



JULY 2012

Light in the Shadows

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matt. 5: 16



Congratulations Jean Hancock! Recipient of St. Luke's Good & Faithful Servant Award

Jean Hancock was this year's recipient of St. Luke's "Good & Faithful Servant Award" presented on Recognition Sunday, June 10th. In bestowing the award, Senior Warden, Kathryn Wright, expressed thanks on behalf of the parish for the many ways Jean has shared her gifts and ministries with the St. Luke's community since becoming a member in 2001. Jean had been the coordinator and trainer of the Acolyte Program since 2004, encouraging both adults and youth to participate in this special ministry. She served on the Vestry for six years (from 2004-2009) and took on the duties of Junior Warden in 2009. Jean was one of our delegates to the Diocesan Convention in 2008, is a member of the Outreach Committee and the Worship Committee. She participated in the *Ski for Heat* program (a program that helps low income families buy fuel for the winter months) at Wild Wings in Peru, VT for two consecutive years. Jean can always be depended upon to be a "worker bee" during the various fundraising events at St. Luke's including the Maple Fest Dinner, August Supper and the Christmas Tea & Sale. In addition she organized this year's Passover Seder held in April. Jean also helped plan and participated in the *Journey to Adulthood* program at St. Luke's. She (along with her partner Jane Davis) have co-hosted several Annual Vestry Retreats at their Blue Hill Farm home in Chester. Beyond her many contributions at

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A Time of Growth

To everything there is a season, to everything there is a time, a time for every purpose under heaven.

This paraphrase of *Ecclesiastes* comes to mind at this moment in our parish life. During the first half of the Church Year we follow the story of our salvation history. From the First Sunday of Advent through the Feast of Pentecost we join in the story, the story of preparation, of Incarnation and manifestation, of redemption and of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our beings with a new fullness. On Trinity Sunday our worship celebrates our (limited) understanding and knowledge of the nature and being of God who created us (Father) and redeemed us (Son) and who is the indwelling Life within us (Holy Spirit). During the Sundays after Pentecost our lessons at the Eucharist, and in particular our Gospel readings,



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—Fr. Sanford R. Johnson

focus upon Jesus' teaching. So we spend the first half of the year living into our Gospel story and the rest of the year being disciples (students) learning what it means and is to live into the Gospel story and to be a part of the Life of the One who is the Journey and the Journey's end as He brings us to the place in the Kingdom of God that from the beginning of creation has been prepared for us.

During the Christmas and Easter seasons and on the Feast of the Holy Trinity our liturgical color is white. This is the color proclaimed over and over again in the Bible as the holy color of God. All who see visions of God or of the Risen Christ see them arrayed in dazzling white. White – the color of the Holy.

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From the Senior Warden



Sad Sighs

I lost my beloved old dog, my constant companion, and I still cry when I think of her. She was four weeks old when I got her, bottle fed because she'd been weaned too early, and she was 13 or 91, depending on how you look at it, when old age brought on kidney failure. She went everywhere with me and slept under the covers with me, and made it possible for me to endure a life that would have been solitude without her. And now she's gone, which still seems impossible to me. And so I indulge in long, sad sighs and think of all that has ended with sadness.

I will savor good thoughts of Father Paul, as he bids us farewell and leaves for Kentucky and his family. I will think of him weeping during his sermon, overflowing with the Holy Spirit, and raising the host with "Alleluia", and coming down the aisle, singing at the top of his lungs. I will remember his singing in Hebrew at the Seder, and his laughter. I loved him for his powerful compassion and his vast Scriptural wisdom that made readings come alive for me. I remember him prostrate before the altar in humility, and weeping with the pain of others, and savoring food with a smile. I'll miss that smile.

I have a new puppy now, 3½ months old. I'm moving forward, dragged by a dog on a leash who's biting everything, struggling with housebreaking, scared of anything new or odd and 'way too energetic. She has a sweet spirit, though, and seems very eager to please. She's signed up for Puppy Kinder-garten and she's definitely going to be good exercise once she's trained. I miss my old dog so much, but there's a new girl in town that demands my attention, and I'm looking forward to the day we can walk together as partners and she stops eating my slippers. Help me to look forward, Lord.

Please keep me and the other members of the Vestry in your prayers as we work on transition. Remember Fr. Sanford and Fr. Ian in your prayers, too, as they will lead and comfort us in the coming weeks.

