

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Thank You to Dale Grillot, Holly Mauger, Becky Theisen, and Steve & Sandy Howard for their work to remove and store Christmas decorations, and to whoever found the missing wreath!

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

- Get well to Don Klamfoth, recently hospitalized.
- Get well to Amenda Lee, recently hospitalized.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 and offering statements for 2016 are available to pick up near the coffee stations.

2017 Daily Text Books are available at the Welcome Place for \$5.

Employment Opportunity: Children & Family Ministry Director. To learn more, please visit our website at stlukecolumbus.com/employment.

St. Luke Annual Hockey Night. Friday, February 10, 8 pm. Center ice tickets are on sale between worship services today. Cost: \$9.

Miles With Martin. As part of our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have planned a series of hikes at various metro parks. Our first hike will be Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 am at Blendon Woods. The theme for this hike is "He (God) Uses Winter for His Glorification." Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided after the hike.

Wittenberg Choir Pre-Tour Concert. Sunday, February 26, 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available now at no charge for St. Luke members and friends. This event will be open to the public, and we expect it to be near capacity. During the performance of this internationally-known choir under the direction of Dr. Erik Zinter, a free-will cash offering will be taken to offset tour expenses, and a reception will follow. Childcare will be available for children under 5, and

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 15

6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 17

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 18

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 19

7 pm Worship Band

Friday, January 20

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Sunday, January 22

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

10:30 am Pathways

11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Worship Event

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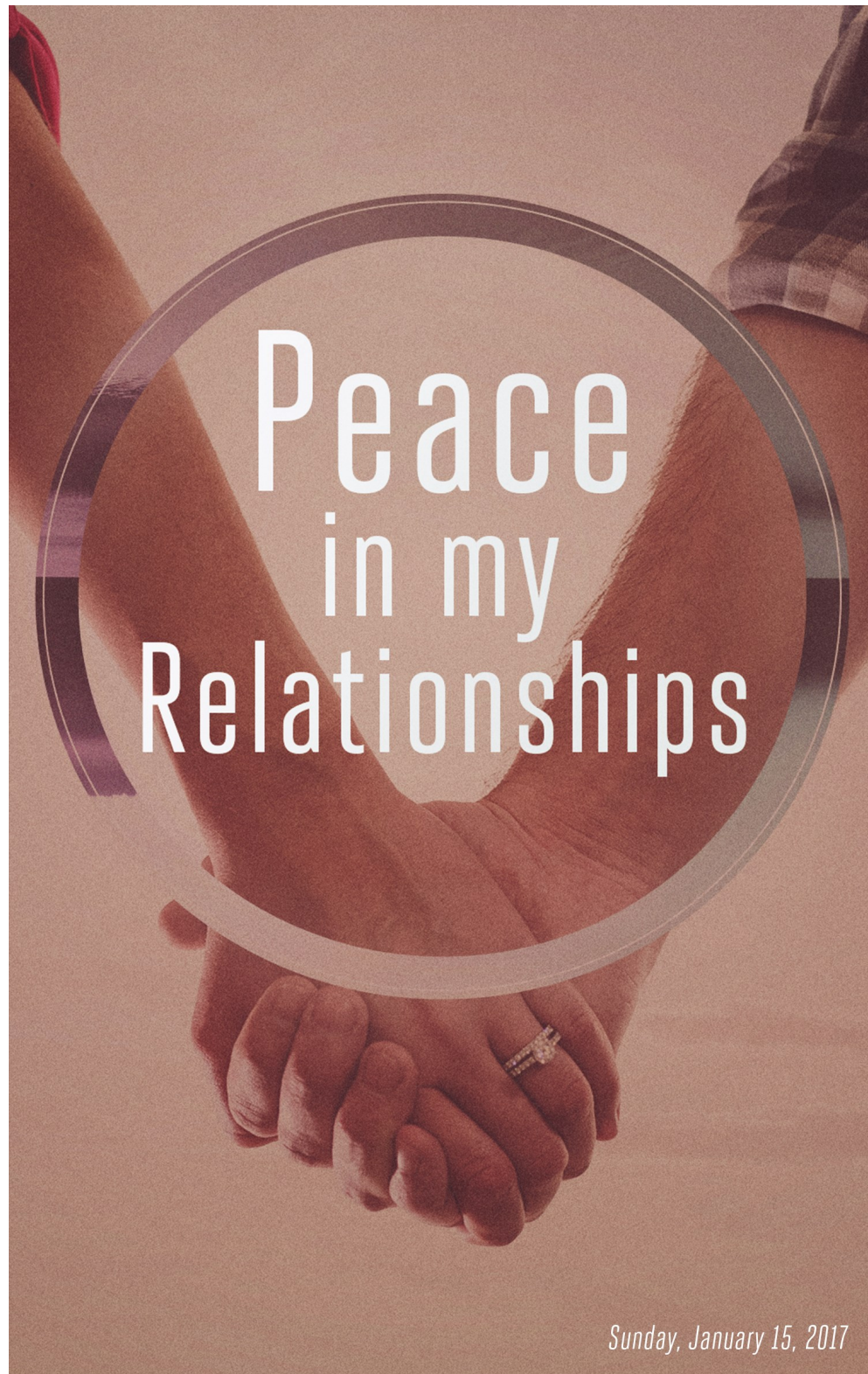
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



Sunday, January 15, 2017

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 through 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.

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.

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 - 5th grade students meet in the Room 116. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Special Youth Worship Event with "One Voice". Tonight, 6 - 7 pm in the Youth Room (doors open at 5:45 pm). Students from Walnut Creek will be joining us for a special night of worship led by Andrew Thompson from Capital University. For students grades 6 - 12. Bring your friends!

VBS 2017: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29. Free!

Youth Summer Camp Dates. Mark your calendars!

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



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. Join us for *Martin Luther - The Man*, a video series that examines the life and times of Martin Luther and the significant impact he had on the world.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. When it comes to family, what does a *preferred future* look like? Let's discover this together with Andy Stanley in *Future Family: You Have a Choice in the Matter*.

Group Connect. Sunday, January 29, 11:45 am in Room 116. Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. At Group Connect you can expect to meet others who are ready to try a life group form a group, pick a leader, and decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to meet for 6 - 8 sessions and complete one study together. **Register for Group Connect online at stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect or on the Connection Card.**

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



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, January 10, 9 am and 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

LSS Food Pantry. Wednesday, January 18, 10 am - 3 pm (6 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.*

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Saturday, January 21, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm (5 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card.*

LSS Food Pantry Items Needed. Donations of food items are always appreciated! Items needed monthly are: sugar free items; low sodium items; toothpaste; toothbrushes; baby food; canned fruits' coffee; canned vegetables; boxed side dishes; and personal care items.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, January 8	\$ 18,257	Sunday, January 8	350
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, January 8	\$ 5,097		

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