St. Luke's East Hampton
Reflections from Fr. Ben
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2025 was the first full calendar year that St. Luke's has been using Realm. But what, you may ask, is Realm? Realm is a cloud-based church database for both finances and membership. For church members, Realm is similar to an on-line portal that you may have with your health provider or your bank. It allows you to see your personal data (including your giving) and to update your personal information (address, email, birthdate, names of children, etc). Realm will be of great use for our office. It has great potential for those involved in groups and different ministries, as well as connecting with our website and Constant Contact emails. **The first step in all this is to set up your personal login to Realm.** This cannot be done by the church office but must be done by you.

Everyone who has an email in our system has been sent an invitation from Realm that includes a link to sign on and establish their account. These were sent out at the time pledges for 2026 were received. Recognizing that these emails may have been missed, gone to your promotions or junk folders, or been perceived as spam and deleted, we have sent multiple reminders. **New reminders/invitations are being sent out today!** Just click the link in the email and you will be able to set up your Realm account. If you think you haven't received an invitation, or may have signed on in the fall but can't access your account, contact St Luke's office and we will do what we can to help.

For questions, send an email to Tara Brinka at office@stlukeseasthampton.org. or call 631-329-0990.