



The Heart of St. Luke's

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March
April
May
2022



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

2022 Lenten Series

THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

with Fr. Joel Huffstetler

Tuesdays in Lent, beginning March 8

Offered In-Person and Online

St. Luke's Parish Hall | 6:00-7:00 PM

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March Bible Study

THE PSALMS AND THE LAW

with Ryan Lockwood

Young Adult Coordinator

Offered In-Person and Online

March 6, 13, 20, & 27

Sundays at 9:30 AM



Christian Formation | Spring 2022

We're excited about our Christian Formation offerings over the next several months. **These series will all be offered in a hybrid format, both online and in-person.**

Thanks to a generous gift by a member of St. Luke's, we now have a portable live-streaming setup for use in the Parish Hall and other locations.

This will allow us to offer our 2022 Speaker Series on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM online, **as well as in-person**, before our 10:45 AM service rather than uploading them on Monday evenings. We will also be able to stream the 2022 Lenten Series from the Parish Hall, rather than from the nave of the church.

- **2022 Lenten Series: "The Pharisee and the Publican"** with Fr. Joel Huffstetler

Tuesdays in Lent, beginning March 8

St. Luke's Parish Hall | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- **2022 Speaker Series | Sundays at 9:30 AM**

March: "The Psalms and the Law" with Ryan Lockwood

April: "The Symbols of the Faith" with Dr. Matthew Melton

May: "Stories Told in Glass"

with Dr. Rondall Reynoso, Dr. Nathan Napier, and Ryan Lockwood

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April Speaker Series

THE SYMBOLS OF THE FAITH

Dr. Matthew Melton

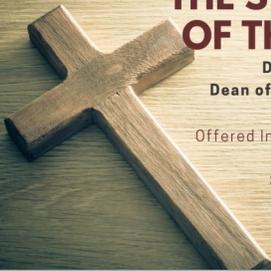
Dean of Arts and Sciences

Lee University

Offered In-Person and Online

April 3, 10, & 24

Sundays at 9:30 AM



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

May Speaker Series

STORIES TOLD IN GLASS

INTERPRETING THE STAINED GLASS AT ST. LUKE'S

In-Person and Online

May 1, 8, 15, & 22

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Dr. Rondall Reynoso | Dr. Nathan Napier | Ryan Lockwood





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND

*Ash Wednesday*HOLY EUCHARIST AND
THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES12:00 PM & 6:00 PM
In-Person and Online*"Remember that you are dust, and to
dust you shall return."*

Please join us on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the Observance of Ash Wednesday with Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes at 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM, both in-person and online.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE**LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL
RESOURCES**

For resources to incorporate into your Lenten Devotional practices, please visit www.stlukesccleveland.org/lent.



The season of Lent has for centuries beckoned Christians into a time of deeper and more intentional spiritual practice and discipline. As we enter into this season together, we invite you to join us in incorporating the time-honored practice of daily prayer into our Lenten spirituality.

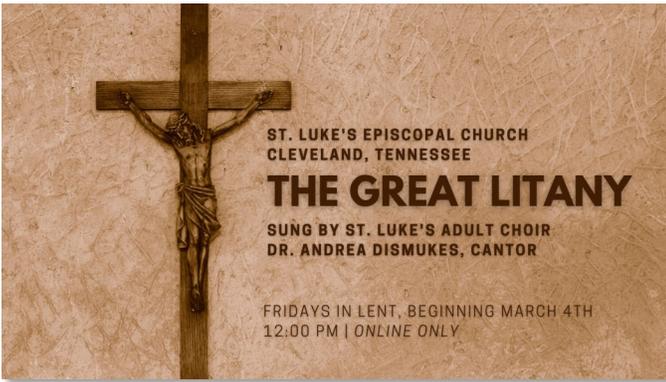
- The services of **Morning Prayer** (BCP 75) and **Evening Prayer** (BCP 115) in the *Book of Common Prayer* together with the lectionary on page 936 (we are in year two of the lectionary cycle) lay the foundation for a deep spiritual life grounded in the seasons of the Church year.
- The **Daily Devotions for Individuals and Families** (BCP 136-140) follow the format of the Daily Office, but have been simplified for ease of use and are deeply meaningful as a daily spiritual discipline.
- Forward Movement's **online daily prayer resource** (prayer.forwardmovement.org) creates a bulletin, complete with readings, for praying at morning, noon, evening, and night. Follow the link above and click "Pray the Office" or "Daily Devotions" to get started.
- The **St. Luke's website** (www.stlukesccleveland.org/lent) has additional resources available for Lenten reflection and devotionals.

