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St. Luke's Weekly Youth Faith Formation Newsletter

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

Sunday School and Youth Faith Formation classes begin at 9:45AM. We hope to see you there!

Sunday School (PK-1) - 1st Floor in Room 1

Youth Faith Formation 1 (2&3) - Upstairs in Room 9

Youth Faith Formation 2 (4&5) - Upstairs in Room 7

WEDNESDAYS

4:30PM - Storytime (Ages 0-4) - 1st Floor Nursery

4:30PM Lamplighters (Grades K-5) - Auditorium

5:30PM - Family Table (ALL ages!) - Dining Room

ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE TONIGHT!

Looking for a fun, welcoming space to share your talents? Whether you're a musician, dancer, comedian, poet, magician, or just someone who loves a good show, we want you at our monthly Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic Night! Our regulars bring great energy each month, and we're always excited to welcome new faces, including youth who want to try the stage for the first time. Doors open at 6:00PM in the dining room. We won't provide dinner, but you're welcome to bring a treat to share. Come perform, support, and enjoy!



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 6:00PM

Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic Night

MAY 3 AND MAY 10

Rite-13 Classes

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 5:00 - 9:30PM

Fun & Faith Fridays Youth Group

MAY 16 & 17

Rite-13 Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 6:00PM

Fun & Faith Fridays Youth Group

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost - No classes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Last Storytime, Lamplighters, and Family Table of the school year

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Last day of classes

Honoring of Graduates and Teacher Appreciation at 10:00AM

PRAYER

Loving God,

We come to you as children and families, seeking your care and protection. Be our safe place when we are afraid, and help us to trust in your love. When we feel unsure or overwhelmed, listen to our prayers and draw near to us.

Be our rock and our shelter, strong and steady, guiding us each day. For your name's sake, lead us in what is kind and true, and show us the way when life feels confusing or difficult. When we feel caught or stuck, help us find freedom in your love.

Protect us from harm, seen and unseen, and hold us close in your care. Into your hands we place our lives, our hopes, our worries, and our dreams, trusting in your mercy and grace, for you are our faithful God.

Amen.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Please send all questions, comments, and ideas to Amy Weigand, Director of Youth and Family Ministries: AMY@STLUKESEG.ORG

FUN & FAITH FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

We are excited to share a special opportunity for youth group next week. On Friday, May 8, youth in grades 6-12 have been invited to join the vestry for dinner during their weekend retreat at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. It will be an evening of fun, connection, and community.

We'll meet at St. Luke's at 5:00PM and depart shortly after. The evening will include dinner with the vestry, some fun (possibly wacky!) intergenerational games, meaningful conversation, and we'll close with Compline. We plan to return to the church for pickup around 9:30PM.

Please let Amy know as soon as you can if your child plans to attend, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

SOLEMN COMMUNION - AN UPDATE

For many years, St. Luke's has marked a milestone for our 4th graders through a special communion class and service. We are grateful for the ways this tradition has helped families celebrate their children's faith.

As we look ahead, we are returning to a more traditionally Episcopal understanding of communion: all are welcome at God's table, regardless of age. Because of this, we will no longer offer a separate Solemn Communion class or service.

Children are always welcome to begin receiving communion whenever your family feels ready, and we encourage you to speak with your child about what this sacrament means in your life of faith together.

We also invite your children to join us for Youth Faith Formation on Sundays at 9:45AM. These classes are a wonderful way for kids to build friendships, ask questions, and grow in their understanding of God's love.

If you have any questions or would like to talk more about this change, please don't hesitate to reach out to Amy or Fr. John. We are always happy to connect!



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OPEN MIC

NIGHT

THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

ALL AGES AND
TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday
May

1

**Downstairs
Dining Room**

**Doors Open at
6:00PM**



For more information, email amy@stlukeseg.org

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Fun & Faith FRIDAYS



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Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Join us on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 6:00-8:00PM in the Dining Room for an exciting and engaging Youth Group experience.

What to Expect:



- Dinner!
- Games & Fun: Kick off the evening with a variety of fun games and activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, and laughter.
- Faith Exploration: Dive into thought-provoking discussions and activities that explore faith and spirituality in a way that resonates with young people.
- Compline: Conclude the night with a peaceful and reflective Compline service, providing a moment of quiet contemplation and connection.



Our Friday Youth Group is a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to make friends, have fun, and deepen their understanding of faith.

Father's Wilderness Retreat

**A ST. LUKE'S
BACKPACKING
OPPORTUNITY**

June 5-7

Led by Jonathan Malone

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