TO OUR GUESTS - WELCOME - THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!
St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a Christian community composed of free thinkers who include: conservatives, moderates, & liberals; agnostics, skeptics & atheists. All spiritual seekers who are searching for an approach to faith that makes the most sense to them personally are welcome here!

PLEASE NOTE: During the 10:30 worship service, we normally video record the sermon for posting on You-Tube. Your image may be captured during recording.

Image used by permission: “Woman at Prayer” by ECVA (Episcopal Church in Visual Arts)

Artist Diane Walker suggests, “In prayer we are never alone; the universe conspires with us to breathe light and life into the spark of wisdom that glows within.” A contemplative photographer, writer, and artist, (You can access her web page at contemplativephotography.com), Walker is a regular practitioner of mindfulness meditation/centering prayer. She pairs her writing and spiritual practice with her art.

According to Pseudo-Dionysius, an early sixth century christian theologian and philosopher, the God revealed in Jesus is a God who “gives himself without thinking about his love, but gives as the sun shines forth.” How do you respond?

The Rev. Claudia Giacoma
In Need of Prayer? St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during and after the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. Our Prayer Ministers are trained to be emotionally safe, supportive and maintain confidentiality. Seek them out during Holy Eucharist or after the service. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain, contact Tami Wrice with your request at 435-901-1128 or t-wrice@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR...........

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
✓ Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for St. Paul’s Church in Vernal.
✓ All people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Tanzania.

OUR NATION & ITS LEADERS:
✓ Our government leaders that they may live & work in a spirit of calm reason & cooperation on behalf of the common good.

THOSE WHO ARE FACING SUFFERING & HARDSHIP:
✓ Robert++++ (husband of Iris Thompson), Pat++++ (Sanger), Rita++++ (wife of Kevin Tischner), Alexa++++ (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Gerry ++++(wife of Jim Brooks) Mildred & Tom ++++ (mother and brother of Cheryl Popple) Cassie & Gabrielle++++ (daughters of Richard & Bernadette Rothman) Claudia+++++ (friend of Beckie Raemer) Tom++++ (brother of Joe Cordery) Kelle+++++ (mother of Aimee Altizer) Beth++++ (niece of Karan Swanger) Mary Gene++++ (mother of Sharon Christiansen, Susan+++ (friend of Iris Thompson) Aone+++ (sister of Teddi Reeves)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
✓ The community in Toole and for the many people that lost their homes in the fire this week.
✓ Both protection for all law enforcement officers as they seek to protect the public and an end to all forms of racism, prejudice and injustice. Let compassion reign in our hearts.
✓ Comfort for the friends and families of the victims of this week’s terrorist attacks.
✓ Relief for the many States being effected by extreme heat.
✓ An end to the conflicts in Turkey, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq & Afghanistan and healing for all victims.
✓ A lasting, permanent peace between Israel & her neighbors.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED……

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. LUKE'S

Sunday - July 24th
7:45 AM  Holy Eucharist at the Chapel
9:00 AM  Choir Practice
10:30 AM  Holy Eucharist at the Church
Children’s Church School

Monday - July 25th - Holiday
9:30 AM  Centering Prayer
Office Closed Today

Wednesday - July 27th
4:00 PM  A Course in Miracles
5:10 PM  Tai-Chi

Friday - July 29th
10:00 AM  Centering Prayer

Sunday - July 31st
+ Normal Sunday Schedule

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE SERVING TODAY:
7:45 AM  10:30 AM
Altar Guild  Julie Crittenden  Barbara Wine
Layreaders  Janet van Hartesvelt  Peggy Stuart
Prayers of the People  Julie Fiscus
Crucifer  Judy Hanley  Iris Thompson
Chalice Bearers  Karl Sears, Anne Bransford, Roger & Harriet Stephens
Ushers/Greeters  Barbara Wine, Joyce Pearson
Coffee Hour  Jane Hamilton
Tellers  Susan Brewer, Leslie Wood
Vestry Person  Susan Brewer 435-647-9897

Our Staff is There for You!
Please do not hesitate to contact us.
A full listing of all positions and ministries is available on
the information table at the church.

