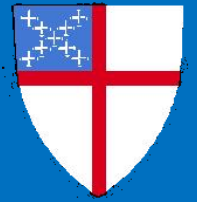




St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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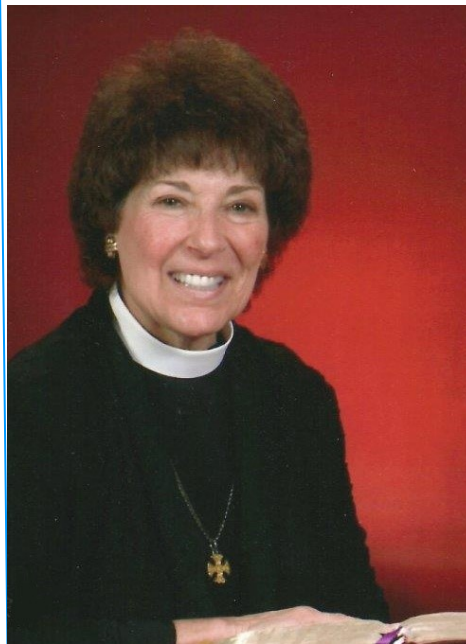
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Reflections from the Rectory

By The Rev. Dr. Joy A. Rose, TSSF



Dear Friends,

Fall is here and, although the days are still warm as I write this, there is a new sense of impending energy in the air. I think of it as blessed energy. Maybe it's because we have two potential hurricanes stirring the air south of us but, as a former teacher, I've also associated it with the beginning of the new school year. Those lazy, hazy days of summer have come and gone - even for those of us who are retired. We have different schedules to keep and meetings and classes to attend and, as the days get shorter, we like to pack as much as we can into the limited hours of daylight we have.

As we start thinking of spending more of our energy and time indoors, we

wonder what we can do to "fix up" those indoors...to keep them as attractive and inviting as possible. We also take seriously fixing up our outdoor space before the winter arrives. You may notice that here at the church we've begun to clean, clear, and paint around the church in hopes of updating the information on the weather-worn and outdated signs around the church....and to trim back the overgrown shrubbery that surrounds the church.

You'd be correct if you've noticed that the "small group" of workers doing this is very, very small. It's going to take all of us working together, doing whatever we can, and offering our time and talent (no matter how limited) to make this effort a success. As we find ourselves invigorated by this influx of cooler air and brisk breezes, as we walk with a new liveliness in our step...

I'd like to suggest some ways for us to let our hearts, minds, and spirits fully embrace the blessed energy of the season (**See Page 3**). Perhaps a few of these suggestions will sing out to you, and you'll find the blessed energy of God's presence through them.

I pray it is so.

Faithfully,

Joy+

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Oct. 8: - Commemorating St. Francis of Assisi: BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Mother Joy conducts the Blessing of the Animals ceremony during service last year

Whether they are furry, fuzzy, finned or feathered, our beloved animal companions enrich our lives every day. They bring us joy and love that is unconditional.

Please join us for our 10:30 service

of Holy Eucharist on **Sun., Oct. 8** when we will once again hold the Blessing of the Animals ceremony. Invite your friends, neighbors, strangers you meet walking dogs. One of the most popular services we hold all year!



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Visiting Eucharistic Ministry Resumes This Month

Please join the Visiting Ministry Team as they bring the Eucharist, prayers and fellowship to the residents at Sunrise of Old Tappan.

If you have never been to the senior living facility for this service, you might consider joining the Team. It is an incredibly rewarding experience since the ministers receive as much or more as they give. Let Mother Joy know if you'd like to attend.

Next: 2:15 PM October 17

Healing Service on Third Sundays

Mother Joy is offering the Healing Service directly **after the 10:30 Eucharist on the 3rd Sunday of the month.**

Anyone wishing healing prayers and anointing with oil for themselves or on behalf of others are invited to gather at the altar rail.



**Monthly Ingathering
October 8
See P. 7**

New Visions, the newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, is published 10 times per year. Submissions for the upcoming month's issue should be *mailed* to *New Visions*, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Massachusetts Ave. & Grant St., Haworth, NJ 07641; or *e-mailed* to claudiasmith@msn.com **by 20th of month** **Firm deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month.** **New Visions Board:** Editor: Janet Beddoe, Production: Claudia Smith. **Photography:** Janet Beddoe, Claudia Smith, Jennifer Plunkett, Dreamtimes.com. **Advertising:** Jo Stephenson.



