

# Song of Simeon

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Simeon  
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*We are a Spirit-filled community of simple grace and acceptance.... Come As You Are!*

Happy New Year

December 6, 2018

## Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Location	POC
Dec 5	6:00 pm	Advent Bible Study	Berberich Hall	Rev. Marian Windel
Dec 6	11:30 am	Bad Girls of the Bible Christmas Luncheon	Tavern on the James	Lynne Sprouse
Dec 9	9:15 am	Holy Eucharist, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
	10:15 am	Annual Meeting	Berberich Hall	Judy Crosby
Dec 12	6:00 pm	Advent Bible Study	Berberich Hall	Rev. Marian Windel
Dec 16	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Dec 19	6:00 pm	Advent Bible Study	Berberich Hall	Rev. Marian Windel
Dec 23	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Dec 24	4:45 pm	Carol Sing & Christmas Eve Service	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
		<i>Vestry Meeting</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday each month at 6:00 PM	<i>"Bad Girls of the Bible"</i> Every Thursday at 12:00 in the Parish Hall Meetings suspended from November 27 until January	
		<i>Bible Study will remain in hiatus; hoping to get more folks interested in joining</i>	<i>Pot Luck – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month</i>	

### St. Luke's Prayer List

Pat Hanly, Johonna, Mary Wisz, Hal, Jolene, Richard Bernard, Jim Brookeman, Tom Goss, John Staton, Scott Anderson, Wei-fen Yu, Shirley Anderson, Donna Edwards, Gene Baker, Kathleen Buckley, family and friends of Alex Hagen, Molly, Jessica Wineking, Chuck Roth, and Rob.

### Senior Warden Update

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday morning for our worship on the Second Sunday of Advent and for our Annual Meeting after. We will have a chance to look back on our year together. We will begin to look to 2019 with excitement, hope, and joy! We will choose three new vestry members and share our gratitude with

### Readings for Dec 9, 2018:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>  
[Baruch 5:1-9](#)  
 or [Malachi 3:1-4](#)  
[Philippians 1:3-11](#)  
[Luke 3:1-6](#)  
[Canticle 4 or 16](#)

our brothers and our sister who are finishing their three year term. And, as always, we will share the food, fondness, and fellowship that is such a part of who we are.

We will be keeping an eye on the weather. If church is to be cancelled, we will email. We will also make calls to those of us who do not communicate by email.



## Prayers for lighting Advent Wreath

### Week 1

O God of Isaiah; Grant us, in our holy waiting, eyes that recognize the signs of your unending grace—communities of faith, good will and peace, a virgin and her Son, grant us, too, mouths that proclaim, “Emmanuel—God is with us, indeed!” Amen.

### Week 2

O God of John; In this season of holy preparation, begin your road work in us. Raise the valleys of our guilt. Lower the mountains of our pride. Prepare in us a royal highway, straight and level, leading to the Babe at Bethlehem—and beyond. Amen.

### Week 3

O God of Mary; something special begins to grow within your handmaid, Mary, the day Gabriel spoke to her. It grew and blossomed, thrived and withstood. That thing was trust—faith to be shaped by your gracious will. Bless us with such faithful abandonment to your will, O Emmanuel. Amen.

### Week 4

O God of Joseph; We, like Jesus’ earthly father, Joseph, began as spectator, drawn by your grace into the miracle of your birth. May we be overcome, as Joseph was, with the responsibility and joy of being included in Jesus’ family. Amen.



**Altar Poinsettia** It is time to sign-up for an altar poinsettias. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex and in Berberich Hall. Please make checks for \$15, payable to St. Luke's with memo field annotated for “Poinsettia,” or e-mail Babs @ [fickesdb@earthlink.net](mailto:fickesdb@earthlink.net) or tel. 434-981-0699.

*Babs*

## [St. Luke's Volunteer Sign Up Sheet \(click me\)](#)

Date	Greeter	Reader 1	Reader 2	Eucharistic Minister	Acolyte	Teller Senior Warden	Altar Guild (Bob & Judy Bill)	Coffee Hour 1 Babs Fickes	Altar Flowers (Babs Fickes)
Dec 9	Tom Torrance	Tom Torrance	marta engdahl	Don Fickes	Bob Bill	Ron	Lil Salley	Caroll, Gail & Judy B	
Dec 16	Lynne Sprouse	Judy Crosby	Lynne Sprouse	Rick Miller	marta engdahl	Ron		Lou Lamb	
Dec. 23	Janyce Caulkins		Janyce	marta engdahl	Judy Bill	Ron	Judy & Bob	Christmas party at the Giecks	
Dec. 24			Tom Goss	Don Fickes	marta engdahl	Ron		None	Poinsetta's
Dec. 30				Rick Miller	Bob Bill		Judy & Bob	Fickes	Poinsetta's
Jan 6									

**Remember...if all else fails, call or write Bob Lamb at 703-407-2365 or [bob.lamb@gmail.com](mailto:bob.lamb@gmail.com)**





*St. Luke's Advent Wreaths  
December 2, 2018*

