



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

## WEEKLY INSPIRE

November 16, 2017



**Welcome to The Twenty fourth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Healing Service for November**  
**Cornucopia Sunday**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2017**  
**9am Holy Eucharist Service with Church School**  
**Please come and celebrate with us!**

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### Readings for this week (11/19) - Cornucopia Sunday

First Reading is from Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123

Second Reading is from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel is from Matthew 25:14-30

## SHARING INFORMATION



### **THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** **Annual Cornucopia Brunch!**

immediately following our Sunday Service

**Everyone is invited to attend!**

**Let's Give Thanks Together!!**



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## Luke's Layettes

I am excited to share important news regarding the evolution of one of St. Luke's ministries. I am delighted to announce that the North Porch name will be changed to Luke's Layettes. This name change will give us the flexibility and resources needed to meet the needs of the community. As part of this rebranding, Luke's Layettes has partnered with the Oak Orchard Health Clinic to provide mothers with layettes. This name change does not diminish what this ministry offers to the community or the donations needed, rather it gives us a fresh start and new contacts to help make an impact in the community.

Nicole DeRose

# Luke's Layettes

*(formerly known as North Porch)*

## Advent Collection

We are in need of these new items:  
sizes **newborn, 0-3 months** and **3 months only** please

- Outfits, gowns, sleepers, onsies, and bunting/snow suits
- Receiving blankets
- Crib blankets
- Infant socks
- Diapers- size **newborn** or **1**
- Bibs
- Infant wash clothes
- Hats

*Please leave donated items in the cradle at the back of the church*

*Welcome Event for Hurricane Maria Families in Rochester!*

### ***Bienvenidos a Rochester!***

*Evento especial para las familias de Puerto Rico  
afectadas por el Huracán María*



**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

**938 Clifford Avenue**

**Rochester, NY 14621**

*Jueves, 16 de noviembre de 2017*

*10:00am - 3:00pm*

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*Ibero and other local agencies will host an event for families from Puerto Rico that have relocated to Rochester and are in need of services and assistance after the Hurricane Maria.*

*El evento será presentado por IBERO y otras agencias que están colaborando con nosotros y ofrecerán información, servicios y ayuda llenando solicitudes para familias afectadas por Huracán María.*

# ***Christmas in the Barn***

***a unique holiday experience at  
Calm in the Chaos Interfaith Center  
(yes, it actually takes place in the barn)***



Sunday, December 17 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, December 20 6:30 pm  
Thursday, December 21 6:30 pm  
Friday, December 22 6:30 pm  
Saturday, December 23 3:00 pm

**Bring the family, it's free! (but you need tickets, see below)**

Calm in the Chaos Center  
6590 Lake Road S  
Brockport, NY 14420  
(corner of Reed Road and Rt. 19)

A family-friendly experience! Our storyteller unfolds the traditional Christmas story in modern language, as Mary and Joseph find shelter in the humble surroundings of an old barn, complete with live sheep. Shepherds will visit, the Little Drummer Boy will march in from afar, carols will be sung, and YOU will witness it all. There is hot apple cider to warm our insides, but you should bundle up!

~ Actors, carols, sheep, candlelight, hot cider ~

**Seating is limited, so, don't 'stall.'**

**Email or call for tickets! 595.484.1795 gbmanor@aol.com**

This event is sponsored by people from Holley, Brockport and Spencerport and the Calm in the Chaos Interfaith Center who want to share a unique Christmas time with you. Please bring the family!

Calm in the Chaos Interfaith Center [www.calminthechaos.org](http://www.calminthechaos.org) 585.494.1795  
Rev. Darla Gaioma Bair, Director

## Dear St. Luke's Parishioners:

As you know, St. Luke's operates the Clothing Center during **December and February** of each year.

Please help us serve the community by signing up for one or two days.  
**The hours are Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm and Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:30pm.**

The number of patrons to the Clothing Center varies and can range from 20-80 people in an hour and a half period – the time passes quickly.  
**No experience is necessary** - we will train you, the jobs are pretty easy.

Our main goal is to provide coats, warm clothes, and any other clothing items we have available to as many patrons as possible. This summer there was a huge push to collect many coats, hats, mittens, warm clothes, and St. Luke's helped procure a number of boots - so we are looking forward to serving many community folks who need assistance this winter.

**Please sign up on the sheet available in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour.**

Please let us know if you have any questions (or donations):  
Linda Callahan ([lcallah3@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lcallah3@rochester.rr.com)) or  
Bruce Boehl ([bsboehl1969@gmail.com](mailto:bsboehl1969@gmail.com)).

