



Wednesday's Weekly Memo From Father Ken

Gaffs. Gaps and Glitches:

For the most part, gaffs, gaps and glitches are hardly something to emphasize especially when they are noticed by the political opposition. These folks are trained to highlight, emphasize and at times elaborate on the weaknesses of the other. It may come as a surprise to some to know that such occurrences happen even among church people. Such practices however are antithetical to the gospel of Jesus Christ that speaks of kindness, love, forgiveness and ultimately compassion. At times our harboring for the truth and what we estimate as just might not be seen in the same light by another. From our plateaus of illusional perfection we miss the potential for grace by judging the gaffs, gaps and glitches as shameful occurrences warranting our wrath and scouring criticism rather than seen as opportunities for learning and growth, for compassion and mercy. Yes, we are called to be accountable to one another and at times have to face the consequences of our errors but the judgment seat should be God's alone. Let us continue to grow in our capacity to love.



Monthly Meals Presents..

CHILL ON THE HILL

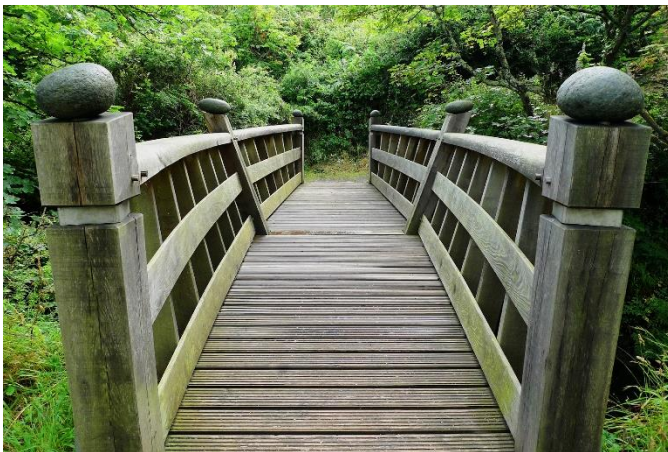
Keeping it cool at St. Luke's!



This month will feature a meal requiring no heat, followed by ICE CREAM of course!! Please pull a tab below and sign up for an item to bring. Plan for about 8-10 servings. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on the last Sunday of the month!

When: July 31 at 5pm

Where: St. Luke's



Transitions

- We are on the cusp of hiring a new administrative assistant. I ask for your patience as we should be able to announce this weekend.
- Rachel has generously agreed to assist in orienting our new administrative assistant. For this we are certainly grateful.
- This weekend after our service and at the Chill on the Hill we celebrate with thanksgiving the fine work that Rachel has accomplished in her time with us. We do know that Rachel will continue to coordinate the Children's ministry program and will remain an active parishioner as she takes on her new role as MUSIC TEACHER at Allendale Columbia! WOOHOO!!!!



Kathy Guglielmi dropped in this morning and I was able to hand deliver the “photo memory book” that was prepared for her as she and Don move to Hamburg NY. I will send by mail the copy for the Rodmans who have moved to Vermont.



Mary Jo Hazelden’s son David Smith died this past Friday. He was 61 and had been suffering for the past nine years from a motorcycle accident that has left him requiring assistance over these years. Plans for his celebration of life have not yet been decided. MaryJo will be away for the next week on a much needed vacation. Please pray for her in this time of loss.

Bishop Steve Lane will be visiting our parish on October 9th 2022. Anyone wishing to be confirmed, received or reaffirmed please contact me ASAP at kenstlfpt@gmail.com



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The Rector will be away on vacation from August 22nd thru Sept 6th. The much beloved **Rev. Julie Cicora** will be presiding and preaching at the live 9am services for Sundays August 28th and Sept 4th.



Driveway Sealing & Painting

No church access Thursday August 4 – Saturday August 6. All good for church on Sunday August 7!

Blessings, Ken+



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SUNDAY, JULY 31ST: THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13

9:00am Holy Eucharist, with Music OUTDOORS

weather permitting... bring your own lawn chair!

*Join us for Lemonade on the Lawn
following the service!*

5:00pm Chill on the Hill – Join us for a cold dinner & Ice Cream!

Our YouTube channel for Sunday Worship Services:

<https://bit.ly/StLukesSundayWorship>