Come and See: An Invitation to a Holy and Intentional Lent

It is a common practice within the Episcopal tradition to take up a Lenten Discipline for the forty days leading from Ash Wednesday through the Season of Lent to Holy Week and Easter. Often framed as 'taking on' or 'giving up' something for Lent they invite us to give special attention to a particular need in our lives, whether spiritual or otherwise. For some, 'holy habits' form that last a lifetime. For others, the season serves as a chance to start again. Still others use it as a time for taking stock of their lives. This time of spiritual reflection, however one practices it, is especially appropriate to Lent as we look forward to the Good News of Easter, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the "Faith, Spirituality, and Response to a Global Pandemic" series offered in February, Dr. Michael Fuller talked about the ways in which our faith, community, and spiritual practices have been challenged over the past two years. Our hope in Christ sustains us even in the darkest times. Our community—present and dispersed—are a part of that fabric of our faith—our spiritual lives interwoven with one another. We as Christians exist in community, for and with one another. And yet, in the face of the reality of the pandemic, it has been easy to step away and disengage from the very community meant to sustain and support us when the patterns of our lives are disrupted. It is easy to neglect the 'holy habits' of the Christian faith that lift us up, and, by our prayers and presence, lift others with us.

In a conversation with Dr. Nathan Napier last month, we had the opportunity to talk about the biblical, theological, and liturgical foundations for creating space in our lives for God and for our community of faith. In a world that pulls us in so many directions, there is a need for tending to our spiritual well-being and that of our neighbors. We spoke of being called to be disciples. In John's account of the calling of the disciples, Jesus tells them to "Come and see" and "Follow me" (1:39, 43). That is an active, spiritual practice, done with intentionality and presence. And if we are to bear witness to the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we must be intentional about fulfilling our Baptismal



St. Luke's Adult Choir will offer a recording of The Great Litany on Fridays at noon during Lent.

The Great Litany is an intercessory prayer first published in 1544. Through a series of petitions and responses, prayers are offered on behalf of a broken world. It is particularly appropriate during seasons of penitence and reflection, such as Lent. We invite you to join us on one or more Fridays in the observance of the Great Litany.



Please join us on Sunday, March 20th, at 3:00 PM for a concert by Dr. Nathaniel Olson, Assistant Professor of Voice at Lee University. Nathaniel Olson joined Lee's School of Music faculty in 2020, where he teaches courses in opera and vocal literature, chamber music, and applied voice lessons. Prior to joining Lee, Olson's voice teaching experiences included roles at Wingate University, Elon University, Radford University, and Universitas Pelita Harapan in Indonesia.

Covenant: to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ (BCP 305).

Fr. Joel has occasionally shared an anecdote in his sermons of a sign posted in the back of a church he once visited. As the congregation exits they can look above the exit door and read, "Welcome to the Mission Field." Fr. Rocki Proffitt ends the service with the words of Dismissal, "Our worship has ended, our service begun. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Both speak to the mission of the church in the world beyond our doors—to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. Among those covenantal promises is this one: "Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?" (BCP 304). Our mission, our service, are outgrowths of our worship. Liturgy, a term we use in reference to our worship, means 'the Work of the People'. The work of the people is informed by the 'Work of the People.'

In an early 2020 planning meeting prior to the pandemic, we began work-shopping a "Year of Intentionality" meant to celebrate the worship, ministry, and community of St. Luke's. The purpose was to encourage the congregation to commit to increasing the blessings God has entrusted to us by coming together in times of prayer and fellowship, to minister to one another by our presence, and to serve together to create space for God in our wider community.

So we would like to extend the following invitation. In this Season of Lent and in the weeks and months that follow, be intentional about the 'holy habit' of being in Christian fellowship and community. Be intentional in your prayers and worship and presence before God. Be intentional about reconnecting with your sisters and brothers in Christ you may not have seen in months. Be intentional about supporting the work of the Church in the lives of the people around you.

