

2018 Annual Report

Saint Luke's Parish



Easter Sunday

April 2018

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praises to his name, for it is lovely. Psalm 104:24

Annual Report 2018

This past year, Saint Luke's has done what Saint Luke's does best—a lot of work with a lot of grace.

We said goodbye to our beloved Rector, David Anderson, and his amazing wife, Pam. Amongst the many gifts and tributes that were offered, the honoring of their ministry through the renaming of the Youth and Community Center to the Anderson Youth and Community Center was, for me, one of the more special moments I've experienced in parish ministry. It was a delightful gesture of mutual love and affection that speaks to the grace of David and Pam, but also the grace of the people of Saint Luke's.

In addition to David's send-off came the arrival of the Saint John's Bible, a new website, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, a new northern entrance portico, Education for Life, a columbarium restoration, pumpkin patches, road races, evensongs, summer camp, a Jonah play, and (you name it) many other things that make Saint Luke's the vibrant and transcendent place it is each and every day.

Indeed, this is a special place and it will continue to be so for many, many years to come.

We all know that we're in transition and often this is a demanding process that requires patience, persistence, and prayer. I know, with the leadership of Saint Luke's and the immensely gifted and engaged laity, that this is a passing time, but also a time which can be used as a gift and opportunity to explore the next spiritual growth spurt in the life of this already great and spiritually-mature parish.

Let's keep doing the good and graceful work that Saint Luke's does so faithfully. And as we do it, we'll continue to breathe God into our every gesture and action.

Peace,

The Reverend Daniel Lennox

Sr. Associate Rector.



Evensong, April 2018

AGENDA
ANNUAL MEETING
January 27, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Distribution:

- Agenda/Vestry Nominations
- Rector/Warden’s Letter with 2018 Highlights
- Financial Report
- Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting
- Profiles of Vestry Candidates

Call to Order	Chuck Jackson
Opening Prayer	The Rev. Susan C. Wyper
Approval of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes	Kristen Nelson
Treasurer’s Report	Adam Vandervoort
Nomination and Election of New Vestry Members	Chuck Jackson
Blessing of Leaders (see inside back page)	
Retiring Vestry Recognition	Chuck Jackson, Mark Campbell The Rev. Daniel D. Lennox
Senior Warden’s Remarks	Chuck Jackson
Junior Warden’s Remarks	Mark Campbell
Rector’s Remarks/State of the Church	The Rev. Daniel D. Lennox
The Closing Prayer	The Rev. Susan C. Wyper

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Officers (one year terms):

Senior Warden:	Mark Campbell
Junior Warden:	Frank Huck, Jr.
Treasurer:	Adam Vandervoort
Clerk:	Kristen Nelson

Vestry (three year terms):

Children’s Ministries and Youth:	Chris Bolton
Inreach/Outreach	Joan Bergen
Stewardship	David Gray
Diocesan Delegate	William Hayes



Run with the Saints, November 2018

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SAINT LUKE'S PARISH
JANUARY 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.**

Distributed Materials:

- Rector's 2017 Annual Report
- 2017 Annual Meeting Agenda
- Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on January 29, 2017
- 2017 Summary Statement of Activities and Statement of Financial Position
- Vestry Nominations and Candidate Profiles
- Continuing Vestry and Diocesan Delegates Profiles
- Lists of retiring Vestry members, new Vestry members, continuing Vestry and Diocesan Delegates, and Ministry Heads
- Blessing of Leaders

Call to Order

The 161st annual meeting of the Parish was called to order by Senior Warden Chuck Jackson.

Approval of Minutes

On motion duly made and seconded, the Parish approved the minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting.



Acolytes, December 2018



Pathways with The Saint John's Bible, October 2018

Treasurer's Report

Robin Nelson presented the 2017 year-end draft report. She highlighted that on the Statement of Activities stewardship is the primary driver of revenues and the 511 pledges were slightly down year over year. Pledges received were \$1.52m which was down 5.5% year over year with collections on pledges at 98.5%. Total revenue for 2017 was \$1.72m which was down \$39k year over year. Robin also noted that operating expenses were up this year driven by a full year of personnel costs offset somewhat by savings in admin and IT costs.

