

# Looking forward

## News about Intercessors

Servers are needed at every service: Readers, ushers, and coffee hour hosts are needed on a regular basis, as is an intercessor. An intercessor is one who prays on behalf of others, and as is the case here at St. Luke's, someone who leads the prayers of the people. Often, the intercessor leads the prayers from among the people, in the center aisle, rather than from the lectern. In this way, the intercessor is "among the people" as he/she prays on our behalf, and it is more inclusive for people who would prefer to avoid the steps to the lectern. The Vestry has decided to move the prayers of the people to the center aisle in the hope that more people will consider serving in this capacity. As the intercessor, one would need only to step into the center aisle, face the Chancel, and read the prayers as provided, or from the BCP page 392. If you have any questions, please see Senior Warden Mickey Baccoli for additional information.

## Warren Memorial Garden Committee

Join members of the garden committee on Saturday, **October 12**, 2024 in the garden. Volunteers are needed from 10 - 12. No prior experience is needed.

## Holy Hikes

The October Holy Hike has been canceled due to a parish scheduling conflict. See you in November. Please see David Wegner for details.

## Annual Convention

The 154th Annual Diocesan Convention will be held on **Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th** at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College, PA. and will be a combined convention with the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. On Friday, the two dioceses will meet jointly to learn more about the final recommendation of the Reunification Discernment Committee. The normal business meeting and voting will take place on Saturday; we will vote on the resolution to reunify and close with a joining Eucharist worship service. Please keep our voting delegates Mickey Baccoli and Sharon Sollami in prayer.

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:00PM EUCHARIST  
ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

## Feast of St. Luke

We'll celebrate our Patronal Feast at the 10:00am Eucharist, celebrated by Fr. Earl Trygar, and then gather for a "cake & coffee" coffee hour on Sunday, **October 20, 2024**.

*Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends**

Tickets are still on sale for the Boscov event in which all of the proceeds from the sale of the \$5.00 tickets will benefit the parish's general fund. Tickets can be purchased from the church office or from a Vestry member. The sale will be held on Tuesday, **October 22** and shoppers will receive a 25% discount on most purchases.

## **Parish Workday**

Junior Warden Rick Ammenhauser, has scheduled a parish work day for Saturday, **October 26th** from 10-12. A sign up sheet is available in Israel Lounge. Please plan on joining us as we spruce up the parish.

## **Signs and Wonders - Book Study**

The six week sessions of Dr. Levine's book will continue on Fridays (**October 11th and October 18th**). Each class is a stand alone look at some of Jesus' miracles. The group meets at 5:30 for about 90 minutes. Feel free to join any of the sessions.

## **Watch Party**

St. Luke's will host a watch party for the installation of Bishop Sean Rowe on Saturday, **November 2nd** at 11:00am. Clergy and parishioners from across Convocation III will be gathering, in person, as we live stream the investiture at 11:00am from the Chapel of Christ the Lord in The Episcopal Church Center in New York City. There will be a prelude beginning one hour earlier. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us as we welcome our friends and neighbors from around the convocation in celebration of our new Presiding Bishop. **If you would be willing to host a light coffee hour to welcome guests and to follow the service**, please see Sharon Sollami.

## **Satellite Pantry on Hiatus until January**

The monthly pantry hosted by St. Luke's will pick up again in January. Please give some consideration as to how you might be able to help with this parish ministry. Volunteers are needed to set up, tear down, and to assist people in shopping.

## **Cypress House Update**

Cypress House hired an Operations Manager whose primary responsibility is to oversee the demolition and renovation of the kitchen. He is the on-site contact with the laborers, plumbers, electricians, and other workers assigned by the contractors. Out of a concern for safety and liability we ask that no one enter any area under construction including the hallway outside the kitchen, the kitchen, the basement, and the back entrance to the building. You can watch videos of the progress of the renovations at <https://www.facebook.com/cypresshousestlukes>

