



Light in the Shadows

NOVEMBER 2012

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

Giving Thanks...for Gifts We Are Given...for Our Life Together



In this month of November we at St. Luke's have much to rejoice in and give thanks for. Let me touch on some of our thanks and gratitude.

I am writing this on October 21st, the Sunday when we celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke (whose actual feast day is October 18th, but we always celebrate on the Sunday closest to the 18th). As I write this, I am able to say that very shortly (hopefully by the time you are reading this) the Vestry, with the consent of the Bishop, will be announcing the calling of an interim priest to St. Luke's to be with us for the next year or two as we continue and complete the search and discernment process to the calling of the next Rector of the parish. For this, and for the prayerful process that has brought us to this point, we give thanks and rejoice.

In this season of Thanksgiving we also focus upon Stewardship, and what it means in our lives, as well as how it forms our lives. Part of this (but only a part) has to do with our giving to the parish.

"...the Christian understanding of Stewardship isn't particularly about money, or fundraising. It is about how we see ourselves in relation to God and the world... the creation."

—Fr. Sanford R. Johnson

It is about how we see ourselves in relation to God and the world—the creation. If we see ourselves as the owners and lords of what we have, then we have the attitude that we possess our belongings. They are ours to do with as we

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Francy Anderson and her granddaughter, Kensie proudly display their special wreath creations.

Wreath-Decorating Workshops Offered on Nov. 16 and 17

Get ready for the holidays with friends and families 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 be held in Willard Hall and once again benefit both St. Luke's and the Chester Conservation Committee.

Preregistration is required as space is limited. Sign up for:

• Friday, November 16: 9:30-11:00 a.m., 1:00-2:30 p.m., or 7:00-8:30 p.m.; or Saturday morning, Nov. 17, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Includes homemade refreshments, great camaraderie and all the essentials to create a personal, one-of-a-kind wreath. (Note: there will be a limited number of wreaths for sale on Saturday and Sunday of that weekend that have been decorated by our own talented artists.) Men and women are welcome to come alone or register with a friend or group. A \$5.00 "early-bird" discount will apply to those who preregister and pay \$30.00 (per wreath) by Nov. 9. After Nov. 9 the fee will be \$35 per wreath. Make checks payable to "St. Luke's Church", designated for wreath workshop and mail to: Lillian Willis, P. O. Box 318, Chester, VT 05143.

Participants are encouraged to bring glue guns, clippers or wire cutters to lend for the workshops or special ribbons, decorations, or natural materials to donate such as shells, unusual pine cones, berries (bayberries, juniper, ilex verticillata, etc.), milkweed pods, and any evergreens (white or Scotch pine, holly, boxwood, blue spruce, arborvitae, rhododendron, etc.). To lend or donate equipment or materials, or for more information and reservations, contact **Lillian Willis**, 875-1340 or lbwillisct@comcast.net.

From the Senior Warden

The Power of A Little Prayer



October's was a busy vestry meeting, with lots of items on the agenda and presentations about Communication and Publicity, which was our focus for the month.

There were discussions about last month's minutes and this month's financials and lots of discussion about the details of calling our new

Interim Pastor and scheduling the November and December vestry meetings. By the end of the meeting, all of us were exhausted and ready to depart, so rushed that we even forgot to pray the new Discernment Prayer. But Father Sanford is a very wise man, and asked us to wait just a moment longer to end our labors with prayer. Our voices joined together in perfect unity, savoring the beautiful, solemn words of the Lord's Prayer and, as we began to pray, the haste we had all been feeling was gone. We breathed deeply, and prayed with love, centered once again on being brothers and sisters in Christ, holding one another close in our hearts as we spoke. Father Sanford then blessed us in the name of Our Lord and we departed on our journeys "with gladness and singleness of heart", at peace as we walked into the night. What a blessing it is to pray with others, knowing that the Holy Spirit is with us as we travel The Way.