She especially noted Michael Toy's and Ron

Wilson's efforts in working to upgrade our IT capabilities in a cost-effective way. Saint Luke's ended the year with a small surplus of \$1,264. Turning to temporarily restricted funds, \$303k was spent and Robin highlighted that 59% of those funds went to Outreach that covers many activities such as community suppers, refugee family efforts, and grants to other organizations. On the Statement of Financial Position, at year end operating cash was \$753k, the Parish School held \$725k in cash and there was an operating reserve of \$297k (goal of three months for such reserves). For buildings and grounds, \$126k was spent on capital improvements and \$54k was spent on repairs including items like repairs to the church roof, upgrades to the parish hall kitchen, and air conditioning work which was overseen by Rob Roberto and his team. The endowment closed the year at \$4.1m and a 14% return (10% net of building and ground funding) with such funds managed by Vanguard and monitored by Saint Luke's investment committee lead by Matt Sandoval.

Looking forward, Robin shared the goal of \$1.7m in total pledges for 2018 and the ongoing effort to find cost saving opportunities. Robin closed by thanking Ron Wilson for his day to day control of finances and by welcoming Adam Vandervoort as the new treasurer.



Caroling at Grove Plaza, December 2018



David Anderson's Last Sunday, December 2018



Christmas Eve Usher, 2018

Nomination and Election of New Vestry Members

Liz Bacon asked the nominated slate of officers and Vestry members (listed below) to stand.

Officers (one-year terms):

Chuck Jackson – Senior Warden

Mark Campbell – Junior Warden

Adam Vandervoort – Treasurer

Kristen Nelson – Parish Clerk

Vestry (three- year terms):

Jim Bragg – Liaison to Music and Worship

Tina Madon – Liaison to Person to Person



Pentecost Confetti, May 2018

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the proposed slate was elected by voice vote.

Retiring Vestry Recognition and Blessing of Leaders

David Anderson led the congregation in the Blessing of Leaders. David also thanked all the new and continuing Vestry members for their energy and contributions. The retiring Vestry members Amy Rebbechi, Robin Nelson, Matt Sandoval, Hedi O'Connor and Rick Nixon were recognized and thanked for their efforts. The contributions of the ministry heads and other lay leaders listed in the program were acknowledged as well.

Senior Warden's Remarks

Chuck Jackson noted that he and his family have been members at Saint Luke's since 2003 and that he is honored and humbled to serve as the Senior Warden. Looking back at 2017, Chuck highlighted work with our Syrian refugee family, establishment of relationships with a parish in Cuba, and the recent commitment to DOCC by so many. He also noted the addition this past year of Maggie Domont to head Saint Luke's communications and stewardship efforts. Chuck was impressed that when a challenge was presented to Saint Luke's people step forward to face the challenge. Entering his second year as Senior Warden, Chuck introduced and thanked the members of the Vestry and alerted the retiring members that he will call on them. Chuck noted that Saint Luke's is a dynamic church passionate about God's work and blessed with strong clergy and lay leaders and vibrant members. Closing he asked the Parish to seek him out with any questions or concerns for the church.



Community Suppers, February 2018



The Anderson Farewell at the Anderson Community Center, December 2018

Rector's Remarks

David Anderson asked if we know “Onlyness”. Onlyness is the idea that only one person can do something, and each person is unique in terms of their talent and experience. What is it that you alone can offer? What is Saint Luke’s Onlyness? Today instead of a sweeping review of the past year, David wants to skip the boring parts of church and instead talk about Saint Luke’s Onlyness. What is critical, what must be guarded and what are we compelled to offer the world?



*The Right Reverend Ian T. Douglas and the Right Reverend Rowan Williams
Visit to Saint Luke's, June 2018*

Saint Luke’s Onlyness is Jesus. Saint Luke’s is where you meet Jesus, not just God and spirituality. Jesus is the human face of God, God with us in the face of brothers and sisters including the well to do, the poor, the neglected and the forgotten. Jesus is in every human experience good or bad. Saint Luke’s is a place where we can share our challenges knowing that someone will pray for us. It is a place where the largeness of your heart is all that matters. When we prepare a dinner on Thursday nights and invite our neighbors, all walks of life will come together to meet Jesus. David recounted that a man recently told him that something was missing in his life – God. There was a hole in his life that can be filled at Saint Luke’s. Saint Luke’s is a place where people don’t scapegoat refugees, it is not enough to simply talk, but we will actually adopt a refugee family and embrace them without judgement. Either Jesus is within us or we are just playing church. Saint Luke’s holds the power to change lives because the presence of God in Jesus is here. If you are looking for a spiritual home, come here to meet Jesus. If you are dealing with loss, come here to meet Jesus. In 2017, Saint Luke’s Onlyness was that it was the place to meet Jesus. Hopefully, that will be the same in 2018, and that is the state of the parish without the boring parts.

