

# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH WEEKLY INSPIRE

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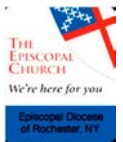
Welcome to The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 19, 2019

9am Holy Eucharist Service with Church School

Healing Service for May

Supply Priest is The Rev. Mary Ann Brody

Please come and celebrate with us!



## Readings for this week (5/19/19) Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading is from Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Second Reading is from Revelation 21:1-6

The Gospel Reading is from John 13:31-35

## SHARING INFORMATION

### NOTE FROM THE RECTOR'S WARDEN



On the evening of Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, The Rev. Elizabeth Harden and a number of others will attend the *Faith In Action* Dinner of The Greater Rochester Community of Churches (GRCC). At this annual event, religious organizations have the opportunity to honor individuals who through their actions modeled "Faith In Action."

This year the Vestry of our church has chosen to honor **Karen Baase**. For a number of years, Karen has led the volunteers who prepare and serve our monthly meal, Harvest Kitchen. In support of this ministry, Karen has provided a very large quantity of fresh vegetables from her personal garden. This work, of course, is on top of Karen's other roles at the church, such as, Vestry person, Vestry Clerk, Audit Team Coordinator, etc.



Serving others is one of the three parts of the St. Luke's Mission statement.

Specifically, the words are "Serve in the Name of Christ." I have observed that serving usually begins as an action of self-sacrifice, a nice thing to do. However, the sustainability of serving depends on its evolving beyond self-sacrifice. I once heard a volunteer at Lake Avenue Baptist Church say this very clearly. As some of you may know, Lake Avenue Baptist has invested a considerable amount of effort working with refugees of Myanmar. This volunteer said that when he began his work with these refugees, he thought that he could help them. However, somewhere along the way, he said, I realized that it was not so much about what I was doing for them, it was about what they were doing for me.

This week The Rev. Mary Ann Brody will preside at Sunday's service..

See you in church!

Bill Plews, Rector's Warden

## MOTHER'S DAY HARVEST KITCHEN, May 12<sup>th</sup>



Thirty-five dinners were served, which included 3 guests asking for second helpings.

Thanks to all who helped before, during and after the event: **Ricki DeBaun** who helped peel potatoes and dished out the hot meals; **Abbie Boston** who set up the tables, decorations, salad, and washed many dishes; **Beverly Walker** who helped Abbie and served the tossed salad; **Jeanne Derefinko** who was under the weather, but still brought in the delicious Mother's Day

cake; **Jeffrey Xue**, the Brockport Middle School student who helped us again, by bringing in apples - left over from the school cafeteria, and waited on tables; **Linda Kruchten- Merring** who oversaw the kitchen duties - potatoes, etc. prior to, during, and clean up after the meal; **Judy Waldock** helped divvy up the cake and organized the orders, while **Mike Waldock** welcomed people coming and going plus picked up the signs. And we can't forget the very versatile wait staff – **Tammy Bubb, Debbie Vileria** and **Jeffrey Xue**.



On **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** we'll serve Garbage Plates, Macaroni salad, Red Hots, Oven French Fries, Hot Sauce, assorted beverages, Ice Cream sandwiches.

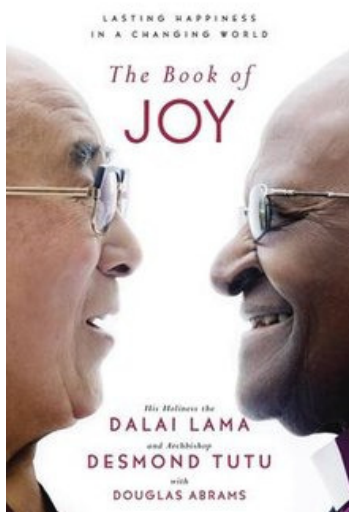


**THIS COMING Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm**

Steve Locke will present a slide show of the **Bergen Swamp**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am**

Meet at St. Luke's to go to the **Bergen Swamp** for a tour.



**The Second week** of our "Joy" series of CD's with a **pot luck dinner** will be **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm**. The CD's are a discussion between **His Holiness the Dalai Lama** and **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**, they're two of the world's best known spiritual leaders and dear, dear friends as well. It's a friendship rooted in a shared sense of joy, and of purpose to foster and spread that joy around the globe in order to address and counter its despair. **This is a six week series, with no session on June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

We will begin each session with a pot luck dinner. There is also a book if anyone would like to read it, instead of listening the CD's.

