



THE GOOD NEWS

St. Luke's Church

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Fall Program Year begins on September 11!

8:00 am service

Holy Eucharist, Rite One – A traditional, quiet service

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Child care available for infants and through age 4

9:15 am service

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two – Family service with choir

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Coffee and snacks

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Church School for grades Pre-K through 8

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Coffee: Grounds for Discussion for adults

11:15 am service

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two – An adult-focused service with choir and sermon

EDUCATION AT ST. LUKE'S

Program Preview

for adults

Ideally, learning is a lifelong adventure in the realm of spiritual life as much as in any other area of living. At St. Luke's, our Adult Education Program seeks to provide a wide array of opportunities to meet the religious and spiritual needs of members and friends. Some opportunities are short-term and time-limited; others are of an ongoing nature. Some lean to left-brain thinking, "sticking to just the facts, ma'am"; others explore the right-brained world of art and spirit.

We reconvene this year's Adult Education Program on Sunday, September 11. Returning this fall are *Coffee: Grounds for Discussion* Sunday mornings, the Sunday evening Potluck & Bible Study, the Women's Bible Study, and the Sharing Circle, led by Ginny Sharkey. As the year progresses, we'll also continue to provide weekend retreats at the Community of The Transfiguration in addition to "Quiet Days" throughout the year – times when we pause to pay attention to God's presence and to give thanks.

We hope you'll seek to deepen your faith and appreciate the fellowship that St. Luke's has to offer by participating in one or more of these opportunities.

Coffee: Grounds for Discussion...
meets most Sundays, 10:15–11:00 am, in the main room of the Undercroft. Please join us!

Sunday, September 11:

"What I'm Doing after My Summer Vacation" – As we begin a new program year, we'll hear a series of brief updates from Senior Warden Mark Moller on the Vestry and their plans; Scott Hayes speaking about the Odyssey to Oxford next summer; Father John Kauffman outlining future offerings in *Coffee: Grounds for Discussion*; and JoAnne Geiger discussing a brand new lecture series beginning in October, St. Luke's BYOB (Bring Your Own Brain) Academy. For more information about that, see page 4.

A mini-series starting Sunday September 18:

The Book of Common Prayer for ~~Dummies~~

for the Curious

Father Applegate writes: I own several books from the two competing series, "for Dummies" and "The Complete Idiot's Guide to . . ." (I even own the book, *The Bible for Dummies*, although I consider myself beyond the "dummy" or "idiot" stage when it comes to the *Bible*.) I've never liked either series' title, considering them demeaning, and even insulting. But they get their point across. The books are intended for beginners.

I just couldn't invite participants to the first mini-series of the adult coffee discussion group, "*The Book of Common Prayer for Dummies*," with an insult! So, what I'll be offering is a class about the prayer book that's mostly for beginners, but certainly open to all.

We'll do a little history, explore what's in the 1,001 pages between the covers, and end with some guesses about where the Episcopal Church will go with prayer books in the future.

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Here's what's planned:

September 18 - Background

What is a prayer book?

Prayer Book origins

The Reformation and the Book of Common Prayer

September 25 - *The 1979*

Book of Common Prayer

Overview of the contents

Holy Baptism

Holy Eucharist

October 2 - *1979 Book of Common Prayer* (cont'd)

Life Transitions

Making Vows

How we view time

Resources for prayer

Will there be future Books of Common Prayer?

We'll have copies of *The Book of Common Prayer* for your use if you don't bring one of your own. And we'll have a handful of prayer books for sale – just like the ones in the pews, only in black.

I look forward to our conversations about a wonderful resource and the kick-off mini-series of *Coffee: Grounds for Discussion*.

NEW!

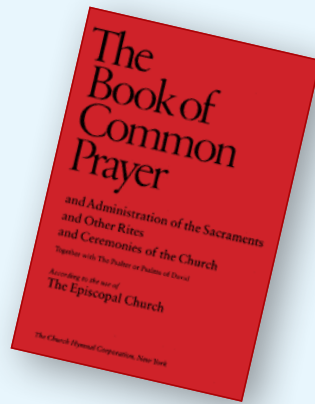
St. Luke's BYOB Academy

(Bring Your Own Brain)

A series of monthly Chautauqua-like lectures geared for members and friends of St. Luke's and the wider community. Each lecture will be followed by wine and appetizers in the Undercroft. More details to follow in the October newsletter. Here's a teaser for the first one:

Sunday, October 9, 7:00 pm – "Ain't It a Shame What's Been Done to Mark Twain: The Commodification of Art"

– Thomas Wortham, Professor Emeritus, UCLA



NEW!

