
Ministry Opportunities

. . . . at St. Luke's, Fairport June, 2010

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

Christian Education/Formation Commission

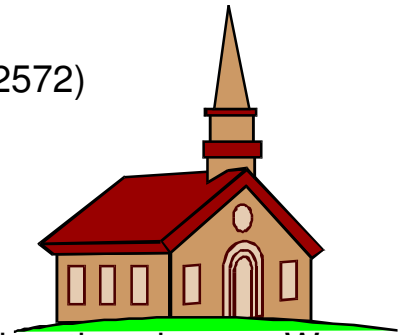
Christian formation is an ongoing process as each of us grows in our understanding of what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ. The goal of the Christian Education / Formation Commission is to encourage this process by supporting existing programs and by developing new offerings that will assist all members of our community in their lifelong journey of faith.

Adult Christian Ed

Priscilla Petersen (425-2572)

One of the priorities of the commission is to develop more opportunities for adult formation, so that we can better live into our parish-wide vision of being a “Christ-centered community”.

We offer a Lenten Series, mini-retreats and periodic adult education classes. We have also recently started a Book club. As we receive feedback from these programs, we hope to continue to grow to fit the needs and interests of the parish.



Children's Church School

Arika Reilly (425-3749)

Patty Simpson (924-8856)

The role of the Church School is to provide religious instruction to the children of the parish (3 years old – 7th grade) so that they learn the values, traditions and ethics of the faith. The curriculum is lectionary based following the Scriptures of each Sunday. Special events include the Christmas Pageant, Palm Sunday event, and the Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteer opportunities include teaching, teaching substitutes, Pageant director or help with special events.

Journey to Adulthood Group

Gary Roscoe (377-7531)

We are using the Journey to Adulthood (J2A) curriculum with our youth in 8th-12th grades. This program helps youth look at self, spirituality, society, and sexuality from a Christian perspective geared to their age levels. There is a Rite 13 group (8-9th graders) and a J2A group (10-12th graders). Rite 13 leaders are Charlotte Donovan and Richard Barbato. The J2A leader is Gary Roscoe.

Midweek Bible Study



The Rev. Deven Hubert (223-2796)

On Wednesday mornings except summer from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m., St. Luke's offers a Midweek Bible Study in the Great Hall. This past year we focused on the Book of Acts.

Fellowship & Hospitality Ministries

A variety of fellowship and hospitality ministries occur at St. Luke's. There is always room for more groups and events as needs arise, different groups that provide the social fabric to our parish life and community.

Coffee Hour

Cindy Rodman (377-2905)

Coffee Hour provides weekly fellowship after the 10 o'clock church service. Preparing, serving coffee, juice, a snack and cleanup afterwards is all it requires. The success of this particular fellowship activity depends upon one or two people signing up for each week during the year. (Summer Sundays we have Lemonade on the Lawn.)

Foyer Groups

Loretta Cortash (315/986-4688)

Foyer groups let us get to know each other in a personal and informal setting. Every six months everyone is invited to sign-up. Then groups of six to eight people are selected randomly. The individual groups meet at each other's homes once a month for a simple meal and conversation.

JULIET Group

The JULIET (Just Us Ladies Interestingly Eating Together) group is composed of mainly retired (but not a prerequisite) ladies who like to meet and eat lunch together for fellowship and fun. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at various local restaurants. Different members take turns making the reservation for the group. Look for the announcement in the bulletin for the location of that's month meeting place. All ladies are welcome.

Movie Discussions

Marti St. George (223-1371)

Adults in the parish attend a movie together of the group's selection with a get together afterwards for light refreshments and discussion. Attend as little or often as you like.

Nursery Care

Betsy McKay

The Nursery at St. Luke's provides childcare for children to age 3 at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service and also during other selected services and church functions.

ROMEO Group

The ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Group has been an institution of St. Luke's for about 20 years. The group meets every third Wednesday of each month at Riki's Family Restaurant in Fairport. All men are welcome and being retired is not a prerequisite.

Receptions

Mavis Rossborough (425-3173)

The Reception leader, with help from others, plans receptions for special events, such as the Bishop's visit, baptisms, All Saint's Day, etc. Parishioners also help with funeral receptions.

Special Events

Wayne Shipman (377-8457)

We periodically have special events, such as potluck dinners, social events, etc.

Special Trips

Marti St. George (223-1371)

We occasionally organize special trips, such as a trip to Toronto to see a play.

Family Fun Group

Arika Reilly (425-3749)

The Young Family Fun Group provides an opportunity for families with young children to socialize and connect outside of the Sunday worship. Childcare is provided for a small fee at some events and some are "adults only".

