

March 3, 2024

"They believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken." – John 2:22

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY PAPER

JOYFULLY SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST

Celebration of Women's History at St. Luke's:

Our celebration of Women's History Month aims to recognize the countless contributions made to church and society by our sisters throughout the world. St. Luke's actively strives to reflect the love of Jesus Christ by honoring and respecting the dignity of every human being. Our DEI Committee will meet this morning to continue their planning for events and discussions. On March 24, the DEI Committee will coordinate a Women's History Month Coffee Hour where all are invited to bring food that honors the women they love.



Joyfully Serving Through Hospitality – *Coffee Hour after the 10:00am service on Sundays*
Coffee hour allows us the opportunity to joyfully celebrate our community. This morning's Coffee Hour will reflect Korean culture through food as our Associate Rector Tristan Shin, Susan Andersen, Peter Kim, Jaewoo Lee, and others provide sustenance. Tristan will offer a brief Adult Forum reflecting on the Lord's Prayer.

Our thanks in advance to Kathleen Breiten, Angela Durham, Shevon Nelson, and Sally Ross for hosting Coffee Hour on March 10. (Turn your clocks ahead so you don't miss it!) On March 17, we will have a St. Patrick's Day theme, so wear green and cook your favorite soda bread or other Irish treat. Contributions are welcome to any and all Sunday coffee hours or coordinate a team and take on a theme of your choosing. Our ongoing thanks to Steph Borsi, who sets up the coffee and tea stations every week, and to remote parishioner Janet Chisholm who funds our coffee budget. To claim a Sunday, contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso, at corso@slechurch.org.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy Week – *March 25 at 7:00pm*: Hear the entirety of Mark's Gospel.

Tuesday of Holy Week – *March 26 at 7:00pm*: Pastor Tristan Shin invites you to join in a meaningful service of Holden Evening Prayer.

Wednesday of Holy Week – *March 27 at 7:00pm*: Receive the laying on of hands for healing and Communion.

Maundy Thursday – *March 28 at 7:00pm*: Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar. A mandate to love one another.

Good Friday – *March 29 at 7:00am & Noon*: Join us for worship on Good Friday as we remember Christ crucified. At Noon, we will have communion from the reserved sacrament.

Holy Saturday – *March 30 at Noon*: Holy Saturday Service

EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 31

Invite friends and family to join the celebration of the risen Christ!
We will hold Easter worship at 8:00, 9:00 (Celebrate!) and 10:00am.

Thank you to Angela Durham, Edith Gallimore, Eulalee Hamilton, Patricia Haynes, Jean Innis, Shevon Nelson, and Margaret Voorhees for their fabulous Black Diaspora-themed Coffee Hour; it was so popular that they will coordinate another in celebration of Juneteenth!

Celebrate! Kids in the Kitchen – *First Sundays each month (Today at 9:30am)*

Following the 9:00am Celebrate! service, kids of all ages are invited to participate in our feeding ministry by making dessert for our Toni's Kitchen guests. Parents are encouraged to join their kids in this project that helps teach the importance of giving back out of our abundance and serving those in need. Please email Abby Walsh at alhwash@gmail.com for more information or to join.

Home Team Cooks for Toni's – *First Sundays each month (Today at 11:30am)*

Join the St. Luke's team in Toni's Kitchen! We meet after the 10:00am service to make an appetizer, salad, and/or dessert. The shift runs from 11:30am – 1:30pm and spots are limited. Volunteers aged 18 and up are welcome.

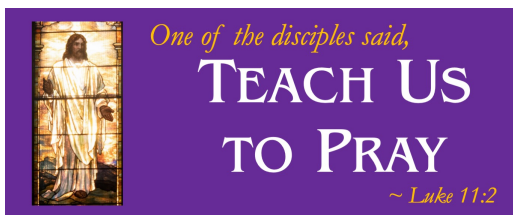
Nominating Committee Seeking New Vestry Persons

A Nominating Committee is being formed to identify people to serve on the Vestry and as deputies to Diocesan Convention. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact Warden Godfrey Gregg at gregg@slechurch.org. We will vote at the Annual Meeting on May 19.

