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Reflections for the Family of God from the Rector

Acts 2 ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Dear Parish Family,

Harvey. Irma. Maria. Earthquakes in Mexico. Fires in the west. Hydrogen bomb detonated by North Korea. Violence over racial tensions and political protests. What next?

How do we make sense of all this, living as Christians in the 21st century? I don't have easy answers to that question, but I do believe that in times of tremendous challenge, there is tremendous potential for good within each of us that struggles to get out. The good within, promptings of the Holy Spirit, nudge us to rise to the challenge and make a difference in the lives of others. The good struggles against the feelings we have of already doing too much, of being overwhelmed, of not knowing what to do, and of the extra effort it will take. Yet it is for just such times as these that God has called us into mission in witness to His love.

Haven't you marveled at the good so many have done amidst these crises? Yes, many have suffered and have been weighed down with anxiety, but we have also witnessed deeds of heroism. More than once, I have seen victims who lost everything praise God even in the midst of the tragedy! I marvel at the generosity of those who have given to disaster relief. A reporter asked one family, who mentioned God: Aren't you mad at God, since you've lost everything? The response: I am so thankful that God saved us – we are alive. Another family I watched being interviewed said, Yes, we lost everything, but it is only "stuff". We have our

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Vestry Notes - June 12, 2017

1. The PLG report noted that a chair and co-chair for the Parish Fair scheduled for November 18, 2017 are still needed.
2. The Rev. Walley shared ideas for expanding Sunday evening services as well as ideas for the evolution of the Growth Committee.
3. The Vestry heard a report on the performance of the St. Luke's investment portfolio from Thomas Diemar, Chair of the Investment Subcommittee.
4. The Stewardship Committee (John Gallup, chair, Melissa Spencer, Dave Ingrey, Pam Craven) outlined its progress and upcoming actions for the 2018 Stewardship Campaign.
5. The Vestry authorized an expenditure of up to \$1000 for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device; prior to acquiring device, there will be an investigation of grants available from organizations that provide financial assistance to non-profits for the acquisition of AED devices.
6. A proposed contract for the engagement of The Rev. Allen Wakabayashi as Curate was reviewed, and after certain modifications were made, approved by the Vestry.
7. The Rev. Walley then indicated that he had been considering staffing for the Middle and High School Youth programs in light of Norm Penney's decision to retire from his role as director of Youth Ministry. He outlined a budget-neutral approach whereby Ms. Helene O'Neill, who currently leads the Children's Ministry, would also take on the Middle School Youth Group with the assistance of a part-time student intern, while he and Rev. Wakabayashi would take the lead for the High School Youth Group. He also noted that two parishioners wished to undertake fundraising specifically to support youth programs at St. Luke's. The Vestry authorized The Rev. Walley to look into the hiring of a part-time intern with the caveat that there would be no increase in the budget for youth programs.
8. The Rev. Walley noted that the Church's financial systems were nearing end-of-support and that the volunteers who have for many years logged in pledge payments were intending to retire. It would be an opportune time to investigate more up-to-date church information systems that require less manual intervention for future consideration by the Vestry.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Craven

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family; that is what is really important. **Faith does make a difference**

at a time such as this. Faith can see us through, and when we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to do good – the “Light shines in the darkness.”

I’ve been thinking about purpose lately. Have you reflected on this? **Why are you here?** Your Creator has given you life, breath, and all kinds of talents, resources and abilities. Why has He gifted you with these? **For what purpose has the One who gave you all good things called YOU?** What would He have you give and share? Where is He at work inviting you to release the good within you for the sake of others?

As the church, the Body of Christ, One Extended Family, we are called to spur one another on to love and good deeds. We are called to help one another be aware of the Presence of God. We are called to walk this journey of the life of faith together in ways that assist one another. And most of all we are to shine like light – to be sent out into the world – to offer words of comfort, love, and hope; to offer resources; and to offer our time, which is the most precious resource of all.