Closing

The 161st meeting of Saint Luke’s Parish was adjourned by Chuck Jackson.

Matt Sandoval
Parish Clerk



Communion, December 2018



Saint Luke's Summer Camp, June 2018

Saint Luke's Parish Statement of Activities

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Draft
Stewardship Ask	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000
Pledging Units	558	564	542	544	552	519	520	511	569
Unit Change	4	6	-22	2	8	-33	1	-9	58
Average Pledge	\$2,936	\$2,893	\$2,935	\$2,950	\$3,022	\$3,235	\$3,095	\$2,977	\$2,771
REVENUE:									
Pledges Collected	1,582,121	1,580,017	1,582,829	1,592,011	1,674,890	1,646,275	1,593,413	1,498,688	1,577,873
% of Total Revenue	90%	89%	89%	89%	90%	91%	90%	87%	89%
Total Revenue	\$ 1,765,238	\$1,785,005	\$ 1,785,302	\$ 1,781,263	\$1,860,074	\$ 1,813,353	\$1,761,464	\$1,722,476	\$ 1,764,586
\$ change from prior year	9,470	19,767	298	-4,039	78,811	-47,792	-51,889	-38,988	42,110
EXPENSES:									
Personnel	1,022,026	919,667	897,721	863,051	912,147	963,682	889,339	949,154	986,302
% of Total Expenses	57%	53%	52%	50%	49%	53%	52%	55%	56%
Outreach	237,499	253,748	251,020	253,895	246,447	247,037	237,339	235,670	218,910
% of Total Expenses	13%	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%
Admin/Communications	158,392	157,110	162,975	149,492	193,664	180,872	170,153	160,380	152,897
% of Total Expenses	9%	9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Buildings & Grounds	253,274	284,920	288,453	327,097	338,382	284,459	261,103	242,190	273,981
% of Total Expenses	14%	16%	17%	19%	18%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Repairs/Maintenance	77,954	115,293	120,701	143,334	156,966	142,322	131,267	101,306	120,244
Utilities, Taxes	92,489	77,866	73,048	71,335	78,171	70,817	63,989	69,372	74,609
Fuel	42,992	53,064	55,768	63,797	54,827	26,703	26,705	26,352	34,314
Cleaning/Trash	39,839	38,698	38,936	48,630	48,419	44,648	39,142	45,160	44,814
Worship/ Education/ Community/ Youth	122,218	128,122	128,488	133,073	152,533	137,247	142,057	133,817	130,927
% of Total Expenses	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Total Expenses	\$ 1,793,409	\$1,743,567	\$ 1,728,658	\$ 1,726,608	\$1,843,173	\$ 1,813,297	\$1,699,990	\$1,721,212	\$ 1,763,018
INCOME/(DEFICIT)	\$ (28,171)	\$ 41,438	\$ 56,645	\$ 54,655	\$ 16,901	\$ 55	\$ 61,474	\$ 1,264	\$ 1,568
% of Total Revenue	-1.6%	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%	0.9%	0.0%	3.5%	0.1%	0.09%

SAINT LUKE'S PARISH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2018
(Unaudited)

ASSETS	2018
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Parish Operations	\$ 659,457
Parish School	790,217
Operating Reserve	298,280
B&G Capital Reserve	22,542
Temporarily Restricted	<u>335,491</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,105,988
 Investments	
Designated Endowment Funds	3,670,360
Permanently Restricted Endowment Funds	68,367
Total Investments	3,738,727
Property and Equipment, Net	7,366,270
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,210,984</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 17,231
Deferred Revenue	785,740
Total Liabilities	<u>802,971</u>
 Net Assets	
Unrestricted	
Board Designated	
Endowment	3,670,360
Operating Reserve	298,280
B&G Capital Reserve	22,542
Parish School	295,573
Net Investment in Property and Equipment	7,366,270
Undesignated	351,130
Total Net Assets, Unrestricted	12,004,155
Temporarily Restricted	335,491
Permanently Restricted	<u>68,367</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>12,408,013</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 13,210,984</u>

