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## Interim Musings

It's not easy being the "new kid on the block" - finding my way around the buildings, around Granville, around the life of St. Luke's. Fortunately, I have some able and helpful guides in the Staff, the Wardens and the members of the Vestry.

I met with the Wardens the other day, and we were talking about a possible program idea. The more we talked, the more it became clear that the work of the Structure for Ministry initiative is really important. What we began to see is how often our program ideas really involve more than one program committee. The new structure envisions opportunity for conversations and sharing among the various groupings and individual committees. What a joy to see how those interactions can help the growth of programs and parish life at St. Luke's. We owe a debt of thanks for the vision of that committee - Mark Moller, Harriett Stone, Bart Weiler, and Dagny Gelormo. As Saint Luke's grows in faith and numbers, this work is going to be increasingly important. We're lucky to be growing into this new future with health and balance.

I hope all of you are having a happy and healthy summer, getting renewed and reinvigorated for a new program year, beginning in just a few short weeks.

The Reverend Stephen Williamson  
Sabbatical Interim

## Pulse of the Parish

### *Key things every St. Luke's member should know*

#### *At its June 8, 2010 meeting, the Vestry . . .*

- received presentation materials from Mark Smith relative to a planned giving program for the parish. Vestry members will study the materials over the summer and give some thought to a comprehensive approach;

- unanimously voted to approve the Organ Committee's request to purchase a Schantz practice organ for the total price of \$10,000. Funds for the purchase of the organ will come from the Marilyn Boldon Organ Fund. The Organ Committee will meet with the Historic Preservation Committee to establish the details of the organ installation. Any funds required for installation will also come from the Marilyn Boldon Organ Fund. Vestry authorized funds up to the balance of the Organ Fund (after organ purchase) for installation costs;

- heard an update on the church building construction: the bell (weighing about 880 lbs) was removed on May 20, and is in secure storage at Midstate Contractors, Inc.'s warehouse in Marion, OH;

- learned that a generous gift has been received for the specific purpose of shoring up the front of the church. The latest work that we have authorized Midstate to do consists of the addition of a new LVL (Laminated Veneer Lumber) beam and two new steel columns to support it. The beam will be placed above the front entry of the church (hidden from view) along side the original wood beam that spans the entire front of the church - the original beam is failing. The steel columns will be hidden behind the two pilasters at each corner of the entry. The pilasters will be rebuilt. The new beam will alleviate the weight of the tower that had been shifted to the two decorative columns during prior renovations. Those two columns were never meant to carry

the weight that they now carry and show signs of failure. This work needs to be done prior to any tower renovation work - be it either a temporary repair (no bell) or total replacement;

- began assisting the counters on Sunday mornings to satisfy the Diocesan guidelines relative to cash handling;

- learned that the *Structure for Ministry* initiative had its initial gathering on May 16 and will meet again in June - the program was well-received;

- is behind a July 4 parish celebration of some sort, and Dagny Gelormo volunteered to assist;

- received the following committee reports: from **Property Building and Grounds**: repairs were made to the downspout on the southwest corner of the Parish House - the system on the north side is plugged and is being looked at; the broken leg on the table holder carrier was replaced and two of the tables were beyond saving; the climbing rose in the rear of the church was trimmed in order to get it ready to move the front yard of the church. Once the rose bush is gone, a hole can be dug to repair the drain line from the sacristy; water is collecting in the dry wall in the west bathroom in the church basement - once Midstate is finished with their work and an adequate eave system has been added, we then can proceed to repair the dry wall in that room; from **Membership**: the committee will be providing the second Sunday Meal-a-Month at the St. Vincent de Paul men's shelter in July, August, and September. New members will be recognized on July 18 at each service; from **Historic Preservation**: the committee met with the Property, Building and Grounds Committee, and agreed to formulate a budget for yearly maintenance for the buildings; meetings with contractors continue in order to discuss the work needed on

