



JUNE 2013

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

Stirrings Of The Spirit



As we come up on our annual Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 16 we are also at an anniversary time for St. Luke's. It is almost one year since your beloved Rector retired and St. Luke's began an adventure that—while not something you wanted—is something you have been living into so very faithfully. A few weeks ago, we celebrated the Day of Pentecost when the Spirit of God swooshed in and woke people up to the new thing God had begun to do in their lives and community. God's Spirit "swooshes" still, not just on that day, but every day. Do you perceive it?

What in the world is the Spirit up to at St. Luke's???? I have begun to see some stirrings of God's flame and wonder where those flickerings will be one year from now when we approach next year's Recognition Sunday and Parish Picnic: There is some energy gathering around our children's formation/education program to get it re-started this coming fall. A weekly Lunch Bunch Book Group has been meeting since Lent and there are ongoing requests

for more Bible Study. There is a community summer nutrition program for the children of Chester/Andover Elementary School that we are participating in. There has been great energy and skill around addressing the mold issue in our main meeting and office areas, preparing the way for our next Rector. The Ministry Discernment Committee is busy developing St. Luke's Portfolio for our clergy application process and is reaching out to all parishioners for input during this time. The Healing

"You just never know exactly where the Spirit is leading and that is part of the adventure and the gift from God. Come and be part of what the Spirit is up to next."

—Rev. Carole Wagemen

Prayer Ministry has begun offering healing prayers during communion and thereby incorporating Christ's healing into our worship life. Outreach has arranged for us to hear directly from the groups that are funded by our outreach

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RAIN OR SHINE: Grillmasters John DesLauriers and Lew Watters will be ready to serve up their trademark hotdogs and hamburgers at St. Luke's Annual Parish Picnic.

Bishop Ely Visit To St. Luke's, Recognition Sunday & Parish Picnic—All On Sunday, June 16



The Right Rev. Thomas C. Ely, Bishop of Vermont, will be visiting St. Luke's Church on Sunday, **June 16** to celebrate **Rite II Holy Eucharist with Confirmation** at **10:00 a.m.** (One Service only.) His visit coincides with St. Luke's Annual **Recognition Sunday** and **Parish Picnic**. On this day, in addition to taking time to express gratitude to those

who continue to serve St. Luke's in ministry and leadership roles, we will be announcing the recipient of this year's "Good & Faithful Servant" award. Following the service all are invited to gather on the back lawn for a picnic lunch and continued fellowship. We will have the usual picnic fare of hamburgers and hot dogs (provided.) Church members are asked to bring their favorite salads, desserts, chips or rolls. Please let **Bonnie Watters** know what kind of food dish you will be bringing either by phone 875-2114 or email at: lewbon@vermontel.net. Mark your calendars and come join us to welcome the bishop and to thankfully celebrate our many blessings this past year.

From the Senior Warden

Overheard On The Radio

I have spent much of my life feeling that I'm letting God down, certain that I haven't done enough, haven't given enough, or haven't been a good enough person. I look around at my church family, so involved in special causes and so generous with their time, and I feel inadequate in comparison. Hanging on to "Doing the best that I can" doesn't really make me feel any better, either. Then I heard Fr. Gregory Brown on a radio show about his outreach program with inner-city Los Angeles kids last week. In the midst of his conversation about a tee-shirt factory, he made a statement that caused me to leap to my feet with gladness. **"God is much too busy loving us to be disappointed in us."** Can that be true? Is loving God and trying hard enough? I've taken heart hearing this wonderful statement.



An author told of an ancient tale she shared with her grandchildren. "I have two wolves that live in my heart, one loving and one vicious. Only one can survive. Which one will it be? Why, **the one that I feed**, of course." And so God calls upon us to live a kindly life with a loving heart, never feeding the other wolf with anger or resentment, not minding the little stings of life. I've taken heart from this old tale, as well.

We are together in striving to imitate the kind of God that we believe in. The struggle continues, but I take heart in knowing that I'm sharing it with you.

*With gladness and singleness of heart,
Kathryn*

That awkward moment
you go for a handshake...



... and they go for a hug.

"The Peace of Christ Be With You."

I had this experience this past Sunday!

The Worship Committee has begun to think about how we pass the Peace, what happens when we pass the Peace, and what it means

to pass the Peace of Christ. We invite you to notice the Peace, and we welcome your thoughts.

