



# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fairport, New York

## Welcome to St. Luke's

*We're happy to have you with us this morning. We invite you to share in praying, singing, and breaking bread with us. Become part of our journey in Christ.*

## Our Vision Statement

*We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.*

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## The First Sunday after the Epiphany The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 8, 2012

*Please note 'BCP' is The Book of Common Prayer*

**8:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing BCP, 323**

### GATHERING RITE

The Acclamation

*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (said by Presider)

The Gloria BCP, 324

### THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one

God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 - 5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 29

BCP, 620

Second Reading: Acts 19:1 - 7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4 - 11

*Presider:* *The Holy Gospel according to Mark*

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP, 304

Prayers of the People BCP, 328

The Confession and Absolution BCP, 330

The Peace

### LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

The Great Thanksgiving BCP, 333

Sanctus BCP, 334

Eucharistic Prayer I BCP, 334

The Lord's Prayer (traditional) BCP, 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP, 337

The Communion of the People

### SENDING RITE

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*People:* **God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the  
world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### The Blessing

### Announcements

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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### Special Ministries in Today's Liturgies

8:00 am

Acolyte:

Lector:

Intercessor:

Altar Guild:

Mary Ellen McDougal

Mary Lou Plakus

Jean Whitney

### St. Luke's Directory

E-mail: slukefpt@frontiernet.net

Rector:

Music Director:

Secretary:

Sexton:

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Anne Lam

Barbara Gosnell

Carol Schrader, Kendra Hogg

### Calendar Of The Week

Tues, 1/10 & Wed, 1/11 Deven at Lutheran/Episcopal Retreat

Wed, 1/11 7:30 pm Choir

Thurs, 1/12 6:30 pm Oasis Meeting

Sunday, 1/15 8:00 & 10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
1 Samuel 3:1 – 10,  
1 Corinthians 6:12 – 20, John 1:43 – 51

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to our visitors this Sunday. Our greeters will be in the foyer Narthex after the service and would love to show you around St. Luke's and tell you more about our church.

### COFFEE HOUR - TODAY

Many thanks to Caroline Ettinger and Emily Cobb Henry for coordinating our coffee hour!

### 2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

THANK YOU to everyone who has already made a pledge to support the mission and ministry of St. Luke's in 2012.

#### Stewardship Results as of December 18, 2011:

Number of Pledges—79

Total Amount Pledged—\$173,169

New Pledges—5

Increased Pledge—25

Pledged Same Amount—41

Decreased Pledge—8

% of 2011 Pledge Total—102.3%

#### For Comparison, 2011 Final Results were:

Number of Pledges—83

Total Amount Pledged—\$169,307

If you would still like to make a pledge to give a contribution to St. Luke's for 2012, orange forms are available in the back of Church and may be filled out and placed in the offertory plate or mailed to the Church office.

### COME AND JOIN BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPELS

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study group is focused on the Gospels. What chronology of Jesus' life can we construct by looking at all four Gospels? How are the Gospels alike? How are they different? Who wrote them and what were their target audiences? What might have happened during the years of Jesus'

life that we don't read about in the Gospels? Come and be a part of this fun and intriguing study on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m..

**NOTE:** There will not be a Bible Study held on Wednesday, January 11, as Deven will be at the Lutheran/Episcopal retreat.

### CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF REV. DEVEN HUBERT

On January 15, 2012, Deven's sermon will reflect on the 25th anniversary of her ordination (which actually occurred on December 21). Please bring food for a pot-luck celebration after the 10 am service. Look for signup sheets at the church and contact Gary Gocek or Suzanne Roscoe with questions.

### JULIET LUNCHEON – JANUARY 19

The next JULIET luncheon will be on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Flaherty's Restaurant. Call Marian Sunderland, 223-1371 to make a reservation. All women of St. Luke's are welcome!!

### GUEST SPEAKER FOR RAIHN - JANUARY 22

On Sunday, Jan. 22, Nancy Frank, president of RAIHN and a member of St. Paul's, Rochester, will be our guest speaker at both the 8 and 10 o'clock services. RAIHN is an ecumenical program that provides shelter for homeless families in churches in and around the Rochester area on a rotating basis. Because St. Luke's houses the preschool we are probably not a good candidate to be a host site for RAIHN but we may be able to help through volunteerism and financial giving to this program. Come and learn more about RAIHN Jan. 22.

### ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Rector's State of the Church Address at 8 and 10 o'clock services  
Brunch and Business Session after the 10 o'clock service  
Election of one warden, three Vestry members, and diocesan convention delegate  
Review of 2011 Fiscal Year, Presentation of 2012 Budget, Reports from our wardens.

~ Activities for Children and Nursery Care will be available ~

## **QUIET MORNING – FEBRUARY 4**

Do you need some time for prayer and reflection? Would it help you to have someone guide you through this experience? On Saturday, February 4 from 9-12:00p.m., we will have a Quiet Morning at St. Luke's. Bonnie Matthaiddes, a certified spiritual director, will be our retreat leader. Bonnie received her training at Haden Institute in Flat Rock, NC. She is also a certified prayer guide in Ignatian Spiritual Exercises at Mercy Prayer Center in Rochester. If you plan to attend, please call the church office, 223-2796.

## **QUILTING BEE—FEBRUARY 11**

Our next quilting bee is Saturday, February 11, from 8:00 – 4:00 p.m or anytime in between. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Aufderheide at 200-2488.

## **INDIAN FOOD DINNER – FEBRUARY 25**

The Indian Dinner to raise funds for St. Peter's English Medium School in India and a school in Tanzania is scheduled for Saturday, February 25. Details will follow at a later date.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

### **PERINTON FOOD SHELF – THANK YOU!**

The Perinton Food Shelf sincerely thanks you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items during this holiday season. Your on-going, monthly support prepares the Food Shelf to respond to the many increasing number of requests for food all year. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community. —The Perinton Food Shelf Board

### **Perinton Food Shelf Requests for January 2012**

Applesauce (snack size or small containers for smaller families), crackers for soup, frosting mixes, rice (1lb and 2lb bags), shampoo, tea, toilet paper.

## **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED**

*For the world:*

For peace among the peoples of the world.  
For peace in the Middle East, Iraq, and Afghanistan.  
For our military, and their families.

*For the church:*

*From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:*

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia –  
The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall

*From our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*

For the Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, for our Bishop Prince Singh, for other church leaders; Matthew Clark (RC), Marie Jerge (Lutheran), and Marcus Matthews (Meth).

For St. Peter's Church, Bloomfield

Diocesan House staff

James Adams, Lesley Adams, priests

The Universe, Stewardship of earth

*From our parochial concerns:*

For the ministries of our companion parish St. John's Honeoye Falls and The Rev. Dahn Gandell.

For Deven our priest, Mary Ellen and Mike, our wardens, all the members of the vestry, our delegates, our parish and all other leaders.

For those known to us serving in the conflict with Iraq and Afghanistan:

Jim DeCann (friend of Rita Borden and Mavis Rossborough), Peter McKendrick (friend of Cathy Thayer).

For the church and school for Dalit children in Kotha - palli- mitta, India, and our efforts to build a companion relationship with families and children there.

*For those who are sick or in need:* Jonathan Allen, Maia Allen, Jill Andolina, Butch Bellanca, Ken Borden, Chris Brian, Virginia Clark, Maryann Delfino, Johnny Demarest, Marilyn Ertell, Kay and Frank Faila, Audrey Fischer, Libby Gallis, Barb Gasbarre, Scott Horler, Katie, Madison Knapp, Dorothy Kunz, Joan Manning, Sue Meldrum, Amy Elizabeth Munier, Baby Pa'a (infant), The Very Rev. William Petersen, Lucas Remington, (baby), Carl Schenk, Margaret Mary Shine, Karin and Bob Shull, Pat Smith, Augusta Stinnett, Stephen Tisa, Dwight Turner, Mildred Turner, Shelly Weiss, Kelly Wellman, Thornton Wierum, those who struggle with any affliction, as well as all who care for them.

*For those who have died:*

*Thanksgiving for:*

*Those celebrating a birthday: Allan Fraser, Kayleigh Longinotti, Kyle Legg (1/9); Sharon Scott (1/11); Jamie Roscoe (1/12); Eva Miller (1/13).*