



# St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, marks the mid-point of our Lenten journey. Many churches observe the day as “Refreshment Sunday” or “Laetare Sunday,” so named from the first few words of the older traditional Latin entrance for this day *Laetare Jerusalem* (“Rejoice, O Jerusalem” from Isaiah 66:10). Historically this Sunday has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent. Some churches use rose colored vestments and place flowers on the altar. This Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors and fasts, a day of hope with Easter at last within sight.

Well, these days hardly seem like days for celebration to me. The horrible atrocities in Ukraine wage on, the pandemic continues, political polarization and unrest divide us, inflation, and a myriad of other issues and personal situations fill our stressful lives. But perhaps now is a good time to think in terms of “refreshment.” A time to do a personal check-in, a time to quiet our minds and allow ourselves to rest in the embrace of a loving and merciful God, so that we might be renewed to do our part striving for transformation in the world. Personally, I think the St. Luke’s community is great place to explore and experience this refreshment, and I have a special invitation for you.

In addition to our usual Sunday morning worship services and offerings, members of our St. Cecilia and Canterbury Choirs (youth and adults) will offer a beautiful service of Evensong this Sunday at 4pm. One of our great Anglican traditions, Evensong is a choral service of sung Evening Prayer from *The Book of Common Prayer*. A special prayer and intention for Ukraine will be included. Evening canticles by the English composer Herbert Sumsion will be sung, and the anthem will be the powerful and tender *Hear My Prayer* by Felix Mendelssohn featuring Arielle Rogers-Wilkey, soloist. The beauty of the scripture, the prayer, the meditation, and the music combine with glowing candles to create an oasis in the modern world. Following the service, there will be a reception with some food refreshment and a time of fellowship.

Each Sunday during this time is a little Easter. That’s why the Sundays are Sundays “in Lent” not “of Lent.” As pilgrims on this Lenten journey, may we keep our souls fixed on the message of Easter and the hope and promise of new life and renewal it brings. I pray this Sunday will be a time of refreshment for us all.

Peace,  
Rodney

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## This Sunday at St. Luke's

### [The Fourth Sunday in Lent](#)

Click above for the lessons

**7:45am** Holy Eucharist with Sermon

**10:15am** Holy Eucharist with Sermon

**We are glad to offer a Facebook livestream for our 10:15 am Sunday services. To access the livestream, please follow the instructions below:**

1. Our Facebook page can be accessed by [Clicking Here](#).
2. You do not need a Facebook account to access this page. If you do have an account, 'liking' our page ahead of the service will allow Facebook to send you a notification when the livestream begins.
3. The livestream will be accessible from St. Luke's Facebook page near the time the prelude begins. If you have liked our page, simply click on the notification you will receive from Facebook when it starts to view the video.

4. If you have not liked our page, you may have to scroll down the page to find the livestream while it is happening due to the way Facebook works. Once the livestream concludes, the video of the service will be available at the top of our page, (so you will not have to scroll to find it).

Please contact our Assistant Rector, Mother Tanya, with any questions. She can be reached at [tanya@stlukeseg.org](mailto:tanya@stlukeseg.org).

[Click Here](#) to download a copy of the parish prayer list.

The Rev. Timothy T. Rich, rector, preaching

## Journeying to Easter with St. Luke's

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## Ash Wednesday

**March 2, 2022**

Holy Eucharist  
with imposition of ashes  
12pm & 7pm

## Wednesday Evenings

**7pm beginning March 9th**

Adult Faith Formation  
Book Study via Zoom

*The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus:  
What's so Good about the Good News?*  
by Peter J. Gomes

## Thursday Evenings at 6pm

Simple Eucharist  
with reflection

## Evensong

Sunday, March 27th at 4pm

## Follow Our Lenten Blog

<https://stlukeseg.org>

99 Peirce St. | East Greenwich  
[www.stlukeseg.org](http://www.stlukeseg.org)

## Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday, April 10th**

Holy Eucharist  
7:45am & 10:15am

## Monday

Holy Eucharist at 7pm

## Tuesday

Holy Eucharist at 7pm

## Wednesday

Holy Eucharist at 7pm

## Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist at 6pm  
with supper, foot washing,  
& stripping of the altar

