

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Keep up to date on what's happening at St. Luke's. Sign up for our weekly e-blasts and quarterly Gazette on our website: www.stlukeinthefields.org. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook!

Sunday School Today at 10:15am

Age 2-3 Kindergarten Classroom

Age 4-5 Laughlin Hall

Grades 1-3 Parish House

Grades 4-6 School Gym

Grades 7-12 School Library

Stations of the Resurrection

Wednesdays in the Easter season at 6:15pm in the Church

Preliminary Planning Parley for Potential Parish Pilgrimage

Today during coffee hours

Have you always wanted to go on a Pilgrimage? Have you been on one before and have some good insights? Come to a preliminary meeting on Sunday 14th May during coffee hours following the 9:15 (in Faculty Dining Room) and 11:15 (Laughlin Hall) masses to brainstorm and discuss various ideas and possibilities.

Episcopal Charities Sunday

Today

Episcopal Charities supports 48 parish-affiliated feeding programs throughout the diocese. Last year, these community programs provided 6.7 million meals to hungry New Yorkers. As we celebrate the love and sacrifices of our own mothers, please also remember those mothers who agonize as their families confront hunger. Envelopes can be found in pews and at the back of the church. Please give generously, and thank you.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 18th

Our Parish Picnic will be at 12noon on Sunday, June 18, following the 10:30am service

Summer Worship Schedule begins June 18

Sunday services will be at 8am and 10:30am throughout the summer until Sunday, September 10

Thank you to Mo. Posey Krakowsky

Please join us at the parish picnic on Sunday, June 18 to celebrate the ministry of Mo. Posey Krakowsky and wish her Godspeed as she concludes her 2 year part-time curacy at St. Luke's.

Pride Evensong

PRIDE Evensong will begin at 6:30pm on PRIDE Sunday, June 25. Brother Aidan Owen of Holy Cross Monastery will be the preacher. A reception will follow the service.

Volunteer Captains Needed for the Parish Picnic

The Parish Life Committee is in need of more captains for parish events. Captains help organize, plan, prepare, and oversee set-up and clean-up of parish events. We currently only have three captains - and would like to have more to help spread out the work. If you would like to help, please speak with the Chair of Parish Life, Garth Wingfield garthwing@gmail.com or contact Fr William Ogburn wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org | 212.924.9327. Thank you.

St. Luke's Welcome Initiative!

St. Luke's is beginning a Welcome Initiative to help us better know each other as parishioners across three distinct services, and to better welcome newcomers to our parish. The Welcome Initiative will organize over the course of the summer and formally launch this Fall. The Initiative will include monthly parishioner profiles, greater parishioner participation in worship services, community receptions, and a welcome task force aimed at helping new attendees feel at home at St. Luke's. If you would like to learn more about or be a part of St. Luke's Welcome Initiative, please contact Savannah Stevenson at savannah.stevens@gmail.com.

Baptisms

Please contact Mo. Emily to arrange baptism for your children: 212.633.2099 or elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org. Future baptism dates are:

Sunday, June 4, 2017 (Feast of Pentecost)

Sunday, November 5, 2017 (All Saints Sunday)

Parish Announcements (cont.)

Offering Cards

There are small cards available at the rear of the church to place in the offering plate as a symbol of if you customarily pledge online or by mail.

Ones & Twos Group at St Luke in the Fields

Fridays, 10:30am in Laughlin Hall

This ministry is a support and information group for young children and their parents and caregivers. The Ones & Twos group will meet every Friday from 10:30-12pm. It is a chance to drink coffee and connect with other parents of very young children. For more information, please contact Mo. Krakowsky at pkrakosky@stlukeinthefields.org.

St. Luke's Sunday School

Sunday School is offered at 10:15am on appointed Sunday mornings for young people age two through high school from September to June, see calendar for locations. Pre-kindergarten and elementary classes offer age appropriate engagement with Biblical stories through art, movement and service. Middle and high school classes create their own curriculum with their priest and teachers. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School on any given Sunday. For more information about programs for children and families please contact Mo. Emily Lloyd at 212.633.2099 or elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org.

Online Donations

We have updated our online donation process for ease of use. SiteOrganic allows secure donations from anywhere, including a church website, mobile device, text-to-give or kiosks. For more information, please go to our website, stlukeinthefields.org.

Donations For Outreach

Currently, the pop up shop is in need of deodorant and other sample size toiletries. Due to storage limitations, we are temporarily not accepting clothing donations; however, we are always in need of R/T (\$5.50) Metrocards to get them safely to their next destination. We also continue to accept non-perishable food items for the St. Clement's Food Pantry. Baskets will be placed in the back of the church to accept your kind donations.

