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Rector's Corner: *Discovering Christ*



Dear Friends in Christ,

When I was first ordained, the process of coming into the Church was exemplified by a short book, *Father Smith Instructs Jackson*, where the author described the interplay between a priest and a non-believer inquiring about the faith. As Mr. Jackson asks questions Father Smith responds with wisdom, wit, Scripture references, and solid Christian teaching. It was a model of instruction in the faith that provided a great deal of information but often didn't address deeper questions involving the heart and commitment to a way of discipleship.

As an alternative approach, *Discovering Christ*, the program we plan to use for this year's Inquirers Class, provides a great opportunity for parishioners and other seekers not only to grow in understanding but also to grow in the personal relationship that God desires with them. It also provides a way for our parish to begin creating conditions for becoming a genuinely evangelizing community. It is part of our effort to Re-Imagine Christian Formation for the 21st Century as we outlined in VISION 20/20.

Just how is *Discovering Christ* different? Our society largely sees one's relationship with God as a totally private matter. People who seek answers to their "God questions" in this manner often find themselves overwhelmed or lose their way as they search. This is not the Christian way. From the beginning of the Church, seekers in faith were supported by loving communities filled with people who themselves had sought out a new way for living. I hope that we can begin to create a *community of inquiry* that continually concerns itself with the nature of spiritual formation and provides a means by which seekers can address their questions about God and life in the Spirit.

Discovering Christ, then, isn't intended only for new participants only as a requirement for confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church – it is also for those who journey alongside them. Christ calls us to be mission-oriented disciples, that is, disciples who, in turn, make new disciples as we live out our mission and ministry. We experience the grace of living with and for Christ together and move outside of ourselves as we grow in an experience of community.

You may have received a letter with information about this exciting new opportunity. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter. The most important element is for each of us to engage at some level, even if it is only to let others know, especially our young people, and invite them to participate.

As a fellow disciple and companion along The Way, I remain yours faithfully,

David +

Senior Warden Report

By Beth Yocum

Well it time to "get back in the saddle". It is the beginning of September and as our Project 2020 goes on maybe you need to participate in some aspect other than going to church on Sunday. Ask a member of Vestry, or someone you are

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Christian Formation: *Discovering Christ*

by Father David Zwifka



Before becoming a disciple of Christ, an individual needs to come to some awareness of who Jesus is, consider their relationship with Christ, and start to figure out just how

they would best live out that relationship. For some people, this process involves a long period of searching—for others, a shorter time. Most often, it involves contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience that can lead people to inquire about life as a disciple.

After this personal contact, individuals may desire a deeper conversation with someone to inquire even further about what it means to stand within a parish community and to become a baptized member of the Episcopal Church. For this experience to be fruitful, it is essential to involve the parish community.

For this reason, St. Luke's has undertaken a proven program of evangelization that was pioneered by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore. Father Zwifka has studied the program carefully and notes that it represents the essential elements of what we need to develop a genuine *community of inquiry*—that is, a faith community that journeys along the road of Christian discipleship by first and foremost focusing on the mission and ministry of Christ. It is *not* a program to build denominational identity or structures. In this it is genuinely ecumenical in scope. Its focus is simply on inviting others to *discover Christ* by helping people to ask the right questions. All the rest is in the hands of God as the Holy Spirit works in and through our parish community.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Episcopal Church or growing in faith through the personal commitments undertaken in confirmation should consider participating.

The program this fall begins on Thursday, September 14th and lasts for seven consecutive weeks. After the 5th session, participants will be invited to participate in a special time apart (a mini-retreat) on a Sunday afternoon, when they can explore and experience the role of personal prayer in the life of a disciple. Child care will be provided so that those with young families can benefit from this opportunity.

The Thursday evening sessions will begin at 6 PM with a delicious dinner. About 6:30, those assembled will join together for a brief, informal worship experience. What follows at about 6:45 is an informational session facilitated by Father Zwifka on one of the following topics:

1. What is the meaning of life?
2. Why does Jesus matter?
3. What does Jesus want us to know?
4. Why do we need a Savior?
5. Why is the Resurrection important?
6. Who is the Holy Spirit and what does that have to do with me?
7. Why do we need the Church?