Q. What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?

A. Sometimes people get into discussions about what it means to be a Christian - and obviously for many Christians it doesn't mean the same thing. I came across a meditation by Maya Angelou that I would like to share with you: It comes as close to my definition of a Christian as any I have found.— Mother Joy

Beautiful Christian Sister

by Maya Angelou

*When I say ... "I am a Christian." I'm not shouting "I'm clean living,"
I'm whispering "I was lost, Now I'm found and forgiven."*

*When I say ... "I am a Christian." I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.*

*When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.*

*When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.*

*When I say ... "I am a Christian" I'm not claiming to be perfect;
my flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.*

*When I say ... "I am a Christian:" I still feel the sting of pain...
I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon his name.*

*When I say... "I am a Christian" I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!*

Pretty is as Pretty does...But beautiful is just plain beautiful!

Reflections from the Rectory, Continued from Page 1

Blessed Energy Checklist

- Stop and take time to enjoy the beauty of the deer that roam through our yards.
- Put some change in your change jar, thanking God for something good that happened today.
- Breathe deeply for a full minute – or more
- Create a sacred space in your home.
- Fix something small; sew on a button or repair something that has been in need of repair for a while.
- Forgive someone
- Call a friend just to keep connected.
- Volunteer
- If you've tried to forgive someone and can't, try to do one thing to ease your own hurt or bitterness.
- Hug a person you are fond of and tell them how glad you are that God put them in your life.
- Take a walk – somewhere where your sneakers touch real dirt and real grass.
- Walk through a pile of fallen leaves.
- Say the Lord's Prayer – slowly. Take 10 minutes, or an hour, to say it.
- Cook a recipe you love – or one you've always wanted to try.
- Put one thing in your shopping cart each week for the food bank.
- **Your ideas** _____



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Joining God in Shaping our Future and the Jesus Movement are different metaphors which express the same thing: that we are being invited by God and Jesus to join them in their work. For several centuries in the Christian West, the concept of "mission" has carried the underlying conviction that the person who engages in mission is bringing God to places where God is not. Not only is there a spiritual arrogance to that posture, it also suggests that the "missionary" had better know as much as they can about God and Jesus before venturing out into the world at all. And so, feeling self-conscious about their lack of understanding of things biblical and theological, people have been inclined to stay home, or remain confined in their church silos.

Joining God in Shaping our Future and the Jesus Movement highlight the difference between BRINGING THE FAITH and GOING OUT IN FAITH. This represents a significant shift in the way we claim God's mission, and how we engage in ministry.

When we go out in faith, we do so with a confidence that we will meet with God, and God will meet with us – and our faith, theology and awareness of God's presence will grow as a result. But the confidence can be mitigated by a feeling of risk,

because we are not surrounded by the hymns, prayers, candles and congregation that reinforce God's presence, and can give us the unintended sense that God is not present unless all those ecclesiastical symbols and images are present as well.

As the world becomes more confusing and scary, as morality becomes more relative and as truth is reduced to a sound bite that appeals to people's prejudices, I am more and more grateful for our Christian symbols and story which are brilliantly woven together in Christian worship. All of that grounds me, revives me – and sends me out to join God in doing God's work.

As I continue to deepen my appreciation for Dwelling in the Word, a practice which invites my creativity and imagination as I read and re-read passages of scripture, I find myself

"Bringing" the Faith vs. Going Out IN Faith

*From the Bishop's Blog,
Signs of God's Grace
Posted by Mark Beckwith
(Sept. 20, 2017)*

more freed up from the pressure to absorb what some expert says about the passage, and instead can pay attention to what the text is saying to me – and what the passage is inviting me to do.

We learn the biblical story by becoming modern-day actors in it. We deepen our faith by living in it, and having the confidence that God is with us as we do so. We help to build God's realm of hope, love and justice by daring to join God in that geographical or spiritual place where we can listen as well as act, where we can both discover our gifts and lift up the giftedness of others.



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*“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers
for by doing so, some have entertained angels unawares.”
(HEBREWS 13:1)*

President Donald Trump and Members of Congress,

As bishops of the Episcopal Church we implore you not to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, known as DACA. To do so would endanger the lives of thousands of young people and their families and run contrary to the faith and moral traditions of our country.

It is unfair to threaten the well-being of young people who arrived in our country as children through no choice of their own. Ending DACA without a similar replacement program will force these young people to face the future in this country with little access to education and employment, and ultimately, could very well lead to sending them to countries where they did not grow up, have few support structures, may not even speak the language and may be vulnerable to violence and persecution.

