ACTS of ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MARCH 2020

Jessica Hitchcock

An Invitation to a Holy Lent

It's okay with me if you want to give up chocolate for Lent, but I have to say for most of us, chocolate isn't getting in the way of our connection with God. And Lent IS about our turning to God, and focusing on our connection to God. That focus on God and our connection with God will naturally cause some changes to happen in our life—when we focus on God, and nurture our connection to God our lives start to look more like God's dream for our lives.

Lent IS NOT a time for beating yourself up. It is a time to ask for healing from the wounds you have inflicted on yourself and the wounds you've picked up from being human in a broken and beautiful world.

Lent IS about repenting from sin and asking for forgiveness, and seeking to change your ways. Sin is anything that separates us from the love of God and the love of God's creation. Lent is a time for noticing what is making you feel separated—but don't stop at noticing. Ask God to help you replace separation with connection.

There's a sad joke in the US that we don't have healthcare, we have sick care. God made us for connection with God and one another, and your spending 40 days focusing on how you fall short or fail isn't how God wants you to spend that time.

The Jesus Movement is the ongoing community of people who center their lives on Jesus and following him into a loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, each other and creation. Lent is about recommitting ourselves to center our lives on Jesus. It is a time to check in with ourselves, our priorities, our relationships, our schedule, our wallet, and our bodies to see if we need to adjust anything in order to better follow Jesus.

If you are going to give something up, ask yourself, "Will this enable me to follow Jesus into life-giving relationship with God, each other, and creation?"

And the same question applies if you take something on, or if you add something in as part of your Lenten observance. It should aid connection.

Lent is not a time for you to beat yourself up or bend yourself into meeting the world's expectations. Loving. Liberating. Life-giving. That's what God wants for you. Lent is a time to take on God's dream for your life.

Jessica

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Community Engagement Cluster: Basic Needs

Birthdays:

Ann Blandamer	4
Margie Orrick	4
William Bryan	5
Lucy D'Agostino	6
Mandisa Griffin	6
Alex Votaw	10
Clay Miller	11
Kevin Curtin	12
Logan Zimmerman	23
Julia Schneider	24
Renata Gonzalez	24
Alby Williams	27
Bridget Legates	27
Stephane Le Bouder	27

March 2020

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March Special Dates

7 March	Garden Guild Planning Luncheon
8 March	Daylight Saving begins
15 March	Loaves & Fishes
19 March	Spring begins
21 March	Church Retreat on Discernment and Vocation
22 March	Broadening Our Horizons
29 March	Rise Against Hunger Event

The *ACTS* is now distributed electronically using the email address that we have for you on file in the office. If you did not receive it, please update your email address. *admin@stlukesbethesda.org.*

The parish prayer list is printed in the Sunday *Hot News* bulletin.

If you do not see your birthday listed during the year, please contact the office.

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Birthdays:

Greg Votaw	8
Mary Kimelblatt	15
Pat Rogers	15
Kristin Katulis	17
Sally Curtin	19
Nancy Voit	22
Eric Hutchins	24
Jack Orrick	26
Pete Rogers	27
Arlene Antonicelli	28

April 2020

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April Special Dates

5 April	Palm Sunday
6-13 April	MCPS No School
9 April	Maundy Thursday Passover begins
10 April	Good Friday
11 April	Holy Saturday
12 April	Easter Sunday
24 April	Ramadan begins
28 April	MCPS No School

SENIOR WARDEN

Amy Elsbree

Intention

This year, instead of making a New Year's resolution, I chose a word. My word is intention. My hope is to be more intentional about everything. I don't want to go through life on autopilot. I want to stop more often and consider the moment I'm in and embrace it for what it is.

Sometimes this means I'm relishing a sunny day or appreciating a good chat with a friend. But just as often it means I'm calling out those moments when I'm frustrated or something at work is hard. Just by observing the struggle, it seems to lessen in importance, and I can turn my attention—and my intention—to what really does matter in that moment.

