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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-3) - 1st Floor in Room 1**

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

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

## 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**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Our PK-3rd grade program is beginning a fresh new chapter! After many years of using Godly Play, we are moving to a curriculum called Mini Revolutions from Illustrated Ministry. This decision, made in partnership with Fr. John, reflects our hope to engage children in new and meaningful ways. Mini Revolutions offers age-appropriate lessons that connect the Bible with everyday life and encourage children to practice their faith in simple, practical ways. From now on, this class will simply be called Sunday School. We look forward to a new season of learning and growth together!



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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER 3, 6:00PM

Arkfull Coffee House

Open Mic Night

OCTOBER 5

Blessing of the Animals - no class

OCTOBER 12, AFTER 10:00AM

Mission Trip Informational Meeting

OCTOBER 17, 6:00PM

First Fun & Faith Friday of the year!

NOVEMBER 21-23

Fall Youth Retreat @ ECC

NOVEMBER 26

No Family Table

FEBRUARY 15-22, 2026

Tentative Dates for the  
Mission Trip to the  
Dominican Republic

## 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 within 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). We hope to have them assembled and ready to go soon!

## 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. It is a meaningful moment for families as well as the whole congregation. Stay tuned for details!

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Amy Weigand or Father John.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

Our biannual mission trip to the Dominican Republic is officially scheduled for this year's February school vacation! The trip is open to all high school students. An informational meeting will be held on October 12, following the 10:00AM service. Signed contracts are due by November 2, so we encourage families to begin these conversations soon.

## PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,  
We thank you for the gift of children and for the families who nurture and guide them.

Bless our learning in this season of new beginnings. Open our hearts and minds to wonder, curiosity, and joy. Help us to grow in wisdom and kindness, to see your presence in each lesson learned, and to trust your Spirit leading us into the future. Give families patience, encouragement, and love, that together we may walk in your light and be strengthened for the journey ahead. Through Jesus Christ, our Teacher and our Friend.  
Amen.

## FAMILY TABLE

We had our first Family Table on Wednesday, and it was a hit! Will you join us this week?



## 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

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# STORYTIME

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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](mailto:amy@stlukeseg.org)



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**OPEN MIC**

**NIGHT**

THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

ALL AGES AND  
TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday  
October

**3**

**Downstairs  
Dining Room**

Doors Open at  
6:00PM



For more information, email [amy@stlukeseg.org](mailto:amy@stlukeseg.org)

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# 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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NOVEMBER 21-23

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# FALL YOUTH RETREAT

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