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CARING FOR EACH OTHER AND DOING GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD.

ST. LUKE'S



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2011



It's Epiphany!  
Spread the good news of Jesus Christ  
in word and action.

**FROM THE RECTOR**

January 1 is the Feast of the Holy Name. This year, we were able to celebrate that feast on a Sunday morning. The Feast of the Holy Name is the day that we celebrate Jesus being given his name at the time of his circumcision eight days after his birth.

The name Jesus means, "God saves." Jesus was not an unusual name in Jesus' day. I think that that's particularly interesting because in the early days of Judaism people were not even allowed to say the name for God. God was considered so beyond their understanding, so beyond their imaginations, so beyond their definition that people could not say the name for God. To try to name God would be a sign of lack of respect.

Through Jesus we get to know God. While God is still, in many ways, beyond our comprehension, through Jesus we meet a God who eats, breathes, and knows the ups and downs of life. Jesus experiences friendship. He suffers. He has moments of triumph. He is betrayed and let down. He has doubts. He prays.

Jesus means "God saves." Knowing Jesus saves us from being spiritually alone. Knowing Jesus saves us from being spiritually empty. Following his teachings and actions gives our life meaning and purpose.

Jesus means "God saves." There are other names for Jesus. Messiah means "Anointed One." Immanuel means "God with us." Jesus is also, rabbi, teacher, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

As we begin this year, let us celebrate what has already taken place. God has come in to the world in an intimate way. Let's celebrate what has already been accomplished. Let's give thanks.

The beginning of the new year is often a time for making resolutions. We decide what we would like to do differently in the upcoming year. We decide what we would like to change about ourselves. Often our resolutions are tied in with things that we have tried to do in the past and failed to accomplish.

If we do make resolutions this year, let's do so with the back drop of thanksgiving for all that God has already done for us. God loved people so much - as they were - that God was willing to come in to the world and hang out with us.

As we make resolutions this year to be different or better, let's remember that we already are greatly loved.

## 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

Beginning January 3 our Wednesday morning Bible Study group will be 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.

## BUILDING USE AND FUND RAISERS

Do you know someone who might want to rent space in our building? Do you have an idea for a fundraiser that we could hold next year to help close our budget gap?

Our Vestry has been working on the 2012 budget. While the total amount pledged for 2012 exceeds what was pledged for 2011, we are still looking at passing a deficit budget for 2012 unless we make budget cuts that we don't want to make.

Parts of our building are available for rent at different times of the week. In the past, we have rented space for scrapbooking events, exercise groups, and birthday parties. People interested in renting our building can contact the Church office. If you have a fundraising idea, contact a member of the Vestry.

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF  
REV. DEVEN HUBERT—JANUARY 15**

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 potluck celebration after the 10:00 am service. Look for signup sheets at the church and contact Gary Gocek or Suzanne Roscoe with questions.

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**JULIET LUNCHEON—JANUARY 19**

The next JULIET Luncheon will meet at 1:00 p.m. on January 19 at Flaherty's Restaurant. All women of St. Luke's and friends are cordially welcome. Please contact Marian Sunderland at 223-1371 to make a reservation to attend.

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**GUEST SPEAKER FOR RAIN—JANUARY 22**

On Sunday, Jan. 22, Nancy Frank, president of RAIN and a member of St. Paul's, Rochester, will be our guest speaker at both the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services. RAIN 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 RAIN but we may be able to help through volunteerism and financial giving to this program. Come and learn more about RAIN January 22.

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**ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

- Rector's State of the Church Address at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. services
- Brunch and Business Session after the 10:00 a.m. 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 ~

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS—JANUARY**

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|------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1/1  | Ralph & Eliana Krohn                | 1/22 | Laurie & Latane Hogg   |
| 1/8  | Emily Cobb Henry & Carolyn Ettinger | 1/29 | Hunter & Bonnie Wasson |
| 1/15 | Deven's 25th Anniversary (potluck)  |      |                        |

**INDIAN FOOD DINNER—POSTPONED**

The Indian Dinner to raise funds for St. Peter's English Medium School in India and a school in Tanzania originally scheduled for this weekend has been postponed. Watch soon for an announcement of the new date!

**2012 FLOWER CHART**

The 2012 flower chart is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for any special dates you would like to donate flowers, including if the flowers are in memory of someone or for an event you are celebrating.

