



# The Ark of the Covenant

A Newsletter for the People of  
The Memorial Church of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician &  
All Saints Episcopal Church of Rhawnhurst  
*The Rev. Dr. Timothy Griffin, Rector*

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## The Memorial Church of St. Luke, the Beloved Physician

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### SUNDAY SERVICE

10:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
with music  
Followed immediately by  
refreshments and fellowship in  
the parish hall.

### Weekly Schedule

#### **Thrift Store**

Sundays 12:30 – 2:30 PM  
in the church hall

#### **Yoga**

Sundays 5:00 – 6:30 PM

#### **AA**

Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
in the church hall

#### **Contemplative Prayer**

First and Third  
Thursday of the Month  
1:00 p.m.  
in the church office

#### **Celtic Eucharist with Healing**

First and Third  
Thursday of the Month 1:30  
p.m.  
in Church

#### **Irish Dance Classes**

Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
in the church hall

## **Reading Scripture**

This month we will begin holding a weekday liturgy at All Saints on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. St. Luke's weekday liturgy will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. The focus at these liturgies, apart from the Eucharist, is healing. Accordingly we will pray for those names listed on the prayer lists at the respective parishes, and I will provide laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

At St. Luke's we will continue to have Contemplative prayer prior to the Healing Eucharist. In contrast, as All Saints, we will celebrate the Eucharist first and that will be followed by an hour of Bible Study. I encourage those who are planning to attend the All Saints' Bible Study to bring and enjoy their lunch as we discuss Scripture.

That brings me to the point of this column, namely, reading Scripture. Many of us suppose that we can simply pick up the Bible and read it as we would read any other book. However, if we are to benefit from Scripture we must adopt a more sophisticated approach than that. First, we must learn about and respect the context in which Scripture was written. The idea of context should make perfect sense to us as Christians because the Incarnation, God assuming a human form in the person of Jesus, is really about context. It is about God entering a particular time and a particular space.

In addition, we need to respect the point and purpose of Scripture. That is to say, we need to see that the main point of Scripture is not to impart information about the world as such. Rather it is to tell us, and more often than not to show us, in narrative form, about God's relationship to the world and God's involvement with human beings.

There is, of course, much more that enters into the reading of Scripture. One of the most important considerations is when certain items were written and by whom. This is obviously part of the consideration of context. However, we often assume that the order books appear in Scripture has something to do with when they were written. But that is not true. *Genesis*, for example, purports to tell about the earliest history of the created order and human beings. But the *Book of Genesis* is not

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist,  
Rite II  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist,  
Rite II, with music

Followed immediately by  
refreshments and  
fellowship in the  
undercroft.

### Weekly Schedule

#### **Handicrafters**

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.  
in the undercroft. All are  
welcome for arts, crafts,  
and fun.

#### **AI-Anon**

Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m.  
in the undercroft. Open  
Meeting for Adults.

#### **St. Paul's Anglicans**

Sundays 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### **Bhutanese Community English as 2<sup>nd</sup> Language**

Wednesday and  
Saturday mornings

#### **Bayit Abba Adonia**

Thursdays 6 – 8:00 p.m.  
Sundays 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

## ***Message from the Rector (continued)***

the earliest written document in Scripture. In fact much of it was likely written after the Babylonian Exile.

I bring up the last point because, that fact notwithstanding, in our biweekly Bible study at All Saints I intend to begin with the *Book of Genesis* and work through the entire Bible. We should note, however, that we will be looking at this literature from the perspective of history as well as the perspective of faith. In fact, I believe these perspectives complement one another. We should also note that this enterprise will not be completed any time soon.

By way of conclusion, I hope if you are free you will join us at All Saints as we work our way through Scripture.

God bless!  
Father Tim

## ***Message from St. Luke's Rector's Warden***

As we transition into our Fall season, I am inspired and excited to recap all that has been going on here at St. Luke's since our last Ark publication.

I would like to once again thank all those who shared in hosting our Liberian Dinner Night. The pictures and "dancing" videos that have been shared are some of the best I've seen! While we were able to bring in an outstanding profit from the event, most importantly, EVERYONE that attended had a fabulous night. Thank you to everyone that hosted, attended and contributed to the event!

