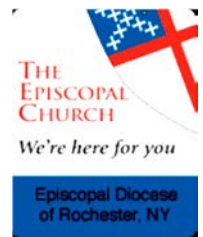




# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

## WEEKLY INSPIRE

September 21, 2017



**Welcome to The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
Sunday, September 24, 2017  
9am Holy Eucharist Service with Church School  
Please come and celebrate with us!**

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### **Readings for this week (9/24/17) – The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

First Reading is from Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Second Reading is from Philippians 1:21-30

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew 20:1-16

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## SHARING INFORMATION

**Some building enhancement projects:**

**Our neighbor's new handicap accessible sidewalk: A recap of the process of installation.**



Last winter Kevin Johnson approached me about installing a handicap accessible sidewalk between our buildings. The sidewalk on the opposite side of the rectory has been a problem for many years. He said that due to the snow cascading down the tile roof in the winter and the suspect activities between his building and Dunn's he needed to find an alternate route into his building for those with mobility issues. It seemed a neighborly request to consider. I remember with the sale of the rectory, they have the largest footprint (most of the greenspace between our buildings.) He told me there would be some minimal overlap onto our property.

As soon as he had the formal request and the professional specs and design, it would come before vestry for a vote. It came before Vestry in February. It was presented with the caveat that he would wait until September due to our scheduled outside services. The sidewalk was installed last week. It is now available to those with chairs, walkers and canes who want access to businesses next door as well as our own church. Now, our members can park in the Town Hall parking lot and go through the court yard and up the ramp! Kevin Johnson is taking full responsibility for its cost, maintenance, and lighting.

The sidewalk will benefit not only our neighbors but our members and the community at large. We are blessed with our generous and kind neighbors; Kevin Johnson and John Dunn!

### **Stairway Repair on our State Street side.**

When we did the prep work and investigation of the possibility of stair chairs for accessibility to our Parish Hall and church from the State Street side, we discovered that the support needed for our stairway was compromised due to moisture and severe rust. Vestry agreed to fix this maintenance issue before winter. It needs to be welded and repaired from beneath the stairs for re-support. We will also be removing the carpet that holds all the moisture in and seeps into the stairs.

## UNPRECEDENTED HURRICANE SEASON



Photo by NOAA

Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to pray for and support communities responding to a devastating and dangerous hurricane season.

Hurricane Maria's path over the Leeward Islands, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean is expected to bring significant hardship to those already affected by Hurricane Irma.

We are working with local Church partners to support their preparation for and response to the ongoing hurricane season.

In addition, Episcopal Relief & Development continues to address urgent needs in communities — from Texas to Florida to Georgia — that have been impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Harvey.

"We have been in regular contact with our partners in the affected areas," said Abigail Nelson, Episcopal Relief & Development's Senior Vice President of Programs. "Even as we face enormous communication challenges in some areas, we know our church partners have a deep presence in their communities which allows them to quickly and effectively respond and care for people. We are supporting them in this critical work."

Your contribution to the Hurricane Relief Fund helps Episcopal Relief & Development support Church and other local partners as they provide critical emergency assistance for those affected by these unprecedented storms.

To help care for those most impacted, please fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information. You can also contribute online at [support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](http://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief).

We are grateful for your compassion and your partnership as, together, we heal a hurting world.

Enclosed is my gift to the Hurricane Fund to assist those who are in need.

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All gifts are tax-deductible.

On Saturday, **September 23rd 9-10am** in the Parish Hall, there will be a brief organizational meeting for Building, Grounds, and MORE. The MORE being general maintenance (Weekly, monthly-bathrooms, kitchen etc.). Please consider joining us!!!

If you have any questions, please reply to Linda Kruchten-Merring at [lmerring@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lmerring@rochester.rr.com)

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## **Please come join us!**

**Orientation and Q&A for all Newcomers will be this Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after a brief coffee hour. It should take approximately an hour.**

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**RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING FOR NEW PEOPLE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st after the service.**

**ALSO FOR READERS AND CHALICE BEARERS AND THOSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO DO HOME COMMUNION VISITS.**

Please let us know if you want to continue and be re-certified.

Those that read or chalice that are not certified, need to get that accomplished this year.

Thank you!

Krista

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## **CARE PACKAGES FOR JOSH!**

### **A WORD ABOUT JOSH BARRETT.....**

In a recent email Josh indicated that his schedule is jam packed at the beginning of the semester. He especially likes the Church History course he started. Things are in full swing and appear to be going well. As was announced in Church and the InSpire, we are hoping to get our first Care Package off to Josh by **Monday September 25**. This means that all items to be included in this Care Package need to be at St. Luke's Church **by Sunday Noon, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. We will get them packed that day and in the mail Monday morning. Remember... Healthy snack foods like dried nuts and fruit, pens, note pads, cough drops, packable food stuffs, and gum. A quick note or card is nice too. If you would like, personal checks for any amount, would also be appreciated. All checks should be made out directly to Josh Barrett.

I know that he still has some more books to purchase. The Silver Papered Box, where you can place your contributions, will be at the back of the church and then it will be the Parish Hall.

Let's make certain Josh knows we are supporting him by participating in some small way!