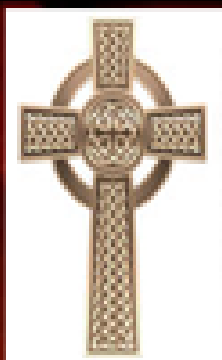
The church exists not just to make its own members feel good – it exists to share the love of Christ beyond the walls of our church buildings, making a difference in the world around us. We do this best when we are connected, centered in Christ. I love that scripture from Acts chapter 2. The church was birthed when, at Pentecost, 3000 people witnessed the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and were baptized. Then that very first church, those first Spirit-filled Christians simply did what came naturally. They were the church. They lived into God’s purpose for them as individuals and collectively. They followed the Spirit’s promptings. Outsiders knew of their faith in Jesus and their profound connection to one another. People marveled at their love. People were drawn. And the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Amidst the chaos of these times, amidst our busy lives, amidst the things with which we struggle to let the goodness of God within us emerge, amidst it all, is the call to be what God has created us to be – to renew our purpose in Him and let His love flow from within us to those near and far as God gives us ability.

I pray that this Fall you will find St. Luke’s to be a vibrant faith community just like that first church of Acts 2. I pray that at St. Luke’s you will find blessing, but also opportunity to utilize the gifts and resources that God has given you – perhaps for just such a time as this!

The Lord Be With You,

Kent



Sacred Café



Select Sundays at 5pm Potluck Dinner, Worship and Eucharist

Following the example of Christians in the first century, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of a meal. It was known as the "Love Feast" or Agape Meal and most likely began right after Pentecost (See Acts chapter 2).

Our celebration of the Lord's Supper will include time for table fellowship with one another, prayers from the early church -- especially from the Celtic Church, a simple Eucharist, and a song or two.

All are welcome to join us for Sacred Café at 5pm on the following Sundays: Oct 1, Oct 15, Nov 19 and Dec 17 (followed by Christmas Caroling).



Celtic Journeys

- Potluck, September 26, 6:30pm - 8:15pm
(presentation begins at 7:15pm)
- Adult Forum, October 22, 11am
(after the 9:30 service) in the Allen Room
- Adult Forum, October 29, 11am
(after the 9:30 service) in the Allen Room

Richard Somerset-Ward and Kent invite you to walk the ancient pathways of the Christianity with St. Aiden, St. Cuthbert, and others to learn from their intriguing stories compelling lessons for Christians today. This three part series draws on Kent's study of Celtic Christianity last April on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Kent finds a compelling practical theology with great relevance for the 21st century, and strategies for vital Christian living we can apply at St. Luke's. Richard will focus on a modern day application of Celtic Christianity: Fresh Expressions. The Fresh Expressions movement comprises 20% of the Church of England and is very effectively reaching the previously unchurched. For more information talk to Kent or Richard.

Calendar Room Key

AR= Allen Room
CH= Church
CR= Canterbury Room
GH= Greene Hall
MR= Music Room
TR= Tower Room
UC= Undercroft



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Family Reunion

October 1 in the 11 a.m. Coffee Hour we are holding a Family Reunion! Hot brunch will be served.

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE MUFFIN OR BREAKFAST BREAD: To go along with hot brunch, and make this a real family homecoming, you're invited to bring along your favorite muffins or breakfast bread to share. No need to sign up in advance. If you wish, just bring your baked goods-homemade or your go-to bakery or store-bought- to the party and enjoy sharing and sampling with your St. Luke's friends and family. (No noshing during the 9:30AM service, however!)



We're putting together a video showing the Family of Christ in St. Luke's Episcopal Church and will unveil it then. Please send us pictures or videos of your family! We are looking for

old and current pictures of families, updated pictures of people who have moved, retired, gone off to college, or simply stopped coming to St. Luke's; travel pictures, funny pictures or ones from St. Luke's events like Lobsterfest, the Fair, or the Auction. Videos can be short and sweet, just saying hi, bits from St. Luke's events, what St. Luke's means to you, whatever! Reach out to anyone who no longer regularly attends St. Luke's and ask for pictures and/or videos!

They should email Regina at parish@stlukesgladstone.org. And please invite any who can come to the Reunion! Hope to see you there!

