

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of Ceylon
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Spanish Speaking Congregations at Trinity, Spruce Pine; St. Mary's, Morganton; Grace, Waynesville; and Church of our Savior, Newland, and for Diocesan Spanish Speaking Missioners
Local Cycle of Prayer: First Baptist, Boone

Scheduled Activities

10/28 Mon Church Office Closed
10/30 Wed 6:00p Choir Rehearsal

Community Groups

Al-Anon—M, F @12:00p; T, Th @ 5:30p
 Alateen— First and Third Tuesdays @ 5:30p
 Adult Children of Alcoholics—M @ 5:30p
 AA—Sat @8:00p
 AA—Mon-Fri @12:00p
 NA—Sun, T, W, Th @ 7:00p
 All Addictions Recovery Group—M, F @12:00p; W, Th @5:30p
 Authentic Relating Group—T @ 7:00p
 The Way of Mastery—F @ 2:00p
 Scottish Dancers—T @ 7:30p
 Conscious Dance—Th @ 7:00p

For Healing:

Ned Santos, "PT" Parry Thomas, Greg Erickson, Tom McGowan, Helen Keyes, Charles Hastings, Bruce Rohrer, Marilyn Smith, Matt Equia, Sarah Borders, Chuck Besaw, Sally Besaw, Katy Wilson, Bill Marr, Ned Santos, Mike McLeod, Mary McLeod, Suzannah Higby, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Jackie Bridges, Jim Parnell, Kelly Grier Costin

Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.

Thanksgivings:

For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Finley Brindle, Charley Horton, Ophea Huntsman, Judith Bevan, Amanda Wallace, Terry Anderson, Jett Murphy, Will Ambler. William Morgan

Departed:

Bill Wolf, Mary Love Poole Boyer, Peggy Atzel

Season of Celebration and Joyful Giving Continues

This Sunday, several of your fellow parishioners will give reflections about what the St. Luke's community means to them and why they give. On Monday, you will receive a packet of materials by mail. Please reflect on these materials as you consider making a commitment to St. Luke's for 2020. Don't forget that there is a place on the Commitment Form for you to note any passions, gifts, or talents you have to offer to our common life. It takes a wide range of gifts--tangible and intangible--to engage our mission--thank you for all you do to support the life of St. Luke's! You may return your 2020 Commitment Form by mail or by placing it on the altar in the Chapel during the morning on **Sunday, November 3rd.**

Annual Meeting

We will be holding our Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 17th. We will have one service this day at 10:30 AM, which will include the Rector's Annual Address. Our Annual Meeting will immediately follow the service with Vestry Selection, reports from the Sr. Warden, Treasurer and others, and Q&A. Please plan to be here for this important day in the life of our congregation.

Vestry 2020

The Nominating Committee (Judith Phoenix, Kim Sherrill, Shelton Caldwell, and Elizabeth White) is hard at work seeking people for Vestry service. If you are a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing supporting the parish financially and/or through service, you are eligible to serve on Vestry. In addition, the Vestry leads the parish in temporal matters (overseeing the finances, stewardship, and building and grounds of the parish), joins the Rector in providing spiritual vision for the parish, works to ensure that all parts of the body are working together well for the common good (St. Paul--I Corinthians), and encourages others to engage in the life of the parish. If you enjoy thinking about the big picture and working together in a collaborative spirit with a good dose of camaraderie, then this might be just the right place for you to serve. Please note that we have now reduced the term from 3 years to 2 years. If you are interested, please talk with anyone on the Nominating Committee to continue your discernment about this service.

Supper Groups

The next date for Supper Groups is **Friday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m.** For more information please contact Yvonne Finne: yfinne@gmail.com 843-693-6510.

Women's Group

The Women's Groups is hosting a Women's Retreat on **November 1st & 2nd.** For more information please contact Jacque Dunbar: dunbarjacque@gmail.com 828-773-6607.

Youth Group

Youth group will not meet this Sunday.

Hunger Coalition

Please remember our neighbors in need when you do your grocery shopping. This **October** St. Luke's is responsible for **Pasta.**