Any of these scenarios, we believe, is cruel.

The alternative for us as a country is to move forward, to celebrate and benefit from the presence of these ‘Dreamers’ and to provide a pathway to citizenship that enables them to remain and strengthen our country.

The Episcopal Church has long advocated for bipartisan comprehensive immigration reforms that prioritize family unity and humanitarian concerns. It is time for Congress to develop long-term solutions for immigrant families.

In front of most of the Episcopal Churches across the country is a sign that says, ‘The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.’ We have this sign because we are followers of the way of Jesus of Nazareth, and our Christian tradition shares with many other faith bodies the absolute importance of welcoming the foreigner in our midst. Throughout the centuries this tradition has brought us great wisdom and strength as the foreigner among us has become a part of the fabric of our country’s life.

In recent years, our congregations throughout the United States have witnessed firsthand the benefits that the young ‘Dreamers’ have brought to our community programs and life. We have been inspired by, and gained much from, their American spirit.

We urge you to enact permanent, meaningful legislation that will protect ‘Dreamers’ and enable these young people to remain a part of our country—which is also theirs.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will meet on Wed., Oct. 4 at 7:00 P.M. to assemble a slate of candidates for the various open parish offices to be voted on at our annual meeting in January.

If any parishioner would like to suggest someone for nomination or feels a calling to serve, please contact any committee member before Oct. 4 so that their names can be added to the discussion.

The openings are:

- Warden—2 year term
- 2 Vestrypersons for 3-year term each
- 2 Delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention
- 2 Alternate Delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention
- 1 Delegate for District 9
- 1 Alternate Delegate for District 9

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for
Coffee Hour!**

We all love our coffee. Or tea. Or whatever beverage. The fellowship is great. So sign up in the Parish Hall to host! Don't want to do it alone? Ask another parishioner to be a partner and help!

The Congregations in the Diocese of Newark are divided into 10 Districts

Here are the churches in our own District 9:

All Saints Korean/Bergenfield
 Church of the Annunciation/Oradell
 Church of the Atonement/tenafly
 Grace Church/Westwood
 Holy Communion/Norwood
 Holy Trinity Church/Hillsdale
 St. Andrew's Church/Harrington Park
 St. Luke's/Haworth
 St. Matthew's/Paramus
 St. Paul's/Englewood
 St. Paul's/Montvale

For more information, visit
<https://dioceseofnewark.org/districts>



St. Luke

Chef's Corner

Rosemary Baked Chicken with Potatoes

- Prep Time: 15 mins
- Cook Time: 50 mins

One of the recipes being considered for the Walk-in Dinner, this one-pan supper is delicious served simply with a fruit or vegetable salad alongside. Paprika and rosemary deliver a double hit of antioxidant power.

Ingredients

Serves: 6

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp paprika
- 2 Tsp rosemary leaves
- 1 Tsp sea salt
- 1/2 Tsp coarse ground black pepper
- 1/2 Tsp garlic powder
- 6 bone-in chicken thighs, skin removed (about 2 pounds)
- 1-1/2 lbs small red potatoes, halved

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Mix oil, paprika, rosemary, sea salt, pepper and garlic powder in large bowl. Add chicken and potatoes; toss to coat well. Arrange potatoes in single layer on foil-lined 15x10x1-inch baking pan sprayed with no stick cooking spray.
2. Bake 15 minutes. Push potatoes to one side of pan. Place chicken on pan.
3. Bake 30 to 35 minutes longer or until chicken is cooked through and potatoes are tender, turning potatoes occasionally.



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Outreach Update: Next Walk-in Dinner — Oct. 26



*The Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center is a shared project between the County of Bergen and the Housing Authority of Bergen County —
A Collaborative Approach to Meeting Human Services Needs*

St. Luke's will again join their friends in the Paramus Lutheran Church of the Savior to serve a nourishing dinner to "Walk Ins" at the Bergen County Housing, Health and Human Services Center (BHHHSC) in Hackensack.

As always this is an outreach effort that the whole congregation can participate in, cooking a dish at home, providing a salad or dessert and/or serving at the facility. Once the menu has been determined, you will be given the recipe for the dish of the day, which needs to be brought to St. Luke's fully cooked as the ovens at the BHHHSC are for reheating only. We have to prepare for 135 guests,

so, if you are willing to cook, your contribution would be gratefully received.

If you are able to help transport dishes and serve you'd need to be free from about 3 pm to 6:30. We have been told not to arrive at the BHHHSC before 4 pm as the County jail is temporarily using the facility before that and needs time to clean up. Do help if you can. It's a joyful experience – and don't forget to bring a fun hat or cap to cover your hair while serving.