God's Peace to you all,

—Kathryn

Deadline Alert for the December LITS

Newsbank Print shop will be closing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21 for the Thanksgiving holiday. All articles, announcements, photos, etc. must be in the LITS editor's hands by **Thursday, November 15th** to allow enough time to print the newsletter and send it out before Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER LITS Deadline:

 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

Send articles, announcements, photos, etc. to:

Pat Fromberger, 180 Gates Rd.,

Andover, VT 05143

email: panjoe@vermontel.net

Giving Thanks...

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please, and if we choose to give a little to others, that is our choice. However, if we embrace the Biblical understanding of our place and role in God's creation, then we see ourselves in a quite different light. The creation story tells how God created all that is, and charged us humans with the care and nourishment of this world. We are not the owners. It is not "ours". We are the managers charged to care for all that is owned by the Creator, by God. In traditional language, to be a manager is to be a steward. So stewardship is all about our caring for God's creation. And a part of this care and management is to return to God, through the Church, and other means, a portion, a percentage, of the goodness He has blessed us with the care of. Thus stewardship and our gifts to the Church are acts of thanksgiving and gratitude. They come in response to God's gifts and goodness to us, and His entrusting us with a part of His creation. Again we say "thanks be to God" and rejoice.

Also, this month brings the national holiday of Thanksgiving, a custom that grew out of the religious beliefs of the first English settlers of New England. Again, it grew out of a sense of gratitude and thankfulness for the ways in which God had sustained them and provided for them. We offer our Thanksgiving thanks and gratitude with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, **November 21, Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30 p.m.** We invite you to join us as we give thanks for and rejoice in all of God's goodness and mercy to us, as a parish, and as each one of us.

*Blessings,
Fr. Sanford*



Gestures of Gratitude

In 2005, a female humpback whale became entangled in a web of crab traps and lines just east of the Farallon Islands, off the San Francisco coast. Hundreds of yards of line rope were wrapped around her body, tail, torso and mouth, weighing her down so much that she struggled to stay afloat. A fisherman spotted the whale and radioed for help. When rescuers arrived, they determined that the only way to save the creature was to dive in and untangle her. This was a dangerous proposition, as one slap of the tail could be deadly. Rescuers worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed the whale. What she did next surprised the divers: She swam in what seemed like joyous circles, coming back to each person, one at a time, nudging them gently, in what rescuers assumed was a beautiful gesture of thanks.

May you and those you love be surrounded by people who help you get untangled from whatever is binding you and may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude. (from Newsletter/Newsletter, Nov. 2011)



Christmas Tea & Sale To Be Held on Saturday, December 1

A very popular and joyful fundraising event at St. Luke's Church is the **Annual Christmas Tea & Sale**. This year it will be held on Saturday, **December 1, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in **Willard Hall**. Guests are invited to partake of a scrumptious buffet of Christmas delights that include tea sandwiches, holiday cookies and many other sweet-tasting treats—all for a mere \$6.00. In addition to the tea, there will be a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, quilted items, holiday foods for gift-giving, and the ever-popular Grandma's Attic with two rooms of treasures for all bargain hunters. "Cookies in a Tin" will again be a feature (your choice of a dozen assorted homemade cookies in a special holiday tin.) New this year, we hope to feature a selection of good costume jewelry (see note below.) So check your jewelry boxes and consider donating items (necklaces, pins, rings, earrings, bracelets) you no longer wear and are willing to part with. The collection box is in Willard Hall.

On Sunday, November 4 there will be a "Christmas Tea Sign-up Worksheet" placed at the rear of the church, asking parishioners to volunteer their time and talents. You will likely be receiving a phone call from a member of the "kitchen team" asking for baked goods, etc. for the tea buffet table. Donations of handcrafted items, foods, candies, jams, pickles and the like for the "Holiday Food Table" and items for "Grandma's Attic" are needed. If you have any questions or wish learn how you can help out, please speak to **Adelaide Johnson** or **Pat Fromberger**, who are the coordinators of this year's event.