Children's Liturgy and Care

St. Luke's seeks to nurture and support children's participation in liturgy and prayer. Children are always welcome in worship, and childcare is available for infants through age six

in the JK classroom. Please ask an usher for directions. *If your child is sick, we ask that you do not bring your child into the nursery.* For more information please call Mo. Emily at 212.633.2099.

Ushers needed for 9:15 and 11:15 services

The Ushers Guild is seeking additional ushers who can serve at either 9:15 or 11:15 services. You only need to commit to ushering once every one to two months, and you get to choose the Sundays you're available. Training and mentoring is provided. For more information, or to schedule a 10-minute training, contact Steve Novak at saintlukeushers@gmail.com.

Sacraments of Healing and Reconciliation

There is a Service of Healing that follows the 11:15am Eucharist Sunday mornings (10:30am during the summer) at the icon and votive of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you are worshipping at other services and wish to receive prayers and the laying on of hands for yourself or on behalf of a loved one, please know that the sacrament of healing—as with the sacrament of reconciliation—is always available by request from the clergy.

Vestry On-Call

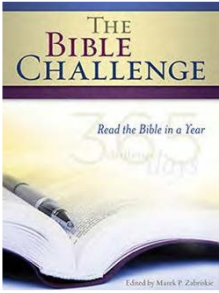
To address any concern or question you may have about St. Luke's parish or ministry, two Vestry members are on call each month. For May, they are Jack Spencer (804.307.1355) and Garth Wingfield (646.263.2338). You can also reach the vestry on call at: Vestry@stlukeinthefields.org

Sermons On Line

Sermons are available on the web at stlukeinthefields.org/sermons; hard copies are available at the rear of the church.

Flower Memorials

Please contact Amina Syedullah 212.924.0562 | asyedul-lah@stlukeinthefields.org to request a Flower Memorial in celebration of a special event or in memory of those who have died. Flowers can be given for any Sunday except for the Sundays in Advent and Lent when by tradition no flowers are used. The suggested donation is \$200 per memorial to cover costs. Checks should be made payable to the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, with a memorandum "donation for flowers."



The Bible Challenge

Discussion continues today at coffee hours

We began *The Bible Challenge* on January 9, but books are still available and there's still time to sign up. The cost is \$12 (scholarship help is available).

Bible Challenge discussion groups will form at each Sunday at Coffee Hour at a designated table to discuss the

past week's readings. **Join us today!** Pick up your book at the parish house, contact Fr. William Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org, or speak with him today. You may also join in on the conversation on Facebook.

Readings for this week

Day 126, 5/14

Day 127, 5/15

Day 128, 5/16

Day 129, 5/17

Day 130, 5/18

Day 131, 5/19

Day 132, 5/20

Adult Education 2017

Monday nights, 7pm in Laughlin Hall January 23– May 22
In this series we will explore a diverse and exciting array of topics, featuring a book study of *Voices of Morebath: Reformation and Rebellion in an English Village*, by Eamon Duffy. Our full schedule is below.

May 15: Guest Speaker | Dr. Donald Gerardi

Protestant and Catholic Legacies in the Post-Reformation English Church

In the 17th century tensions between reformists and traditionalists grew to a breaking point leading to Civil War, the rejection and later restoration of monarchy and bishops, and the emergence of Protestant dissenting denominations outside the Established Church of England which itself had both Evangelical and Catholic, Low Church

and High Church factions. This session explores the implications of these trends for understanding what in the 19th century came to be known as Anglicanism.

May 22: Book & Bible Study

Spring Small Group – Easter Series

Thursday Evenings May 18th 7- 8:30 pm Parish House – Conference Room

From Slave to Statesman—The Life of Educator, Editor and Civil Rights Activist Willis M. Carter

Mo. Krakowsky will be leading a small group discussion of Deborah Harding's book on Willis M. Carter – a man who was born enslaved, but went on after the Civil War to become an educator, newspaper editor and activist in the Republican Party. At this time, when there is much discussion in our nation about systemic racism and the role of government. We will look back at another critical period of change through the lens of one person's passionate resistance to injustice. For more information please contact Mo. Posey Krakowsky at pkakowsky@stlukeinthefields.org or 212-924-0562 x 7441.

Outreach

Art & Acceptance at St. Luke's

A Saturday evening drop-in program for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 16 and 24 experiencing homelessness. We offer arts & crafts, basketball, yoga, writing, vogueing, board games, a pop up shop with gently used seasonal clothing, sample size toiletries (deodorant, bar soap, etc.), a nutritious meal, legal services, and HIV/AIDS education and testing.
Saturdays from 7:00 to 9:15 pm.

Currently, the pop up shop is in need of travel size deodorant. Due to storage limitations, we are temporarily not accepting clothing donations; however, we are always in need of R/T (\$5.50) Metrocards to get youth safely to their next destination. If you are in a position to help donate one or more of these items, we would be extremely grateful.