The Sharing Circle

This fall, the group that launched *The Artist's Way* Workshop will offer a new opportunity to learn and grow spiritually and creatively. We're calling it the Sharing Circle and this how it works:

- We'll meet for **ten consecutive weeks, on Tuesday evenings from 7:00–9:00 pm, beginning September 6 and ending November 8.**
- Meetings will take place in St. Luke's Undercroft, though occasionally we'll enjoy other locations.
- Each week a different "host" will choose something to share with the others. It may be a chapter in a book, a magazine article, a poem, a video – anything that the host finds exciting and wants to share. The host will be responsible for starting the discussion with a question.
- The host will provide a hard copy of the material (unless it is available online) to Ginny Sharkey at least a week prior to their meeting. Ginny will provide a link to the reading or video to the group.
- A google document is available for hosting assignments. Ginny will send the link via email to every participant.
- Not everyone will have the opportunity (or desire!) to host. If this format works, we'll offer it again next spring!

The Sharing Circle will be a place to discover, through the eyes of everyone participating, new spiritual, creative and artistic insights and practices. The group is open to the community, so please bring a friend – or two! For more information, contact Ginny Sharkey at ginnysarkey@gmail.com or 740-587-3478.

Retreat Opportunity

Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16 – St. Luke's Retreat at Community of the Transfiguration, Glendale, Ohio – We'll be looking at and living with The Gospel of Mark. For more information, please contact Father Kauffman at assistant_stlukes@windstream.net or 740-258-0368.

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Women's Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to join the Women's Bible Study group. The first meeting of the year is Monday, September 26, 7:00 pm, in the Undercroft. At this first meeting we will introduce ourselves, have a review of where we left off in our Bible study this past May, and Father Applegate will distribute the syllabus for the 2011/12 year. Thereafter, we will meet on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 pm** in the Undercroft.

Reading through the Old Testament under the guidance and instruction of Father Applegate, we will use an historical approach, exploring the culture and customs of this period while learning to understand and appreciate God's word. You need not have attended previous Bible studies to participate and enjoy this group. Please join us and bring a friend. If you have any questions contact Patty Myers at pkmyers@adelphia.net or 587-2796.

Potluck and Bible Study...

will not meet in September. In August, this group began a discussion of the book of Deuteronomy, using as a resource the *Common English Bible*, a new and easily understood translation. Participation in this study group is open to all.

In response to last spring's education survey, Jack Bowers offered to convene a seminar to explore ways of understanding the creation in which we find ourselves. The approach will be to examine the topic intellectually, theologically and spiritually in a more inclusive, reflective and searching mode than that of traditional orthodoxy. A group has responded and will meet in September to discuss these issues.

St. Luke's offers
to all ages
opportunities for
growth,
exploration
& discovery

Share your ideas with us!

If there are other topics that you are interested in, please contact Father John Kauffman, for assistance with forming additional discussion groups. At St. Luke's, we recognize that we are all in different places in our spiritual journeys and that it is appropriate that we each continually test our religious understandings in the context of scripture, tradition, and our own reason and experience.

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for children

The Children's Education program at St. Luke's will look a bit different this year with a new opening program, different age groupings and a new curriculum.

When the **program year begins on September 11**, the Sunday morning program will begin at 10:15 am with a Gathering Time on the first floor of the Parish House, led by Terry Applegate. Children will get ready for the morning's lesson and have their snack together as a group. At 10:30 am, classes will begin in the following Parish House locations:

Kindergarten & First grade – upstairs in the west room overlooking Main Street

Second & Third grade – upstairs, center classroom

Fourth & Fifth grade – upstairs, Father Fehr's former office

Middle School (grades 6-7-8) – downstairs, Father Applegate's office

A new program for nursery-aged children will take place at the same time in the Undercroft nursery. Children will have a short lesson with a story and simple activity under the direction of a teacher. Our nursery care providers will still be present for infants and children who do not want to participate.

The focus for children in nursery through fifth grade will be on Bible stories, using an interactive "hands-on curriculum," starting with the first stories in Genesis. The Middle School class will be an active discussion group that encourages youth to explore their faith through their actions and those of real Bible people.

Adults are welcome to participate in the children's Sunday morning program by leading classes and activities. Your commitment can be one month or the entire program year. For more details, contact Sally McClaskey at education_stlukes@windstream.net or 587-0506.

for teens

Discover St. Luke's vibrant new **High School Youth Group**. This group will meet regularly on the **first and third Sundays of the month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and will meet beginning September 18**. HSYG will be what its members – you! – want it to be. We'll be scheduling activities including lock-ins and service projects. We hope you will enjoy fun, friendship, food and faith while laughing, learning and leading.

It will be led by a new team of enthusiastic adult sponsors including Katy Zeanah, Sue Borchers, Meghan McMahon, Alexis Stevens, and Father Kauffman. Katy is a teacher who begins work this fall on her Ph.D. in school counseling. Sue is familiar to most Granville students as middle school Physical Education and Health Teacher and coach of the high school girls' basketball team. Meghan is a recent graduate of Ohio University working in health services. Alexis graduated with a degree in nutrition from Ohio State and currently enrolled at COTC studying ultrasound technology.