As Lent approaches, I've been mulling over what to take up as a Lenten practice. It's not hard to see how my focus on intention and our tradition of giving something up or committing to a regular action during Lent go together. Even easier is to see how the Way of Love—the teachings we will be following at St. Luke's during Lent—could guide my intention during this time.

The Episcopal Church website (*episcopalchurch.org*) says, "The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or curriculum, it is an intentional commitment to a set of practices. It's a commitment to follow Jesus: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest."

I wonder if I'll find that each of the times I stop and turn off autopilot, I can see in the moment the opportunity to practice one of these facets of the Way of Love.

Looking for the Way of Love in my daily life will be my Lenten journey. I hope you are able to find the Way of Love in your Lent, too.

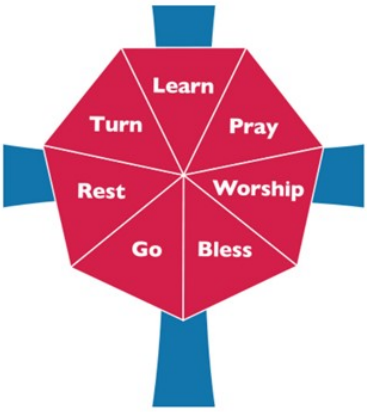
Amy

Come Join Way of Love Study Saturday Evenings

Four Saturdays in Lent, February 29, March 7, 14, and 28 at 5 pm in the Nave.

On these four Saturdays, please join Deacon Lesley to explore Presiding Bishop Curry's Way of Love study series. Together we will read God's story in scripture, engage seven ways of love (Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, and Rest), and explore many spiritual practices such as designing a Rule of Life, journaling, centering prayer, contemplative prayer, and *Lectio Divina*. We will meet at 5 pm in the Nave, followed by a distribution of reserved sacrament and light refreshments.

Intrigued, hungry to know more, or want to sign up? Email Lesley at *lesley@stlukesbethesda.org*.



FELLOWSHIP

Broadening Our Horizons:

Life in Four Rooms

Change, whether we choose it, or we are confronted with it, is a reality we all face. From spiritual, intellectual, and emotional realms, to work, family, friends, lifestyle issues, etc., some individuals (and organizations) move rapidly to adapt, whereas others remain "stuck." For others, change is slow...or we backslide. "Life in Four Rooms" is elegant in its simplicity as it describes the stages of change and what to do when you or others are in each of these stages.

Stuart Wilkinson, a St. Luke's parishioner and Organizational Behaviorist by profession, will present this interesting model on **March 22 in the Reaves Room after the 10 am Sunday service**. Light snacks will be served at 11:15 followed by the presentation. All are welcome. For more information, contact Susie Casson.

Susie Casson

Lent 2020 Yoga and Meditation Series

During this Lenten season, St. Luke's will again offer a gentle yoga and meditation practice, beginning with some yoga postures and concluding with a form of meditation (seated, walking, etc.). For the yoga portion, we offer props such as blocks, blankets, and straps, and various modifications. Each session will include music as well as readings from various spiritual texts—and we will join the parish in following some elements of Presiding Bishop Curry's "Way of Love" as it relates to our practice.

The series will be co-led by Dawn Booth and Marta Montoro. Dawn has practiced meditation for more than 25 years and Marta is a longtime practitioner of yoga, completing Teacher Training in 2013.

Dates and Details: Four consecutive **Saturday mornings** during Lent – **March 7** *(Reaves Room, 10 am)* **and March 14, March 21, and March 28** *in Ludlum Hall at 10 am. Please note the date/time/room changes from previous years!*

Please RSVP by contacting Marta Montoro stating the dates you plan to attend, as well as any previous yoga experience, and whether or not you own a mat, eye pillow, etc.--*this is important so we can ensure that we have enough props and space!* We will provide a summary handout, and hope that you can bring a mat, if you have one. There is no charge for this series. As instructors, we are always open to feedback!

Please feel free to reach out to Marta with any other questions. Thank you and *Namaste*!

Marta Montoro

PARISH

Calling all Gardening Enthusiasts!

