

# The District's Historic St. Luke's Episcopal Church Unifies Community With 3-Day St. Luke's Festival

## *Community Festival Brings Together Community Leaders, Law Enforcement, Churches*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**--From September 9-11, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in conjunction with faith-based leaders, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 15th Street Presbyterian Church and Foundry Methodist Church will host a three-day community festival. Situated in the heart of Logan Circle, St. Luke's Festival will bring together faith-based leaders, law enforcement and local businesses.

The St. Luke's Festival will further unify the Logan Circle community through song, prayer and community networking", says Reverend Ray Massenburg Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. "Our goal is to begin a conversation that transcends race, class, sexual orientation, gender, family status, national origin and all the artificial boundaries that divide our community."

**Festival** events will include live music, games, restaurant tastings, and interfaith blessing of Police and Firefighters.

### **Festival Location**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
1514 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

### **Festival Schedule:**

<b>Friday, September 9 "Happy Friday" (5pm - 8pm)</b>	<b>Saturday, September 10 "Event Day" (10am - 6pm)</b>	<b>Sunday, September 11 "The Feast of Fr. Alexander Crummell" (10am – 12Noon)</b>
Icebreakers church and community Live Music by Cooler Full of Empties  Samaritan Ministry Vendors  Restaurant Tastings	1:00pm – 1:25pm Music by Lester and DeVauté –;  2:00pm - 2:25pm DJ, Vendors Restaurant Tastings, Studio Theater Health Fair VIDA Fitness Seabury Resources for Aging	Church Service with Full Choir and Guest Preacher – Rev. Dennis Patterson, Jr. Visiting Churches: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Foundry United Methodist Church, and 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian Church  <b>Noon – 4:00pm – "Family Day"</b>  Mini-Concert – 1:30pm – 2:00pm Interfaith Blessing of Police and Firefighters – 2:00pm - 2:30pm Family Day -- Moon bounce, Ice Cream Truck, Face-Painting' Restaurant Tastings

**Contact Information:** For additional information, please contact Mrs. Cathy Motley at the Church Office on 202-667-4394.

### **About St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, established by Fr. Alexander Crummell in 1873, is a historic Episcopal church located at 1514 15th Street, N.W., in Washington, D.C. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places and further was designated a U.S. National Historic Landmark in 1976. St. Luke's has been welcoming worshipers from the community and around the world for over 140 years. Rev. Raymond Massenburg is St. Luke's Episcopal Church's Ninth Rector.