



# Light in the Shadows

NOVEMBER 2014

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

## November Thanks



November, and this LITS edition, is all about thanks-giving. Sure, this month wraps up with the national holiday of Thanksgiving, but the whole month seems to have threads of giving thanks all the way through the 30 days. We remember and give thanks for "saints" who have helped us (and the wider church) find God in our lives and find ways to walk with God in our

daily life. I give thanks for Betty, an elderly woman who devoted her life to the church as a professional (and underpaid) Christian Educator. She taught me about being prepared to die and lived that out when she refused cancer treatment at age 88. She said she'd had a wonderful, long life, knew that God was walking with her and was ready

to move to the next phase: a different life through death. She showed me a gracious life and a gracious death. What saint in your life do you want to remember and thank?

Then we give thanks for our Bishop being with us. Here is someone who reminds us that we are an apostolic church—we can actually trace all the hands that touched Tom and consecrated him as a bishop all the way back to Jesus and the disciples. Sure, we might have some disagreements

with "the diocese" but Tom comes to us as a brother in Christ to bring Good News, to remind us of the larger church and to do his best to help us know God is at work in this place. Can we give thanks for others who try their best to help us through this whole transition process...even when there is tough going?

We'll even try to give thanks for some new liturgical

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Jessica, Sophia and Penny Buchanan along with Bonnie Watters, help fill shoeboxes with school supplies.

## Operation Christmas Child Had A Packing Party!

We may have been few in number, but mighty in power! On St. Luke's Sunday, following the 10:00 a.m. service, a dedicated group of about 10 adults and children managed to fill more than 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Sophia (age 7) and Penny (age 5) Buchanan and their Mom, were super packers. Cindy, our "OCC Angel", had everything organized in Willard Hall and ready to go in a smooth assembly line procedure. Pencils, notepaper, sharpeners, toothbrushes, wash cloths, soap, stuffed toys, puzzles, card games, paddle balls, CD tops, marbles, sunglasses, socks, caps, flip-flops—were just some of the items that were packed snugly into each box. It is amazing how many items will fit in these relatively small boxes. Most of the shoeboxes filled this day will be going to young boys ages 2-4 and 10-14. If you were away (as many parishioners were on this particular Sunday) you will have another opportunity to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Cindy is hoping to complete 400 boxes for this year. Stay tuned to the Sunday Bulletin for the date of a second "Packing Party" in early November. Let's be sure to get all hands on deck and help Cindy reach her goal, making lots of disadvantaged children happy this Christmas season.

## From the Senior Warden

### A Small Treasure

I wear an odd silver cross sometimes, a cross that my late husband gave me when we were living in Norway. The arms of the crude cross each end in a large lumpy disc; the image of another cross is raised in the center of the arms. The top of the vertical arm extends upward and bends over onto the back to make a loop for hanging. It must have been made of melted metal poured into a crude mold dug in the earth. It isn't lovely and I wouldn't be so fond of it if it weren't for the words etched into the back: "Copy. Norway. Original from 900 A.D."



I'm fascinated with the idea of Norwegians living in deep snow and brutal cold, catching fish and hunting deer and praying by the light of torches. So far from the constant heat in the Middle East of Christ's birth, with vineyards and date palms. How did Christianity spread all the way to Scandinavia? Did the Vikings bring it from England and Scotland? Did a Scandinavian travel there? Or was it a longer journey that our shared faith took, arriving with some first-century apostle who came from a greater distance?

I'm sure that Sanford or Thad could answer with ease, but I'm not going to ask either of them because I like pondering the questions. I like thinking about how far the Good News was able to spread in the first 900-years after Christ's death. I wonder who made the cross in His name.

*Blessings,  
Kathryn*

## Liturgy And Modern Language: Fad or What Jesus Actually Said?

On November 2, after the 10:00 a.m. service Thad will present a 40-ish minute forum about the ecumenical effort to use language that better approximates what Jesus actually said and which reflects the liturgical growth within the church over the last 100 years. We'll spend most of the time looking at the versions of the Lord's Prayer, but also some of the new language for Eucharistic Prayers (see Rector's column; pages 1-2). As part of this education we will also experience some of these materials during the 10:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, **November 23** (Last Sunday of Pentecost). We hope you will enjoy learning about and experiencing a liturgy that so many churches are using in the 21st century.

