



THE BELLRINGER

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK

NOVEMBER 2018

***Growing in Love of God
Seeing Christ in Each Other
Serving Fellow Humanity***

Dear Friends,

I wonder what it was like for you, if you were one of the 80 people who completed the "Spiritual Life Inventory." Would you like to talk about it? And for those who did not have opportunity to experience the Inventory, would you like to have a sense of what it covered?

On **Sunday, November 11 at 12 Noon** (after folks have had a chance to say hello and eat something at Hospitality Hour), I will lead a forum on what it means that we are engaged in a process of considering the spiritual vitality of our life together as Saint Luke's Church. On the one hand, it may be relatively easy to sketch the heart of our faith life by pointing to the **bold print headline** of this column. Yet, growing in love of God, seeing Christ in the members of the parish community and serving others in the wider community/world will have many expressions and be as individualized as you are.

You might get a lot of your understanding about God through your prayerful experience of the Holy Eucharist. Another person might feel that the Bible is their 'go to' spiritual guide more often than not. And yet another person could regard the Book of Common Prayer as a kind of spiritual GPS for daily living. Of course, all three examples I cite are important aspects of the church's support and encouragement for you to grow in faith. Perhaps you would like to explore one or more of these areas but don't know where to begin. Or maybe you are someone who'd like to have guidance in how to pray on your own during the week; or to better understand and appreciate what other world religions suggest to be the pathways to true living.

These are not exhaustive examples but what I am trying to illustrate is that as Christians in the Episcopal tradition, we have a rich heritage of ways to help us explore and deepen our faith.

We can talk more about this on November 11. Until then, and throughout the fall season, remember that we have a workshop team who are meeting in a series of four sessions (October, November and two in December) to look closely at the picture of life at Saint Luke's that your responses to the Spiritual Life Inventory developed. In so doing, the fruit of the team's work will be to offer a few Parish Renewal Goals. These goals will be suggestive pointers for helping to strengthen the supports for an individual's faith as well as our parish-wide exploring, growing, deepening and centering in a life with God in Christ.

Feel free to ask a member of the workshop team more about this project; and please keep them in your prayers: Karen Van Westering, Coordinator; Velma Adams, Bill Brandt, Andrew Dinan, Paul Dinas, Chris Dippel, Michele Fenniak, David Friedman, Laura Grow, Audrey Lamadieu, Liz Reynolds, Diane Santana, Suzanne Schick, Anne Harte Su, Jean Tessier, Jonathan Wallin and CaroleAnneWeik.

Faithfully yours,



Fall Back!

***Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 4, 2018***

***Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour
the night of November 3.***

The Gingerbread Players
of Saint Luke's Church present

William Shakespeare's



Macbeth

Saturday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2:30 p.m.



Suggested donation: \$15

(\$12 for groups of 6 or more)

Reservations: 718-268-7772 or

www.gingerbreadplayers.org



Saint Luke's Church, 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills

Rummage Results -- Thanks to All!

Our 2018 Rummage Sale was a great success, with total sales over \$13,000. (See below)

Thanks to all of you, the amazing team of volunteers who sorted all the donations, set up, cleaned up and assisted during sale days. Without you we would have been unable to have the success we did.

And thank you to all who came out and shopped, purchased goodies at the snack bar and attended Bill Stokes' organ recital. We look forward to next year's sale and the adventure that awaits!

Emily Taylor & Louise Foisy
Rummage Co-chairs

SAINT LUKE'S RUMMAGE SALE	
OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018	
GROSS INCOME BY DEPARTMENT	
Appliances	\$ 553.00
Books	1,044.00
Boutique Fashions	2,996.00
Children's	174.00
Furniture/Outdoor	684.00
Jewelry	2,537.00
Ladies' Separates	641.00
Linens	526.00
Menswear	469.00
Odds and Ends	148.00
Snack Bar	1,675.25
White Elephant	1,529.00
TOTAL	\$13,141.00

***Bakers Needed for
Gingerbread Players' Production of
Shakespeare's **MACBETH**
7:30pm on Nov. 3
2:30pm on Nov. 4, 10 and 11***

The sale of gingerbread and other home-baked delicacies is a long-standing feature of intermissions at Gingerbread Players shows. If you don't happen to have eye of newt, toe of frog or fillet of a fenny snake, ingredients used by witches in the play, just use your usual recipe. If you would like to bake or sell goodies at any or all of the shows, contact Louise Foisy lmf325@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP --2019 Pledge Campaign

All parish households are being sent the 2019 Pledge Letter and Response Form asking members to prayerfully consider their support of our parish life and ministry for the year to come. That letter, which also includes a color graphic page explaining our resources and expenditures, should reach homes by All Saints Day, November 1. Everyone is asked to complete the pledge response form and bring it with them to church on **Stewardship Sunday, November 18**. The 2019 pledge campaign contains specific parishioner response goals which will be talked about more on Sundays, November 4, 11 and 18.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4

8:30am Holy Eucharist

10:30am FESTAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

Our Festal Celebration for All Saints Sunday, November 4 at 10:30am, includes a Choral Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and the return of our Minister of Music Bill Stokes. We are glad for Bill's return and thankful for the presence and shared talent of Doris Schultz who has been our guest organist and choir director. On November 4, both Doris and Bill will be present. Bill will conduct the choir anthem and Doris will play the organ.