After the session, we'll break for dessert and then reassemble for about 20 minutes of table conversation about what we may have learned or experienced in our evening together. We should be on our way home no later than 8 PM.

For the success of this program, we will need the help of some of our parishioners. There is opportunity in the area of hospitality (greeters, servers), food preparations (recipes provided!), and table facilitators (to help get discussions started). Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Hall for these volunteer opportunities. For more information, you can visit www.discoverchrist-stlukeslebanon.org or contact the parish office.

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close to in church, to sign up for a committee, bazaar time, church ushers, choir, nursery, etc. You might have those hidden talents that are hard to find. Or you might have a talent that we need now—something you are good at. This is the time to get involved!

ECW Christmas Stocking Project

There are bags in the auditorium lobby (at elevator) set aside for our annual project. Take a bag(s) and return completed bag. You may take more than one bag. **Deadline** is Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Here are the following choices.

- * Toothbrush (wrapped individually)
- * Toothpaste—sample size
- * Chapstick
- * Lotion—sample size, NO scents

Inquirers' Class – Discover Christ: Are you interested in helping to bake!

During this seven week class we will be offering a meal to get the evening going (salad, bread, casserole, dessert). The evening will start with salad/bread and casserole, and then later on we will add dessert. We are going to have different casseroles for each class. The class will run on Thursdays from September 14 and end on Thursday, October 26. If you are interested in helping to cook a casserole, salad/bread, or dessert **contact** Beth Yocum, 717 273-0347.

Invitation Sunday Request

By Soon Slayman

Invitation to bring food

On Invitation Sunday, September 17th, we are asking people to bring food for our shared meal following the joint service which begins at 9:30. Salad, meat, deli, bread, veggies, fruit, desserts and more are all welcome. We need food suitable for small size servings. Preferably not requiring heating. Sign up sheets in the Auditorium and outside the Office. Questions? contact Soon Slayman or Jason Yannuzzi.

Growth and Development

By Jason Yazzunni

Invitation Sunday:

September 17 is Invitation Sunday (Formally 'Back to Church' Sunday) and the Parish is encouraged to invite as many people as possible to this event! We will begin the day with a combined Choral Eucharist at 9:30 AM in the Nave featuring Special Guest Preacher Michael Nailor. Immediately after we will meet in the Auditorium for lunch and a special presentation by Michael regarding inviting people into our community. Michael is a past student of Father Zwifka and has recently completed Seminary for the Diaconate in Philadelphia and specializes in ministry in social media. Church Growth and Development has been working with him as an advisor as we design and implement our Virtual Parish project. We are honored that he will be ministering to us this day. Everyone is encouraged to view his profile and listen to a sampling of his sermons on his site, <http://digitalmarketing.temple.edu/mnailor/>.

Tower Roast:

Will begin its fourth season this September! Every other Friday afternoon between 3 and 4, we turn the underside of the Bell Tower into the free neighborhood beverage stand. During this time, we open up the church and welcome people in to see the Nave as we play jazz music and give carillon and organ demonstrations. Over the past two semesters, Tower Roast has become quite popular with the neighborhood and we often hand out drinks to over a hundred people. This program is very rewarding because we have so much interaction with the neighborhood while we are inviting people inside. The staff of Tower Roast (Nancy and Pete Proctor, Soon Slayman, Jason Yanzunni) invite anyone who would like to participate to speak to one of us and come one Friday afternoon--its always a lot of fun!

Bulletin Board Innovation:

As many Parishioners surely have noticed, last year a task group took on the project of renovating and repurposing all of the Parish bulletin boards. During this time, an idea arose of us mounting a large flat-screen TV to function as a digital bulletin board. After presentation to the Vestry and the Property Committee, it was decided that we are capable of producing this project. The Parish has acquired an unused TV which has been practically donated by Rob Box and will be mounted in the Auditorium once services are moved back to the Nave. The benefit of a digital bulletin board is that we will be able to scroll through announcements rather than have the space be static and devoted to only one event or topic (this was also the key feature that we had built into our new website--making best use of highly visible space). Although the TV itself will be low-profile, the display will be very engaging and will encourage people to notice our events and announcements. The screen will also be able to be used during presentations and gatherings to project from a computer screen.