**Hope to see you there!**

The Curbside Market truck comes to St. Luke's, parked along State Street, every other Tuesday. The dates this summer will be May 28<sup>th</sup>, June 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:15pm.

(This is the only stop in the Brockport area.)



The Curbside Market is a mobile farmers market that links low-income communities in the Rochester area with fresh, affordable, and local produce. Our fleet of Curbside Market vehicles visits dozens of sites per week, including: affordable housing facilities, senior centers, health clinics, and community centers. Last year, the market recorded more than 40,000 customer visits and sold more than \$275,000 in produce!

The market accepts cash, debit, SNAP and various WIC checks. Customers who use their SNAP benefits can get twice the value through the Double Up Food Bucks program.



## Luke's Layettes

At St. Luke's the month of May is dedicated to collecting supplies to be used to build newborn layettes for mothers in need. Please bring your layette donations (new items only) to church and place in cradle in back of sanctuary.

We also accept cash donations which are put towards layette item purchases. Please note on check or envelope "St. Luke's Layettes" and send to St. Luke's (14 State Street, Brockport, NY 14420) or place in offertory plate on Sunday.

Any questions, please contact Kathy Kristansen. **Thank you!!**

### **Luke's Layettes needs...**

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| receiving blankets              | diapers (Size 1 only)              |
| outfits size 3-6 months         | baby wash                          |
| outfits size 0-3 months         | baby animal sponge                 |
| outfits size newborn            | baby washcloths                    |
| onesies size 3-6 months (white) | baby lotion                        |
| onesies size 0-3 months (white) | baby digital thermometer           |
| onesies size newborn (white)    | All detergent (18 pods in package) |
| fleece sleeper                  | board book                         |
| sleeper sack                    | rattle or small baby toy           |
| socks                           | pacifiers (in package)             |
| bibs                            | packages of wipes                  |
| burp clothes                    | baby bath towels                   |

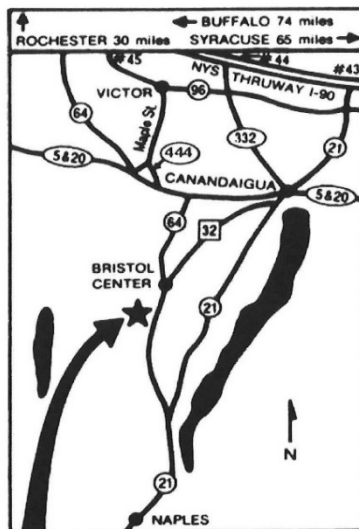


# YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Please join us for a demonstration of the recently completed,  
2 manual and pedal, 27 rank pipe organ.  
The instrument was designed and built for the worship  
of God at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Louis, MO

We invite you to bring music to play the instrument.



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And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord, and not unto men .... Col 3:23

## Building and Grounds "First Fridays"



All interested parishioners, are invited to gather on the first Friday of the month at 9am for brief prayer, refreshments, fellowship and to undertake maintenance or repair issues that have been identified and need corrective action.

**The next gathering will be Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone is welcome to participate and hopefully see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Kruchten-Merring (465-1077) or Norm Knapp (613-5954).

# ST. LUKE'S WANT ADS

## SPRING AND SUMMER LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to mow the grass around the church once a week through October. If you are able to help, the signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Norm Knapp at 613-5954.

***Thank you!***



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## **Books Books Books**



Remember as you spring clean to bring your used books to St. Luke's for our Annual Book Sale. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias or mildewed books.

**Thanks to all!**



**Altar Guild:** please contact **Linda Kruchten-Merring** or **Sue Ward**

**Usher/Greeters:** please contact **Ricki DeBaun**

**Acolytes:** please contact **Bill Plews** or **Linda Kruchten-Merring**

**Luke's Layettes:** please contact **Kathy Kristansen**

**Choir:** please contact **Brenda Tremblay**

**Building and Grounds:** please contact **Norm Knapp**

**Substitute Church School Teachers:** please contact **Kathy Kristansen** or **Ruthann Tryka**

There are many other opportunities for volunteering. Leave a message in the Parish Office or talk with Bill Plews or Ricki DeBaun, if you have any other thoughts or talents to share.