—*Belinda worth, for the Worship Committee*

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Stirrings Of The Spirit

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dollars so those ministries touch our hearts in new ways.

These are all stirrings of the spirit here at St. Luke's and the Spirit is at work even in some of the losses along the way—some people have chosen to leave for personal reasons, but other people have started coming back. Some leaders have had to back away from a ministry they have carried faithfully, but they are opening their hearts to new ministry calling them. Our music program is undergoing its own transition this summer as our beloved Church Musician, Martha Stretton, retires from her position at St. Luke's in July to grow more fully into her musical gifts elsewhere. Our sad loss is also her gift to us since it causes us to pay attention in new ways and think about our music program from a fresh perspective.

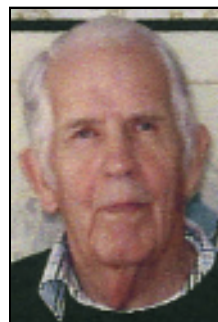
Oh yes—the Spirit is very alive and well at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Chester! Please be sure to join us for one service at **10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 16** for our annual Recognition Sunday and Parish Picnic. This year, our Bishop, the Right Reverend Thomas Ely, will be joining us for his regularly scheduled visitation. While leading us in worship, Bishop Ely will also be confirming Rudy Winston into the Episcopal Church...yet another stirring of the Spirit at St. Luke's.

While our downstairs meeting space will still be "under reconstruction", that will not dampen the energy, fun and sense of adventure that St. Luke's folks bring to all of our life together. You just never know exactly where the Spirit is leading—and that is part of the adventure and the gift from God. Come and be part of what the Spirit is up to next.

*Blessings,
Rev. Carole*



In Memoriam



Dr. Charles C. Cunningham, 88, died peacefully at his home in Lebanon, NH in the company of his children, on May 10, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Knight Funeral Home in White River Jct., Vt. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Marija. Although Charles and Marija were members at

St. Luke's for only a short period of time, they were life-long Episcopalians. They quickly became involved in all aspects of the St. Luke's community and were a delight to all who got to know them. After Marija died in June 2010, Charles moved to a retirement community in Lebanon, NH. We keep their family in our prayers.

MDC History Night Provides Surprising Results



By 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8 under rain showers, 38 members of St. Luke's and friends had gathered at the Newsbank Fletcher House on Main Street in Chester to share a meal, their personal history and connections with our church. Participants were divided into seven groups with a member of the Ministry Discernment Committee at each round table. We opened with prayer, Bible study and then exercises to loosen us up. Curiously, it showed a vast majority of our parish are easterners, as I distinctly remember standing in a tiny group of just 3 westerners! Then Diocesan Companion, **Ann Cooper** led us into first examining what things were going on in the WORLD that affected our worshipping community. Everyone was encouraged to discuss and record these recollections on blue colored post-a-notes, which were then posted on the large panels around the room, broken into decades going as far back as the 1950's and earlier.

Following a break for a light potluck supper of delicious soups, breads, salads and desserts prepared by parishioners but served by friends from the Baptist Church, everyone looked more deeply at what things were going on HERE with us in our parish that affected our life together. Green sticky notes began appearing over many decades, some repeated by more than one individual. "Foyers," "Alpha Course," "Bible Study and Compline," "Saturday Night Suppers," "Mary Adelia McLeod First Woman Bishop."

The final session, and for some the most profound,

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focused on what things were going on with ME personally that influenced my FAITH and my participation in our worshipping community. Soon there were many yellow notes across the decades, noting marriages, divorces, births, baptisms, catechisms, prayers for healing, and deaths of loved ones to name a few.

The event closed with a favorite New Zealand prayer from facilitator Ann that we all read together. History Night was a grand evening of fellowship, fun and fabulous food.

The History Night panels will remain on display in our sanctuary with the hope that more reflections will be added. It will ultimately help us create an accurate picture for prospective candidates who express interest in serving as our new rector.

*Your brother in Christ, Lew Watters,
MDC Chairman*

Kick In A Bucket of Paint



The Vestry invites you to donate a bucket of paint (a gallon or more) to help offset the expense of refurbishing Willard Hall. The cost is \$50.00 per gallon and we need quite a few gallons to complete the job. A sample of the color chosen can be viewed on the wall next to the restroom door. If you wish to contribute, please make a check out to: "St. Luke's Church" with a footnote: "Willard Hall Paint" and mail it to: Norm Harrison, Asst. Treasurer, 534 Main St., Chester, VT 05143. Thank you!

