

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE DO NOT stack the chairs after the 10:30 am service today.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign get well letters for Sarah Zaino and Belinda DiSario, both recently hospitalized.

Life With God. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday, March 12, 3 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about who we are and what we believe at St. Luke. *Life with God* serves as our membership class. Come, make new friends, and enjoy a delightful meal together. **Register** on the back of the Connection Card today, or online at stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod.

Ash Wednesday Service. March 1, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary, with Holy Communion and imposition of ashes.

Wittenberg Choir Pre-Tour Concert. Today, 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall, with reception to follow. Please park in the north parking lot. *Thank you to all who baked cookies for the reception!*

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Tuesday, February 28, 5 - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Men's Breakfast Bible Study group, serving all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage! Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit Gracehaven, a Central Ohio organization that cares for victims of domestic minor sex trafficking.

Women's Luncheon with Katie Luther. Saturday, March 11, 12 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, featuring storyteller Joyce Geary portraying Katie Luther. Cost: \$14 (adults); \$6 (children 5-12); children under 5: free. Tickets are on sale today. Contact: Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839.

Miles With Martin Hike. Sunday, March 12, 3 pm at Rocky Fork Metro Park.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 26

3 pm Wittenberg Choir Concert
6 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 27

9 am MOPS

Tuesday, February 28

9 am Women's Bible Study
5 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 1

7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
8 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 2

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7 pm Worship Band

Friday, March 3

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, March 4

10 am Be Rich: Blanket Tying

Sunday, March 5

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Group
10:30 am Contemporary Service, Pathways
11:30 am Traditional Service
1 pm Be Rich: Meal Preparation
6 pm Youth Group

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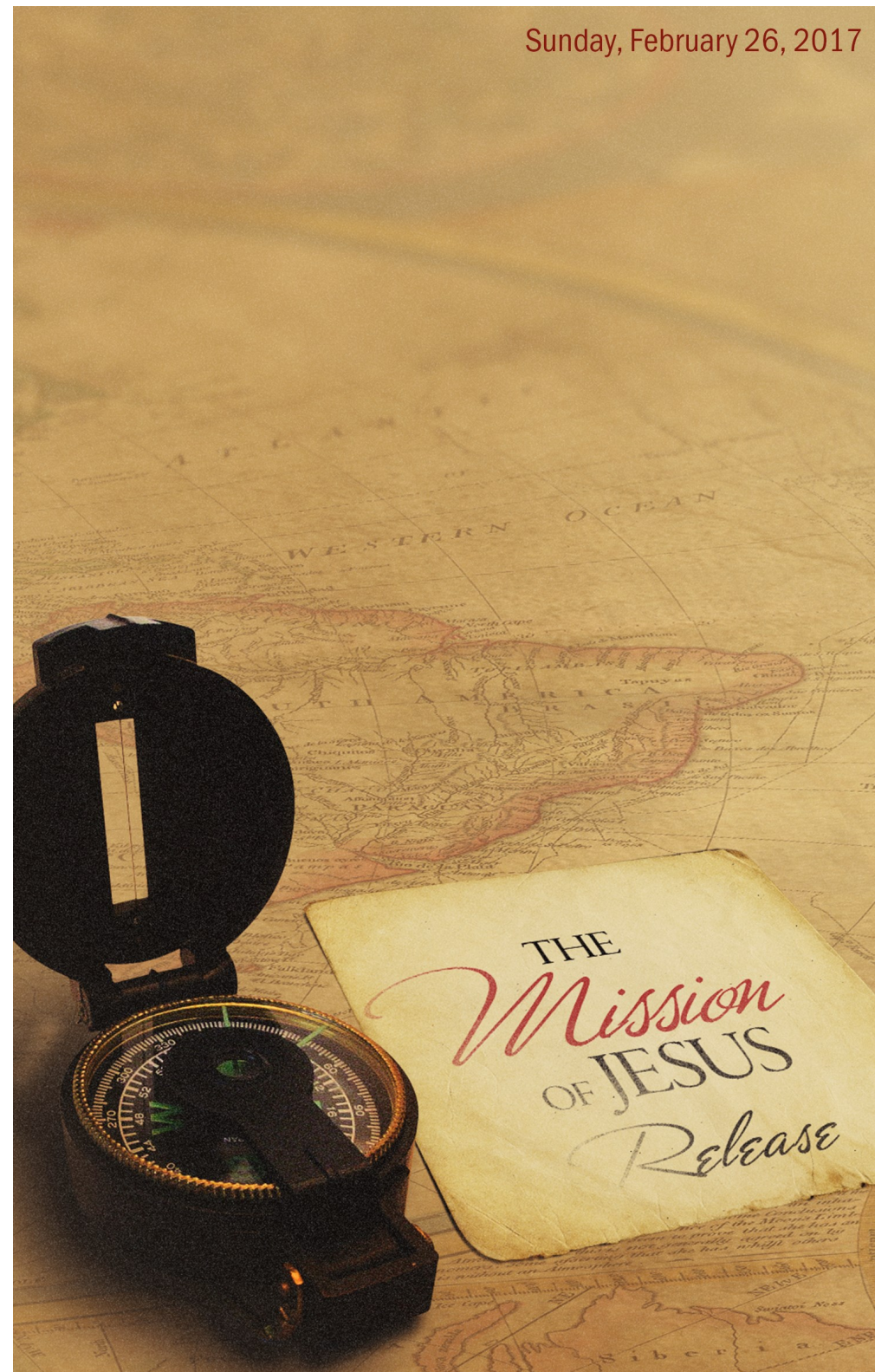