## Good Friday Two Services

from the Prayer Book at 12pm  
with music from Taize at 7pm

## Easter Vigil

Holy Eucharist Saturday at 7pm

## Easter Sunday, April 17th

Holy Eucharist at 7:45am &  
10:15am, both with choir,  
trumpet, and timpani



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## EASTER Flower & Music Memorials



Names Must Be Submitted  
To The Office On Or Before  
April 3, 2022

Checks should be made payable to St. Luke's Church, Indicating "Flower Memorials" or "Music Memorials". Suggested Donation is \$10 per name. Email requests to [cimondi@stlukeseg.org](mailto:cimondi@stlukeseg.org), drop checks in the Sunday Offertory, bring by the Office, or Drop in the Mail to: 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

### Maundy Thursday Service and Dinner



### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE/DINNER

**April 14 @ 6 pm**

**It's Happening!!**

The Maundy Thursday service with supper will be happening this year! Although plans for the meal are still in development, make plans to come to St. Luke's for the service and supper, beginning at 6:00PM, April 14. You can sign up by [Clicking Here](#) for Sign-Up Genius, at our website ([stlukeseg.org](http://stlukeseg.org)), you can call the office, or on the sign-up board located in the atrium, but please do sign up (we need to know how many will be coming in order to prepare ample food).

Also, **stay tuned for an announcement** regarding volunteers to help with set up, food prep, and clean up.

For those of you new to St. Luke's, this evening begins with the liturgy of the word in our dining room and includes a simple supper-- all this before we move to the sanctuary for the ritual foot-washing, final pre-Easter Eucharist, and stripping of the altar. Although many depart the sanctuary in silence and darkness, people also are invited to remain and pray before the large, wooden cross placed just in front of the high altar.

Besides the power of this beautiful service, Maundy Thursday will be our first time gathering for a meal in the new dining room. Please join us for this very special night!

**ALSO, Sign up for THE WATCH** in the atrium, by using Sign-Up Genius (The Watch is included in the Sign-Up Genius link above) or email [cimondi@stlukeseg.org](mailto:cimondi@stlukeseg.org) with the time slot you would like to participate in between 9 pm and midnight.

### Covid Update

#### **St. Luke's Has Shifted to a Mask-Optional Practice**

[Click Here](#) to view Fr. Tim's message regarding updated COVID protocols.

## Our Healing Service Has Resumed

Every Tuesday at Noon St. Luke's will be offering a healing service with Eucharist.  
All are invited to attend.

### Evensong

As people have worshipped for centuries,  
come join in this timeless experience of  
sung Evening Prayer – a respite of prayer,  
scripture, beautiful music, & meditation.

# Evensong

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 27 AT 4:00 P.M.

Sung by the Canterbury Choir  
and members of the St. Cecilia Choir  
featuring Evening Canticles by Herbert Sumsion  
and Felix Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer"  
with Arielle Rogers-Wilkey, soloist



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### Treasurer's Notes

#### From the Treasurer

February Month End

	2022 YTD	Budget	%	2021	Var
Pledge Income	\$119,173	\$116,000	\$3,173	\$113,826	\$5,347
Loose Plate	\$10,513	\$3,800	\$6,713	\$1,549	\$8,964
Other Personal Inc.	\$11,143	\$7,033	\$4,110	\$15,737	(\$4,594)
Total Personal Inc.	\$140,829	\$126,833	\$13,996	\$131,112	\$9,717
Total Other Inc	\$4,484	\$9,249	-\$4,765	\$66,437	(\$61,953)
Total Income	\$145,313	\$136,082	\$9,231	\$197,549	(\$52,236)
Staff Expenses	\$76,165	\$79,139	(\$2,974)	\$72,533	\$3,632
Facilities Expenses	\$25,972	\$19,188	\$6,784	\$13,231	\$12,741
Program Expenses	\$1,983	\$5,483	(\$3,500)	\$2,489	(\$506)
Outreach Expenses	\$369	\$400	(\$31)	\$1,769	(\$1,400)
Total Expenses	\$117,813	\$117,526	\$287	\$105,403	\$12,410
Net Income	\$27,500	\$18,555	\$8,945	\$92,146	(\$64,646)
Capital Expenditures					
Sewer Lining	\$55,000				