NEW!

Middle School Youth Group will meet the **fourth Sunday of each month from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm and will meet for the first time on September 25**. We'll have lots of pizza, get acquainted, and perhaps come up with a more exciting group name! Then, we'll let you plan the year.

The Middle School Youth Group will be led by Henry and Kim Zaborniak, Harry Brich, Sally McClaskey, Director of Christian Education at St. Luke's, and Father Kauffman. Henry and Kim work at the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Harry is another familiar face to St. Luke's youth, since he grew up here and currently sings in the choir. Harry is a sophomore at OSU studying theatre and served as a camp counselor this past summer at the Episcopal Camp at Proctor.

If you need more information, please contact Father Kauffman at (740) 258-0368 or assistant_stlukes@windstream.net

An Active August at St. Luke's...



PHOTOS BY JO HELEN DEPUE

Garden Opening & Ice Cream Social August 7, 2011

THE PULSE OF THE PARISH

At its August 9, 2011 meeting, the Vestry...

– agreed to accept a bid from Midstate to create a 42” wall in the upstairs of the Parish House to replace the existing railing that is unsafe;

– heard from Midstate that work on the interior walls alone could run as high as \$47,226 per wall for plaster, molding, drywall and painting work; a spirited conversation ensued. Recognizing that another half-million dollars might be needed to upgrade the interior, money that is not currently available, and that we need to do something in the short-term to make the building’s interior welcoming, it was the consensus that we explore some relatively inexpensive options: paint the ceiling, walls and trim; repair plaster cracks; tear up the disgusting carpet and refinish/repair the floor possibly adding runners; install the newly-gifted pew hardware; once the painting is complete, re-install the chandelier; re-install the picture gallery. As to the windows, two sponsors have come forward and if a third emerges, the west side will be done. Bottom line, the Priorities Committee will take all of the suggestions into consideration, discuss asking Midstate for a “plan” of attack and the associated costs, and then come back to Vestry with a recommendation. The Priorities Committee will also be considering more long-term renovations and programming priorities;

– gave Father Applegate the go-ahead to pursue a Mission Share Review at the diocesan level that could allow us to spread over a two-year period the newly-determined increase;

– because of associated costs, an outside audit (limited scope of otherwise) will be pursued in the future rather than in 2012;

– received the following reports from: **Junior Warden:** The Village Tree and Landscape Commission will be reporting on their progress with a new landscape plan for Opera House Park, giving us a ‘sneak peek’ as to how we will be affected;

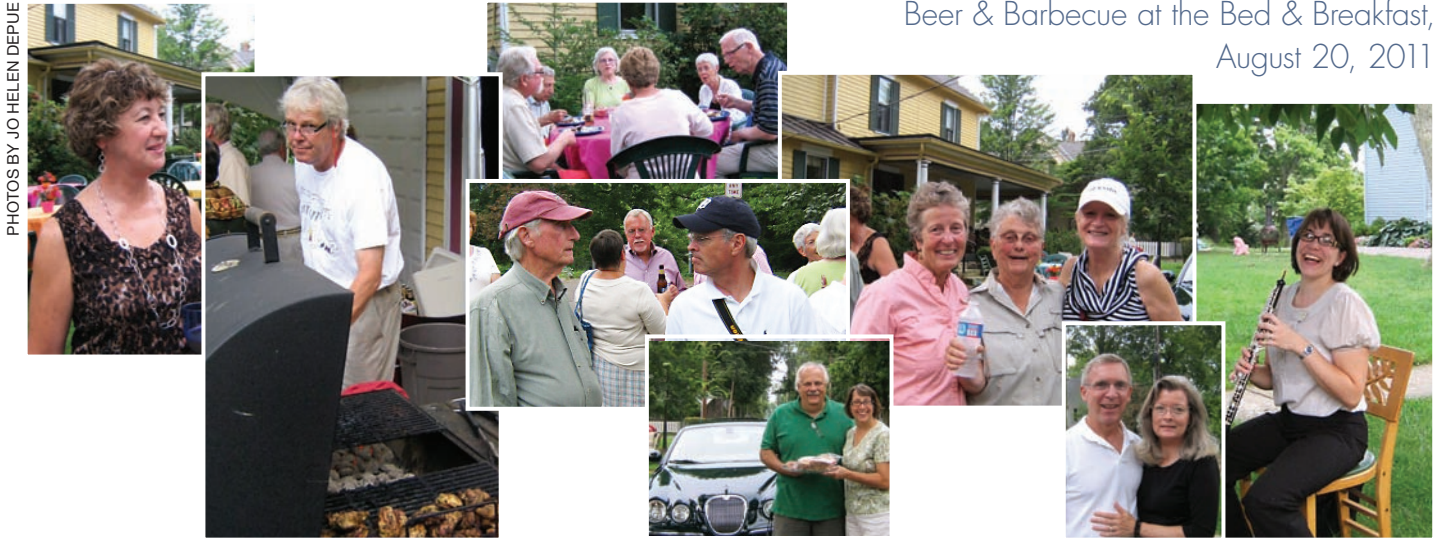
Finance: financial reports for the 2Q11 plus July 2011 were accepted. Income is being closely monitored as the budget figure for anticipated 2011 pledges has not yet been met;

