and welcome any donations.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer your help please speak to **Adelaide Johnson (875-4634)** or **Pat Fromberger (875-3548)**, who are once again co-chairing this fundraising event.

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>Sept. 2015</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income	\$ 7,536.44	\$ 97,078.57	\$ 116,488.00	83.3%
Regular Expense	\$ 10,091.10	\$ 103,317.54	\$ 147,940.12	69.8%
NET INCOME	(\$ 2,554.66)	(\$ 6,238.97)	(\$ 31,452.00)	

- Both Income and Expenses should be at 75%.
- Pledges are ahead and the Butterfield Loan is almost paid off.
- Expenses continue to be below budget.
- Reminder there will be a short presentation of how to read financial statements at the November 9th Vestry Meeting. All are invited to come.

—Lynda Farmer, Treasurer



Meetings & Events

WEEKLY

• **Adult Formation Study:**

Sundays, following the 10AM worship service each week at **11:35AM in Willard Hall**, on two Writings: "Wisdom Literature": Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. All are welcome to join us. *NOTE an Advent study begins on Sunday, Nov. 29th & Wednesday, Dec. 1. See page 5.

• **Lunch Bunch Book Study:**

Mondays, **Noon-1:15PM** in Willard Hall for a bag lunch, discussion & prayer. We are reading "The World's Religions," by Huston Smith. All are welcome to join us.

• **Mid-Week Eucharist/Adult Study:**

Wednesdays in Willard Hall: **9:30AM** for informal Eucharist; **10:30 AM** for Adult Study: *on two Writings in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) classified as "Wisdom Literature": Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. All Welcome.

• **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsals:**

Sundays at **9:00AM** for warm-up & rehearsal in the sanctuary. Special rehearsals, Saturday mornings as needed. We welcome new members. Speak to Ashley Paine, church musician, if you are interested.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• **St. Luke's Vestry Meeting:**

Monday, **November 9, 6:30PM** beginning with Bible Study in Willard Hall. This month's meeting focus is the 2016 Budget & Finances. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

• **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Days Week of Nov. 9-13th**

Please join us the week of November 9-13th for the filling of the OCC shoeboxes in Willard Hall as follows: **Monday Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1:00-7:00 p.m.** Read the Outreach article on page 6 for details.

Looking Ahead

• **St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale:**

Saturday, **December 5, 11:00AM-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. See article on this page for more information.



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays:

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| 1 Elizabeth Assenza | 20 Julie Hoyt |
| 3 Chris Dakin | 22 Richard Hunter |
| 5 Neil Tanger | 26 Dale Deming |
| 9 Doug Edson | 26 Joe Fromberger |
| 12 Marti Assenza | 29 Ashley Hensel-Browning |

- 13 Luke Allen Pennell
15 Lily Jones
17 Peter Rosengarten
18 Betsy Stretton
19 Carter Evelyn Willis

Anniversaries:

- 18 Bill & Leigh Dakin
18 Sean & Ashley Hensel-Whalen

The secret of the saints is the grateful love that lives to proclaim the great things God has done for us.
— "Forward Day By Day," June 2010

**"St. Luke's
is an
intentional
Christian
community,
deepening faith
and
broadening
love."**

✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

- Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 8 XXIV PENTECOST (PROPER 27)**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 15 XXV PENTECOST (PROPER 28)**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 22 LAST PENTECOST (PROPER 29)**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 29 I ADVENT**
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II



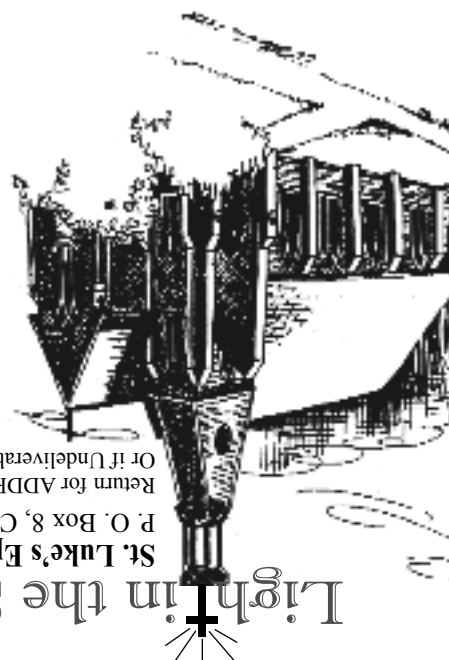
☛ **CHURCH SCHOOL:** Sundays, 10:00 a.m. starting in the sanctuary and proceeding to Willard Hall after "The Collect."

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