The Garden Guild cordially invites you to their **Annual Potluck Luncheon and Planning Meeting** on **Saturday, March 7** at the home of Anne Elsbree, 10401 Grosvenor Place, #504, North Bethesda, from 12 noon to 2:30 pm. The Garden Guild is a group of parishioners who lovingly maintain St. Luke's Memorial Gardens, our sacred spaces devoted to the interment of ashes of loved ones. For more information or **to RSVP, please contact Susie Casson**. Please bring a salad, main dish, or dessert to share.

The **Spring Garden Cleanup** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 28** from 9 am-12 noon **(rain date is April 4)**. All parishioners are welcome to join us during workdays. Time commitment is flexible—come for all or part of the time.

Other **Work Days** are scheduled as follows: April 18, May 9, June 13, July 11, (optional: August), September 12, and October 17. ***Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!***

Susie Casson

PBS Correspondent Yamiche Alcindor to Emcee Samaritan Ministry's 2020 Next Step Breakfast

Samaritan Ministry's annual *Next Step* Breakfast at the National Press Club is set for **Thursday, March 12**, beginning at 7:30 am. The event is over promptly at 9 am, or whenever you need to leave. We often have a group going on the metro. Join us! Please see parish reps DeAtley Barish or Peter Stelnyk for more information or to sign up.

This year's event highlights the essence of Samaritan Ministry: Participant Antoinette Green, whose life has been turned around since she first encountered Samaritan Ministry, will share her story. And, like so many who volunteer with the *Next Step* program, Gloria Ducker will share the impact of Samaritan Ministry on her life.

St Luke's will host at least one table. Although it may disrupt your day, you'll find the morning event is a chance to pause and think about those who need help—and how to help them.

Come with us!

DeAtley Barish

PARISH

Supper Group

The Resurrection: A Reason to Celebrate?

YOU BETCHA!

Celebration-of-the-50-days-of-Eastertide

(Not to mention SPRING)

SUPPER GROUP!

At 6:30 on Saturday, April 18

Home of . . . . Your name here?

Please contact Treva Miller

to volunteer to host.

Treva Miller

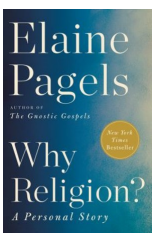
Book Lovers: The 2020 List

				Day	Evening
March	***Why Religion?***	by Elaine Pagels	Religion	3/19	3/17
May	***The Library Book***	by Susan Orleans	Non Fiction	5/21	5/19
July	***Becoming Mrs. Lewis***	by Patti Callihan	Historical Fiction	7/23	7/21
September	***More News Tomorrow***	by Susan Shreve	Fiction		9/15
November	***Lilac Girls***	by Martha Hall Kelly	Historical Fiction	11/23	11/17

The Book Lovers March selection is Why Religion? A Personal Story *by Elaine Pagels.*

From *Amazon*, "In the wake of great personal tragedy, National Book Award Winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Elaine Pagels reflects on the persistence and nature of belief and why religion matters.

"Why does religion still exist in the twenty-first century? And why do so many people—even, and especially, those who challenge religion—continue to argue about the questions it raises?...A provocative and deeply moving memoir from one of the most compelling religious thinkers at work today, *Why Religion?* explores the spiritual dimension of human experience."



The meetings are **Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30 pm at Phil Taylor and Marie Holbrook's home** and **Thursday, March 19th at 10:30 am at Deb Marks' home**.

Please join us.

Nancy Reding

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mark your Calendars!
March 29th ~ 5th Sunday Be the Church Day

The 5th Sunday in March will be different from other "Be the Church" Days in that we'll all participate in a single inter-generational project together. Rise Against Hunger (RAH) is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and aid to vulnerable populations, mobilizing resources to end hunger by 2030. On **Sunday, March 29**, RAH will join us in Ludlum, and together we'll package vegetarian meals—consisting of rice, soy, and vegetables—to support children's attendance at school worldwide or incentivize adults to learn a new trade. We'll assemble, weigh, and package the meals at different stations—you can either remain seated or move around. All ages (4-94!) are encouraged to participate!

