

HOT NEWS

July 16, 2023

St. Luke's
Episcopal Church

WELCOME!

Are you new or visiting St. Luke's? We are glad to have you join us in this celebration of God's hope for our lives and dream for the world: LOVE! If you want more information or to speak with a priest, please complete a Voice from the Pew Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate OR email Lesley

Children are fully welcomed in worship!

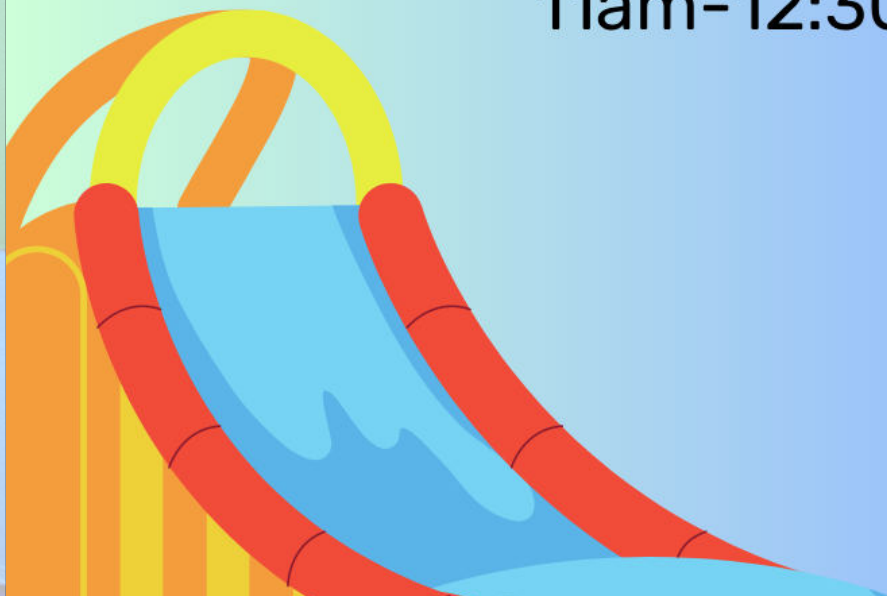
We have nursery care available from 8:45 - 11 am, but it is totally optional.

Masks are strongly encouraged.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

2ND SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

July 16th!
(rescheduled from last week)
11am-12:30pm



St. Luke's 5th Sunday Be The Church day on July 30th -- Sending Sunshine!

For this month's 5th SundayBe The Churchday activity we're going to get creative and colorful as we make lazy-days-of-summer greeting cards to send to anyone on our church parish list who we want to tell, "I'm thinking of you and sending sunshine your way!" There will be tables with stickers, colored pencils and colored markers, and lists of the names from the parish directory so you can create a card for as many people as you want. Bring your imagination to write a nifty note or pretty poem, draw a picture of summer happiness, and help provide some sunny snacks to share with everyone at coffee hour.

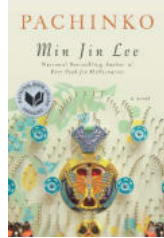
Join Bethesda United Church of Christ in their walk of our labyrinth. They welcome us to particiapte.

Sunday, July 23rd, Noon



Book Lovers Meets This Tuesday!

Book Lovers will be meeting in person in theReaves Room at St. Luke's on Tuesday, July 18, at 1 pm, to discuss Min Jin Lee's *Pachinko*. The discussion will be led by Marie Holbrook. You are welcome to come at 12:30 pm and bring your lunch to have some social time before the discussion. A *New York Times* Top Ten Book of the Year and National Book Award finalist, *Pachinko* is an "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan (*San Francisco Chronicle*).



Vestry Nominating Committee

The vestry has commissioned a nominating committee to seek out candidates for election to vestry, Jr warden, and delegate to diocesan convention. Please contact any member of the nominating committee or vestry with questions or thoughts. Nominating Committee members: Steve Lowe (Chair), Linda Freeman, Andi Pringle, Mary Kimelblatt & Mike Bernier.

Looking for Pastoral Care While Jessica is Gone?



If you have a pastoral need or are experiencing a pastoral emergency while Jessica is gone, please contact me, Lesley, by email (lesley@stlukesbethesda.org) or by phone (301-395-8141).

Some Summer Volunteer Opportunities!



Friday Morning Food Distributions - Volunteer/SSL Opportunity!

Help pack fresh produce at our food distributions EVERY Friday morning **from 7:30am-9:30am at the TPSS Coop** (201 Ethan Allen Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912). Then on the 1st and 3rd Fridays stay to help pack and distribute produce to families in need **from 9am to 11:30am at the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church** (6810 Eastern Ave NW, Washington, DC 20012) – or just meet there! MCPS students can earn SSL hours, and this activity is a great way to be of service to your community. Questions? Please contact Deacon Lesley Krauland at lesley@stlukesbethesda.org or Marta Montoro at montoro75@yahoo.com

You can also drop off baked goods (cookies, muffins, breads, etc.) for our neighbors in Langley Park on Thursday, July 20 at 4pm– which will be distributed to families served by Small Things Matter the following Friday.

Upcoming Parking Lot Drop-Off Opportunity Next Week!

DATE	TIME	ITEMS DROPPED OFF
Thursday, July 20	4:00-4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked goods for Small Things Matter Food pantry items for Bethesda Help