

# St. Luke's Church

*Prayer, friendliness, and unceasing labor in Christ*

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**We commend George Mather into God's care and pray for consolation and comfort for Sis. May his soul and the soul of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010**

**Today we welcome Cristoph Willam Fries into the household of God through Baptism**

**Dear friend,**

Christians proclaim one God known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Apostles' Creed does not explicitly assert the divinity of Jesus. Long ago this opened the door to disputes about the exact relationship between God the Father and the Son Jesus. These disputes sometimes made it difficult for some Christians to love one another, raising some compelling questions.

Why do we find it difficult to love and respect those who make different truth claims? Can we love and respect those who make different truth claims without compromising our own faith and practice? Can we be true Christians without loving and respecting those who make contrary claims and who act even against our interests?

The Church continues to actively dispute over varying truth claims. We hope to carry on these disputes without compromising the love and relationship which is the gift of the Holy Trinity. God help us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Faithfully,  
Tuck

## PRAYERS

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week and next: Robert Ayres

For the Baptism of Christoph William Fries

Petitions for protection, health, and courage for

- expectant mothers: Kate Barrechia, Evelyn Nackman, Diane Neal, Virginia Lyon
- those serving overseas and those who await their safe return: Tom O'Connor, Andy Hittner, Brian Hittner, Gordon Craig (Korea), Christopher Wagner (Okinawa), Travis, Margaret, Ted (Iraq), Joe Beebe (Afghanistan), John MacMichael (Iraq), Charlie Juhl (Afghanistan); Bob Ranck (Iraq)
- those in hospice care: Gertrude Shute, Peggy O'Connor, George Mather
- those in nursing home: Kitty Hutcheson, Anne, Lillian Andrews
- those who are sick, in need, or any kind of trouble: Charlotte, Peter, Jack, Leo, Tyler, Lucylee, Carroll, Jeff, Bob, Joe Free, Flora, Joe, Jerry, Ryan Campbell, Laura, Meredith McCarter, Charlotte, Lucy, Tom, Christopher, Milagros, JeriLynn Lockwood, Meredith Howard, Jim, Barbara Yager, Tom Smart, Fred Suffa, Jane, Graham, Terry Weed, Jen and Tommy, George, Jennifer Shenkenberg, Jim and Jessie Westfall, Alex, Ivan, Rusland, Debbie, Charlie, Lee Sims, Donna, Elizabeth Small, Doreen, Jenny Carter, Steve Martin, Megan, Anne Patrick, Eric, Mary Shaffner, Mary Hosgood,
- for those who have died: George Mather
- for Kanessa, her daughter, and our FIT volunteers
- Congratulations to our high school, college, and graduate school seniors graduating this year.

From George Washington Community School: Jonathan Stephens. From Bishop Ireton: Kathleen Driscoll. From West Potomac: Megan Maple, Andrew Manous, Michelle Gilmore, Riley Randall, Alex Gheesling, Andrew Staples, and Maddie Tindle. From Thomas Edison: Erin Ronayne. From Thomas Jefferson: Caroline Odom, Hugh Smith. From Stuart Hall: Kelly McFarland. From Alabama High School: Catie Scull; From James Madison University: Kate McFarland, Rob Jones (Dec. 2009). From Montana State University: Amanda Walsh. From University of Maryland Law School: Tiffany Joly. Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine: Alida Kinney. Masters in Social Welfare from the University of California (Berkeley): Ariana Vodra. *(If I have made errors or omissions please send*

*me your corrections and additions!)* We are proud of all of you and pray for God's blessing to lead you on your way, protect you where so ever you may go, and prosper all your endeavors to fulfill your promise as members of his kingdom.

### Trinity Sunday, May 30

Vestry Duty: Tom Hargrove

Coffee: Joyce Delaney (8 a.m.); Jean Poole (10 a.m.)

Nursery: Frank & Emma Morgan

Greeters: Steve & Deirdre Parker

Ushers: Team # 2

- 8 am Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Adult Forum –
- 9 am Christian Education for all ages
- 10 am Baptism/Holy Eucharist

11:30-12:15 pm Bell Choir

### This Week at St. Luke's

Office Hours: Monday 9 am to Noon

Tuesday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Monday, May 31 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, June 2

- 7:30 pm Friends of Music Committee

Thursday, June 3

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Breakfast, Bible Study (Library)

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

- 8 am Bible Study (Library)

### Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 6

Vestry Duty: Susan Harris

Coffee:

Nursery: David and Jessica Dively

Greeters: Susie Ashton

Ushers: Team #3

- 8 am Holy Eucharist

- 9 am Adult Forum
- Christian Education for all ages
- 10 am Holy Eucharist

### Announcements

- **Rising<sup>5th</sup> graders and older are eligible and encouraged to serve as acolytes.** Now is the best time to join the Acolyte Guild, as the acolyte teams prepare for the 2010-2011 season. If he or she is interested in joining the group, please contact Cal Odom ([codom@eei.org](mailto:codom@eei.org)) or Bob McPeek ([rmcpeek@cox.net](mailto:rmcpeek@cox.net)).
  - **We need your help to prepare our meals for Rising Hope.** Due to the lack of kitchen space at St. Luke's and the increased need. If you can help please contact Tuck.
  - **"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Food Drive Is Underway.** Please volunteer to coordinate collection on your street or in your neighborhood. **Please contact Zelda Shute at [shutes@cox.net](mailto:shutes@cox.net) or call 703-768-2402 to volunteer.**
  - **Sunday June 13 we will honor and thank Marty Young and Colleen Wheaton, and give a Hail and Farewell to new and departing members at our Annual Parish Picnic.**
  - **St. Luke's will co-host Vacation Bibles School with Nativity Lutheran Church during the week of July 26-30 from 9 am-Noon.** We have need of 7 adults and at least 5 youth volunteers. Please let Ketlen know if you and/or your teen can help out.
  - **9:30 to 11:00 a.m. OR 7:30-9:00 p.m. Four Thursdays in June Bible Study** led by the Rev'd Jonathan Bryan at St. Aidan's on Riverside Road. "Reading the Bible Whole (Not the Whole Bible) in 499 Verses." (Copies available in class.) No homework. Drop in to either class as you can. For info or a copy of the booklet, email [jonathanbryan@cox.net](mailto:jonathanbryan@cox.net)
- Please Volunteer to help:**
- Co Chair the Family and Craft Fair with Tracey Navratil.
  - Chair the Annual Auction .
  - Teach Sunday School: Catechesis 1&2, Grow in Faith, Young Lions.
  - Acolytes – fifth graders and up are needed.
  - Choir – all ages.
  - Vacation Bible School .