Easter Bunny Brunch & BBQ, Saturday, March 30: Our Youth will gather on Friday, March 29 to set up for this event. To be part of the planning committee for the brunch, email Kathy DeWalt, Director of Family Ministries, at dewalt@slechurch.org.

TEACH US TO PRAY: TAKE ON A NEW PRACTICE FOR LENT

There are many opportunities to engage in prayer anew this Lent. Resources on the back table of church include bible reading plans for the Gospel of John, Pray the Parish booklets, and links to Centering Prayer (Mondays at 5:00pm on Zoom), Lent Madness, and Lenten meditations through Episcopal Relief and Development. Join in person for prayerful reflection on Wednesdays; the church will be open from 5:00pm, we will offer a brief forum on ways to pray at 6:30pm, and our healing Cloud of Witnesses service starts at 7:30pm. For questions on how you might further your faith journey through prayer, contact our Rector, The Rev. John A. Mennell, at mennell@slechurch.org.



Learn a New Prayer Technique:

Each Wednesday in Lent at 6:30pm, we will teach different ways to pray including contemplative, rosary, and Taize chant.

Adult Forums on The Lord's Prayer:

At 11:30am on Sundays during coffee hour, Tristan Shin and John Mennell will teach briefly on different parts of the Lord's Prayer with discussion.

Sundays at 11:30am – Lord's Prayer	Wednesdays at 6:30pm – Ways to Pray
Mar. 3 – Food	Mar. 6 – Musical Taize Prayer
Mar. 10 – Forgiveness	Mar. 13 – Prayers of the People
Mar. 17 – Temptation/Sacrament	Mar. 20 – Adoration/Confession/Thanksgiving/Supplication
Mar. 24 – Easter & Renewal	Mar. 27 – Healing Prayer

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00am Worship
 9:00am Celebrate! Service
 9:30am Kids in the Kitchen (*Sawtelle*)
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Coffee Hour
 11:30am Home Team Cooks (*Sawtelle*)
 11:30am Teach Us to Pray (*Assembly*)
 11:30am DEI Committee (*Adult Forum Rm*)
 11:30am Toni's Closet Open
 5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Meal

Monday, March 4, 2024

1:00pm Al-Anon Meeting (*Assembly*)
 3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

10:00am Staff Check-in (*Offices*)
 3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)
 8:00pm AA Meeting (*Assembly*)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 10:30am Mindful Breath (*Assembly*)
 3:00pm Warming Center (*Sawtelle*)
 5:00pm Church Open for Reflection
 6:30pm Teach Us to Pray
 7:00pm Cloud of Witnesses Service
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Rm*)
 7:30pm Job Seekers (*Assembly*)

Thursday, March 7, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

Friday, March 8, 2024

10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal

Saturday, March 9, 2024

10:00am Morning Prayer
 10:00am Toni's Closet Open
 11:30am Toni's Kitchen Meal
 1:00pm We've Got Friends

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00am Worship
 9:00am Celebrate! Service
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Coffee Hour
 11:30am Teach Us to Pray (*Assembly*)
 11:30am Toni's Closet Open
 5:00pm Toni's Kitchen Meal

Upcoming Events

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 25-29: Holy Week

March 30: Easter Brunch & BBQ

ST. LUKE'S SERVERS & LITURGICAL LEADERS

This Week March 3

Next Week March 10

Celebrant	The Rev. John A. Mennell	The Rev. John A. Mennell
Organist	Ronald Baltimore	Ronald Baltimore
Preacher	Pastor Tristan Shin	Pastor Tristan Shin
Verger	Godfrey Gregg	Godfrey Gregg
Crucifer	Emma Rodriguez	Alexa Rodriguez
Torch Bearer		
8:00 AM		
Virtual Verger	Aileen Walter	Aileen Walter
1st Reading	Keith Kaweck	Felisa Van Liew
Psalm	Keith Kaweck	Felisa Van Liew
2nd Reading	Chelle Wilson	Jack Newhouse
Intercessor	Chelle Wilson	Jack Newhouse
10:00 AM		
Virtual Verger	Stevie Tryson	Stevie Tryson
Ushers	Patt Sullivan-Perry Sally Ross	Shahri Griffin Sudhir Frederick
1st Reading	Gordon Frey	Tim Mannion
Psalm	Shahri Griffin	Matthew Price
2nd Reading	Barbara Brooks Andrews	Denise Price
Intercessor	Dyan Bryson	Amy Abel