Historic Preservation: The parish records review is underway, and Succession lists are being prepared;

Membership: A photo-op is being planned for the August 28 parish celebration to update parish directory photos. The note card project is being replaced with picture cards to be offered for sale to the Parish;

Outreach: Father Applegate, Karen Goodell – Vestry Liaison, Russ Potter and Sara Jean Wilhelm have committed to ten interviews each with members of the Parish. The direction of the committee and the identification of future leadership are being considered;

Stewardship: The need to revisit the creation of a planned giving program at St. Luke’s was supported. It was also suggested that we again publish the blurb that those 70 1/2 with IRAs can receive a charitable deduction without being subject to income tax this year.



PHOTOS BY JO HELEN DEPUE

FROM THE RECTOR

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel – right next door!

As I write this, there's a big hole in the ground where the back yard of the Historical Society used to be. Robertson Construction began work in early August on the new two-story addition to the old bank building that has sat right across the alley from St. Luke's for a very long time. Before long the new addition will begin to take shape, but for now there's just a hole.

I took a break from working at my desk one afternoon recently and went out to watch the hole being dug. The excavation went swiftly. An empty dump truck would drive into the back parking lot from Elm Street, pull up next to where the hole was being dug, be filled with dirt from the ever-deepening hole, and then drive off – to be replaced by another truck – and then another – each one arriving empty and leaving with its truck bed full of dirt. The hole is 20 feet deep now, and the foundation is being poured. At the bottom of the hole sits one of the steam shovels (they're probably not called that anymore, but I don't know what the newer equipment is called!). I'm wondering how they plan to get the thing out of the hole. Seeing the shovel in the hole reminded me of a book from my childhood.

When I was a youngster, my mother must have read me *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* a hundred times if she read it once. Like most boys, I liked trucks and construction equipment and was fascinated whenever I got to walk or drive by a jobsite. You may have read the classic children's book written by Virginia Lee Burton. It's the story of Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel "Mary Anne,"* who have worked together for many years. They are facing stiff competition from more powerful diesel-powered shovels and getting passed over for jobs. Eager to continue to work, Mike and Mary Anne head off into the country to find a place where they can still find employment.

They come to a small town that's planning to build a new town hall. Like many salesmen, Mike promises the town fathers the moon, saying that Mary Anne and he can dig the cellar for the town hall in a single day! The authorities essentially say, "there's no way," but Mike convinces them – and sure enough, the old friends start at sunrise the next day and deliver what they've promised. They just manage to finish digging the hole by sundown.

Only there's a problem – in their haste, Mike and Mary Anne have neglected to

*Interestingly, the name of Mike Mulligan's steam shovel, Mary Anne, comes from the Marion Steam Shovel Company in Marion, Ohio, a company that existed from 1884–1997. Some of their shovels are still in use.

dig themselves a ramp so they can drive out! So now there's a big steam shovel in the bottom of a deep hole with no way to get it out. What's to be done? They've literally dug a hole for themselves.

The answer comes from a small boy – not surprisingly, since in children's books kids are always the ones who solve the problems adults create for themselves. The boy's suggestion: let Mike Mulligan become the janitor for the town hall, and let Mary Anne become the boiler for the town hall's heating system. Problem solved! And they both lived "happily ever after."

I am reasonably sure that the steam shovel at the bottom of the hole next door to St. Luke's will not end up serving as any part of the Historical Society's heating system. In fact, it's probably been lifted out of the hole by now and is on to Robertson's next project. But it was fun to think back to *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* and to remember the boy's creative solution to the problem of a steam shovel stuck down at the bottom of a hole. The story, at bottom (you will excuse the pun), is the story of redemption.

An item is redeemed when it is bought back. A person is redeemed when he or she is changed for the better. A situation is redeemed when a bad effect has been offset and turned to good.

When we call Jesus our "redeemer" we are saying that he has the ability to turn something like a useless steam shovel stuck in the bottom of a hole into something useful and worthwhile. As Christians, we believe that there isn't any situation or person that God can't do something good with, can't change for the better, can't turn upside down (or right side up, if you prefer).

As we begin the fall program year, I hope that you'll be in church to hear the stories of how God is always doing this – always redeeming. We read these stories week after week, Sunday by Sunday. They're incredibly hopeful and uplifting.