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE VESTRY

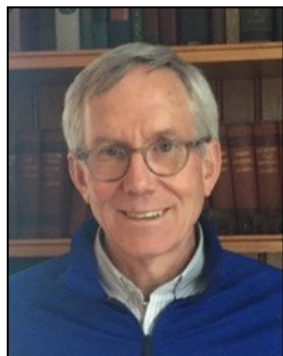
Saint Luke's Parish Annual Meeting † January 27, 2019 at 10am in the Church

Officers of the Vestry: *Candidates for One-Year Terms*



MARK CAMPBELL—Senior Warden

Mark Campbell and his wife, Vikki, have been members of Saint Luke's since moving to Darien in 2002. Mark was a regular participant in St. Luke's 6:30 Connection and was a Group Facilitator in St. Luke's DOCC program. Mark currently is on the Board of Directors and Treasurer of Darien Little League. Vikki has been very involved with St. Luke's including teaching at the Parish School, Sunday School and Confirmation classes, a member of the Flower Guild, and cooking for Community Suppers. Mark holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, an MBA from Pace University and a JD from Pace Law School. He is a partner with the accounting firm, BlumShapiro.



FRANK HUCK, JR. —Junior Warden

Frank Huck and his wife Anne have been members of Saint Luke's for more than 30 years. All three of their now-grown children were baptized at Saint Luke's, and Anne is on the altar guild. Frank previously served as both a junior and senior warden. He is currently the board president of The Community Fund of Darien and a member of the town's Board of Finance. He graduated from Harvard College and Stanford Law School. Frank is a retired partner of a law firm principally based in New York City.



ADAM VANDERVOORT—Treasurer

Adam Vandervoort and his wife, Jessica, have been active members of Saint Luke's since they moved to Darien from Memphis in January 2004. Adam served as the Deputy Treasurer on the Vestry in 2017 and the Treasurer in 2018. Both of their children attended SLPS. Adam and Jessica now live in Stamford, just over the Darien border. Adam holds A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Chicago and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



KRISTEN NELSON —Clerk

Kristen Nelson and her husband Chip have been members of Saint Luke's Parish since moving from Chicago in 2000. Kristen has been involved in Children's Ministries where she taught Sunday School and served as the Vestry Representative. She has also served on the Youth Ministries Committee as well as several search committees. She is currently a member of the Altar Guild, the Saint Luke's knitting ministry and is a team captain for the Community Suppers. She is a graduate of Bowdoin College and worked previously in the employee benefits/retirement planning field. Kristen and Chip live in Darien and have three grown children.

Candidates for Three-Year Terms



CHRIS BOLTON—Vestry Member; Liaison to Children’s Ministries/Youth

Chris Bolton and his wife, Victoria, joined Saint Luke’s in 2012, shortly after moving to Darien with their children William (8) and Winter (8). Chris grew up attending an Episcopal church in Greenwich, CT where he served as an Acolyte and now teaches children’s Church School at Saint Luke’s. Chris holds a bachelor’s degree in Economics from Duke University, a master’s degree in Economics from Johns Hopkins University, an MBA from NYU’s Stern School of Business and is a CFA charterholder. Chris currently works at Barclays in New York where he is a Director on the rates desk.



JOAN BERGEN—Vestry Member; Liaison to Inreach/Outreach

Joan Bergen and her husband, Mark, have been members of Saint Luke’s Parish for over 22 years. Originally from Chicago, they moved to Switzerland for several years before moving to Darien where Joan became active in many community endeavors, having served on the board of the Depot, the PTO, and TOPS. Joan taught Sunday School for many years, as well as several confirmation classes. She is currently a member of the Altar Guild and leads several Community Suppers each year. Her volunteer efforts have also included Person-To-Person, the Rowayton Gardeners, and Shatterproof. All three of their children were brought up at Saint Lukes, and were active members of the Youth Group and most recently, their son, William, was married at the church. Joan is a graduate from Lake Forest College with a degree in linguistics and French literature, and did her graduate work at La Sorbonne in Paris.



