



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

The current year is coming to an end and it is time to look forward to 2018. This past year has continued to be a time of transition. Transitions are often difficult or even painful. Yet, despite the uncertainty, we have continued grow our shared faith, serve the community, and be witnesses to the Gospel.

Thank you for your continued support of our work. Your gifts of time and funds have sustained us as we searched for a new rector and prepared for the future. Your investments in our faith community have provided the resources to continue all the important work we do every day.

As we prepare for the arrival of Justin Chapman as our new Rector, it is time to begin our annual stewardship campaign. Soon, we will ask every member to prayerfully consider making a pledge to support our ministry in 2018. For now, however, we only ask you to reflect on the role that St. Luke's plays in your life and how St. Luke's has supported your spiritual journey.

Our theme this year is "***Building Community, Building Faith***". Our faith community has a rich history and a bright future. We are called to build on the foundation that is our history and to build and sustain a faith community that is greater than the sum of its individual parts.

We pray that every member of St. Luke's will consider supporting our work in 2018. Every gift, no matter the size, is important for building our community and growing our shared faith.

Consecration Sunday will be October 22nd. There will be a combined service at 9 AM that day and we hope you will make it a priority to attend. You will have an opportunity to return your pledge card and there will be a reception afterwards.

Pledge cards and additional information will be sent in a subsequent mailing and will be available on our web site. If you cannot join us on Consecration Sunday, you may return your pledge card to the office in person or by mail.

Thank you again for your support of our faith community!

Every blessing,

Ernie Ashcroft
Transitional Priest

Chuck Larsen
Senior Warden

Darren Cooper
Vestry Member & Treasurer

As a faith community, we worship, we proclaim, we teach, we serve and we care!