Choral Evensong

Sunday, November 5th 5:00 pm

A traditional Anglican service of Choral Evensong will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 5pm. Evensong is a service of sung Evening Prayer that offers an hour of music, reflection, and prayer toward the end of the day. It follows an historic liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, originating with Thomas Cranmer in 1549 and revised in 1662. The service will be filled with beautiful Anglican choral music and hymns, including the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Charles Wood, Preces and Responses by Kenneth Leighton, and anthems by Edward Bairstow and John West. Evensong is a great occasion to invite friends to St. Luke's for a beautiful, traditional service.

Outreach News: What's New at Matheny?

There are changes in the air at Matheny Medical and Educational Center. The new chaplain, Rev. Martisha Kanard-Dwyer, is introducing a format that will bring a cohesiveness to the different services that are provided by area churches.

Each of the Tuesday evening services will open with a prayer led by Rev. Martisha, followed by a worship song presented by the music department at Matheny. The visiting church will lead a prayer and a song or interactive storytelling using a story from the Bible. There will be another song presented by the music department, and then the visiting church will bring the service to its conclusion.

There are plans to make the storytelling more inclusive for the residents by using sensory props, which will be provided by Matheny.

Those of you who have joined us on the "Third Tuesday" to lead this service know how lively it can get, especially with their favorites Kumbiyah and He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, so it will be interesting to see what happens when storytelling is added.

All are welcome to join us on the "Third Tuesday at Matheny" at 6:45 p.m. RSVP to Deacon Anne, who will let you know if and when there are changes to the schedule, but it's okay to just show up.

Youth Ministry

A big thank you to the Hermes-Ganz and Keegan families for hosting a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship. We enjoyed seeing all the families who were able to make it a special event. Stay tuned for more Youth Ministry fund raising in October as we will be selling pumpkins after church on October 8th and 15th.

Middle School Youth Ministry meets every Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 and all 5th-8th graders are welcome. Please feel free to bring a friend as we hangout, play games and dive into understanding more about God and how He impacts our life.

Children's Worship

Each week we send a take home piece entitled "Threads" which highlights the lesson and serves as a conversation piece to encourage an on-going dialogue with your child. We are dedicated to teach children the way of Christ, not only in the church but also in the world, and to give them a solid preparation for entry into the youth program, which in turn will prepare them for Christian adulthood. We hope to foster the spiritual formation and growth of our children in Christ's love and mercy, to teach the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation, and to send our children out into the world as Christ's ambassadors. Parents are always welcome to join us.

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Hunger Walk 2017 - Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.
5K Pledge Walk to Support the
Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center

Grab your sneakers! Bring your friends and family! Join 1,000 fellow walkers in supporting the Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center at the **20th** Annual Hunger Walk. Participants help raise funds for the Community Soup Kitchen through the fun 5K pledge walk, while also learning about hunger in our community. Story cards distributed during the walk track our guests' experiences, bringing their struggles and challenges to life. Recently, the Community Soup Kitchen has seen a dramatic increase in the number of families it serves, as well as an uptick in guests who are considered the working poor.

Please join us for this fun event and help the most vulnerable in our community.

Visit <https://cskmorristown-org.presencehost.net/news-events/hungerwalk/> to register or sponsor a walker. Invite family, friends and co-workers along or ask them to sponsor your walk.

When: Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. Rain or shine!

Where: Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center, 36 South Street, Morristown

If you can't walk, but would like to help, please visit <https://cskmorristown-org.presencehost.net/news-events/hungerwalk/> to contribute online. Donations can also be mailed to: The Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center, 36 South St., Morristown, NJ 07960.

Please support the Community Soup Kitchen's Hunger Walk 2017.

Help us keep our doors open 365 days a year to serve our neighbors in need.

Thank you!

PLG Notes Date: June 20, 2017

Devotional – Discussion of Chapter 8 – Basic Christianity

Clergy Report:

Attendance was up in May.

Hold the Bridge Campaign continues.

Alpha team planning – They are not doing Alpha in the Fall and will gear up in a more prepared fashion for the spring.

Growth committee meeting next week.

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Sunday night services – adjunct members who go to other services. A lot of energy around the Intersect service. Kent is planning to do a contemporary service twice a month. Sacred café – worshipping by coming together and having a meal together and doing some praying and having Eucharist.

Coffee house idea – still in the works.

St. Luke's Village presentation was well received.

Visual reminder of Kent's duties at St. Luke's.

