

The Spirit of St. Luke's



Issue 7

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OUR MISSION:
TO KNOW GOD AND TO MAKE GOD KNOWN

Dear People of St. Luke's:

I am asking you to get the news out! You have an opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to a number of events this fall. The **Back-to-School Event** is August 14th. Read more about it in this *Spirit*. Our registration for **Youth Christian Education** begins August 8th and 15th with the first class August 29th. We will see expanded youth participation on First Sundays and in other social and outreach projects.

In October the **Blessing of the Animals** is October 3rd. Bring your pets to church for a blessing! I have seen dogs and cats, iguanas, parrots, snakes, crabs, ponies, horses, and rabbits. Some animals (and I) do better if they are in carriers.

October 10th is **Back-to-Church Sunday**, and we need your help in three ways. On Back-to-Church Sunday, thousands of churches will be opening their doors and welcoming visitors to their church. Some churches have scheduled Sept. 24th for their date; others, like St. Luke's and All Saints', have chosen Oct. 10th. The invitation is to come back to church-whether to return to after a long time away from any church or to just see what it is all about. Studies have found that some of the top reasons people give for not coming back are that their lives get too busy, obligations to family, and that they moved too far away. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE YOU MAY INVITE.** God calls all people into a deeper relationship with God and with each other. The response is when one is ready or, as we say, in God's time. Pray that, wherever the person is - whatever their desire for God is, that they may freely and joyfully come. **INVITE THE PERSONS FOR WHOM YOU HAVE BEEN PRAYING**, if that is what your heart tells you. This Sunday is not a hokey-let's up the numbers kind of thing. It is an intentional time for others to connect with God in a way, through our church, that may be what they have been looking for. And lastly, **WELCOME THOSE WHO COME.** Whenever I travel, I attend an Episcopal Church. One would think it is easy for a priest to walk into a church. No. Where am I going to sit? Will I take someone else's seat? Do they sit or kneel? Am I expected to DO something? At 8:00 AM we strictly follow the Book of Common Prayer. Hand it to them. At 9:00 AM, it is unstructured worship that gathers, hears the Word of God, makes Eucharist and sings contemporary songs led by Ellen and Jonathan (on guitar). 10:00 AM is easy traditional worship-it is all in the bulletin. Your welcome might include an invitation for a cup of coffee after the service or whatever would make you feel comfortable if you were a visitor to strange territory. Thank them for coming and invite them back!

The calendar this year, as always, offers opportunities to grow in Christ. I pray that the ones you choose deepen your commitment to Christ as your Lord and to loving for his sake. Enjoy July and stay cool.

Peace,
Carol+

Becoming a Member of St. Luke's



How do I become a member of St. Luke's? If I am attending, am I a member or do I have to do something else? I live part time in Maine and am a member of St. Windam's-on-the-Coast; can I be a member of St. Luke's?

These may not be the kind of questions that wake you up at 2:00 AM but may be on your mind. Membership can be a technical term or one used loosely. To be a member of the church you have been baptized in the name of the Trinity and whose baptism is duly recorded in this Church (Episcopal).

To be an active communicant in good standing, one must be sixteen and over, and have been faithful in the corporate worship (unless for good cause prevented), and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. "Giving" is defined by our diocesan canons as having made "stated contributions of record."

To transfer or become a member, please complete a membership form and a pledge card. Ellen Pilkington, our Parish Administrator, can provide the forms that you will then return to her.

- If you were a member of another Episcopal Church, You will need to ask St. Luke's to request a letter of transfer from that Church.
- If you were not a member of an Episcopal Church, then request a membership form and pledge card from Ellen, our parish administrator.
- If you worship part-time in another Episcopal Church which is your "home church" and at St. Luke's during the winter, you may be an associate member: For report purposes, the other church will count you as a member.

If you are attending and have not made a commitment to be a member, please let Ellen know that you are here. We would like to see everyone have a name tag, be in the directory, and included in all the lines of communication. Susan Auld is our volunteer New Member Coordinator. She can help you with questions about ministries or whatever information you may need.