Check Your Jewelry Boxes & Drawers

Do you have jewelry you no longer wear, but that someone else might be delighted with? We hope to expand our jewelry sales at the *Christmas Tea & Sale*, on Dec. 1st and seek donations of good costume jewelry. A collection box has been placed in Willard Hall for your contributions. Many thanks!—*Adelaide & Pat*



"Keeping The Red Doors Open" 2013 Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Committee has been meeting throughout the late summer and fall to develop plans for our 2013 Stewardship Campaign. The theme of this year's campaign is "Keeping the Red Doors Open." We want the doors open to let the individual assets of our parishioners in to the church door on one side, and the contribution to the community, both spiritual and financial, out the other door. There will be a special presentation by Marcia Leader and Norm Harrison on Sunday, October 28th, a sermon by The Rev. Angela Emerson (Diocesan Minister for Stewardship Development) on Sunday, November 4th, and the ingathering will be taken on **Stewardship Sunday, November 18th**. Parishioners will receive their stewardship request letter and pledge card in the mail during the week of November 4th and be asked to return their pledge card at the November 18 service or choose to return them by mail prior to that week. Please consider the many blessings we all receive as you consider your gift to the 2013 campaign. —*The Stewardship Committee*



An Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have generously and graciously given us blessing after blessing, gift after gift, kindness after kindness. Your steadfast love and amazing grace abound in our lives. You are awesome, and we are humbled and deeply grateful.

Now we give our tokens of love and appreciation to you. First, we offer our grateful hearts, minds and souls. Receive our praise and thanksgiving. We also offer the gifts of our labor, our monetary offerings, and our pledge of talent, time and service.

Help us be dedicated servants for you in our daily lives so we may be more worthy of the life you have given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *Amen.*

The unthankful heart... discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings! —*Henry Ward Beecher*

“Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together In My Name...”

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” (Matthew 18:20 NRV). Indeed that was the reality at St. Luke’s Annual Pet Blessing held this year on Saturday, October 6 on the



back lawn of the church. The early morning mist and dew drenched grass failed to dampen the spirits of the three pet owners and a couple of guests attending this event. Father Sanford R. Johnson officiated with the assistance of his wife, Bonnie. Marcia Clinton arrived with her three spunky dachshunds, “Spike Jones”, “Minnie Pearl” and “Baby Snooks”. I always marvel at how she manages to keep their three leashes from tangling up around her legs. Kathryn Wright also had her hands full with her

energetic puppy, “Hilda”, who is a Jack Russell Terrier mix. And Mike Saul brought his cat, “Theo”, safely and happily enclosed in a pet carrier. The liturgy of Thanksgiving and Blessing was comprised of a reading from the Book of Genesis, a Canticle, Song of Creation, III, readings from the life of Saint Francis and prayers. All the pets then received a special blessing from Father Sanford, a Saint Francis medal to attach to their collar and a special doggy or kitty treats. Pets play an important role in our lives, giving unconditional love and companionship so it fitting they have this special day in their honor. —**Pat Fromberger**



Father Sanford blesses “Minnie Pearl”, “Baby Snooks” and “Spike Jones”, Marcia Clinton’s adorable dachshunds.

A True Blessing for “Theo”

A followup story. **Mike Saul** shared this story about bringing Theo to the Pet Blessing. He said, “Theo was nervous as usual when I put him into the car. I think he was expecting a trip to the vet. When I parked behind the church, he eyed the scene and commented “Meow” (no sign of a vet yet.) Then when Father Sanford gave him a blessing and fed him a special treat, I guess he didn’t know what to think. All the way home, Theo chatted continuously. When I released him from his carrier, he started rubbing my legs, still murmuring and staying glued to my legs right up to bedtime. This lasted for at least three more days. He glued himself to my ankles and purred whenever I sat down. I guess he was just so grateful that he received a blessing instead of the dreaded visit to the vet!”



Theo sits happily in his pet carrier, out of reach from the rowdy dogs at the Pet Blessing.



Christian Symbol: Stone Tablets



The tablets of stone symbolize God’s giving of the Law to Israel through Moses on Mount Sinai (Horeb). They’re often shown with Roman numerals I through III on the left tablet and IV through X on the right. This represents the Ten Commandments—with

the first three focusing on God and the final seven focusing on other people. The image of the stone tablets also may represent the entire Old Testament.

