

## This week at St. Luke by-the-Sea:

### Monday, September 17, 2018

- o 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours**
- o 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**

### Tuesday, September 18

- o 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – **Judith's+ office hours** (with 3:30-5:00 reserved for visits & pastoral calls)
- o 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm – **Marcia's office hours**
- o 10:30 am – **Grist for the Mill** discussion
- o 12:00 noon – **Holy Eucharist** celebrating Edward Bouverie Pusey
- o 1:30 pm – **Tuesday Writers Group**

### Wednesday, September 19

- o **No Adult Study group** during September
- o 2:00 pm – **Centering Prayer Group**, meets at **St. Stephen's**
- o 4:00-5:30 – **Youth Inquirers' Class**, meets at **St. Stephen's**

### Thursday, September 20

- o 8:00 am – **Men's Breakfast** at Hilltop Bistro
- o 10:00 – **Enneagram Study Group**
- o 6:30 p.m. – **NAMI Steering Committee** meets at **St. Stephen's**

## Saturday, September 22

- o 9:00 am – **Community Breakfast** at Waldport Presbyterian Church. Join us!
- o 11:30 a.m. – **Hands Across the Bridge**

## Sunday, September 23 – The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

### Pentecost

- o **9:00 am – Holy Eucharist**

#### § Ministries of the day:

- Presiding & Preaching – **Judith+**
  - Eucharistic Minister – **Marcia C.**
  - Acolyte – **Dutch**
  - Usher – **Aaron**
  - Lectors –
    - o Lessons – **Ray**
    - o Psalm & Prayers – **Jackie**
  - Counters – **Larry & Ray**
  - Coffee Hour – **Helen & Jeanne**
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- o 1:30 pm – **EfM**

### Please also note:

- o **Youth Inquirers' classes** will be starting this week! They will be held at **St. Stephen's from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**. The class is a joint effort including participants from St. Luke, St. Stephen, & St. John. In addition to regular attendees, the class can also accommodate those who can only participate on a drop in basis.

o **Adult Inquirers' classes** will be starting very soon. Gavin+ will be sending out an email this week with details.

o **Hands Across the Bridge** – Come & celebrate **National Recovery Day on Saturday, September 22, at Seashore Family Literacy Center** in Waldport. Help bring awareness to our community of this pressing challenge & celebrate the more than 23 million people in long-term recovery! Come, have fun, & show your support & commitment to all members of the community!

o **St. Luke's Table** will be held Tuesday of next week, the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. **Please help if you can! Volunteers of all types are needed:** someone to prepare the main meal, kitchen assistants, others to set tables, greet & converse with guests, & clean up crew. There is a sign up list in the Parish Hall, or let Judith+ know if you can help.

o There will be a **public meeting** with the **Waldport City Planning Commission** on **Monday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Waldport City Hall** concerning the amendment of our conditional use permit to allow the installation of two **Conestoga Huts** to house homeless women on our property. Owners of adjacent property may attend and have 15 days to protest or file a complaint. **Please attend if you are able and show your support** for St. Luke's effort to help the homeless in our community!

o The **Outreach Committee is seeking a couple of new members** to help make decisions about & manage St. Luke's ministries in the community & the wider world. This includes a diversity of projects such as:

§ **"St. Luke's Table"** monthly community dinner

§ **Central Coast Canterbury Forum**, whose purpose is to provide lectures on & engage in conversation about the relationship between religion & the broader society & culture

§ the **Conestoga Hut project**, which intends to provide transitional housing to homeless women released from jail

§ soliciting annual grant proposals & deciding which local, national, & international organizations will be funded by **St. Luke's Grants**

§ and **many more!**

**Please contact Outreach Committee Chair Wendy Pickell** at [wendy87@msn.com](mailto:wendy87@msn.com) or 541-270-2646, or **Judith+** at [judith.jones@wartburg.edu](mailto:judith.jones@wartburg.edu) or 541-563-4812, if you would like to become more deeply involved with our Outreach ministries.

o Kempton has sent out a couple of informational emails detailing the **dire need of community support for the CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for abused & neglected children in foster care.

§ The facts are that, due to a financial crisis, the salaries of all professional employees of Lincoln/Tillamook County CASA have been suspended, resulting in the **loss of all professional support**, as well as **loss of access to the official paperwork** concerning their cases, to all volunteer CASA advocates. This makes their job nearly impossible, an untenable situation where good care is critical to the welfare of the children in foster care.

§ What is needed is **making community leaders aware** of the devastating impacts of these events on these vulnerable children, as well as **letters of support** to the chair of the CASA Board.

§ Your letters might include the plea for concerned citizens to contact the Board and offer support. If you have any direct experiences with foster care or abused children, you might mention how those first-hand experiences have helped you understand how critical the role of Advocate is in a system that is complex and often ineffective. Ultimately, there needs to be a commitment to a better plan of financial stability and, later, appeals for funds to support this plan.

§ The letters of concern Kempton is requesting should be sent to the following:

§ letters to the editor of the Newport NewsTimes to Steve Card at [scard@newportnewstimes.com](mailto:scard@newportnewstimes.com)

§ letters of support to the chair of the CASA Board, Douglas Hunt at [dhunt@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:dhunt@co.lincoln.or.us)

§ I am attaching **Kempton's original documents here** for a fuller understanding of the situation

- Also, a note from **Fawn**: "After the Beach Eucharist, I found a **silver spoon missing**. It's a large stainless steel spoon, and I had put a piece of masking tape on the end with our name written on the tape. I'd really like it back as it goes with our cutlery. If you have it, could you **return it to Marcia N. at the church office for safekeeping**, please? Thanks much!"

**Please keep in prayer:**

§ **Don & Bette Ashley**, both of whom are experiencing significant health issues at this time.

§ Brian Hanna's wife, **Milica Dedijer**, his children **Sebastian and Leontyne**, his **stepchildren Erik and Yasmina**, and the whole family, in this time of deep grief at Brian's sudden passing.

§ **George & Mary Montanye**, as they decide whether it is time for George to enter into Hospice care. At this point Mary is asking only for prayers. She will let us know if she needs other kinds of support later on.

§ **Ray Winward**, who is making great strides (pun intended) in his recovery from knee surgery on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

§ **Barbara Smith-Huggins'** family and friends as they grieve her death.

§ **Kristin Bigler**, who broke her right arm. Let's support her & her family in this time of need.

§ **Peg LeClair**, friend of Karin & Julie, who is facing only a few months to live due to an inoperable heart condition.

§ **Dutch, Sherri, & Madyson Fortmeyer**: for the passing of Dutch's father, Charles "Lobo" Fortmeyer.

§ **Judith+'s mother, Joyce**: In addition to her ongoing health issues, she recently fell and broke several ribs. Please keep her medical & care providers, and all her family in your prayers.

Love, prayers, peace,

Marcia Casey

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