



Light in the Shadows

FEBRUARY 2014

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

God's Church



I recently ran across an article from Alban Institute entitled "It's Your Church" by Landon Whitsitt in which some thoughts about church expectations for their clergy were discussed in some interesting and rather honest ways. I recommend this entire article to you as food for thought as the search process continues to clarify ideas of expectations for the next

clergy person. While Interims would never be considered as a candidate in St. Luke's search process, I sometimes wonder if I would have ever made it past the first or second telephone interview had I been a candidate in this search process. Sometimes one's own gifts and skills are relatively quiet, subtle and not always evident until they are "on the job" with boots on the ground.

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—Rev. Carole Wageman

about whether the candidate is qualified to fulfill a congregation's expectations in these areas rest upon a very few number of conversations with a search committee, one sermon before the congregation, and parishioners' feelings about whether they connected to the candidate during the

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Some snippets from this article to ponder:

- *"We want our pastors to be experts in practical matters like leading worship, education, pastoral care, administration, and community organizing. And yet, typically, decisions*

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Annual Parish Meeting Summary

St. Luke's Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, January 26, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service with 36 members in attendance. A spectacular brunch satisfied everyone's palates and then we got down to the serious business of the day. Rev. Carole opened the meeting with St. Luke's Discernment Prayer and Senior Warden, Kathryn Wright presided over the agenda. Lillian Willis, graciously agreed to be the recording secretary. The minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting were accepted. The annual reports were then open to discussion. Lew Watters handed out a copy of the Stewardship Report, that was inadvertently left out of the Annual Report Booklet. Carole added she was pleased to announce that Jane Davis and Sally Hoover have agreed to become the co-chairpersons of the "Outreach Committee," which had been without a chair this past year. The reports were accepted with no further changes. Lew & Bonnie Watters were thanked for their efforts in compiling the 2013 Annual Report Booklet. There were no new member Vestry elections as the current membership will remain frozen until a new rector is on board. This enables the parish leadership to remain stable while other things are in flux during this transition period. As one vestry member humorously noted, "We are the frozen chosen." We did, however, need to elect three 2014 Diocesan Conventions Delegates & 3 Alternates. Jane Davis, Jean Hancock and

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From the Senior Warden

What Is God Asking You To Do, Kathryn?

As your Senior Warden, reappointed each year by the Rector, I'm automatically a member of the Vestry, which meets monthly. We review the financial statements – the funds we took in during the past month, and the costs of running the parish; Rev. Carole, the Junior Wardens and I each give a report on the month's activities; we hear a report from a representative of a St. Luke's committee each month, and the Vestry considers proposed fundraising and other requests.



I'm also a member of the Ministry Discernment Committee, hard at work developing the Parish Portfolio as the next step in the search process. We've been meeting weekly, and we will soon present the parish with the portfolio that subsequently will go to the Bishop for his review.

I was a delegate to Diocesan Convention this year, which I wouldn't mention except that I was elected there to the Diocesan Council, the body that oversees the operation of the Diocese just as the Vestry oversees the operation of the parish. We meet monthly, either in person or by teleconference, and we're given mountains of material to digest before each meeting.

Then, as a member of the Council and because of my background in finance, I was asked to join the Diocesan Budget & Finance Committee, which oversees the preparation of the annual budget and reviews the monthly financial statements for the Diocese. We meet monthly, with more mountains of material to review in between meetings.

God has asked me to do a lot this year, until I wonder if "I'm just a girl who can't say no." I am blessed with time now that I'm retired, though, and blessed with the opportunity to use professional talents for Him that would have gone to waste if I were idle. Pray for me in my labors for St. Luke's and the Diocese.

*With gladness and singleness of heart,
Kathryn*

We must not ever, in this life, think that we have completed our journey to God. Realizing that we must keep picking ourselves up when we fall, that we must begin again—and again—will help us grow in patience and humility, will help us persevere to the end. —*Forward Day By Day*, 4/11/2008

God's Church

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three to five minutes they talked to her at the "getting to know you" reception the day before in the chaotic fellowship hall."

• The use of the word, "Your": "Pastor, what is your plan for growing our church?" "What is your idea about how we can attract more young families?" "How would you help us with _____ [fill in the blank]?"

It is so easy to fall back into those patterns as a congregation—and it is equally easy for clergy to give in to the presumption that they can be all of anything if only they try hard enough—and try, they will!