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language. The Eucharistic Prayer will be from *Enriching Our Worship*, which is part of the Supplemental Liturgical Materials prepared by the Standing Liturgical Commission and approved for use in the Episcopal Church in 1997. As they point out: "*Enriching Our Worship* is not intended to supplant the Book of Common Prayer, but rather to provide additional resources to assist worshipping communities wishing to expand the language, images and metaphors used in worship." With that in mind we will give thanks for language like: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Did you notice the big, theological difference from the BCP? BCP: *shed for you and for many*; EOW: *poured out for you and for all*. Yes, there is the nuanced change from "shed" to "poured," but I think the big change is that it is made clear that Jesus died for us all, not just for some select many.

Then, we'll end the month with the First Sunday in Advent. How amazing to be getting ready for and thanking God for the gift of the Incarnation. Here God looks at the human body—young, old, soft, loud, short, tall, etc.—and says "YES! What a wonderful part of my creation! I'm coming to be with you"

Finally, all through this month our Stewardship Committee is asking us to be thankful for the gift of St. Luke's Episcopal Church: to strengthen her as she gets ready for a new Rector; to support her financially to present a solid fiscal foundation for the year to come; to look at our own attitude about money and discern what generosity (and the tithe) is all about. I hope you will join me and others in this time of "stewardship" and remember that all these threads that touch our lives are gifts from God and for which we are asked to say, simply, "Thank You!"

*Thad*  
thadinvt@svccable.net



## Thad Away November 17-21

As many of you are aware George and I have been caring for George's parents and, now, just for his Mom. Part of caring for the caregivers is making sure we get "time away" for just us as a couple. Thus, I will be gone Monday, November 17th through Friday, November 21st. Thank you for your care and understanding. As always Sanford (our Priest Associate) and Kathryn (our Senior Warden) are available if there is a pastoral emergency.

Contact information: **The Rev. Sanford R. Johnson:** Cell: 603-209-1997 or email: srjbbj@gmail.com. **Kathryn Wright:** Phone: 463-1570 or email: katewrit@sover.net.

## Gifts & Skills Discernment Work

My thanks to everyone for your discernment work in October. I have been contacting over 20 people via email and will see if they feel called to any of the 6 ministries we discussed. Here is what I wrote:

"I am writing because members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church have discerned that God has given you some of the gifts and skills needed for various liturgical ministries. Here is what they read before putting forward your name: *These are both liturgical and pastoral ministries that are not for everyone. Often they are for the people blessed by God and the Holy Spirit with the gifts of interpretation and clarity (lector); a calm reverence and understanding (intercessor), a sacred presence of servant hood (chalice bearer) and a combination of all with the added gift of gentle leadership (worship leader).*

I have listed below the ministries for which others think you have the gifts/skills. Please look them over, think about them, pray about them and let me know NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6th—whether-or-not you agree that you have such gifts/skills and whether-or-not you'd like to use those gifts/skills at St. Luke's."

### However, three important points to keep in mind:

- THIS IS NOT MEANT as a way to get more bodies doing tasks for the church. This is really a chance to discern if you'd like to go deeper as a member of the worshipping community at St. Luke's and begin to help shape the liturgy through your presence. This is especially true if you see more than one ministry listed!
- THIS IS MEANT to be a nudge from community member(s) (and the Holy Spirit?) to invite you to go deeper with God.
- IF YOU DECIDE to say "yes" to any of these ministries, then I will be working with all the folk who said "yes" about some training and "next steps" for each ministry. [Just FYI: The ministries of Preacher and Worship Leader require some more extensive training required by the Canons of the church, including being licensed by the Bishop. But let's cross that bridge if we come to it. Everything is doable!]

Thus, what a wonderful effort and please keep the people and process in your prayers.—*Thad*

DECEMBER LITS DEADLINE:

 **NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

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



## Ministry Discernment Committee Trains With Exciting New Technology

On Wednesday, October 15th the MDC conducted a practice interview with Canon Lynn Bates electronically using new computer technology rather than telephone interviewing. Consequently, Lynn was in Burlington, Diocesan Companion, Ann Cooper, was in Middlebury in her home, and everyone else was in Willard Hall viewing and listening through a laptop computer projecting the proceedings on a blank wall. It was a little like being in a theatre as we could see each person full screen when they were talking in real time. Lynn and Ann could see our three-member interviewers full screen on their computer devices. We were all connected via cloud computing for approximately an hour and a half. It was a planned meeting intended to perfect forthcoming interviewing with the rector candidates we now need to screen.