Thank you for thinking and asking about membership. We are really happy you are here and thank God for blessing us with your presence.

Peace,
Carol+

Altar Guild



Thank you for your support of the Altar Guild over the years. We are currently trying to fill some vacancies on our Altar Guild teams. If you have ever done Altar Guild work at St Luke's or elsewhere or if you would like to see what it is like to help us prepare the Lord's table for His company, come join us. We'll show you the Most peaceful and rewarding job at St Luke's. We have four teams, each responsible for one week of the month. This entails one hour of work on your Saturday, then 30 minutes of cleanup on your Sunday morning, total 90 minutes per month. Each new volunteer works on a team and is trained by a team captain for several months. So, how about it? Call Vicki Zambardino at 221-8345 for more info or speak to Rev Carol or any Altar Guild member you see working after the Sunday services. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Vicki Zambardino



Mark your calendar! Back To Church Sunday on October 10th. We will invite family and friends to celebrate the good spirit of St. Luke's. Be praying for those you would like to invite "back to church". Let us make this a truly welcoming experience!

STEWARDSHIP

All believers have at least one spiritual gift. Regardless of what you may think, God's Word teaches us that every Christian has a spiritual gift. The same truth is expressed by Paul in **Romans 12:6** and **1 Corinthians 12:7**. The point of salvation, when we believe in Jesus Christ as Savior, we become members of the body of Christ by the baptizing work of the Holy Spirit who places us into union with Christ. According to the analogy portrayed in **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**, each believer becomes a gifted member, like an arm, or a foot, or an eye with ability and a function to perform. This is a matter of grace and the sovereign work and choice of the Spirit, never or merit or works (**1 Cor. 12:4, 11, 18**).

ATTENTION J2A/RITE 13 STUDENTS!

We want to help you meet some of the Community Service Hours that may be required by your school. Your first opportunity to start some of those hours in on August 13th and 14th in assisting with the Back to School Event. Mrs. Hall needs your help getting the supplies organized and booths set up Friday night and/or Saturday morning helping out with the Event itself. Please let your teachers, Mr. Barron or Mr. & Mrs. Allen know if you are available to help out - or speak to Kate Hall if you see her in church on Sundays.

Hours Available!

Each school has its own procedure so if you need something signed please see me. If you need a letter please see Rev. Carol.

Let's Pitch In, Help Out and Reach Out!
Donna Haney

T. Summer is here! We have received many calls for assistance with FPL. One man needed help to keep the power on because he is on oxygen.
R. Please find the TRUE envelope in your offering box or just a check to St. Luke's and mark it for TRUE. We appreciate your continued support.
U. We have built a great relationship with House of Hope, First United Methodist, St. Vincent's and other local organizations. Together we are able to help so many.

Diane McAdams
TRUE Chairperson

Back to School Needs You!

St. Luke's Back to School Event needs you once again this year for donations of items and time. If you choose to donate items such as paper, binders, erasers, scissors, glue, pencils, crayons, or rulers please put them in the back of the church in the appropriate donation location. **THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS TO LEAVE YOUR RECEIPT WITH THE ITEMS!** We have to show that we have purchased items in order to qualify for the matching funds grant.



Every year we set up in the Parish Hall for various participating companies to be on hand giving out supplies and information about their special interest group. Each participating group spotlights their involvement with children and we look forward to the fire truck, sheriffs' officers and boy scout representatives that we see each year. We are looking for donations of time either Friday evening, August 13th or Saturday morning, August 14th. Friday night will be spent coordinating the donations and booth set up in the Parish Hall and Saturday we will need help handing out the supplies, directing foot traffic and helping out our participating companies.

This ministry has reached so many in our community for the past 5 years and we want to make this year just as effective and we can only do that with your help. We are a small committee with big hearts and thank you for your help in supporting the children and families in Port Salerno and the surrounding area.