Shrimp Boil: Symbolic & Delicious

For the past several years, the choir has hosted a shrimp boil following the Ascension Day service. A few years ago, we had no stove, yet we were undeterred. We cooked at home and gathered with our delicious offerings anyway. This year, we had a few challenges: Bonnie, Anita, Belinda and Martha were the only choir members who were able to be present, and Willard Hall was full of "stuff" moved out of the areas in need of mold remediation. So, once again, undeterred, we had shrimp, chicken wings, salad, bread and dessert for 17 attendees.

Although this is a relatively new tradition, it continues to unfold. Each year is different. A parish in transition enjoys a shrimp boil in transition. Symbolic? Perhaps. Delicious? Yes!!



Highlights of May Vestry Meeting

The May Vestry Meeting tidied up a number of house-keeping matters in an effort to make progress on three main issues: mold remediation in the Willard Hall area, the ongoing search for a new Church Musician, and a written policy for interment in the Memorial Garden.

- **Mold Remediation:** Kathryn Wright mailed off the Diocesan grant application and spoke with Grant Liaison Steve Smith, who said there were more requests than dollars available. She will meet with the Grant Committee on May 16 in Middlebury. Sources for renovation supplies were lined up, and the Decorating Committee of Rev. Carole, Jane Davis, Adelaide Johnson, and Lillian Willis was urged to choose colors for carpet and paint for ceiling and walls swiftly so work could commence as soon as possible. Work bids included painting by professionals, although preparation was to be done by volunteers.

- **Church Musician:** Research by the committee of Rev. Carole, Jane Davis, and David Willis into other churches' policies and Diocesan recommendations led to a draft job description and letter of agreement that will bring St. Luke's more in line with that position at other churches. The Vestry approved the drafts with changes, and this information will be disseminated by the committee to appropriate contacts and resources.

- **Interment Policy for Memorial Garden:** Peter Rosen-garten and Father Sanford distributed a draft policy that detailed the procedure and requirement that information was to be noted in the Parish Register and also on a master map for the location of remains in the garden. The amended policy was approved by the Vestry, and will be sent to the Vestry Recording Secretary/Clerk.

- **Focus Topic: Christian Education.** Senior Warden Kathryn Wright reported that the education of St. Luke's youth has been hampered by both low numbers of young people available and their irregular attendance at Sunday School. For the summer months, only child care will be offered. For the fall, some new ideas will be explored to involve more children and parents. Adult education presently has a good group for Bible study via the Lunch Bunch discussions. That will probably continue in the fall. Also suggested was a basic Bible 101-type course that Rev. Carole would lead if there were interest in it. It was noted that small churches try to continue long-time programs and events even after interest and volunteers wane and that St. Luke's should look objectively at what we do and try to find reasonable ground for continuing or changing things.

- **Other Matters:** Don Robinson, who had done a superb job of organizing the Outreach Committee, has resigned, and a new volunteer Chairman is needed. Also advisable to ensure records are kept and to help attract a new rector is a

church Secretary. The Pampered Chef fundraiser realized over \$600 – about the same amount as last year.

Next Vestry Meeting will be July 8 and the focus will be on "Fellowship." There will be no June meeting because of the Vestry Retreat on June 7 and 8.

—*Lillian Willis, Recording Secretary/Clerk*

Safer Church Training

Safer Church Training is a program required for all Sparishioners who participate in ministries with children, youth or other areas considered "high risk area of service." This includes all clergy who are canonically resident or licensed, lay employees of a congregation, anyone (paid or volunteer) who supervises children or youth activities, licensed Eucharistic Visitors or Lay Pastors authorized by the Bishop. Other leaders and members of congregations are encouraged to participate as well in the effort to develop awareness of issues of sexual harassment and exploitation and on the prevention and detection of child sexual abuse in church settings and of those in vulnerable populations (elderly, handicapped).

The next Safer Church Trainings are being held: Saturday, **September 14th**, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Middlebury, Vermont and Saturday, **November 16th**, Trinity Episcopal Church in Rutland, Vermont. To register for attendance, contact the Diocese of Vermont: (adminasst@dioceseofvermont.org) or call (802) 863-3431 (In Vermont: 800-286-3437).

