



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH WEEKLY INSPIRE

July 5, 2018



Welcome to The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 15th, 2018
9am Holy Morning Prayer Service
Please come and celebrate with us!

Readings for this week (7/15/18) – Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

First Reading is from 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Second Reading is from Ephesians 1:3-14

The Gospel Reading is from Mark 6:14-29

SHARING INFORMATION

Note from the Rector's Warden



As many of you know, I was away last weekend. However, it has been reported to me that The Rev. Mary Ann Brody led an excellent service. If you didn't make it to church, check out the service and her sermon on our website. In addition to the service, Mary Ann joined a number of our folks who visited Alice Garlock at Brookdale Assisted Living. She also met with a young family to prepare for some upcoming baptisms. While that was occurring, a small group was moving books from the second floor to the Parish Hall to set up for this week's Annual Book Sale. Then, in the afternoon, St. Luke's held the July Harvest Kitchen. Much thanks to the volunteers who made all this happen. So, how are things going? Just fine! With God's help.

On Monday, July 9th, I met with a member of the Search Committee of St. George's Episcopal Church in Hilton. In April their beloved rector, The Rev. Paul Frolick, was called to a church in Central New York. Thus, St. George's is now joining us in the search process. They have done the required preparations, but have not yet had an interview. I know that a number of you pray for the arrival of our next rector here. I ask you to consider something a little different, please pray for the people of St. George's. Pray that they feel the presence of God in their search and that they find a rector who they love and who loves them. Said a different way, in the great feast that is life, perhaps the message that St. Luke's sends to God ought to be "Please serve our friends first."

Bill Plews

Rector's Warden

NOTE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS:

Our Warden, Bill Plews will be in the Parish Office for questions and concerns from 11am-1pm on Mondays, 9am-12noon on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon on Wednesdays and 9am-12noon on Thursdays during our transition time.

BOOK SALE

St. Luke's Annual Book Sale during Brockport's Sidewalk Sale will be **THIS** Thursday, July 12th, Friday, July 13th and Saturday, July 14th. **Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Sale from 4-7pm on Friday and Saturday at 1pm to take the books to Goodwill.**

You can drop off books (no textbooks), CDs, and puzzles at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Ricki DeBaun at (585)752-6624 or email: rickidebaun@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE:

Episcopal Night at Frontier Field

Friday July 20th, 6:05pm

Invite your family & friends to a fun evening at the ball park with the Red Wings playing the Norfolk Tides, RPO and Fireworks. Online Ticket sales, click [HERE](#)

July Harvest Kitchen



Linda and Ricki doing the Harvest Kitchen Two-Step!



Harvest Kitchen Musicians on Sunday, July 8th



Summer Serenades returns to Brockport



The annual **Summer Serenades** music series returns again to the Village of Brockport's **Welcome Center on the Erie Canal** just east of Main Street. **Every Thursday evening in July**

(7 p.m.) and August (6:30 p.m.) a professional group performs in this scenic and acoustically strong venue. The atmosphere is always casual – people bring chairs or sit on the grass, often with snacks purchased on Main Street. **The rain location will be St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street.** The Greater Brockport Development Corporation sponsors a lineup of local musicians, homegrown or newly established residents. This series is made possible solely with the generous support of many local businesses and individuals.

- **July 12 – Miles Watts & Brothers from Other Mothers-** rock and roll party.
- **July 19 – The Brockport Big Band.** Our community is pleased to have the always popular “BBB” return featuring outstanding local musicians playing classic jazz and other crowd favorites.
- **July 26 – The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.** Welcome to the full RPO under the baton of Maestro Ward Stare, performing indoors at **The SERC on The College at Brockport campus.** Like all Summer Serenades concerts, there is no charge for admission. This is a very special treat for our community and we hope you will bring family and friends. The SERC is on New Campus Drive/Adams Street between Redman Road and Main Street.
- **August 2 – Chris Wilson.** A hometown bred international recording artist, writer of original music, and guitar player extraordinaire, Chris has returned to Brockport as his home base.
- **August 9 – The John Nyerges Jazz Quartet.** John, another local musician, and his friends are back this year after a very warm and appreciative response from the audience last season. John features original music and arrangements from recognized jazz greats.
- **August 16 – The Geezers.** These professional musicians perform a wide range of lively toe tapping Roots music.
- **August 23 – Zak's Pak.** If you like Blues, Rhythm, and Rock n' Roll, you will embrace the music of this popular local band.

