



Light in the Shadows



OCTOBER 2018

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matt. 5: 16

Stewardship Is A Discipline Deeply Rooted In Generosity And Abundance

"The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein." [Psalm 24:1]



We are approaching that time of the church year when many churches, including our own, start thinking about stewardship and how best to present this spiritual practice to their members. Many churches look for a catchy theme or phrase that identifies their particular faith community in a unique way. St. Luke's in the past has also engaged in this approach. And we

may choose to do so again this year.

In my view, I suspect each one of us has a slightly different understanding of what stewardship means and what it entails. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines stewardship as "the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care." We ask, "What is entrusted to our care here at St. Luke's?" My answer is that anything and everything St. Luke's is and has is placed under our care by

God. From this understanding of stewardship, we can conclude that our task as good stewards before God here at St. Luke's extends well beyond only our pledges and tithes received on Ingathering Sunday.

I fear, though, that much of the true meaning of godly stewardship as is practiced today in so many churches is seen as little more than the annual pledge drive gathered (here at St. Luke's) on the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. My prayer would be for us to discover that

"My prayer would be for us to discover that the practice of stewardship is all-encompassing and that godly stewardship is a spiritual discipline woven in and through our lives every day."

—Rev. Heidi L. Edson



Annual Blessing of the Animals St. Luke's Church

Sat. Oct. 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Sun., Oct. 7 at 4:00 p.m.

- * Saint Francis Medals
- * Treats for Pets and Owners
- * It is free, just like God's love!

Celebrate your love for your pets,
both living and departed.

On Side Lawn (in Willard Hall if it rains)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

313 Main Street

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From the Senior Warden

Changes



I visited Donna Reidt recently (missing yet another Sunday at St. Luke's). We drove into Canada for a day of sightseeing with a mutual friend who used to be a neighbor of mine and now lives near by to Donna in the North-east Kingdom. Rosemary grew up in the area around Newport, and as we drove along she pointed out places where various of her family members

had lived and farmed. We also talked about the changes in our Windsor neighborhood, especially the changes to the house she and her husband had lived in, where her husband Doug had grown up as the son of the "prettiest girl in Windsor," as I remember his father Henry telling me many times.

We talked also talked about the current political situation. We noted changes over our lifetimes in government and politicians; the change in the number of strong women in public life; and, distressingly, the apparent lack of change in how women are treated by some callous men. We talked about climate change as North and South Carolina experienced flooding from hurricane Florence. We talked about changes in the church since our childhoods, and the changes and growth we have experienced in our spiritual journeys; how our understanding of religion and spirituality have developed and deepened as we've matured. We whined some about the decrease in energy and memory as we age.

We read this together from a book of prayers:

*When the signs of age begin to mark my body
(and still more when they touch my mind);
when the ill that is to diminish me or carry me off
strikes from without or is born within me;
When the painful moment comes
in which I suddenly awaken
to the fact that I am ill or growing old;
and above all at that last moment
when I feel I am losing hold of myself
and am absolutely passive within the hands
of the great unknown forces that have formed me;
in all these dark moments, O God,*

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the practice of stewardship is all-encompassing and that godly stewardship is a spiritual discipline woven in and through our lives every day. All that we are and have comes from our Maker. We give back that which is God's already. This includes (but not limited to) our talents, our time, as well as our treasure.

My hope is also that we come to see that stewardship is a 24/7 year-round practice for every one of us who know St. Luke's as our faith community. As you probably know, the practice of stewardship dates all the way back to the time of Creation we read about in Genesis. Genesis in 2:15-20 tells us that, after God had made all things, God then put us human beings in charge of managing (in particular) all the plants and animals God had created. Stewardship, then, is a joint endeavor with God that requires our communion with God.

Lastly, godly stewardship is a discipline deeply rooted in generosity and abundance. Though it might be tempting to view our resources here at St. Luke's as rather modest, let's step out in faith and look to what our loving Creator might yet have in store for us. First, though, let's not forget what all God has given us already. So much! Too much, in fact, for us not to be sharing God's wealth of blessings with the rest of God's good earth.