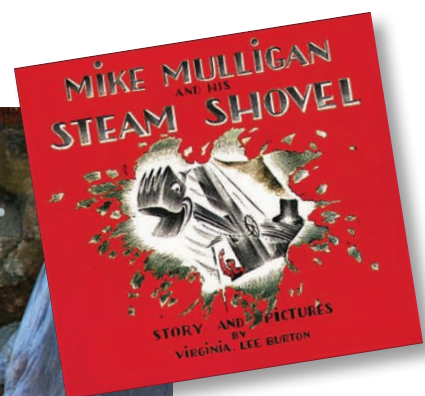
Blessings,
Stephen Applegate

Patience is a virtue...

And, yes, it is possible to get from the back parking lot to the alley entrance or the front of the church in spite of the construction. It is also possible to get from the front of the church to the alley entrance door. Coming from the back of the church, just walk through the rear garden. Robertson Construction has created a path to make that possible. Coming from the front of the church, simply ignore the sign that says, "Sidewalk closed" and walk down the alley to the side entrance door. The main purpose of the barrier to the alley is to keep cars from driving down a dead-end street, only to have to back out.

The biggest impact from the construction project will end by the middle of October. In the meantime, please be patient. Our own construction project inconvenienced our neighbors from time to time. Now it's our turn to put up with a little nuisance so that the Historical Society can build their new space.

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PEGGY CORRIGAN

an Artful NOISE art auction



St. Luke's is hosting an "Artful Noise" Art Auction on October 8, 2011. This wonderful afternoon event will be held in Opera House Park and will offer a wide variety of art items, including paintings, drawings, woodwork, needlepoint, ceramics, pottery, etc. Light refreshments will be provided.

As you've undoubtedly heard by now, the choirs of St. Luke's are planning a trip to Oxford England in the summer of 2012. We're slated to sing as the choir-in-residence at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, along with a week of sight-seeing and great fellowship! We're very excited at the prospect of this trip, and would like to share some details of an upcoming event that will help insure that all of our choristers and choral scholars have the opportunity to "join the journey."

The proceeds from the auction will benefit the St. Luke's Choristers and Choral Scholars Oxford Scholarship fund.

We hope that everyone will come to help us support our choirs, as well as to kick off our first major fundraiser for the trip!

We are also still looking for art donations from all of you talented artists out there. Please contact Danielle Ford at daniford@roadrunner.com or 587-3179 if you are interested in donating artwork to this worthy cause.

If you'd like to join the Odyssey to Oxford (whether you sing or not), and want to sign up for the trip – it's not too late! Contact Scott Hayes at stlukesmusic@gmail.com, or by calling 740-587-0167. We are happy to answer any questions you may have! Also, please visit stlukesinxford.com. This website details the trip, the accommodation, and costs.



Odyssey to Oxford
st. luke's episcopal church
choirs

stlukesinxford.com

Gabriel Fauré Requiem

To remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001, the choirs of St. Luke's Church will join with other community church choirs and singers in Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*.

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 pm
Denison University's Swasey Chapel

Dr. Philip Everingham, Minister of Music at First Presbyterian Church, Granville will conduct. Scott G. Hayes, Organist-Choirmaster at St. Luke's will accompany on the organ. Dr. Belinda Andrews-Smith and Kevin Wines will sing the soprano and baritone solos, and Dr. Andy Carlson will play the violin solos.

Sung twice at St. Luke's (in 2007 and 2010), Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* is the most widely performed *Requiem* in existence. It is frequently heard in concert halls and churches, and originally performed in 1888. Fauré, an agnostic, said, "Everything I managed to entertain by way of religious illusion I put into my *Requiem*, which moreover is dominated from beginning to end by a very human feeling of faith in eternal rest." The warm harmonies, soaring melodies, and unity of text give the *Requiem* a restful, assuring aesthetic.

Mark your calendars, and plan to attend this important community remembrance.



COURTESY DENISON UNIVERSITY



St. Luke's Women's Choir

Singers needed for Women's Choir for September 25

If you would like to sing, but can't make the commitment to St. Luke's Choir's regular weekly schedule, here is an opportunity. Rehearsals are Thursdays, September 8, 15, and 22 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm

The Women's Choir will sing Malcolm Archer's arrangement of "Steal Away," an Afro-American spiritual composed by Wallace Willis sometime before 1862. The foundation of this choir is the women and girls of St. Luke's Choir and Choristers Choir, but there will be plenty of room for more!

If this opportunity does not fit your schedule (or, you are a guy!), don't despair – the Festival Choir will begin rehearsals on October 6 in preparation for Choral Evensong on October 30.

PARISH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Joseph and Elizabeth (Thomas) Jones** who were married at St. Luke's on July 9!

Father Tom Fehr has accepted a half-time position as Priest in Charge at Grace Episcopal Church in Pomeroy, Ohio.

Congratulations to **Janet White** who has been accepted into the Diocesan EfM (Education for Ministry) Program. She begins her three year course of study at St. Patrick's, Dublin this month.

