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Message from our Priest-in-Charge

I'm deeply grateful to God for bringing us together to serve Him, one another, and the world around us. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest breakthrough in human history—shaking the world of that time and transforming the destiny of humanity. His victory over death is the foundation of our faith. When the risen Lord appeared to John, He declared, "I am the First and the Last... I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I hold the keys of death and Hades" (Revelation 1:18). In His resurrection, Jesus took authority over both body and soul, breaking the power of death and opening the way to eternal life for all who trust in Him.

Through His incarnation, death, and resurrection, Jesus united divine life with human life. The incarnation brought God's life into humanity; the cross removed the power of sin; the resurrection revealed God's life in fullness and destroyed the dominion of death. In the risen Christ, God's life is given to us, joining us to Him in a union that can never be separated.

The purpose of His coming is not only that we may have life, but that we may have it abundantly. Resurrection life is active, growing, and overflowing. Through it, God gathers His people into one Body, revealing the richness of His glory. As Scripture says, "we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13). God's great purpose—unity in abundant life—is accomplished through the resurrection of His Son.

This is our assurance: eternal life is God's life within us, and its promise is that we "shall never perish." This is the hope of every believer, the hope of the church, and the hope of humanity. The historical reality of Jesus' resurrection is the unshakable foundation of our faith. It secures our future and empowers us even now to live with heavenly vitality and grace. Easter is not only a celebration—it is a proclamation of victory and a witness to God's glory.

May God lead us to build one another up, grow in spiritual fullness, and experience His presence and blessing in every step. I'm learning with you, growing with you, and serving with you. May God continue to guide us, unite us, and use us for His glory and for the good of those we are called to reach.

Blessings,
Esther+



Christmas Sing-a-Long at Two Coves Café on December 18th.



Above: Mary Ann Marissink, proprietor of The Perfect Corner, the latest recipient of St. Luke's Outreach Appreciation Gift. The Perfect Corner does custom picture framing and is located in Hubbards Shopping Centre.



Right: Our new priest-in-charge, Rev'd Esther Deng, cutting her birthday cake after celebrating Communion for the first time at St. Luke's Winter Church.



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**

at
Two Coves Café

Left: Kingsley and Jane Ramey; Right:
Some friends from Bonny Lee Farm.
See details, and more pictures on p. 4.





**Winners, The Survey Slayers
Gill, Heather, Meg, Rayna and Melanie**



**Runners-up, The Holy Rollers
Curtis, Jackie, Esther, Lyda and Jerry**

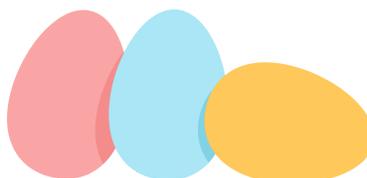


Above Left: One of the spirited match-ups, featuring Meg of The Survey Slayers and Esther of The Holy Rollers, with Host Bruce MacInnis. Above Right: The crowd having good time!

On January 24th St. Luke's Outreach Mission Group held the second annual Friendly (Family) Feud Night in the Parish Hall. Ably spear-headed by Clair MacInnis, it was a great success raising \$500 for this year's recipient, The Through the Years Food Pantry. Bruce MacInnis flew in from New York City to host the Feud becoming storm-stayed for a few day, much to his mother's delight. Larry Chrysler of The Little Guy Computer Consultants provided IT support. Hubbards Pharmasave, Black Harbour Distillers and Your Independent Grocer very generously provided prizes for winners and runners-up. Door prizes were provided by The Book Shed, Carol-Line Designs, Sew Innocent and Linda Carter.



Left: On March 5, 2026 Jackie Snair, Treasurer of St. Luke's ACW, presented a cheque in the amount of \$500 to the Hubbards & Area Food Bank. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Food Bank was Peggy Conrad.



Above Right: Vestry renovation. We have renovated the Vestry to make a space where the rector/Incumbent can relax or work between pastoral visits in the community or meet with parishioners in privacy and comfort. Thanks to all who helped in the cleanout. Special thanks to John MacInnis who removed the very heavy old safe as well as Judy McCreath and Bill MacDonald who donated furniture.



On March 12th Two Coves Café celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Irish Music featuring Donnie & Carol Webb, Peter Grant and Dave Anderson. Admission was by donation and all proceeds were dedicated to Bonny Lee Farm. Folks from Bonny Lee were invited to join in. Everyone had a great time as you can see from the pics. Top Left: Donnie, Carol, Peter and Dave, all Irish today; Top Right: Kingsley and Jane still light on their feet; Above Left: Jackie and Curtis getting down; Above Right: Clair, the vital cog in the Café.

Upcoming

Easter Egg Hunt at Bishops Park on Saturday, April 4th at 2pm. Earth Day Clean up Challenge Saturday, April 18th. St. Luke's Mayfest Yard & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, from 9am to 12 noon in the Church Hall. Donations of gently used or new items are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off in the back storage room of the hall leading up to the sale date. Please note that we cannot accept clothing, large, heavy items or books. Thank you!

Holy Week and Easter Services

- March 29, 10:45 AM, St. Luke's Palm Sunday Holy Communion
- April 2, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Maundy Thursday Holy Communion & Hand Washing
- April 3, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Good Friday Evening Prayer
- April 5, 8:00 AM, St. Mark's Easter Day Holy Communion
- April 5, 11:00 AM, St. Luke's Easter Day Holy Communion