*Blessings,
Heidi+*



August Supper Survey

Thank you to those church members who are completing the August Supper survey. Please leave your responses in our mailbox at the back of the church. —**Bonnie Watters**

*grant that I may understand that it is you
(provided my faith is strong enough)
who are painfully parting the fibers of my being
in order to penetrate to the very marrow
of my substance and bear me away within yourself.*

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

**Blessings,
Belinda
Senior Warden**

Blessing Of The Animals To Be Held On October 6th & 7th

October 4th is traditionally the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi. On this date it is customary that in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special ceremony called the "Blessing of the Animals." Here at St. Luke's Church we celebrate this special event on the Saturday and Sunday closest to that date. Open to the community, all pets and their owners are invited to attend this informal outdoor service to honor and give thanks for the special role pets play in our daily lives. St. Luke's offers two opportunities to participate: **Saturday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m.** and on **Sunday, October 7 at 4:00 p.m.** In addition to receiving a blessing by the Rev. Heidi Edson, each pet will be given a tasty treat and a Saint Francis pet medallion.

A special thanks to Bonnie Watters who will be making human treats and providing cat nibbles and to Marti Assenza who is doing the vegetarian dog biscuits. The Animal Blessing will take place on the side lawn of St. Luke's (or in the event of rain, in Willard Hall.)



Fifth Annual Sale-On-The-Screen Is Underway

Our fifth Annual Sale-On-The-Screen is underway and we are now accepting good clean, working items to list. For what is currently available check the church web site, click on "Learn More" and scroll down to Auction. Items are also listed on Craigslist (VT, NH and Western MA), for viewing there go to "for sale" and type in St. Luke's in the search bar, anything we have in any category should pop up (sometimes with erroneous company).

So if you would like to donate an item for us to list please contact myself (John DesLauriers) or Lew Watters and let us know what you have. We will need digital photos of the item and a description (which we can do if necessary). We will take it from there. Talk to us in person, by phone, or email. The Sale will run through October. All proceeds go to the church general fund.

Many thanks!

John at 802-875-3490 or jdesl2020@gmail.com

Lew at 802-875-2114 or lewbon@vermontel.net

Parables are part of the mystery of our faith. They reflect the experiences of our forebears throughout all generations. Standing witness to our relationship with God, these are our stories. We are called to share them not only as parables but also as personal experiences, because in hearing our stories others may come to recognize these ancient mysteries in their own lives.—*Forward Day By Day*, 9/22/15.

An Update On The Mid-Week Adult Formation Study

St. Luke's Mid-Week program is going well. Here's an Update: We are continuing our Study from Stephanie Spellers' and Eric H. F. Law's book, "Companions on the Episcopal way: Church's Teachings for a Changing World Vol. 9." We just concluded Part I of this book called "Conversations on the Way" and, after a short recess (several of our folks are traveling), we'll be ready to launch into Part II called "Practicing the Way of Companionship and Conversation."

The content so far has led us into some great conversations about our own experience of the Episcopal Church; what it means for us; what it could mean for others who are Seekers or who have no Church home at all. We've explored all of these questions through the lens of our worship, tradition, ministry, the way we approach Scripture, Anglican theology and a range of other aspects that help identify the Episcopal Church.

I personally am looking forward to Part II of Spellers' and Law's book. The chapter titles in this section are what I call the "Walking and Talking" chapters. We'll be exploring together what it means to walk and talk with God, community, ourselves and more.

To find out "the more", I just mentioned, come join us! We gather on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. after Morning Prayer that begins at 9:40 a.m. Each session is stand-alone, so come when you can! —*Heidi+*

September Vestry Meeting Highlights

The Vestry meeting that had to be rescheduled to Tuesday, September 18, was a short one. As the days themselves get shorter, we are reminded of Fall tasks that need attention. Hence the planned focus on Stewardship because In-Gathering Sunday is the weekend before Thanksgiving. Clearly we need to start organizing now.