We had visits from both Bishop Daniel Gutierrez and Bishop Rodney Michel this past month. Although Bishop Gutierrez's visit was a quick "stop by" visit, he was able to see the grounds at St. Luke's, learn a bit about our St. Luke's Family, and speak to his excitement about his role as Bishop and briefly shared some of his visions. I was truly inspired after meeting him and hearing about his pilgrimage as he travels the parishes here within our diocese. You can read about it by checking out his blog "A Shepherd in the Field" ... I know you will each be as inspired. During Bishop Michel's visit, we were able to share in the baptism of Christopher and the receiving of Smitha. It was a beautiful service and I am sure I speak for everyone in attendance that we feel blessed that we were a part of both!

Attendance begins to rise again with summer behind us and I cannot begin to mention how important it is that we attend every Sunday. It's wonderful to hear the Choir on Sundays again and very exciting to see that we have a couple of new choir members! Church School, Book Club and Coffee Hour are all back on their regular schedules. We still need a few Coffee Hour volunteers, so please see John Litzke if you would like to sign up. Night of the Races is right around the corner, being held on October 15<sup>th</sup> and All Saint's has planned their Annual Liberian Dinner for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Thrift Store continues to grow in both donations and profits, and we would like to thank those that donated their time during the month of September by volunteering for a shift. We continue to look for more people to sign up to volunteer their time. The signup sheet for October/November is posted in the hall.

We've also seen many new faces these past couple of weeks, so please take the time to introduce yourself and make those new to our St. Luke's family feel welcome and spread the word about St Luke's to others. Please invite visitors to Coffee Hour for fellowship and "spare a chair" at your table if you see someone new attending.


Cheerfully in Christ,  
Colleen

## THOSE WHO SERVE at St. Luke's

|                              | October 2                         | October 9                                  | October 16                             | October 23                           | October 30                          |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Chalice Bearer</b>        | Jackie O.                         | Robert Carter                              | James Szczur                           | John B.                              | Jo Ann Runewicz                     |
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | Jo Ann, Dee,<br>Joe, Emma, Ashlee | Jo Ann, Dee,<br>Joe, Ashlee, Emma          | Jo Ann, Dee,<br>Joe, Ashlee, Emma      | Jo Ann, Dee,<br>Joe, Emma, Ashlee    | Dee, Joe,<br>Emma, Ashlee           |
| <b>Readers</b>               | Rita S.                           | John B.                                    | Caroline C.                            | Joe H.                               | Rita S.                             |
| <b>Prayers of the People</b> | John B.                           | John B.                                    | John B.                                | John B.                              | John B.                             |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Genevieve & John L                | Jim & Colleen                              | Tom & Aurelia                          | John L. & Tom                        | Tom & Alan                          |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | Pam & Carol                       | Caroline & Cindy                           | Llyn & Ruth                            | Jackie & Genevieve                   | Pam & Carol                         |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>           | Herb, Rose, Rita,<br>Ben & Smitha | Genevieve, Marge,<br>Karl, Glenn & Gail T. | Gail H., Colleen,<br>Jim, Karen & Doug | John, Joan, Jackie,<br>Gee & Maeshen | Pam & Mike E.,<br>Aurelia & Lisa E. |
| <b>Counters</b>              | John B.                           | Katherine & Aurelia                        | John & Joan                            | John B.                              | John B.                             |
| <b>Church School</b>         | Pam                               | Lisa                                       | Maeshen                                | Lisa                                 | Pam                                 |

## Church Attendance, Receipts, and Disbursements *Memorial Church of St. Luke*

|                     | August 7   | August 14  | August 21  | August 28  | Total              |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>     | \$4,586.98 | \$3,394.51 | \$2,291.00 | \$3,188.00 | <b>\$13,460.49</b> |
| <b>Expenditures</b> |            |            |            |            | <b>\$14,919.48</b> |
| <b>Attendance</b>   | 33         | 37         | 49         | 76         |                    |



### Night at the Races

Saturday, October 15 – 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
(in the church hall at St. Luke's)

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the church hall with the number of people in your party, so we have enough food and set up enough tables. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Each person will receive 10 tickets which will be used to play the races and for food. PRIZES will be awarded for winners of all races!

