



Dear fellow St. Luke parishioners and friends of St. Luke's,

This year, more than ever, the programs in our community that we support through our church outreach fundraising need our help! These programs are: Durham Congregations in Action, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Urban Ministries of Durham, Meals on Wheels of Durham, Habitat for Humanity of Durham, Heifer International and, El Buen Pastor. The past several years, our main fundraiser has been the annual silent and live auction, a well attended and fun night for those who were able to participate. This past fall, a committee gathered over several months and put their thinking caps on for a way to best accomplish the goal of helping our outreach programs.

For a variety of reasons, the committee chose to plan an event for mid-March, called the "Luck of the Irish". One part of the annual event will continue, with delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and scrumptious desserts. The main event, however, will be a bit different. We are going to be offering a chance to participate in a reverse drawing for a grand prize of \$1500 and a second prize of \$750. Your purchase of a share (or many shares) enters you in the drawing and allows you to attend the festive party. If you are not able to attend the party, you are still eligible to win (even if you aren't Irish), unlike the auction where you had to be present to bid on one of the items. We realize there are many folks whose hearts fondly remember their days with St. Luke's but who are no longer able to worship here on a regular basis. Now everyone can participate as they choose and help to support our fundraising efforts for the community programs.

All you have to do is complete the enclosed form with a check made out to St. Luke's and return it to the church office by the March 5th deadline.

Thank you and we hope to see you on March 20th wearing your best lucky green attire!



St. Luke's Outreach Fundraiser Luck of the Irish Reverse Drawing

Join in for a chance to win \$1500! 2nd prize \$750!

What? The St. Luke's Episcopal Church Luck of the Irish Reverse Drawing

When? Drawing to be held March 20, 2010 from 7-9pm

Where? Johnson Hall at St. Luke's Church

200 Luck of the Irish shares are being sold at \$50 per share. Each share entitles the shareholder to an invitation to the exciting drawing event with delicious food and beverages and a chance to win one of the two cash prizes. With a limited number of shares to be sold, your chances of winning increases with every share purchased. Even better, the proceeds will support St. Luke's outreach activities in 2010.

You are encouraged to act quickly as this event is sure to sell out and you don't want you to miss all the fun. Please respond by March 5th by sending the completed form below with your check made out to St. Luke's to the church office (1737 Hillandale Rd. Durham, NC 27705).

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_____ I would like to purchase _____ share(s) @ \$50 per share for a total amount of \$_____

_____ Yes, I will attend the party on March 20th, 7-9pm. If purchasing another share, my guest will be _____.

_____ No, I am unable to attend but please let me know if I am a lucky winner.