Altar Flowers

Do you have beautiful flowers in your garden and would you like to honor or remember someone on Sunday morning with altar flowers?

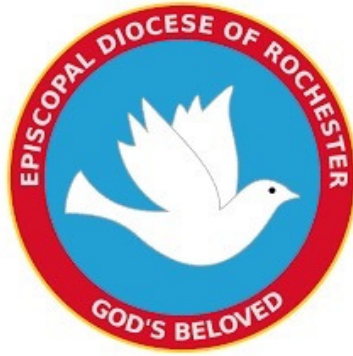
Dates are available in the months of July, August and September

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!***



The Vestry and Finance information is available in the Parish Hall on the clipboard.



It's a Celebration!



The Singh family invites the Diocesan family to give thanks for 10 years together in Rochester!

Please join us for Morning Prayer, followed by a simple lunch and perhaps some South Indian dancing to celebrate Bishop Singh's 10th anniversary in the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

Sat, August 11, 2018, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please RSVP by August 1st for a proper lunch count.

LOCATION

**Trinity Episcopal Church
3450 West Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14626**

In lieu of gifts please offer a prayer and consider making a contribution to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund (please make checks to Episcopal Diocese of Rochester; memo Bishop's Discretionary Fund).

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Compassionate Brockport

Brockport, NY – July 9, 2018 “U.S. agriculture remains united on the need for immigration reform,” according to Tom Maloney, Sr., Extension Associate at Cornell University’s Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management.

He addressed Brockport and Clarkson residents in late June, describing the complex labor situation within local and national Ag sectors. Despite their disparate, independent point-of-views as individuals, farmers speak with one voice in farm commodity and advocacy groups, trade associations, and cooperatives, working together for immigration reform.

In the U.S., low unemployment, a recovering economy, and growing competition among all types of employers increases the difficulties farmers experience in locating farm labor. At the same time, fewer Mexicans are coming to the U.S. because of the increasing influence of drug cartels in border crossings and enhanced U.S. law enforcement at borders. Also, the Mexican economy improves while their nation’s birth rate declines. Consequently, more U.S. fruit and vegetable growers are using the H-2A visa program, administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, to ensure a legal workforce on their farms.

On the other hand, dairy producers cannot use the H-2A visa program since their labor needs span the entire year; an H-2A visa is seasonal. Alternative sources of foreign born farm workers include refugees, J-1 Visa workers, and TN Visa holders, the last 2 visa types pertain to either students, trainees, or teachers or trained professionals e.g. scientists, CPAs, veterinarians, etc., respectively.

In addition, the growing influence of consumers “...who want to support companies that prioritize both treatment of workers and animals, even above low prices” is having an effect.

Collectively, agriculture’s position on immigration reform is 2-pronged; legalized status for current undocumented workers and a guest worker program that includes dairy. The latter – a guest worker program, is the most likely solution given the current political climate.

If undocumented workers achieve legal status, they will be more visible and engaged in rural communities. They may be able to obtain driver’s licenses and buy cars, thus increasing their mobility. Their frequency of home visits and returning to jobs, state-side, will increase. And they will have more opportunity to access jobs outside of agriculture.

The implications of a guest worker program include increased on-the-farm labor costs, the disappearance of other foreign-born worker visa programs, heightened pressure from farmers to streamline the program and make it more flexible, the inclusion of dairy, and more regulatory oversight including housing inspections.

