



# Celebrating 175 Years of Worship, Service and Community



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- St. Luke's Episcopal Church has a long tradition of worship, service, and participation in the life and vitality of the Village of Brockport. This year, as we mark the 175th anniversary of St. Luke's, we remember our heritage and renew our commitment to serving God and community.
- Throughout its history, St. Luke's has served the greater Brockport community in numerous ways. Working to prevent and alleviate human suffering in body, mind and spirit, St. Luke's served the local community as a hospital, supported the humanitarian efforts of the local chapter of the American Red Cross during World War II, and supported our nation's military - including our neighbors close to home and strangers faraway - while honoring the memory of St. Luke, the physician and follower of Christ.
- The bell in St. Luke's bell tower that has called the faithful to worship for more than 17 decades is the same bell that was used to call the village's firefighters to douse fires and save lives before the days of telecommunications.
- Today, St. Luke's is designated a National Jubilee Center, which acknowledges the Parish's community outreach and service. Ecumenical collaborations also are a time-honored tradition at St. Luke's. The Parish joins with the Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee to shine a light on the plight of local migrant farm workers and their families, and serves the community through the Food Shelf and Clothes Closet as well as through North Porch and other programs.
- A place for community groups to gather in privacy and comfort - including AA and Girl and Boy Scouts groups - St. Luke's is known for opening its doors and welcoming in the community. Once a month, Harvest Kitchen serves up a meal and an opportunity for fellowship to the greater Brockport community, thanks to the help of volunteers from The College at Brockport and area high school.
- Therefore, it is fitting that today we open our doors to the greater Brockport community in celebrating our church, remembering our history, and honoring the workers who committed their time and talent to complete the heating improvements in the church's worship space and extensive renovations in the parish hall that have taken place throughout the year.

As the people of St. Luke's gather together to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the incorporation of our church, we honor the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future, continuously seeking opportunities to worship God and serve our neighbors and community.

# In Appreciation

Thank you to the dedicated people who contributed their time, financial support, and outstanding talent to accomplish the many improvements that have taken place at St. Luke's throughout the year.

Our Church Sanctuary Heating Improvement Project was made possible by a generous gift from Anne Smith and Carol Jelinek, daughters of Louie and Joan Smith, long-time active members of St. Luke's.

Our Parish Hall Improvement Project was made possible by a bequest from Lucinda Hill, daughter of Dr. John L. and Laura M. Hazen, members of St. Luke's from years ago. Dr. Hazen was a local physician who served The College at Brockport for many years. The College's Hazen Health Center, built in 1967, is named in his honor.

## **Our thanks also to:**

Jon Bell and Ed Hefke, our wonderful Project Managers.

Clark Whited, 42 Clark Street, Brockport, New York 14420, who installed the new dishwasher, provided electrical support, and who was instrumental in completing the heating improvement project.

Ackles Construction: Jeff Ackles, 1643 Redman Road, Hamlin, New York 14464, who constructed the bilco door and window coverings in the undercroft and Clothing Center. He also rebuilt, repaired and repainted the two large bay windows in the Parish Hall.

John Carey Remodeling: John Carey, 95 Frazier Street, Brockport, New York 14420, who refurbished the men's restroom and created a new storeroom.

Repair N Remodel: Rick Davis, 44 Crescent Drive, Brockport, New York 14420, who covered 47 exterior window frames on the Parish Hall with metal framing, and covered the frame around the dormer located over the Chancel.

Rochester Colonial: Mark Henderberg, 1794 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, New York 14606, who weather proofed the Main Street doors as well as the State Street bell tower doors.

Gates Electric: Warren Gates, 95 Bev Lane, Brockport, New York 14420, who rewired the Parish Hall and first floor hallway, which supported the installation of new lighting throughout the area.

Carey Lathing & Acoustical Co., INC.: Randy Papp, 1020 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, New York 14608, who installed new ceilings throughout the Parish Hall and first floor hallway, and rebuilt damaged ceilings in the stairwell and a second floor classroom.

Maynard's Electric Supply INC.: Art Brooks, 3445 Winton Place, Rochester, New York 14623, who came on site to St. Luke's to study and report on our lighting needs in the sanctuary.

Midknight Flooring: Fred Bradshaw, 32 Curtisdale Lane, Hamlin, New York 14464, who refinished the Parish Hall and hallway wood floors.

Lavender's Quality Painting: Steve Lavender, 35 Lynnwood Drive, Brockport, New York 14420, who painted the Parish Hall, first floor hall, stairwell and outside fire escape.

Steve Monno, Custom Design Quality Craftsman, 920 Ladue Road, Brockport, New York 14420, who rebuilt the bilco door foundation.



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## **OUR MINISTRIES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

We welcome you to join us in service to St. Luke's and the greater Brockport community by supporting our Ministry and Outreach Programs.

St. Luke's has a long and varied history of active social ministry and has been designated a Jubilee Center by the National Church since 2000. St. Luke's is committed to serving our communities through our outreach ministries, as well as to ministering to the needs of one another.

**Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Shelf** gathers and distributes clothing free of charge to the greater Brockport community. Six Brockport churches voluntarily coordinate and staff the Center, which is housed at St. Luke's.

**Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf** provides food and other essentials to those in need. Parishioners donate food and hygiene items weekly as well as specially requested items as needed. The Food Shelf is housed at St. Luke's.

**Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee (BEOC)** is committed to forming and strengthening the connections between farm workers, farmers and the Brockport community. The BEOC board consists of member churches, including St. Luke's.

**St. Luke's Harvest Kitchen** provides free nutritious meals and opportunities for fellowship to anyone in our community. St. Luke's Harvest Kitchen is open every second Sunday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

**North Porch** invites parishioners and community members to donate clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in Brockport and the surrounding area.

**Lifetime Assistance** participants volunteer two days each week to clean our parish hall, upstairs classrooms and downstairs meeting room. They take great pride in their work and even fold the bulletins on Friday for the weekend services.