



# Luke's Log

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### A Message from the Interim Rector

**W**OW, just WOW!

Do you all know just how amazing you are??? This church is incredible.

I saw the Gospel come to life this past week as our dear Marlies was in her last days of life.

A prayer chain was started. People began going to the hospital, bringing her son food and comfort, sitting with him through some of the long hours. Someone drove to the airport and picked up her daughter. Others prayed. Someone opened their home to Marlies' family. Some folks packed and cleaned Marlies' house. Others finished

moving Marlies' things into her new house. Some brought dinner. More people visited Marlies and her family in the hospital room. (She would've loved the gathering!) A beautiful handmade quilt with Marlies' favorite violets covered her in her last hours. Someone helped family after her death. Some took family out to dinner. A team of drivers and helpers appeared to assist family in errands. More food showed up. The DOK reception committee got in gear. The office worked overtime with service details. Flowers appeared. Readers and speakers volunteered to share. Old photos were found in homes and printed for her children. The choir gathered.

The list goes on... but there it is, right in front of you all. This is the Church. This is the work of Jesus. This shows the world that we go beyond Sunday liturgy and learning, out into the hard stuff of the world to provide comfort, a healing presence and the love of God.

Thank you. It is an honor to serve in this place.

Blessings! Mary ✠

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## The M & M's are Back!

**H**allelujah! The other half of the M and M team is back in town and you'll be seeing Fr. Morgan here this month from time to time.

Mary and Morgan will be serving you throughout October, November and December as you move forward in your call of a new rector.

Could this mean Double Trouble????



## Treasurer's Report - by Myrna Rafalovich

**As of September 30, 2017**

Pledged Amount	\$72,163.00
Pledges Paid	<u>\$62,671.00</u>
Shortfall	<b>&lt;\$9,492.00&gt;</b>

## Annual Rummage Sale

**T**he Rummage Sale is coming up on the first Saturday of October—**Oct. 7** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Margaret James is again heading it up. So, start doing your fall cleaning-out of your closets and bring your items in before Oct. 7. (No large appliances, TV's, please). Please sign up to assist before and after the sale; there is a sign-up sheet at the kitchen door bulletin board. Pre-sale for Parishioners – Fri. Oct. 6 (see article).

## Pre-Sale! By Laurel Samson

**J**oin us for cookies and coffee and a chance to get bargains ahead of the Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 7. We will be at the church from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Oct. 6 for a pre-sale for church members and your friends. It is tempting to stop by during the day for a quick shop, but please wait until 4:30 p.m. We will be all set and ready to sell. There should be a great variety of items from clothing to juicers to dolls. There will be something for everyone! See you there.

Laurel

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## Special Dates & Events

**Oct. 1** (Sun) 11:30 a.m. Harvest Potluck Lunch — bring a Fall-inspired dish to share per last name: A-I Dessert, J-R Entrée, S-Z Side/Salad

**Oct. 2** (Mon.) **7:45** a.m. Morning Prayer – *note new time*

**Oct. 6** (Fri.) After 11:00 a.m. Set-up for Rummage Sale; 4:30-5:30 Pre-sale for Parishioners (see article); also see sign-up sheet at kitchen door to help out

**Oct. 7** (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annual Rummage Sale

**Oct. 8** (Sun.) St. Francis Day – Blessing of the Pets (see article)

**Oct. 9** (Mon.) Columbus Day (parish office open)

**Oct. 12** (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**Oct. 15** (Sun.) Fr. Morgan at St. Luke's for both services

**Oct. 18** (Wed.) St. Luke the Evangelist; Fr. Morgan at St. Luke's

**Oct. 22** (Sun.) St. Luke Day — 10:00 a.m. Commissioning and honoring of healers and others at 10:00 a.m. service; combined choirs at St. Luke's

**Oct. 23** (Mon.) St. James of Jerusalem

**Oct. 27-28** (Fri-Sat) St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles; 2017 Annual Diocesan Convention, Salem; Mary Piper out and Delegates out

**Oct. 29** (Sun.) Fr. Morgan at St. Luke's; John Barnard homilist; combined choirs at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

**Oct. 31** (Tues.) All Hallow's Eve — Happy Halloween



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## Mark Your Calendars!

On Oct. 22 we'll be celebrating our Patron Saint Day! During our 10:00 a.m. service, since St. Luke was known as a physician, we will honor and commission the healers, pharmacists, caregivers, healing team, chaplains, pastoral care team and more!

Thanks and blessings as you serve!

Mary ✚



## Calling All Creatures Great and Small!



Join us with your furry family on Oct. 8 for our annual Blessing of the Animals! The services at both 8 and 10 a.m. will be to bless and celebrate these animals and all of creation. We'll have a section set aside for those wanting to enjoy the service but not sit in rows with pets. Please bring your leashed or crated friendly pet of any kind, and if you have one that's not social, feel free to bring a photo for the blessing. Kids' stuffed animals welcome as well!



October	6	Marybelle Hunt, France Osborne
	17	Nancy Scott
	24	Shirley Duewel
	30	Avis McBee

## Search & Rescue

Did you know that one of our own parishioners is dedicated member of the Josephine County Search and Rescue? The organization is a non-profit, non-political, 100% volunteer team responsible for all search and rescues in the county. To learn more, go online to [www.co.josephine.or.us](http://www.co.josephine.or.us) or talk to Myrna Rafalovich.

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**IDENTITY STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE'S**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a community of diverse and unique individuals and families, joined together in the Body of Christ. We are a family united by worship, discovering God's purpose in our lives and using our gifts in service to him, to one another, and to the world.

We believe the historic Christian creeds. We carry on the heritage of Christian worship, celebrating the biblical faith with traditional and contemporary forms. We encounter God in word and sacrament, in music and prayer, and in one another.

We offer opportunities for education, spiritual growth, service, fellowship, and the giving and receiving of pastoral care

We seek, through worship and service, to show forth in the world the healing love of Jesus.

**OCTOBER 2017**

**ST. LUKE'S SERVICES  
SUNDAY MORNING**

8:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Nursery available

**MONDAY—FRIDAY**

7:45 a.m. Morning  
Prayer

**WEDNESDAY**

12:15 Holy Eucharist

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*Love. Faith. Reason.  
Community.*

*We reach out in joy and  
in Christ's name to one  
another, our community,  
and the world.*

**ST. LUKE'S  
OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
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