

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Life With God. Join Pastor Steve today, 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. If you wish to attend and have not registered, see Pastor Steve this morning.

New Member Reception. Sunday, March 26. If you have taken Life with God in the past and wish to join St. Luke, please talk with Pastor Steve.

Miles With Martin Hike. Today! 3 pm at Rocky Fork Metro Park, 7180 Walnut Street, north of New Albany. We will meet at the furthest parking area at the end of the road loop-around. Be sure to wear waterproof shoes! Theme: *Become a Disciple First*. Refreshments and fellowship in the shelter will follow our walk.



Mid-Week Lent Service. Wednesday, March 15, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Mid-Week Dinner. Wednesday, March 15, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. During dinner, a short skit will be presented as part of our 500th Reformation Celebration activities. If you will be attending, please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 12

1 pm Be Rich: Meal Preparation
3 pm Miles With Martin Hike
3 pm Life With God
6 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 13

9 am Be Rich: Deliver Meals
9 am MOPS
7 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 14

9 am Women's Bible Study
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15

6 pm Mid-Week Dinner
7 pm Lent Service
8 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 16

9 am Be Rich: Blanket Tying
6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7 pm Worship Band

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

9 am Be Rich: Sort Donations at the Military Veterans Resource Center

Sunday, March 19

Item of the Week: Peanut Butter Due

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

WHAT GOT JESUS KILLED?

NEW TEACHING

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 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. 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 System. The Traditional Sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil assisted listening system which will transmit directly into personal hearing devices 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. New study starts next week: *Bad Blood* by Clay Scroggins. See today's insert for more information.
 - ◆ 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: March 13. Childcare is provided. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynrankin@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. Join us for a special Lenten study, *He Chose The Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart*, by Max Lucado. 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



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.

Item of the Week. Peanut butter (16 oz. jar). Please drop off by next Sunday, March 19.

Be Rich: New Event. Help Sort Donations for the Military Veterans Resource Center. (10 volunteers needed.) Saturday, March 18, 9 am - noon, 1395 E. Dublin-Granville Road. The Military Veterans Resource Center has received a large donation from AEP. These items, held in two large shipping containers, need to be unpacked, inventoried and stocked in the Veterans Food Bank.

Student Ministry Fundraiser - Annual Dinner and Talent Show. March 26, 6 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$15. All funds raised will benefit the Student Ministry Camp Scholarship Fund to help send students to camps. *Students:* We need your talent and your service! Please contact Greg to be a part of this event.

Coffee Clean-Up Team. We are seeking two couples, or four individuals to serve once a month after the 10:30 service. This takes about 20 minutes. If you can help, please sign up today on the back of the connection card.

Human Trafficking March for Freedom. Sunday, May 7, 2 pm, Columbus. Cost: \$20 prior to April 1. For more information and to register, visit themarchforfreedomcolumbus.org.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 12,742*	Worship Attendance	
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269*	Sunday, March 5	315
		Wednesday, March 8	68

Item of the Week Donations to date:

Cereal	COTA Bus Passes	Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Toothpaste
162	\$592 = 131 passes	9	11	5

87 blankets were tied last Saturday for donation to My Very Own Blanket!

*Due to vacation, financial data will be updated at the end of March.