Bryan Bowser to be Named Verger at St. Luke's



The seal of The Vergers

Father Zwifka has named Bryan Bowser as a candidate for the role of Verger at St. Luke's Church.

Even though the office of verger goes back over 700 years, this ministry thrives in many Episcopal churches in the 21st century. Vergers are laypersons who serve the church in a ministry of service and welcome, especially in the arena of the liturgy. The verger's role includes responding to inquiries concerning upcoming services, church facilities or current program offerings. The verger also acts as a coordinator for the worship life of the parish in support of the clergy. Parishes often have a verger whether or not they are identified as such ó that is, someone who takes on responsibilities for training and coordinating the work of lectors, chalice bearers, acolytes, and prayer leaders. The verger often coordinates with the Altar Guild and funeral liturgical teams and helps with the execution of special services during the church year. The verger is responsible to check the lighting and sound systems regularly to be sure that all are in good working order.



A verger in cassock and chimere



The "Verge"

During liturgical celebrations, the verger may act as a master of ceremonies helping to direct the various ministers as they carry out their roles. You can tell who the verger is by their unique apparel as well as their peculiar symbol of office, the ðvergeö

At Father Zwifka's invitation, Bryan recently undertook a training program for vergers offered by The Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church. This is a self-study course with materials provided by The Guild and under the direct guidance of Father Zwifka. On completing the course, Bryan will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and be recognized as a "Fellow in the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church."


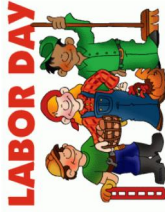
The recruitment of a candidate for verger fulfills part of our VISION 20/20. To fully reach the goal we set, we need to recruit at least one other person for this role, perhaps as an assistant verger. If this sounds like a ministry in which you may like to engage (or know of someone who may be a good candidate), please contact Father Zwifka. It is a great opportunity to know more about your parish, its work, and how we coordinate the diverse ministries necessary for becoming a genuine center for excellence in music and worship!

Please pray for our Homebound

Frances Arthofer, Joe Dowhower, Betty Gates, John ðPeteö Gates, Doris Kern, Grace Reich, Gloria Shirk, Charles Wood, Sandy Wood, and Janet Zimnoch

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Vestry Counter Kathy Yohn	Sanctuary Candle— Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Suguitan Eucharist Candle— Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Suguitan Cost of Candles—\$10.00 Cost of Flowers—\$30.00	SEPTEMBER COFFEE GREETERS: 8:00 AM Sept. 3 ◊ Pam Weaner, Denny Heck Sept. 10 ◊ Linda Clawser Sept. 17 ◊ Invitation Sunday Sept. 24 — Dolores Coleman Coffee Hour Sponsor ◊ Beth Yocum				
3 <i>Flowers given by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bashore; Robert Reed</i> 8:00 AM -Said Eucharist-Nave 9:15 AM -Adult Forum-Lng 10:30 AM -Sung Eucharist-Nave	4  LABOR DAY Church and Office Closed	7:30 PM -Festival Choir	10:00 AM -Midweek Service -Chapel 12:00 PM -Agenda Meeting-Lng 7:30 PM -Choir			9 8:00 AM -Men's Group-FH 5:00 PM -Vigil Eucharist-◊Rite III◊-Reflective, contemporary-Lady Altar
10 <i>Flowers given by Mrs. Janet Zimnoch; Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Paterniti; Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Suguitan</i> 8:00 AM -Said Eucharist-Nave 10:30 AM -Sung Eucharist	11 6:00 PM -Growth and Development-Lng 7:30 PM -Property Meeting-Lng	12 6:30 PM -ECW Meeting-Covered Dish-FH 7:30 PM -Festival Choir	10:00 AM -Midweek Service -Chapel 7:30 PM -Choir	14 6:00 PM -Inquirers Class-Aud	15	16 5:00 PM -Vigil Eucharist-◊Rite III◊-Reflective, contemporary-Lady Altar
17 <i>Flowers given by Mrs. James Gates; Mrs. Linda Sandoe</i> 9:30 AM -Invitation Sunday Service and Lunch	18 9:00 AM -Newsletter Deadline 7:00 PM -Vestry-Aud	19 7:30 PM -Festival Choir	10:00 AM -Midweek Service -Chapel 7:30 PM -Choir	21 FREE NOON MEAL 6:00 PM -Inquirers Class-Aud	22	23 5:00 PM -Vigil Eucharist-◊Rite III◊-Reflective, contemporary-Lady Altar
24 <i>Flowers given by Mr. & Mrs. Randall Schies & Ryan; Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Lesher; Emily Guilliams</i> 8:00 AM -Said Eucharist-Nave 9:15 AM -Adult Forum-Lng 10:30 AM -Sung Eucharist 6:30 PM -Choral Evenson & Organ Recital by Robert Horton	25	26 8:30 AM -Mail Newsletters 7:30 PM -Festival Choir	10:00 AM -Midweek Service -Chapel 7:30 PM -Choir	28 6:00 PM -Inquirers Class-Aud	29 3:00 PM -Tower Roast	30 5:00 PM -Vigil Eucharist-◊Rite III◊-Reflective, contemporary-Lady Altar