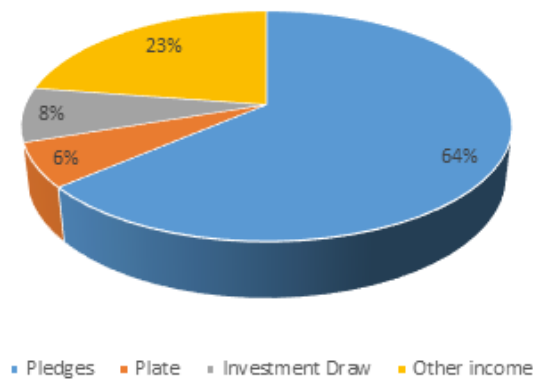
**Notes:**

Facilities Expenses coming in high – the repairs are budgeted, just hitting earlier in the year  
 \$4,100 down payment for new door on the south side near the food pantry  
 \$2,410 cost of the full appraisal for insurance coverage  
 \$2,800 repair of the small ante room ceiling  
 Utilities - \$2,219 over budget – probably a combination of rates and weather  
 Rental Income is still running under budget

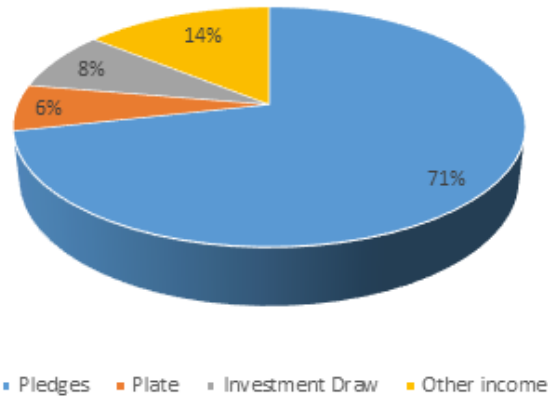
The sewer lining repair has been completed and paid for.

Many blessings,  
 Mike

2021 St. Luke's Income Mix



## 2022 Projected St. Luke's Income Mix



### Vanco and PayPal QR Codes If You Would Like To Donate



Vanco



PayPal

### Here are some other options available if you would like to donate to St. Luke's!



Online Banking	Zelle Transfer	VANCO Payment Solutions	Direct Payment From IRA
<p><b>Bill Pay</b> – with online bill pay, you add St. Luke's Church as a payee, enter our address of 99 Peirce St. East Greenwich, RI 02818 and schedule your payment.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> Ease of use – if you already use online bill pay, then you are familiar with making payments this way. You can schedule single payments, or set up regular payments in advance.</p>	<p><b>Zelle Payment</b> – with Zelle payment transfer, you can add St. Luke's Church by using the <a href="mailto:giving@stlukeseg.org">giving@stlukeseg.org</a> address.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> Ease of use – if you already use Zelle, then you are familiar with making payments this way. This only makes one payment at a time, so you have to initiate each payment.</p>	<p><b>VANCO Payments</b> – With VANCO payments, you create your individual account on the VANCO site, set up how you want to pay, and the funds are deposited in the Church's account</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> If you like points or miles, then this is your site! VANCO is the only option that accepts credit cards. Like Online Banking, you can set up recurring payments or make single payments</p>	<p><b>Direct Transfer</b> – If you are 70 ½ or older, you can instruct your IRA provider to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your IRA.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> Any funds paid this way are not reported as taxable income to you. You can make your entire yearly pledge with one payment, help satisfy your required distribution, and incur no tax on the income.</p>
No cost to you or the Church.	No cost to you or the Church	Transaction Fees for the Church	No cost to you or the Church

## Town Hall Meeting

### A Town Hall for a Deeper Dive on Parish Finances

Some of you indicated you'd love to learn more about the parish finances. On Sunday, April 3, we will be hosting a Town Hall to provide information in greater detail and answer whatever questions you might have.