• **Focus Stewardship:** St. Luke's needs a Stewardship Committee. Last year John DesLauriers and Doug Edson sent out the pledge cards. John will ask Doug to design the pledge cards this year, and Belinda Whipple Worth and Lillian Willis offered to help apply labels and stuff envelopes. But other volunteers are encouraged to step forward for this short-term project. Reverend Heidi suggested having skits to entice parishioners to pledge, perhaps hosting a stewardship dinner, or having personal testimonials since it's a proven and successful technique to hear from actual people as to what the church means to them and why they give. Heidi will send some skits to Belinda, who will review them with Marti Assenza to see if they are inclined to do one or more and if they need additional volunteers. **Budget.** John, Doug, and Andrew Pennell have drafted the budget for several years now, and they form a likely trio for this year. When the budget is drafted, John will speak with the Stewardship Committee about resolving some odd line items.

• **Treasurer's Report.** John made a few minor corrections to the August P&L and stated that income and expenses were about where expected. With the checkbook balance at just under \$7700, John announced that when the balance gets below \$5000, he will have to tap the Vanguard funds. Meanwhile, Heidi sent \$300 from her Discretionary Fund to Outreach.

• **Junior Warden's Report:** Outside lighting. A number of people have complained that the parking lot and steps to Willard Hall are too dark for comfort and safety and that the area needs improved lighting. Andrew will ask the Andersons, who now own the Moon Dog building, to activate the light at the rear of their building. He may also look into a solar lamp post, but feels that is a short-term solution. He will check the setting of the light at the Willard Hall stairs to see if it can be set to automatically go on at dark and stay on until daylight.

• **Rector's Report:** Ministerium. This cooperative clergy organization has been in operation for over 35 years with participation from the three churches in town, plus the Andover Church, Renewed Life in Jesus, and the Catholic Church, but Heidi hasn't heard about any meetings for this fall. **Diocesan Convention (Read article on page 5):** All Delegates (Marti Assenza, Beth Salisbury, Rick Hunter, and

Heidi Edson) are registered. Heidi will be sure to include Alternates (Janet Hunter and Georgiana Cheney) in any advance discussion of pending resolutions. **Worship Committee.** Heidi will schedule a meeting in the coming weeks to plan for Advent.

• **Foyer Dinners:** The Careys may organize a large get-together at the end of October to start these dinners up again. If you would like to join these monthly events, please let them know.

• **Pancake Feasts:** The Pancake Breakfast at Chester's Fall Festival on Saturday September 15 could have used many more consumers of the delicious bacon and pancakes that were offered. On the other hand, those involved learned a lot and are preparing for the next session on Saturday, October 13. That event will run 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (to allow for either breakfast or lunch) and be called a "Pancake Feast" because the slightly increased per-person price will allow people to eat all they want. The bacon was such a big hit at the September event that many participants wanted to call the next one Bacon Brunch! We have staples on hand, but could use some additional perishable supplies and more volunteers as we intend to increase the advertising and signage and hope all parishioners will spread the word about this tasty event. Those who attended the first one absolutely LOVED it and have promised to come to the one in October.

• **Rental Policy:** There has been an increase in organizations interested in holding events at Willard Hall, so our rental policy and appropriate forms will be refined and reviewed at the next Vestry meeting.

• **Lector Training & Sound Matters:** Because several parishioners have complained that they cannot hear the lectors (and as a result some do not come as regularly to church), training on how to properly use the microphones will be offered. Andrew Pennell will look into supplementary hearing devices that can work with the present microphone system.

• **Next Regular Vestry Meeting:** (second Wednesday) October 10th with a focus topic of "Communications."

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Willis, Clerk



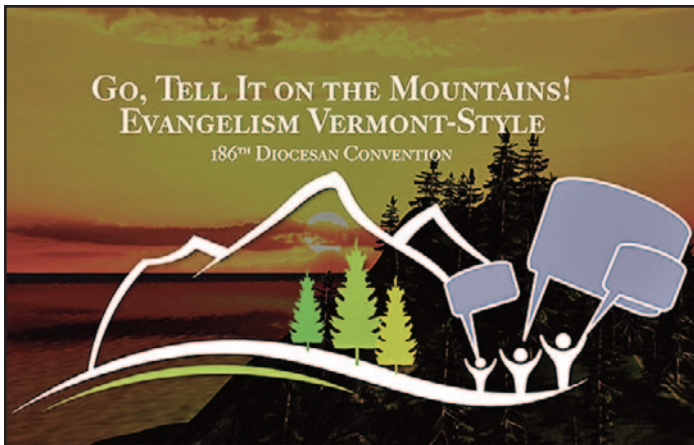
He's Everywhere

A mother asked her little boy to please get the broom from the back porch. "But it's dark out there!" he protested.

