



OCTOBER 2011

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

Gratitude/Gratefulness



Teach me, my God and King,
In all things thee to see,
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for thee:

(George Herbert, *The Elixir*)

According to the Church calendar, the month of November begins with the Feast of All Saints on November 1. On that day, we celebrate the innumerable individuals, known and unknown who

have reflected the light of Christ in their generation. In a real sense we are celebrating ourselves on this day, or at least, we are reminding ourselves of our potential, and of the power given by the Holy Spirit to each of us to bear Christ’s light in our own time and place.

What we are reminding ourselves, and we often need such a reminder, is that we live graceful lives. No matter how awkwardly it sometimes manifests itself from our perspective, our lives are full of grace; God’s love freely given. All is grace, no matter how gentle and lovely, or harsh and dreadful it appears to us.

“A grateful heart
allows one to see
the light, Christ,
at all times
and to live by
that light.”

—H. Paul Brannock-Wanter

That which distinguishes individuals as saints is not their sanctity, certainly not being holier than thou, nor their deeds; although sanctity and good works are manifestations of what being a saint means. What truly distinguishes saints from others is that their lives are lived by a simple trust in God and the grati-

tude it engenders. Their lives are lived in continual thanks to God as the giver of life, who has saved us from our worst inclinations, i.e. sin and weakness, and who has empowered us to recognize and live grace.

It is no coincidence that the English words grace, gratitude, and gratefulness share the same Latin root. All is grace, but without gratitude it isn’t recognizable. Living

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St. Luke’s Annual Blessing Of Pets Will Be Held On October 8th



Always a popular event, St. Luke’s **Blessing of the Pets** will be held on Saturday, **October 8**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, on the back lawn of the Church. This event is held annually on the Saturday falling closest to October 4, which is the *Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi*. St. Francis is known for his love of the larks flying about his hilltop town. The story goes that he and his early

brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. St. Francis founder of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) who died on October 3, 1226, once said, *“If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.”*

All pets and their owners are invited to participate in this service that both honors and gives thanks for the special role pets play in our lives. In addition to receiving a blessing by the priest, each pet is given a tasty treat and a St. Francis pet medallion which features the image of the patron St. Francis of Assisi. In the event of rain, the blessing will move indoors to Willard Hall.

From the Senior Warden

“Nothing is Small If God Asks It”

I was a young woman when I read those words on a bookmark in a cathedral bookstore, and they changed my life forever. It was a time in my life when the world seemed very wrong and I felt completely powerless and insignificant. But those seven words just

blazed up at me from that small slip of paper, and I heard them as if someone had shouted at me. They resonated deep within me and, in a heartbeat, I understood that even the smallest efforts I could make at kindness or charity or help to others would allow others to see God's love shining in me.

Those simple words turned me into an evangelist-by-example. I'm an overly courteous driver. I say "good morning" to everyone. I talk to small children and the elderly and teenagers and the disabled. I volunteer my time. I hold doors open, and urge others ahead of me in check-out lines. I smile at everyone, and I know that I've touched a stranger's heart, just for an instant, when my smile is returned.

These are just small things, I know. But all my life I've believed that God is really asking me to do them. I've continued to look for moments to be kind and friendly and caring and helpful to those who cross my day's path, no matter how briefly. And decades later, reading Mother Teresa's words in *The Blessings of Love*, they confirmed my belief in those small things:

***“Each time anyone comes into contact with us,
they must become different and
better people because of having met us.
We must radiate God's love.”***

*God's peace & blessings,
Kathryn*

Gratitude/Gratefulness

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lives of gratefulness, the state of being grateful, shapes us as Christians and, yes, makes us also saints of God. Living such lives starts with small everyday events and moments; recognizing God's presence in such things and being thankful. Living such lives continues in recognizing God's presence in all things, and increasing in thankfulness.

Gratefulness is the switch which turns one to the light whether one is standing in the full brightness of day, experiencing a momentary darkness, or a tunnel seemingly without end; the light isn't just at the end of the tunnel but within it and all around us as well. Without gratitude we miss this. Missing this, maybe we miss life itself.

