



Luke's Log

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Sr. Warden's Report

April 25, 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Lent has passed. Only last Sunday we celebrated a beautiful Easter ceremony followed by a delicious, generous brunch. From my simple account as I sit here looking out the window, it also appears that glorious spring has finally arrived! These are important events and occurrences in our lives, things for which we can be truly grateful.

As the church year progresses, it is wise to think about stewardship and the importance of giving throughout the entire year, and not only during our favorite times such as Christmas and Easter. It is important to continue giving throughout the year because our work never stops, regardless of the day or the month or the holiday that appears on the calendar.

I have heard many times that we can give in a variety of way, including our time, treasures and talents. Since joining the Vestry and becoming Senior Warden, I have spent more time at church than ever before. Whenever I am there, I see others coming and going as well, doing the myriad number of things required to keep all aspects of the church in full operation. While there is always the opportunity to do more, I see great generosity in this aspect of the giving of our time and talents.

We also need to consider being a little more generous in the giving of our treasures. We have a small budget and we must responsibly address all the costs and expenses incurred in the running of our church. One of the items I notice in our bulletins is that we are falling behind in what has been pledged. Believe me, I understand that unexpected things arise and it is very easy to fall behind in making payments, whether it is a pledge to your church or somewhere else. Something to recall however, is that a large part of the church's annual budget is based on pledging.

For now and for the future, I have thought of a little phrase that may be useful: "Pledge what you can and honor your pledge." So, if you are behind, try to catch up. If you are caught up and feeling grateful, try to give a little more. If you are behind and it looks as if you will not be able to make your pledge this year, let us know and we'll make the necessary accommodations.

That is all for now. Spring is calling and it is time to run so I think I'll go outside and pull some weeds or plant something – or maybe just sit in the morning sun and enjoy a mug of coffee!

Wishing you only the best.

Sincerely,
Jim Huber, Senior Warden



Special points of interest:

- Sr. Warden's Report
- Hymn Requests

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Special Dates & Events

May 1 (Wed.) St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

May 2 (Thurs.) Holocaust Remembrance Day

May 4 (Sat.) 9:30-2:30 p.m. DKG Sorority Meeting; 11:00 a.m. Cursillo at St. Andrew's, Portland

May 6-8 (M-W) Rev. Ernestein at Clergy Conference; no 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

May 9 (Thurs.) 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

May 12 (Sun.) Mother's Day

May 13-17 (M-F) Rev. Ernestein out; no mid-week Holy Eucharist on May 15

May 18 (Sat.) Armed Forces Day; ECW Spirituality Day at St. Paul, Oregon City

May 19 (Sun.) Bishop's Visitation; one single service at 10:00 a.m. with Confirmation

May 23 (Thurs.) 5:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting of 3 Rivers Chorale at St. Luke's

May 25 (Sat.) 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. SO OR Convocation at St. Luke's

May 27 (Mon.) Memorial Day — Parish Office closed

May 29 (Wed.) Rev. Ernestein on vacation through June 8 — no 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist



“Never on Sunday” Campout – by Judy Anzalone

The “Never on Sunday” camping is scheduling a campout Wednesday, July 17 through Friday, July 19 at Turtle Rock RV Resort and Campground, just south of Gold Beach off Hwy 101 on Hunter Creek Loop Rd. Come and join us! There may be fully-equipped cottages with hot tub and gas grill available, but it is necessary to book as soon as possible for a cottage or campsite. Call Turtle Rock direct and ask about availability for those dates.: 541-247-9203. Questions, please see Judy Anzalone for details, or call her at 541-955-9547.

Episcopal Week at Suttle Lake Camp - July 22-27, 2019

Registration is open. If these dates do not fit your family's schedule, visit CoCamping.org to learn more about the variety of camps available to us through our partnership with the Oregon-Idaho United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries.

Treasurer's Report - by Myrna Rafalovich



Year to Date April 30, 2019

2019 Pledge Budget	\$30,667.00
Paid Pledges	<u>\$27,567.00</u>
Shortfall	<\$3,100.00>



Dave Flick	2
Mike Dawson	3
Diana Robertson	6
Connie Vagle, Claire Addison	7
Pam Calvert	8
Lynn Hughes	13
Phill Coash	17
Arvelle Carey	21

Hymn Requests

There are hymn request sheets for Summer & Fall 2019 in the vestibule. Please pick one up from an usher if you would like to request a special or favorite hymn. Fill it out and place in collection plate.



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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

WEDNESDAY

12:15 p.m. Mid-week
Eucharist

MONDAY—THURSDAY

7:45 a.m. Morning
Prayer

FRIDAY — 7:15 a.m.

**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

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Concetta Buckner (2022)

Bridget Garvin (2021)

Susan Lee Hall (2020)

Juli Mimnaugh (2021)

Michael Riding (2021)

Hana Rubens (2020)

Lee Smith (2022)

Scott Swindells (2020)