Church School

While St. Luke's undergoes some physical "replenishment" through our mold remediation project, there are some other things percolating as well, particularly in the children's program. Ellie Pennell and Rev. Carole along with some other interested folks (like Bonnie Watters) are interested in seeing if we can revamp things to start up in the fall. Please speak with either Ellie or Rev. Carole if you are curious, have some ideas or would be willing to help us figure this out! It will most likely be quite a bit of fun along the way, so stay tuned on ways to get on board!

Follow Me

When Christ calls us by his grace, we ought not only to remember what we are, but we ought also to think of what he can make us. It is, "Follow me, and I will make you." We should repent of what we have been, but rejoice in what we may be. It is not "Follow me because of what you are already." It is not "Follow me because you may make something of yourselves" but "Follow me because of what I will make you." —*Charles Spurgeon*

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Recollections: It Was All About the Kids... by Bonnie Watters

Without the advantage of organized slide files, old annual reports or anything but my memories, I agreed to write my recollections of the days of old when children had some wonderful experiences learning about Jesus, God, the Holy Spirit and colors, symbols and their meanings.

Lew and I immediately began worshipping at St. Luke's upon our move to Chester from Westfield, NJ in late August of 1974. We remember being welcomed by Kaye Goodrich (Cyrena's mother) and Helen Aspden. At the time Kate was 3 and Kara was 1. Kelly was born a year later to the day that we moved into our stone village home. Lew traveled a great deal, so sitting next to or on Daddy was a critical church connection. Kara wandered around to make friends with others as she grew older, like Si Simmons and Frank Zezza. I joined the Altar Guild and Kara, as a toddler, loved to help me and our teacher, Helen. A new home, new experiences and lots of loving people enveloping them.

Then through our early childhood program we met other families, including the Pennells. Nancy (Andrew's mom) and I took on the development of a simple Sunday school program. It grew with success in numbers and teaching. Our rector had two children and between the Pennells and the Watters, we made a crowd. Our resource on this road was Bud Cederholm, the Diocesan resource for Christian education at the time. Today he is a retired Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of MA. He would come to consult with us, his car trunk full of educational resources and his guitar. At this point we had our new rector, Andrew Osmun. We did heavy recruiting for youngsters, climbing in his car and driving around Chester with its dirt roads looking for kids to join our fantastic Sunday experience. These kids would eventually learn about service above self and stack wood for parishioners.

One of our greatest successes was a series on the life of Jesus. From carpenter (we used the tools and made sandals) to a mini Seder with grape leaves, enacting crowds in the temple and on and on. We fashioned a paper maché donkey that was ridden down a palm strewn aisle on Palm Sunday with Kate Watters as Jesus. Another enactment we remember with joy was the Good Samaritan. But the crowning success was the finale. Robed in our stockpile of Nativity costumes, used every Christmas in those days, we documented with slides Jesus' life around town, from his birth in Barney and Bunny's barn next door (the actors distracted by piles of kittens); the scene at the tomb at the cemetery where Mary (played well by Megan Pennell, Andrew's sister) with hand in shock on her forehead at the empty tomb. Years later, Lew picked up the camera and we embellished the stories. My favorite was Margie DesLauriers, totally dressed to the nines in sheer curtains, walking across the churchyard, arms raised, for Ascension.

Our attention moved from Sunday school to youth

group which flourished. Our girls' friends from other churches loved our potluck dinners at a family's house where we shared fellowship, food and fun—not unlike any St. Luke's venue. We learned about death and dying, but we also had great camping and biking trips where parishioners like Laura and Stan Richardson would let us camp on their property and Julie Edwards let us store our bikes while we hiked. Great old days at Hapgood Pond. Then the Bourgois, Whalen, and DesLauriers families took the reins. Later, the J2A program with Jean Hancock, Martha Stretton, Julie Walton and Jane Davis was a winning effort.

And Jan Brochu, herself a great shepherd, built a Sunday School around *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, sharing stories and teaching about the vestments, elements and symbols of the Eucharist. Tools of her time remain visible in the children's room. And who can forget the beloved Doadie Mitchell and Susanna Grannis painting in the atrium with the children, the parting of the Red Sea and Moses at the river. After Andrew left and during the time of Interim John Morris, one beautiful remembrance was a member (who had a role in Altar Guild, music, vestry, treasurer) would come down to Willard Hall and the children would gather around and ask beautiful questions. In the high school years Kara would sing on Christmas Eve and Easter and Kelly would play her trumpet with her friend Kevin Albert.

Great memories to be sure. Although they do not have a specific timeline, I am delighted to share. Let's talk more about these days and build an educational empire!



