

NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE stack the chairs after the 10:30 am service today.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place and sign a letter of sympathy for Marie Nygren on the passing of her husband, Gordon Nygren.

Holy Week Schedule:

- Maundy Thursday Service: 7 pm, April 13 in the Traditional Sanctuary.
- Good Friday Service: 5:30 and 7 pm, April 14, in the Traditional Sanctuary.
- Easter Sunday, April 16: 8:15 and 11:15 am in the Traditional Sanctuary; 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School or Pathways). *Eggstravaganza*: 10:55 am on the Church lawn.

Faith Mission Open House. Tuesday, April 11, 4 - 6 pm, 217 North Grant Avenue, Columbus. Visit the new men's and women's shelter adjacent to the current Faith Mission Client Services Center. Refreshments will be served, and parking is available at the facility.

The Future of St. Luke Discussion: Join us in an open discussion about the future of St. Luke on Sunday, April 23, 2:30 - 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing:

- What is the reformation to which God is calling our St. Luke family?
- What are the ministry gifts we are looking for in an associate pastor?

An Evening with God's Music Man - Martin Luther. Sunday, May 7, 6:30 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary.

The 2016 Annual Report is available at the Welcome Place.

Helping Hands. We are available to help you! We are a Life Group organized to provide assistance with transportation to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and other errands. Should you need assistance, please contact the Church office.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 9

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, April 10

9 am MOPS

Tuesday, April 11

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 12

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

7 pm Praise Band

Thursday, April 13

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

5:30 pm Good Friday Service

7 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 16 *Easter Sunday*

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:45 am Contemporary Service

10:55 am Eggstravaganza

11:15 am Traditional Service

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Live Stream Service | Sundays
10:30 am at stlukecolumbus.com

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

PALM
SUNDAY

WHO IS THIS?

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 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 childcare is provided for infants to age 4 in the Nursery.

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** and your family 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. *Sunday School will not meet Easter Sunday.*

Eggstravaganza! Easter Sunday, April 16 at 10:55 am on the Church lawn.

Vacation Bible School 2017: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Register is now available online at stlukecolumbus.com. Free! Elementary VBS: June 11-15, 6-8:30 pm; Preschool VBS - June 25-29, 6-8 pm.



Student Ministries. Youth Group. Sundays, 6 pm in the Youth Room. For all youth & friends grades 6-12. *Youth Group will not meet Easter Sunday.*

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.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 12,667	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, April 2	\$ 13,307	Sunday, April 2	337
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269	Wednesday, April 5	57
Sunday, April 2	\$ 1,699		



Total Hours Served: 549 (Goal: 400)
Total Items Collected: 2,718 (Goal: 800)
Total Individuals Who Served: 353 (Goal: 200)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

9:30 am Sunday Adult Life Group meets in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang. Current study: *Bad Blood* by Clay Scroggins. *We will not meet Easter Sunday.*

10:30 am Sunday Adult Life Group meets in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. Current study: *A Man Named Martin, Part 2*. *We will not meet Easter Sunday.*

Parent Group meets Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. Topic: Technology and Social Media. *We will not meet Easter Sunday.*

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: March 27. Childcare is provided. Contact: Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. New study begins April 18: *Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies The Cry Of Your Heart*, by Lysa TerKeurst. Led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Fridays, 6:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Steve. Current study: *Book of John*.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Bulletin Assembly Help Needed. Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings, 9 - 10:30 am to help fold and assemble church bulletins. If you are interested, *please sign up on the back of the Connection Card.*

Faith Mission Housewarming Party. During April, Faith Mission is collecting household items for people who will be moving from the shelter to their own home. The following new (or gently used) items are needed: pots/pans; dish sets; blankets; bed sheets; drinking cups; toilet paper & paper towels; gallon-sized zip lock bags; bags; silverware; shower curtains/hooks; disinfecting wipes; cooking/serving utensils. Please note heavy duty plastic or melamine is preferred for dish sets and cups. Donations should be delivered to Faith Mission and marked "housewarming party." Contact: McKenzie Hopkins at mhopkins@lssco.org or 614-598-1209.

LSS Food Pantry. Tuesday, May 2, 10 am - 3 pm (8 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card.*

Spring Clean-Up Day. Saturday, May 6, 8:30 pm - 12:30 pm. Your help is needed to spruce up our outdoor areas for spring! We will be spreading mulch, raking leaves, cleaning storm basins, cleaning the hillside of debris, and more. If you can help, please sign up on the Connection Card today.

Human Trafficking March for Freedom. Sunday, May 7, 2 pm, Columbus. Cost: \$30. Register online at hemarchforfreedomcolumbus.org.