God's Peace and Blessings,

Kathryn

A Time of Growth

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During the Pentecost season our liturgical color is green. Green – the color of the plant life around us, the color of life and growth. And so, as we focus in the Liturgy upon learning to be Christ's followers and to be sent into the world to proclaim the Good News of salvation, and as we find ourselves in our parish life at this moment to be at a point of transition, the green of growth is the very appropriate image to express ourselves.

Times of change can be scary and frightening. It is our inherent nature to resist change and to struggle with and fight growth. Growing is not easy and doesn't come without effort and pain. At this moment in our collective life we stand at a point of decision, the same place that we often find ourselves at in our personal lives. Do we make the jump into new life and being with the full faith that God is calling us into new life? Or do we resist and slink back into the old ways and habits of being that feel so familiar and comfortable? Or do we flee and hide from all of the uncertainly and turmoil that growth entails? This is our challenge.

I invite you, each of you, to join together as we, Jesus' disciples (students), journey with Him into the world and into our future as His apostles (as those sent forth) growing into the fullness of being. A time of change, it is indeed a time of growth and excitement. May God be with us and hold us in His hands as we journey upon the Way.

Blessings,

Fr. Sanford

St. Luke's Financial Information

	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>Jan.-May 2012</u>	<u>2012 Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Plate/Pledge Income	\$ 9,364.00	\$ 51,209.60	\$ 111,100.00	46.09%
Other Oper. Income	\$ 369.17	\$ 8,488.02	\$ 21,864.00	38.82%
Restricted Income	\$ 340.00	\$ 1,480.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,073.17	\$ 61,177.62	\$ 132,964.00	46.01%
Operating Expense	\$ 9,861.69	\$ 54,017.43	\$ 145,811.44	37.05%
Restricted Expense	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,034.75		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,046.69	\$ 55,052.18	\$ 145,811.44	37.76%

We are still doing very well with the ratio of pledge & plate to expenses. The income and expenses almost netted out to zero for the month as you can see above. The Restricted Income in May was donations to the memorial Fund in memory of Irene Wright to be used for scholarships to Rock Point Summer Camp. The Restricted Expense for May reflected some of that money being used. Please continue to keep up with your pledges over the summer months. —**The Financial Committee**



Jean Hancock shown here with two of her star acolytes, Sarah Jane & William Scarlett.



Lew Watters, cook extraordinaire, finally gets a break from the grill to enjoy his own creations along with Father Sanford.

St. Luke's Good & Faithful Servant... continued from page 1

St. Luke's, on a broader level Jean recently completed three years of the **Education for Ministry Program (EfM)**. EfM is a program that deepens the knowledge, experience, worship and spiritual lives of lay persons through weekly sessions. In the Diocese of Vermont, Jean was chosen by the Bishop to train and work in the **Companion Ministry** program. Companions walk side by side with churches that are in times of transition or difficulty. Jean has worked with six churches in the State of Vermont since 2005 as well as being involved as a discussion leader at the diocesan Ministry Fairs. We thank you, Jean, for your faithfulness and dedication in serving the Lord!

Others honored on this day and given thanks for their service and special ministries at St. Luke's included all the Acolytes and members of the Altar Guild.

Following the awards everyone enjoyed the tasty picnic fare which was comprised of parishioner's favorite salads, side dishes and sweet desserts. Once again grill master Lew Watters and his able assistant, John DesLauriers, grilled the hot dogs and hamburgers to perfection. The only down side of the day was that our rector, Paul (who was on leave for the month of June as he prepared for his upcoming move to Kentucky) was unable to join us to celebrate this day.

—Pat Fromberger



An Update on the Transition Process

We're just starting the official Transition Period, which began when Father Paul notified the Bishop that he was retiring, and will end when we call a new rector. During that time, the parish will call an Interim Priest, who will minister to us spiritually and help to guide us through the entire search process. An Interim will stay with a parish from 18 to 24 months, and may not be called as a permanent rector.

The major farewell gift that the parishioners of St. Luke's gave to Fr. Paul was the continued payment of his salary and benefits for an additional three months, through September 30th. This expense will prevent us from calling an interim before that date, but we are blessed to have Fr. Sanford Johnson and Fr. Ian Montgomery among us, and they will be celebrating Eucharist with us through the last Sunday in September. Then we'll see.

We've been asked to consider different models of how St. Luke's might be in the future. Would it be sensible to

call a half-time priest and have a member of the congregation lead Morning Prayer half the time? Should we partner with another, more-challenged parish, sharing our clergy and resources and fellowship? Perhaps we could become a regional church, serving several smaller parishes and sharing clergy and resources. Calling another full-time rector is, of course, an option, but we're pretty limited financially so we have to be realistic.