The Blazing Furnace story enacted by the church school in 1998.



Journey to Adulthood (J2A) first ever, Rite-13 Rite celebrated on All Saints Day, November 2005 at St. Luke's.

The Outreach Corner

PINS Summer Camp Collection

PINS (Partners in Service) will have a collection of items for foster kids attending summer camp. PINS works with the Department of Child and Family Services out of the Springfield office to assist foster families and families in crisis. Its mission is to bring together faith communities with human service agencies. They promote the resiliency and success of children and youth who have been victims of abuse and neglect, ranging in age from infants to young adults.

Summer camp, whether day or overnight, is a great experience for kids, and as foster families survive on a tight budget, receiving items necessary for camp would be a blessing. There will be a collection container in the back of the church until June 16th.



Donations for camp include: duffle bags, backpacks, insect repellent, sun block, beach towels, beach shoes, flip flops, sleeping bags (clean, used is okay), toilet articles, and journals and pens. We already have 26 flashlights from a previous

donation and will buy batteries for them.

St. Luke's is the only church in the area that sponsors this summer camp collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.—*Marcia Clinton*

Afghans For Afghans

Afghans for Afghans is collecting wool knit or crocheted sweaters for girls ages 7-16. They are also collecting hand knit or crocheted mittens, and hats, as well as knit only socks for both boys and girls ages 7 to adult. They will be collecting them from now until the end of June. If anybody is interested in helping keep these kids warm, I will be sending a package out to them at the end of June. Thank you! —*Cindy*

“Look For The Helpers”

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers—so many caring people in this world. —*Fred Rogers*

St. Luke's Supports Chester/Andover Elementary School Summer Nutrition Program

Once school is out, children who receive subsidized meals through federal food programs will no longer receive that nutritional help until school resumes in the fall. Parents from the Chester-Andover Elementary School (CAES) in collaboration with **CAES Food Manager/Staff, Community Volunteers, The Family Center and the Vermont Food Bank** are organizing a weekly Summer Nutrition Program to help children and their families bridge the summer months when school feeding programs do not operate and family food budgets have to be stretched even further than they are now. Beginning the week after school gets out, volunteer “Packer Uppers” will meet with organizers at CAES on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.** to prep the food bundles for pickup/delivery. Ideally all work will be done before lunchtime on each Wednesday morning. Due to confidentiality issues, any delivery that is needed is being arranged by the school.

Area churches have been asked to participate by taking on one week a month to be the “People Power” once this program begins in June. St. Luke's Vestry passed a resolution in April to help out. This means a once-a-month commitment unless you choose to volunteer more of your time each Wednesday morning. Stay tuned! We will learn our assigned weeks soon, hopefully. Financial donations are always welcome for those things that federal subsidies cannot cover.

In addition, people are being encouraged to “Grow an Extra Row (or two)” if you are keeping family gardens this year. Donate your extra vegetables and fruit Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings so it can get out to families on Wednesday afternoon quickly and as fresh as possible.

Special Thanks

A special thank you to **Don Robinson** for his leadership on the Outreach Committee. Don's organizational skills have collected up the various threads of this important ministry of St. Luke's and pulled it together into a well-oiled operation. A particular focus has been on helping the congregation “see the faces” and build a better connection between St. Luke's and those groups that we support with our outreach dollars. Don's leadership has been an important key in that initiative. We are deeply grateful for his leadership and ministry in this area. While Don is not able to continue chairing this committee, we are hoping someone might feel called to continue taking this work forward. Please speak to either Kathryn Wright (Senior Warden) or Rev. Carole (Interim Rector) if you would like more information on this ministry. How is God calling you to serve?



Pampered Chef Party A Success!

On April 20th, about 15 ladies gathered in Willard Hall to enjoy a live cooking show with Fr. Sanford's sister and Pampered Chef representative, Amaret Johnson. Who knew that making Strawberry Amaretto Puff Pastries could be so easy?!?! After looking over her selection of cookware and kitchen

gadgets, orders were placed to be added to those which had been gathered before the party. When all was said and done, orders totaled just under \$2,500.00 and St. Luke's made about \$615.00. Thank you to everyone who helped out with this fundraiser.—*Bonnie Johnson*

Silent Auction At August Supper

Yes, it is only the beginning of June, but a good time for everyone to think about what talents or products they are going to offer up for the St. Luke's silent auction which has become a fixture at the August supper. In the past, offerings have ranged from homemade beer to meals to gardening to art, and everything in between. Nothing is turned down. Please let **Bill Hoyt** know what you are ready to put up for auction this year. Call 824-5055 or email: Bhoyham1@myfairpoint.net. It is always an entertaining event, and a good source of income for the church.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

Please be sure to occasionally check and revamp any weekly announcements you have in the bulletin and keep them updated. Space is always at a premium and we need to make sure other announcements can be included, so concise wording is appreciated.

