

WORSHIP, CARING FOR US, CARING FOR OTHERS

Opportunities to Serve



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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A National Jubilee Center

WORSHIP

JOY – that is worship. There are many ways to be involved in worship – choir, acolytes, lay readers, chalicists, and the list goes on. Get involved by connecting. Training provided as appropriate. See specific areas for contact information.

Acolytes serve our Celebrant at the altar. This is a service open to anyone 10 years-old or older (no upper age limit). Contact Anthony DeRose (723-3616, ajderose@frontiernet.net).

Altar Guild members prepare the altars for all regularly scheduled services, along with any special services. Contact Linda Kruchten-Merring (465-1077, lkmerring@rochester.rr.com).

Amnesty International (AI) is an integral part of both our Sunday services on a monthly basis. AI coordinators choose the Prisoner of Conscience. Contact Dane Emens (964-8191, d_emens@hotmail.com) and Jennifer Skoog-Harvey (637-2248, jskoogharvey@rochester.rr.com).

Chalice Bearers assist the clergy in the administration of Holy Communion. Contact Krista+ (637-6650, revkrista@juno.com).

Eucharist Visitors take the Eucharist to persons who are unable to come to our regular services. Contact Krista+ (637-6650, revkrista@juno.com).

Lectors read the lessons of the day and lead the congregation in the reciting of the Psalm. Both services have their own lists of willing lectors. Training is provided by the church. Contact Cas Dubicki (303-3775, ccdubicki@yahoo.com).

Liturgical Arts and Design Team explores creative ways of enhancing our worship experience while respecting our liturgical traditions. The team uses voice, dance, instruments, color fabrics, icons and sacred items to create worship experiences using all our senses. Contact Krista+ (637-6650, revkrista@juno.com) and Brenda Tremblay (637-2297, brendatremblay@yahoo.com).

Music ministry is an offering of the choir at the 10 o'clock service through the school year. Contact Brenda Tremblay (637-2297, brendatremblay@yahoo.com).

Ushers & Greeters hand-out bulletins and assist those arriving for services, along with providing the count of attendees and taking up the Eucharistic elements. Greeters welcome newcomers or those returning after a hiatus from attendance. Contact Ricki DeBaun for ushers (637-4681, rickidebaun@rochester.rr.com) and Sue Holm for greeters (621-8696, sholm2@rochester.rr.com).

EDUCATION

Adult Education at St. Luke's offers a variety of education opportunities, such as our Bible Study that go deeper into the Gospel through informal discussion, as well as liturgical calendar offerings. Contact Krista+ (637-6650, revkrista@juno.com).

Episcopal Centered Children's Program provides a Sunday School Curriculum for ages 2 and up based upon lessons from both Godly Play Resources and OTHER Episcopal materials. Godly Play is a Montessori based program that uses storytelling to teach the liturgical calendar and Episcopal traditions we hold dear.

Children's Christian Formation works in connection with Rev. Krista and other church committees to expand our lessons into outreach ministries and church wide fellowship. We are currently working on creating ties with other Youth Groups in our area to provide social and spiritual opportunities for our youth ages 12-18. Contact Robin DeRose (723-3616, ajderose@frontiernet.net).

MINISTRY

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 outreaching ministries, as well as ministering to each other.

Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Shelf gathers and distributes free clothing to the greater Brockport area communities. There are six Brockport churches that voluntarily coordinate and staff the Center which is housed in St. Luke's basement. Contact Staci Vergin (cell: 469-3961, kvergin717@gmail.com).

Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf provides food and other household items to those in need. Parishioners donate items weekly and specially requested items as needed. Contact Linda Krutchen-Merring (465-1077, lkemerring@rochester.rr.com).

Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee is committed to being a bridge between farm workers, farmers and the rest of the community. The board consists of member churches, which includes St. Luke's. BEOC meets every other month at St. Luke's. Contact Bill Plews (637-3665, wplews@rochester.rr.com).

Dining Divas' goal is to celebrate the women of St. Luke's through laughter, new friendships and making social connections through monthly dining. Contact Laurel Avery DeToy (637-0712, laverydetoy@hotmail.com).

