

Rummage Sale Forecast ! By Claudia Moore Wallace



The weather forecast for Saturday, April 24th was sketchy at the beginning of the week but, the day turned out to be one of the

most beautiful spring days imaginable! The day of our Rummage Sale Flea Market was sunny and cool. Our vendors arrived early, eager to set up their tables and welcome our guest. The snack bar was ready with hotdogs and drinks next to baked goods donated by members of our congregation.

The preparation for this day was long in coming. Planning started in January. Donations were solicited from the congregation, posters went up in the neighborhood and sun flowers were germinated.



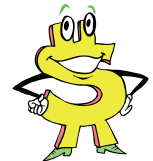
Pick-ups were made, biblical herbs and information cards were prepared for sale, signs were made for the car wash and items were inventoried and priced.

The days leading to April 24th were busy but, we pulled together as a team and we did it. Sales from the day totaled \$923.55.



This included the funds collected from the sales of tables to vendors, the snack bar and the items purchased. There was a lot of interest in the free pine tree saplings we had to offer and the biblical herbs were gone in the first hour!

The Scholarship Committee made \$120.00 from the bake sale and \$116.00 for the sale of designer pocket-books.



No one person could have done this and each of us owns a part of the success of St. Luke's.

Thank You !



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FOOTPRINTS WALK-A -THON BY The CRISIS MINISTRY



New Date: Saturday, June 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

New Location along D&R Canal Tow Path at Quakerbridge Road

Our annual walk-a-thon, chaired by Terry Adams, has been re-booted for Saturday, June 5, at 8 a.m. This year **Footprints 2010: "Rebooted"** begins at the Quakerbridge Road entry to the Delaware and Raritan Canal tow path. Walkers will travel south to Carnegie Road and loop back to Quakerbridge Road. The full route is 5.8 miles, but walkers can trek the distance that is comfortable for them.

Walkers register for \$20 per person (free for ages six and under) at www.thecrisisministry.org or by calling 609-396-9355, ext. 27. We encourage you to put together teams of friends and co-workers, family and neighbors to help you raise awareness and money to support the Crisis Ministry's hunger and homelessness prevention programs.

**** Coins collected from The Pennies from Heaven jar will be donated to The Crisis Ministry for the month of Pentecost.**

GOODSEARCH: A picture is worth a thousand words by Claudia Wallace

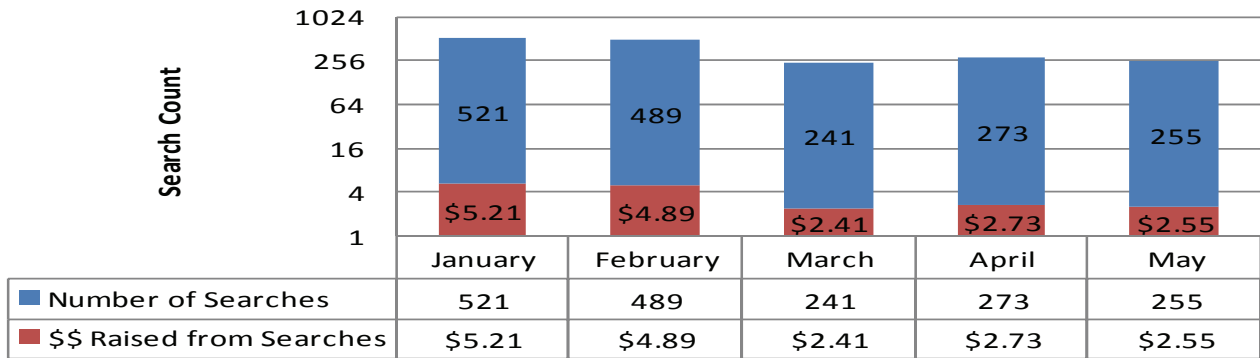
A picture is worth a thousand words but right now for St. Luke's it is only worth \$50.00. Our GoodSearch/ GoodShop total through May 31 is \$50.00. Remember that this is a "free" fund raiser for St.

Luke's! Whenever you search the Internet be sure to start at GoodSearch with St. Luke's, Trenton, NJ noted as "who you are searching for."

