

FRIDAY UPDATES
November 2, 2018

BAZAAR WORKSHOP was busy and wrapping up with the final arrangements. Tombola has approximately 65 items to date. That is a long way from the 200 we had hoped for. Have you contributed yet? Remember, we need your baked or home canned items for the bake table. Raffle ticket sales are way behind from former years. We hope you will bring or send yours in soon. You can have more to sell to others, and you can buy them the day of the Bazaar. We need helpers for Friday kitchen duties and for Saturday sandwich making, luncheon serving, and cleanup as the food trays are returned to the kitchen. The sign up sheet is on the ministry table. We will be setting up Thursday if you are available to lend a hand.

CONGRATULATIONS to Victoria and Chris Kinninger and Grammy Gillian Keeley on the birth of Lillian Elizabeth, born October 31, 5 lbs.14 oz.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE CANCELLED, unfortunately once again. Fr. Gene will be at the Convention. We have not made a decision on the following week. If it is held the 17th, there will be no access through the parish hall, due to the Bazaar set up and the soup cooking in the kitchen. The following week will be out because of the Wechbacher/McKarnin wedding. We are sorry for this interruption, but there is some consideration we may change this service to one Sunday a month at the regular service time. We will explore this with Vestry and let you know when we decide.

COMPLAINERS need to quit grumbling to one another and bring your concerns and issues to the vestry. Nothing can change if those in charge are not aware of the problems or the desires of those who want to see changes. You are welcome to come to the office or to any vestry meeting. If you are a complainer, are you available to serve in some capacity to help implement change? We are currently seeking nominees to serve on vestry. Do you have time to assist in making decisions for the good of the church? Are you a doer or a downer? Please be a doer. Come forward to *help*. Let's all pray together to stay together. St. Luke's needs your help, not your criticism.

NURSERY will be open again as Alisha will be back on Sundays. We are thankful to have her amongst us again and continue to pray for the healing of her grandmother.

PRAYERS - Father, we are grateful for our blessings. We give thanks for those who are healing from accidents, surgeries, illnesses. We are thankful for the birth of baby Lillian Elizabeth Kinninger. Father, we pray that our citizens will discern what is best for our country and our people, not for a political party, as they express their voting rights. We ask for serenity as the world reels from the lack of empathy and love for one another. May we have peace, hope and love among all people. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Send your Friday Updates to cadcisler@gmail.com by Thursday evening.