So my question is this: Where is the Holy Spirit in any of that? How do those oh-so-familiar ways of being, blind us to God's work in the world? In our neighborhood? Outside our typical and familiar activities upon which we rely? Can we find some way to open our thoughts and understandings to new possibilities that we have never thought about before? Can we recognize that sometimes both clergy and congregation might need some time to grow into the adventure that the Spirit of God is embarked on in any given place?

"It's Your Church" is the title of this article; but really, it is God's church and we are the colleagues who are called to pay attention to follow where God is taking it.

Trust God. God will get it right.

*Blessings,
Rev. Carole*

¹Whiitsitt, Landon "It's Your Church" Alban Weekly June 27, 2011 (Alban Institute) <http://www.alban.org/conversation.aspx?id=10275>.



2014 Vestry Officers Named

The Vestry met briefly following the Annual Parish Meeting on January 26 and elected and/or appointed the following slate of officers for 2014:

- **Senior Warden** - Kathryn Wright
- **Co-Junior Wardens** - Richard Crocker & Andrew Pennell
- **Recording Secretary/Clerk** - Lillian Willis
- **Treasurer** - Bonnie Johnson
- **Assistant Treasurer** - Norman Harrison

Rev. Carole announced that Bonnie Johnson has agreed to accept the position of Treasurer. This means we will be looking for someone to take Bonnie's place on the Auditing Committee and someone to take on the responsibility of the Worship Schedule. If you have interest in either of these areas, please speak to Carole. The Vestry will continue to hold their regular meetings on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Parishioners are also welcome to attend.

Annual Meeting Summary

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Kathryn Wright will be our Diocesan Delegates; Richard & Janet Hunter and Anita Wright are the alternates. Chairpersons for the following major fundraising events were decided. These are all volunteer positions:

- Maple Fest Dinner/Raffle – Marcia Clinton
- Passover Seder Meal – Jean Hancock/Bonnie Watters
Seder/Service/Program – Belinda Whipple-Worth
- August Supper – Kathryn Wright/Bonnie Watters
August Supper Silent Auction – Bill Hoyt
- Fall “Sale on the Screen” – John DesLauriers/Lew Watters
- Christmas Tea – Adelaide Johnson/Pat Fromberger

Lew Watters gave an excellent update on the progress of the Ministry Discernment Committee and Rector Search. (Read Lew’s MDC article on this page for a summary.) Lew had much praise for the hard-working and dedicated members of the MDC. He said, “They are a great committee!”

Treasurer Sally Hoover presented the Vestry-approved 2014 Budget. Discussion and questions followed. Kathryn, on behalf of all the parish, expressed our deep gratitude and praise for the outstanding job Sally has done as St. Luke’s Treasurer the past 5 years. Sally is resigning effective the end of January, but has offered to help the new treasurer transition into the job. Kathryn presented Sally with a “Dinner for 2 Gift Certificate” in token of our appreciation.



Kathryn Wright presents outgoing treasurer, Sally Hoover with a “Dinner Gift Certificate” on behalf of the parish.

Other discussions revolved around church maintenance and grounds. Keeping St. Luke’s walkways safe and clear of snow has been a problem this winter. This is partly due to the unclarity of who is responsible for taking the lead on this matter. It was decided that Lew Watters (one of our sextons) will be that “point person,” making it clear to the person who clears our walks what is required. Lew will generate a list of names including who to call for snow removal and contacts persons for other emergency situations. Lew also brought up the issue of sustaining a heated sanctuary during the extremely cold days we’ve been experiencing this winter, saying it is a serious issue and needs to be addressed. The decision was made to form an “Energy



So Where Are We Now In Our Search Process?

As you probably surmised, there was a little to report last month concerning your Ministry Discernment Committee. Yes, we have been very hard at work, meeting weekly during October and November. We needed a break over the Christmas Holidays. We are now very near completing the narrative responses to 12 Questions the Diocese has required. You recall our task was to answer these narratives based on what you had told us was important for a prospective rector to know about St. Luke’s. Our committee is hopeful that by the time you read this, we can share our work with the parish. On Thursday evening, February 27, Bishop Ely and Lynn Bates are scheduled to meet with the Vestry and the Ministry Discernment Committee to discuss and review our Portfolio.