Sharing Life Lessons

Lew Watters’ prep school, Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs, CO, recently asked alumni from 30’s to 60’s to share their Life Lessons. They issued a special edition bulletin of the offerings. Here’s his piece: sound advice worth sharing and a wonderful witness of faith. Thank you Bonnie, for sharing this with our readers.

“My best advice and practice in raising my three daughters was to always “follow YOUR heart.” That experience has never failed me whether it was my choice of a life partner, my choices of work, or where I lived. But how does one know their heart of hearts? My mind asks the questions and my heart answers. Because my heart is filled with God, the answers become clear and acceptable.”—**Lew Watters**

A St. Luke's Profile: Meet Jack & Jill Dowd

Certain key words come to mind when I think of Jack and Jill Dowd—the Victorian house, fairy houses, spirit, music, warm smiles, red Ford pickup, family and *The Last Call*. But there are many more. How they balance their lives in two places is beyond me, but they do it quite gracefully.

Jack was born in New York City in 1938, a middle child wonder between an older brother and younger sister. Jack's parents moved from apartment to apartment quite often, but Jack enjoyed the change and adjusted readily. He loved having the freedom to come and go as he wished—playing stick-ball in the streets, going to the movies, or walking to the parks. His family enjoyed get-togethers with music, food and card playing and visiting aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Jill, born in 1942 on Long Island, has one younger sister, Judi, who likes to visit Chester. Unlike Jack, she spent her whole unmarried life in the same suburban house. Highlights she remembers were bike riding, jump roping and tree climbing. Maybe this is where the sisters got interested in building fairy houses.

Activities of these young people were very different.

Jill liked reading and learning and Jack's focus was art. In between playing baseball, Jack took art classes and did cartoons for the yearbook. After four years at Adelphi College in Garden City, Long Island, Jack joined the Marine Reserves. He came back to graduate after he had completed his active reserve duty and just happened to meet Jill who was a freshman nursing student.

They were married fifty years ago this year and have much to celebrate. The couple has two girls and two boys who both reminisce and complain about their moves from New York to Vermont to Florida to California and to Vermont. Starting over at a new school was the biggest blow, but today they enjoy the special attributes of their Florida and Vermont ties. The most important phase of their lives was a move to Plainfield, VT in 1972 with three children. The fourth is a Vermonter! Jack and Jill built their home, heated with wood and raised sheep and a cow for food. It was a hard life; after ten years they opted for a easier life in Florida but Vermont never left their hearts. In 2001 they bought the house of their dreams and now can live out their busy lives in two favorite places. By the way, the Dowds have five grandchildren, lucky children!

Jack is a jack-of-all-trades. His serious art began in the early 70s in VT where he started with chain saw art that



later developed into wood sculpture and now centers in bronze and fiber-glass. He was an art teacher for junior high and high school; but loving physical activity, so he also was a lifeguard a ski instructor and still loves to work out and compete in senior games in javelin, discus and hammer throw events. Jill was the stay-at-home mom and served as bookkeeper for Jack's assorted businesses—designer and operator of a bar/restaurant, a gas station and sail-boat charter. Then there is his music—guitar in a rock and roll band. You will see Jill walking and she loves

reading and researching genealogy. When in Florida, Jill volunteers at the local elementary school, working in the library and tutoring students.

It would not surprise you that this summer's Vermont Institute of Contemporary Arts hit was Jack Dowd and his world premiere of *Jack Dowd's 27*. It was visual. It was literal. And it was musical—his portraits of legendary rock stars who died at the age of 27. But here is Jack's favorite—wooden sculptures with authentic props c1990:



The Dowds found St. Luke's during the period when we were between rectors, carrying out their plan to visit a different church each week. They found us so welcoming they felt they had come home. As an artist, Jack loves the beautiful interior and exterior. They both enjoy the music, but the people are the center. And they admire the passion for outreach and the projects and missions we do. Like many of us, they wish there were more young people. Some may remember St. Luke's visited the Dowd's home and studio back in the days of Saturday Night Suppers.