*Traditionally we do not display flowers during Lent.
 There will be an opportunity to dedicate
 Easter flowers in the coming weeks.*

Ushers at the back of the church are available to assist you at any time.
Restrooms are on the left through the archway.

Nursery Care: Childcare is provided for our youngest parishioners so parents and guardians can enjoy the 10:00am service on their own.

Did you know? At slechurch.org, click "Weekly Service Leaflet" to view a PDF bulletin and save paper.

St. Luke's WIFI Please feel welcome to connect to any networks named "St. Luke's." PW: **mercury1** (all lowercase, numeral 1).

Welcome Cards are available in the pews and at the back of the church. Please fill one out to let us know you were here. You may place it in the church donation box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to an usher.

Name tags: As we gather, please wear your name tag so we can greet one another by name. You may leave your name tag in the basket in the Assembly Hall as you leave after Coffee Hour. If you don't find your name tag, contact Chris Corso at corso@slechurch.org for a new one.

Scan the QR code at right
 to donate to our ministries or pay your pledge!
 Contact our Parish Administrator, Chris Corso,
 at corso@slechurch.org for assistance
 with Realm, our church database.



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THESE PRAYERS, AND YOUR OWN, THIS WEEK:

Oh, Everlasting Light, awaken everyone to your justice and saving grace.

Help us to be actively anti-racist and unite us to become champions of hospitality and tolerance.

Oh, Immanuel, continue to be with Your churches, our members, and our ministry.

Guide us to lead, teach, and nurture Your disciples, especially The Church of the Province of Uganda, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, and Clergy and Lay Leaders of Church of the Good Shepherd; Ringwood and Grace Church; Rutherford.

Oh, Prince of Peace, lift the eyes of those in authority to their duty to govern wisely. End war and violence in the world and replace it with peace, especially in Palestine, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

Help us see and proclaim Your love at work in the world.

Oh, Dayspring, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home.

Help us to be thankful for all the gifts in our lives. In the coldness of winter, kindle our hearts and help us radiate Your love to others.

Oh, Creator, remain steadfast in Your care and devotion for all of Your creation throughout the universe. We thank You for those marking birthdays this week, especially: Art Borsi on March 3, Stephanie Borsi on March 5,

Warren Carr on March 7, Martha Thalheimer and Scarlet Sier on March 8, and Violet de Lagarde, Emily Mazzolla & Dina Rodriguez on March 9.

Oh, Beloved, cradle all families who joyfully expect the birth of a child, especially Katie & Venanzio Cortese, and Emily & Chris Sarro.

Oh, Advocate, stand with those troubled physically or in spirit.

Give rest to those who are weary. Soothe those who suffer, especially

Terry – Zuri – Jennifer – Cameron – Jimmy – Gerald – Bob – Marty – Will – Jill – Erin W – Anne T – Darryl – Daune – Jung – Philip – Howard – Sallie – Mike N – Tom L – Suzette W – Phebe – and those we now name.

Oh, Guiding Star, watch over and care for Marilyn H – Anne M – Vince C – Phil A – Jim X – Stella X – Bruce C – John M – Mariah A – Melliss S – Leanora – Lysette H – Karen D – Elena L – Reese S – Donna M – Al S – Rob R – Adrianna D – Marcelle G – Francoise V – Denny C – Kevin D – the unemployed – and our guests at Toni's Kitchen.

Oh, Redeemer, guide those who have died in the promise of the resurrection, especially Roz Fischell, Friend of Gordon Frey, on February 25.

To include someone on the prayer list, please email The Rev. John A. Mennell at mennell@slchurch.org.