Finance Commission

Georgiana Prince (223-7471)

The Finance Commission is responsible for providing financial planning and guidance in order to ensure the financial viability of the Parish. Meetings support annual budget preparation, salary review, revenue and expenditure review, Parish Repair Reserve Fund management, monthly financial report review and short- and long-term financial planning. The Parish has three treasury personnel: treasurer, paying treasurer, and receiving treasurer

Money Counters

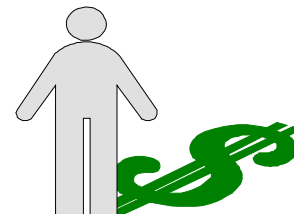
Dave Pierce (385-0906)

Money Counters count, record, and deposit in the bank the collections received each Sunday, and by mail. Each Sunday, we are required to have two counters over 21 years of age who are unrelated. Money counting is performed after the 10:00 a.m. service each Sunday morning. It usually takes 45 minutes to an hour. Each counter serves once every 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the number of volunteers. You may request specific weeks for your convenience. Sign up for the following month

is posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

No meetings are required. Training is on-the-job.

The skill required is a comfort with balancing a checkbook.



Fund Raisers

Help is always needed for our annual fundraisers for St. Luke's. Look for the announcements in the bulletins and sign up sheets on the bulletin board to help with any of these or contact the person heading these events this year:

Rummage Sale (held in the Spring and Fall)

Edna Schuttee (223-2751)

Tea and Bling Sale (held around Mother's Day)

Suzanne Roscoe (377-7531)

Newcomer's Commission

The Newcomer's Commission welcomes and integrates newcomers into the community of St. Luke's. Commission members will assist newcomers in their journey towards participation in the St. Luke's community.



Greeters

Laurie and Latane Hogg 489-9056

The Greeters are visible before and after the 10 a.m. service to welcome visitors, guests and newcomers to our St. Luke's family. They direct newcomers with children to the nursery or church school and invite visitors or guests to join them after the service to ask questions, take a tour or join us for our coffee hour. Greeters receive the newcomers with our Rector Deven Hubert, in the Narthex after the service and introduce them to various members.

Newsletter

Church Secretary (223-2796)

St. Luke's Newsletter is published monthly and mailed to all parish members and others who have expressed interest in our community of faith. It is the primary instrument of communication within our church family. Opportunities for ministry include the submission of articles and information for publication (i.e. commission news, member news, event news, and items of general interest), the compiling and editing of this information, and the duplication and preparation for mailing. Please e-mail your submissions to the church office.

Web site stlukes-fairport.org

AmyElizabeth Munier (387-0524)

St. Luke's has its own website. It contains many useful pieces of information, such as a calendar of events, announcements and directions to the church. If you have any pictures of a special church function you would like to share or an article or announcement, please email them to stewart@rochester.rr.com.

Office Helpers

Church Secretary (223-2796)

Help one morning each month with the preparation of the monthly newsletter for mailing. Call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Outreach Commission

Mary Ellen McDougal (223-2551)

Meets quarterly to affirm the active role of St. Luke's parishioners in ministries to those in need of services in the wider community.

The group is responsible for disbursement of funds to local, diocesan, national and international agencies. One of our goals is to strengthen and empower "hands on ministries" of St. Luke's. Among our ongoing activities are:

Adopt -A- Classroom

Hunter and Bonnie Wasson (248-8093)

Now in its ninth year, this project continues in "adopted" kindergarten and first-grade classrooms at Rochester City School District's School #9 on North Clinton Avenue and School #46 on Newcastle Road. Volunteer tutors use specific grade-level skill sets and written suggestions from classroom teachers to design individual interventions for students. Training and a wide variety of books, educational games and teaching materials are provided for use during weekly tutoring sessions. No prior teaching experience is necessary.

Voluntary Literacy Circle Coaches will work with fourth-grade students at School #46 (and perhaps School #9) to enrich reading comprehension, expand vocabulary and encourage listening and responding skills. Time commitment is two mornings per week.

Library aides are welcome at School #9 for one morning or one to two hours per week.

Quilting Guild

Deb Aufderheide (223-8430)



The quilting group meets quarterly to sew crib quilts for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital. All skill levels are welcome.

Companion Relationship/Dalit Solidarity

We continue our efforts to build a relationship with the school children and families of Kotha-palli-mitta, India.

Pastoral Care Ministries

The Pastoral Care Commission includes a number of groups that address the pastoral needs of the congregation. We focus on members of St. Luke's who are homebound, those who are hospitalized or seriously ill, and those in personal crisis. This commission offers an opportunity to share the gifts we receive during our worship service with those who are not able to attend.