Youth Ministry – Norm is stepping down. We are hiring a youth director to mainly handle the Friday night middle school youth group. Idea to hire a youth intern to assist the youth director.

Fresh expressions – organization that is part of the Church of England. The idea is getting outside of the walls of the church. Kent has the idea to bring Rally Day out to the community. September 10 – close off the streets and have tables for each committee/group. PLG can provide ice cream and tables. We need a point person to make sure all the tables have their ducks in a row.

Kent is looking for a money counter.

Vestry Report:

The Vestry approved getting an AED device.

Save the date for leadership retreat 8/4 and 8/5.

Treasurer's Report:

Not many transactions in May. Big deposit for the auction. We have about \$36,652.28 in our account.

Missions Report:

Missions needs to decide where the money is going.

One applicant for the scholarship. Agree to give \$1,500 and roll over the extra for when we have a large class.

Fellowship Committee:

Summer picnic is on 6/25. Danielle and Caitlin are in good shape for planning.

Fall welcome gathering – November 5.

Communications:

Aileen is updating the bulletin board with a summer theme.

We will pick up the coffee hour presentation when we move back inside.

Quick blurbs on the missions that we support.

New Business:

We don't have a chair for the fair yet. PLG needs to find someone because we take the money in and dis-tribute it. Kent has a couple of names that he is calling.

Philip Walley InterVarsity request – he is requesting \$3,000 for his ministry. Approved pending approval from Frank after he looks at our missions disbursement.

Next meeting is in September 18th. Please read Chapter 9 – Basic Christianity

We will be emailing over the summer to organize rally day.

Mark your calendars:

September 23rd – BBQ and wine tasting fundraiser.

September 30th – Blessing of the animals.

October 14th – Reformation outing.

Growth through Stewardship

Episcopal churches are self-funded. The staff, music, building, everything is funded by the faithfulness of our members. Your vestry builds this budget based on your pledges of funding to support the parish each year.

St. Luke's 2018 Stewardship Campaign: "One Family in Christ" begins soon. Look for more information beginning October 1, 2017.



Be a part of our Growth. Here's how:

Pledge to financially support St. Luke's in 2018 by November 12th.



Invite a friend to the programs you enjoy
to introduce others to St. Luke's.

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The St. Luke's Bell Choir is expanding!

We have added a new ringer! Welcome to Sandy Keegan! We had our first field trip as a bell choir this summer when we rang at the wedding of one of our members, Katherine Hermes. We had the wonderful experience of ringing at 90 Acres. Sandy helped us out for our first 'gig'. We discovered that it was a little challenging to ring outside because of the wind! However, we came prepared with clothes pins and clips so that our music would not blow away.

When Kent asked us to ring at the Open House (Back to Church Sunday!), we were seasoned with windy days. We were stationed near the front steps and rang loudly and heartily.

Katherine Hermes thanked the bell choir by purchasing for us our second bell of our fourth octave! (We had raised money for our first fourth octave bell during the drive for the hand chimes.) Over the summer, another benefactor stepped in and gave us our THIRD little bell. So if anyone is interested in ringing tiny bells, please contact Katherine Newcomer at 908-625-0043. We are still growing our bells, so any contribution is gratefully appreciated!

Also, the bell choir will be ringing on Sunday, October 1st. We have two pieces – one for Offertory and another for communion. Our Offertory piece will begin with the beautiful sound of our hand chimes and end with bells ringing Fortissimo (or very loudly).

Please come over and see the shiny new brass plaques that now adorn our bell cases and hand chimes. Katherine Newcomer placed a high priority on properly showing that these bells and chimes are memorial gifts. The loved ones in whose memory they were given are forever inscribed on the new brass plaques.

Katherine Newcomer, Bell Choir Director

Starlight Creek Writer's Workshop



Starlight Creek Writers are a diverse group of authors, writers, and aspiring writers who meeting regularly at St. Luke's in the Allen Room.

They had their first meeting on Thursday, September 21. It was attended by twenty writers from both within and beyond the church.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 7:30. Please attend and see what we are all about!

Contact Katherine Newcomer and William D. Trego at starlightcreekwriters@gmail.com for more information - or just find one of them at Coffee hour.