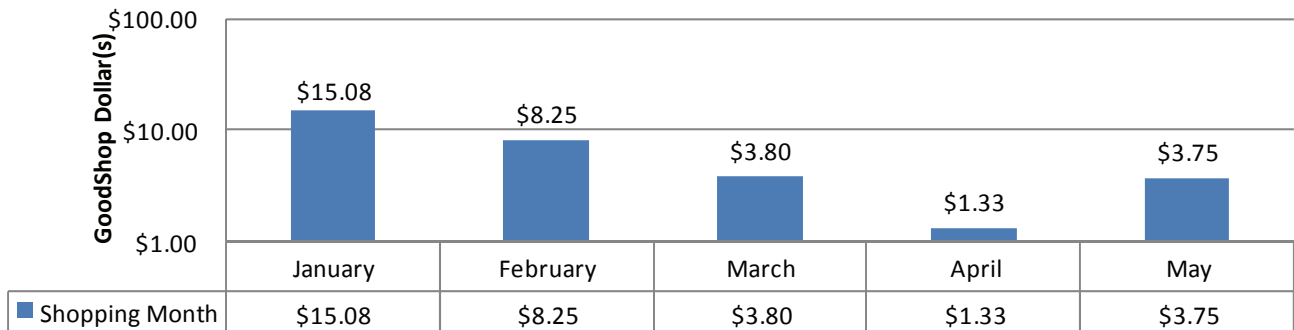
As you make your travel arrangements, purchase clothing and other supplies, Good Shop for St. Luke's.

It cost you absolutely nothing but can bring St. Luke's up to 30% of you purchase!

GoodSearch Amounts Raised

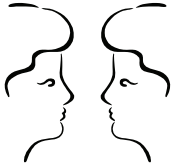


GoodShop Dollars Raised



Vestry Fellowship Hour Update by Claudia Moore Wallace

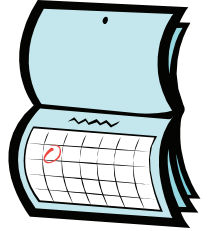
On May 16th Vestry hosted Fellowship Hour after the 8:30 and 10:30 services. In case you were not there, following is a synopsis of the issues discussed:



There continues to be growth in the congregation. We often see many new faces and visitors. Please continue to spread the word about St. Luke's. It is a great place to be on Sunday mornings and other times throughout the year. Probably tied to the growth of the congregation, there is a lot going on here.

The Lenten Reading Series was hosted by The Reverend Canon Joan Fleming and Lisa Caton, Holy Week went on as planned as well as the Passover Seder. We held a successful yard sale/flea market/ Spring Fling that brought \$1,018.00 to our bottom line and of course, we enjoyed the Mother's Day Breakfast.

A St. Luke's Activity Calendar will be published soon. It will include a trip for the congregation based on reconciliation as discussed in the sabbatical grant and there will be outside speakers visiting our church. See the separate article in this issue of the Slant for more information.



We want to thank everyone for being a part of this church family and wish you a safe and restful summer. Please remember that we need everyone to stay on top of their pledges. Pay ahead if possible or feel free to mail it in or drop the pledge in the church mail box if you will be out of town on any given Sunday. We are running on a tight budget.

St. Luke's & Trenton Thunder Night



When: August 14th

Where: Come sit with in us The Bullpen Grill located above the Visiting Teams Bullpen

Why: Why not ? It's a time for Fellowship with our Family and Friends of St. Luke's

Prices: Ticket and Buffet

Adult \$27.00	Child (5-12) \$22.00
Under 5 Free (must share a seat with Adult)	

Bullpen Grill BUFFET Menu

Hamburgers , Hot Dogs

Chicken ,Veggie burgers

Coleslaw, Baked Beans

Potato, Macaroni, Garden & Fruit Salads

Chips, Pretzels Cookies

Fountain Soda included with BUFFET

Bottled Water & Adult Beverages can be purchased separately



St. Luke's Activity Calendar !



Look at what is coming:

In April an "Event Calendar" was created for St. Luke's. Use this information so that you can be sure to be a part of everything that is planned. When the calendar is finalized it will be distributed but following are some highlights!!

June 5 - Foot Prints Walk. Walk with us as we work with Trenton Crisis Ministries to stop hunger. See Claudia Wallace for more information.

June 26 - Youth BBQ at the Rosemonds!! Members of the congregation from 6th grade and up are invited to a BBQ at The Rosemonds. Lyonel and Sharon are going to host a BBQ so that our youth have an opportunity to see each other outside of church. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. More information to follow!



June 27 Youth Day : The Honorable Jack Ball, Ewing's Mayor will be attending !

July 1 - August 22 - Back to School Collection for Parkway Elementary School and Haiti. This year we are going to support the youth of Haiti as well as Parkway Elementary in our annual back to school drive. A list of suggested items will be provided but back to school sales start in July so keep an eye open for good deals.



July 19-23 VBS Get your passport ready to take a trip to Baobab Blast !



July 1 - 31 - St. Luke's Fund Raising Month. Look for information for special events around town where part of the sales will benefit St. Luke's. This easy way for everyone to contribute will include Carvel Ice Cream in Hopewell and Pizzeria Uno.

August - Thursdays - Join us as we gather with Father Dirk to learn more about his experiences in Africa. Pot Luck supper precedes the sessions that end with Compline



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