

FRIDAY UPDATES
October 25, 2019

FALL WEATHER has finally arrived. We have had some much needed rainfall. The trees are showing some color, but much of the foliage has already dropped. We can still see a lot of beauty as we look out at the hillsides, or down into the valleys. It is time to schedule the fall painting and start the leaf cleanup. Our Jr. Warden, Cliff, will be scheduling a work Saturday soon.

CONVENTION delegates are registered and their overnight accommodations have been reserved. We need to keep our delegates in prayer to safe travels on November 15 and 16, and for positive experiences as they listen, learn, and vote on the issues. Sadly, another church in our diocese is closing its doors. This is happening too often. Our prayers go out to the members who are forced to make the decision to disband and close. In the past twenty years we have witnessed the decline in our own membership from over a hundred in attendance on Sundays to an average of thirty in attendance in the past year.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS have received a couple willing candidates. The Sr. Warden position is still not receiving any willing candidate. We may be forced to make some serious decisions in this regard.

OFFICE MANAGER position is once again open. If you know of anyone willing to work part time five days a week, please let them know they are welcome to apply. Tracy is still filling in a couple days each week and getting the bulletins done.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE Monday, October 28.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Fr. Gene and Janice Kay Sheppard, 29th.

PRAYERS – Heavenly Father we thank you for our blessings, for those who have been healed, for those who are healing, and for those in treatment. We ask for comfort for those who are suffering in mind, body, or spirit. We give thanks and praise for those who so willingly serve the ministries of our church. We ask you to bless their dedication and hard work toward fulfilling the needs of those ministries. We pray we will find a new Sr. Warden and others to fill the offices of the vestry, the convention delegate positions and other positions needed to assist the functioning of St. Luke's. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Send your family news, committee news, prayer requests, or other announcement by Thursday evening to: cadcisler@gmail.com.