Then on March 24, Canon Lynn Bates, (the clergy employment officer for the Diocese) will be at a conference with her peers from all over the USA. She will be sharing St. Luke’s Portfolio having posted our position on The Episcopal Church Office for Transition Ministry website for “receiving names.”

Next comes a waiting period as interested rector candidates submit their names for consideration to our Bishop. Once approved, names are then passed on to MDC. Your committee then begins interviewing these individual candidates in order to “recommend to the vestry three candidate(s) from whom the vestry will discern which candidate to call as rector.”

Between now and March 24, committee members will be preparing and fine tuning additional information for posting on our own church website, since a rector in search of a church will first be directed there. This can include town profiles, photos, helpful links and other appropriate materials that shed further light on the community he or she will serve. Please share with any member of the committee what you think a prospective rector should see.

Your Brother in Christ,

Lew Watters, MDC Chairman



Committee,” that will come up with some solutions. Our Co-Junior Wardens, Richard Crocker & Andrew Pennell, as well as Richard Hunter will serve on this committee.

All in all it was a lively, well-attended meeting with lots of input along with some good humor interspersed amid the more serious matters. I heard one parishioner remark that it was the best annual meeting they had attended at St. Luke’s. Father Ian Montgomery closed with prayer and the meeting adjourned before noon.— **Pat Fromberger**

January Vestry Meeting Highlights

• **Annual Meeting Plans.** Sunday, January 26 with one service only at 9:00 a.m., followed by brunch and the 2014 Annual Parish Meeting. The straightforward agenda will include approval of last year's minutes, committee reports, a Ministry Discernment Committee Update, and election of Delegates and Alternates for the 2014 Diocesan Convention taking place on Oct. 31–Nov. 1. Three parishioners who have recently served as delegates will be nominated: **Jane Davis, Jean Hancock, & Kathryn Wright.** Three alternates will be solicited from the floor. The budget allocation for the convention will need to be increased from \$450 to \$795 to cover the cost of two days each for the three Delegates. Because of the resignation in February of Treasurer, Sally Hoover, the Vestry is seeking a someone to replace her.

• **Treasurer Position.** In order to make it possible for the Treasurer's Records and Accounting to be located at the Church Office, the Vestry gave approval for Rev. Carole Wageman and Kathryn Wright to apply for a Diocesan grant for a new computer and all the pre-installed software, and three-year support necessary to make that possible. Andrew Pennell will recommend the computer specifics for the grant application.

• **December Financials.** Treasurer Sally Hoover reported that although pledge and plate income amounted to less than budgeted, the St. Luke's ended 2013 better financially than forecasted because investment income was greater and Search Committee expenses were lower than projected. The cost of heating the church on Sundays throughout this cold winter continues to be a concern. The new thermostats installed by Junior Warden, Andrew Pennell, allow precise control of heating upstairs and down, and a running log by Lew Watters of temperature and heating activity, is providing detailed information on the matter. The need for better insulation is clear, but generous heating donations at the end of 2013 should cover the additional costs for upstairs heat this season.

• **Children and Adult Formation.** The Church School is evolving with participation by a wide variety of parishioners. New ideas for adult study groups are being pursued by Rev. Carole, with potential book studies high on the list.

• **Lighting in Willard Hall.** An anonymous donation of \$5000 will cover most of the \$7000 cost for installation of new ceiling lights in Willard Hall. The noisy old lights and fixtures are obsolete, and their bulbs cannot be replaced. The Vestry approved taking \$2000 from the Capital Fund toward the project. A possible rebate from Efficiency Vermont will be investigated. The old bulbs and fixtures will be offered gratis to parishioners. Other lighting problems. The front light outside on the church sign and inside in the sanctuary are out and will be investigated.

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• **2014 LEGO Contest.** The event is scheduled for Saturday March 1, and Lillian Willis will see if it may be held at the NewsBank Conference Center. She also will solicit contributions from parishioners to help pay for the expensive LEGO prizes in what is an increasingly popular program for young people and their families.

• **Forum Dinners.** The Vestry approved Bonnie Watters' & Cindy Roundy-Winston's request for permission to hold one Saturday Night Forum Dinner each quarter in Willard Hall. Food and entertainment on the topics of astronomy, gardening, games, and travel will be open to the public at a cost of \$6 per adult and \$3 per child ages 6-10 years.