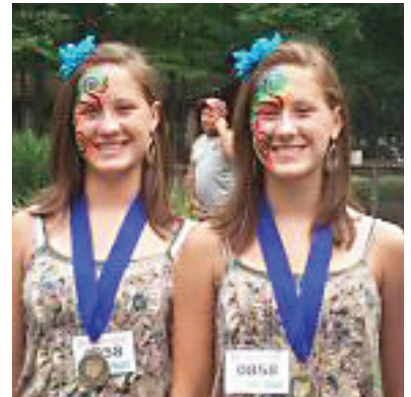
At its Annual Youth Awards Banquet on August 20, **Alex Wilson** was honored with the Merit Scout Award for the Ohio Elks Association for 2011. This \$750 award is given to one boy scout and one girl scout in Ohio each year chosen from submitted applications.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to St. Luke's: Introducing a few of our newest members

Sue Borchers and Katy Zeanah have joined us. Sue is finishing her sixth year as Granville Middle School Physical Education and Health Teacher, and will begin her fourth season as Varsity Women's Basketball Coach at Granville High School. Active in fitness and sports related activities, she serves as Program Staff Director/Counselor at Camp Sunrise, a camp for children impacted by HIV/AIDS. No stranger to lay ministry she has assisted with vacation Bible schools and children's liturgy, Katy, formerly a special education teacher (Teach for America 2006) and assistant women's basketball coach at Kenyon College, is pursuing her Ph.D in school psychology at The Ohio State University. She also counts Camp Sunrise among her community activities, and is looking forward to joining our Sunday morning Worship ministries. An avid runner, she is about to start training for the 2011 Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to **Emily Kauchak and Brooke Kauchak** for winning the "Most Alike" identical twins in the girls, 13-15 age group at the Twins Days Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio in early August.



We give thanks for the lives of **Jerry Markham, Jean Hadley, Howard Norris, Rob Harklau, Bill Clausen** and **Bill Collins**, and we pray for God's comfort for their families and friends.

HELP WANTED

Join Us For The Meal-A-Month Ministry

We need your help to continue a valued ministry at St. Lukes. Our 4th Monday team is looking for people to help with cooking any part of the dinner on the 4th Monday of each month. This could mean main course, vegetable, salad, or dessert. You don't have to be available that evening but are welcome to serve at the shelter, if desired. Please contact team leader Mary Burge Evans at 740-966-3195 or hugadale@aol.com. Your consideration and help is greatly appreciated.

MARY RAYSA – A CALL ANSWERED...

Many of you have asked “How is Deacon School going?”

I would like to take this opportunity to give you, the ‘sponsoring’ home church, an update on my journey as a postulant for the Diaconate in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The journey has been challenging and inspiring. It has been an exploration of faith that I have found myself asking at times “why God?” and “why now?”

I think the easiest way to share my story is to give you a brief history and update on what has been happening in my life since listening to God’s call. God’s gentle “nudge” started over ten years ago, kept surfacing at various times in my life and then I finally decided to listen. I have never looked back. The first step was to talk with Father Applegate, explore what kind of a call it might be, and then with his approval attend the Southern Ohio Diocesan Ministry Day in January, 2009. The process in the next eight months involved further meetings with Father Applegate, a meeting with the Diocesan Commission of Ministry followed by a series of incredible meetings and spiritual awakenings shared with my wonderful St. Luke’s discernment committee chaired by Brad Bateman. With their approval, the backing of the Vestry and Father Applegate, the final granting of postulancy for the Diaconate was given by Bishop Tom Breidenthal in November, 2009. The next ten months involved exercising a work agreement with St. Luke’s, taking an Old Testament course at Denison University, participating in a chaplaincy internship (CPE) at Mt. Carmel West hospital, and enrolling in year one of Education for Ministry (EfM) at St. Stephen’s in Columbus.

In the fall of 2010, I entered Deacon School which is a three year study and field work program now co-jointly run by the Diocese of Southern Ohio and the Diocese of Ohio. In addition to Deacon School, I continued with the second year

of EfM. Now as I prepare to enter into the second year of the Diaconate program, it is required that I pursue a field work assignment outside of my ‘home’ and sponsoring church. In July, I received the Bishop’s approval for a field work assignment at St. Mark’s in Upper Arlington to continue liturgical training and congregational development with continued focus on answering a call to serve the elderly and homebound. St. Mark’s serves, in addition to its congregation, the First Community Village which is a large assisted care facility in Dublin, OH. This assignment will be from September 2011 to May 2012.



Jimi and I will miss worshipping on Sunday at St. Luke’s, serving St. Luke’s in congregational opportunities, and seeing our ‘home’ family at adult education hour this coming year. We are planning to attend services and events whenever possible. With Stephen’s consent, I am pleased to continue working as the coordinator of the Outreach

Meal-a-Month program at St. Luke’s that serves the homeless at St. Vincent Haven in Newark. We have approximately thirty faithful parishioners that are serving on four different teams. Jimi and I will continue serving on the third Monday night team.