Liturgy and Life

A Diversification of Ministries

By Father David Zwifka

Our liturgy is a celebration that seeks to transform diverse individuals into a community of faith. By what we do in worship, we hope to unite people with one another and with Christ, through the sacraments, by telling our story in the Scriptures, through song, and by a spirit of mutual service. We pray that our worship leads each participant to a deeper experience of God, the ways that God is present to us, and how each and all of us can respond to that presence.

For a long time in the Church, liturgical ministry was restricted to those in Holy Orders: some roles were given to those in *minor orders*, which were, for the most part, stepping stones to the priesthood. Those in *major orders* played larger roles and took leadership responsibilities for the community. Since the Reformation, there has been a lot of debate about the nature of Holy Orders, including whether or not they were even necessary in the Church. Eventually, the Anglican tradition settled on the understanding that there were only three orders prescribed in Holy Scripture, namely, deacon, priest, and bishop. As a result, all other liturgical functions required only baptism (of which confirmation was a part). In some denominations, these other roles received the name *lay ministries*, as, for example, we have Lay Eucharistic Ministers. Lay folk began to fulfill the responsibilities of porter (ushers), acolytes (altar servers), and lectors (readers) among others.

The theological principle that underlies this scheme of things is a simple one: baptism is the sacrament by which we enter the fellowship of the Church. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to each of the baptized in order to build up the Body of Christ (the Church), so, each baptized member of the Church can play a part in the Church's life including its worship. The diversification of liturgical ministries, then, is not merely a convenience but is one way we symbolize the work of God in building the community of faith.

Here is a list of some of the ministries we employ at St. Luke's and the qualities that indicate when someone may be suited to serve the community in one or more of them. There are no gender restrictions and the only age restriction is that the individual is mature enough to fulfill the commitments undertaken.

Acolyte

- Call: To assist with the celebration of liturgy
 Gifts Desired: Reverence, attentiveness and the ability to think on your feet.
 Commitment: Minister at assigned liturgy. (For young people, parental support in this area is very important.)
 Opportunity: To learn more about sacred liturgy and rites contained in the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Reader

- Call: Proclaim the Word with care and enthusiasm. The word of God is more than print on a page. It needs to be given life and proclaimed as GOOD news.
 Gifts Desired: A good clear speaking voice, and a willingness to develop your public speaking abilities.
 Commitment: To be prepared to proclaim God's Word at assigned liturgies. Attend skills workshop.
 Opportunity: To be formed by the power of God's Word.

Usher

- Call: To welcome people to the liturgy, be on the lookout for people with special needs, assist with seating, distribute bulletins and take up the collection.
 Gifts Desired: A friendly, helpful attitude. Self-direction and willingness to participate assertively in the process. Adult, Senior High youth, and even families are welcome to minister.
 Commitment: Attend ministry skills workshop. To serve at assigned liturgies.
 Opportunity: To meet new people.

Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)

- Call: To distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the gathered assembly.
 Gifts Desired: A mature understanding of the Eucharist and a reverence for the people as the Body of Christ.
 Commitment: To minister at assigned liturgies and attend skills workshop.
 Opportunity: To grow in Eucharistic spirituality.