A grateful heart allows one to see the light, Christ, at all times and to live by that light. Living gratitude makes saints of the most improbable individuals, even you and me. Grace given at all times and in all places, even ours.

**You have given so much to me,
Give me one more thing, a grateful heart.**

George Herbert – *Gratefulness*
(paraphrased)

In Christ's love,

Paul

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>August</u>	<u>Jan.-Aug.</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Pledge & Income	\$ 6,657.50	\$ 74,394.64	\$ 111,806.00	66.54%
All Other Income	\$ 2,433.52	\$ 16,933.91	\$ 22,750.00	74.43%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,091.02	\$ 91,328.55	\$ 134,556.00	67.87%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,092.84	\$ 87,633.32	\$ 141,428.20	61.98%

As of the end of August our income and expenses should be 66.7% of the annual budget. As you can see, pledges are barely keeping up and Total Income is slightly over mainly due to the August Supper and Silent Auction. In order to meet the budget with the built-in deficit our income should average \$11,213 per month. To end the year with no deficit our income should average \$11,786 per month. We have not met either of these averages the last couple of months, perhaps because of vacation schedules and travel. Hopefully now that fall is here and schedules are getting back to normal everyone who has been away will be able to bring their pledges up-to-date.

—*Sally Hoover, Treasurer*

“Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren.” —*Martin Luther*

September Vestry Meeting Highlights

The evening began with the continuing book study and discussion of *“Called To Be Church,”* followed by the monthly Vestry meeting agenda. The focus for the September meeting was Stewardship. **Bill Hoyt** is chairman of the committee and he reported that the committee has met several times and has completed plans for the fall stewardship campaign. It will be kicked off on Sunday, **October 2** with a sermon by **The Rev. Angela Emerson**, Diocesan Minister of Stewardship Development. The campaign will culminate on Sunday, **November 20th** when the pledge cards will be placed in the collection plate during the offertory portion of the Eucharist.

The Vestry discussed the need for continued work and prayer on defining the **Vision Statement** as outlined at the Vestry retreat in June. We will spend part of the evening on Wednesday, **November 16th** discussing our mission at a light supper meeting to which the whole congregation will be invited. Hopefully we will build on our work and be able to clearly define St. Luke’s Vision Statement.

The annual audit has been completed and the Vestry thanked **Bonnie Johnson**, the presenter of the audit, **Red Johnson** and **Richard Crocker** for their efforts on this project. The committee feels things are in good shape, but recommends that a property inventory be done (taking photographs of items as appropriate) and then storing the inventory document and photos in a safety deposit box.

Under upcoming events the members were reminded of the following happenings:

- **Fall Tag Sale**, October 1, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Annual Pet Blessing**, October 8 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Dinner Church** on Saturday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Willard Hall. This is a new undertaking (Please read the article on page 5.)
- **Visit by Bishop Ely** on October 23, St. Luke’s Sunday. There will be a reception following the 10:00 a.m. service that day and the Bishop will meet briefly with the Vestry.

The **2011 Nominating Committee** was formed to recommend one new Vestry member for a 3-year term for presentation at the Annual Meeting in January 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

—**Marcia Leader**

September Meeting Reporter

“Breathe a prayer of gratitude. And give those you love an extra measure of affection. Life is fleeting, and love is precious. Cherish both.” —*Galen Guengerich*

The Vestry Rule of Life

Since October 1964, when this **Vestry Rule of Life** was adopted, it has been read by all members prior to each monthly Vestry meeting. It has often occurred to me that this *Rule of Life* is not only a good discipline for the Vestry, but can equally be so for all the members of our Christian community. Below is a slightly revised version of the original, incorporating St. Luke’s new *Statement of Purpose*. As we continue to refine our vision for St. Luke’s, adopting this *Rule of Life* can help us focus on God’s plan for our community of faith. —**Pat Fromberger**

The Rule of Life

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

As an intentional Christian community...

- We will come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the Kingdom of God.” (1979 BCP)
- We will seek God’s plan for our lives through a daily reading of the Bible and a time in listening prayer.
- We will develop awareness of the gifts God has given us for ministry.
- We will ask God to direct us to those who need Him.

to deepen our faith...