It is with much gratitude that I thank all of the St. Luke’s community for their continued support on the road to answering God’s call to Diaconal ministry. I wish you all God’s grace and blessings for this coming program year!

With peace and love,
Mary Raysa

FINANCES

The table below shows St. Luke’s operating income and expenses through July 31, 2011. Please note, all negative numbers are shown in parentheses.

	Paid in		YTD	
	'10	Jan-Apr	May	2011
Income	26,805	66,840	21,624	215,269
Expense	0	185,701	29,562	215,263
Net	26,805	(18,861)	(7,938)	67

July expenses exceeded revenue but advance pledge payments have allowed us to maintain adequate cash flow. **Please remember to keep pledge payments current as we head into Fall.** Your faithful giving allows us to continue the work of St. Luke’s Church.

Marsha Otterstedt, CPA
Co-Financial Administrator for St. Luke’s Financial Team
finance_stlukes@windstream.net

THANKS!

Clothing Drive

Many thanks to all who participated in the clothing drive to benefit New Beginnings. The response was overwhelming. We delivered over 60 huge boxes or bags to the shelter. So many of you helped by either donating, sorting, or delivering clothing. There is no doubt that we made a huge difference in the lives of the women and children who depend on this service.

Thank you – Thank you – Thank you!

Martha Daley

NEEDLERS

This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. If you like to gather with friends to work on your current needlework project, join us on **September 7**. Many of our needlepoint kneelers were made by members of this group. Call Yvette Harklau at 587-3011 for more information.

“CAN” YOU HELP?

Dagny Gelormo has launched a parish-wide effort to raise funds for the St. Luke's Choristers and Choral Scholars Scholarship fund. Bring your aluminum **CANS** to the Undercroft – if you **CAN'T** come to us, we **CAN** come to you – just call Dagny – 587-7480. Know that six 36-gallon bags full of **CANS** nets us \$25.

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St. Luke's Staff

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ALS Columbus Walk

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 am – Fred Beekman Park

The St. Luke's "Slo-Pokes" seeks to expand the regular team of walkers to raise increased funds to fight this cruel disease. The cause is especially dear to us this year as we honor the memory of Rob Harklau, longtime and well-loved member of St. Luke's, who lived valiantly with ALS for over a decade before his death on August, 14, 2011.

Watch for further details.

Visit the website for the Columbus Walk to Defeat ALS® at http://web.alsa.org/site/TR?fr_id=7430&pg=entry

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:30 pm St. Luke's Choir	2 7:00 pm Friday Feeders	3 10:00 am Requiem Rehearsal (Optional)
4 1:00 pm Choristers Choir	5 Office Closed-Labor Day	6 4:30 pm MAM 7:00 pm Membership Committee 7:00 pm SC	7 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite 7:00 pm Needlers	8 7:00 pm Women's Choir 7:30 pm St. Luke's Choir	9	10 10:00 am Youth Reader Training 10:00 am Requiem Rehearsal -Swasey
11 Program Year Begins Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 11:15 Teacher & Youth Leader Commissioning 2:00 pm Choristers 3:30 pm Choir-Swasey 4:30 pm MAM 7:00 pm September 11 Fauré Requiem	12	13 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm SC	14 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite	15 October Newsletter Deadline 7:00 pm Women's Choir 7:30 pm St. Luke's Choir	16	17
18 1:00 pm Choristers Choir 2:00 pm Worship at Kendal 4:00 pm Faith Mission Dinner 5:00 pm HSYG	19 4:30 pm MAM	20 7:00 pm SC	21 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite 7:00 pm Historic Preservation	22 7:00 pm Women's Choir 7:30 pm St. Luke's Choir	23	24
25 10:00 am ALS Walk 1:00 pm Choristers Choir 5:00 pm MSYG	26 4:30 pm MAM 7:00 pm WBS	27 7:00 pm SC	28 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite	29 7:30 pm St. Luke's Choir	30	31

September Birthdays

- 4 Andy Green
Carolyn Johnson
- 5 Eloise DeZwarte
- 6 Evan LaNouette
Trevor LaNouette
Henry Bateman
- 9 Carole Carlisle
Juliana Weiler
Robert Johnson
- 10 Jocelyn Jackson
- 11 Linda Weiler
- 12 Robin Brown
Alice Parini
- 13 Mary Peck
- 14 Alex Wilson
Jill LaNouette
- 16 Cindy Kikeli
Lillie Hamilton
- 17 Campbell Lucas-Miller
- 20 Judy Chambers
Jack Muller
- 23 Patty Myers
- 24 Danielle Ford
Makayla Meister
- 25 Cherie Holland
Aaron Johnston
- 26 Russ Potter
- 27 Lesley Fisher
Jared Boorn
- 30 Charla Devine