"Don't be scared," Mom said. "Jesus is out there. He'll take care of you." When the child looked skeptical, his mother continued, "Jesus is everywhere. You'll be safe."

After a moment, the boy went to the back door and cracked it open. Peering into the dark, he called, "Jesus, if you're out there, will you please hand me the broom?"

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Spread the Word: Evangelism The Theme of 186th Diocesan Convention

By Titus Presler

“Go, Tell It on the Mountains! Evangelism Vermont-Style” is the theme of this year’s **Diocesan Convention**, to be held in Burlington on Friday and Saturday, **October 26-27**. That theme is now familiar to many from publicity in the runup to convention.

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Over the past months The Mountain has been publishing articles about evangelism written by members of the Green Mountain Witness Team, which is the group of eight gifted Vermont Episcopalians who are committed to catalyzing witness to the triune God. None of us knows exactly what “Evangelism Vermont-Style” is, for that’s something for all of us in the diocese to work out. But we hope that the articles have given some sense of what evangelism by Episcopalians in Vermont might look like.

Meanwhile, here are some ways to prepare for the evangelism emphasis at convention:

Read. Get the book, *Speaking Our Faith: Equipping the Next Generations to Tell the Old, Old Story*, by Kit Carlson, rector of All Saints’ Church in East Lansing, Michigan. Hopkins Bookshop is stocking the book. Carlson discusses why it’s difficult but also important for us as Christians to bear witness, and she provides a helpful model in the Speaking Our Faith groups that she has convened in congregations.

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Think about convening a small group in your congregation to read and discuss the book together.

Talk. Be open to discussing evangelism with a member of the Green Mountain Witness Team who will be in touch with your congregation before Convention. Each of us has committed to making contact with a number of congregations around the diocese to start a conversation about evangelism before Convention. We’d like to hear about your interest in evangelism and your concerns about evangelism.

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Recruit. Yes, clergy and delegates will be at Convention, but we’d also like others from your congregation to come in order to hear about evangelism from keynoter Stephanie Spellers, canon to the presiding bishop, attend the various workshops that will be held on Friday and, if possible, attend the Eucharist on Saturday. There’s financial assistance available to help with registration for others to attend. And free home stays are being arranged with Burlington-area congregations for those who want to stay over Friday night.

Listen. In addition to Stephanie Spellers’ two plenary talks on Friday and her preaching on Saturday, the workshops on Friday will cover various topics in evangelism: Evangelism 101, Sharing My Faith, Telling My Story, Evangelism for Shy People, Biblical Bases for Evangelism, Theological Perspectives on Evangelism, Digital Evangelism, Contemplation and Evangelism—and more. So there will be lots to choose from and lots to learn.

In all this, it’s good to keep in mind The Episcopal Church’s very Episcopalian understanding of evangelism: “Evangelism is the spiritual practice of seeking, naming and celebrating the presence of Jesus in people’s stories, and then inviting them to form or deepen their relationship with God in Christ.”

Footnote: Priest-in-Partnership at St. Matthew’s Church in Enosburg Falls, Titus Presler is coordinator of the Green Mountain Witness, the evangelism initiative of the Diocese of Vermont and convener of the initiative’s planning team.

• For additional information about the Diocesan Convention visit: <https://diovermont.org/diocesan-convention.php>

NOVEMBER LITS Deadline:

OCTOBER 29th

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

The Outreach Corner

Our Place Drop-in Center

Our Place Drop-in Center is another local recipient of St. Luke's outreach funds. Our Place has been serving the community surrounding Bellows Falls for almost 25 years. It is a community meal site, food pantry and social service resource center, that serves hundreds of people each year.