The Liturgical Arts (including the visual arts, music, and altar guild)

- Call: To create the atmosphere and mood of reverence and prayer for liturgies throughout liturgical year.
 Gifts Desired: Creative minds, artistic or musical talent, dreamers, and designers. Skills with musical performance, sewing and an eye for color, form, design and aesthetics.
 Commitment: Willingness to bring our worship space to life through music and the visual arts.
 Opportunity: To see work creativity and talents inspire others and bring them to a deeper experience of worship.

We are looking for new ministers in each of these categories. Is God calling you to exercise your gifts in our community? If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer for one or another of these opportunities, please contact Bryan Bowser or speak with Father Zwifka.

Outreach/Mercy Works

By Soon Slayman

As suggested by its newer name Mercy Works, Outreach is in a time of renewal - in understanding and in spirit. These programs, including Free Noon Meal, Power Packs, Tower Roast Coffee, and HOPES are proceeding as in the past. Yet at the same time, in Vision 20/20, we are reminded to see our involvement not simply as "good deeds" but as carrying on the mission of Christ in our world. We are being encouraged to study, to learn and to act creatively in including worship and living our faith through these programs. As we participate this year, we will be looking at them to see if their structure is working in the direction best suited to our mission. We also will be looking out for new ways our congregation has talents to share with the wider community. In October, I plan to have an overall Outreach/Mercyworks meeting to talk more specifically about what this means. Anyone who feels drawn to this kind of work is welcome! Please contact Soon Slayman, Lauralee Gebhard, Katherine Hoopes, Jason Yannuzzi or Jen Hackett

Specifically, at this writing, needed volunteer opportunities include:

Free Noon Meal - every third Thursday we prepare and serve a free hot meal in a restaurant style setting to well over 100 people as part of the Lebanon County Christian Ministries program. Preparation begins at 8:30 AM=meals are served between 11:30-1:00=volunteers eat from 1:00 -1:30 and clean up is from 1:30 - 3:00PM. People are invited to volunteer for any or all of these times. Contact: Lauralee Gebhard

Power Packs - every Thursday when Harding Elementary is in session - food from the Food Bank is packed into bags and given to qualifying families who have children attending Harding Elementary. Last year the number of families varied between 20-40. People are invited to volunteer for a couple of hours. This will involve some lifting of groceries. Contact Debbie Harris, Katherine Hoopes or Soon Slayman

Tower Roast Coffee - Every other Friday 2:00-4:00 See additional information elsewhere in this newsletter. Contact Jason Yannuzzi

HOPES - Helping Others to Provide Emergency Shelter - as of this newsletter our information is not complete. Stay tuned!

Power Packs

By Katherine Hoopes

Is seeking a Lebanon County Program Director. This is a part-time, paid position. For more information: Call: 717-517-9220 or go to our websites:

www.powerpacksproject.org or <https://goo.gl/4jhu5m>

Stewardship: Mission & Ministry vs the Buildings

Over the last ten years or so, we have heard conversations around the Church concerning the choices we have to make. Recent trends indicate a shrinking membership base and a proportional lessening of our financial security. Consequently, discussions often pose the question this way: which do you want: mission and ministry or a beautiful but empty church building?

Posing the question this way points to an understanding of the Christian life that is rooted in a scarcity of temporal (or worldly resources). It is a worldview that allows the mission of the church to be driven by the size of the parish's bank account. When we put it that way, we begin to realize that such discussions are less than fruitful and fail to understand the purpose of not only our mission/ministry but also the relationship that our buildings and physical plant has to that work. In other words, it shouldn't be an "either/or" proposition. A proper understanding of Christian stewardship, rising from a conviction about the abundance of God's life should create not an "either/or" but a "both/and" conversation.

As part of an effort to make sure that our own financial conversations remain rooted in a theology of God's abundance, the Finance Committee last year determined to split the "capital" dimensions of our finances from the general operational budget of the parish. This essentially creates two "budgets": one dedicated to the normal day-to-day work of the parish and a capital budget that addresses both short and long-term aspects of maintaining our physical legacy.

As we prepare for the 2018 Annual Membership Campaign, we need to remember that our contribution pledges are meant to be the primary means by which we sustain *the general operations of our common life together*, namely programming, staff, and basic upkeep. This is the most expensive dimension of our work - as well it should be. The capital needs of the parish will be addressed separately. To make sure we have the best information possible, Vestry has determined that we should take a comprehensive look at our parish buildings to be sure that we are using them in the best way possible - always *in service to the ministry that takes place within them*. Once we have the data from that survey, then we will start to determine what the capital needs of the parish are and how we might best be able to meet those needs. You will be hearing more about all this in the very near future.