September Anniversaries

- 6 John Kessler & Eloise DeZwarte
- 12 Keith & Patty Myers
Al & Janet Marcum
- 18 Brad & Athena Koehler
- 19 Greg & Ginny Sharkey
Craig & Jeanne Abbott
- 25 Ben & Kathleen Burt
- 28 Amy & Paul Hamilton
- 29 Gretchen & Keith Hollingsworth

Summer worship schedule through September 4:

Service times:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Program Year Schedule starts September 11:

Service times:
8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One
9:15 am Family of God Service
11:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Key:
HSYG High Sch. Youth Group
MSYG Middle Sch. Youth Group
PBS Potluck & Bible Study
WBS Women's Bible Study
SC Sharing Circle
MAM Meal-a Month

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SEPTEMBER 2011 ST. LUKE'S LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25
Altar Guild	E. Stark B. Harris R. Cassell C. Hammer P. Marshall	P. Bammann M. J. Baltisberger A. Koehler Z. Latimer	L. Weeks C. Carlisle K. Dowdy-Fullin Y. Harklau S. Larimer	J. H. DePue P. Landman N. Kohser T. Wortham
Counters	G. Wilson/S. Layman	R. Warren/S. Mighton	D. Gelormo/M. Moller L. Moller	M. Smith/P. Myers L. Dargonette
Coffee Hour	B. Mighton	D. Wenzel & S. Kauchak		
Lector 10:00	G. Wilson	B. Westall/S. Evans	G. Parini/A. Evans	S. Corrigan/B. Kauchak
Intercessor 10:00	B. Bateman	11:15 B. Bateman/B. Holland	A. Caravana/C. Holland	J. LaNouette/J. Karaffa
Chalicer 10:00	G. Sharkey	G. Sharkey	L. Weiser	J. White
Greeters 10:00	TBD	11:15 P. Ford	T. Wortham	G. Sharkey
Ushers 10:00	M. & L. Moller	C./J. Lucas-Miller	Z. Moore/A. Moore	S. Gelormo/S. Tidwell
		Gelormo Family	Fisher/McClaskey Family	Hutras Family
Crucifer 10:00	J. Wilson	11:15 Tom Weeks	Bowers Family	J. H. DePue
Server 10:00	A. Wilson	D. Baltisberger/J. White	S. Borchers/K. Zeanah	P. Corrigan/D. Gelormo
Torch Bearers 10:00	R. Sharkey Z. Smith	L. Barker	R. Barker	N. Hunter
		11:15 B. Bateman/G. Brich	A. Caravana/P. Corrigan	J. Chambers/R. Warren
		M. Moller/K. Applegate	S. Evans/M. Fisher	S. Hutras/C. Hutras
		11:15 K. Myers	J. Wilson	A. Wilson
		A. Evans/A. Moore	G. Portzline/Z. Smith	P. Hutras/A. Minton

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Sundays through September 4:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Sundays beginning September 11:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One
9:15 am Family of God Service
11:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesdays:

12:05 pm Holy Eucharist & Healing Rite

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Choristers Choir: Sunday, September 11, 2:00 pm, and Sundays, September 18 & 25, 1:00 pm, Church

St. Luke's Choir: Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:30 pm, Church

Requiem Choir: Saturday, September 3 (optional), 10:00 am, Church; Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am, Swasey; Sunday, September 11, 3:30 pm, Swasey

Women's Choir: Thursdays, September 8, 15 & 22, 7:00 pm, Church

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Church School for Pre-K-grade 8: Sundays beginning September 11, 10:15–11:00 am, Parish House

HSYG: Sunday, September 18, 5:00 pm, Parish House

MSYG: Sunday, September 25, 5:00 pm, Parish House

ADULT EDUCATION

Coffee: Grounds for Discussion: Sundays beginning September 11, 10:15 am, Undercroft

Women's Bible Study: Monday, September 26, 7:00 pm, Undercroft

Sharing Circle: Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 Undercroft, 7:00 pm

OUTREACH

Meal-A-Month: September 6, 11, 19 & 26, 4:30 pm

VESTRY & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Membership: Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 pm, Parish House

Vestry: Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm, Parish House

Historic Preservation: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 pm, Parish House

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Friday Feeders: September 2

Needlers: Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 pm, Undercroft

Youth Reader Training: Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am Church

Commissioning of Teachers & Youth Leaders: Sunday, September 11, 9:15 am

Gabriel Fauré Requiem: Sunday, September 11, 7:00 pm, Swasey Chapel

October Newsletter Deadline: Thursday, September 15

Worship at Kendal: Sunday, September 18, 2:00 pm

Faith Mission Dinner: Sunday, September 18, 4:00 pm

ALS Walk: Sunday, September 25, 10:00 am