

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Sanctuary Flowers today are provided by Vel Tufto in thanksgiving to God and in memory of our 52nd wedding anniversary.

First Communion. See the insert in today's Bulletin for a list of those students taking first Communion during worship this morning.

Poinsettia Orders. Help beautify our worship areas with poinsettias. See the order form in today's Bulletin. *Last day to order is Sunday, December 4.*

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available to pick up near the coffee stations outside the Fellowship Hall and the Traditional Sanctuary.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship. Wednesday, November 23, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Gather for a brief worship service to give thanks to the Lord for all that he has done for us during the last year. Holy Communion will be offered.

Advent Meal and Worship Service. Wednesday, November 30. A light meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm, and we will gather for worship in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card today if you plan to join us for the meal.*

Congregation Meeting. Sunday, December 4, 12:35 pm in the sanctuary. Members, please plan to attend this special meeting for the primary purpose of approving our 2017 budget. The proposed budget will include a compensation for an associate pastor, thus a vote to approve the budget is a vote to move forward with the calling of an associate pastor. When completed, a summary proposed 2017 budget will be available at the Welcome Place.

Annual Adult Christmas Party. Saturday, December 10, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Catering will be provided by Forever Special Catering, and musical entertainment by the Columbus Eastmoor Academy Vocal Ensemble, under the direction of our own Erin Dow. Tickets are \$18, and are on sale between worship services on Sunday mornings through December 4.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 20

6 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, November 23

7 pm Thanksgiving Worship Service

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

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Sunday, November 27

8:15 am Traditional Service

10:30 am Contemporary Service

11:30 am Traditional Service

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Your **GENEROSITY**
brings **REFORMATION**

Sunday, November 20, 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. A Cry Room is 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.

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 Christmas Program rehearsal. 4th & 5th grades meet in Room 114 for Christmas Program rehearsal. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room for *No Filter*. **Sunday School will not meet on November 27.**

Youth Group. Grades 6 - 12 meet tonight at 6 pm in the Youth Room. **Youth Group will not meet Sunday, November 27**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults: (These Life Groups will not meet November 27.)

- **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. **Join us as Pastor Steve teaches on talks to have with your kids about sex.**

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: November 28. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelynn Stein at jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9 am or 7 pm in Room 116. *Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here* by Max Lucado. **We will not meet Tuesday, November 22.**

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Decorating the Church. Friday, November 25, 1 pm. Help us decorate our church for Advent and Christmas! *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

Angel Tree - Bless Those in Need. We will once again put up an Angel Tree to assist GRIN in providing gifts and grocery cards for families in need this holiday season. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

Christmas Eve Chancel Choir. The Chancel Choir would love to have new members join us for our Christmas Eve performance at the 10 pm worship service. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, beginning November 30 at 8 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. All are welcome! If interested, contact Jenny Kristler at (614) 471-7326 or jennifergmcnamee@gmail.com.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Saturday, December 10, 4:15 - 6:15 pm (5 spots available) and 6:15 - 8:15 pm (6 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

Faith Mission Deck The Halls. Volunteers are needed Saturday, December 10, 2 - 4 pm to assist with wrapping gifts and decorating Faith Mission for the holidays! If you are interested, please contact McKenzie Hopkins at mhopkins@lssco.org or (614) 598-1209.

LSS Food Pantry. Wednesday, December 14, 10 am - 3 pm (5 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. *Sign up today on the back of the Connection Card or online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer.*

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, November 13	\$ 11,226	Sunday, November 13	322
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, November 13	\$ 1,691		

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

Empty Bowls: Donations totaled \$835 to benefit the Mid Ohio Food Bank.

We've completed our Item of the Week collections for GRIN and Star House. Total items collected are as follows:

Item of the Week:	Yarns	Green Beans	Gravy	Bisquick	Cranberry Sauce	Hooded Sweatshirts	Boxers
Total Collected:	110	123	103	100	112	34	66