Although we don't normally meet during July, the vestry voted to meet on July 18 and to devote the meeting to the discernment process. In preparation for that, it is important that you make your thoughts known to a member of the vestry so that we can discuss your viewpoints.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Discernment Committee, helping to identify and select the candidates for a new rector. To date, three souls have come forward to help with this important work. Listen.

—Kathryn Wright

Meet The Gagnon Family – A St. Luke’s Profile by Bonnie Watters

Russell Armand was born in Nashua, NH on November 14, 1960 (the seventh but firstborn of his Mom and Dad), and lived the first 32 years of his life in a busy household with his folks, 7 brothers and 1 sister, as well as his Gram, his Uncle Charlie and Aunt Dot and a handful of foster children all living under the same roof at various points in his life. Mealtime was always the main gathering place, and then holidays were true celebrations as children grew up, married, and had children.

Russ had little interest in school so he spent a great deal of time with his parents and his Gram, learning how to take apart and fix most anything so he became a jack of all trades — cook, seamstress, auto mechanic. He learned the family flooring business from his father and went on to become a master floor installer for over 30 years, retiring at 46! He is a model loving husband and father, dedicated to Nate and Kyle for not only being willing to have fun with them, but for “setting them straight” when he felt they were heading down the wrong path. In his retirement, Russ loves to tinker with just about anything just for the satisfaction of being able to make it work again.

Sara Marie was born in Allentown, PA on June 7, 1971, moving away as a baby with her parents and two older sisters to live in most of the Northeastern states, settling in Vermont for the last 20 years. Like Russ, Sara has other siblings from parents’ previous marriages. Her fondest memories were spending vacations and summers with her Dad after her parents divorced, going to work with him on Saturday—the two of them sitting in his pickup truck, singing to the songs on the radio, eating a donut and drinking hot chocolate. “I always thought it was so cool when he would let me push the measurement wheel when we went to his parking lot estimating jobs,” she shared.

Russ and Sara were married on July 20, 1991 and will celebrate 21 years this year. In July of 2005 the couple renewed their marriage vows at St. Luke’s with Father Paul officiating. Sara calls his her “do over” since their 1991 wedding didn’t exactly go as she hoped. She thanks God for second chances, as they celebrated with lots of family, smiles and even some tears of joy. And they actually got to take their honeymoon that year as well!

Sara gave birth to Kyle Christos August 9, 1991 in Nashua, NH; and after a rough medical start, it became necessary for them to get Kyle as close to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center as they could. When Kyle was a year old, the Gagnon’s packed up their humble belongings and moved to VT. Although Kyle was dealt a difficult hand, his faith in The Lord has never wavered, and his faith has been his constant strength

through everything. As we know, Kyle is a loving, kind and compassion spirit, unspoiled by life’s harshness.

Putting Kyle first, Sara spent his first five years staying home with him, attending therapy sessions, doctors appointments, and play dates. Mom spent four years home schooling Kyle during his elementary years as well as high school. The family was very proud to see him graduate from their home study program in June 2011.



Sara graduated from college in 1996 with an Associates of Science degree as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and worked in the field of Occupational Therapy for 15 years, serving rehabilitation facilities with adults with various illnesses and injuries and in school settings with children with various developmental challenges. Her reward was seeing her work and love make significant differences in people’s lives and to see them reach independence.

Since 2008 she has run her own virtual call center from home as a self-employed business owner.

Nathan Kyle is Russ’ eldest son born from his previous marriage on July 4, 1986 —a real firecracker baby! He moved to VT eight years ago and works at Erskine’s Grain Store, where he loves his work. Nate also works with specialty-bred dogs to become hunting dogs and/or police dogs. Its amazing the stories he tells of suiting up only to have a 150 pound dog charge at him to attack him on purpose! “All part of the training,” he says. Nate has grown up to be a wonderful, gentle, charismatic man who is often told he is a younger version of his dad, which makes him proud.

As a family, the Gagnon’s enjoy hiking the many wooded trails on their 100 acres with their sweet dog, Rosie; canoeing on their pond and walks with Sara’s friend Holly. In the winter, they snowshoe. Sara especially enjoys attending Bible study each week. Russ and Sara love to listen to books on CD together and/or read them aloud to each other, and no surprise Kyle’s most favorite place in the world is the library. He is also all about the Emergency Services—Police, Fire, EMT, and being Fathers Paul and Sanford’s right hand at the Altar.