Our Place kitchen staff prepares nourishing meals with fresh food that is either donated or purchased from a variety of sources including local markets, farms and dairies, as well as the Vermont Foodbank. For some recipients, eating at Our Place is one of the few social interactions in their daily lives.

The food pantry is open 5 days a week and offers a selection of free groceries to an average of 160 different families. In addition, Our Place delivers more than 40 bags of assorted groceries each month to seniors and disabled individuals in their service area (from Rockingham to Athens and south to Westminster).

Our Place also serves as a center to provide information about social services available in its service area and to help people navigate the complex social service system.

Our Place is open Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Breakfast is served 9:00 -10:30 a.m..
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our Place Food Pantry is open Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..)

Location: 4 Island Street, Bellows Falls, VT
Phone: 1-802-463-2217.
<https://www.facebook.com/>



Some of the Our Place staff preparing nourishing meals.

Warm Hands! Warm Hearts!

**Chester/Andover Blanket & Outerwear
Drive: October 19th & 20th**

The 11th annual Chester-Andover area clothing, coat and blanket drive is underway. We are looking for donations of gently used coats, mittens, gloves, scarves, boots and snow pants, as well as blankets and quilts. Both adult and children's sizes are needed.

There will be collection bins at the back of St. Luke's Church as well as in Willard Hall. Donations are welcome until Sunday, October 15th. Set up days are October 16-18.

- **Distribution Days** are **October 19th and 20th** at the Congregational Church from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** All items are free for the taking. Snack bags will also be provided. Clean up is October 20th at 1:00 p.m.

- **Volunteers** are needed for all of these days. Call **Edie Brown 875-3889** if you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful event. —*Jane Davis, Outreach Committee*



St. Luke's Moves Heaven & Earth

As many in our community know the Chester Andover Elementary School had a rough and traumatic beginning of school this year when the boiler room was flooded just one week prior to school opening. Then a water pipe also failed flooding the 5th and 6th grade classrooms, forcing school officials to seek temporary space for 240 students K through 6. As one might expect the Chester community immediately responded including St. Luke's Church. Rev. Heidi along with Lew and Bonnie Watters, invited the district superintendent and CAES principal Katherine Fogg to visit Willard Hall. The vestry responded as David Carey suggested, to "move heaven and earth to help them out." After fire warden inspections, incoming first graders in art and music began meeting the very next week mornings and afternoons in the main room in Willard Hall. Our Monday Lunch Bunch began meeting in member homes. Cleaning was handed by the school and soon there were colorful butterflies on bulletin boards.

Despite these generous acts for first graders, another move was necessary when school administrators moved the first graders to the Green Mountain Union High School where grades 2 through 6 were already in place. This simplified the transportation issues for busing and parents who pick up their child.

From a St. Luke's perspective, it was a delight to see children back in our midst. God willing may we have some who find their way upstairs into our sanctuary for weekly worship. Meanwhile we can pray that they enjoy a more normal school learning experience.—*Lew and Bonnie Watters*

Leaf Peeper's Pancake Feast Saturday, October 13th



You can manage an early start on enjoying the beauties of autumn more easily if someone else makes breakfast for you—a homemade breakfast is the perfect solution! St. Luke's Episcopal Church invites the community to join us in Willard Hall on **Saturday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, for a **"Leaf Peepers Pancake Feast."** The menu includes homemade pancakes, bacon, blueberries, real Chester maple syrup, cider and hot beverages. Cost: Adults \$8.00; Children ages 6-12: \$4.00; Under 6: free. No reservations are necessary.

Also, on this day, **St. Luke's will keep the "Red Doors" open from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** for visitors to drop in and explore the beautiful interior of this gothic inspired structure. Historic photos and a timeline will be on display and a member of the parish will be on hand to answer questions. The parish, known as St. Luke's, was organized under the provisions of the old Canons of the Diocese on April 12, 1868—thus the celebration of our 150th anniversary this year. The present structure, however, was not completed until the spring of 1871, up to that time services were held on the third floor of the Chester Academy. Photos of the early interior, the founders, some of the past rectors and church school are part of the display.