Please join us at 9:00AM in the dining room for this discussion.

## **Adult Faith Formation Lenten Book Study**

"Jesus came preaching, but the church wound up preaching Jesus. Why does the church insist on making Jesus the *object* of its attention rather than heeding his *message*? (The late) Harvard minister, Peter J. Gomes, believes that excessive focus on the Bible and doctrines about Jesus have led the Christian church astray. To recover the transformative power of the gospel Gomes says we must go beyond the Bible and rediscover how to live out Jesus' original revolutionary message of hope. "

(Gomes writes,) "... *Hope is not merely the optimistic view that somehow everything will turn out all right in the end if everyone just does as we do. Hope is the more rugged, the more muscular view that even if things don't turn out all right and aren't all right, we endure through and beyond the times that disappoint or threaten to destroy us.*"

**This Lent, I hope you'll join me and others in reading Peter Gomes' *The Scandalous Gospel*. Please read Chapter 4 in preparation for our next class.**

**All classes will run by way of Zoom, Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30.**

**[Click Here](#)** to join the meeting! Zoom information is below:

Meeting ID: 867 3899 9469

Passcode: 427552

I look forward to sharing this part of my Lenten journey with you all.

Lenten blessings- Tim

## Youth Faith Formation

### **Youth Group Heading to the Dunk to Cheer on the Providence Bruins!**

Our Youth Group, grades 6-12, is heading to the Dunk on April 3rd to cheer on the Providence Bruins! Tickets are \$24 and can be purchased **[Here](#)**. (We've got a group of seats reserved together, thanks to Anna Pilkington!) Parents are welcome to join us. We'll meet in the parking lot at St. Luke's at 2:45 and drive in together. Join the fun!

(And please don't let the cost keep you from joining us! Reach out to Mtr Tanya at **[tanya@stlukeseg.org](mailto:tanya@stlukeseg.org)** if financial assistance is needed.)

## St. Luke's Lenten Blog

### **St. Luke's Lenten Blog**

The season of Lent has traditionally been one of reflection and repentance. Repentance, *metanoia* in Greek, literally means a physical turning around; as Christians repentance is the call to turn back to our God who loves us.

Our St. Luke's Lenten Blog is a wonderful resource for prayer and reflection during the season. Posts are written by members of our St. Luke's community and based on the lectionary Scripture assigned for the day. Writers reflect on a theme, phrase, or even word that has struck them in a particular way. **Our blog has begun, with posts available on our website and Facebook page.** The blog will go through Easter Day.

**We would love for you to contribute a post to our blog!** You don't need to be an expert or even have experience writing about Scripture; just an open heart and willingness to share. If you would like to write a short (1-3 paragraph) reflection, please email Mtr Tanya at **[tanya@stlukeseg.org](mailto:tanya@stlukeseg.org)**, and she will send you a set of daily readings and more detailed instructions.

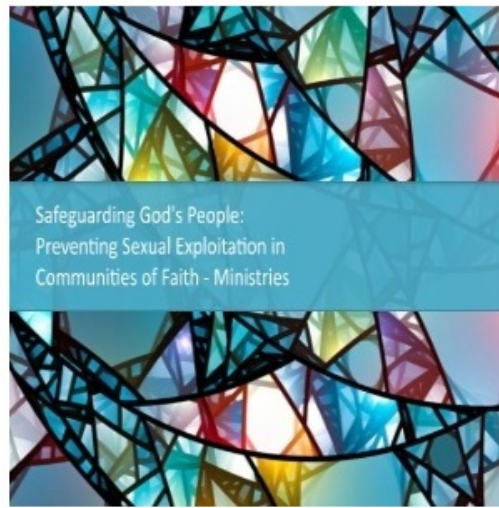


## Safe Church Training

Safe Church Training is a required certification program for clergy, all licensed lay ministers including Licensed Eucharistic Visitors, vestry members, employees, and those who volunteer in programs for children and youth. This training is also *recommended* for all lay people in leadership positions. The program is grounded in our call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being.

