

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer is said Mon-Fri at 9 am in the office.

SUN	9/10	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel 14 Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Church School; Choir Rehearsal START-UP 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Church SUNDAY Open House and Hot Dog Cookout
Mon	9/11	9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. Loyalton Service 7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting
Tues	9/12	9:00 a.m. Thrift Shop Receiving Open 6:00 p.m. Bishop Overs Guild
Wed	9/13	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.. Men's Kayaking 7:00 p.m. Embroiderers' Guild
Thurs	9/14	7:00 a.m. HE & prayers for healing-Chapel 8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 9 - 11 a.m. 4 th St. Café open 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open 1 - 6 p.m. Community Blood Donation Site 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Fri	9/15	10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Headstart Friendship 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open
Sat	9/16	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
SUN	9/17	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel 9:00 a.m. Church School; Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Church 11:15 a.m. Readers' /Lectors' Gathering

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A Change in the Air

Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer (the equinox is still a couple of weeks off), but already there is an early Fall chill in the air. While we enjoy our late summer corn, peaches and tomatoes, the apple harvest seems close at hand. School buses once again fill our streets and kids are back to school after a long beautiful summer. With two school-age kids, our family is gearing up for the busy Fall season. There are lunches to pack, homework to supervise, and the unending limousine service to music and sports activities.

Here at church we also tend to run on the academic calendar. This "Start-Up" Sunday we begin our program year with plenty of opportunities for children, youth and adults to grow and live out their faith. There will be classes and meetings and ministry of all sorts.

I love the Fall and the busy-ness of the season. But during this transitional season, I find myself reluctant to let go of summer completely. I want to savor the dregs of summer as much as I can. Perhaps I can squeeze in a few more outings on my bike or in my kayak or enjoy a few more ears of Silver Queen corn.

At church I have really enjoyed the unhurried pace of summer worship. During the school year we schedule most of our meetings and classes on Sundays to fit peoples' busy schedules, but there is something nice in the summer about coming to church just to worship. Too often I let other business distract me from focusing on God during worship in busy seasons. Somehow in the summer it's easier to suppress the "to-do" list that dominates the top level of my consciousness.

Perhaps this Fall we can all bring a little of that summer focus with us in worship. When we're in church, let's practice dropping our other worries and cares and just enjoy being in the presence of God and let the warmth of His love sustain us long after summer's warmth is a distant memory.

--Fr. Eric

Men’s Group Canoe/Kayak Outing – September 13

The men’s group is hosting a kayaking outing on Wednesday, September 13. We’ll meet at the parish house at 7:30 am for Bible Study and then head out at 8:30 am. Our plan is to put in at Dollof Rd. near Frewsburg. Plan to bring (or borrow) your own kayak or canoe. For more information, call Dan Anderson at [insert number].

Feedback Sought on Saturday Service

When I started the Saturday service ten months ago, it was for a trial period. During that time it has clearly met a need and I have decided to keep it as a regular part of our worship schedule (after all, it’s on our new signs!). But I do welcome feedback on the service itself. We have experimented with elements like chanting, incense, icons, etc. during these past months. If you have worshiped at this service, I would like to hear from you. What did you like most/least about the service? What would make this service more appealing to you or to your friends and relatives who don’t regularly attend church? Jot me a note or send an email to stluke@madbbs.com.

For the very first meeting of the **ADULT FORUM** for the 2006-2007, all are invited to meet on the stage area of the Undercroft at 9:00 am to hear about what programs have been planned for this year and to offer any thoughts for future program. On Sunday, September 17th, the two-part series *“Making Christ’s Teachings of Love and Reconciliation Real in the World”* will be the topic to kick off the Adult Forum for this year. Dr. James Miller, Cornell University History Professor, *emeritas*, will talk with us about the Middle East. He will provide background (historical, political, etc.) regarding that area of the world and then lead us in discussion about what it all means to us, and what, we as Christians should be doing.

**Church School: Abram and Sarai’s Big Move
(Genesis 12:1-7)**

Can you imagine packing all your things onto camels and donkeys, and setting out for an unknown location? Abram (the future Abraham) and his wife Sarai (later Sarah) did just that... at age 75! All ages will enjoy the activities, as we join our famous forebears in faith.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 17</u>
BLUE (ages 3-4)	Bible Adventures	St. Luke’s Cinema
RED: (grades K,1,2)	Scripture Tent	Bible Adventures
GREEN: (grades 3,4,5)	Re-Creation	Song & Dance



WALK-INS are WELCOME or call the church office -- 483-6405 to schedule an appointment for our

Community Blood Donation site @ St. Luke’s, Thursday, September 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CBB supplies WCA, Westfield, and other local hospitals with the blood they need.

READERS, LAY READERS, and potential Readers!

On Sunday, September 17th, following the 10 a.m. worships service there will be a gathering for all the Lay Readers, 2nd lesson readers, and anyone interested in participating in our worship services by reading the lessons or leading the Prayers of the People.



HELPING HANDS –

The “Helping Hands” board is outside the undercroft kitchen door and is there for your use in building our community of St. Luke’s and being a family to one another. You are encouraged to post your “Help needs” or “Help Offered”. Possibly you can help with yard work, taxes, sewing abilities, read or shop for someone whose sight is limited. Or possibly you have a sewing machine to give away, or you need help with yard work, or shopping, or driving. We’re here for you.

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory prayer is often the most important thing we can do. Intercessory prayer is a ministry offered by members of St. Luke’s Prayer Circle, who provide immediate prayers via a phone “tree” on behalf of anyone who needs it, which can be incredibly important when someone has a crisis or surgery or immediate need. We wish to offer yet another way to join in the ministry of intercessory prayer. Email is a powerful communications tool. If you regularly use email and would be willing to commit to praying for people on our list, please contact our parish secretary, Kim Johnstone Mann (kim@madbbs.com). She will begin sending out a weekly prayer list. All you need to do is lift the names you receive before God in prayer. If you are not used to making up your own prayers, feel free to browse our prayer circle booklet, which can be found online at www.wingedox.com/Prayercircle.htm, or your prayer book. If you wish to add a name to any of our prayer lists, please contact Kim at the email address listed above or at the church office, 483-6405.

LOOKING FOR YOUR NEW E-MAIL AND PHONE NUMBERS!

If you have changed e-mail provider, or switched to cable, broadband or cell phone and have discontinued your previous service, please let us know at the church office. If you’ve switched the way you handle your “home” phone, the phone company no longer automatically provides your new number. Please keep us on your “need to know” list!

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- **Please remember in your prayers and visits those on**
- **our parish prayer list:** Donna Phillippi, Fran Marra,
- Reino Hill, Evelyn Bingham, Howard “Mac” McIntyre,
- Norma Broadhead, Barbara Lissfelt, Hope Hill, Robert
- Loomis, Matt Kraft and family, Julia Carlson, Mackenzie
- Aderman, Marissa Barlow, Shirley Bailey, Ryan
- Malarkey, John White III
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