



Luke's Log

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Search Committee Report

The Search Committee is working hard to find the right candidate for our future rector. Thus far we have had nine applications. The Bishop's office rejected five candidates as unsuitable for St. Luke's. This left four for our serious consideration. All four have been interviewed. Two were considered not appropriate for St. Luke's and were rejected. One was not willing to consider St. Luke's within our time frame.

The applicant we are going forward with is a top choice of all the committee and put forward for further consideration and reference checks. The Search Committee is proceeding with the next steps in the process with this person who comes with high recommendations.

Written by Dan Collins and Susan Lee Hall

Calling all Hungry Celtic Eucharist Fans!

Sunday, June 17 is the last Celtic Eucharist at Trinity, Ashland until September. So, Harry and I invite you to a simple supper at 5:00 p.m. at our house prior to that service:

4757 Highway 66
Ashland, OR

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, June 10 so we know how many to plan for.

541-301-9985

or

shagypiper1@gmail.com

All are welcome!

Rev. Mary ✠



Hail to you, glorious Lord!
 May chancel and church praise you,
 May plain and hillside praise you,
 May the three springs praise you,
 Two higher than the wind and one above the earth,
 May darkness and light praise you,
 May the cedar and sweet fruit-tree praise you.
 Abraham praised you, the founder of faith,
 May life everlasting praise you,
 May the birds and the bees praise you,
 May the stubble and the grass praise you.
 Aaron and Moses praised you,
 May male and female praise you,
 May the seven days and the stars praise you,
 May the lower and upper air praise you,
 May books and letters praise you,
 May the fish in the river praise you,
 May thought and action praise you,
 May the sand and the earth praise you,
 May all the good things created praise you,
 And I too shall praise you, Lord of glory,
 Hail to you, glorious Lord!
Anon. 10th c.



Special points of interest:

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 - ♦ New Beginnings
- More information Inside!

Sr. Warden's Report — by John Barnard



Talk to me, please.

Your religious and faith experiences in church are between you and God. (All three of God as we discussed last Sunday.) They are facilitated by the clergy. If you need to talk with God, you pray. If you need to speak with a priest, you make an appointment.

The church has another which is in large part the responsibility of the Wardens and Vestry, especially when a church does not have a permanent rector or cannot support full-time clergy. Section 1 of Canon 6.7 of the Canons of the Diocese of Oregon provides that “The duties of the Vestry shall be to manage the temporal concerns of the Parish.” That is only one sentence, but “temporal concerns” refers to all of the secular business and activities of the parish, of which there are many. Section 6.1 of the Parish Bylaws says the same thing with a little more detail:

The Vestry, the legal Board of Directors of the Parish, is charged to conduct, manage, and control the temporal affairs of the Parish in all matters concerning its monetary and corporate property, subject to canonical and civil limitations.

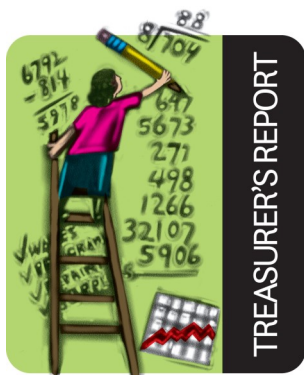
St. Luke's is also an Oregon non-profit corporation, of which the Vestry is the board of directors. All of this confers substantial responsibility on the Vestry, both canonical and under civil law. The Vestry is answerable to the parishioners and to the state for the non-ecclesiastical affairs of the parish. It is answerable to you.

Frequently the Wardens and other Vestry members are told second or third hand that one or more people are unhappy about a situation or are dissatisfied with something that is being done or left undone. The source is not identified and details about the concern are lacking. All of this makes it impossible to follow up with questions to better understand and address the issue and the person concerned does not get an answer or at least not a direct answer.

This circumstance does not serve you and the rest of the parish well. It is not a good way to conduct the temporal business of the church. Please ask your questions or express your concerns to me or other members of the vestry directly. If it would be more comfortable for you, write a note.

For many reasons, we can't always have what we want at St. Luke's, but everyone should be heard. That is the best practice. Please talk to your Wardens and Vestry.

John Barnard



By Myrna Rafalovich

As of May 29, 2018

Pledges Made \$37,895.00

Pledge Payments \$31,613.00

Shortfall <\$6,282.00>

New Beginnings — from your Interim Rectors

Beloved St. Luke's family, this is our last newsletter article as we take leave so you can prepare for the new beginnings happening this summer and fall at St. Luke's. We feel the Spirit at work and the excitement as you move closer to calling your new rector, and in preparing for a wonderful outreach to the Tinkerbell nursery school and all the wonderful ministries and deepening of spiritual life developing and growing at St. Luke's.