— Janet Beddoe

Save the date, Thurs., October 26, and help however you can!

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Q & A from BCHHHC Director Julia Orlando

Q: Why can't we offer a second serving of food?

A: The Dining Room is not large enough to accommodate everyone if people stayed for seconds. If people learn that they can get seconds at the end then they may not leave.

Q: Why can't we continue to serve after 5:50 pm?

A: We need to shut down the dining room to clean it up so we can open the shelter for people to sleep. Staff have a schedule to keep and structure is very important when individuals are homeless. Many people go right to sleep when the shelter opens up downstairs. We have, however, begun serving earlier to allow more time to eat (4:45pm).

Q: Why are we asked to provide fewer choices at dinner?

A: Offering too many choices causes the line to move very slowly and people get agitated and anxious towards the end because they fear that food will run out or they will not have enough time to eat. We recommend choosing one main dish (which can be made in a variety of ways) for everyone to prepare with your choice of 2-3 sides including salad.

Thank you so much for your generosity and kind-hearted offerings. The Family Promise Walk-In Dinner Program is at the heart of our work with the community. Your dedication of time, talents and skills are the greatest gift and we are most appreciative!



ECW Update

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Women report that Jo Stephenson and Helen Shaw delivered the huge amount of school supplies donated to the Family Promise annual drive by members of St. Luke's. The Thank You letter they sent to acknowledge St. Luke's generosity has been posted on our bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



Monthly Food Ingathering for Center for Food Action Sunday, Oct. 8



Support our monthly food drives for Center for Food Action in Englewood.

The grocery cart is filled and blessed for the CFA food pantry on the second Sunday of every month. Help our less fortunate neighbors. To learn more about CFA, click here:

<http://cfanj.org/who-we-are/>



Also, everyone should be aware that early on, ECW sent a check for \$500 to the Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Harvey Response Fund for the victims of the storm.

Clearly, the need continues because of the devastation that has followed from Hurricanes Irma and Maria. A broadened Hurricane Relief Fund has now been established alongside numerous other funds through which individuals and organizations may donate to help provide urgent assistance to communities affected by major disasters and make a lasting difference in fighting poverty, hunger and disease.

Learn more at their website at
<http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation>

Save the Dates

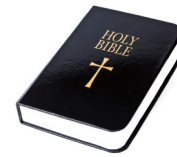
Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Warm-ups at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School

Next: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Sunday School will be on Sunday mornings right after our 10:30 service at church. The class is for pre-school through sixth grade.



Bible Study

Next: Oct. 3 & 17 @ 7:30 P.M.

In adult Bible Study we will be studying the Psalms, All are welcome.

Vestry Meeting

Next: Oct. 10 @ 7:30 P.M.

Anyone is welcome to attend

Parish Fun Night

3rd Sundays 6 P.M. **Next: Oct. 15**

Snack Pack Assembly

Next: Oct. 22

Prayer Beads Group Meets on Wednesdays?



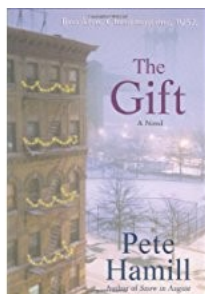
Shall we continue or move on to another type of ministry?

Please let Mother Joy know if there is continued interest in learning about Episcopal prayer beads and how to make them — or about our outreach to service member. The Prayer Bead Group meetings have been held on Wednesdays at 2 P.M.

Between the Lines Book Club Meets Last Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

The Book Club membership has grown! We are now meeting in the Parish Hall for the discussion of our book. Anyone is welcome to join us — whether they have read the book or not. If your schedule won't permit, you to attend, at least, just read along!

**The October
Read:
The Gift : A Novel
by Pete Hamill**



Originally published in 1973 and long unavailable, THE GIFT returns to print in a paperback edition that features a bound-in reading group guide. This short novel portends the great literary promise that Pete Hamill would eventually fulfill in such bestsellers as *A Drinking Life*, *Snow in August*, *Forever*, *Downtown*, and *North River*, to name just a few.

November No meeting

**December 6
And beyond Stay tuned**



ONGOING Tri-Valley Restaurant Parish Fundraiser

Have breakfast, lunch or dinner at **Tri-Valley Restaurant** on Monday and Wednesday and St. Luke's will receive 10% of your bill. Tri-Valley is located on the corner of Knickerbocker Rd. and DeLong Ave. in Dumont.