• **Draft of 2014 Vestry Calendar.** The decision was made to eliminate the Spiritual Sharing session before Vestry Meetings; new study ideas are being considered. The Vestry Retreat was changed from June to May 16-17, and the order of some topics and leaders revised to accommodate that change. Recognition Sunday and the Parish Picnic will be June 8. A revised calendar will come from Pat Fromberger.

Lillian Willis, Secretary/Clerk



Nine "Verses" That Aren't In The Bible

Several popular sayings can put biblical literacy to the test. For example, the phrases below aren't in Scripture—although some come pretty close:

- *"Money is the root of all evil."* (According to 1 Timothy 6:10, "the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.")
- *"Cleanliness is next to godliness."* (The closest teaching to this might be in James 4:8.)
- *"God helps those who help themselves."* (This proverb originated in ancient Greece, not in Scripture.)
- *"God moves in mysterious ways."* (A verse kind of like this is Isaiah 55:8.)
- *"Spare the rod, spoil the child."* (British poet Samuel Butler coined this phrase, which could be a paraphrase of Proverbs 13:24.)
- *"This, too, shall pass."* (This occurs nowhere in the Bible but has been linked, incorrectly, to King Solomon.)
- *"Love the sinner, hate the sin."* (St. Augustine originally came up with a version of this phrase.)
- *"Charity begins at home."* (British theologian John Wycliffe is credited with this saying.)
- *"God will never give you more than you can bear."* (This seems to be a misinterpretation of 1 Corinthians 10:13.)

The gifts that are ours have been given for us to share. When we do not use them, everyone is the poorer, including ourselves. Conversely, when we do use them, everyone is the richer, including ourselves. —*Forward Day By Day* 10/6/2011

2014 LEGO Contest, March 1 at NewsBank...Preregister By Feb 25

This year the **LEGO Contest** (organized by St. Luke's) will graduate to the **NewsBank Conference Center** in Chester. When Willard Hall (see photo at right) was filled to bursting last year with about 150 enthusiastic children and adults, attendees urged that we find larger quarters for the 2014 event. NewsBank answered our plea and has generously donated its spacious room for the contest. Now we need creative students to fill the hall.

With this advance notice—plus cold winter weather, school vacations, and national holidays—there should be sufficient time and incentives for students to create wonderful, original entries for the contest. The event is open to the public, Saturday, **March 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at the **NewsBank Conference Center, 352 Main St., Chester**. The \$10 pre-registration discount deadline is February 25.

LEGOManiacs Pre-K through Grade 8 and families are invited to enter and display their original creations (no kits are allowed) for others to admire. Entries should be constructed at home, brought to the NewsBank Conference Center, and set up in a space of approximately 18 inches x 30 inches, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the day of the contest. Entries will be judged in different grade categories from 10:00 a.m. to noon for their originality, imagination, and presentation. If a structure is a team entry, the age of the oldest member will determine the grade category. There is also a separate family team class when adults and children have collaborated.

LEGO Prizes will be awarded at **12:15 p.m.** to the winners and runners-up in the grade and family team divisions, with special awards for the Judges' choice for "Best in Show" and "Most Vermont" creations. While the judging is going on, participants will have the chance to check out the other fabulous entries and to share techniques and ideas with the other exhibitors. Refreshments will be on sale to encourage people to stay and view the different entries.

LEGO prizes are a big incentive for participants, but are very expensive; so **we are seeking donations** from those who want to support this family program. Please make your donation check out to "St. Luke's Church," marking "LEGO" in the memo section, and send to: Norm Harrison, 534 Main St. Chester, VT 05143 or put into the offertory plate at the Sunday services.

☛ **Participants should PRE-REGISTER by FEBRUARY 25** to be assured of a space. Entry forms may be downloaded from Events at www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org or they may be emailed, if requested, by Lillian Willis. Printed forms are available at the Whiting Library on Main Street in Chester and at Chester-Andover Elementary School. A check for the pre-registration fee of \$10 per entry should be made out to "St. Luke's Church" and mailed, along with the registration form, to the registrar, **Lillian Willis, P.O.**



Judges, Chris Johnson & Chris Meyer look over an impressive Lego entry during the 2013 Contest at St. Luke's.

Box 318, Chester, VT 05143. Both the entry form and fee must be received by Tuesday February 25 in order to reserve a space and qualify for the discount fee. Entries the day of the contest will be \$15, if there is space; but to avoid disappointment, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the Children's Library at the Whiting Library. For additional information, please call Lillian Willis at 802-875-1340 or email lbwillistc@comcast.net.

