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St. Luke's Weekly Youth Faith Formation Newsletter



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!

Don't forget! Youth Faith Formation classes begin at 9:45AM this Sunday! We hope to see you there!

Godly Play (PK-3) - 1st Floor Godly Play Room

Youth Faith Formation 1 (4&5) - Upstairs in Room 7

Youth Faith Formation 2 (6-8) - Upstairs in Room 9

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY TOO!

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

4:30PM Lamplighters (Grades K-5) - Dining Room

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

RITE-13

Do you have a child who will turn 13 years old this year? The Rite-13 Celebration marks a significant milestone for children approaching or having just turned the age of 13, as they begin their journey toward adulthood and independence. During this event, the St. Luke's community gathers to acknowledge and honor the remarkable creative power and potential of these young individuals. Stay tuned for details!



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 21

First day of classes
Meet & Greet with Father John
after the 10:00AM service

SEPTEMBER 24

First day of Storytime, Lamplighters,
and Family Table of the year!

OCTOBER 3, 6:00PM
Arkfull Coffee House
Open Mic Night

OCTOBER 5

Blessing of the Animals - no class

OCTOBER 17, 6:00PM

First Fun & Faith Friday of the year!

NOVEMBER 21-23

Fall Youth Retreat @ ECC

A PRAYGROUND? WHAT'S THAT?

If you're new here, welcome! You may have noticed the space up front in the church where children like to gather—that's our Prayground! A Prayground is a special area where young children can participate in worship using age-appropriate materials and tools that help them stay engaged with what's happening in church. We feel it is best suited for ages 0 to 6.

In our Prayground, you'll find children's Bibles and storybooks, coloring pages, blocks, soft toys, and even a wooden eucharist play set. These items are stored in baskets under the benches. We encourage your little ones to come forward, settle on the rug, and make themselves at home!

SENSORY RESOURCES

We also have a sensory basket placed in the back of the church. If you or your child would like to borrow a fidget, a weighted lap blanket, or coloring materials, help yourself! Please return them at the end of the service.

WORSHIP BAGS AND AN AMAZON WISHLIST

We're delighted to share that a small but mighty team is creating Worship Bags filled with age-appropriate tools to help children engage in worship from the pew. The purpose is simple: to nurture a sense of belonging and to support families as they worship together. You can help bring this vision to life by purchasing supplies through our Amazon Wishlist (link in this email).

FALL YOUTH RETREAT

This year's Fall Youth Retreat will be November 21-23, at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. The retreat is open to all students in grades 6 through 12. We will enjoy glamping, hiking, crafts, singing, fellowship, and s'mores! The cost for two nights and six meals is \$150 per person. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's with "YFF retreat" listed in the memo. Use the Google Form included in the email to register your child. The deadline to sign up is November 7th. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Amy Weigand or Father John.

PRAYER

Generous God,
Our hearts are full of gratitude for all that you have given us, large and small. Thank you for our blessings. This week we pray that you would grant us opportunities to share our gratitude with others at church, at work, at school, in our neighborhoods, with our families and friends, and with strangers. Help us to fill our community and our world with thanksgiving and to show our gratitude in all of our actions.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are thrilled to announce that we have begun planning this year's mission trip to the Dominican Republic! Open to high school students, the trip will take place during February school vacation. Let's get those passports ready!

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI
First Floor Nursery

STORYTIME

Come together for
playtime, social connection, and a short story!

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30PM

Open to children ages
birth to 4 years and their caregivers



Lamplighters

AFTER-SCHOOL MINISTRY FOR KIDS WITH GAMES,
FELLOWSHIP, SONGS, AND BIBLE EXPLORATION!

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30PM IN THE DINING ROOM



STAY AFTER FOR FAMILY TABLE!

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BEGINS
SEPTEMBER
24TH!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

family TABLE

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM IN THE DINING ROOM

Join your St. Luke's family mid-week for a casual dinner and fellowship.
Here's what you need to know...

- ✔ After Choir, Lamplighters, and Storytime, and before Adult Faith Formation
- ✔ Intergenerational, all are welcome!
- ✔ Very casual, come as you are!
- ✔ Free! Donations welcome.
- ✔ Questions? Email amy@stlukeseg.org



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OPEN MIC

NIGHT

THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

ALL AGES AND
TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday
October

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Downstairs
Dining Room

Doors Open at
6:00PM



For more information, email amy@stlukeseg.org

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI



Fun & Faith FRIDAYS



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Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Join us every THIRD Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm 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.



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