**QUILTING BEE — FEBRUARY 11**

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

**ST. LUKE'S BOOK CLUB—FEBRUARY 19**

The Book Club will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss "Missional Renaissance" written by Reggie McNeal and recommended by Bishop Singh.

Discussion will be led by Gary Gocek. All members of the Church are welcome. Come join us, we would love to hear your thoughts on the book. For more information, contact Rita at [rmb60@localnet.com](mailto:rmb60@localnet.com) or by phone at 223-6601.

## PERINTON FOOD SHELF—JANUARY NEEDS

**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 (1 lb and 2 lb bags), Shampoo,  
Tea, Toilet Paper

## CELEBRATING PERINTON'S BICENTENNIAL

The Town of Perinton will be celebrating its bicentennial in 2012. In honor of that significant event, Jean Keplinger has written a book that celebrates Perinton's story, "*Windows to the Past, 200 years of Perinton, New York, History.*"

The soft-cover 8-1/2" x 11" 300 plus page book is priced at \$29.95, but can be pre-ordered for \$27.00. Publication will be in time for holiday shopping. To order, please call Jean at the Perinton Town Hall, 223-0770, or email her at [jkeplinger@perinton.org](mailto:jkeplinger@perinton.org). Payment can be in cash or by check made out to the Town of Perinton and mailed to the address below. The book will also be available at the Fairport Historical Museum on Perrin Street.

## LIFESPAN

### *An Invitation to "Share Our Blessings"!*

Can you help?

If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a couple of hours a month, consider being a volunteer driver. Some of our elderly neighbors no longer drive and may need a ride to do these simple, but necessary things...like a stop at the pharmacy...a visit to the doctor...a trip to the grocery store. You can select your geographic area and the times you wish to drive. You will be provided with training, and supplemental liability insurance. You may receive a discount on your automobile insurance.

As you drive through life, take someone with you!

To learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, call Sr. Anne Guerin at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email, [aguerin@lifespan-roch.org](mailto:aguerin@lifespan-roch.org)

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN ANY NEED OR TROUBLE

Jonathan Allen	Barb Gasbarre	Karin and Bob Shull
Maia Allen	Scott Horler	Pat Smith
Jill Andolina	Katie	Augusta Stinnett
Butch Bellanca	Madison Knapp	Stephen Tisa
Ken Borden	Dorothy Kunz	Dwight Turner
Chris Brian	Joan Manning	Mildred Turner
Virginia Clark	Sue Meldrum	Shelly Weiss
Maryann Delfino	Amy Elizabeth Munier	Kelly Wellman
Johnny Demarest	Baby Pa'a (infant)	Thornton Wierum
Marilyn Ertell	The Very Rev. William Petersen	
Kay and Frank Faila	Lucas Remington (baby)	
Audrey Fischer	Carl Schenk	
Libby Gallis	Margaret Mary Shine	



**O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

### GOD'S BLESSING

We give thanks for the birth of Jackson Samuel Godshaw on 12/14/11, Grandson of Warren and Marlene Shaddock.

We give thanks for the birth of Sienna Nicole Guglielmi on 12/31/11, granddaughter of Kathy and Don Guglielmi.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

David & Sharon Grantham, 101 Covered Wagon Trail, W. Henrietta, NY.

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ted Knowles, Jr., father of Karen Keegan.

### FOR THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL

For Dalit Children in Kothapallimitta, India, and our efforts to build a companion relationship with families and children there.

### FOR OUR COMPANION PARISH

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, and its rector, the Rev. Dahn Gandell

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PO Box 146, 77 Country Corner Lane  
Fairport, NY 14450

### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**Wardens** Mary Ellen Ennis  
Mike Cortash

**Vestry** T.J. Chamberlain  
Betty Diehl  
David Eng  
Ed Fischer  
Karen Keegan  
Ralph Krohn  
Sherry Ralston  
Suzanne Roscoe  
George Wolf

**Treasurer** Brian Donovan

**Clerk of the Vestry**  
Kimberly Fischer

**Diocesan Delegates**  
Gary Gocek  
Andy Rodman  
Ellen Wheeler Winter

**School #9 Coordinator**  
Hunter and Bonnie Wasson

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### **FEBRUARY 2012 ST. LUKE'S NEWSLETTER**

Please submit all items for the newsletter to the parish office by e-mail: slukefpt@frontiernet.net , or put in Secretary's mailbox at church.

**Please submit all materials in Microsoft Word only.**

**Next deadline: January 23, 2012**