Lebanon County Christian Ministries Donations

The item from the LCCM wish list for
September is Boys and Girls Pants

Bazaar News

September's monthly Bazaar meeting will be on Sunday the 24th between the early and late services.

By Soon Slayman

This year's theme for the Bazaar is "Let Heaven and Nature Sing". To date our creations have been more earthy than ethereal, but they are great and very natural. See Laurie Daub's report. We also see sparkling stars and angels on the horizon. The Bazaar and Open House are a great opportunity to have neighbors and friends visit St. Luke's. To expand on this we are focusing on getting the word out to the public through advertising and increased signage. We also will have labels to increase the visibility of St. Luke's name because we are proud of what we make and sell and we are proud of our church. At our August meeting the booth where cakes, cookies and candy are sold, was renamed St. Luke's Sweet Shoppe. We discussed using packaging for some of the goodies in containers that will make them easy to use for gifts with similar plans for other booths. As of this writing, weekly craft gatherings have not begun but once the dates are available we will include notices in the Sunday bulletins, send emails and do our best to spread the word.

Crafts

By Laurie Daub

A special group of St. Luke's crafters has been working over the summer months to create uniquely hand made hypertufa planters for this year's bazaar. Hypertufa is a term for the material used to create these artisan pots. A mixture of cement, peat moss and vermiculite, hypertufa has the look of aged, heavy, trough-like containers, but is actually much lighter in weight. The process of creating each pot is long and tedious with various stages of forming and curing. The end result is long lasting and quite interesting...primitive, yet beautiful! Only 40 planters were created for this year's bazaar. Some will be available at the bazaar pre-planted, and the rest will be sold "not filled" for those who prefer to do their own imaginative plantings. A few planters will be put on display at the church, sometime in October, so that everyone can see the craftsmanship that went into this endeavor. The rest will be available at the bazaar on Saturday, November 18th. All are one-of-a-kind, original and hand crafted by our own St. Luke's parishioners!

Church Cleaning Thank You!

By Kathy Brown

I would like to say thank you to all of the individuals who volunteered a few hours of their time on Saturday morning with helping me in cleaning our beautiful church again. It's a truly heartwarming feeling to have knowing that there are such wonderful people here at St. Luke's and I look forward to next year. Thank you and God bless to all.

24 September 2017 6:00 PM

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Choral Evensong

with

Organ Recital

by

Robert Horton

Director of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church,
Lancaster PA

Finalist, 2018 AGL National Competition in
Organ Improvisation

NOTE: INCENSE WILL BE USED AT ALL EVENSONGS

St. Luke's Festival Choir

By Terry Heisey

On Sunday, September 24 we begin another season of Choral Evensongs sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. This choir is distinct from the regular parish choir. Singers commit to singing on a monthly basis (for the next Evensong) and for only one service per month, and we invite singers from outside the parish (other churches or no church) to sing with us. This season the choir will be singing all three (3) parts of Handel's Messiah. Please consider singing with us and please tell any singers you know. You may contact Bill Claxton at 717-507-1901

Seeking New Altar Guild Members

By Terry Heisey

The Altar Guild has a vital ministry at St. Luke's, preparing the altar for Holy Communion at all services, yet the duties are not extensive, usually requiring only an hour or two each week at your convenience. Over the years we have gradually lost devoted members to retirement and death, so we need others to step up to this task. Each member volunteers for only one month of service per year, and new members will be paired with experienced members to learn the process. (Written notes are also provided.) Please consider contacting Terry Heisey or the Parish Office if you are willing to help the church in this way. Although the Guild had a tradition of female membership in the past, it has been thoroughly integrated for several decades. Couples, families, and friends are welcome to work together.

ECW News

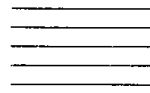
By Eileen Sidelnick

The Episcopal Church Women will kick off the Fall season with a covered dish dinner on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend and bring a favorite covered dish. ECW needs your help with receptions, dinners, Holiday Bazaar, Christmas Stocking project, and fundraisers. Please join us for fellowship and service to the church. Hope to see you there!

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