

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!



October 7, 2021

Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Location	POC
Oct 9	2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Loretta McCann	St. Luke's	Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris
Oct 10	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist - Blessing of the Animals	St. Luke's	Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris
Oct 16	9:00-11:30am	Church Cleanup	St. Luke's	Rick Febey
Oct 17	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist	St. Luke's	Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris

St. Luke's Prayer List

Jim Brookeman, Jessica, Bruce, Matthew, Caroline, Sidney, Brian, Tom, Bill, Mark Mincer, Patricia, Tom, Carol J., Chris L., Katy D., Lou M., Susan S., Jamo, Harry, the family of Becky Morton, Margaret Ann

Readings for October 10:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

Track 1

[Job 23:1-9, 16-17](#)

[Psalm 22:1-15](#)

[Hebrews 4:12-16](#)

[Mark 10:17-31](#)

Track 2:

[Amos 5:6-7, 10-15](#)

[Psalm 90:12-17](#)

[Hebrews 4:12-16](#)

[Mark 10:17-31](#)

Dear Friends,

It was a pleasure and privilege to have had the opportunity to minister with you again. I appreciate your kindness and generous gift to Paws Mountain Boarding Kennel and Training Center. It will be used to purchase agility equipment, and I will be thinking of you everytime we use it. God's best for St. Luke's always.

Grace, Peace, and Love,

Marian

Dear St. Luke's,

We had a terrific Adult Education Hour last Sunday and I'm looking forward to meeting again this Sunday. We will again be meeting from 9-9:45 in Berberich Hall and we will continue our study of the Gospel of Mark. For those of you who are interested in looking at the material beforehand, this week we will be studying **John the Baptist and the Beginning of Jesus' Ministry** (1:1-1:15 will be the focus, but you may also look at 2:18-22; 6:14-29; 8:27-30; 11:27-33 for the other places John the Baptist appears in Mark).



Also, this Sunday at 11 am, immediately following Holy Communion, we will be

holding a Blessing of the Animals service. The Blessing of the Animals will include a brief liturgy, some prayers, and (hopefully!) many animals to bless. We have invited the wider community to this event so feel free to bring your friends as well as your pets.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

In Christ,
Rev. Peter Fraser-Morris

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

 We need your ideas and energy to help St Luke's get its ministries up and running. Can you help?

 We're hoping to get together and try to determine what the congregation wants to revive and what new ones might be welcomed. Please come and voice your ideas.

  **RSVP or Questions?** — Jo-Anne is collecting names. Email: joannembrust@gmail.com

 **(Date/time to be determined)**

Church Fall Cleanup

On Saturday, Oct 16th from 9-11:30 we will have our annual fall cleanup. We need volunteers for raking the church yard, pulling weeds in the back of the church hall, the sides of the church, and along the vineyard fence. I will also need a chainsaw from anyone for cutting bushes and some tree trimming. And finally, work will be needed inside the church for general cleaning. Thanks to all who can attend.

Peace,
Rick

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday October 10th

At approximately 11am, following our 10am worship, we will process to the front lawn for the Blessing of the Animals. You are welcome to bring your well-behaved pets to church, or just come for the blessing of your pets. To keep everyone safe, particularly our animals, please have them on leashes, or in carriers. Contributions of cat and dog food and treats will be given to the Charlottesville/Albermarle SPCA.

Covid-19 Protocols

Dear St. Luke's,

I know there has been confusion, uncertainty, and perhaps some frustration as public health protocols have changed rapidly and sometimes unpredictably. Especially now, when different institutions and