"The more we pray, the more we come to the heartbeat of God."

—Richard J. Foster

"Looking back over a lifetime, you see that love was the answer to everything."

—Ray Bradbury

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>August 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>YTD % of Budget</u>
Pledge/Plate Income	\$ 6,447	\$ 48,978	\$ 71,290	68.7%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 2,372	\$ 15,398	\$ 26,900	57.2%
Restricted Income	\$ <u>383</u>	\$ <u>2,927</u>	\$ <u>2,850</u>	100.3%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 9,202	\$ 67,303	\$ 101,040	66.6%
Regular Expense	\$ 8,915	\$ 72,801	\$ 109,314	66.6%
Restricted Expense	\$ <u>317</u>	\$ <u>2,201</u>	\$ <u>2,550</u>	86.3%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,232	\$ 75,002	\$ 111,864	67.1%
Net Ordinary Income/(loss)	\$ (30)	(\$ 7,699)	(\$ 10,824)	71.1%
*Memorial Gifts		\$ 21,000		
NET INCOME		\$ 13,301		

We have completed 8/12 of 2018, so income and expenses to date should be 66.7% of budget. Pledge and Plate income was slightly above budget for the month and is so Year-to-Date. Other Operating Income includes August Supper proceeds, use of building, and an unrestricted gift from a former parishioner. The deficit as a percent of budget is up just 1% from last month coming closer into line with the projection.—**John DesLauriers, Treasurer**



WEEKLY

- **Lunch Bunch Book Study:**

Mondays, **Noon-1:15PM** in Willard Hall for bag lunch/sharing/discussion/prayer. We are currently reading, "The Shack," by Wm. Paul Young. Please come to join us!

- **Mid-Week Morning Prayer and Adult Study:**

Wednesdays: Morning Prayer: 9:40AM; and Adult Study 10:30AM in Willard Hall. Our discussion continues on the book: "Companions on the Episcopal Way: Church's Teachings for a Changing World, Volume 9." All are welcome.

- **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:**

Thursdays: 6:45PM-8:30PM in Willard Hall. 9th. New members always welcomed! If you want to know more, contact **Anne Goodreau** at annegoodreau@gmail.com.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

- **Blessing of The Animals:**

Saturday, October 6th, 11:00AM or Sunday, October 7th at 4:00PM on the side lawn at St. Luke's. Open to the community.

- **Monthly Vestry Meeting:**

Wednesday, October 10th in Willard Hall. **6:30PM** for Scripture Reflection; Regular Meeting Agenda begins at **7:00PM**. The focus topic will be "Communications" All are welcomed to attend these meetings

- **Leaf Peepers Pancake Feast At St. Luke's:**

Saturday, October 13th, 9:00AM-1:00PM in Willard Hall at St. Luke's Church. Open to the community. Read article on this page.

- **Open Doors At St. Luke's:**

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- **Winter Outerwear Drive:**

October 16th-17th, Set-Up days. **October 19th-20th**, Distribution days **10:00AM-1:00PM**. Clean-Up on **Oct. 20th at 1:00PM**. Volunteers needed. See article on page 6 for details or call Edie Brown at 875-3889.



OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays:

1	Kat Meyer	20	Brian Anderson
10	Ruth Harrison	21	Cyrena Goodrich
11	Sally Hoover	30	Amy Jones
19	Moser Worth		

Anniversaries:

2	Doc & Annemarie Sexton
7	Malcolm & Ann Summers
14	Joe & Pat Fromberger
28	Tom & Eileen Widger
31	Walter & Sandra Rich

Appreciate this precious and present moment for what it is—one of many countless, measureless, and matchless blessings from our Lord.—*FDBD 12/10/17*

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

✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Oct. 7 **XX PENTECOST (Proper 22)**

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00 PM	Animal Blessing on Side Lawn

Oct. 14 **XXI PENTECOST (Proper 23)**

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

Oct. 21 **FEAST DAY OF SAINT LUKE**

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

Oct. 28 **XXIII PENTECOST (Proper 25)**

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

Nov. 4 **ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY**

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

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