Missions Sunday – Oct 8th



St. Luke's is pleased to welcome Oscar Meija, the Guatemalan director of From Houses to Homes (the Organization we work with to build homes in Guatemala), as our guest speaker during the sermon time on Sunday October 8th. Oscar will also offer a presentation and Q/A time for an Adult Forum at 11am. Come and hear more details about how St. Luke's has been used by God to bless those in Guatemala and how they are such a blessing to us!

Involved with FHTH from day one, Oscar has worked side by side with FHTH founder, Joe Collins to make Joe's dream a reality. Oscar currently runs all operations for From Houses to Homes in Guatemala, where he was born. He resides with his wife and 2 children in Antigua, Guatemala.

Happy Anniversary!



The 500 year anniversary of the Reformation takes place this October and St. Luke's is celebrating it! On Sunday, October 15th, Church History Professor, the Rev. Dr. Les Fairfield will be preaching at both services and offering an Adult Forum at 11am. In addition he will offer a presentation Sunday night at 6:30 following the Sacred Café Worship Service. Dr. Fairfield was Kent's church history professor and one of Kent's favorite lecturers. Mark your calendars for these exciting presentations.

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Professor of Church History, Trinity (1985-2006)
Associate Professor of Church History, Trinity (1978-1985)
Lecturer in Church History, Trinity (1976-1978)
Assistant Dean for Extension Studies, Trinity School for Ministry (1994-1997)
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Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Trinity (1980-1983)
Assistant Professor of History, Purdue University (1969-1976)

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SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT TRINITY

Western Church History Survey
(both residential and online sections)
Anglican and Episcopal History
(both residential and online sections)
The Patristic Era
The Medieval Church
The Reformation
Christianity in Modern Europe
The Church of England
(both residential and online sections)
Christianity in the United States

The Anglican Way of Theology
Sex, Gender and the Gospel

STUDY TOURS GUIDED AND TAUGHT

The Anglican Heritage (England/Wales/Ireland/Scotland) 1994, 1996, 1998
The Anglican Heritage (Southern England) 2001, 2003, 2006
The Desert Saints (Egypt) 2008
Early Christianity in the Holy Land (Israel) 2011
The World of Bede (Northern England) 2007
The World of St. Augustine (Tunisia) 2009, 2010
The World of St. Francis (Italy) 2000, 2004, 2012
The World of St. Patrick (Ireland) 1999, 2002, 2005, 2010, 2016
The World of C. S. Lewis (Ireland and England) 2013
The World of Julian of Norwich (2014)
The Celtic Saints in Northern England (2014)
Epiphany in an English Cathedral (2015)
The Camino to Santiago de Compostela (2015)

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Married to Lynn (fifty years on December 28, 2016)
Four children, six grandchildren

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Celebrate Christ's Love at St. Luke's this Fall!

September

- 23rd Wine Tasting and Barbecue, 5 pm
- 26th Potluck and Celtic Journey Presentation, 6:30 pm
- 30th Blessing of the Animals, 10 am
featuring many farm animals, as well as house pets

October

- 1st St. Luke's Family Reunion, 11 am
- 8th, 15th Pumpkin Sale, 11 am
- 8th Mission Sunday, featuring Oscar Meija from Guatemala
- 15th Sunday Morning Celebration of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with
6:30 pm potluck and presentation, Dr. Les Fairfield
- 22nd, 29th Celtic Journey Adult Forum, 11 am
with Dr. Kent Walley and Richard Somerset-Ward

November

- 5th Choral Evensong, 5 pm followed by Fall Party



Sunday Evenings

5:00 PM

September

- 17th - Taize
- 24th - Intersect

October

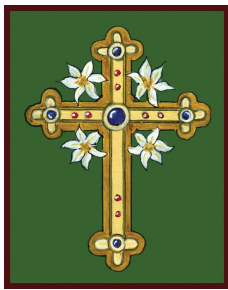
- 1st - Sacred Café
- 8th - Intersect
- 15th - Sacred Café
- 22nd - Taize
- 29th - Intersect

November

- 5th - Evensong
- 12th - Intersect
- 19th - Sacred Café
- 26th - NO SERVICE

December

- 3rd - Intersect
- 10th - Lessons and Carols
- 17th - Christmas Caroling



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