

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!



August 30, 2018

Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Activity	Location	POC
Sep 2 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Sep 9 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Sep 14 3:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St. Luke's	Rev. Halley Wilcox
Sep 15 3:00 pm	Wedding	St. Luke's	Rev. Halley Wilcox
Sep 16 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Sep 23 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Sep 30 9:15 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Vestry Meeting 2 nd Monday each month at 6:00 PM (New date & time)		"Bad Girls of the Bible" Every Thursday at 12:00 in the Parish Hall (Summer recess to September)	
Bible Study will resume in the fall sometime after Labor Day		Pot Luck – 1 st Sunday each month	

The Song of Simeon will not be published on 6 and 13 September. I will be able to send out announcements to the congregation via email, so please feel free to send any updates that you require.

St. Luke's Prayer List

Pat Hanly, Scott Anderson, Sue Cairo, Kathleen Buckley, Chris and family, Ashley and the Gonzalez family, John Staton, Gavin Duffy and family, Johonna, Nancy McCue, Mary Wisz, Michelle Quantock, Stephen Quantock, Hal, Jolene, Donna Edwards, Ruth and Don Speed, Josephine, Skye Taylor, Ashley, Cody, Jim Brookeman, Don Cook and family, Rochelle Hill, and Amanda Duong, Shirley Anderson, Mary True, Toby Friman, Bill Emerson, Richard Bernard, Thanksgivings for Gavin Duffy and family and Shirley Anderson.

Readings for September 2, 2018:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#)

[Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10](#)

[James 1:17-27](#)

[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)



Volunteer Signup

As you may have noticed on our Volunteer Signup group, we continue to have challenges getting volunteers for our weekly Coffee Hour. We are blessed with a couple regular volunteers who increasingly are having to fill in when no one signs up. We thank them and all

who have volunteered in the past. If this is an activity we all value, we would ask if more might participate.

Our Journey Together

What follows are some of the experiences we went through together. Thank you for all the memories. Thank you for all the love and encouragement during my internship and first deacon assignment. All glory be to God. *-Deacon Brian*

2015	Senior Warden: Joe Gieck
January 4	First Sunday at St. Luke's
February 4	We are having a baby!
Feb 19	We are having two babies!
Feb 24	First pastoral care visit (Joe Stettinius)
May 9	Reception for Tom and Brian at Lil Salley's
May 22	Love INC banquet (Pat Hanly given award)
May 27	We are having a girl...and another girl!
May 31	Deacon Class (with Deacon Carroll Mallin)
June 6	4 Our Freedom 5K
June 7	Annual Picnic
August 2	"Baby Shower from Heaven"
September 28	Kate and Maggie are here!
December 6	Bishop Ted Gulick's Visit
December 20	Christmas Pageant and party at the Gieck's
December 22	Movie Night: "The Nativity Story" (with Joanne Brust)

"Dates are the resting places for memories."

Rev. Jesse Duplantis

2016	Senior Warden: Bob Lamb
January 10	Baptism of Kate and Maggie
March 18	Movie Night: "Jesus Film" (with Joanne Brust)
April 16	My Ordination Day
May 13	Love INC Banquet (The Diaper Ministry is Born)
June 4	4 Our Freedom 5K
June 19	Annual Picnic
December 11	Bishop Goff's Visit
December 18	Christmas Pageant and Party at the Gieck's

2017	Senior Warden: Tom Torrance
January 28	Annual Convention (We receive Parish Status!)
Feb 17	John Berberich Funeral
March 11	Rod Caulkins celebrates 50 years of priesthood
June 3	For Our freedom 5K
June 4	Annual Picnic
July 28	Movie Night: "The Ultimate Gift" (with Joanne Brust)
August 8	Begin 6-week training class for Love INC (with Tom Torrance)
August 12	Unite the Right Rally in Charlottesville
September 7	Presiding Bishop Michael Curry visits Charlottesville
September 19	Begin 12-week class to help end poverty (with Tom Torrance)
October 15	St. Luke's 125 th Anniversary (with Bishop Shannon Johnston)
December 17	Christmas Pageant and party at the Gieck's
December 24	Reverend Ann Willms final service

2018	Senior Warden: Judy Crosby
Jan- Present	Supply priests assist with services: Father Rod Caulkins Rev. Halley Wilcox

Rev. Grace Cangialosi
Rev. Marian Windel
Feb 11 First Spiritual Gifts Class (led by Tom Torrance & Judy Crosby)
April 6 Deacon Frederico Garza visit
May 20 Caroll Mallin Appreciation Day
June 3 Annual Picnic
September 16 Final Sunday with St. Luke's

Four Fold Franciscan Blessing

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart. Amen.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy. Amen.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

And the blessing of God, who Creates, Liberates and Empowers, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day and forever more. Amen.

Marian; may God bless you for your presence and service to St. Luke's.

Babs

Church Directory

We are continuing to gather information from parishioners for the church directory. If you are new to St. Luke's since 2016 we ask that you send an email to either Bob Lamb (bob.j.lamb@gmail.com) or Gail Dunne (Gdunne2539@aol.com) with:

Name

Address

Phone (both home and mobile)

Email

Photo

We've also placed forms in the Narthex and Berberich Hall that can be completed.

We are not sure whether birthdays will be included, but you are welcome to include that as well until a decision is made. Of course, if you want any information updated from the 2016 directory, please let us know.

I would also ask that we collectively reach out to new attendees who may not be on our group email list as yet, get their information or provide them my name and email so that we might include them as well.

Bob Lamb

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)
Sep 2	Stan Dunne	Bob Bill		Don Fickes	Marta Engdahl		Judy & Bob	Pot Luck	
Sep 9	Marta Engdahl	Marta Engdahl	Janyce Caulkins		Joan Clark		Debbie King		
Sept 15	Wedding			Marta Engdahl	Bob Bill				
Sep 16	Debbie King	Debbie King	Marta Engdahl					special Reception	St. luke's
Sep 23	Tom Torrance	Tom Torrance		Marta Engdahl	Judy Bill				
Sep 30	Janyce Caulkins			Don Fickes	Marta Engdahl				
Oct 7									
Oct 14									
Oct 21									
Oct 28									

Remember...if all else fails, call or write Bob Lamb at 703-407-2365 or bob.j.lamb@gmail.com