- We will worship weekly in *and* pray regularly for the community of faith.
- We will participate regularly in a small group for Christian sharing, study and prayer.
- We will return to the Lord through St. Luke’s and other Christian organizations a definite share of the resources the Lord has made available to us, 10% being recognized as the traditional goal to strive for.
- We will equip ourselves for and exercise faithfully the particular ministries to which God calls us within the fellowship of this church and the world.

to broaden our love...

- We will let God speak through our words and actions in love and charity.
- We will pray daily for those in need and for those who do not yet know God.
- We will invite and introduce others to the community of faith.
- We will present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, in such ways that persons may be led to believe in Him as Savior and follow him as Lord in the fellowship of the church.
(*Archbishop William Temple*)



Pictured: Jim Guerra, Thom Guerra and Deb Brown at Thom's graduation from RPI in Troy, NY on May 28, 2011.

Congratulations to Thomas Guerra

Thomas Guerra, son of Jim Guerra and Deb Brown of Chester, graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY on Saturday, May 28, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. Thomas has a long association with St. Luke's having served as an acolyte for many years and as the first youth representative on the Vestry in 2006 & 2007. He is currently employed by Hitachi Corporation as a Field Engineer and is living in Latham, New York.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Thom as he begins his new life journey. May God be with you.

A Bundle of Blessings

"We Belong to God—and are asked to live accordingly by honoring and respecting that image of God in each other, by seeing the good in all creation and by being a source of blessing to it. In other words, by being 'co-creators' with God in the world God gives us."

(from *Forward Day by Day* 8/17/11)

Looking out the window and seeing the fall garden that a few months ago was a basket of seeds and now, after our plowing, weeding and tending God has transformed into vast quantities of flowers and vegetables. What a 'co-creation'!!!

We encourage everyone at St. Luke's to take some time to think about how God works in their lives and consider how to share these gifts with others. The **Stewardship Committee** has planned a month of Sunday services to help focus our thoughts on "thankfulness" and on "sharing". Certainly financial sharing is part of our project, but also spiritual sharing—telling each other those stories that may have changed our lives or brought God to the forefront of our thoughts. You will all have a chance to tell a story over the next few weeks and hopefully on a continuing journey here at St. Luke's. Our prayer is that we all will be inspired to participate in our own special way with this experience.

—*Marcia Leader*

"Good things can happen when we pray for people we have trouble holding in our affections. Our prayers change us. We grow more tolerant and more relaxed. It is a feeling of peace, not disappointment and anger." (*Forward Day By Day* 2/17/09)

Some Prayers To Say While Carving Pumpkin Faces



After Liz Curtis Higgs wrote the popular children's book *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, people began using her analogies to say a prayer while carving their Halloween pumpkins. The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns.

- While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive

the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)

- While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)
- While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts." (See James 1:17.)
- While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)
- While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)

After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)

August Worship Committee Notes

St. Luke's Worship Committee met in August and discussed the following upcoming Worship Events:

October 8 – **Pet Blessing**, 10:00 a.m.

October 8 – **Dinner Church**, 6:00 p.m. New event similar to the Seder. Everyone participates in preparing the meal at the church.

October 23 – **Bishop Visitation** (St. Luke's Sunday) 2 services with confirmations/faith reaffirmations, if any.

November 1 – **All Saints' Day**, 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

November 6 – **Choral Evensong**, 4:00 p.m.

November 23 – **Thanksgiving Evening Eucharist**, 6:30 p.m.

A few other aspects of the worship at St. Luke's were talked about at this meeting:

- Martha Stretton suggested we begin using the simplified Anglican Chant for the Psalm on the first Sunday of the month. The entire Psalm would be chanted by the congregation. After much discussion it was decided to give it a try on Sunday, September 4th.

- Martha will be away on September 18 and October 23 and will try to get Joe Grannis to play those two Sundays.

- Bonnie Johnson suggested we go back to the Prayers of the People in the BCP, as she and some others feel they are more meaningful than the current format. The current *Prayers of the People* are based on the scripture of the day and others felt this important. Pros and cons discussed. For now we will continue as is and consider changing back to the BCP in October when the next worship schedule changes.