The new software is called "Zoom" and is now widely used specifically for job interviewing. It allows for face-to-face visual and voice connectivity, which is so important in discerning the character and personality of each individual. After signing the church up with a paid account, I simply invited participants via gmail to join our meeting at a scheduled time. The distant participants click on a link to join our meeting. In fact, Lynn joined our training meeting already in progress with Ann, and we then began team interviewing. Those MDC members not interviewing, participated by witnessing the questioning and replies. The meeting ended with Lynn presenting us the names in a spiritually moving prayer format, which you all may see (minus the names of course) on the church bulletin board.

As this article goes to press, your MDC is waiting for replies sent to all candidates asking for their resume, profile and response to three specific questions. Then we begin the in-depth interviewing via Zoom using identical questions to each candidate in order to insure a level playing field for all. Please keep us in your prayers.

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



## Change Happens

When we tell ourselves "I can never change" or "That will never happen," we presume too much and believe too little. In Jesus Christ, God renders all of our final conclusions premature and all of our talk of determinism as simply bad faith. In Christ, God opens closed doors, brings resurrections, reveals possibilities, reclaims the lost, liberates the cursed and possessed, and changes the unchangeable.

—Don Shelby, an Investigative Journalist & News Anchor.



## November Sunday Happenings

### • November 2 - All Saints' Sunday

Join us as we celebrate all of God's saints who have helped us see God working in the world. We'll remember "saints" who have died in the past—people whom we hold in our hearts and memories. [NOTE: Remember to set your clocks back an hour the night before!]

### • UTO Ingathering

We'll also be having the ingathering for UTO (United Thank Offering) on November 2 (All Saints' Sunday)...so keep putting change into your Blue Boxes and remember to bring them with you that morning. Our collective donation will be sent to the Episcopal Church Women's UTO Fund. Remember: Every penny to UTO is given away for mission and ministry.



### • November 16<sup>th</sup> - Annual Visitation

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Ely, Episcopal Bishop of Vermont, will preach, celebrate and worship with us for both services this Sunday. Note that the "loose plate offering" that day will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, so please be generous. The Vestry will share a "pizza supper" with the Bishop on night before (November 15) leaving the "enhanced coffee hour" time as an opportunity for the whole community to visit with Tom. Invite your friends—they might like to meet such a tall (and wonderful) Bishop of the church!



### • November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last Pentecost 'User-Friendly Bulletin'

For our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, we will be using liturgical material recommended by the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music. In addition we'll provide a bulletin format that is user friendly, especially for newcomers. It will include everything a participant needs (except hymns) to be part of the service—no more juggling books, at least for this Sunday. The Worship Committee and Vestry approved trying this new material for this one Sunday so we can get a flavor of the new material in worship.

### • November 30<sup>th</sup> – I Advent

**First Sunday in Advent:** Advent offers a time for preparation, to wait in hopeful expectation for the coming of our Savior. Join us as we begin the sacred journey to Christmas.

## Time For Stewardship And Sharing God's Blessings

The Stewardship Committee has some changes this year. Our leader Bill Hoyt rightfully has his attention on Julie, and Norman Harrison has retired from his Assistant Treasurer position and stewardship duties. Kathryn Wright has joined us, and we asked another Norman, Norman Wright to join the committee. We met with Norm over tea and cookies before he left on a far eastern journey, and he added new ideas and suggestions that made good sense and the committee endorsed. Marcia Leader, Peter Rosengarten and the Watters make up the balance of this committee. That I should have a dream last night about an apple orchard and sheep, goats and other creatures nibbling on the fallen fruit sparked my rising to write!

Thankfully, at both our meetings Thad was present, alert, and helpful to our mission, keeping us focused and offering bright ideas. One idea was that as the welcoming hospitality at St. Luke's pleases our visitors, why not send our mailing to those who sign the guest book when a connection has been made by an interim? Hearing Pat Fromberger's communications report at the last Vestry meeting reinforced the popularity and readership of LITS. Immediately she provided us with her lists, properly identified. What a team! We will not divulge icons or details of our campaign here, but you guessed right if you think the theme has something to do with an apple tree. In the weeks leading up to **Ingathering Sunday, November 16** (when Bishop Ely will be in our midst) you will hear little bits and pieces from members of the committee and congregation.