The Outreach Corner

Operation Christmas Child: February 7th Workshop

Thank you so much to everyone who has been saving all of the covers and recyclable items. We can especially use yogurt, oatmeal, and coffee can lids as well as any little covers from water, juice, & other such bottles. On Friday, **February 7**, from **2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** in Willard Hall, we will be having a **Christmas Child Workshop** to make small felt animals. Please come join us if you can. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, that will be a great help.

Knit-A-Square (KAS)

This message was recently sent from the Knit-a-Square Group: *"The need for blankets and other items is growing exponentially. There are so many children out there who need warm items for cold winters. Please remember that we distribute all year round to try to keep ahead of the freezing winters, so please do continue to knit and crochet!"*

The **Knit-A-Square Project** was started as a family project in 2008 and is now a world-wide community numbering an estimated 12,000 people in 54 countries around the world. This volunteer organization works hard to help warm and comfort the children and greatly values your contribution to this knitting project for the AIDS orphans of southern Africa. Knitters and crocheters are asked to make 8-inch squares—out of any kind of yarn or in any pattern (as long as the finished result is dense, without too many holes for warmth.) These squares are then sent to South Africa where they are sewn into blankets for orphaned or vulnerable children.

For additional information visit this website: www.knit-a-square.com or speak to me after church or phone me at 802-875-3292.

Thank you! —*Cindy*



Russ & Heidi Smith share some of their recent experiences and photos of Chile, where they have worked as SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders) for over 25 years.

Getting Reacquainted & Enlightened

On the evening of Tuesday, January 7th a very small but enthusiastic crowd welcomed **Russ and Heidi Smith**, SAMS missionaries in Chile, and supported by St. Luke's over the years. (Russ, Heidi and three of their children, last visited St. Luke's in April 2005 when we held a potluck supper for them.) This time around a bountiful spaghetti dinner with salads and Chilean treats for dessert was enjoyed around the table of stories and connections. The Smiths then shared their work and play over the years with wonderful dialog and photographs. The freewill offering will help support their work with SAMS. A special thank you to the Hunters who hosted them at their cozy Bed & Breakfast in Springfield that evening.

Russ and Heidi were both raised in the Church. Heidi has been a SAMS missionary since 1980, and she met Russ only a few years after she began missionary work when she was training SAMS missionaries. Russ was a SAMS candidate at the time. They married and six months later left for Chile where they have been working as a couple since 1986. Their children, two boys and two girls, all with names starting with J's, range from teenager to young adult.

In April of 2012 they began serving at El Salvador Church in the Santiago borough of San Joaquin. Russ works alongside Assistant Bishop Abelino Apeleo, who has been pastoring this church, Russ will be doing some preaching, visiting parishioners' homes, and teaching some Bible classes as well as working with the bishop in the Thursday evening Bible study. In addition the bishop has asked that Russ assist him in another congregation in the neighborhood of Conchali. Heidi will continue teaching at Santiago Christian Academy as well as being involved in the Children's Ministry at El Salvador. —*Bonnie Watters*

Note: To learn more about the Smiths and their missionary work, visit: <http://samsusa.org/users/russ-and-heidi-smith>

MARCH LITS DEADLINE:

👉 **FEBRUARY 21st**

Send announcements, articles,
photos, etc. to:

Pat Fromberger, 180 Gates Rd.,
Andover, VT 05143
panjoe@vermontel.net



Pancake Day, Pancake Supper, Shrove Tuesday...



Pancake Day, Pancake Supper, Shrove Tuesday—are all different ways of describing the day before **Ash Wednesday** when Lent begins. In New Orleans, the term *Mardi Gras*, is French for Fat Tuesday, referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting. Whatever you call it, at St. Luke's it is a wonderful family tradition.

The *Joy of Cooking* recipe for our spectacular pancake batter is the mainstay, as is sausage and fruit salad. The Sunday before we would welcome donations of fresh & canned fruit. **St. Luke's Pancake Supper** is on Tuesday, **March 4** and the celebration begins at **5:30 p.m.** in **Willard Hall**. The flippers and grills are being lined up. The church school waiters could be the perfect ticket for bringing families to the tables. We always invite our favorite families to join us in this fun night and encourage everyone to do the same. There is no charge but a freewill offering basket will be on each table. So, put the date on your calendar!