***150th ANNIVERSARY
of the Diocese of Long Island***

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is the special guest throughout the celebration of this milestone anniversary. On Thursday, November 15, the Clergy of Long Island will have an afternoon with Bishop Curry. The annual convention is just one day this year on Friday the 16. Then on Saturday November 17 a festive Holy Eucharist with Presiding Bishop Curry preaching takes place at the Uniondale Marriott beginning at 10:30am. Seating for the special anniversary Eucharist is now on a "waiting list" basis, with online registration via the diocesan website.

KIDS' BAKING PROJECT



Saturday, Nov. 17, 10am to Noon

All ages from 5 up are invited to join us in a morning of fun and fellowship in Saint Luke's kitchen. We'll be baking maple leaf cookies and brownies, among other delectable items. On Sunday, November 18 after the 10:30 service, the baked goods we produce will be sold, along with others baked by parishioners, at Saint Luke's annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale.

To sign your child up or for further information, please call Louise Guinther, 212-769-7082, or email info@gingerbreadplayers.org. Donations of flour, sugar, butter and eggs are welcome. Please let us know in advance if you plan to contribute some ingredients.

“Paul, Apostle of Christ” – Postponed

The two *Wednesdays@StLuke's* for October 31 and November 7 have been postponed due to a scheduling error. Be looking for the rescheduled dates for this two-part program on Saints Paul, Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Meanwhile, know that there will be a **three-part Wednesday series with an Advent theme** on the evenings of November 28 and December 5 and 12. Details to come.

Forest Hills Interfaith Thanksgiving Service **Sunday, November 18 at 4:00pm**

The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service is a time to join our neighbors, worshipping God as one community. This year's host is the Reform Temple of Forest Hills at 71-11 112th Street between 71st Avenue and 71st Road. A time for refreshments and fellowship follows the service. The Forest Hills Interfaith Clergy from many of our churches and synagogues will participate. Come celebrate what we share in common!



THANKSGIVING SEASON

OUTREACH BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

following the 8:30 and 10:30 liturgies

We're looking for donations of enticing goodies for our annual Outreach Bake Sale. The proceeds from the sale will be included in our Outreach Grant, so we need as much merchandise as we can get. If you plan to contribute, please see Joanna Friedman at coffee hour, or email her at jbg23@verizon.net. Don't forget to include an ingredients list, a label saying what the item is, and your name (so your fans can give you credit!).

All profits benefit our
2018 OUTREACH GRANT RECIPIENT
NORTH BROOKLYN ANGELS
a mobile soup kitchen.



THANKSGIVING DAY AT SAINT LUKE'S
Thursday, November 22

The Holy Eucharist with Hymns is celebrated in the church at 10:00AM.

A volunteer sign-up sheet for Liturgy servers is posted in the narthex.



SEE ORDER FORM FOR
THANKSGIVING PIES
(NEXT PAGE) AND PLACE YOUR
ORDERS ASAP!

St. Luke's Homemade Thanksgiving Pies



Proceeds benefit North Brooklyn Angels Mobile Soup Kitchen

Fresh-baked Apple, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato-Coconut, Pecan or Mince pie,

Early Bird Price: \$17 each; orders after Nov. 9: \$20 each

(gluten-free and vegan options available)

Baked fresh for pick-up at the church on **Wednesday, November 21, noon to 4 p.m.**, or **Thursday, November 22**, following the Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke's (10:45 to 11:30 a.m.). Order forms can be delivered (with your check) to St. Luke's office, 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills, or place order by phone (718-268-6021) or e-mail (stlukesoffice@verizon.net).

*****Order by Nov. 9 for early-bird price of \$17; late orders: \$20 (final deadline Nov. 16).***
Orders for pickup at church on Nov. 21 or 22: NO DELIVERY.**

Thanksgiving Pie Order Form



Name: _____

Tel. (required): _____ E-mail (required): _____

Preferred pickup day/time _____



My Order:

_____ Apple Pies (vegan or regular); _____ Pumpkin Pies; _____ Gluten-Free Pumpkin Pies;

_____ Mince Pies; _____ Pecan Pies; _____ Sweet Potato-Coconut Pies: Total due: _____

Please make check payable to St. Luke's Church with Thanksgiving Pie Sale on the memo line.

100% of proceeds from the pie orders benefit North Brooklyn Angels Mobile Soup Kitchen



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday November 25

8:30am: Holy Eucharist

***10:30am: Guest preacher The Rev. Claire Woodley,
Canon for Ministry Support
of the Diocese of Long Island***



For the beauty of the Earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love that from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of eye and ear,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Pierce Rosser
- 3 Matthew Santana
- 3 Maria Barbanotti
- 3 Autumn Franqui
- 5 Shibu Varghese
- 10 Jiri Laatikainen
- 10 Kay and Wolf Kripfgans (A)
- 12 Jeremy Boiko
- 18 Emily Brillson
- 19 Thomas Reese and Earl Liao (A)
- 22 Carol Lane
- 25 Marianne Percival
- 26 Jean Tessier
- 30 Janice Payne
- 30 Lisanne Ponce
- 30 Connor Bachiochi

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