If you need to complete Safe Church training, you have two options: you may complete it online or Mtr Tanya is offering an in-person session for those would prefer to go through the online modules together. We will meet on Saturday, April 2nd from 10am - 1pm in the Blackburn Room. There are six modules that must be completed. Depending on how much time it takes, we may schedule a second session.

If you wish to attend, please contact Mtr Tanya at [tanya@stlukese.org](mailto:tanya@stlukese.org).



## Loaves and Fishes

### Loaves & Fishes

Our February run showed a continuation of the decline in people available for us to serve. We are having a strategy session with Father Tim in March to explore our role going forward.

For March we will still provide bag lunches to the West Warwick site and our neighbors at the East Greenwich Hotel. The Women's Shelter in West Warwick needs assistance with new twin bed sheets and pillow cases. This allows them to give sheets to clients when they leave the shelter.

DORCAS, [www.diiri.org](http://www.diiri.org), has asked if we could assist in helping with the Afghanistan relocations in the Providence area. They could use shampoo, soaps, cleaning products, household items and small kitchen appliances.

For our run on March 26, 2022, we will be asking for bag lunches to be prepared at your home and delivered to St Luke's Atrium by 12:00 PM on that date.

The SignUp Genius details the needs for each bag, the sheets and pillow cases and the items for DORCAS.

**[Click Here](#)** for the March sign-up!

The donations for the Women's Shelter and DORCAS can be dropped off at St Luke's atrium any time up to noon on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Your generosity is most appreciated and allows us to continue helping those in need.

Thank you.

## Undie Sundays!

As things start to improve around the state, the community we serve is in need of certain items, so we will be reinstating "UNDIE SUNDAYS". On the first Sunday of every month we are calling on your generosity to provide us with new underwear and socks for men and women. You can leave these items in the church atrium where a basket will be provided in front of the office. Thank you!

## Theology on Tap

### Theology on Tap

**Monday March 28 @ 7:00pm – All men of St. Luke's are invited**

We're back! In person!

St. Luke's Men's group – Theology on Tap: We've successfully weathered several months of Zoom meetings and now are set to resume in-person TOT meetings, in the new Dining room. You are invited to join us on **Monday, March 28, @ 7:00pm** for conversation and community. I plan to send out some brief readings to those on the distribution list, for discussion.

*TOT is a casual group of St. Luke's men, who enjoy meeting monthly for occasional service projects, guided discussions and mostly good conversation and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and we all leave feeling enriched.*

If you have questions, suggestions or want to get added to the email distribution list, contact Brent Bostick at 908-230-7569 or [brentbostick1@gmail.com](mailto:brentbostick1@gmail.com)

## Women of Grace

### Women of Grace

Hello Women of Grace,

Our next meeting is set for Monday, April 4 -- please mark your calendars! We are excited to welcome The Rev. Susan Carpenter as presenter and worship officiant for the evening. Susan is the former Rector of St. Thomas, Greenville, and served more recently as Congregational Development Consultant for the RI Episcopal Diocese. Presently, Susan is the Priest-in-Charge at the Church of the Holy Cross in Middletown. A frequent visitor to the Celtic Abbey in Iona, she will introduce us to the Celtic worship tradition and then lead us in a service. The following is a brief description of what we can look forward to...

The Celtic Worship Service is drawn from the liturgical traditions of early Celtic Christians from Ireland and the Isle of Iona, off the coast of Scotland. Iona is one of the key places of continuing Celtic traditions. In the sixth century A.D., St. Columba, an Irish monk at the time, set about converting pre-Christians in Scotland and Northern England to the Christian faith. In time, he founded the Celtic Abbey of the Isle of Iona, thought to be the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland.

The Rev. Susan Carpenter will lead us in a Celtic worship service for our April meeting. In his book, *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, The Rev. John Phillip Newell, former warden of the Iona Abbey, discusses how the early Celtic Christians valued "listening for the Sacred deep within ourselves, with one another, and within the body of the earth for the beat of the Sacred Presence." Thus, our service will begin with a time of silence in community with others. This candle-lit evening service balances a mix of music and periods of silence to provide a place to listen to God. The atmosphere will be one of stillness and calm.