the interior of the church - comments so far: the front doors need to open out in case of an emergency; striking plates need to be installed on all of the pews as the doors are wearing out from the locking mechanism; there may be a lead abatement issue with the paint; the cracks in the plaster may or may not be a cosmetic issue - an in-depth analysis needs to be made to see if there is underlying failure; the chemical composition of the plaster needs to be known before work could begin. The decision has been made by the committees that the chandelier not be re-installed until the interior work is complete, however, the Books of Common Prayer and the wall sconce shades can be brought back from storage. Bottom line, the work that needs to be done on the interior will follow the same process as the exterior work - we will obtain an assessment, cost out the projects, and proceed as funds become available. From **Finance**: it was noted that income is lower than budgeted; expenses are up as well, but are being closely watched. It was suggested that membership numbers be monitored and the Wardens agreed to think about an approach and provide information to Vestry at the September meeting; From **Pastoral Care**: the committee met and discussed the *Structure for Ministry* proposal, and will push for a more formal blessing of the prayer shawls.

(Complete Vestry minutes are available by request to the Clerk.)

**e-giving is available at St. Luke's!** Parishioners and other donors may access the option of giving by credit card, debit card, or direct transfers from checking or savings accounts. Go to [www.stlukesgranville.org](http://www.stlukesgranville.org), and click on **Contribute to St. Luke's**, or contact Marsha Hanes at 587-0167.

## Finances

The table below shows St. Luke's operating income and expenses through May 31, 2010. Please note, all negative numbers are shown in parentheses.

	Paid in				YTD
	'09	Jan-Mar	Apr	May	2010
Income	22,480	82,733	38,375	23,291	166,879
Expense	0	94,992	36,994	28,631	160,617
Net	22,480	(12,259)	1,381	(5,340)	6,262



Income for the month of May did not keep pace with expenses resulting in a loss for the month. However, year to date giving remains adequate to meet operating expenses. Thank you for all your efforts to keep pledge payments current. Your continued faithful giving allows us to maintain our current ministries.

Marsha Otterstedt, CPA  
 Financial Administrator  
 for St. Luke's Financial Team  
 finance\_stlukes@windstream.net

## Intercessory Prayer at St. Luke's

*In addition to The Prayers of the People in our liturgies, there are three other ways in which intercessions are made for persons in the church and the world who need our prayers.*

**The Parish Prayer List** - If you know someone who needs our prayers and would like them to be remembered in prayer on Wednesdays during the 12:05 pm Holy Eucharist and Healing Rite, call the church office at 587-0167. Names will remain on the list for six weeks - if the prayer concern is resolved within that time frame, please let the office know. If you wish to add those petitions to your own daily prayers, copies of the Parish Prayer List are on the bench in the back of the church. Also included are prayers from the prayer cycles of the Diocese and the Anglican Communion. This is one way we can care for each other and those in need around the world.

**The Prayer Group** - This is a group of people who receive the Parish Prayer List by email each week, or monthly by regular mail. In addition, they pray for the church, and for each member of St. Luke's in a cycle of prayer. If you wish to be a part of this group, call or email Yvette Harklau at 587- 3011 or harkie37@gmail.com.

**The Prayer Chain** - The Prayer Chain, coordinated by Rob Harklau, is a group of people who are willing to pray for persons who are in a situation of emergency or urgency. If you know of someone who needs our immediate prayers, call the office at 587-0167 or one of the clergy, and they will make that contact. If you wish to be a part of this group, email Rob at rharklau@roadrunner.com or call or email Yvette Harklau at the above number or address.

## Children's Education

**Children's Church** began for the summer months on Sunday, June 6. Volunteers are needed to lead a lesson for children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Children leave at sermon time during the 10:00 am service for a brief lesson in the Undercroft and return at the peace. All lessons are provided and are based on the Gospel lesson. Please consider volunteering for a week or two; a sign-up sheet is posted in the Undercroft.