As sure as geese fly south this time of year, before you know it, the annual invitation to support St. Luke's will be in your mailbox. Wouldn't it be cool to surpass last year's pledge number of 34? —*Bonnie Watters*

## Song Of Thanksgiving

After retiring from the ministry in England, the Rev. Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) became a prolific hymn writer. Some people have compared his talents to those of Charles Wesley, co-founder of the Methodist Church.

Green's popular Thanksgiving hymn, "*For the Fruits of His Creation*," calls worshipers to move beyond gratitude to their responsibilities for other people and for God's creation. The hymn's closing lines sum up why Christians can give thanks throughout the year: "For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God."

Hymns singing: "It's such a dangerous activity...you get this glow which you can mistake for religious experience."

—*Fred Pratt Green*

## Meet Sean, Jessica, Sophia & Penny Buchanan

The Sunday during Advent that Jessica Buchanan with her two little treasures sat quietly in the last pew was a gift, for sure. They popped up at the end of the Collect when the children are invited to go downstairs to church school and they have missed few times since. You have seen pictures of the Buchanan girls in LITS' highlights of the budding church education program. Here is a God-incidence. Their Dad is featured in this week's *Message for the Week* (October 15, on page 15) telling about his career. Wouldn't you like to hear more about this family?

Jessica was born in Shutesbury, MA in 1977. She is the oldest with a younger brother and sister, Greg and Katie. She spent her entire childhood in her birthplace. Her interest in language, Russian in particular, led her to take two exchange trips to Russia. Sean, born in Charlottesville, VA in 1975, had an international experience as a young boy. Because his father was in the Army and stationed in Germany, he was there with the family that includes an older brother Teague, until fourth grade. Returning to the U.S. took some adjustment, he remembers.

Jessica attended McGill University in Montreal where she majored in linguistics. As much as she loved her studies, she did not realize how difficult the job market might be for a linguist! She earned a Masters in Education at the University of Texas in Austin and became a special educator at the high school level until Sophia was a year old. She enjoys being an at home mother but she is always listening and guiding. In high school Sean played lacrosse and had a band. He went on to college, majoring in environmental science at Virginia Tech University. Working on the front line in lodges in the ski industry in Colorado and Vermont brought him to the table. Fresh food, please. Sean's path to President of Black River Produce began in 2010 as business development manager, and he has been the front line of foodmarket trends and complex project management including Executive Chef at Stowe Mountain Lodge, Writer and Producer of Vermont Public Television's "Feast in the Making," Treasurer of the Vermont Meat and Poultry Processors Association and member of the New England Beef to Institution Task Force.

So it is no surprise that this couple of surprises should meet in Winter Park, Colorado where they were being "ski bums." Sean had worked for a year as a lab tech after college, and was ready for a break, and Jessica was taking some time off after college. In July they celebrated their ten-year anniversary. So now let's learn more about those little girls, soon to be joined by a baby brother expected about mid-November. Sophia is 7, a second-grader at Chester-Andover. She loves to create and to read and you can enjoy the intensity of these loves in her church school



crafting and her following the service in the prayer book alongside mom. Penny just turned 5 and attends preschool. You have no doubt seen her with her favorite stuffed Bunny. Creative too she likes to draw and dance around the house. You can enjoy their signage below, when Lew and I shared our Meeting Ministers chat about our being sextons.

The parents are creative too, of course. Jessica loves to read and is learning the art of knitting although she doesn't have anything yet to prove her talent. The mountain and road biker is Sean who has just taken up tennis this year. I am told he loves to paint – something or anything, an interest since his high school years.

Jessica found our church online just after they moved to Chester and learned that our welcoming and friendliness was the ticket to St. Luke's where they are finding their niches and passions. Take your time, Buchanans—know your family is a gift.—**Bonnie Watters**



Sophia's sign



Penny's sign

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## The Outreach Corner

### Operation Christmas Child

The deadline for finishing up the shoeboxes is looming ahead quickly! A special thanks to all who have helped with saving recyclables, helped to make items to go into the boxes, given monetary donations, and donated items. Thank you so much! No matter how many boxes we pack, they all will be filled with LOVE!