- This led into a discussion of the need for training as there is a lack of consistency and confusion as to how the prayers are presented. It was decided we should hold training sessions for all worship participants (Ushers, Intercessors, Lectors, & Chalice Bearers). Acolytes and Altar Guild excluded as Jean Hancock & Adelaide Johnson handle that training. Participants will be urged to attend one of the following training sessions:

Saturday, September 10; 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, September 17; 10:00 a.m. – Noon

(Editor's Postscript: These 2 training sessions were held as scheduled. If any of the service participants were not able to attend, they should contact the Rector.)

Next Worship Committee: Sunday, November 13, 9:15 a.m.

Spiritual Insomnia

Studies show that most Americans don't get adequate sleep. Whether an overcrowded schedule or insomnia is to blame, the short- and long-term effects are alarming. It's tough to maintain a healthy mind and body when you're sleep-deprived.

Likewise, we require sufficient, regular quiet time with God to stay spiritually healthy. Even Jesus needed time alone with God. Luke 5:16 says Jesus withdrew to deserted places to pray. Think how much more we need to listen for God's voice and learn from his Word

You Are Invited To St. Luke's First Dinner Church

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. Luke 30-31



We are attempting something new but ancient at St. Luke's. Our first **Dinner Church Service** will be held on Saturday, **October 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in Willard Hall. Think dinner theater, but not. The Service will be based on one of the earliest

models of the Eucharist which took place in the midst of a meal. with the Breaking of the Bread at the beginning, a Lesson and Story in the middle, and the Sharing of the Cup towards the end; all in the context of a meal with simple unaccompanied singing at various places.

Because this is a first time event, the meal will be provided by a few individuals (probably spaghetti and salad). If there is enough response, it will be a continuing event with later celebrations being a communal effort of those who will be in attendance, and the meals prepared in the Parish Hall itself. For this first occasion it is important to know who will be in attendance. Please sign-up on sheet provided at rear of Church, or phone in reservations (on or before October 5) at **875-6000**. Leave a message on the answering machine if no one is in the office when you call. Space is limited do please reserve a spot early.

"The most effective form of evangelism is one's way of life. Other people are more impressed by what we do than by what we preach. Pray that you might live your life in such a way that others may be attracted to Christ."

(Forward Day By Day 10/19/10)

A Christian Symbol: The Harp



This multi-stringed musical instrument is associated with David, who played to soothe King Saul and later wrote many Psalms. The harp also represents praise music in general, as well as all the instruments people use to glorify God (see Psalm 71:22). The idea that angels play harps comes from Revelation 14:2 ("And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of...harpists playing on their harps").

The Outreach Corner

The Mitten Basket Is Back!

The Mitten Basket is back in Willard Hall so we are appealing to all knitters to get your needles 'clacking' again. There is a need for many mittens and hats (made to fit children from kindergarten to second grade ages 5-8 yrs.) They will be distributed to area schools in December. The mittens are quite simple to make and beginners who wish to learn to knit should contact **Marcia Clinton, 875-3531**, and she will put you in touch with a mentor.

Afghans For Vets

Pat Saul invites all crocheters (or knitters) to join her in making red, white, and blue afghans to be sent to the National WWII Museum, which then distributes them to V.A. Centers and other organizations throughout the country. The afghans are about 3 feet by 4 or 5 feet with alternating colors as you proceed. You may knit if you prefer. When finished, Pat will gather them and ship them to the museum "Knit Your Bit Campaign," 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. If you have any questions please call Pat at 975-0128, or you can learn more by visiting the website: www.nationalww2museum.org/knitting

Winter Outerwear Drive

Do you have any winter coats or blankets, that you no longer need? We have found a place for them. St. Joseph's Church is once again holding its winter **Outerwear Drive** and has agreed to offer the space sometime at the end of October or early November. Please bring your items to St. Luke's on any Sunday and place them in the "coat" box at the back of the church. Contact Pat Saul if you have further questions at 975-0128.