Please keep Jack and Jill in your prayers as they celebrate the balance of their fiftieth anniversary year with family and friends this year—of course in Florida and traveling out to California and Arizona. We plan on welcoming them back at Christmas. —**Bonnie Watters**

The Outreach Corner

Operation Christmas Child Countdown Continues...



Thank you Bonnie Watters for the paper dolls to put in the Operation Christmas Child boxes! Thank you Marcia Clinton for the rubber cement, hats, mittens, knit squares, and items to go inside the shoe boxes! Thank you Joyce Tiemann for the shipping donation! Thank you Marlene Whitaker and Dee Robinson for all of the recyclables! Thank you to everyone who has been saving all their recyclables to make the games and toys! Please keep them coming! We can ALWAYS use any kind of cover, shoe boxes, vegetable and fruit styrofoam trays, old CD's (to make tops and spaceships), old T-shirts and sweatshirts (to make bags, mittens, dresses, etc.), jeans ripped or not, and anything else you can think of for us to reuse.

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the recent Operation Christmas Child workshop a huge success. We decorated 29 shoe boxes (the rubber stamps were a huge hit with the kids who came to help us out.) We made maracas, loads of puppets of all kinds, file folder games, and streamers on a stick all for disadvantaged children in our country and throughout the world.

We could use any pencils, pencil sharpeners, toothbrushes, wash cloths, soap, and general toys and games of any kind to go inside the shoe boxes. Any old tyvec

type of envelopes can also be used to make into drums for the shoe boxes.

The deadline is approaching quickly and we have only a few more weeks left. The collection week is November 12-18th. The last day we are collecting completed boxes will be November 18th. There are still some undecorated boxes in Willard Hall if you'd like to take one home, decorate it and bring it back to be filled or fill it on your own.

We are planning one more workshop for Friday, **November 9, from 1:00-8:00 p.m. in Willard Hall.** Everyone is invited to decorate shoe boxes, and make toys and games to put inside them. Refreshments will be available. Come for a few minutes or an hour or two. Hope to see you there! Thank you! —Cindy

Remember Our Soldiers

Please keep our soldiers in your thoughts and prayers and if you have a moment, write an encouraging note to one of them. There are many blank cards in a basket in Willard Hall. We are supporting two local soldiers, as well as other soldiers who receive no mail. Thank you for thinking of them during this holiday time.

Knit-A-Square for Blankets

We are collecting 8-inch knit or crocheted squares through out the year to be made into blankets for kids in Africa with AIDS. These squares can be knit or crocheted in any pattern or colors and any kind of yarn. Talk to Cindy if you want more information.

St. Luke's Financial Update

Since September sees us through the third quarter of the year, income and expenses should be close to 75% of budget. That makes the numbers shown in the table at right, look on target except for expenses, which are low to date in part because outreach expenditures have yet to be made for this year. However, pledge income is now only 69.58% of the budget with the remainder being made up mostly with plate offerings and prior year pledges. If you are behind in your pledge and can possibly do so, please try to catch up in the next couple of months. The income through

November is what will determine how much will be needed from our investments to balance the budget this year. While "Outreach" is 7.5% of our budget because we as a parish feel it important to give to our neighbors in need locally and globally, we continue to work towards the traditional tithe. —The Financial Committee

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>Sept. 2012</u>	<u>Jan.-Sept. 2012</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 8,762.00	\$ 85,388.87	\$ 111,100.00	76.81%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 955.05	\$ 16,687.07	\$ 21,864.00	76.32%
Restricted Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,815.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,717.05	\$ 102,025.94	\$ 132,964.00	76.73%
Operating Expense	\$ 11,547.90	\$ 97,569.86	\$ 145,811.44	66.92%
Restricted Expense	\$ 167.07	\$ 1,597.03		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,714.97	\$ 99,166.89	\$ 145,811.44	68.01%

Operation Christmas Child Elves Were Busy



Twelve Operation Christmas Child elves from St. Luke's and the Chester/Andover community gathered in Willard Hall on Friday, October 19th, to make various toys and decorate shoe boxes for this year's collection. Cindy's goal is to send out 300 boxes (60 more than were shipped last year.) The shoe boxes are filled with toys, clothing, school supplies and some personal care items to needy children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, run by the Christian charity *Samaritan's Purse*. They have been sending gift-filled shoe boxes around the world since 1990, bringing joy and the hope of Jesus Christ into the lives of over 94 million underprivileged children. St. Luke's became involved with OCC in 2002 when Mary Pill and Joyce Tiemann first brought this outreach ministry to our attention. Shoe boxes have been filled every year since but the ministry really took off when Cindy Roundy-Winston took over the coordination of this project in 2006.