Peace,

Jan Connor, 585-414-8709 for questions

Josh's address at seminary is:

**Mr. Joshua Patrick Barrett  
Virginia Theological Seminary 208  
3737 Seminary Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22304**





The Vestry and Finance information is available in the Parish Hall on the clipboard. There is also information on the table about the new shared sidewalk.

# WANT ADS

- **Brockport Community Garden**, Located on the front lawn of the Brockport Presbyterian Church 35 State Street has **FREE GARDEN VEGGIES**. Questions or to see how you can help, (585) 637-3780 or BROCKPORTCOMMUNITYGARDEN.WEEBLY.COM
- Fall Lawn mowing helpers still needed. Please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board outside of Parish Office.
- Refreshments after Sunday service are needed for dates in October. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.
- Fall Altar flowers are still needed. Check sign-up sheet in Parish Hall for available dates.
- Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf is in need of **soups, especially the chunky variety, canned tomatoes and cereal** in September. They are also in need of empty egg cartons.
- Clothing Center, especially **sweaters and men's coats, sized small and medium**. Please continue to bring in your clothes.

## Message from Krista+

For communication reasons, I would like to make sure you have my contact information.

My cell phone is 585-943-0323. Will you please add to your cell phones?

My e-mail is revkrista1@frontiernet.net. Will you please add to your computer/cell?

This would be in case of an emergency and you need to reach me away from church.

I can be reached 24/7 by cell phone or as soon as I can hear it or reach it!

I can also be reached by e-mail. I check many times during the day and usually shut down by 9:00 pm.

**\*IF YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL, YOU NEED TO CALL ME TO LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY KNOWS HOW TO CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE UNABLE. WITH PRIVACY LAWS (HIPAA), EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU ARE A MEMBER OF ST. LUKE'S BROCKPORT ON YOUR ADMISSION FORM; THEY WILL NOT SAY WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL!**

### Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations to the Rector's Discretionary Fund are welcome year round. For months with a "5<sup>th</sup>" Sunday, the loose plate offering is designated to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used solely by the Rector to support people, either parishioners or members of the community, who are struggling financially and in need of assistance, usually on a limited and often one-time basis. Please consider making a contribution to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the form of cash or check (payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church with a note "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the memo line). Blue and envelopes are available and can be placed in the collection plate. Please write your name on the envelope so the contribution can be recorded by our Pledge Secretary. **Thank you!**

### Please keep in your Prayers

#### **Please keep in your prayers:**

**The church:** You open the doors of your **church** especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; Krista, our priest; St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network); Lynne Sharp and Lynn Doll Sinnott, priests; The Diocese of Southeast Florida (IV, The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. Leopold Frade, coadjutor Bishop; and (IV, The Episcopal Church), The Rt. Rev. Peter David Eaton. We pray for our Vestry and victims of natural disasters.

**Our ministries:** We pray for our **ministries**; Amnesty International; Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee; Clothing Center; Brockport Food Shelf; Harvest Kitchen; Lifetime Assistance and North Porch.

**Our communities both near and far:** Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Florida, North Korea, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, South Sudan, and all places affected by violence, poverty, hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, droughts and fires.

We also pray for all cities dealing with anxiety, fear and confusion. We pray for President Donald Trump and members of the Cabinet, for Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and for all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. We also pray for our village community especially our Village Board and Mayor, and our Sweden Town Leaders.

**Our sick or in need of prayers:** Dave Earl, Fred Bach, Abbie Boston, Jean Dubicki, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, Charles Howard, Tom Hruby, Marquis, Bridget Martin, Lee Oxendine, Rachel and friend Alyssa, Amanda Robinson, Barbara Sabatini, Rob Schutt, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

**Thanksgivings:** for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary, especially Kailey Steele (9/24), Luke McLaughlin (9/28) and Jim & Terry Steele's anniversary (9/29).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

11am Memorial service for Walter Boston with reception in Parish Hall immediately following

### **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9-10am Buildings and Grounds and MORE Meeting. All are invited to attend!

10am-3pm Legal Aid Society will be using the Parish Hall to help DACA children with documentation renewals

### **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School

Orientation for Newcomers after Coffee Hour

### **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:15-7pm Food Shelf Board meeting in the Parish Hall

### **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School

Amnesty International Urgent Action Sunday

Worship Leader Training and Recertification class after service

### **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School

12noon Blessing of the Animals in Sagawa Park

2-3:30pm Harvest Kitchen

### **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed for Columbus Day holiday

### **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

District Meeting at St. Peter's in Dansville to meet the candidates

6-6:30pm Potluck supper and 6:30-8:30pm district meeting

7pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

District Meeting at St. Peter's in Henrietta to meet the candidates  
6-6:30pm Potluck supper and 6:30-8:30pm district meeting

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School  
Healing Service for October  
Vestry Meeting after service

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

6-8pm Stewardship Gathering in Parish Hall

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

6-8pm Stewardship Gathering in Parish Hall

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

8am-4pm Diocesan Convention #86 at RIT, Davis Room, Student Alumni Building

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist with Church School  
Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Sunday  
Finance Team Meeting after the service

**Readings for next week (10/1/17) – The Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

First Reading is from Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Second Reading is from Philippians 2:1-13

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew 21:23-32

**St. Luke's Mission Statement**

*Worship God Joyfully*

*Love One Another*

*Serve in the Name of Christ*

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