

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. - 1 Peter 4:10

November 7th, 2020

Dear St. Luke's Family,

I need not tell you this has been an unusual year. We are all aware of the conditions in our country however, we must not give in to the bad things happening all around us. We are a united family in Christ we believe, trust and pledge to be His disciples. On that front we are doing a great job, loving our neighbors as ourselves. feeding the hungry, clothing those in need, giving lifesaving water to the community.

Let us not forget to take care of ourselves. Allow time for spiritual healing and rebuilding, relaxing in God's love and protection.

This will be a year we will not soon forget, so much change. Our long-time priest retiring, searching, and finding a new leader in The Rev Christopher Decatur. How fortunate are we to have this fine young man join us? Of course, we cannot forget the pandemic which still invades our lives, we pray, we cope and wait for Covid 19 to pass, so we can get back to some semblance of normalcy.

As members of St Luke's, we have been as generous as we can. Financially supporting the church is not easy, but we sacrifice, love, and maintain our beloved relationship with God through St Luke's. Each year at this time we are asked to re-evaluate our giving pledge to keep our church moving forward. This year many well find it more difficult than usual. As your Senior Warden I ask you to pray hard on your pledge to St. Luke's and I know you will do your best and for that I thank you. We have always been asked to sacrifice, this year may prove harder than ever.

Though our membership numbers are small we will grow into the future that God has planned for us. Do not forget the good we do for the community, our neighbors. The need is great for our corner of the city. We have served the neighborhood well in the past and with your continued help we can do so into the future.

Remember the financial support of our church is important and essential but, giving of yourself, your time, your personal gifts, and talents are also important. No matter how big or small, we all have something to share for the good of others.

In the spirit of generosity and love,

Helen Miskovitz Senior Warden