The GO Project At St. Luke's

The GO Project at St. Luke's aims to close the achievement gap for all under-resourced families who have children struggling in New York City public schools. For this academic year, St. Luke's is hosting 60 students; two classes of first graders, three classes of second graders, and one third grade class, over 21 Saturdays from October to April. Instruction is individualized and differentiated for special student needs. Curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards in reading, writing, and math.

For more information about On the Block Outreach programs at St. Luke's and volunteer opportunities, please contact Joanne Bartosik, Outreach Development and Program Manager at 212.414.7442 or email: jbartosik@stlukeinthefields.org.

Homeless Shelter

The homeless shelter ministry at First Presbyterian Church runs from November through April. 5 nights a week, volunteers prepare and oversee the shelter for guests, including the preparation of simple meals, making beds, serving coffee, staying overnight, and most importantly enjoying fellowship with the guests. For more information, please contact our seminarian, Alex Herasimtschuk at alexander9595@gmail.com.

Food Pantry

St. Luke's collects non-perishable food items for the St. Clement's Food Pantry. Our donations provide food for over 500 people weekly: canned soups, fish, vegetables, beans, cereals, rice, pasta, and peanut butter. We are looking for volunteers to sort and pack the food once a week, after any Sunday service. For more information, contact Tina Johnson at Vatijo@twc.com.

St. Luke's Garden

Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to dusk.
Always dreamed of having a garden? You are invited to join the garden volunteers the 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Please contact Anna Rice-Yaffe, Director of Volunteers at annaluna@rcn.com.

Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is located in the basement of the Parish House. Store hours are Mon–Fri 11am–6pm and Sat 10am–6pm. The store is closed on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Business Manager, Maureen Doyle (212.633.7817/ mdoyle@stlukeinthefields.org).

For more information about any of our Outreach programs, please contact Mo. Emily at 212.633.2099/elloyd@stlukeinthefields.org.

Parish Life

Centering Prayer

Tuesdays 7pm Laughlin Hall

All are welcome. Take some time to open your heart to God's voice within for a gentle practice of prayer in silence. "Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret." *Matthew 6:6*. Contact Richard Kigel at 718.698.7514 | interiorsilence@gmail.com.

Liturgical Service Opportunities

If you are interested in serving on any of our guilds, please contact one of our guild heads.

Acolyte Training

Weiben Wang: weibenw@gmail.com | 646.408.8070.

Youth Acolytes at the 9:15am service

Madeline Pantelena: mvp2115@utsnyc.edu

Altar Guild

Robert McVey: 212.330.7114 | robertmcvey@earthli-nk.net
Sean Scheller: 917.647.9244 | sscheller@cpg.org.

Lectors Guild

Terry DiPaolo: tmdpny@gmail.com | 917.612.7237.

Eucharistic Minister

Weiben Wang: weibenw@gmail.com | 646.408.8070.

Weekday Mass Assistant

Cindy Brome at cindy.brome@gmail.com | 917.723.5314.

Ushers

Steve Novak: saintlukeushers@gmail.com | 646.406.5548.

Flower Guild

Donald Conrad at Donald.Conrad@me.com | 646.884.3145.

Pastoral Ministries

Do You Need Pastoral Care?

Please let a clergy person know if you are having a hard time and need pastoral care. There are a variety of forms this care might take. For example, we can often arrange to visit you in the hospital or at home, we can have a Eucharistic Visitor bring you communion, we can offer a listening ear, and/or we can get you in touch with lay pastoral care givers in the parish. Please contact Fr. Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org or 212.924.9397. For pastoral emergencies on nights and weekends, please call the emergency pastoral beeper at 646.240.5740.

St. Luke's Online Intercessory Prayer Group

Members of the group receive weekly prayer lists online and join a ministry of keeping the concerns, celebrations, and hopes of Parishioners in their prayers. The group also gathers for occasional Quiet Days. To become a member of the group, or for Quiet Day information, please contact Janet Vetter at jev98@verizon.net or 212.924.9327.

Pastoral Care Network Meeting

The Pastoral Care Network provides care for parishioners in need through visiting, prayer, note writing, telephoning, and other forms of reaching out. It also provides a place of mutual support for all care-givers and seeks to empower parishioners to be present and helpful to people who are experiencing difficulty. Monthly meetings consist of 3 parts, each lasting about 20 minutes: 1) a review of pastoral needs in the parish and development of plans to address them; 2) a brief training to help develop participants' pastoral skills; and 3) a supportive check-in, where reflection and discussion on experiences in caregiving are invited. Please contact Fr. William Ogburn at wogburn@stlukeinthefields.org for more information.