

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!

November 19, 2020

Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Location	POC
22 Nov	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist	Pleasant Grove Pavilion	Fr. Randy
29 Nov	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist	Pleasant Grove Pavilion	Fr. Randy
December			TBD	Fr. Randy



The locations of our outdoor services for the next several weeks are annotated above. Note: if weather is an issue Fr. Randy will send out an email through Bob Lamb that morning to cancel, so be on the lookout. Those without access to email can call Fr. Randy or any member of the Vestry or call the church phone at 434-970-5020 which will be updated with the latest weather decision. We are so lucky to have two such tranquil locations to gather.

Vestry Meeting
 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

Ol' Friends Friday
 Every Friday from 2-2:40pm via Zoom

Drop-In Hours
 Wed: Cuppa Joe's from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm Fri: Simeon Market from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 (suspended, but available virtually...contact Fr. Randy directly)

St. Luke's Prayer List

Jim Brookeman, Jessica, Bruce, Matthew, Susan, Caroline, Moss Crosby, Sidney, Susanne Taylor, Fr. Mark McIntosh, Carole, Carol, Rob Lawson, Lizzie Wham, Brian, Tom Tisdale, Babs, Tom, Bill, Michael Latsko, Nancy Quantock, Randy, Wiley Beryl

Readings for November 22:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>
[Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)
[Psalm 100](#)
[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)
[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

St. Luke's Yard Fall Clean-up Day

Thank you to all those who helped take care of our church on the corner with the red roof.

Rick Febey
 Junior Warden



Grants and Gifting Committee

The grants/gifting committee will be submitting our recommendations for the December gifting cycle to the vestry at our next vestry meeting. These funds come from our budget at St Luke's and are awarded in June and December. If you have recommendations for consideration by the committee please contact me with your ideas. Organizations should be IRS approved organizations.

Joe Gieck
 Senior Warden

2021 Budget (Leaving it in one more week in case you missed it last week)

The Budget Committee consisted of Ashby Kindler, Tom Parker, and Bob Lamb. The total estimated budget for 2021 is **\$99,985**, compared to our 2020 budget which was \$102,450. There are no anticipated major expenses for 2021. Our Expenses are aligned to 4 major categories.

<p><i>Building and Grounds:</i> We've programmed \$9200 representing 9% of the budget) and is \$800 less than 2020. The reduction reflects less anticipated expenditures in both Gas/Electric and Grounds Maintenance. This budget category includes both keeping the lights and heat on, mowing the grass, as well as any major projects requiring a budget commitment.</p>	<p><i>Outreach and Gifting:</i> For 2021, we've budgeted \$28,950, which is 29% of budget. This includes our Diocesan pledge of \$8,000 and \$14,000 for gifting to local charities. As in years past, if our budget execution is less than programmed, we will execute a subsequent gifting period.</p>
<p><i>Parish Operations.</i> This category incorporates the "day-to-day" expenses for our church operations including office supplies, communications expenses, and insurance. The budgeted \$9,435 represents 9% of the budget and is a slight reduction of \$515 from 2020.</p>	<p><i>Salaries and Expenses.</i> Includes our clergy, organist, as well as supply clergy, accounting and payroll services as well. We've budgeted approximately \$52,400 which represents approximately 52% of budget.</p>
<p><i>St. Luke's Volunteer Sign Up Sheet (click the link below) Temporarily suspended</i> https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/149-sfdyi1IN40B77kEozF9uVCvndfsHL6qFMV8XFnok/edit?ts=5671b371#gid=0 <i>Remember...if all else fails, call or write Bob Lamb at 703-407-2365 or bob.j.lamb@gmail.com</i></p>	