We can always use as many covers as we can possibly get. For some games, I need at least 12 of the same covers. Any you have to spare would be GREAT. We could use any kind of pop top covers from ketchup bottles, dish washing soap, etc. We can use lots of dish washing liquid empty bottles, large plastic soda bottles, and any kind of grey, blue, yellow, or tan colored plastic shopping bags. Corrugated cardboard is needed too. We appreciate whatever you can donate!

We could still use some small little toy items to fill up the shoeboxes. These items don't need to be new, just look new! Baseball hats, water bottles, toy cars, slinkys, yo-yos, small travel games, whistles, balls, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

### Remember Our Soldiers

We are supporting 4 soldiers who never receive mail! Please be generous in writing a short note to one of them each week. Thank you so much for all the kind souls who wrote Halloween cards for them. Soldiers LOVE getting pictures from kids!

### WinCycle Collection – November 8

The **WinCycle E-Waste Collection Event** (sponsored by St. Luke's Church & Chester-Andover Elementary School) is rescheduled for Saturday, **November 8** from **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in the school parking lot. This is an opportunity for anyone to bring their old computers, printers, cell phones, microwaves & other electronics, to be safely disposed. The fees are listed on the green flyer on the back table at church. See St. Luke's "Special Events Page" on the website [www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org](http://www.stlukesepiscopalvt.org) for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Lew Watters 875-2114 or email [lewbon@vermontel.net](mailto:lewbon@vermontel.net).

### A Colorful Lesson

We could learn a lot from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ... but they all exist very nicely together in the same box. —Robert Fulghum

## Children Learn About Saint Luke The Evangelist

Church school children learned about Saint Luke on October 19 (St. Luke's Sunday.) We talked about his life as a doctor and also as a man who made important contributions to the Bible. We discussed how Saint Luke spread God's love through telling others stories and made our own stories. The children each chose to write a book about a visit to the doctor, and how the doctor helped heal them (or kept them healthy), just as Saint Luke would have done. The stories were great!—*Jessica Buchanan*



(photos courtesy of Rudy Winston)

### Church School On November 2

Children are invited to join Adelaide Johnson on November 2nd to learn about the Altar Guild and the Christmas Tea and ways to help. The rest of the month is not yet planned out, though on November 16th we may invite the Bishop to do a children's "sermon" about all his liturgical garb! Please remember that the key to "Church School" on Sunday is to give the children an age-appropriate opportunity to know they are loved, that God loves them, and that they are a beloved part of this community. Whether they are downstairs or upstairs, that is our ministry with the children. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Thad know.

## Plans Are Underway For St. Luke's Christmas Tea & Sale



It may seem early to be thinking about Christmas, but St. Luke's Annual Christmas Tea & Sale is only a month away! This year's event will be held on Saturday, **December 6** in Willard Hall from **11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** The main attraction of the day centers on the tea and elegant buffet—all for a mere cost of \$6.00. Guests are invited to sit down at the festively arrayed card tables and savor a wonderful variety of holiday

cookies, tea sandwiches, fruit tarts and many other mouth-watering treats—while visiting with friends and neighbors. Everything is served with a choice of hot brewed tea, mulled cider or coffee. Anyone looking for special holiday gifts will find a very fine selection of handmade crafts, decorations and exquisitely quilted items displayed around the perimeter of the room. The “Baked Good” table, in addition to holiday cakes and quick breads, features candies, pickles, savory nuts, jams and other foods perfect for gift giving. Tucked into one of the side rooms, **Grandma's Attic** again will abound with treasures for those seeking unusual items at the bargain price...“you pay what you think its worth.”

In the next few weeks you may be receiving a phone call from a member of the “kitchen team” asking for baked goods, etc., for the buffet table. Donations of handcrafted items, foods, candies, jams, pickles and the like for the “Holiday Food Table” and items for the “Grandma's Attic” room are always welcome. On Sunday, November 9, there will be a “**Christmas Tea Sign-up Worksheet**” at the rear of the church, asking parishioners to volunteer their time and talents.

