

St. Luke's Episcopal Mission

News & Notes

12/13/15

Sunday worship 9:30a.m.

Holy Eucharist 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

with prayers for healing on 2nd Sunday

Morning Prayer 1st & 3rd Sundays

Third Sunday of Advent

The Live Nativity in the park is coming up on Saturday, Dec 19, and this year Father Miller is in charge of the music (all very familiar carols). St. Luke's is asked to form the nucleus of the "choir," which leads Mary, Joseph and Jesus from the Methodist Church to the B&B across from the park (the Inn which has no room for them), then to the field next door where the shepherds can be found, then to the gazebo, where the choir ascends and is transformed into angels, and finally to the creche in the center of the park. Carols are sung at each place and while traveling (lyrics booklet in large font supplied), and the choir's job is simply to lead the singing.

People from other churches will also be in this group, but it would be much appreciated if some of us who are in town would represent St. Luke's in this endeavor. The whole thing only takes about a ½ hour (5:30 -- 6:00 PM), although the choir is gathering at 4:45 in the Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall (rear of the building) to warm up on the carols. In addition, there are optional refreshments at the Methodist Church after the event. Thanks! Hope to see you there --

If you haven't already done so, please return your **"Call to Service & Support"** letter today. Blank forms are available on the back table if you need one. Thank you.

Donations for **Christmas flowers** and the names of those to be remembered can be given to Windy by Dec. 20th.

Vestry meeting today, following coffeehour and fellowship. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. We now have internet access at the church, so we can Skype with those who aren't present!

The next **Community BreakFast** will be Saturday, December 19. Volunteers are always appreciated and needed. Please contact Melanie if you can volunteer.

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Luke's Episcopal Mission will be Sunday, January 10th, 2016, immediately following our service, and includes potluck brunch. Please plan to attend. *There are 2 vestry seats and 3 convention delegates to be elected also. Please pray about this and consider your gifts with these ministries.*

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"When I was hungry, you fed me."