Kate Hall
BTS Chair

Youth News

July, 2010



We are already planning the Youth CE and EYC events program that will begin in August. Yes, some of us never stop planning!

Registration for Youth CE and EYC classes will be on Sunday, August 8th and Sunday, August 16th in the Parish Hall after services - look for the balloons again this year! There will be a Parent/Teacher meeting on August 22nd in the CE Building following the 10:00 am service.

We are still in need of **4 Story Tellers** for our Godly Play program. Training and curriculum scheduling is provided. You only need to volunteer one Sunday morning a month to bring the Lord's story to the children in this class who are eager to learn. Please contact Rev. Carol (286-5455) if you are interested in this program. It is wonderful to see the light of Christ in these children and know that you are helping to make it burn brighter.



We are also in need of a **volunteer for the Good News Bearers Class**. You can either make it a weekly commitment or give one Sunday a month to be an extra pair of hands in class or even teach one of the lessons and lead the activity. The curriculum is already planned and we have a good stock of plays and supplies to make almost everything. The Good News Bearer kids observe the example that is set by their older siblings as well as the adults in the church, please consider if you are called to participate in this program.



We had a great time at the end of year party at the McCarthy's Lake House in Lake Placid and thank them once again for hosting us. Rev. Carol and Mr. Barron celebrated their anniversary with the youth, then promptly participated in all the wet fun we actually got Rev. Carol in a kayak!



We are looking forward to the Harvest Dinner, Food Collection Drive, Bowling Bash, and Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and will keep everyone posted as to upcoming events so you can plan to participate with us!

Thanks for your support and participation.
Donna Haney



July, 2010



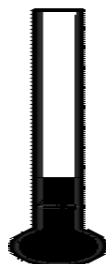
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 8, 9 & 10 am Services	5 <i>(Office Closed)</i>	6	7 10:00 am Healing Service	8	9 10:45 am BINGO	10 9:30 am Christian Meditation 2:00 pm Shower Ministry <i>(PH)</i>
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SUMMARY

	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Plate Pledges</i>	<i>Shortfall Donations</i>
May 30th	160	\$ 3,380	-0-
June 6th	156	30,075	-0-
June 13th	150	3,902	-0-
June 20th	133	2,253	-0-
June 27th	124	1,924	-0-

Shortfall

Income through May 31st, 2010
Towards shortfall



<-----\$104,579

<-----\$29,313

Thrift Store Earnings and other	5,210
Bingo proceeds and other	5,000
Donations to Shortfall	3,313
Yard Sales, Spring Festival, and Non-operating Contributions	<u>15,790</u>
	29,313

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**ILLUSTRATED
PROPERTIES**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Contemporary
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Traditional & Contemporary Music
9:00-11:30 AM- Nursery Care Provided
9:40-10:30 AM- Christian Ed. for Children and Youth

Coffee Hour After Each Service

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE:

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Healing Service

OUTSIDE GROUP MTGS. AT ST. LUKE'S

"Attitude Adjustment", Mon. thru Sat., 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Alanon, "Just For Today", Tues., 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Boy Scouts, Wed. 6:00 PM
NA, "The Truth Group", Thu., 8:30 PM
CA, "Back to Reality", Fri., 7:00 PM
"Eleventh Step", Sun., 7:00 PM
"Overeaters Anonymous", Sun., 1:00 PM
AA Intergroup-283-9337, or ww.martincountyaa.org

THE PARKER BOOK & GIFT SHOP:

9AM-10:30AM & 11:00-11:45AM (*Sunday*)
Located in St. Luke's Parish Hall

ST. LUKE'S THIRFT SHOP:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday
(*Located on the church grounds*)

ST. LUKE'S WEBSITE:

www.stlukesfl.org

PLEASE CALL CHURCH OFFICE WHEN:

- *A family member is admitted to the hospital
- *Your address or phone number changes
- *A new baby arrives in your family
- *Your class/group has a meeting
- *You feel the office or church can assist you in any way

Church office hrs: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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