

**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 **Linda Kruchten-Merring (465-1077 or lskm915@gmail.com) or Bill Plews (975-9738 or wplews@rochester.rr.com).**

Altar Guild members prepare the altars for all regularly scheduled services, along with any special services. **Contact Linda Kruchten-Merring (465-1077 or lskm915@gmail.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 Bill Plews (975-9738 or wplews@rochester.rr.com).**

Chalice Bearers assist the clergy in the administration of Holy Communion. **Contact Janet Connor (352-1405 or janetconnor@msn.com).**

Eucharist Visitors take the Eucharist to persons who are unable to come to our regular services. **Contact Abbie Boston (703-1144 or Asboston1939@gmail.com).**

Lectors read the lessons of the day and lead the congregation in the reciting of the Psalm. Training is provided by the church. **Contact Janet Connor (352-1405 or janetconnor@msn.com).**

Worship Advisory 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 Brenda Tremblay (727-5872 or brendatremblay@yahoo.com).**

Music Ministry is an offering of the choir at each Sunday service through the school year. **Contact Brenda Tremblay (727-5872 or brendatremblay@yahoo.com).**

Welcoming and Greeting 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 (637-4681, rickidebaun@rochester.rr.com).**

Welcoming Team - All of us are considered to be members of the welcoming process.

EDUCATION

Adult Formation 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 Bill Plews (975-9738 or wplews@rochester.rr.com).**

Youth Formation provides a Sunday School Curriculum for ages 2 and up based upon lessons from both Godly Play Resources and Weaving God's Promises 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. **Contact Kathy Kristansen 733—3090 or kkmath9@aol.com and Ruthann Tryka 489-9009 or ruthann33live.com).**

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 Linda Callahan (349-1782 or lcallah3@rochester.rr.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 Kruchten-Merring (465-1077 or lskm915@gmail.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 (975-9738 or wplews@rochester.rr.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 Karen Baase (315-569-5029 or karenbaase@gmail.com).**

Luke's Layettes invites parishioners to donate clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in Brockport and the surrounding area. **Contact Ricki DeBaun (637-4681 or rickidebaun@gmail.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 Abbie Boston (703-1144 or Asboston1939@gmail.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 or virginiaelizabethrose@gmail.com) or Bill Henderson (880-5443 or w.henderson3@gmail.com).**

Finance Ministry Team - Advisors to the Vestry in all matters concerning the fiduciary responsibilities of St. Luke’s. **Contact Sue Holm (621-8696 or sholm2@rochester.rr.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 Ricki DeBaun (637-4681 or rickidebaun@gmail.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 **Ricki DeBaun (637-4681 or rickidebaun@gmail.com).**

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Building and Grounds - 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. **Contact Norm Knapp (637-2512 or NKFIRE72@aol.com).**

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 Linda Kruchten-Merring (465-1077 or lskm915@gmail.com).**

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OPPORTUNITIES

Clerk of Vestry is appointed by the Vestry and serves to record the actions of the Vestry. **Contact Karen Baase (315-569-5029 or karenbaase@gmail.com).**

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. **Contact Jean Brundage (770-3306 or Jbrundag@rochester.rr.com).**

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. **Contact Sue Holm, Treasurer (621-8696 or sholm2@rochester.rr.com) or Tina Gunder, Assistant Treasurer (318-4917 or tinagunder@gmail.com).**

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 Warden.

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