Saturday Night Suppers Are Back

The first of four **Saturday Night Suppers** will be held in Willard Hall on Saturday, **February 22**. The activity is Board Games (bring your own) and the meal will be pizzas and sundaes, served at **6:00 p.m.** The cost is \$6 for adults, and children 6-10, \$3. An astronomy, movie and travel night will fill the year's other three quarters with interesting go-together menus. Join the planning and preparations by letting Bonnie Watters know she can count on you either by email: lewbon@vermontel.net or telephone: 875-2114. School vacation will be ending and this event is a perfect beginning.

Office Guild Seeking Card Donations

One of the ministries of the newly formed Office Guild is to send personal notes to parishioners celebrating birthdays & anniversaries, get-well cards, thank you notes, and the like. If you have any spare greeting cards lying around your house, consider donating them to St. Luke's. Please leave them in Marti Assenza's mail slot or on the desk in the downstairs outer office. Many thanks!!!

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>Dec. 2013</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 10,438.66	\$ 97,655.08	\$ 102,400.00	95.37%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 8,606.24	\$ 29,343.14	\$ 21,160.00	138.67%
Restricted Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,117.60		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 19,044.90	\$ 129,115.82	\$ 123,560.00	104.50%
Regular Expense	\$ 19,453.48	\$ 122,062.69	\$ 125,333.74	97.39%
Restricted Expense	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,245.84		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 19,453.48	\$ 123,308.53	\$ 125,333.74	98.38%

We wish to thank everyone for helping us make the budget for 2013. Please keep up the good work in 2014. —*The Financial Committee*

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Meetings & Events

WEEKLY

• Lunch Bunch Book Study:

Mondays, Noon-1:15PM in Willard Hall for a bag lunch & discussion. We are reading "*The Lessons of Saint Francis*," by John Michael Talbot. All are welcome to join us.

• St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:

Sundays 9:15AM in the sanctuary. We always welcome new members. No experience needed, just a love of singing. Please speak to Jacob McLaughlin, our new church musician if you have an interest or want more information.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• OCC Christmas Child Workshop:

Friday, February 7, at 2:00PM-7:00PM in Willard Hall. We will be making small felt animals for the shoe boxes. Please come join us for as much time as you can, during these hours. See page 6 for more details.

• Monthly Vestry Meeting:

Monday, February 10 in Willard Hall. **6:30PM** Bible Study; **7:00PM** Regular Meeting Agenda. The focus topic will be "Maintenance." All parishioners are welcome to attend.

• Saturday Night Supper Is Back:

Saturday, February 22, 6:00PM in Willard Hall. It will be "Board Game Night" and the menu is pizza and sundaes. Cost: \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 children ages 6-10 years. Call Bonnie Watters if you have questions 875-2114.

• Special MDC & Vestry Meeting:

Thursday, February 27, 6:00PM-9:00PM in Willard Hall. Light supper followed by a meeting with Bishop Thomas Ely & Lynn Bates to review the Parish Portfolio.

Looking Ahead

• Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:

Tuesday, March 4, 5:30PM in Willard Hall. No charge. See article at top of this page for details and save the date on your calendars.

• Ash Wednesday Services:

Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00AM & 6:30 PM, Imposition of Ashes and the Penitential Order of Holy Eucharist in the Church Sanctuary.



FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays:

4	Pat Fromberger	17	Marjorie DesLauriers
6	Harold (Red) Johnson	20	Altanai Roundy-Winston
10	Mary Anderson	23	Fred Fielder
10	Ed Wageman	26	Jody Andreoletti
10	Field Willis	27	Brent Andreoletti
12	Leigh Dakin		

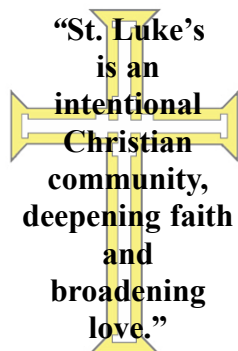
Anniversaries:

12	Bob & Linda Bazin
12	Brad & Bev Dunbar

Actions Speak Loudly

Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Feb. 2 THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Feb. 9 V EPIPHANY

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Feb. 16 VI EPIPHANY

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Feb. 23 VII EPIPHANY

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

☛ **Church School: 10:00 a.m.** Begins in the church with parents, then children proceed to Willard Hall after the Collect of the Day.

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