Mindful of the ongoing realities of the pandemic, and of the particular needs and concerns of this congregation, we encourage you to be intentional while remaining healthy and safe. If you are comfortable joining us in-person for worship and community, please do so. We continue to encourage people to wear masks while indoors and to socially distance as they are able. Join us for church school before and coffee hour after the service for times of fellowship and connection. If you are homebound, live at a distance, or are otherwise unable to be physically present Sundays, please join us online each week. Reach out to one another and create spaces, physical and digital, in which we can minister to one another. "Come and see", come and be, the work of God at St. Luke's.

—Isaac Doty | Director of Communications, Christian Formation, and Minister to Youth



A Message from Fr. Joel

Dear Friends,

As you read through this edition of our newsletter, you will see its pages *filled* with news of opportunities for worship, Christian education, outreach, and fellowship. Hopefully, Spring 2022 marks the time when we really can finally emerge from the worst of the pandemic. With Lent, Holy Week, and Easter on the horizon, let's hope *and* pray that the time for us to return to more in-person participation is close at hand. Countless times during the pandemic I have heard: "Online is great. But it's not the same as being there in person." Online is great, and is here to stay. Our online offerings have increased the 'reach' of St. Luke's in ways none of us

could have imagined pre-pandemic. Our online platforms will remain vital to our parish's life. **BUT**, as we hopefully get more encouraging news going forward regarding the decrease in case numbers, I encourage you to please begin considering returning to more in-person participation. If not before, our Ash Wednesday, First Sunday in Lent, and Tuesday Lenten Series (beginning March 8) presents us with a great opportunity to, in the words of that great Benedictine mantra, "Begin Again."

Love and peace,



Help us decorate the church for the Easter Sunday!

As part of our Easter tradition here at St. Luke's we decorate the church with beautiful lilies every year to the glory of God and in honor, memory, or thanksgiving of a loved one. It serves not only to make St. Luke's more beautiful, but as a thoughtful reminder on Easter Sunday of those we hold dear. If **you would like to include a remembrance in the bulletin, please list their names on this form and return it to the church office no later than Friday, April 8.** Please make your check payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church and indicate "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Easter Flowers Form

Name

Phone Number

In Memory Of

In Thanksgiving for

In Honor Of

Given by

Amount Given \$ _____

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday | Sunday, April 10th

- 8:00 AM Passion Gospel & Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:30 AM Passion Gospel & Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 9:30 AM "Symbols of our Faith"*
Speaker Series with Dr. Matthew Melton
- 10:45 AM Passion Gospel & Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

Holy Tuesday | Tuesday April 12th

- 6:00 PM "The Pharisee and the Publican"*
2022 Lenten Series with Fr. Joel Huffstetler

Holy Wednesday | Wednesday, April 13th

- 6:00 PM Tenebrae Liturgy*
A Service of Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday | Thursday, April 14th

- 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
- 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
with Footwashing & Stripping of the Altar

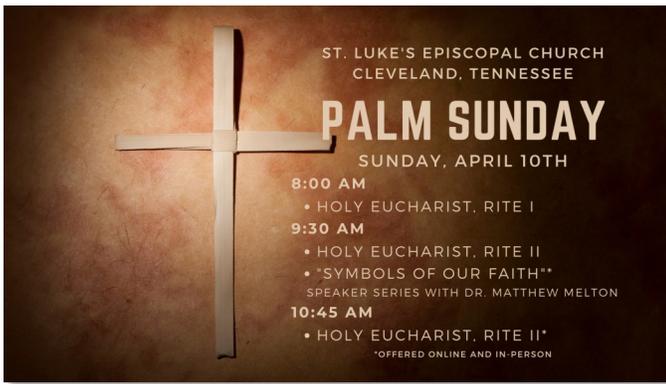
Good Friday | Friday, April 15th

- 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy*
- 6:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday | Sunday, April 17th

- 7:45 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
with the Flowering of the Cross
- 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

All services and classes offered in-person. Services and classes marked with an asterisk () are available online and in-person.*



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PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00 AM
• HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

9:30 AM
• HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
• "SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH"
SPEAKER SERIES WITH DR. MATTHEW MELTON

10:45 AM
• HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II*

*OFFERED ONLINE AND IN-PERSON



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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HOLY WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH

6:00 PM
TENEBRAE LITURGY*
A SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER
*OFFERED ONLINE AND IN-PERSON



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CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

12:10 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II*
6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II*
WITH FOOTWASHING & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR
*OFFERED ONLINE AND IN-PERSON



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

12:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY*
6:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
*OFFERED ONLINE AND IN-PERSON



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EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

7:45 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

9:30 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II*
WITH THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

11:30 AM
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
*OFFERED ONLINE AND IN-PERSON



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EASTER EGG HUNT & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH | 11:00 AM - NOON

For Children 4th grade and younger
Sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

You are invited!
Come celebrate with us and get your
picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

Join us on Saturday, April 16th at 11:00 AM for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale sponsored by the St. Luke's EYC. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to support The Caring Place. Come get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

College Students and Young Adults: we invite you to join us on Thursday nights at 8pm for Trailhead! We meet on the second floor of the parish house (up the stairs in the courtyard) for an hour of community and conversation, followed by a service of Evening Prayer service in the church. Come be a part of a welcoming and inclusive community of young people exploring Christianity in the Episcopal/Anglican Tradition. We would love to see you!

A Trailhead Advisory Committee will be forming this spring, consisting of students, members of the Vestry, and representatives of the congregation. The committee will help guide the campus ministry as Ryan Lockwood, Young Adults Coordinator, heads to seminary and we look to Year 2 of the program and beyond.

On Wednesday, April 27th, Trailhead will host a Reading Day Study Hall in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. Students are invited to study for finals while the church provides coffee, snacks, pizza and more, including free Wi-Fi.

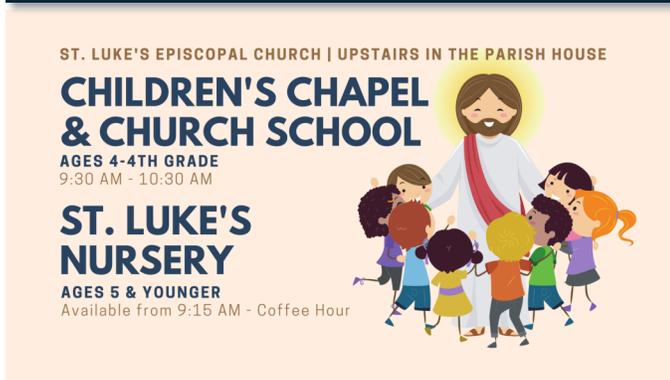


Check out these fun family activities coming up this Spring!

- **Family Bowling Night at Leisure Time Bowling**
Wednesday, March 16th | 5:45 PM—7:00 PM
- **Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale**
Saturday, April 16th | 11:00 AM—Noon
- **Family Fun Night**
Wednesday, May 18th | 5:45 PM—7:00 PM



Our Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) for 5th-12th grades and Children's Fellowship for age 4-4th grade continue to meet every Wednesday night. We also have Children's Chapel and Church School on Sunday mornings at 9:30!



Youth Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 8th, during the 10:45 AM. Please join us for this celebration of the children and youth of St. Luke's, and for the awarding of the C.L. (Buddy) and Jane Patten Scholarship. The 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM services will be held as usual.

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SERVICE ROTA

The Service Rota is no longer being published in *The Heart of St. Luke's* newsletter.

You can find it on the St. Luke's website under the 'Worship' tab. Notifications and reminders will be offered via email, phone, and text.



If you were unable to attend the ROTA Training sessions in February and are currently serving, please review the customaries emailed to you before serving for any changes that may have been made to your roll. As a reminder:

- **Scheduling** for services is done on a quarterly basis. If you know you will be unavailable in the upcoming weeks or months, please inform the church office well in advance. The ROTA will be published quarterly on the St. Luke's website and emailed to all those currently serving. **It will no longer be published in *The Heart of St. Luke's* newsletter.**
- **Notifications** of dates of when you are scheduled will be sent out via email 10-12 days prior. If you are unable

to serve or find a replacement, please find a replacement and inform the church office.

- Reminders will be made via phone call or text the Wednesday prior to the date you are scheduled to serve.