Luke's Harvest Kitchen provides free nutritious homemade soup and bread dinner and socialization 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. Contact Nancy Plews (637-3665, Nancyplews@yahoo.com).

North Porch invites parishioners to donate clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in Brockport and the surrounding area. Contact Linda Schmackpfeffer (259-1304, lindasmk@yahoo.com).

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care – The Pastoral Care Team is a network of members helping “pastor” our members with visits, home communion, cards, flowers delivered at Christmas and Easter, with an occasional “take-out meal” delivered after an event. Contact Krista+ (637-6650, revkrista@juno.com).

FOCUS TEAMS

Communication Team – We use *The Spire*, marketing, and website as tools to communicate within and beyond our parish family. Contact Ginny Campbell (638-6273, vcampbel@brockport.edu) or Keith Ewanyk (305-7389, kewanyk@rochester.rr.com).

Finance Ministry Team - Advisors to the Vestry in all matters concerning the fiduciary responsibilities of St. Luke’s. Contact Rob Banzer (395-9343, Banz15@yahoo.com).

Parish Life Team – This team plans and implements a wide range of activities for our parish members, giving them opportunity to interact socially, strengthen the concept that we are a parish family. From dances to game nights to parish picnics, we strive to create events for persons of all ages. Contact Robin DeRose (723-3616 ajderose@frontiernet.com).

Stewardship – Currently there is no formal stewardship team, however, stewardship exists all around us. “Good stewardship centers upon the conversion of people, not the collection of more dollars.” There are many ways to commit to good stewardship and many already in action on a more informal basis. If you are interested in helping to bring

stewardship to a new level of awareness within St. Luke's please contact a member of Vestry.

Welcoming Team - All of us are considered to be members of the welcoming process. The Welcoming Team meet on a fairly regular basis to focus on specific areas of welcoming that include involving and engaging the congregation, as well as making our church home welcoming to all who walk through our doors. Contact Sue Holm (621-8696, sholm2@rochester.rr.com).

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Lawn and Garden - Each year, especially during the growing season, a group of volunteers work on the lawn and gardens around St. Luke's and the rectory. Bushes are pruned, mulch is spread, gardens are cultivated, weeds are pulled, leaves are raked, sidewalks and gardens are edged, grass is mowed and the snow removed from the sidewalks and entrances.

Cleaning Crew - Parishioners volunteer to offer stewardship as a response for the gift of our beautiful historic buildings. We pick up clutter, clean, polish, sweep and vacuum. Contact Ralph Crane (747-9679, ralph2012@rochester.rr.com) or David Keller (815-3158, DKeller2009@gmail.com).

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OPPORTUNITIES

Clerk of Vestry is appointed by the Vestry and serves to record the actions of the Vestry.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates to Diocesan Convention are elected to serve 3-year terms, with 1 delegate and 1 alternate being elected each year. Duties include attending District meetings several times a year and attending the annual Diocesan Convention.

Pledge Secretary records weekly donations, provides quarterly pledge/donation reports to those donating, serves on the Finance Committee and provides an annual overview of pledges.

Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer work closely together attending to the financial needs of the parish for: paying bills, completing payroll functions, completing bookkeeping entries, maintaining bank balances, preparing financial reports, monitoring the yearly budget, maintaining insurance information and communicating with the diocese necessary financial information regarding parochial reports, portfolio information, insurance needs, loan information and audit requirements. The treasurer and/or the assistant treasurer present financial information to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry each month. The treasurer and assistant treasurer also sit on the parish's Finance Team, who prepares and recommends to Vestry the yearly Budget and other financial situations as they arise.

Vestry members are primarily responsible for authorizing the financial and business decisions of the church and for maintaining the parish property. Vestry members serve for three years and may seek reelection for another term. There are nine Vestry positions, plus two Wardens.

Wardens chair the Vestry and assume the administrative responsibility of the rector when the Rector is absent. The office of Warden is for two years, but may seek reelection for another term. The first year of service is as the People's Warden, with the second year serving as the Rector's

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