## “The 3 Jewels of Yoga” - Sundays - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Luke's

with yoga therapist Ram Phuyal. Just \$10 per 1½ hour class, tailored for beginners. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Please do not eat for at least 4 hours prior to the class. We'll also practice meditation and breathing exercises that, together with the movement, promote calmness, mindfulness and healing.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ark Submissions** – Please send any articles or news that you would like included in the Ark to the Church Secretary at [stlukesoffice1946@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesoffice1946@gmail.com), Katherine Gibson at [kdg1299@comcast.net](mailto:kdg1299@comcast.net), and Colleen Szczur at [cszczur@verizon.net](mailto:cszczur@verizon.net) no later than noon on Tuesday, October 25; the November Ark will be emailed and in church mailboxes by Sunday, October 30.

**All Saints 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberian Dinner** – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and on sale now. Please see Jemima if you wish to purchase your tickets in advance.

**All Saints Church Breakfast** – Ham and Eggs Breakfast, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 a.m. service.

**All Saints Holiday Bazaar** – Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Undercroft.

**All Saints T-Shirts and Golf Shirts** – If you are interested in purchasing an All Saints shirt, please see Linda ASAP! Cost is \$12 for a t-shirt and \$15 for a golf shirt (with collar).

**Contemplative Prayer & Celtic Liturgy with Healing** are held at St Luke's on the first and third Thursday of each month. Contemplative Prayer begins at 1:00 p.m. in the church office and is followed by Celtic Liturgy with Healing at 1:30 p.m. in the church at St. Luke's.

**Spoken Liturgy with Healing Followed by Bible Study** - held at All Saints at 12:00 Noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The Liturgy will begin at 12:00 Noon in the church and will be followed by Bible Study in the undercroft. Please bring your lunch.

**Diocesan Convention** – Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. See Diane or Colleen if you are interested in attending.

**Peddler's Village** – Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Lunch at 2:30 p.m. at the Cock & Bull Restaurant, followed by the Grand Illumination. See Patsy Craig by October 16<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. Cost is \$30.

**Viridian** is an energy supplier that provides electricity to you as an alternative to PECO. You can pay a low rate for electricity and benefit St. Luke's at the same time. See Joe or Lydia Hanis for information, call Joe at 215-582-6128, or get more information at the web site: [www.viridian.com/stlukesbustleton](http://www.viridian.com/stlukesbustleton).

## *News from All Saints*

### *Message from All Saints' Senior Warden*

We enjoyed our annual picnic on September 11<sup>th</sup> with good food, great weather and good company. Even though our numbers have diminished, we still enjoyed ourselves by sharing our time and the food. Thanks to our grill staff who cooked the hamburgers and hotdogs, and thanks to Joe Bachman for taking care of the corn (which is always a big hit).

We are having a **church breakfast** on **October 16<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service. We will be serving ham and eggs at a cost of \$5 per person. Everyone is welcome.

I haven't heard any news on our cookbook. It is now up to St. Luke's to furnish their recipes and let us know if there are enough to actually publish and sell a cookbook.

As mentioned in the September Ark, our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberian Dinner** will be held on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$10 and will also be sold at the door the night of the dinner. If you have never experienced authentic Liberian food, this is the place to do it. We are grateful to our Liberian friends for giving this dinner. We will have authentic food and music. Hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. For more info, let me know.

## Message from All Saints' Senior Warden (continued)

The annual **Diocesan convention** is on **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Bernie Veres and I will be attending along with Fr. Tim and delegates from St. Luke's. If you have never been to a convention, it is an adventure and a delight.

Our **Annual Holiday Bazaar** is **November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be holding our **planning meeting** on **October 9<sup>th</sup>** and welcome all new ideas. Please start bringing in your donations to our "white elephant." It is one of the major attractions of our bazaar. Sorry to say we only have 2 ladies now in handicrafters, and this may be the last year they will prepare for the bazaar. Hard to believe the number of ladies that have passed before us. Handicrafters are now meeting on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. If you enjoy doing crafts, please join them.

We will be going to **Peddler's Village** for the grand illumination on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** starting with lunch at 2:30 p.m. at the Cock & Bull. Cost is \$30. Reservations need to be into Patsy Craig by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Cesar Kennedy and Jemima Johnson-Hena did a wonderful job on getting all of our outside lighting working. Cesar worked non-stop many nights just to correct this problem. We have been without outside lights on the Frontenac Street side of the church for over 5 years. Thanks again Cesar and Jemima.