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How to support the ministry of St. Luke's:

- Mail your check to the church at P.O. Box 5, Cleveland, TN 37364
- Place your check in the offering plate in the back of the church before or after a service.
- Scan the QR Code to the right and give online via Realm.
- Give online via our website at www.stlukescleveland.org/give.



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SUNDAYS
8:00 AM
Holy Eucharist with Music

10:00 AM
Holy Eucharist with Music*
followed by Coffee Hour
*Offered Online and In-Person

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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WEDNESDAYS
6:00 PM
Evening Prayer*

THURSDAYS
12:10 PM
Holy Eucharist*
*Offered Online and In-Person

Looking Ahead | Summer 2022

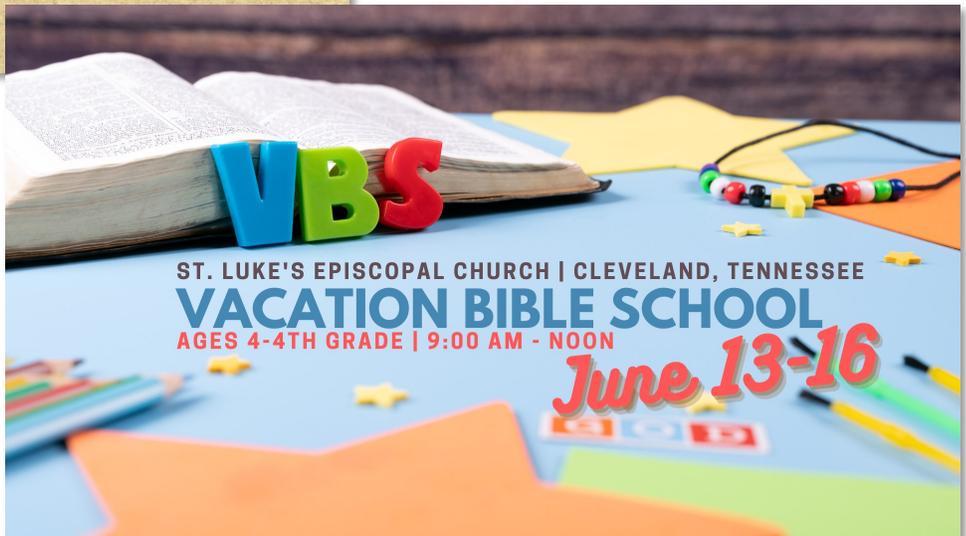
- Summer Schedule will begin on Sunday, May 29th (Memorial Day Weekend).
- Mark your calendars for St. Luke's VBS from June 13-16 for ages 4-4th grade.
- Registration for campers of all ages opens for Grace Point Camp in March at www.gracepointcamp.org.

GRACE POINT
SUMMER CAMP 2022

Family Camp :: May 27-30
Junior Camp :: June 2-7
Intermediate Camp :: June 9-14
Adult Camp :: June 17-19
Junior Summer Session :: June 26-July 1
Youth Camp :: July 9-14
Intermediate Summer Session :: July 17-22

REGISTRATION OPENS IN MARCH

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH | CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AGES 4-4TH GRADE | 9:00 AM - NOON
June 13-16



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St. Luke's Vestry

2023	2024	2025
Sarah Brown	Jim Burton	Jill Davis
Armen Epperson	Shelia Fuller	Lisa Harper
Patricia Pierce	Michelle Mazzolini	Stacia Shahan
Johnathan Wagner	Dan Traczek	Lew Warren

Current Service Schedule

Sundays, 8:00 AM — Holy Eucharist Rite I

Sundays, 9:30 AM -- Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sundays, 10:45 AM — Holy Eucharist Rite II*

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM — Evening Prayer*

Thursdays, 12:10 PM — Holy Eucharist Rite II*

*Services also available online at www.stlukescleveland.org/live

Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

St. Luke's Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joel W. Huffstetler, *Rector*

The Rev. Arthur Bass, *Vocational Deacon*

Dr. Andrea Dismukes, *Director of Music*

Dr. Joong Han (Jonathan) Jung, *Organist*

Dr. Joohae Kim, *Pianist*

Mr. Isaac Doty, *Director of Christian Education and
Minister to Youth and Young Adults*

Mrs. Suzanne Curtis, *Director of
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Mr. Ryan Lockwood, *Young Adults Coordinator*

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