



June 11, 2023

TODAY WE WELCOME the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Elfond as presider and preacher. She is a retired minister in the Presbyterian Church. She has enjoyed several ministry experiences including her last call with an ELCA congregation. Retirement provides flexibility for part-time ministries, occasional supply preaching, and travel. Cheryl Ann is a Faith+Lead Coach for leaders through the ELCA, maintains a private Leadership & Life coaching practice, and serves as a Spiritual Director.

Cheryl Ann has been a counselor, pastor, and a General Presbyter (the role of a Bishop for a Synod). She completed both the BA and MA in German and Linguistics at the University of Michigan. She later completed the MA in Counseling and worked 8 years as a Counselor before completing the MDiv at Princeton Theological Seminary and entering ordained ministry. She completed her Doctor of Ministry degree in Spirituality.

Cheryl Ann is married to Mary Lynne Flowers, a retired French Professor and University Administrator. They live in Endwell, New York. Together, they enjoy travel, foreign languages, plant-based cuisine, music, working out, and cats! In February they explored the Galápagos Islands fulfilling a shared 20+ year dream. Cheryl Ann enjoys cooking without recipes, writing, and walking (her tennis days were cut short by an injury).

LEAD SURVEY

DEADLINE THIS THURSDAY! Once the surveys have been completed, we will be gathering congregants for a new set of Focus Groups to have personal conversations and gain even more in-depth information about St. Luke. As always, thank you for your input as we move through this journey, together.

You can access this survey via this QR code, the link in the emailed newsletter OR there are some printed copies in the narthex this morning.



BASTILLE DAY ORGAN RECITAL Friday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. Local organists share the bench for this favorite event, with French wines, cheeses, and sweets!

ITHACA KITCHEN CUPBOARD (IKC): Please continue to be generous and donate needed food to the IKC. For the month of June the Social Ministry Committee is requesting donations of **cereal** (boxed low sugar cereals such as Kix, Oatmeal Squares, Honey Bunches of Oats, Total, etc.; boxed oatmeal, baby cereal). Please put food donations in the collection baskets near the Social Ministry table in the Narthex. Thank you!



PRAYER: Please direct prayer requests to Pastor Jason. A prayer chain of St. Luke folks prays confidently and confidentially for those who have requested prayer. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain, please contact Louise McGee rmcgee5@twcnny.rr.com or Pastor Jason.

PEACE BY PIECE QUILTERS meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. We invite all to come, watch and learn how we make quilts. One of the things we really need help with is the last step tying quilts to keep the layers secure. This is a task that can be done at home while you watch TV or listen to a book on tape. If you would like to volunteer, talk to Diane Conneman or Betta Hedlund. We welcome all.

GIVING TO ST. LUKE

Thank you for all the ways you GIVE to the ministry of St. Luke—time, talents, and treasures. If you'd like to GIVE financially, you can choose from several options:

- Use the Giving App: Download the Givelify App from Google Play or the Apple Store
- Go to the website www.stlukeithaca.org Click on “Donate.”
- Write a check and mail it to St. Luke, 109 Oak Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850.
- Arrange with your bank or other financial institution to automatically send the amount you designate at intervals you designate.
- Use the QR code in the bulletin