

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign the following care letters:

- Congratulations to Zac and Emily Collins on the birth of their son, Luke.
- Sympathy to the family of Betty Comer.
- Sympathy to the family of Anne Franks.
- Sympathy to the family of Randy Vogel.

Sanctuary Flowers are provided today by:

- Clyde Magee in celebration of Mary Jane's birthday.
- The Candor/Martin Family in honor of Barbara Martin, a very loving mother.

2016 St. Luke Picture Directories Are Here! If you had your photo professionally taken by Life Touch earlier this year, you can pick up your *free* picture directory in the gathering area. A limited number of extra directories are available for purchase. Cost: \$5 (one per household please).

Family Fall Festival. Saturday, October 15, 2 - 3 pm on the lawn. Enjoy kid's crafts, apple bowling, pumpkin painting and more! Trunk or Treat will take place during the first 15 minutes, so be sure to wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy.

Free Flu Shots. Monday, October 17, 12 - 2 pm at the Hamilton Middle School, 755 Rathmell Road, Columbus. No appointment required.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 10

9 am MOPS

7 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 12

6 pm Catechism

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

9:30 am Quilting

7 pm Praise Band

Friday, October 14

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, October 15

9:30 Reformation Planning Meeting

2 pm Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 16

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Life Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

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11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Group

6 pm Annual Auction & Dinner

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

REFORMATION

Christ Alone

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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.

Children are welcome at all services. However, if you would like some relief, professionally staffed childcare is provided for infants through age 4 in the Nursery.

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.

Assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Place for use in the Traditional Sanctuary.

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

Cheerfully, generously and freely! If you are visiting with us today, please consider this service our gift to you. We invite you to fill out and include the **Connection Card** during the offering time today. If you consider St. Luke your church home, please pray, listen, and give only according to what God lays on your heart.

Children's Sermons are offered during our 8:15 am and 10:30 am worship services. Additionally, an extended children's sermon is offered at the 10:30 am service for grades 3 and below 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. If you're out of town or under the weather, you can still worship with us by visiting 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.*** Community, 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. Life Groups are our way of forming circles – groups where individuals and couples of *all ages* can intentionally surround themselves with a group of Christian friends. We hope **you** will take a step of faith and participate in a St. Luke Life Group this year.



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LIFE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. **Pre-K - 3rd grade** meet in Room 116 for *Schooner Island: Sharing Faith*. **4th & 5th grades** meet in Room 114 for *Grapple*. **Middle and high school students** meet in the Youth Room for *Shameless*.

Youth Group. Grades 6-12 meet tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room.

First Communion Retreat. November 11 - 12. 5th grade students are invited to participate in this weekend retreat as we learn about the sacrament of Communion. Students will then receive their first Communion on Sunday, November 20. For more information, contact Greg Osborne at 614) 530-3356 or osborne.gregory@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults:

- **Pathways** meets at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang; and at 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: October 10. 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 *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story*, by Angie Smith. Led by Gretchen Heilmann and Terri Maxwell.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Item of the Week: Holiday Edition. We are gearing up our support for Thanksgiving and Christmas for our Be Rich partners, GRIN and Star House. Please see the insert in today's Bulletin for information on this week's items, or how you can make a monetary donation.

St. Luke Annual Auction & Dinner. Sunday, October 16, 5 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our annual Make It/Bake It Auction has a new name! Plan to join us for dinner and a fun auction that raises funds for the Amazing Grace Day Camp in southern Ohio, and for St. Luke camp scholarships. A great event for the entire family! **A cake walk is planned for the children, as well as coloring and pumpkin decorating stations.** Please RSVP today on the back of the Connection Card if you will be attending. This will help with planning dinner accommodations.

LSS Food Pantry. Saturday, October 22, 12 - 3 pm (1 spot available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Sunday, October 30, 4:15 - 6:15 (1 spot available), for volunteers ages 14 and up. Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.

Joyful Ringers. Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm in the Narthex.

Chancel Choir. Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in the Traditional sanctuary.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, October 2	\$ 10,196	Sunday, October 2	326

Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269
Sunday, October 2	\$ 1,690

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

Thank You