DAVID GRAY—Vestry Member; Liaison to Stewardship

David Gray and his wife Laura joined Saint Luke’s in 2007, shortly after moving to Darien. Their children, Alexander (9) and William (9), were baptized at Saint Luke’s. David was raised in Lynn, Massachusetts and grew up in the United Methodist Church. He is a marketing executive at Charter Communications headquarters in Stamford. Previously David held various marketing roles at the former Time Warner Cable in various markets including New Hampshire, Boston, Albany, Milwaukee, and New York City. He is currently a Board Member of the Friends of Woodland Park Nature Preserve and recently stepped down from the Dean’s Advisory Board of the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire. David holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Hampshire and an M.B.A. from Boston University.



Youth Mission Trip to Cuba, July 2018



BBQ & Blues Kickoff, September 2018

Members of the Vestry



WALTER DODGE—Vestry Member; Liaison to Adult Spiritual Education

Walter Dodge and his wife Karen have been members of Saint Luke's for nearly 16 years. The Dodges came to Saint Luke's from New York City, where they attended St. Thomas Church. Walt and Karen have a son Edward (age 14/ 8th grade) and daughter Madelene (age 12/ 7th grade) who are enrolled in the Parish's Confirmation program. Walt has been a member of the Saint Luke's Vestry for the past two years, and serves on the Parish's Endowment Investment subcommittee and as an usher. He also currently teaches in the Confirmation program and has served on Buildings and Grounds.

Walt holds a BA degree from Denison University, as well as MS and MBA degrees from the Questrom School of Business at Boston University. For the past 25 years, Walt has held Finance, Operations and Technology roles on Wall Street and in the Big 4, most recently as an Executive Director with Morgan Stanley in New York.



LILLIAN RABEN—Vestry Member; Liaison to Communications

Lillian Raben and her husband Matt joined Saint Luke's in 2014, shortly after moving to Darien. Their children, Eliza (10) and Thomas (7), were baptized at St. Luke's. Lillian grew up attending an Episcopalian church in Georgia and now teaches children's Church School. She also serves as a vice chair of the PTO at Hindley Elementary School. Lillian holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sewanee University and a JD from Stanford University. She practiced law and managed associate training programs at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP until 2014. Before law school, Lillian held research and project management positions with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the International Crisis Group.



Youth Color War, May 2018

Members of the Vestry



LIZ BACON—Vestry Member; Chair Leadership Development

For close to 20 years, St. Luke's has been the spiritual home for Liz Bacon, her husband Ned Lewis and their family. Liz taught Sunday school, is currently a member of the Altar Guild and a Community Supper regular. Ned, an attorney, is in formation for the Deaconate in the Episcopal Church of CT. Their daughters Kate and Caroline Lewis grew up at St. Luke's and participated fully in everything from Junior Vestry to the choir to EYC. Liz has a strong commitment to the Darien community, she is past president of the League of Women Voters, a longtime member of the RTM and serves on a variety of town committees. After a career at News Corp as a senior publishing executive, including Managing Editor of TV Guide, Liz most recently has led a number of Berkshire Hathaway real estate offices in Fairfield County.



JIM BRAGG—Vestry Member; Liaison to Music & Worship

James Bragg, his wife Dee and his two children Lindsey and Christine have been members of Saint Luke's Parish since 1994 when they first moved to Darien. Lindsey and Christine both attended pre-school at Saint Luke's School and sang in Saint Luke's Junior Choir. Jim has been singing in the choir at Saint Luke's for the last 5 years and has had a long-standing interest in choir music. In his early years, he sang in the children's choir of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church in Irvington, New York, in the chorus at Dobbs Ferry High School, and in the Boys Glee Club at Franklin & Marshall College. He has had careers in law and in financial services and is currently working as a consultant for a European investment bank.