Compassionate Care Committee

This group is made up of volunteers that are willing to lend a hand in the areas of: food, visits, transportation and/or prayer shawls. The Food group provides a simple meal or part of a meal for someone who is ill or just out of the hospital. The Pastoral Care Visitor group visits someone who is in the hospital or recovering at home from an injury or illness. The Transportation group takes someone to doctor's appointments or runs simple errands for someone who is not able. The Prayer Shawl group knits or crochets prayer shawls to be given to someone who is ill. If you are interested in volunteering contact Bonnie Wasson-food, Don Guglielmi-Transportation, Loretta Cortash-prayer shawls, Deven Hubert-visits.

Eucharistic Visitors

Sue Veronda (223-3744)

The Eucharistic Visitors take the sacrament of Holy Communion to the ill and infirm after celebrations on Sunday. This one-on-one lay ministry supplements pastoral visits by the Rector. As LEM, one is provided with a compelling and fulfilling way to grow in one's own understanding of the Eucharist. Training is required and available for becoming a LEM.

Prayer Chain

Mary Jo Hazelden (425-2904)

Mavis Rossborough (425-3173)

The prayer chain provides prayer support for members of the parish in need. The members of the prayer chain will also pray for someone who is undergoing surgery in ½ hour time slots during the day of surgery. If you would like to activate the prayer chain or become a part of the prayer chain, please contact Deven or the above listed leader.

Property Commission

Jim Hanss 377-7638

The Property Commission is the key to maintaining church property. We get involved with maintenance and improvement projects at church, to plan current and future needs, coordinate contracted or in-house projects, and design and implement Vestry approved capital improvements.

Your involvement is yours to choose -- a single project or multiple projects. Your time and talent contribution will be returned with a fulfilling experience of personal satisfaction that you are strengthening the future of your church. We meet as needed to do necessary small repair projects inside and outside of the building and landscaping / cleanup projects outside.

Stewardship Commission

Andy Rodman (377-2905)

The Stewardship Commission develops and implements programs designed to promote the on-going stewardship of church members and to create in them the spirit of joyful giving. The Outreach Sunday and the Narrative Budget are two examples of these.

Vestry

Susan Palomaki (Sr. Warden) 924-7391

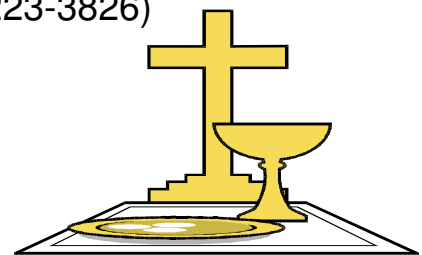
Mary Ellen Ennis (Jr. Warden) 377-4866

The Vestry is the chief governing body of the parish. The Vestry consists of, two wardens, a Senior and a Junior, each serving two year terms, and nine members, each serving three year terms. The vestry is elected by the membership of the parish at its annual meeting in January. The Vestry appoints a clerk to record the actions of the Vestry. They also appoint a treasurer to administer financial policies set forth in the Vestry's budget.

Worship Commission

Gary Gocek (223-3826)

The Worship Commission coordinates the various lay ministries that support our congregational worship.



Acolytes

Karen Keegan (223-7813)

Being an acolyte provides the worshippers of our parish the opportunity to participate in the church service in a special way. An acolyte has the privilege of assisting in the service by carrying the cross or gospel book, being one of the candle bearers, or helping the priest in preparing for the Eucharist. The way our scheduling works out, an acolyte usually assists in the service once every 4-5 weeks.

Altar Guild

Mary Jo Hazelden (425-2904)

Jean Keplinger (425-1570)

The purpose of the Altar Guild is to prepare for worship services, and to care for the vessels, linens and appointments of the Altar, Chancel, Font and Sacristy. Arranging flowers for Sunday services and laundering altar linens are additional ministries of the Altar Guild. The Altar Guild is open to any communicant of the parish. Members serve on a rotating basis, from two-week to four-week periods, three or four times a year.

Choir

Anne Lam - Minister of Music

The role of the choir is to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! We share our gift of song with the congregation and help to lead them in worshipping the Lord through music. We meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. from September through June.



Lay Worship Assistants

John & Jackie Masciangelo (223-1342) 8 a.m.

Heather Randell (223-0225) 10 a.m.

Join us as we participate in one of the oldest ministries around! Lectors, intercessors, and ministers of communion are an integral part of the celebration of our worship life here at St. Luke's. Everyone has within them the desire and ability to share fully in the worship experience. Lend your talents and enrich our shared life of worship in Christ.

Ushers

Richard Barbato (425-1465)

St. Luke's ushers arrive prior to the 10 a.m. Sunday Service to prepare and distribute bulletins, ready to seat newcomers, guests or latecomers if they need assistance. We alert Children's Church School to join us after the Prayers of the People. Offerings are gathered by Ushers and brought to the altar. Communicants are guided to the Altar in an orderly manner. After the service, we tidy up all pews, arrange hymnals and prayer books, recycle bulletins, turn off lights and close the doors.