The Gagnon family came to St. Luke’s through family friends, Mike and Pat Saul, knowing they were trying to find a church they could call home. “All we had to do was listen to Father Paul’s sermons and we felt like he spoke to our souls.” St. Luke’s made them feel so comfortable they never looked back. Sara shared, “My hope for St Luke’s as a community is that it will continue to be a place where people come to feel safe and accepted, regardless of their spiritual journey; that they will learn of the love of our Lord, and will feel the presence of His Grace among us.” Please don’t go away, Gagnons!

St. Luke's 74th AUGUST SUPPER on the Lawn

Saturday, August 4th (mark your calendars & complete the Survey)

Seatings at: 4:30, 5:45 & 7:00 p.m. • Reservations: 875-2784 • Fun & Fellowship



Imagine, this famous outdoor supper on the church lawn is nearly seventy-five years old! **St. Luke's Annual August Supper** on the Lawn is a long cherished occasion that many anticipate with joy. Thanks to the American Legion the big tent is the centerpiece for celebrating food and fellowship annually at St. Luke's on the first Saturday in August, come rain or come shine. Children, old timers, and visitors all love it. The St. Luke's adults

share the joy of everyone working together for one of the greatest days of the St. Luke's calendar, the finest opportunity for teamwork, outreach, and pure fun. The children would tell you it is fun bussing or serving desserts and drinks to the guests, which brings smiles and offers of tips. For all of us, we can show off our cooking talents, practice our hospitality and give the community and those who return annually a true gift.

We offer a true gourmet banquet. Ham, roast beef, turkey with potato salad, broccoli salad, coleslaw, jellied salads, cold soups, baked beans, pasta salads, fruit and specialty salads, beverages and the finest fancy desserts



from our kitchens. Food abounds aplenty. It starts off with the men setting up after their breakfast and then the ladies cutting, chatting and setting up the tables, these being a perfect start of the big day. What a day! The event provides funds to benefit St. Luke's and its ministries.

Please use the Survey enclosed to share your intentions or call **Kathryn Wright 463-1570** or **Bonnie Watters 875-2114**. We already have key items like flowers, baked beans and coleslaw covered and offers to lead salad and dessert serving stations. If you plan to be out of town, please let us know. We will miss you, but we will accept donations towards the meats. If we don't hear from you, you will surely get a call. —**Bonnie Watters**



June Vestry Meeting — A Brief Recap

St. Luke's Vestry met on June 20 in Willard Hall. For those fortunate enough to come early, we assembled a "Hearty Salad Supper," with members providing the ingredients. It was the perfect feast for an unseasonably hot summer evening. Peter Rosengarten, fresh from the orthodontist chair (having had a root canal procedure that day) arrived with 2 gallons of Wilcox Dairy ice cream and some chocolate chip cookies. What a treat!

The main agenda item of the evening was to solidify plans for Paul's farewell party on July 1. Kathryn Wright shared her concern of feeling overwhelmed with the whole rector process transition and what comes next, but was reassured she wasn't alone and has the support and help of all the vestry members. We all agreed that at this point our main goal was to send Paul off with a memorable celebration, making it a special day for him and the community.

Junior Warden Richard Crocker reported that the insurance company had sent two engineers to investigate storm damage sustained to the bell tower and other areas of the church. The experts will report back about what steps should be taken to repair the damage and what would be covered. Treasurer Sally Hoover reported that our finances at St. Luke's are presently on target. In her Senior Warden Report, Kathryn said she had a great idea for adding another fundraising event to our roster—a festival of pies. She has had experience with this type of event and said it is a popular and relatively easy way to raise funds. Other fundraising ideas were briefly discussed.

The Vestry will meet again on July 18 to begin outlining steps that need to be taken and to identify persons who should be asked to serve on the discernment committee, if persons have not yet stepped forward. —**Pat Fromberger**

The Outreach Corner

PINS Summer Camp Collection & School Backpacks

A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed to the summer camp collection for kids in crisis who will attend camp this summer. We at St. Luke's Church were able to give a substantial donation of flashlights, backpacks, hygiene kits, sun block and other necessary items to make summer camp a rewarding experience for children in the local area.

Summer has just begun but the **PINS (Partners in Service)** committee is planning on filling "back-to-school" backpacks for when schools reopen in late August. Throughout the year we have so far been able to purchase from thrift shops 34 backpacks for kids from kindergarten to high school. We need help from St. Luke's parishioners to fill these backpacks with school items and deliver them to Springfield Family Services by mid-August. The backpacks will go to foster children or children of families in crisis.