Dictionaries Are Needed

Do you have a new or used paperback dictionary that you would like to put to good use? **Kathy Poston**, chairperson of the local school board at the Springfield Prison, is in need of new or used paperback dictionaries. The prisoners that are given the paperback dictionaries are encouraged take them when they graduate or leave. If you have any questions call Kathy at 802-875-2485. There is a box at the back of St. Luke's for you to drop off the dictionaries. They must be paperbacks as hardcover books are not allowed. —**Pat Saul**

Bishop Ely to Visit St. Luke's On Oct. 23, Feast Day of Saint Luke

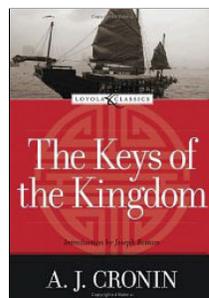


The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, will be visiting and preaching at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **October 23** at both the **8:00 a.m.** and the **10:00 a.m.** services. This is also the Feast Day of Saint Luke the Evangelist. When the Bishop visits a parish, it presents the opportunity for those wishing it, to be confirmed. It is

also an opportunity for confirmed parishioners to reaffirm their faith. Confirmation is the Rite by which a person previously baptized publicly proclaims his or her desire to follow Christ, accepts the responsibilities of his or her Baptism, and assumes adult responsibilities in the Church. It does require some instruction so anyone wishing to be confirmed should let our Rector, The Rev. Paul Brannock-Wanter, know as soon as possible.

There will be an informal reception for Bishop Ely in Willard Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service. We urge everyone to make a special effort to be present on October 23rd and extend a warm welcome to Bishop Ely.

It's Not Too Late To Join The Monday Lunch & Study Group



St. Luke's Lunch & Study Group meets weekly on **Mondays from Noon-1:00 p.m.** in Willard Hall. Participants bring a brown bag lunch & share a discussion with the Rector on topics of spirituality and faith. We have just begun reading a classic novel entitled, "*Keys of the Kingdom*," by A. J. Cronin. This book was first published

in 1941 yet its themes are timeless. The protagonist is a Catholic priest who is a missionary in China. It is a story of spiritual struggle, faith and hope. An enthralling, fast-moving, colorful tale of a deeply spiritual man called to do good in an imperfect world.

It's not too late to join the book discussion. We have two extra copies on hand of "*Keys of the Kingdom*" or you can order one online (new or used) from Amazon.com or AbeBooks.com or through Misty Valley Books in Chester.

"God is in the business of taking old pieces of our lives, refinishing them and, at just the right time, surprising us with newfound beauty." —*Susan Duke*

Christmas Tea Craft Workshops: Come Learn How To Make Zipper Ornaments



We have begun holding a few craft workshops for St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale. Please come join us if you can on Monday, **October 24th & October 31st** in **Willard Hall** from **1:30 p.m-3:00 p.m.** to learn how to make "Zipper" Ornaments (the latest craze.) We also encourage everyone to be making items at home such as any handcrafts, jams, jellies, pickles, and the like. Once again we plan to offer the popular "*Cookies in a Tin*" so please save your empty coffee tins (washed & well dried) and bring them to the church. The Christmas Tea & Sale will be held on Saturday, **December 3rd**, so mark your calendars and stay tuned for updates in the Sunday Bulletins and in the November LITS, on how you can help .

—*Adelaide Johnson & Pat Fromberger*, Co Chairpersons



Sunflowers For A Starry Night Newcomers/Old-Timers Dinner On Nov. 4



The sunflowers are a sign of a lovely fall evening ahead when we celebrate the newcomers at St. Luke's, especially **Janet & Richard Hunter** and **Lillian & Dave Willis**. There might well be surprise guests as well as we check the church guest book and review the newcomers of late who have not been celebrated. The starry night "Progressive Dinner" to come is **Friday, November 4**. Car pooling station is

the church at 5:45 p.m. and from there we head to **Bill & Julie Hoyt in Weston** for appetizers and drinks. At 7:15 p.m. we return to Chester to the **Watters** in the Stone Village, and finally pop over to Main Street for desserts at cozy apartment of **Anita Wright** at 8:30 p.m.. No newcomer is allowed to prepare food. The sunflower invitation will be mailed to the honored guests and the old-timers should sign up with the Watters and indicate what they might bring to enhance the meal offerings like appetizers, vegetables, bread, salad, dessert, or even wine. There is only one progressive newcomers dinner this year, so let's make this the fun this celebration always produces among us. —*Bonnie Watters*



NOVEMBER LITS DEADLINE:

 **OCT. 21st**

Send articles, announcements,
photos, etc. to:
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Andover, VT 05143
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more LESS THAN WEEKLY

• Christmas Tea Workshops:

Mondays, **October 24th & 31st, 1:30PM-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. We are making ornaments and invite anyone to join us. Call Adelaide Johnson 875-4634 for information.

