Welcome to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church

Honoring our Past… St. Luke’s journey of more than a century brings us to where we are today – a loving and growing family of faithful Christians.

In the 1870s, our founding families, LaRoche, Porcher and Sams, settled in Courtenay, a community in Merritt Island. They were Episcopalians from the Charleston and John’s Island area of South Carolina.

The Diocese of Florida established St. Luke’s Mission in 1886, and the first church building was built in 1888.

In 1962, the first resident Vicar of St. Luke’s was appointed – the Reverend Paul A. Perrine, Jr. The congregation grew steadily, became self-supporting, and then was admitted as a Parish in the Diocese of Central Florida on November 15, 1974.

On January 25, 1978, our new church building was dedicated. The original church was designated as the chapel and is used regularly for worship, weddings, funerals, and other events.

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Living in our Present… St. Luke’s Parish looks forward to the time when a full program of worship and Christian Education will once again be available on Sunday mornings. We hope in the future to return to our practice of regular fellowship with our Parish family through brunches, picnics, dinners, and other activities.

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Mission Areas

We understand that our mission is larger than ourselves and that God calls us to serve our neighbors, both locally and globally. Our mission focus includes the following:

- Monetary gifts for churches and schools in Honduras
- Financial and volunteer support for the Central Brevard Sharing Center
- Prayers and financial support for the São Paulo (Brazil) Mercy Mission
- Prayers and financial support for the I Love My Island aid to older islanders
- Healing blanket ministry
- St. Luke’s Quilters

Community Outreach

St. Luke’s holds charters for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops. We also host a Girl Scout Troop, the North Merritt Island Homeowners’ Association meetings and other churches’ events.

Ethos

Since 1886, St. Luke’s has sought to offer the love and worship of God through Jesus Christ by serving its neighbors in Merritt Island, Central Brevard County, and the wider world.
In accordance with Diocese policy, all participants are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing within St. Luke’s buildings.

**Sundays: 9:30am Holy Communion**

Sunday worship service is available both in-person and live on FACEBOOK.

*In-person worship is by reservation only – please contact the church office by phone or email.*

Please join us at https://www.facebook.com/stlukesmi/ to watch the service live or view the recorded service later.

**Tuesday: 10:30am ZOOM Bible Study**

“Paul’s Letter to the Romans”
Please contact the church office for additional information.

**1st Wednesday:**
- 10:00am Prayer Group
- 10:30am Holy Communion (*in the Historic Chapel*)
- 6:30pm Holy Communion (*in the Historic Chapel*)

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**How Can We Support You?**

**Prayer:**
To request a prayer or a call from a Priest or Hospital/Hospice Chaplain, please call or email the church office.

**Healing Blankets:**
St. Luke’s Healing Blanket Ministry has a wide selection of blessed blankets available upon request. We ask for a small donation to cover the cost of the blanket if you are able. Please contact the church office for more information.

**Book and Puzzle Exchange:**
Held every Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm in Perrine Hall. Check out our growing inventory! We are also collecting food for the Sharing Center during this time.