There will be a bin in the rear of the church for donations of: 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, 8"x10" spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, erasers, rulers, 9"x12" plastic folders with pockets, highlighters, construction paper, and glue sticks. The collection will continue until **Sunday, August 19th**.

Starting off the school year with a new (well, almost new) backpack fully stocked with school supplies is a plus for kids who rarely ever have anything new and will have a positive effect on their learning experience.

Watch for upcoming sales on school items and keep in mind that the beauty of PINS lies in its ability to convey a message of love, empathy and caring to vulnerable children who are experiencing feelings of loss, fear, isolation and grief. A child's realization that someone in their community cares for them makes an enormous difference to individual well-being. —*Marcia Clinton*

Support Our Soldiers

One of our active duty soldiers is committing suicide every day. That's shocking! Studies have shown that the amount of support a soldier receives while s/he is deployed helps them to cope better with their deployment and helps their transition back to civilian life. Plus, the soldiers LOVE to hear from us! We owe a debt of gratitude to our soldiers. Won't you please support them and thank them by signing a card? There is a basket of cards in Willard Hall waiting for your words of thanks and encouragement. Drawings by children are truly prized by our soldiers. We are now supporting 3 soldiers in Afghanistan and a local young man who is currently in basic training.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who is saving covers and shoe boxes—keep them coming! Thank you to the donor of all the crayons. Items needed to put inside the boxes include: any size of clothing especially socks, underwear, and T-shirts; baseball hats, school supplies and small games and toys for boys. This is a great way to recycle all of those items with logos on them that seem to clutter up your house and at the same time make a less advantaged child happy. Start watching the sales circulars as July and August are the months that school supplies go on sale. We need thousands of pencils, (remember at least 10 pencils go in each box), hundreds of pencil sharpeners, and lots of paper. These children are not allowed to go to school if they don't have these school supplies. Some other school supplies we can use are DUAL POWER calculators, which can usually be found for \$1 at the big department stores. Rulers, erasers, and compasses can also be used. Toothbrushes, soap, and wash cloths go in every box too. To those who knit or crochet, a 12-inch square made in any pattern in 100% cotton yarn makes a great washcloth.

Please remember our "Change For Children" jar at the back of the church. All the money we collect from this jar will be used for the shipping costs of the boxes.

Americans For African Adoptions

Eight cans of powdered baby formula has been sent to AFAA. They will use this in their orphanages in Africa. For more information call Cindy (875-3292.)

KAS (Knit-A-Square)

Five vests and 2 sweaters have been knitted for KAS as well as a lot of squares and will be shipped to Africa this week. Today it is 7°F in South Africa. They are having a colder than normal winter. Many of these children spend their days outside and don't have much clothing. Please help us knit or crochet items to keep these AIDS kids warm. The patterns for the squares (to make blankets), the vests, and sweaters are in garter stitch (plain knit) or any crochet stitch and are basically made in squares and rectangles and sewed together.

We have already collected over 20 pairs of jeans for a local pastor who will be going to Africa to distribute them. Consider donating your old jeans with no holes in them in any size including children's sizes.

Thank you for your interest and your support!

— *Cindy*

Love is stronger than hatred and all the powers of destruction. Love changes us and our world. —*FDBY 2/20/11*

Outreach Committee Meeting Follow-Up

The Outreach Committee met between services on June 17th. Those were present: Sara Gagnon, Cindy Roundy-Winston, Norm and Ruth Harrison, Marcia Clinton, Sally Hoover, Kathryn Wright, Fr. Sanford, Don and Dee Robinson.

We would like to thank all who responded to our request for input—a good start, but we hope with better communication on our part that input will increase. After good discussion the general feeling was that there should be a small change in allocation amounts (60% to Local needs and 40% to National/International needs). The entities receiving contributions were discussed based on our somewhat limited knowledge of their purpose and effectiveness. We hope to be better informed next year—but it is your input that will drive this process.

The result of the discussion was for this year to eliminate three and add two new ones. Those organizations dropped were *Our Little Roses*, *The LAMB Institute* and *The Episcopal Relief and Development Fund*; those added were **Chester/Andover Community Cares & Operation Christmas Child**. We also will establish an Emergency Fund, the allocation of which will not accrue, but will be given each year. This will enable St. Luke's to respond to unforeseen needs that may arise during the year.