Those in attendance were impressed with Maloney’s presentation, bringing clarity to the complex farm labor situation and explaining the ramifications of future, potential legislation.

This program was sponsored by Compassionate Brockport, whose goal is “creating a Caring Community.” It traces its beginning to early 2017 when members of the Brockport Interfaith Ministries met with SUNY Brockport President Heidi MacPherson to address ways to create “a more welcoming environment for all in Brockport...”

WANT ADS

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!



Refreshment Hosts Needed

Dates in 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.



Luke's Layettes

Luke's Layettes is an active ministry at St. Luke's that provides clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in the Brockport area. Donations accepted year round. Monetary donations accepted as well. Please make checks payable to St. Luke's with *Luke's Layettes* noted in memo line. Include pledge number so contributions can be recorded by Pledge Secretary. For more information on this ministry, please contact Nicole DeRose via the Parish Office at 637-6650. **Thank you!**



Brockport Food Shelf Needs for July

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

Items especially needed in July: Current need is **any kind of canned meals (hash, stew, chili and pasta meals), tuna and canned meats, shampoo, detergents and other personal care products, especially Feminine care items.** Non-food items needed include toothpaste,

other personal care items (especially women's deodorant), and paper towels.

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. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Questions can be directed to Linda Kruchten-Merring at lkerring@rochester.rr.com or 465-1077.



Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center

A SPECIAL NEED for men's sized small and medium clothing, and baby and children's clothing. Please bring your donations to the Clothing Center on **Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm and Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm.** Please let us know if you have any questions (or donations): Linda Callahan (lcallah3@rochester.rr.com) or Bruce Boehl (bsboehl1969@gmail.com).



Please keep in your prayers:

The church: You open the doors of your **church** especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; St. James Church, Hammondsport; Episcopal Senior Life Communities; The family of the late Rev. Lynne McNulty; The Rev. Stephen Meister; The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea and The Most Rev. Allan Migi. We pray for our Vestry and for the will and strength to serve others.

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, Hawaii, Toronto, Florida, California, Las Vegas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, 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: Fred Bach, Gary Boyd, Marilyn Burke-Zambuto, Robert Cameron, Robert DeRose, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dave Earle, Dane Emens, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, Alice Garlock, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Lee Oxendine, Nancy Plews, Don Ribbeck, Barbara Sabatini, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Sam Vaphiadis, Donald Verplank, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

For those who have died, especially for Marian Ewanyk, mother of Keith Ewanyk.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary especially Marilyn Good (7/15), Michael Sharp (7/16), Eugene Korber (7/19) and Lela Ladd (7/19).

We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarian Joshua Barrett (VTS) and Kristy Mundaniohl continuing her Army career.

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations to the **Rector's Discretionary Fund** are welcome year round. For months with a "5th" 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). 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!**

Upcoming Events

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1pm Clean-up crew needed to help transport the unsold books to Goodwill.

Sunday, July 15th – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9am Morning Prayer Service

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Friday, July 20th

6:05pm Episcopal Night at Frontier Field. Ticket information in this *InSpire*

Sunday, July 22nd – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9am HE service

Supply Priest is The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard

Healing Service for July

Sunday, July 22nd through Saturday, July 28th

Bill Plews, Ricki DeBaun and Karen Baase will be attending College of Congregational Development at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY

Thursday, July 26th

7pm Summer Serenades Concert at the SERC – SUNY Brockport

Sunday, July 29th – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9am HE service

Supply Priest is The Rev. Mary Ann Brody

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Sunday

Finance Team Meeting after service

[Readings for next week \(7/22/18\) – Ninth Sunday of Pentecost](#)

First Reading is from 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-37

Second Reading is from Ephesians 2:11-22

The Gospel Reading is from Mark 6:30-34, 53-56



[St. Luke's Mission Statement](#)

Worship God Joyfully

Love One Another

Serve in the Name of Christ

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