### **It's not your usual Confirmation class . . .**

**Confirm not Conform, or CnC**, is the youth Confirmation program that will be used at St. Luke's beginning this fall. It exposes youth to a wide range of topics, including Scripture, sacraments, creeds, heresy, the Episcopal Church, and other religions, and asks them to think through what they believe and why. It is about finding one's own voice, rather than simply conforming to an external standard. It is a program that respects the work youth do and trusts that if youth put in the effort to articulate what they believe and why, they will make good choices about their next step in faith. All youth in grade eight and up are welcome to participate, and, at the end of the program year, they can choose whether or not they wish to participate in the Confirmation service with the Bishop.

An important part of this program is that each youth has an adult mentor from the parish who participates with them in activities and supports them throughout the program. If you would like to help our youth through this important part of their lives by being a mentor, please contact me or Father Fehr.

### **Continue to bring your aluminum cans to fund our next outreach project.**

The Middle School Youth Group for youth in grades 6, 7, & 8 will resume in September.

Sally McClaskey

Director of Christian Education 587-0506      mcclaskey.12@osu.edu

## Education for Adults

**The Potluck & Bible Study** will not meet in July, and will meet in August as announced in the service leaflets and in **This Week at St. Luke's**. All are welcome to join at any time when the study resumes. If you are coming for the first time, contact Marilyn Boldon at 587-2937, or 740-507-4585, or at mboldon@roadrunner.com. The group sometimes cancels if several members are unable to be present, so check to be sure the group is meeting.

**The Women's Bible Study** will resume in the fall, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. We invite all women of St. Luke's to join us. It should appeal to all, whether you are well-versed or are studying for the first time. You may bring your own Bible or use one of the copies available in the Undercroft. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Myers at pkmyers@adelphia.net or 587-2796.

### **Adult Inquirer's Class**

Got questions about the Christian faith and/or the Episcopal Church? Opportunity knocks. Inquirer's classes begin soon.

Inquirer's classes are for:

adults who have been worshipping at St. Luke's who wish to discern and prepare for baptism, confirmation or for reception into the Episcopal Church from another church;

adults who have been Episcopalians "forever" and have a desire to learn more; and

friends and family members who may not have a church home, but are interested in learning more about Christianity in general and the Episcopal Church in particular.

Classes will be led by Father Fehr, and will be a safe place in the midst of a caring community to explore questions about God, Church, and one's relationship to both. If you're interested in the class, contact him at tjfehr@gmail.com or 587-0167.

## Music

### A “Choir Organ” For St. Luke’s

By now, you may have noticed a second organ console in the back of the church, and some large boxes and pipes in the Undercroft. Over the next few weeks, all of these parts will be brought together, and we’ll hear a foretaste of our new pipe organ for the first time.

#### **Is this the final organ for St. Luke’s?**

No. This will be a small part of the larger Schantz instrument, now in storage awaiting funding for renovation and installation. This small Schantz organ was initially constructed as a home practice organ, and isn’t large enough to do everything that an organ needs to do at St. Luke’s. Since it was constructed as a stand-alone instrument, that’s how we’re installing it at this time. Its console will not be the console for the final instrument. We will either re-use a three-manual console which is available to us or we will have one built. Only the pipework will be incorporated into the larger Schantz organ.

#### **What will happen with the Allen Digital Organ?**

The Allen Digital Organ will be relocated to the gallery (balcony) of the church once the work of increasing the gallery’s load-bearing capacity is complete. It will continue to be used as the primary instrument for leading worship at St. Luke’s, since the Choir Organ will not be large enough to do everything.

#### **Why are we calling it the “Choir Organ,” and how will it be used?**

The Choir Organ is an appropriate name, because it describes its location and function. It will be used to accompany the choirs, both now, and when the future larger instrument is completed. It will be physically located near the choirs, allowing them to hear the organ much better. It will also be a very appropriate instrument for the performance of organ repertoire of early time periods, and will have enough presence to lead congregational singing in a very basic way.