• Newcomers/Old-Timers Dinner:

Friday, **November 4th**, a fun Progressive Dinner to welcome new members, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Weston and ending in Chester. See details in the article above.



OCTOBER Meetings & Events

WEEKLY

- **Monday Lunch/Discussion Group:**
12:00PM-1:00PM in Willard Hall. Brown bag lunch & book study discussion with the Rector on topics of spirituality and faith. We are reading, "*Keys of the Kingdom*" by A. J. Cronin on Please come join us!
- **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Holy Eucharist:**
7:30AM Intercessory Prayer
8:30AM Holy Eucharist in Willard Hall.
- **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:**
Thursdays, **7:00PM-8:00PM** and on Sunday mornings at **9:15AM** at the church. New members are welcome.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

- **Annual Pet Blessing:**
Saturday, **October 8th, 10:00AM** on the back lawn of St Luke's. All pets are welcome. See the article on page 1.
- **St. Luke's Dinner Church:**
Saturday, **October 8th, 6:00PM** in Willard Hall. Reservations requested, 875-6000. See details on page 5 for more information.
- **Adult Evening Bible Study:**
Tuesdays, **October 11th & 25th at 6:30PM** in Willard Hall and ending promptly at **8:00PM** with Compline. We are reading the book of Isaiah. All welcome to join us.
- **Parish/Vestry Book Study:**
Wednesday, **October 19th, 6:00-7:00PM**, Willard Hall. We are concluding our discussion of "*Called to Be Church*". Please read *Chapter 15* prior to the book study.
- **St. Luke's Vestry Meeting:**
Wednesday, **October 19th, 7:00PM**, in Willard Hall, immediately following the book study. The focus will be on Communications & Publicity. Parishioners welcomed to attend.
- **Bishop Visitation:**
Sunday, **October 23rd**, **Bishop Ely** will be visiting St. Luke's. Please come and give him a warm welcome. Reception following the 10:00 a.m. service. See article on pg. 6.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

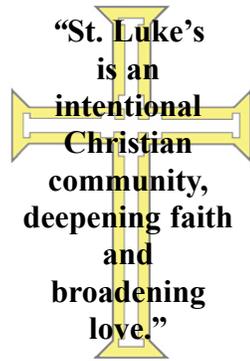
Birthdays:

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Kat Meyer | 19 Moser Worth |
| 10 Ruth Harrison | 20 Brian Anderson |
| 11 Sally Hoover | 21 Cyrena Goodrich |
| 12 Christina Brannock-Wanter | 23 Virginia Fontaine |
| 19 Maggie Cowles | 26 Eamon Cassels |
| 19 Harrison Gleim | 30 Amy Jones |
| 19 Sarah Jane Scarlett | |

Anniversaries:

- 2 Doc & Annemarie Sexton
- 6 Curt & Martha Cowles
- 7 Malcolm & Ann Summers
- 9 Ian & Polly Montgomery
- 14 Joe & Pat Fromberger
- 28 Tom & Eileen Widger
- 31 Walter & Sandra Rich

"A Christian is someone to whom God entrusts all his fellow men."
—Dwight L. Moody



✝ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝

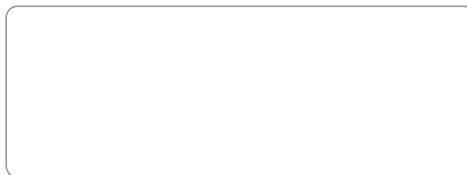
- Oct. 2 PENTECOST XVI (Proper 22)**
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Oct. 9 PENTECOST XVII (Proper 23)**
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Oct. 16 PENTECOST XVIII (Proper 24)**
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Oct. 23 FEAST OF ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST**
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Oct. 30 PENTECOST XX (Proper 26)**
 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

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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