JUDY BARNETT—Vestry Member; Liaison to Newcomers/Parish Life

Judy and her husband, Charlie, have been members of Saint Luke's for over 40 years. She has taught Sunday School, served on the Stewardship Committee, the Altar Guild, serves as a Chalice Bearer, started the Planned Giving Program for the Church, produced The Stain Glass Windows book, helped revise the History of the Church, and has been in charge of the Acolyte Program. She worked at Saint Luke's for 20 years before retiring in February, 2016

Judy has been an active member of the community, serving the public schools on various committees and heads of PTAs and helped The Center for Hope secure its first house. Judy graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, taught elementary school for a number of years and then worked as Executive Assistant to the Publisher of Fortune Magazine before retiring and raising three children.



Jonah and the Whale—Easter Vigil, March 2018



Procession of the Cross—Good Friday, March 2018

Members of the Vestry



CALLIE HULICK—Vestry Member; Parish School

Callie Hulick and her husband Rob have been members of Saint Luke's since 2015, when they moved to Darien after spending 10 years in New York City and 2 years in Philadelphia. Callie and Rob have two daughters, Charlotte and Audrey, who both attend the Parish School in Pre-K and the older 2's classes, respectively. Callie chairs the Parish School's management board and is a member of OPUS for Person-to-Person. Callie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University and previously worked as a Director in Government and Regulatory Affairs at Standard Chartered and Deutsche Bank.



TINA MADON—Vestry Member; Liaison to Person-To-Person

Tina Madon and her husband David have lived in Darien for nearly 20 years. They have two sons, Nicolas and Christian. The Madons have been members of Saint Luke's for more than 5 years. Nicolas was confirmed at Saint Luke's in 2016, and both he and his mother are active members of the Lay Ministry. Christian is participating in Saint Luke's confirmation program and will be confirmed in 2019. Tina is a Board Member of Person-to-Person and serves on the Finance and Development Committees of the Board.

Most recently Tina was a Managing Director and Head of Public Markets Investor Relations for Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, one of the largest hedge funds in the world. Tina holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Holyoke College.



Songfest, 2018



Blessing of the Animals, September 2018

Diocesan Delegates



MARTHA COOK—Diocesan Delegate

Martha started attending Saint Luke's in 1980. She joined the Adult Education Committee and served as its chair during the late 80's, and early 1990s. During her tenure as head of the committee, she helped organize the first DOCC at Saint Luke's in 1991. She later served another term as head of Adult Education (2005-2007). Her first Women's Retreat was in 2005 and since 2007, she has helped organize the weekend every year. Martha is also an active lay reader/chalice bearer, and serves on the Adult Education committee.



William Hayes—Diocesan Delegate

Bill and his wife, Gloria, have been members of Saint Luke's since moving to Darien in 1986. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Lindsay, and three young grandchildren. Over the years Bill has served on the Usher's Guild; worked on Stewardship and capital campaigns; led the Pentecost Picnic; was on the Person-to-Person Board; and is currently involved with the Cuba Committee and FECC. A graduate of Stanford University with both a BA and an MBA, Bill's career in International Banking led to living in Mexico, Brazil, and England. He is currently semi-retired but working as Managing Director for an international trade finance fund management company. Bill and Gloria reside in New Canaan.



Maundy Thursday, March 2018



Remembrance Sunday, November 2018

RETIRING VESTRY MEMBERS

We are deeply grateful to these retiring Vestry members for their dedicated service. Thank you!

Chuck Jackson

Senior Warden

Beth Lane

Children's Ministries/Youth

Tori Kramer

Inreach/Outreach

Andy McMaster

Stewardship

John Schlachtenhaufen

Diocesan Delegate

NEW VESTRY MEMBERS

Frank Huck, Jr.