Be sure to tell the cashier that you are a member of St. Luke's so we get credit for your visit!



Request for All Saints Sunday



St. Luke's will celebrate All Saints on Sunday, November 5. Following a lovely tradition Mother Joy introduced last year, we will invite everyone in the congregation to come forward to the altar steps and light a candle in memory of a loved one as their name(s) are read..

Although November seems a long way off, it will be here in no time! So that we may get a jump on printing the list of names for the bulletin and determine how many candles the Altar Guild will need to secure, please send your list of names to Mother Joy as soon as possible at revjoyrose6@gmail.com

Thank you!



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**For all that has been.
For all that is.
For all that is yet to be.**

We give you thanks, O Lord!

— Dag Hammarskjöld

Parish Prayer List

Please keep in
your thoughts and
prayers these
members
of our parish and
extended family:



Rachel Lynch, Roxanne Gabriel,
Maryellen Pais, Sue Pastore, Marie
Romano, Linda Stephenson, Patricia
Stephenson, the Nobleman Family,
Bill & Grace Repp, Michael Kelley,
Stephanie Cash, Angela Stabler,
Michael deMare, Deborah Holden-
Holloway, Patti Kennelly, Stephanie
Bailey, Rich Gonci Jr., Cathy
O'Donnell, Doug Lynch, Michael
Snyder, the Family of Jean Tandyarak

To add names to our prayer list,
please call: Sue Gonci., 201-220-3090
OR Email the Church office at
Office@StLukesHaworth.org

Our Prayer List will now be reviewed
on a monthly basis to keep it current
and manageable for those who pray
regularly. Please contact the office if
you wish to keep people on the list for
prayers. You may also write names in
the book on the Chapel Altar. Loved
ones may also be remembered in
prayer during the service of Healing,
held on the 3rd Sunday right after our
10:30 Holy Eucharist.



**It is easier to preach
ten sermons...**

Than it is to live one.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



23 Erin Plunkett

If you don't see your special day in
our monthly listings, please e-mail
the editors and we'll gladly add it!

O God of heavenly powers,
by the might of your command
you drive away from our
bodies all sickness and all
infirmity: Be present in your
goodness with your servants,
that their weakness may be
banished and their strength
restored; and that, their health
being renewed, they may
bless your holy Name;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

LATE BREAKING NEWS

Just as we were about to close this
issue, your editors received some
cool photos from our on-scene
photographers working (in all as-
pects) at our Parish Rummage Sale!

Many thanks to Jennifer Plunkett for
sending these along. (Tammy Lynch
also sent a photo that will more ap-
propriately appear in November's
New Visions. Don't miss it!) A full
report on the event will
follow next month.



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<div> <div>◀ September</div> <div>October 2017</div> <div>November ▶</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pentecost 17 9:30 Choir Warm-up 10:30 Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour/Fellowship 1-5 JDChurch	2 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	3 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7:30 PM Bible Study	4 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 5-7 PM Jesus Dream Church	5 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	6 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church	7 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7-9 PM AA Open Meeting
8 Pentecost 18 9:30 Choir Warm-up 10:30 Blessing of the Animals, Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour/Fellowship 1-5 JDChurch	9 Columbus Day 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	10 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7:30 P.M. Vestry	11 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 5-7 PM Jesus Dream Church	12 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	13 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church	14 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7-9 PM AA Open Meeting
15 Pentecost 19 Stewardship Sunday 9:30 Choir Warm-up 10:30 Holy Eucharist & Healing Coffee Hour/Fellowship 1-5 JDChurch 6 PM Parish Fun Nite & Potluck	16 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	17 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 2:15 PM Visiting Ministry--Sunrise/Old Tappan 7:30 PM Bible Study	18 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 5-7 PM Jesus Dream Church	19 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	20 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church	21 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7-9 PM AA Open Meeting
22 Pentecost 20 9:30 Choir Warm-up 10:30 Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour/Fellowship Snack Pack Assembly 1-5 JDChurch	23 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	24 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church	25 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 5-7 PM Jesus Dream Church 7:30 PM Book Club & Potluck at St. Luke's	26 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	27 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church	28 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church 7-9 PM AA Open Meeting
29 Pentecost 21 9:30 Choir Warm-up 10:30 Holy Eucharist & Coffee Hour/Fellowship 1-5 JDChurch	30 10 AM – AA Women's Mtg	31 Halloween 5-7:30AM Jesus Dream Church				

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October 8?”

To Find Out,
See inside,
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