

Opportunities....

Father Andrew would be eager to begin two different weekly opportunities for adults to deepen their spiritual life, develop community and stimulate our Christian practice. Each would be about an hour and take place at the church. He is interested in finding people who might be interested in attending and what times might be good to meet.

Let Fr. Andrew or Debbie in the office know if your interested and if you have preferred times that would work. These could be daytime or evening groups; stay tuned for start times and schedules.

"Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton" is an engaging way for novices and experienced practitioners to have a shared experience of contemplation and shared reflection. We would gather in the Chapel for about an hour and use a resource from the Merton Institute that invites users to experience solitude and silence. Booklets will be provided to participants. Each session would include about 20 minutes of silent meditation, then some readings from Thomas Merton and other sources, and then a method of engaging with the texts, the silence and each other called "contemplative dialogue."

Lectionary based Bible Study would be the other offering for interested members. This would be an opportunity to look at the texts used in our Sunday worship in greater depth and with open discussion. Background on the texts and the historical and social contexts would be explored as well as discussion regarding applying the principles to our daily living. This group could also work as a breakfast or lunch meeting.

Contact Debbie Joncas with times that would work for you at either parishcoordinator@stlukesfc.org or 493-7512.



Stewardship Sunday

October 16th

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love

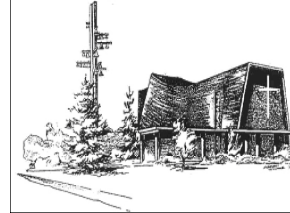


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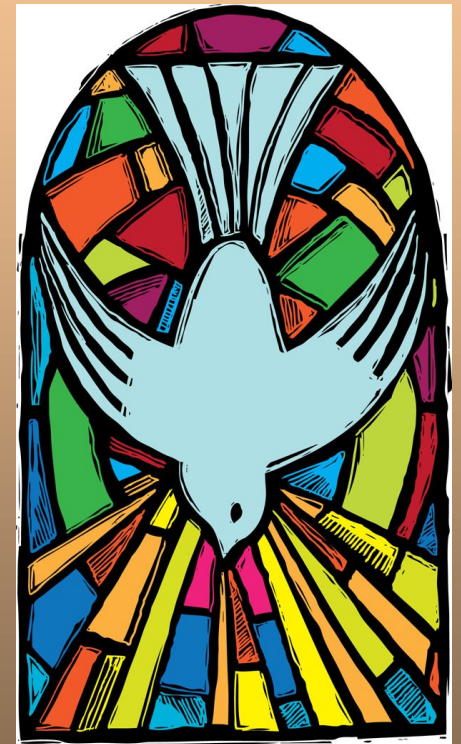
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ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall 2011



Vision Statement: "St. Luke's is a Christian Community Called to vital, ever-deepening relationship with Christ and neighbor."

Christian Formation for all Ages Sundays 9:30 - 10:15am

Sundays at 9:30am

Adult Class meets in the parish hall and focuses on a variety of topics with both clergy and lay leadership (see further details under Adult-Christian Formation.)

Godly Play- (Ages 4-7) Will meet in Classroom one, the Godly play classroom. Teachers will lead this popular program that introduces the great biblical stories through play and fun activities. The Godly play curriculum is based upon Montessori Educational principles.

Upper Elementary- (Ages 8-10) This class will meet in the library. It will use a new curriculum called *Weaving God's Promise*, which is an Episcopal Church curriculum that is biblical, liturgical and practical.

Middle and High School- The middle and High School class primarily focuses their time on real-world analysis of Biblical stories. Our teenagers learn about the Episcopal Church, Anglicanism, the Bible, and following Jesus so that they may live faithfully in such a formative time in their lives.

Sundays at 10:30am

During worship we will offer Story Time. (Ages 4-8) Story time is an informal class using the new curriculum *Weaving God's Promises*. It meets during the first part of our worship (about 30 minutes). Then the children enter the church to join their families for Holy Communion.

Sundays at 12NOON

The Youth Chorus (Grades 2 through High School) rehearses every Sunday and sings in worship monthly (September through May).

The St. Luke's Cherub Choir (Pre-school through 1st grade) participate in special services throughout the year, including Christmas Eve and Easter. The choir rehearses only once before a Festival Service.

Adult Christian Formation Fall Schedule

September 11 - Meet and Greet

Father Andrew Cooley, Interim Rector

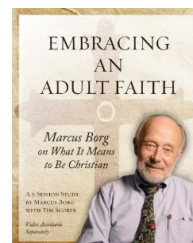
September 18th - Common Cathedral
documentary

September 25- October 23 - Embracing an Adult
Faith

October 30 - Focus Group discussion of Parish
Profile Survey results

Embracing an Adult Faith

Adult Christian Formation
Sundays at 9:30am in the
Parish Hall



September 25th - The meaning of the word
God.

October 2nd - Why Jesus matter to
Christians.

October 9th - Our own path of
transformation

October 16th - Our practices of prayer and
worship.

October 23rd - Christian community for us
today.

Nursery is available from
8:00am - 12Noon every
Sunday. Includes a competent,
caring, trained staff.



On Sunday, September 18, please join us in the parish hall between services for a viewing of Warren Pettine's documentary *A Common Cathedral*. This 20-minute video provides a wonderful overview of this vital ministry. Common Cathedral is a special congregation of the Diocese of Colorado under the sponsorship of St. Luke's. In existence for over three years now, this congregation gathers each Friday night at 6 pm in Collyer Park near downtown Longmont for a service of song, scripture, prayer, food, and fellowship.

October 30th
Group Discussion of Parish Profile
Survey results
9:30am in the Parish Hall



Please join us for breakfast on
Sunday September 11th at 9:00am or
at a reception
following the 10:30am worship to
welcome
Father Andrew Cooley to St. Luke's.