Our plan is, again, to meet in the new dining room starting at 7:00pm with greetings, introductions, and refreshments. The Rev. Carpenter will then lead the service. As usual, we promise to complete the evening gathering at 9:00pm. **In the meantime, we need volunteers for refreshments!** Please respond via email or phone to Deborah Collins ([collinstn01@gmail.com](mailto:collinstn01@gmail.com); 401-885-4116) to confirm your attendance and that of any guests, or to be added to our mailing list. This is always such a help

## Help Ukrainian Families

### Help Ukrainian Families

As we pray for an end to violence and for those fleeing Ukraine, please also pray for Episcopal Relief & Development and other ecumenical agencies working to respond to the current crisis. Specific needs will change as the crisis evolves. As of right now, there is a need for cash, blankets and hygiene supplies. Let's support Episcopal Relief & Development as they help families fleeing the violence. Visit [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) for more information.

## Ways to Support Community Embrace Golf Classic

### **Community Embrace Golf Classic**

...  
**Potowomut Golf Club**

...  
**Monday  
May 9, 2022**



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#### ***SAVE THE DATE ... And Get Involved!***

- Contribute to the Silent Auction
- Connect us with or be a Sponsor
- Share the date and ask your friends and neighbors to sign up for a day of golf and/or dinner, and auction surprises

*To learn more about the tournament, please scan the QR code below or go to:  
<https://communityembracegolfclassic.eventbrite.com>*



*Contact Tournament Co-Chairs: Bill Warburton ([bill.warburton@cox.net](mailto:bill.warburton@cox.net)) or Jon Jacaruso ([jonjacaruso@live.com](mailto:jonjacaruso@live.com)) to help with sponsors or learn more about the event.*

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*Contact Marcia Gladue ([marciagladue@gmail.com](mailto:marciagladue@gmail.com)), Mimi West ([mimiwest@aol.com](mailto:mimiwest@aol.com)), or Corie Jacaruso ([coriemaloney@hotmail.com](mailto:coriemaloney@hotmail.com)) to discuss ideas for the Silent Auction. They will be present in the atrium on two Sundays, March 20 and April 1, from 9-11:30am to receive your contributions. Nothing should be left in the office.*

## **Photos Wanted!**

Do you have photos of St Luke's church or at any events that we have hosted? As we work to increase our digital footprint, we would love the opportunity to share photos from our parishioners on our social media and communication channels. If you have photos that you'd like to share with us, please email them to Emma Peterson, our Social Media Specialist & Digital Evangelist, at [Emma@StLukesEG.org](mailto:Emma@StLukesEG.org).

## Pastoral Care

### **Pastoral Care Ministry**

Prayer is a powerful way for us to support each other and build community. If you would like to add someone to our parish prayer list, please use the online Prayer List Request Form. It is available on our website under our Parish Life tab and here in our Weekly Newsletter. The prayer list is updated weekly. The Pastoral Care Ministry continues to pray for all on the prayer list and send cards to the homebound and those in the hospital. By filling out the information on this form, you will help us to keep in touch. [Click Here](#) for our Prayer List Request Form.

Thank you and stay well.

The Pastoral Care Ministry

## Coffee Hour

### **Coffee Hour is Back!**

We are pleased to announce that Coffee Hour is back! As Covid restrictions are being lifted somewhat, we feel it's the right time to bring back Coffee Hour.

We need your help! There is a quarterly sign-up sheet posted across from the office under our beautiful mosaic. Both services have spots to sign up to host a Sunday. We will continue to host in the atrium until our kitchen is ready. Our sexton makes the urn of coffee in the morning. The host provides juice, creamer for the coffee (although powdered coffee creamer is available in a pinch), and some baked goods of some sort. All supplies like cups, napkins, sugar, utensils are all located in the cupboard in the Blackburn Room. There are a few platters you can use to put goodies on. A table is set up in the atrium with a tablecloth on it. Afterwards, we ask that the coffee urn be washed out and set out to dry in the sink area of the Blackburn Room.

You can host with a friend, you can host with your kids, you can host solo - it's a wonderful way to be part of our St. Luke's hospitality – welcoming new faces and encouraging us all to reconnect in person after so many months of being apart. Jesus equated our love for each other and our neighbors with our love for Him. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Thank you for your help making St. Luke's a loving and welcoming space!

