

Looking forward

Readers, Intercessors, Acolytes, Keyholders, Chalice Bearers, Greeters etc.

People are needed to serve at the Eucharist year round, but especially as we move through the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please consider signing up to serve; you'll find a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Israel Lounge. If serving is new to you, or if you have any questions about ways in which you might serve, please see Mickey Baccoli.

Mission Resources Grant Application

In late October, the Vestry submitted a grant application to the Diocese of Bethlehem. If granted, St. Luke's would be able to enhance its live streaming with new cameras and an audio system. Until now, we have been streaming via an android phone positioned on a tripod. The microphones in those androids are not designed to capture quality sound and so what we stream is muffled and unintelligible. With the limited phone camera, priests and readers are restricted in their movements in order to stay within range of the stationary lens. However, if the diocese grants our request we would have the funds necessary to purchase the technology and train parishioners who have expressed an interest in serving in this important parish ministry. Until that time, St. Luke's will pause live streaming until further notice.

Arcadia Chorale Holiday Celebration in Song at St. Luke's

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, enjoy an afternoon of song weaving together the rich traditions of both Christian and Jewish holiday music as the Arcadia Chorale performs works by Michael John Trotta, Eric Whitacre, Thomas Tallis, Judith Clurman, Salamone Rossi, and more. The 3:00PM concert is \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors, and students are free.

Greening of the Church

The greening of the church will be on Monday, December 9th at 5:30PM. For more details or if you would like to lend a hand, please see Mickey Baccoli or Rick Ammenhauser.

Catherine McAuley Toy Drive

St. Luke's is once again collaborating with Friends of the Poor and the Catherine McAuley Center for their annual Christmas Toy Distribution. Toy donations will be accepted through Friday, December 13, 2024. We are focusing our efforts on kids of middle and high school age, but toys for all ages are welcome. If you prefer, monetary donations can be made to The Catherine McAuley Center noting "Gifts for Kids" in the memo line. All toys must be new and unwrapped. There is a barrel in the Nave for your donations.

Christmas Flowers and Greens

Would you like to be among those giving flowers and greens to adorn the parish for Christmas? They can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please use the envelopes marked "Christmas Memorial Flowers and Greens" for your gift and to indicate for whom the flowers/greens are given. The names will be listed in the St. Luke's Christmas Memorial List for 2024 and must be submitted to the church office no later than Sunday, December 22, 2024.

A Lyric Consort Christmas

Join us on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 7:30PM for a free will concert by our friends from Lyric Consort. A reception will follow the concert and there will be a free will offering.

Sunday School Schedule

The Sunday School will be taking its winter hiatus. The last class is set for Sunday, December 15, 2024 and then classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

2025 Altar Flowers and Aumbry Candle

The sign up sheets to have flowers placed on the altar or for the lighting of the Aumbry Candle for 2025 are available in Israel Lounge. Either can be given to the Glory of God in memory or honor of a loved one.

St. Luke's Christmas Worship Service

Christmas Eve December 24, 2024 - 7:30PM

Christmas Day December 25, 2024 - 10:00AM

Weekend of December 7, 2024