Norm & Ruth Harrison will be in charge of the next UTO (United Thank Offering.) Boxes and envelopes will be made available as soon as we receive them. We indeed do have a great deal to be thankful for here at St. Luke's.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, **July 22nd**, between services at 9:15 a.m., so there is ample time to let your wishes and thoughts to be known to one of the Committee members or better yet, come to the meeting! We are ALL on the Outreach Committee. —**Don Robinson**

The Grateful Garden Outreach Opportunity

"The Grateful Garden is a volunteer effort. We apply organic & sustainable gardening principles to our garden. We welcome donations of bulbs, native perennials, seeds, plants, composted manure, or tools. We need community members to tend our growing garden and mentor our student gardeners."

Here is an outreach opportunity that gives St. Luke's a presence in the community. Contact Chester/Andover Elementary School (875-2108) to volunteer or for more details.

Operation Christmas Child Workshop

We are holding our 1st **Operation Christmas Child Workshop** of the year on Thursday, **July 19th** in Willard Hall from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** Refreshments will be provided. Come join us for an hour or the whole time while we work on making all kinds of games. Our emphasis this night will be on making file folder games. We will also have shoe box decorating available. Please plan to join us for a fun filled evening. If you can cut, glue, and color, we need you!

United in Prayer Group

The United in Prayer group will be meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Luke's at 6:30pm. This month we will meet on **July 9**. All are welcome to attend. For prayer requests or questions, email Sarah Gagnon at pinkpsyche@live.com

AUGUST LITS Deadline:

 **JULY 20th**

Send articles, announcements, photos, etc. to:

Pat Fromberger, 180 Gates Rd.,
Andover, VT 05143
email: panjoe@vermontel.net



WEEKLY

• **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Holy Eucharist:**

7:30AM Intercessory Prayer

8:30AM Holy Eucharist in Willard Hall.

• **St. Luke's Choir Rehearsal:**

The choir is taking their summer hiatus and will resume rehearsals in September.

LESS THAN WEEKLY

• **The United in Prayer Group:**

Monday, **July 9th, 6:30PM**, in the Church Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. For prayer requests or questions, email Sara at pinkpsyche@live.com.

• **St. Luke's Vestry Meeting:**

Wednesday, **July 18th, 6:00PM** light supper; **6:30PM** Bible Study; **7:00PM** regular meeting agenda in Willard Hall. Focus will be on Transition Steps and establishing a Ministry Discernment Committee.

• **Operation Christmas Child:**

Thursday, **July 19th, 5:00-8:00PM** in Willard Hall. We are holding a workshop to make a variety of games and decorate boxes for needy children. Please come and lend a hand. Call Cindy for more information, 875-3292.

• **St. Luke's Outreach Committee:**

Sunday, **July 22nd, 9:15AM**, between the worship services in Willard Hall. See the article on this page for more information. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

• **St. Luke's 74th August Supper:**

Saturday, **August 4th**, seatings at **4:30, 5:45, & 7:00PM**. Read the article on page 5 and fill out the enclosed survey. We need lots of help!

"Grace is the love which seeks us out when we have nothing to give in return, being loved when we are unlovable. It is found in Jesus Christ alone; and he will guide our feet into the way of peace—today." —*FDBY 6/25/12*



JULY CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays:

2 Pat Ballou	17 Ciana Roundy-Winston
2 Marc DesLauriers	18 Jean Hancock
4 Nate Gagnon	22 John DesLauriers
6 Rachel Guerra	24 Annemarie Sexton
8 Zoe Meyer	25 Anne Cassels
8 Kathryn Wright	28 Martha Cowles
14 Adelaide Johnson	28 Ann Summers

Anniversaries:

10 John & Sally Hoover
14 Alan & Deb Brown
14 Paul & Christina Brannock-Wanter
17 Richard & Lisa Crocker
20 Russ & Sara Gagnon
28 Chris & Kat Meyer

"It is in meeting God in quietness, alone, that we begin to learn how to hear God's voice."—FDBY 1/31/10

**"St. Luke's
is an
intentional
Christian
community,
deepening faith
and
broadening
love."**

✠ WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

July 1 PENTECOST V
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II – ONE SERVICE
(Paul's Farewell Reception after the service.)

July 8 PENTECOST VI
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

July 15 PENTECOST VII
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

July 22 PENTECOST VIII
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

July 29 PENTECOST IX
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. in Willard Hall. Child Care: 10:00 a.m. Service

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Sanford R. Johnson, Priest Associate
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