#### **How will this be incorporated into the future organ?**

Organs are usually arranged in different divisions that have different roles. For instance, the Allen Organ has two keyboards and a pedal board – so it has three divisions. The Great (the lower keyboard) is the loudest division, and leads congregational singing. The Swell (the upper keyboard) is softer, and contains the “color” stops of the organ. The Pedal supports the Great & Swell. In our future organ, we’ll have a third keyboard below the Great keyboard. It will be called the Choir, and its sounds will come from the “Choir Organ” we are now installing.

It should also be noted that most organ repertoire works best on a three-manual (or keyboard) organ. The Choir Organ will make the new organ much more attractive and flexible for organists.

#### **When will we hear it, and can I help with the installation?**

Installation will begin after the floor boards on which the console will sit have been repaired, possibly as early as mid-July. We will need help installing various parts of the organ, from lifting the main part of the mechanism into place to reconnecting the 350 or so wires that connect the console to the pipes. If you would like to assist with the installation, contact Organist-Choirmaster Scott Hayes at [stlukesmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesmusic@gmail.com).

## Friday Feeders

Mark your calendar for July 9 and August 6, when Friday Feeders will be going to a favorite restaurant for dinner and fellowship. Watch the Sunday service leaflets and **This Week at St. Luke's** for times and destinations. If you're planning to go, if you need transportation, or have any questions, or want to make a reservation, contact Cherie Holland at 587-009, or [hollicherie@roadrunner.com](mailto:hollicherie@roadrunner.com).

## Needlers

This group usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. If you like to gather with friends to work on your current needlework project, join them on July 7 and on August 4. Many of our needlepoint kneelers were made by members of this group. Call Yvette Harklau at 587-3011, for further information.

## A New Game in Town

The local duplicate bridge game (started by Eric Soiu at St. Edward the Confessor) has been expanded to twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. It is a very friendly game and most of the players have not played a lot of duplicate. It is not an ACBL game so no points. Please direct any questions to Tom Weeks (740 321-5256), Ann Wood (740 522-0077) or Clarke or Sara Jean Wilhelm (740 587-1119). We have a lot of new faces at St. Luke's so if anyone is interested in learning the game of bridge give one of us a call!

## July & August Outreach . . . Opportunities to Serve

*"Participating in the community of care and justice envisioned in the Gospels"*

Thanks to all who supported the **Food Pantry Network of Licking County**, participated in our **Faith Mission Dinner**, and cooked for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society's** Meal a Month initiative in June.

This past month, money was given to **Hospice of Central Ohio** so that children who have experienced loss can attend their summer grief camp.

### THE MONTHS' OPPORTUNITIES . . .

#### **For the hungry...**

The Food Pantry Network's needs . . .

in **JULY** are baby products, formula, diapers and wipes;

in **AUGUST**, macaroni and cheese, canned beans, and veggies.

This weekly offering of food in our services is an ongoing outreach effort of our church. Check the window at the foot of the steps from the worship space to the Undercroft. You can watch our monthly progress.

If you would rather give money, write a check to St. Luke's Church and on the memo line write Food Pantry Network. Money purchases more food than what we can buy with the same dollars.

#### **For the needy...**

### **The Annual Clothing Drive**

**From July 18 - 24**, bring your to-be-used-again clothing to the church office. While someone is usually in the office till mid-afternoon, official office hours are 9:00 am - noon, so call to be sure someone is here if you will be coming after noon. The professional women's clothing and children's clothing will be taken to New Beginnings.

The other clothing will be taken to an appropriate distribution center. Clothing is to be clean, folded and sorted into separate bags and labeled; women, men, or children. Help will be needed to sort the clothing at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 24, in the Parish House. If you have questions, contact Martha Daley at [sd105roseview@roadrunner.com](mailto:sd105roseview@roadrunner.com), or 587-4358.