JULY LITS Deadline:

☛ JUNE 21st

Send articles, photos, etc. to:
Pat Fromberger 180 Gates Rd.
Andover, VT 05143
panjoe@vermontel.net



WEEKLY

• Lunch Bunch Book Study:

Mondays, **Noon-1:15PM** in the church sanctuary. We are reading, *"Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia For All That Is"* by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams. All welcome to join us and be sure to bring a brown bag lunch.

• Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Holy Eucharist:

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group/Eucharist is currently undergoing a spiritual renovation. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, the group will not be meeting.

• St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:

Sundays, **9:15 AM** in the sanctuary. Note that June 16th is the last Sunday for choir before our summer hiatus. We will be joining the congregation in the pews during July and August.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• Bishop Ely Visit to St. Luke's & Recognition Sunday:

Sunday, **June 16th, 10:00AM**, Holy Eucharist, Rite II with confirmation. ONE SERVICE. This is also **Recognition Sunday** and the day for the **Annual Parish Picnic**, following the service. So do come and let's give our Bishop a warm welcome. (See article on page 1.)

• St. Luke's Vestry Retreat:

Friday, June 7th, 6:00 P.M. & Saturday, 8th 8:00AM - Noon at Bill Hoyt's house in Weston. "Water for the Thirsty Spirit" will be the theme. The next regular Vestry Meeting is on July 8th and "Fellowship" will be the focus.

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>April 2013</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 7,130.33	\$ 34,390.32	\$ 102,400.00	33.58%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 2,707.51	\$ 8,466.65	\$ 21,160.00	40.01%
Restricted Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,017.10		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,837.84	\$ 43,874.07	\$ 123,560.00	35.51%
Regular Expense	\$ 8,782.78	\$ 36,474.37	\$ 125,333.74	29.10%
Restricted Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 34.34		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,782.78	\$ 36,508.71	\$ 125,333.74	29.13%

It is hard to believe that the above report is for the first third of the year. Financially, we are on target so would just like to remind everyone to keep their pledges up to date if at all possible over the summer months. Thank you. —*The Financial Committee*

Stories keep alive the experiences that have formed people. It is important to share these experiences and not hide them from our children. We cannot take a chance that they will know God through their own experiences, for people often do not recognize God when they encounter Him unless they have some context as a lens that focuses their experience.—*FDBD, 5/5/2012*



JUNE CELEBRATIONS

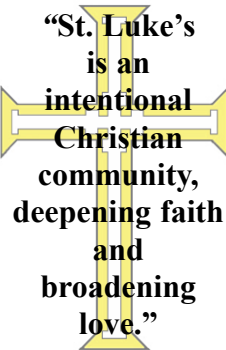


Birthdays:

1 Mathilda "Sis" Bolger	11 Martha Stretton
1 Michael Wilson	17 Evelyn Meyer
1 Stephanie Wilson	18 Patrick Wilson
6 Doreen Bolger	28 Emily Dakin
7 Sara Gagnon	26 Carole Wageman
7 Dee Robinson	29 Mike Saul

Anniversaries:

4 Ray & Freddy Holden
6 Ross & Amy Jones
12 John & Marcia Leader
13 Sanford & Bonnie Johnson
15 Bud & Joan Watson
20 Fred & Alyce Fielder
22 Lew & Bonnie Watters
23 David & Lillian Willis, Sr.
24 Peter & Tia Rosengarten
28 Dale & Gloria Deming
29 Red & Adelaide Johnson



✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

June 2 PENTECOST II
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

June 9 PENTECOST III
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

June 16 PENTECOST IV (ONE SERVICE)
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Confirmation
 Bishop Thomas Ely, presiding

June 23 PENTECOST V
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

June 30 PENTECOST VI
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

St. Luke's
Church is
Handicapped
Accessible

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

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Carole Wageman, Interim Rector
 The Rev. Sanford R. Johnson, Priest Associate

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