St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a Christian community composed of free thinkers who include conservatives, moderates, liberals, skeptics, believers & atheists. All are welcome!

St. Luke's Weekly Magazine
May 19, 2019
Please take this home with you today.

James A. Mangum  The Good Samaritan (after Van Gogh)
Mixed media: caulk, relief wood carving, acrylic paint

Though very familiar with the Good Samaritan story, in his research for the above relief sculpture, what he discovered touched him deeply: “The Samaritans and the Jews were traditional, and often mortal, enemies…. And the story was not just about one human being helping another, but rather about reaching across centuries of cultural divisions; about transcending a history of hatred; about loving a neighbor, in spite of what you yourself have been taught, and realizing that this is happening all over the world, unknown and unheralded, every day.”

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you….. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples. …..Jesus

TO OUR GUESTS  -  WELCOME  -  THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!
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.
To view sermons, go to  You-Tube and then search for “St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City.”
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In Need of Prayer or Home Communion?
St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain or someone who needs Home Communion, contact Beckie in the Church Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR............
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for parish and ministry gardens as they are planted, may they flourish. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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), Rita++++ (Baden), Emmy++++ (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Jennifer++++ (Strachan) Tom+++(brother of Joe Cordery) Randy+++ (brother of Beckie Raemer) Phil & Robin++++ (parents of Cathy Cullow-Heuser), Claudia++ ++ (wife of Lou Giacoma) Anne+++ (mother of Jane Hamilton) Sharon+++ (Christiansen) Jane++++ (friend of Leslie Wood) Urs+++ (brother in law of Stacey Reko) Burr++ (grandson of Barbara Wine) Gabrielle+ (daughter of Bernadette Rothman) Drew & Gilbert (Bell)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
† Pray for our nation and the whole human community that we may find the wisdom to live in greater respect and harmony with each other and our planet home.
† For safety and recovery for all people effected by natural disasters throughout the world.
† For healing for every soul captured by fear, bigotry and resentment. May we all develop the ability to see the Sacred in those most different from ourselves.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED......

PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR.....
All of our Rector, Fr. Charles Robinson and his family.

For those having Birthdays this week:
Iris Thompson on Thursday.

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.

This Week at St. Luke’s

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**NOTE:** Children’s Church will not meet in June.

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.

The Rev. Charles Robinson, Rector,
Away on Sabbatical

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

The Rev. Aimee Altizer, Asst. Priest
Cell Phone: 801-915-9059 Email: aimeealtizer@gmail.com

If your birthday does not appear on our list, please notify Beckie in the office so that she can add it.

If you need pastoral support or know someone that does, please call Fr. Charles++, at 435-901-2131. Remember, Charles+ still can’t read minds so he will not know unless you tell him. Calls will be kept confidential.
The Scriptures
Easter 5c - May 19, 2019

The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Amen.

From the Christian Tradition in the 2nd Century:
Acts 11:1-18
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life. "Here ends the reading.

From the Christian Gospels: John 13:31-35
According to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.
[Hebrew & Christian scripture passages are reprinted with permission from the World Council of Churches.]
Exciting Happenings

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Go to our new website: www.stlukesparkcity.org
to make a one time donation or set up a recurring donation from a credit card or checking account.
You can also text the word "Give" to 385-219-4489 to make a donation right from your phone.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: You will find info about our church and what to expect when you visit.
www.stlukesparkcity.org. There is information about our missions, finances and programs. You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Go to You Tube, St Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City, UT.

CENTERING PRAYER: Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence.

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

SPRING CLEANING: As you do your spring cleaning this year, please consider donating items to the St Luke's Mission table located in the coffee hour area of the main church building. Last year we raised $909.00 for our Mission Fund through the items you donated. We would like to continue this important ministry, but donations have been slow so far this year. If you have any items to donate, they will be greatly appreciated! Just leave them on or below the Missions Table. Donation receipts are available: just contact Beckie Raemer (church administrator) or Bonnie Brown. Thank you! (PS: please no electronics. We often end up having to pay to recycle them when no one wants them).

WOMEN'S GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Please bring a drink or a dish to share.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Our ACIM Study Group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Luke’s Library. A Course in Miracles is a curriculum focusing on forgiving grievances, leading to a change of perception (the Miracle), which leads to inner peace. Feel free to join us. For more information, call or text Ann Fiery, 304-617-5714

AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP: Autumn Gospel meets the fourth Saturday morning of each month from 10 to noon, in members' homes. We use books as a springboard to share and discuss our own spiritual journeys at this stage of our lives. We are reading "Character is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember" by John McCain and Mark Salter (2005). Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info please call Nancy Conrow, nancy.conrow@gmail.com or 435-640-0556.

TAI-CHI: A new round of Tai Chi and Qigong begins Wednesday, May 22. Whether you are in peak shape or haven't done much physical exercise other than lifting the remote, Tai Chi for Health and Arthritis for Fall Prevention is something you should consider, especially if you are concerned about falls and/or high blood pressure, to name just two. We also offer simple qigong exercises to benefit overall health. Registration for new students closes on May 29. Classes are held at the church Wednesdays from 5:10 to 6:00. A donation of $30 is requested for six classes. We have instructors there to assist beginning students along with our continuing ones. We can accommodate most mobility issues. We have two basic rules, Be Safe and Have Fun. If you have questions, please email Bob Casey at bob@journey4healthnow.com or call him at 740-398-0489. If interested, simply show up on either May 8 or 15.