Jimi James, Chair

The Outreach Committee 614-204-0330 [jimi@ohheron.com](mailto:jimi@ohheron.com)

6th Annual

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and any side dish you would like to offer

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**587-1995**

The Porch House Bed & Breakfast, 241 E. Maple, Granville, OH

# The Duty of Christian Parents

*The Minister of the Congregation is directed to instruct the people, from time to time, about the duty of Christian parents to make prudent provision for the well-being of their families, and of all persons to make wills, while they are in health, arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, not neglecting, if they are able, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses.*

The above is from the Pastoral Office for “A Thanksgiving for the Birth or Adoption of a Child,” p. 445, The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

We have had two *Coffee: Grounds for Discussion* series on death. The first dealt with the history, ethics, and temporal consequences of death. The second was on preparing for death, with a primary goal of planning to make the transition easier for our families and loved ones. Greg Sharkey talked to us about wills and the legal aspects of death in both series. After each, participants provided feedback to Father Applegate and the Vestry, indi-

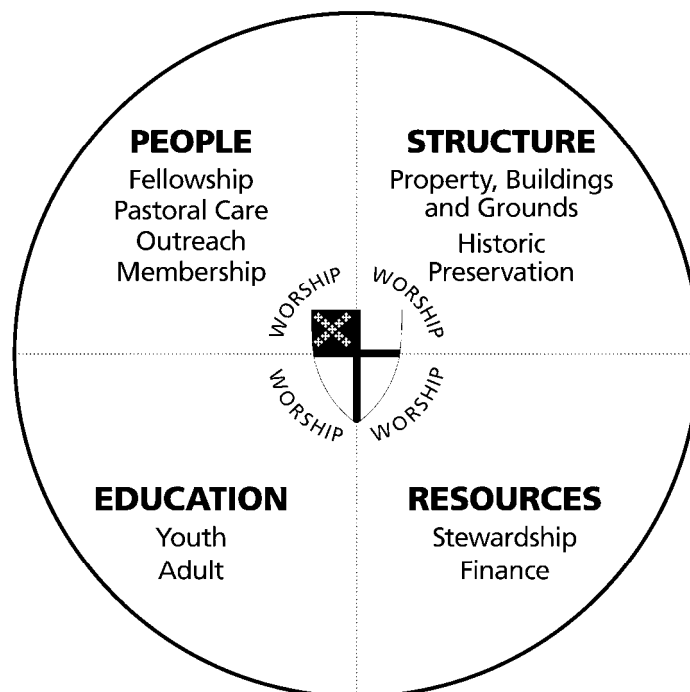
cating their desire to learn more about remembering the Church in the disposal of temporal goods.

Two months ago, the Vestry asked the Finance and Stewardship Committees to prepare information for the parish concerning bequests for religious and charitable uses. We are fortunate in that several members of the parish work in the financial planning business and have much expertise in this area. Members of those committees have begun the conversation about how to best provide this information to the parish. The Vestry heard about one such method, using life insurance, at its recent meeting in June. It was evident to the Vestry that this method alone is not appropriate for all members of the parish. Therefore, we will continue to develop this program, and expect to have a *Coffee: Grounds for Discussion* series on this topic during the upcoming program year.

Developing this program and planning this series involves at least three of our current standing committees – Adult

Education, Stewardship and Finance. This presents us with an opportunity to put to the test the new ministry structure that we are implementing during Father Applegate’s Sabbatical. This new ministry structure groups standing committees according to their shared purposes as a way of increasing cooperation and communication between/among them. It also incorporates various mechanisms for ensuring that the work of these committees is successfully completed. The Junior Warden is now responsible for overseeing this committee structure, and standing committee chairs will coordinate the work of each group. Perhaps most importantly, this new committee structure gives standing committees an even more active role in making decisions concerning St. Luke’s. While the full details of this new structure are currently being worked out, the diagram below provides some idea, at least schematically, of our vision.

