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# Luke's Log

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## Planting Seeds March 2023

### Resolution

Dear St. Luke's:

**O**n Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> we voted on a Vestry Resolution requesting a distribution from our Trust to support our 2023 budget. It was a difficult and challenging decision for the Vestry and a last resort for us.

We sent out the Resolution to each member of the congregation per instructions from the Trust document and waited the required two weeks before taking the vote. At the meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March there were 25 members of the congregation present. The Trust document states that only those present could vote. There is no provision for proxy voting. There was a period of questions, answers, and comments on the Resolution. The Trust also stated that the Resolution had to be approved by three-quarters percent of those present.

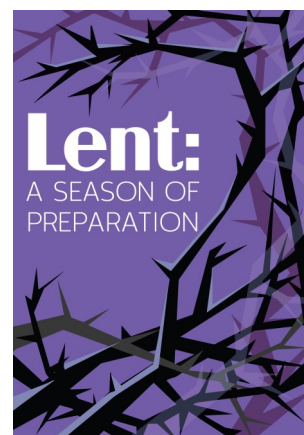
The results of the vote were 24 for the Resolution and 1 against. Thank you to all those in attendance.

After the vote, I explained that at our last Vestry meeting we decided to appoint a committee to research the possible uses of our basement to come up with ideas of renovating and renting it for income to help support and sustain the church. The Vestry will ask members of the congregation, the Diocese and outside advisers to help with this process. We plan to set up the committee at our Vestry meeting this month.

Thanks to everyone for their support in the past and going forward. With trust and faith in God, we will make it through this time of trial and testing.

Peace and Blessings,

Rev. Ernestein ☩



## Special points of interest:

- *Sr. Warden's Report*
- *More information inside!*



Myrna, Frankie, Juli, Blenda

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## Special Dates & Events

**Mar. 2** (Th.) 8:00 p.m. Compline via Zoom — every Thursday night through April 1.

**Mar. 10-11** (F-Sat.) Vestry Retreat

**Mar. 11** (Sat.) Set your clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time.

**Mar. 12** (Sun.) Daylight Saving Time begins; Celtic Service at Trinity Ashland: 6:30 p.m. Celtic Music, 7:00 p.m. Celtic Evensong & Communion

**Mar. 15** (Wed.) Rev. Ernestein in Portland through Mar. 18 — no midweek service the 15th.

**Mar. 16** (Th.) Bishop Diana Akiyama and Rev. Ernestein will participate in A One-Day Interactive Event with Brian McLaren on “Is Christianity Worth Saving?” The Oregon Event will take place at St. John’s Church in Portland. Please check the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon Website to order tickets. This is an in-person event.

**Mar. 17** (Fri.) St. Patrick’s Day

**Mar. 20** (Mon.) St. Joseph; First Day of Spring

**Mar. 21** (Tu.) 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

**Mar. 25** (Sat.) The Annunciation

**Mar. 26** (Sun.) Worship Advisory Committee meeting following Coffee Hour

**Mar. 28** (Tu.) 4:00 p.m. Social Justice Committee

### Regularly Scheduled:

Daughters of the King — 6:30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mon.

### All subject to change.

Men’s Breakfast at Herb’s — 8:30 a.m. 1st and 3rd Wed. @ Herb’s

Gardening Angels — 10-12 noon 1st Sat. unless otherwise noted,

Needle & Thread — 9:00 a.m. every Mon.

Vestry — 5:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday

Social Justice Committee — 4:00 p.m. 4th Tues.

Book Discussion — most Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. service (if scheduled)

Worship Advisory Committee — Sunday after the service, every other month

### Services:

12:15 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-week Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist, Rite II — 9:00 a.m. every Sunday



1	Peace
3	Laurel Samson
4	Simon Calvert
17	John Kirschner
19	Juli Mimnaugh

*Still round the corner there may wait / A new road or a secret gate.*

—J.R.R. Tolkien

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## Sr. Warden's Report — by Hana Rubens

Dear St. Luke's Family,

Greetings from the land of wind and rain (and snow.) For what it's worth... I think the groundhog was right.

As I write this, we are approaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. How's your Lent going? Mine is rather like our weather: wind and rain; snow and mud with occasional glimpses of sun and blue skies.

I'd like to call your attention to a couple of upcoming events.

On Thursday, March 8, Alan Murray from Trinity Cathedral will be the speaker at the Working Group on Racial Justice Spring Speaker Series. The topic is: "Why Do You Do the Work?" It is free but requires registration. You can access the registration form through the Diocesan Digest (and if you don't get it, please sign up for it.) or from the Diocesan Website.

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St. Luke's continues to offer Zoom Compline each night at 8:00 during Lent. If you can't find the link sent in email, please contact the church office.

You know, more and more I grow to appreciate the gift of each one of you and your energy and presence when we pray together. Please give that gift as we enter into the Mystery of Holy Week and Easter.

Grace & peace,

Hana

*Consider*

*Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:  
We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.*

*Consider the sparrows of the air of small account:  
Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, he guards us too.*

*Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil,  
Yet are most fair: What profits all this care and all this coil?*

*Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks;  
God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks to do us good.*

—Christina Rossetti



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

**S**t. 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 are committed to be welcoming and open to all, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability or genetic information.

We are the people of God and a community seeking to live out the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We seek to love God and our neighbors as we love ourselves. We want to build collaborative and creative partnerships with our community to truly make it the beloved community of God. 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 power of Jesus's love.



**ST. LUKE'S SERVICE  
SUNDAY MORNING\***

9:00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer, Rite II

**WEDNESDAY**

12:15 p.m. Mid-week  
Eucharist in Chapel

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*To do God's work, we  
extend ourselves joyfully  
in Christ's name to one  
another, our community,  
and the world.*

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