In His Service,  
Tracy Sampson (10:15am service)  
401-447-0472  
Marcia Gladue (7:45am service)  
401-241-1821

## Grief Support Group



Grief is hard work!

It is even more difficult when we feel like we need to figure it out all on our own!

But ...

We Need Not Walk Alone!

St. Luke's has just started a Grief Support Group for Widows and Widowers. If your spouse has died within the last few years, this group is for you!

Please join us in the Auditorium on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at 10 am and let's navigate through this challenging journey of grief together!

I work as a Bereavement Specialist for Southcoast VNA and a large portion of what I do is to facilitate Grief Support Groups.

I am so very grateful for the opportunity to facilitate a group with my St. Luke's family.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Nancy Arnold - [nancearnold@yahoo.com](mailto:nancearnold@yahoo.com)  
(Our next meeting of the group will be Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 10 am!)

East Greenwich Recycling Day

# EAST GREENWICH E-WASTE RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Presented by:

East Greenwich  
Chamber of Commerce



Rotary  
Club of East Greenwich



Saturday  
April 23rd  
9AM-NOON

New England Tech

1 New England Tech Blvd  
East Greenwich, RI



To benefit:



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Harry Waterman  
401-515-2011 ext.1004  
harryw@cartridgeworldri.com

\*Suggested donation: \$5 per box of paper (\$15 max) • \$1 per e-waste item (\$10 max)

\*Pick up available (e-waste only) from 4/18 to 4/22 (contact above) charges may apply

\*Donations of non-perishable food for the RI Community Food Bank will also be accepted!

## Dorcas Donations

### Dorcas Donations

We are now collecting donations for our Dorcas Ministry! We are looking for better sportswear and clothing suitable for job interviews. Please drop off in the atrium under the mosaic and label as Dorcas. Thanks so much for your support!

## St. Luke's Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Special Days of Thanksgiving

### St. Luke's Birthdays, Anniversaries, & Special Days of Thanksgiving

Would you like to celebrate your birthday, anniversary, graduation or other special day with St. Luke's?

We are compiling a list of parishioners' birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates. If you would like to have a thanksgiving offered during the weekly Prayers of the People, **please complete this form.** An appropriate thanksgiving will be included during the prayers.

Any questions? Please email Christina ( [cimondi@stlukeseg.org](mailto:cimondi@stlukeseg.org)) or call the parish office (401-884-4116). Happy Celebrating!

## St. Luke's Choirs

### St. Luke's Choirs Sing for You!

As a special gift from the Canterbury, St. Cecilia, and Angel Choirs to our St. Luke's family and

friends, choir members compiled a special 'arrangement' of "How Can I Keep From Singing". The music is from an American folk song originally composed by Baptist minister Robert Wadworth Lowry in 1868 with the four-part arrangement published by Jeffrey Honoré in 1991. The choirs performed this piece at their 2019 Spring Concert and happily recreated that performance in this video (also available on St. Luke's website and Facebook page).



## Big Brothers and Big Sisters

### **Big Brothers and Big Sisters Donations**

In our continuing efforts to be a good neighbor and serve our local community, we have added a new addition to the St Luke's parking lot! The clothing bin is a result of joining in a new partnership between the Episcopal Diocese and Big Brother Big Sister of Rhode Island. It will serve as a collection point for community donations of clothing, shoes and other cloth items. Please drop off your bagged items at your convenience.



## Especially for Children

To watch Godly Play online please [Click Here!](#)

## Food Cupboard

Greetings from our Food Cupboard!

We are reaching out to update you on some of our needs during this challenging time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our families that they are able to stay healthy and safe.

Please consider donating these items:

Kidney beans, cannellini beans, baked beans, pasta sauce, rice/pasta sides, ramen noodles, cooking stock, canned pineapple, hash, chili, yellow cake mix, Italian or ranch dressing, ketchup, juice (64 oz), crackers, cookies and mayonnaise.

Thank you!

EG Interfaith Food Cupboard

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