Mike Fisher, Senior Warden  
Mark Moller, Junior Warden



## Membership

Please join us on Sunday, July 18, at our New Member Recognition for this quarter. To date, we are happy to welcome Aaron and Kate Portzline and their daughter Grace.

The Membership Committee will be participating in the Meal-a-Month ministry in July, August and September. We look forward to this opportunity to serve others.

We encourage members to submit an updated family photo for the church directory, which is available on-line. Please submit a digital photo to the church office at [www.stlukesgran@windstream.net](mailto:www.stlukesgran@windstream.net). To gain access to the directory, call the church office for instructions.

The Membership Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish House.

Patty Myers, Chair  
 The Membership Committee [pkmyers@adelphia.net](mailto:pkmyers@adelphia.net)

## Who We Are and How to Reach Us

### St. Luke's Church

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### The Parish House

118 South Main Street Granville, OH, 43023  
 (Delivery address for packages)  
 Office Hours: M - F, 9:00 am - 12 noon

### Rector and Staff

**The Reverend Stephen H. Applegate, Rector**  
*On Sabbatical/Vacation through August 30.*

**The Reverend Stephen G. Williamson III, Sabbatical Interim**  
*In case of a pastoral emergency, call 740-877-2084.*

**The Reverend Thomas J. Fehr, Assistant to the Rector**  
*In case of a pastoral emergency, call 513-312-2614.*

Scott G. Hayes, Organist-Choirmaster  
 Sally McClaskey, Director of Christian Education  
 Marsha Hanes and Marilyn Boldon, Parish Administrators  
 Marsha Otterstedt and Marsha Hanes, Financial Administrators  
 Abigail Fisher, Webmaster Mike & Vicky Wieber, Sextons

### Wardens, Vestry, Clerk, Treasurer

<b>Senior Warden</b> , Mike Fisher	587-0506
<b>Junior Warden</b> , Mark Moller	587-5268
Vestry Clerk, Marsha Hanes	587-0780*
Treasurer, Dixon Miller	587-2838
Jim Kishler	323-1114
Bart Weiler	964-1955
Tom Weeks	323-1475
Ann Wood	522-0077
Brad Bateman	587-0256
Dagny Gelormo	587-7480
Steve Mighton	587-7658
Bill Wilken	587-7627
Susan Larimer	366-5404
Steve Layman	366-7448

\* Unlisted

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Altar Guild	Linda Weeks	323-1475	Pastoral Care	Dagny Gelormo	587-7480
Acolyte Warden	Bill Hanes	587-0780*	Property, Building, & Grounds	Dick Baltisberger	344-6652
Choirs	Scott G. Hayes	614 570-1162	Stewardship	Bart Weiler	964-1955
Christian Education	Sally McClaskey	587-0506	Worship	Stephen Applegate	587-0167
Fellowship	Liz Barringer-Smith	364-0586*	Youth - High School	Thomas Fehr	513 312-2614
Finance	Mark Smith	364-0586*	Youth - Middle School	Abigail Fisher	348-6874
Historic Preservation	Bill Wilken	587-7627		Sally McClaskey	587-0506
Membership	Patty Myers	587-2796			
Outreach	Jimi James	614 204-0330			

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## Parish Family News

**We give thanks** for the life of Raymond Rausch and for the life of Barbara Bostian Marsh, and we pray for God's comfort for their families and friends.

**We welcome to the family of God through Holy Baptism** Violet Susan Schneider. Violet is the daughter of Brad and Amanda Schneider, and sister of Ella and Nolan.

**We give thanks** for the ministry of the Reverend Thomas J. Fehr on the occasion of the first anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Fehr was ordained on June 20, 2009.

**With our thanks for his faithful service . . .** Joe Charles, our Fifth Sunday Counter, has recently retired from the Counter Corps.

**Thanks** to John Kauffman who has agreed to chair the newly-created Adult Education Committee and to Steve Layman, who volunteered to be the Vestry liaison to that committee.