## Altar Flowers

***Would you like to honor or remember someone  
on Sunday morning with altar flowers?***

Dates are available in **May, June, July and August.**

The sign-up sheet is in Parish Hall

**Altar flowers** - if you order flowers through Debbie and/or Arjuna Flowers directly and have them billed to St. Luke's, please remember to include Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. This helps the counters and pledge secretary accurately account for your generosity in beautifying our altar for services. ***Thank you!***

## Refreshment Hosts Needed

**Dates in June, July and August are AVAILABLE!**

All paper products, coffee products, and cold drinks are provided by the church.

**Just bring a snack to share and the fun of fellowship begins!**

Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.



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## Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center

**The Clothing Center has new hours! OPEN on Sundays from 2:30-4:30pm**



**Happy Spring from the Clothing Center!!!** We believe it is Spring, despite the occasional snow during the past few weeks! So...we are now switching to request spring and summer clothing donations. (If you have lingering winter donations, we will still gratefully accept them.) We are still looking for work pants for men and women, also, work boots and shoes in good condition.

Donations can be brought to church on Sunday mornings or during Clothing Center hours from 2:30 - 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoons. Any questions, contact lcallah3@rochester.rr.com.

***Thank you!***

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## Brockport Food Shelf Needs for May

**Open Thursdays 9am-12:30pm and 2-6pm**

**Items especially needed in May:** Current need is **TUNA (and other canned meats), CEREAL (hot and cold varieties), shampoo, toothpaste, dish and laundry detergents and other personal care products** (especially women's deodorant and feminine care products).

**Monetary donations are accepted as well.** Checks made out **Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf** can be placed in the collection plate or mailed directly to Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf, 14 State Street, Brockport NY 14420. Questions can be directed to Linda Kruchten-Merring at lskm915@gmail.com or 465-1077.

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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; Mary Ann, our supply priest; Trinity Church, Rochester; Province II; The Disciplinary Board; The Rev. Dick Henshaw and The Rev. Don Hill; The Anglican Church of Melanesia and The Most Rev. George Takeli. We pray for our Vestry and Refugees.

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

**Our communities both near and far:** Sri Lanka, Paris, North Korea, South Korea, 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:** Fred Bach, Marilyn Burke-Zambuto, Robert Cameron, Peter and Gail DeToy, Cassie Dubicki, Jean Dubicki, John Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dave Earle, Dane Emens, Joan Forth, Buffie Gleason, Landen Hoffman, Margaret Mann, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Lee Oxendine, Denis Redmond, Sr., Dick Reynolds, Barbara Sabatini, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Donald Verplank, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten, and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

**Thanksgivings:** for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary, especially Gail Dubicki (5/21) and Lynda Krens (5/23).

We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarian Joshua Barrett (VTS), Kristy Mundaniohl continuing her Army career and for college students, Jack and Gavin Tremblay.

### Rector's Discretionary Fund

**Thank you** to everyone who has contributed to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This Fund is currently adequately financially supported and therefore we are not actively seeking contributions until further notice.

## SAVE THE DATES!



**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**The Rev. Elizabeth Harden  
will celebrate her first Sunday at St. Luke's  
with reception to follow the service.**

***All are invited to attend!***

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
St. Luke's Annual Book Sale during the Brockport Sidewalk Sale**

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Luke's Hot Dog Stand will be back in business!**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Episcopal Night at Frontier Field, more information to come.**

# Upcoming Events

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## **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9am HE service with Church School

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Vestry Meeting after service

## **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Second Week**

6:30pm Pot Luck Dinner followed by the “JOY” series DVD’s between **His Holiness the Dalai Lama** and **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**, discussion to follow.

## **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1pm Woody & Friends practice in Parish Hall

NO Choir practice

## **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9am HE service with Church School

Supply Priest will be The Rev. Laurence Wainwright-Maks

## **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day holiday

## **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Third Week**

11:30am-12:15pm Foodlink’s Curbside Market Truck will be in Brockport (see article)

6:30pm Pot Luck Dinner followed by the “JOY” series DVD’s between **His Holiness the Dalai Lama** and **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**, discussion to follow.

## **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

1pm Woody & Friends practice in Parish Hall

NO Choir Practice – on recess for the summer

## **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Welcoming The Rev. Elizabeth Harden to St. Luke’s**

9am HE service with Church School

Eucharistic Priest will be The Rev. Mary Ann Brody

## **Readings for next week (5/26/19) Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading is from Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Second Reading is from Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

The Gospel Reading is from John 14:23-29

## **St. Luke’s Mission Statement**

*Worship God Joyfully*

*Love One Another*

*Serve in the Name of Christ*

## **St. Luke’s Episcopal Church**

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