Cindy and helpers will be completing the filling of shoe boxes the week of November 12-18th and once assembled they will be dropped off at a central location. The expense of shipping each box is \$7.00, so one way you can help is by making a contribution towards this cost. Thank you to those who have already done so and for adding your spare change to the collection jar at the rear of the church. And thank you Cindy for your dedication to this worthwhile outreach. You are an inspiration to us all.

Come Join Us In Prayer on Nov. 12th

The **United in Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Luke's at 6:30 p.m. This month the meeting falls on **November 12**. All are welcome to attend. For prayer requests or any questions, email Sara Gagnon at pinkpsyche@live.com

Choral Evensong

You are invited to join us for All Saints' Choral Evensong on Sunday, **Nov. 4 at 3:45 p.m.** at St. Luke's Church. Evensong is made up entirely of prayers set to music. If you have never attended an Evensong service, we think you will find it a deeply meditative and prayerful experience. Refreshments will be served in Willard Hall following the service.



WEEKLY

• Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Holy Eucharist:

7:30AM Intercessory Prayer

8:30AM Holy Eucharist in Willard Hall.

• St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:

Sundays, **9:00AM** in the church sanctuary. New members are welcomed! Please speak to Martha Stretton, if you have an interest.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• The United in Prayer Group:

Monday, **November 12th, 6:30PM**, in Willard Hall. All are welcome to attend. For prayer requests or any questions, email Sara Gagnon at pinkpsyche@live.com.

• St. Luke's Vestry Meeting:

Wednesday, **November 14th**, in Willard Hall: **6:45PM** Bible Study; **7:00PM** Regular Meeting. Focus is "Fellowship" & the "Preliminary 2013 Budget. All parishioners are welcome.

• Wreath Decorating Workshops:

Friday, **Nov. 16th** & Saturday, **Nov. 17**, Willard Hall. Times and complete details on page 1.

• Stewardship Ingathering:

Sunday, **November 25th**, at both services. The ingathering for St. Luke's 2013 Stewardship Campaign will be taken during the offertory. If you need a pledge card, please speak to Norm Harrison or Marcia Leader.

• Christmas Tea Center Pieces:

Monday, **November 26th, 1:00-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. We will be making the centerpieces for the tea tables. All welcome. Speak to Adelaide Johnson (875-4634) for inform.

• Christmas Tea Set-Up Session:

Friday, **November 30th, 1:00-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. Setting up tables, marking prices, etc. All helping hands are welcomed.

• Christmas Tea & Sale:

Saturday, **December 1st, 11:00AM-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. Invite your family and friends for this special day of fellowship, fun, good eating, handmade crafts and other great gift-giving items. See article on page 3 for details.



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays:

1 Elizabeth Assenza	15 Lily Jones
3 Chris Dakin	17 Peter Rosengarten
11 Richard Hunter	18 Betsy Stretton
11 Chilton Williamson	19 Carter Evelyn Willis
12 Marti Assenza	20 Julie Hoyt
13 Luke Allen Pennell	26 Dale Deming
14 Russ Gagnon	26 Joe Fromberger

Anniversaries:

18 Bill & Leigh Dakin



Saturday, November 3

“St. Luke’s
is an
intentional
Christian
community,
deepening faith
and
broadening
love.”

✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Nov. 4	ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
3:45 PM	Choral Evensong (Refreshments following service)
Nov. 11	PENTECOST XXIV (Proper 27)
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Nov. 18	PENTECOST XXV (Proper 28)
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Eve Service
6:30 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Nov. 25	LAST PENTECOST (Proper 29)
8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. in Willard Hall. Child Care: 10:00 a.m. Service

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