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The Rev. Claudia Giacoma, Asst. Priest
435-513-0441  Email: giacomaclaudia@gmail.com

If your birthday does not appear on the list, please
contact Beckie in the office, 649-4900 ext. 12

Our Parish Community Prayer list:  ++ Please note that we will place a + after each name for each week the name is on our prayer list. After four weeks (++++) the name will be removed unless otherwise requested.
Collect of the Day: Divine Love, you are closer to our hearts than we are to ourselves. Your care and concern sustain us. Let us be to the world your presence, your empathy and your mercy; with Jesus, our Brother, Teacher and Lord. AMEN.

The Hebrew Scriptures:
Reader: Today’s reading from the Hebrew scriptures comes from the 1st chapter of the Book of the Prophet Hosea. Hosea (active 750-722 B.C.) was a prophet of the kingdom of Israel. He called on Israel to repent its sins of apostasy and warned of the judgment to come from God. His writings form the first of the Old Testament books of the Minor Prophets. Please read with me by reading the parts in bold print.

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.

So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God." Here ends the reading.

The Muslim Scriptures:
Prayer lies at the core of worship in most religions. Please read with me from the Qur'an by reading the parts in bold print. Your Lord says, "Call on Me; I will answer your prayer."

When My servants ask you concerning Me, I am indeed Close to them. I listen to the prayer of every suppliant when he calls on Me. Here ends the reading.


People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed, I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Offertory Sentence:
Priest: My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, when you come to the Table of the Lord, come not only to receive the presence of the Lord, but also to give your life completely to Him. As Jesus said, the Greatest Commandments are these: People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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CALLING ALL BIBLIOPHILES
The donated books at our rummage table at the main church are overflowing! In order to make room for more books, we will soon be donating many books to the PC library. Now is your chance to grab some good reads while at the same time supporting St Luke's missions and ministries. So, next time you come to church, check out the books (and other great bargains) on our rummage table.

CENTERING PRAYER:
Meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 AM and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Jerusalem room. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence. For any questions contact Jan at jan.e.hafner@gmail.com

ST. LUKE’S CARE GUILD
If you or someone you know has any requests or needs, please contact Harriet, harrietmstephens@gmail.com, (435)655-1888 or Katherine Martz at katherinemartz@comcast.net.

CONSIDERING JOINING THE ST. LUKE’S COMMUNITY? JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH?
Our rector would be delighted to make an appointment to meet with you. He will do his best to answer your questions and to help you to feel welcomed and included at St. Luke's. When you are ready to have a conversation, just let him know at either: pastor@stlukespc.org or 435-901-2131.

AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP: FOURTH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM
Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, 10:00 - NOON. We are reading, "A New Harmony: The Spirit, The Earth, and The Human Soul" by J. Phillip Newell. Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info. please call Dyan Pignatelli, 435-782-3330 or Joyce Pearson, 435-659-0724.

TAI-CHI
Tai Chi for Arthritis and Health will continue to be offered on Wednesdays from 5:10-6 PM.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Will resume in the Fall. Our book this summer is "Crazy Christians-A Call to follow Jesus" by Michael Curry. The brunch date time and place will be announced later. Contact Mary at 645-3963 if you have questions.

WOMEN’S GET TOGETHER
Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. We gather to get to know and support one another. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, main or drink to share.

HOSPITALITY GROUNDS

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEEDS
Would you be willing to help donate produce to the Christian Center and Peace House? For about 2 months each summer, we will be needing to harvest, wash and deliver produce to local food pantries. This will take very little training and is a great opportunity for groups of people to bond of a good deed. This would be a great Shepherding Group activity! Would your kids or grand-kids have a "team" or "club" that would want to volunteer a few hours? To offer your help or for more information, contact Aimee Altizer, aimeealtizer@gmail.com, 801-915-9059.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES
Our A Course in Miracles study group will continue to meet during the summer. Please join us at 4:00 each Wednesday in the St. Luke's library to read and discuss theory and practice of this thought system based on non-judgment and love. For information call Ann Fiery, 304-617-5714, or visit www.acim.org.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:
WWW.STLUKESPARKCITY.ORG
It’s not completely finished, but there is enough content to make it worth a visit. On the website newcomers will find info about our church and what to expect when they visit. In addition, there is information about all of our missions, finances and programs. You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Happy exploring!!!

REMEMBER that you can now donate online through our website to contribute to our church and its missions. Click in the “Make an online donation” button and you’ll be able to use your credit or debit card. www.stlukespc.org You can also fill out an offering card found in the pews to make a Credit Card donation.