Junior Warden

Chris Bolton

Children's Ministries/Youth

Joan Bergen

Inreach/Outreach

David Gray

Stewardship

William Hayes

Diocesan Delegate

CONTINUING VESTRY & DELEGATES

Mark Campbell

Senior Warden

Adam Vandervoort

Treasurer

Kristen Nelson

Clerk

Walter Dodge

Adult Spiritual Education

Lillian Raben

Communications

Liz Bacon

Leadership Development

Jim Bragg

Music & Worship

Judy Barnett

Newcomers/Parish Life

Callie Hulick

Parish School

Tina Madon

Person-To-Person

Martha Cook

Diocesan Delegate



Ushers, June 2018



The Saint Luke's Parish Choir, September 2018

MINISTRY HEADS 2018-2019

Adult Spirituality

Speaker coordinator

Lindsay Hurty

Daniel Lennox, Naomi Cunningham

Buildings & Grounds

Jeremy Cage

Caring Connections

Card Ministry

Connectors Team

Engaged Worship

Flower Delivery

Friendly Visitors

Guild of St. Martha

Knitting & Needlepoint

Lay Chaplains

Lay Eucharist Ministers

Prayer & Healing

Mary Craig

Jenny Moe

Beverly Kelsey, Judy Holding

Tom & Laurie McGrath

Elizabeth Hearle

Mary Craig

Dorothy Shergalis, Monie Sullivan

Julie Potter, Barbara Sinnott

Sally Johnson

Judy Holding

Jane Prince, Lynne Tiano

Communications

Lillian Raben

Children's Ministries

Angie Sandoval

Men's Group

Wilder Gleason, Per Sekse, Chip Weismiller

Men's Retreat

Rob Roberto

Mother's Group

Lindsay Hurty

Music

Friends of Music

David Pulliam

John Ong

Newcomers

Sarah Neumann, Suzy Seymour

Outreach

Community Supper

Cuba Partnership Team

Dove Program

Homefront

Inspirica

Pacific House

Tag Sale

Fred Elliott, Joan Bergen

Fran Principe, Craig Jones, Beverly Kelsey, Jeanne Sekse

Tony Larino, Pam Vossler

Sally Houlihan, Amy Rebbechi

Tim Ward, Wilder Gleason

John Schlachtenhaufen

Ed Lyons

Quay McKeough

Parish Life

Judy Barnett

Parish School

Callie Hulick

Person-to-Person

Tina Madon

Senior Luncheons

Amanda Callahan, Sara Cetrulo, Heather Dickinson

MINISTRY HEADS 2018-2019 *Continued*

Small Groups

Bible Study	Ric Davenport
Contemplative Prayer & Wisdom	Karen Hawthorne
Seniors Thinking Life	Don Thompson
Women at the Well	Patricia Lothson

Stewardship

Rob Hulick, Maggie Domont

Vestry

Mark Campbell

Women's Ministries

Martha Cook, Stuart Weismiller

Worship

Acolytes	Naomi Cunningham
Altar Guild	Nancy Hooper, Sally Schlachtenhaufen
Baptisms	Cindy Scam
<i>Come As You Are</i>	Laura Wilcock
Columbarium	Dave Scam
Confirmation	Naomi Cunningham
Flower Guild	Carrie McMaster
Funerals	Cindy Scam
Lay Assistants	Jim Cameron
Memorial Altar Flowers	Lynn Biggart
Ushers	Richard Gregory, Greg Smith
Weddings	Cindy Scam

Youth

Jessica Vandervoort, Naomi Cunningham



Senior Youth Mission Trip to Minnesota, July 2018



Youth Middler Mission Trip to Lewiston, Maine, July 2018

BLESSING OF LEADERS

One: May the gift of leadership flourish in us,
and may we be ever mindful of God's call to service.

All: We dedicate our lives to your service, O God.

One: As the eagle spreads its wings over the mountains,
may our perspective be larger than the view from the foothills.

All: Enlarge our perspective, O God.

One: When the way is flat and dull in times of grey endurance,
may our imagination continue to evoke broad horizons.

All: Give us vision, O God.

One: When thirst burns in times of drought,
may we be blessed to find the wells.

All: Help us discover your nourishment, O God.

One: May we have the wisdom to read time clearly
and know when the seed of change will flourish.

All: Give us wisdom and discernment, O God.

One: In our hearts may there be a sanctuary
for the stillness where clarity is born.

All: Help us to quietly listen, O God.

One: May our work be infused with passion and creativity
with the wisdom to balance compassion and challenge.

All: Grant us balance, O God.

One: May our souls find the graciousness
to rise above small mediocrities.
May our responsibility never become a shell
where our heart silently atrophies.
May we welcome our own vulnerability
as the place where healing and truth join together.

All: Give us compassion, O God.

One: May integrity of soul be our first ideal,
the source that will guide and bless our work.

All: Guide us and bless us in our work, O God. Amen.

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