We enjoyed our visit from Bishop Michel. He is a truly pastoral Bishop and we love him. Fr. Tim and I had a visit from our new Bishop Daniel Gutierrez. He is a pleasant man, and I hope he will visit us for a liturgy on a Sunday in the new year.

**Savers Club:** We will be collecting items for our savers club, which is a consignment shop. They will pay us a percentage of the items that they sell. For info, see Linda Colwell. We are always looking for ways to earn money for our church to keep up with the repairs, etc.

### For your enjoyment: "Jesus and the Yellow Light"

The light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up in the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted and photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a few hours a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn and giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the "What Would Jesus Do" bumper sticker, the "Choose Life" license plate holder, the "Follow Me to Sunday School" bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the boot, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car!

Thought this was worth seeing in light of all the tragic mishaps happening with our police officers country-wide.

With blessings,

Diane

### Those Who Serve at All Saints

|            | Chalice Bearer | Reader          |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| October 2  | Diane Cairns   | Maryann Kramer  |
| October 9  | Diane Cairns   | Joanne Fulforth |
| October 16 | Diane Cairns   | Dawn Bachman    |
| October 23 | Diane Cairns   | Diane Cairns    |
| October 30 | Diane Cairns   | Diane Cairns    |





**All Saints – October**

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 8 Aaron Patterson | 17 Thomas Buffington | 22 Logan Zimmer  | 27 Andrew Bachman |
| 9 Julie Eagles    | 20 Fr. Jim Morris    | 23 Dominic Elia  | 28 Harriet Kollin |
| 15 Debie Elia     | 21 Andrea Elia       | 25 Robert Eagles |                   |

**St. Luke – October**

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 3 Jackie Oxenford  | 15 Carlos Rodriguez | 22 Lisa Eckert       | 25 Willie Curtis |
| 3 Sara Nesbitt     | 17 Krystal Skinner  | 25 Alex Gardner      | 26 Joe Hanis     |
| 10 Aurelia Thorpe  | 18 Andrew Nesbitt   | 25 Victor Kaufold IV | 30 Brittany Hair |
| 12 Kathy Truesdale |                     |                      |                  |



**All Saints, Rhawnhurst**

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Angela Bachman  | Fr. Tim Griffin | Fr. Julius Jackson | Norma Shaw      |
| Margaret Baehr  | Charles Hannum  | Debbie Kay         | Jim Pietrowski  |
| Mia Brennan     | Jeanné Hannum   | Denise Lalka       | Karen Reichert  |
| Charles Cahall  | Janelle Healy   | Janice Leiby       | Doug Stevenson  |
| Harry Coraluzzi | Ceceily Hena    | Gene Morgan        | Amy Varallo     |
| Regina Domanico | Margaret Hill   | Fr. Jim Morris     | Maryetta Wesley |
| Jean Foster     | Merle Hirshman  | Shirley Morris     |                 |



**St. Luke's**

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|------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| Marcellina Baker | Walburta Nelson     | Nathan Sharkey | Larry   |
| Louise Cavaliere | William Oxenford    | Andrew         | Laurie  |
| Renato Cavaliere | Laure Padian        | Arthur         | Lois    |
| Llyn Carter      | Deneen Raysor       | Anne           | Mary    |
| Dorothy Gale     | Stephanie Remick    | Dawn           | Merrily |
| Nancy Hurley     | JoAnn Runewicz      | Desiree        | Pete    |
| Fr. Tim Griffin  | Alan Wilkinson      | Gina           | Richard |
| Barbara Kaufold  | Edna Wilkinson      | Fr. Jackson    | Sam     |
| Laura Kriss      | Elaine Woods        | Joie           | Silvia  |
| Joan Litzke      | Nancy Martha Wright | Karlene        | Susan   |
- Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Responders; Recipients of Joshua Woods' organs



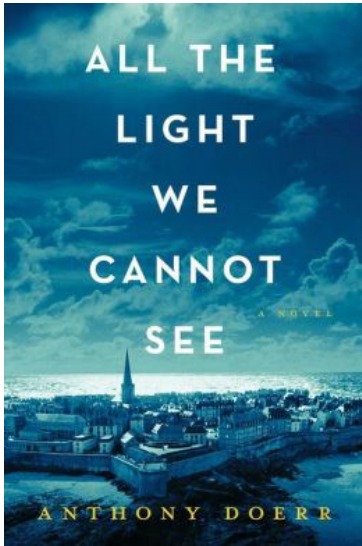
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH BREAKFAST  
Ham & Eggs**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Service**

## RESCHEDULED: Book Club

Wednesday, October 12 – 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Office

### All the Light We Cannot See



**Winner of the Pulitzer Prize** – From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive devastation of World War II.

Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind, and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris, and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great-uncle lives in a tall house by the sea.

In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war, and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his store and Marie-Laure's converge.

This book tells the stories of several people across Europe whose lives are dramatically changed during World War II. The details of the horrors of this War to innocent citizens are a reminder that there are no winners in war. A fascinating look into the good and the bad in humanity. [New and used books available at amazon.com]



## SPIRITUAL CINEMA RETURNS with The Overture

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 7:00 PM

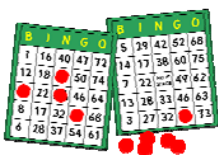
in St. Luke's Parish Hall

*“An exhilarating journey that begins at the turn of the century in Thailand, this magnificent film fills us with the magic of music, culture and tradition. Based on a true story, Sorn is the youngest son in a family of gifted musicians and the chosen one to represent traditional music in Thailand. When the political climate changes, Sorn is faced with a new mission in life.”* Spiritual Cinema Circle

A bonus 10 minute short film (“Does God Play Football?”) will precede the 104 minute feature in Thai with English subtitles and, as always, a lively discussion will follow!

Free non-GMO popcorn and iced tea; goodwill offering appreciated.

Submitted By: Rosa Michnya



As the Ark went to press last month soon after Bingo night, I didn't know the name of the young woman who volunteered to sit out several games and write the numbers being called on the chalkboard.

She turned out to be Lois Rowland's very kind and lovely daughter, Lauren Rowland. Thank you so much, Lauren! Because of you, Caroline and I could more easily take turns playing a few games ourselves, and we so appreciated your help. We're glad you also won a nice prize while playing, but either way, you're a winner to us!

Submitted by Rosa Michnya



Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes will be available for your family's adoption on Sunday, October 8, 2016. Please consider taking a box for the month of October and adding your spare change to it. Return your family's box on Sunday, November 6, 2016, and we will forward the collection to UNICEF. Last October, we raised about \$200. Let's see if we can reach that amount this year! Please go to <https://www.unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat> for more information on the work UNICEF does to help children all over the world. Thanks for your support!



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**ALL BOSCOV'S LOCATIONS**  
**9AM TO 11PM**

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**SHOPPING PASS**

This pass entitles you to 25% off\* your purchases and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. Present this pass at time of purchase to receive your 25%\* discount. Valid October 18, 2016 only. \*See reverse side for a list of merchandise receiving 15% and 10% Off as well as exclusions.

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(Plus forty-four \$100 Shopping Sprees, one for each Bosco's Store Location)

**Shopping Passes: \$5 each.**  
**Available from your favorite non-profit.**  
**Entire donation benefits the local non-profit organization from which you purchased this pass.**



**A Taste of Liberia Dinner at All Saints**

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our Liberian friends at All Saints will be preparing tasty foods and hosting A Taste of Liberia Dinner on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the undercroft at All Saints.

The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person.  
 Please see *Jemima* if you wish to purchase tickets in advance. Please invite a friend or two!



# WomenConnecting, NE

## CELEBRATING OUR 1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

**9:30 am-12 noon**

**Parish Hall**

**Memorial Church of St. Luke**

**1946 Welsh Road**

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WomenConnecting offers participants a safe place to explore together the inner path to self-discovery and wholeness. This retreat offers an opportunity to learn deep and compassionate listening skills, share experiences and stories about the spiritual journey, and cultivate awareness of the inner life. There are no requirements except an open mind and an open heart.

RSVP and for more information contact:

Rev. Harriet Kollin at 215.292.9782 or [harrietskollin@msn.com](mailto:harrietskollin@msn.com)

*"By placing these dimensions of ourselves and our lives in conversation with one another our lives become whole, and integrated, and we become persons of integrity. It is only when we become persons of integrity that we can actually have a life (that will help transform the world)." from Crossing the Jordan by Sam Portaro*



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