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Kristy Mundaniohl is currently in Boot Camp for the US Army. Check out her letter posted on the bulletin board.

If you would like to send her a note, her address is:



E1 Mundaniohl, Kristy L.  
B CO 2160<sup>th</sup> INF REGT  
BLDG 5422 Jackson Blvd.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon Vikings  
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

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**Check out Josh's Thank you note for his "Care package" on the hallway bulletin board!** If you would like to send Josh your well wishes, his address at seminary is:

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



**St. Luke's Seminarian, Sharon Herring's schedule for this semester:**  
Monday Night – class at Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School (CRCDS)  
Tuesday – Class from 8:30am – 1pm  
**Wednesday – at St. Luke's from 11:30am – 8pm**  
Thursday – Class from 1-3pm  
Friday and Saturday – working  
**Sunday – at St. Luke's from 8:30am – 12:30pm**

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## Episcopal SENIORLIFE Communities

### Volunteers Needed to Transport Seniors In Your Area

Episcopal Seniorlife Communities is seeking drivers to provide transportation for seniors who are no longer able to drive. When you give a ride to a medical appointment, grocery store, or to the pharmacy, you are helping your neighbors live healthier lives.

#### Volunteers can expect to:

- Attend a one-time training
- Set your own hours
- Receive paid mileage
- Receive supplemental accident and liability coverage

#### For more information:

Volunteer Office 585.546.8439 x3160 **or see the poster on the bulletin board outside of Parish Office**

**Donation forms from Episcopal Relief and Development are in the back of the church, to support those affected by all the recent hurricanes and their aftermath.**

**At the September Vestry meeting, it was decided to send a \$500 donation to Episcopal Relief and Development from the "Giving Back" fund to support the relief efforts.**



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

- Refreshments after Sunday service are needed for dates in November and December. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.
- 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 November. **The Food Shelf could also use extra items for Thanksgiving dinner, turkey stuffing, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, canned yams, and cranberry sauce.** 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.

#### 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 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!**

## 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!**

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### 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; Christ Church, Rochester; Monroe District Dean and Warden; Charlie Tyo and Craig Uffman, priests; The Diocese of Uyo (Niger Delta, Nigeria) and The Rt. Rev. Prince Asukwo Antai. We pray for our Vestry and Addicts.

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

**Our communities both near and far:** Texas, California, Las Vegas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, 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, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dane Emens, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, Charles Howard, Tom Hruby, Sister Jacqueline, Ann Jasmine, Marquis, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Emma McIlwaine, Lee Oxendine, Rachel and friend Alyssa, Amanda Robinson, Barbara Sabatini, Rob Schutt, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

**Thanksgivings:** for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary, especially Dick Frey (11/21), Adrienne Mundaniohl (11/23) Emma Clifford (11/24) and Barb Deming (11/25). We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarians Joshua Barrett (VTS) and Sharon Herring (CRCDS) and Kristy Mundaniohl beginning her Army career.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

Healing Service for November

Cornucopia Harvest Brunch served in Parish Hall after service. *All are invited to attend!*

## Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

7pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Sunday of Pentecost

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist

**No Church School** this Sunday

## Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

7pm Choir Practice

## Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30-8:30pm Christmas Movie Night. *All are invited to attend!*

## Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

4pm Brockport Symphony “Holiday Pops” concert at St. Luke’s

## Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Sunday of Advent

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

Amnesty International Urgent Action Sunday

5pm Brockport Community Holiday of Lights Parade and Tree Lighting

## Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

7pm Vestry Meeting with the Bishop and Canon Johnnie Ross

## Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

7pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

Healing Service for December

2-3:30pm Harvest Kitchen

## Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

7pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent

### **Bishop’s Annual Visit and Baptism of Austin Bubb**

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

## Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Hanging of the Greens preparation for Sunday

## Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist

**No Church School** this Sunday

Greening of the Church

## Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve

7pm Festive Holy Eucharist Candlelight Service with Choir

## Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist in quietness, No Church School

## **Readings for next week (11/26) – Last Sunday of Pentecost**

First Reading is from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Second Reading is from Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel is from Matthew 25:31-46

### Not knowing

I may not know my original face  
but I know how to smile.

I may not know the recipe for the diameter  
of a circle but I know how to cut a slice  
for a friend. I may not be Mary or the Buddha  
but I can be kind. I may not be a diamond  
cutter but I still long for rays of light  
that reach the heart.

I may not be standing on the hill of skulls  
but I know love when I see it.

~ Stephen Levine ~

### **St. Luke's Mission Statement**

*Worship God Joyfully*

*Love One Another*

*Serve in the Name of Christ*

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