

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!



June 24, 2021

Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Location	POC
Jun 27	9:15 am	Holy Eucharist,	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Jul 4	10:00 am ***	Holy Eucharist,	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Jul 11	10:00 am ***	Holy Eucharist,	St. Luke's	Rev. Marian Windel
Jul 16	2:00 pm	Memorial Service Celebrating Fr. Randy	Grace Episcopal Church, Keswick	Rev. Miles Smith

***** Note: During July and August, Holy Eucharist will start at 10:00 am (not 9:15 am). See the Vestry minutes below for more information.**

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

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

St. Luke's Prayer List

Jim Brookeman, Jessica, Bruce, Matthew, Caroline, Sidney, Brian, Tom, Bill, Randy, Mark Mincer, Patricia, Tom, Rev Rod, Carol J., Chris L., Katy D., Lou M.,

Readings for June 27:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

Track 1
[2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27](#)
[Psalm 130](#)
[2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
[Mark 5:21-43](#)

Track 2:

[Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)
[Lamentations 3:21-33](#)
or [Psalm 30](#)
[2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
[Mark 5:21-43](#)

Dear Friends at St. Luke's,

It's been nearly six months since Janyce became seriously ill, and so many of you have been helpful in various ways. Prayers, cards, meals, phone calls - all have been deeply appreciated, and I thank you!

Since Janyce's death in March, my children and I have waited until COVID restrictions eased enough to hold a celebration of her life. We did so last Saturday at St. John's in Hampton where I was rector for 19 years before retiring 22 years ago. The service was to have been live-streamed on YouTube, but a technical glitch made that impossible. Thankfully, however, it can be viewed as a re-run now for anyone who might be interested.

How grateful I am that Marian prepared a service that day at St. Luke's, and that a number of you attended. It was a blessing that the Febeys and former parishioner Barbara Carlson were at the service in Hampton.

Many of you have experienced the death of a spouse, and hopefully have found solace in Christian faith and fellowship as I am trying to do.

Good people, God bless you!

Your brother in Christ,
Rod Caulkins+

The Rev. Maj. Randall Hilton Haycock
February 4, 1953 – June 9, 2021

We give thanks for the life of the Rev. Randall Haycock, a priest of the Diocese of Virginia.

Born in Chicago, IL, Fr. Randy was the son of George and Ann (Ondesko) Haycock. He was a graduate of Lane Tech High School, as well as a Life Member of the Boy Scouts of America and their Order of the Arrow honor society. He earned a BA from Northeastern IL University and a Master of Divinity, *cum laude*, from Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Nashotah, WI.

Ordained priest by the Rt. Rev. James W. Montgomery, Bishop of Chicago, in 1982, Fr. Haycock served the Diocese of Chicago as curate, Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, IL (1982-1985); Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Elgin, IL (1985-2000); and later as Interim Rector, All Saints, Western Springs and Holy Trinity, Belvedere. He was an advocate and presenter of the *Journey to Adulthood* Christian education program, a popular leader of retreats and Spiritual Director, Chicago Episcopal Cursillo. He served the Diocese of Virginia as Interim Rector of Grace Church, Keswick (2012-2013); Priest-in-Charge, St. Anne's, Scottsville (2013-2018); and Rector, St. Luke's, Simeon from 2019 until the time of his death.

A Major in the United States Army, Fr. Haycock was chaplain to several reserve units in

IL and on active duty at Ft. McCoy, WI and Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC., where he worked with returning soldiers and initiated a healing program for Wounded Warriors at the National Cathedral in DC. He was an advocate for the treatment of PTSD. During his 20 years of service, Major Haycock received certificates of appreciation and achievement from the Army for exceptional and outstanding service and was a recipient of Medals of Commendation (April 1997, August 2009), Meritorious Service (2004, 2011) and Army Achievement (1993).

Fr. Haycock was an enthusiastic runner who proudly completed the 2003 Chicago Triathlon (swimming, biking and running) at the top of his age group in 4:58:01. He was known for his sense of humor, spirituality, kindness, love of Bach, Cole Porter and Ella Fitzgerald. A gifted liturgist, he was also known for his ministry to the bereaved and needy.

Preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lucinda Fenton., Fr. Randy is survived by his wife, Susan Salko, daughter Jessica (Haycock) Walley, her husband Brad and son Mylo, Jessica's mother Terry (Sanders) Haycock, Camille Sanders, niece; David Sanders, nephew, his wife Sandy and son Joseph and David's parents, Ted Sanders and Kathleen (Purlee) Sanders Mikolajczyk. In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to The American Cancer Society.

Proper 6B sermon June 13, 2021 – The Rev. Marian Windel

This morning Randy Haycock and his family and friends are on our minds and in our hearts. We are a grieving community of faith, gathered with a mixture of thoughts and feelings. As we mourn Randy's death and our loss, we also rejoice that the cancer that invaded his body and slowly took his strength and life no longer has a hold on him. Randy is free. Randy has received the ultimate healing. He was confident that something better had been prepared for him - this would be his future and it is ours too.

St. Paul in the Epistle for today tells us that while we are in the body, we are away from the Lord. Paul is talking about being alive or dead. While we live, while we inhabit our bodies, we are away from the Lord. Yes, the Spirit of God dwells here with us and within us, but this is not all there is. This life is not the end of our journey for whether we are alive or dead, our task is to do that which pleases God – to in this life live into our baptism – as we live by faith and not by sight. Knowing and believing that our future is to live in the presence of God forever.

Randy's life and ours is headed toward something – into the light – into the presence of God - to the eternal life given to us as a free gift of God – to a better life that God has prepared for us. The words of Ram Dass “We are just walking each other home.”, affirm that we are all on the journey together to the same home place – for we do not go through life alone. We are here to help each other in this life-long journey. It is home that calls us – the presence of God from which we came and to which we will return.

For a short while Randy walked that journey with us and we with him. Now he is home, as we one day will be, and so, we give him back to God.

We give Randy back to you dear God who gave him to us. Yet, as you did not lose him in giving, so we have not lost him by his return. Not as the world gives, do you give, O Lover of souls! What you give, you do not take away. For what is yours is ours always, if we are yours. And life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to you, that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with you. And while your Son prepares a place for us, prepare us for that place, that, where they are and you are, we too may be; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Luke's Volunteer Signup List

The signup list works...just click the link below and sign up. There seems to be lots of opportunities to do so. If you ever have any difficulties, send Bob Lamb an email at bob.j.lamb@gmail.com with the date and the role you wish to sign up for.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/149-sfdyi1IN40B77kEozF9uVCvndfsHL6qFMV8XFnok/edit>

St. Luke's Volunteer Signup Sheet										
Date	Greeter	Reader 1	Reader 2	Reader 3	Acolyte	Eucharistic Minister	Teller Senior Warden	Altar Guild Lou Lamb	Coffee Hour 1 Babs & Don Fickes	Altar Flowers Babs & Don Fickes
27 Jun			John Down					Lou Lamb		
4 Jul							John Down			
11 Jul							John Down			
16 Jul (Fr. Randy Memorial Service)		Linda Pitz	Tom Goss	John Down						
18 Jul							John Down			
25 Jul	Tom Pitz						John Down			