You can sign up for one or both shifts (starting either at 9 am or 10 am) here:

https://www.stlukesbethesda.org/signups

Note from Jessica: We *will* have a 10 am service with no music, but we encourage you to consider attending the 8 am service and then participate in RAH immediately following the early service if possible. If 10 am is the best time for you to serve with Rise Against Hunger, please offer your labor as a way of honoring God. Communion will be available for those who wish to receive it after finishing their shift.

Dress comfortably—just come as you are (*sans* dangling jewelry) and bring a friend! Please wear your own baseball cap if you don't wish to wear one of our stylish red hairnets. A hunger educator will be on-site to facilitate the project, and SSL hours are available for students.

More questions? Contact Marta Montoro.

Marta Montoro

Bethesda Cares
Advocates for the Homeless

January was the month when SLC collected winter clothes for the clothing closet at Bethesda Cares. Because only a small number of women are served by Bethesda Cares, much of the women's clothing was donated to the Interfaith Works Clothing Center in Rockville which has a greater need than Bethesda Cares for these articles.

Overall, we collected $180 in gift cards for employees of Bethesda Cares to take homeless clients for a hot breakfast snack at a local Panera. Parishioners brought in 28 coats/jackets, 54 sweatshirts and sweaters, 100 pairs of socks, 43 scarves, 12 pairs of gloves, 43 boxer briefs, 32 hats, 22 men and women's tops, 16 pairs of pants, 2 belts, some snacks, lots of toiletries, plus 1 foot warmer and 1 hand warmer. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Clay Miller

BETHESDA HELP

March Madness is here again. Throughout the month we will be collecting food and money for Bethesda Help.

Bethesda Help, Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer organization started in 1968. Our mission is to help neighbors in need. We provide critical safety net services—emergency food (from our pantry), rent (to prevent eviction), utilities (to prevent cut-off of services), and prescription assistance—to lower income individuals and families in Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Kensington and parts of Potomac, Silver Spring and Wheaton.

Please bring non- perishable food (see list below), monetary donations to support our Kids Healthy Snack bags and/or $20 Giant Gift cards (which go in with food deliveries so clients can buy fresh produce). Giant gift cards can go in the collection plate or can be given to Clay or Anne.

Clay Miller and Anne Elsbree

Grains	• Instant oatmeal packets (6 or 12 individual packs) • Oatmeal (round box) • Cereal (unsweetened) • White and Brown Rice (1 lb bag) • Pasta (any type) white or whole grain (1 lb box) • Mac 'n Cheese (7.25 oz)
Canned Protein	• Tuna (packed in water) – 5 oz • Chicken – 12.5 oz • Salmon – 12 oz • Beans – 15.5 oz (black, garbanzo, pinto, great northern – low sodium)
Canned Fruit (15 oz – in light syrup or juice)	• Peaches • Pineapple • Pears • Mandarin Oranges
Canned Vegetables	• Green Beans • Corn • Peas • Mixed Vegetables
Other items	• Canned Spaghetti Sauce • Peanut butter (18 oz) creamy or crunchy • Shelf Stable Milk • Jelly (in small squeeze bottle)

FINANCE

FINANCE REPORT JANUARY 2020

	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	'20 Actual Thru JAN.	% of '20 Budget *
RECEIPTS				
Offering Plate	$ 18,175	$ 20,000	$ 2,347	11.7%
Pledge Payments	479,984	460,000	95,999	20.9%
Donations for Facilities	49,796	48,000	4,463	9.3%
Altar Flower Donations	4,825	5,000	311	6.2%
Miscellaneous	186		0	
Operating Receipts	552,966	533,000	103,120	19.3%
EXPENSES				
Salaries & Benefits	$ 308,102	$ 324,214	$ 26,496	8.2%
Program Support	18,418	25,000	1,009	4.0%
Parish Operations	107,090	123,900	8,147	6.8%
Outreach	22,527	22,000	19	0.1%
Diocesan Giving	50,139	52,000	0	0%
Operating Expenses	506,276	547,114	35,671	6.5%
Surplus/(Deficit)	46,690	(14,114)	67,449	
Additional Funding – 2019surplus	0	14,064	0	
Net income	$ 46,690	$ 0	$ 67,449	

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE $74,494 * YTD JAN= 8.33% of the year

Budget Analysis: In addition to the pledge income shown above, we have received $87,436 in stock donations which will be moved to the operating account in February. Thank you! We are starting out the year in an amazing position.