This past month we celebrated Deacon Joani's thirty years of ministry among us and her last day was full of love— and pie and ice cream! And June 3 will mark Fr. Morgan and Charlotte's last Sunday and his last Wednesday Eucharist will be at St. Luke's June 6th before they head off to their lake home back east.

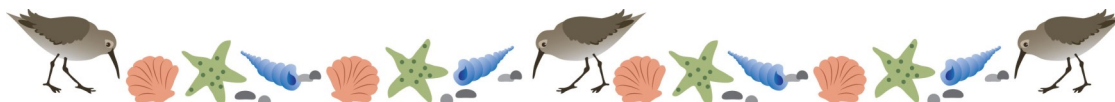
Mary and Harry will be there through June, with our last Sunday on June 24, a day after the big bash for Joani. And because you are a fabulous church, you have at least two supply priests anxious to serve throughout the end of the summer.

Both Morgan and I want to thank you for the tremendous love and welcome you have shown us, the warmth you've offered us and the trust with which you've allowed us to walk along with you on this magnificent journey of life in Christ. We love the joy and humor and caring and dedication we've witnessed here and whomever God calls to be your next rector will have hit the jackpot!

As in all clergy taking leave situations, we'll have to hear about your goings-on from your new rector as we can't be in personal communication for a year so as to allow a new person to be established. But we are so excited for you! As this verse from Isaiah 43:19 says so well:

"Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it?" The Message

We can't wait to see! Blessings and much love, The M&M's, Mary and Morgan



Wishes & Prayers

Ever worry what crazy music or readings your family might choose for your funeral? Here's your chance to make decisions and let your family know!

Jesus said to them, "I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10 NRSV

Making decisions about what is to happen after our death can free us to live fully now.

On Sunday, June 10 the Adult Forum will be a chance to learn about end-of-life decisions and funeral preferences and make these wishes known on a form to offer to family.

Join us at 9:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. for lots of good info!

Hope to see you there! Rev. Mary ✠



3	Pam Boston, Ollie Hardy
9	Sharon Simpson
10	John Barnard
12	Bill Higdon
13	Maria Jordan
15	Joe Hungate
16	Joan Dougherty
25	Chris Svendsen
27	Terry Calvertt

If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the parish office to get added on.



Special Dates & Events

June 1 (Fri.) Deadline for art submittals for “Mary Magdalene Reimagined” exhibit (see poster at hallway bulletin board or go to: www.trinity-episcopal.org/arts).

June 2 (Sat.) National Trails Day

June 3 (Sun.) “Good-bye & Thank You!” to Fr. Morgan and Charlotte

June 8 (Fri.) No 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

June 10 (Sun.) 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Adult Forum: Wishes & Prayers by the Rev. Mary Piper

June 14 (Thurs.) Flag Day; 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

June 17 (Sun.) Father’s Day; 5:00 p.m. Simple Supper at Pipers’ followed by Celtic Eucharist at Trinity, Ashland (see article)

June 21 (Thurs.) Summer Begins

June 23 (Sat.) 12:30-3:30 p.m. Reception for Joani Bristol at Taprock Grill, Evergreen Room (see invitations and poster at parish hall bulletin board)

June 24 (Sun.) The Rev. Mary Piper’s last Sunday at St. Luke’s: 11:30 a.m. “Good-bye & Thank You!” to Rev. Mary & Harry

June 25 (Mon.) The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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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.



**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—THURSDAY

7:45 a.m. Morning
Prayer

FRIDAY — 7:15 a.m.

PASTORAL CARE
Dan & Joan Collins
Lynn Hughes
Frances Osborne

Dave & Diana Robertson

**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**

M, T, Th 9 am-1 pm

Wed. 9 am-5 pm

Closed Friday

541-476-2493

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ST. LUKE'S OFFICERS & VESTRY

John Barnard (2020) Senior Warden

Dennis James (2019) Jr. Warden

Myrna Rafalovich, Treasurer

Bridget Garvin (2021)

Susan Lee Hall (2020)

Alison Huber (2019)

Juli Mimnaugh (2021)

Michael Riding (2021)

Hana Rubens (2019)

Scott Swindells (2020)

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