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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, February 26, 2017



WELCOME

LEARN GOD'S LOVE IN WORSHIP



If you're visiting St. Luke for the first time, please make yourself at home, and stop by the Welcome Place for more information about St. Luke's ministries. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today.

Children are welcome at all services. However, if you would like some relief, professionally staffed child-care is provided for infants to age 4 in the Nursery. A Cry Room is also available during the 10:30 am worship service in Room 117.

Your prayer requests are important to us and confidentiality is honored. You can make a prayer request on the Connection Card found in your bulletin.

New Assisted Listening System. A T-coil assisted listening system has been installed in the Traditional Sanctuary which will transmit directly into personal hearing devices that are equipped with a T-coil. Receivers are also available at the Welcome Place for those whose hearing aids are not equipped with a T-coil.

Free Bibles are available in the pews of the Traditional Sanctuary or on the cart at the entrance of the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, children grades 3 and below are invited to an extended children's sermon during the 10:30 am in Room 114. Children will return to worship after the sermon.

Communion is offered at all services the first and third Sundays of every month, and each Sunday at the 8:15 am Traditional Service.

Live Video Streaming. Our 10:30 am worship service is live-streamed each week on our website. To access, visit stlukecolumbus.com on your tablet, phone or computer.

Watch or Listen to Messages online: Messages from previous services are available online at stlukecolumbus.com/messages or subscribe to our sermon podcast on iTunes.



LIVE GOD'S LOVE IN LIFE GROUPS

At St. Luke, we believe that ***circles are better than rows***. Friendship with other church members is a vital way that God grows our faith, but that community is hard to form sitting in a row. We hope **you** will participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.

LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Pre-K - 3rd grade students meet in the Room 116. 4th & 5th grades meet in Room 114. Middle & high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Vacation Bible School 2017: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Free! Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15, 6 - 8:30 pm ; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29, 6 - 8 pm.

Youth Group. Sunday, 6 - 8 pm in the Youth Room. For all students grades 6 - 12.

Student Ministries Summer Camp Dates. Mark your calendars!

- Middle School Camp (Grades 5-7): June 5-9. An amazing lodge in Hocking Hills. Cost: \$200.
- High School Camp (Grades 8-12): July 23-28, Laguna Beach Christian Retreat, Panama City, Florida. Cost \$399.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults:

- **Pathways:**
 - 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang. Current study: *#Struggles: Following Jesus in a Selfie-Centered World* by Craig Groeschel.
 - 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. Current study: *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* By Philip Yancey.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. Current study: *Future Family: You Have a Choice in the Matter*, by Andy Stanley.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: February 27. Childcare is provided. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for *All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians* by Kelly Minter, led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Steve.

Friday Prayer Group. Fridays at 4 pm in Pastor Steve's office, led by Pastor Steve.

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Text Reminders Now Available. Sign up for text reminders any time we are collecting items for the food pantry and/or Item of the Week. See today's insert for more information.

Item of the Week. Cereal, 15 - 25 oz. box or bag. Please drop off by next Sunday, March 5.



Be Rich: Family Friendly Service Opportunities. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming kid-friendly service opportunities:

- Blanket tying for My Very Own Blanket: Saturday, March 4, 10 am - Noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Street Outreach Bag Assembly for CORRC (Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition) Saturday, April 1, 10 am to Noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

Participate in the Be Rich Campaign. Visit stlukecolumbus.com/berich or pick up a brochure at the Welcome Place. Sign up to serve using the form in your bulletin or online.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 12,742	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, February 19	\$ 11,039	Sunday, February 19	270
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, February 19	\$ 1,125		

94 items were donated to the LSS Food Pantry this week.

62 pieces of fleece fabric have been donated to date for the Item of the Month.

thank you!