All financial obligations for the year to date have been met and bills paid.

If you need to be reimbursed for a purchase or need the Treasurer to pay an invoice, please obtain a Payment Request Form from the Office. An authorized person must sign the request. All requests for extra money or donations by committees, individuals or church members, should have prior approval of the Vestry before solicitation.

Jenny Bradley, Treasurer

CALENDAR

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **8:00 AM** **Holy Eucharist** **10:00 AM** Children's Church **10:00 AM** **Holy Eucharist** **5:00 PM** *Cristo la Roca* **8:00 PM** *Youth AA*	**2** **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **2:30 PM** *OASIS* **7:00 PM** *Dixieland Express of Maryland*	**3** **11:00 AM** *OASIS* **1:20 PM** Staff Meeting **2:15 PM** *Cornerstone*	**4** **12:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist** **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**5** **9:00 AM** *OASIS* **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **1:00 PM** *Cornerstone* **5:30 PM** *Girl Scout Troop 33080*	**6** Men's Shelter Dinner **10:00 AM** *OASIS* **11:45 AM** *OASIS*	**7** **8:00 AM** *Year of Living Mindfully* **10:00 AM** Lent Yoga & Meditation **12:00 PM** Garden Guild Luncheon & Planning Meeting **5:00 PM** Prayers and Conversation **7:00 PM** *Cristo la Roca*
8 **8:00 AM AM** **Holy Eucharist** **10:00 AM** Children's Church **10:00 AM** **Holy Eucharist** **1:00 PM** *Rock Creek Chamber Players* **5:00 PM** *Cristo la Roca* **8:00 PM** *Youth AA*	**9** **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **2:30 PM** *OASIS* **7:00 PM** Finance Meeting	**10** **11:00 AM** *OASIS* **1:20 PM** Staff Meeting **2:15 PM** *Cornerstone*	**11** **10:30 AM** Retired Men's Group **12:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist** **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**12** **9:00 AM** *OASIS* **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **1:00 PM** *Cornerstone*	**13** **9:00 AM** Center for Family Process **10:00 AM** *OASIS* **11:45 AM** *OASIS*	**14** **10:00 AM** Lent Yoga & Meditation **12:30 PM** *Your Dog's Friend* **4:30 PM** *Cristo la Roca* **5:00 PM** Prayers and Conversation
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12 **Easter Sunday** **8:00 AM Holy Eucharist** **9:00 AM** Easter Continental Breakfast **10:00 AM** Children's Church **10:00 AM Holy Eucharist** **11:30 AM** Easter Egg Hunt **5:00 PM** *Cristo la Roca* **8:00 PM** *Youth AA*	**13** **Office closed** **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **2:30 PM** *OASIS* **7:00 PM** Finance Meeting	**14** **Office closed** **11:00 AM** *OASIS* **1:20 PM** Staff Meeting **2:15 PM** *Cornerstone*	**15** **Office closed** **12:00 PM Holy Eucharist**	**16** **Office closed** **10:30 AM** *OASIS* **1:00 PM** *Cornerstone* **5:30 PM** *Girl Scout Troop 33080*	**17** **Office closed** **9:30 AM** *Center for Family Process* **10:00 AM** *OASIS*	**18** **9:00 AM** Garden Guild Work Day **12:30 PM** *Your Dog's Friend* **5:00 PM** Prayers and Reserve Sacrament **7:00 PM** *Cristo la Roca*
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