If you have any questions or wish to offer a helping hand, please speak to **Adelaide Johnson (875-4634)** or **Pat Fromberger (875-3548)**, who are once again co-chairing the event. This fundraising activity is always fun-filled and a time for joyful fellowship—a relaxing way to ease into the Christmas season. So please mark your calendars and invite family, friends and neighbors!

☛ **NOTE:** A special **Christmas Tea Craft Workshop** will be held on Monday, **November 3, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** in Willard Hall to make quilted Christmas ball ornaments and YoYo Tree ornaments. Also on Monday, **December 1, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** we will be assembling table centerpieces for the Tea. Please come join us on either or both of these days.—**Adelaide & Pat**

### St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>Sept. 2014</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>2014 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 7,440.36	\$ 76,363.36	\$ 106,940.00	71.4%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 395.00	\$ 12,983.46	\$ 27,206.00	47.7%
Restricted Income	\$ 100.00	\$ 6,780.67		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 7,935.36</b>	<b>\$ 96,127.49</b>	<b>\$ 134,146.00</b>	<b>71.7%</b>
Regular Expense	\$ 8,281.64	\$ 86,154.83	\$ 154,536.16	55.8%
Restricted Expense	\$ 357.86	\$ 1,112.03		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 8,639.50</b>	<b>\$ 87,266.86</b>	<b>\$ 156,274.98</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 8,860.63</b>		



## November Meetings & Events

### WEEKLY

#### • **Lunch Bunch Book Study:**

**Mondays, Noon-1:15PM** in Willard Hall for a bag lunch, discussion & prayer. We are reading “*Traveling Mercies—Some Thoughts on Faith*” by Anne Lamott. Please come join us.

#### • **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsals:**

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** in the church sanctuary for warm-up and rehearsal. New choir members are welcomed. Speak to Jacob McLaughlin, Church Musician, if you have an interest.

### LESS THAN WEEKLY

#### • **Christmas Tea Craft Group:**

**Monday, November 3th, 1:30AM-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. We will be making tree ornaments. Come join us!

#### • **WinCycle Collection:**

**Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM-1:00PM** at the Chester/Andover School Parking lot. See details on page 6.

#### • **St. Luke's Vestry Meeting:**

**Monday, November 10, 6:30PM;** Bible Study; **7:00PM** Regular Meeting Agenda in Willard Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

#### • **Vestry & Bishop Gathering:**

**Saturday, November 15, 6:30PM** in Willard Hall. The Vestry will be touching base with the Bishop over a “Pizza Supper.”

#### • **Bishop Thomas Ely Visitation:**

**Sunday, November 16,** Bishop Thomas Ely will be at St. Luke's Church. This is also the Ingathering Sunday for the 2015 Stewardship Campaign. Come welcome our Bishop & join us for a reception following the 10AM Service.

### Looking Ahead...

#### • **2014 Christmas Tea & Sale:**

**Saturday, December 6th, 11:00AM-3:00PM** in Willard Hall. Mark you calendars and be thinking about how you might help out with this fundraiser. Read article at the top of this page for more information and be sure to watch the Sunday Bulletin for updates.



# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS



## Birthdays:

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Elizabeth Assenza   | 19 Carter Evelyn Willis   |
| 3 Chris Dakin         | 20 Julie Hoyt             |
| 5 Neil Tanger         | 22 Richard Hunter         |
| 9 Jacob McLaughlin    | 26 Dale Deming            |
| 12 Marti Assenza      | 26 Joe Fromberger         |
| 13 Luke Allen Pennell | 29 Ashley Hensel-Browning |
| 15 Lily Jones         |                           |
| 17 Peter Rosengarten  |                           |
| 18 Betsy Stretton     |                           |

## Anniversaries:

- 18 Bill & Leigh Dakin  
18 Sean & Ashley Hensel-Whalen



**Reminder:**  
**Nov. 1**  
**Set Clocks**  
**Back!**

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

## ✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

- Nov. 2** **ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 9** **XXII PENTECOST** (Proper 27)  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 16** **XXIII PENTECOST** (Proper 28)  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(Reception for Bishop following the service)
- Nov. 23** **LAST PENTECOST** (Proper 29)  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Nov. 30** **I ADVENT**  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

☛ **CHURCH SCHOOL:** Begins at **10:00 a.m.** in the sanctuary  
& then recesses to Willard Hall after the Collect of the Day.

### St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

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