

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Baptism Today: (11:30) **Evelyn Rose Taynor**, daughter of Don & Marlena Taynor.
Sponsors: Kate Humboldt and Dave Wilkerson.

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign get well letters for Anastasia Chernick & Eleanor Wentzel, recently hospitalized.

Congratulations to Sister Sally Burk who received the 2017 Ohio Liberator Award (volunteer category) for her work in increasing awareness of human trafficking. Sister Sally chairs the Southern Ohio Synod's anti sex-trafficking committee.

Sanctuary flowers are provided by Patrick & Julie Neary in celebration of Patrick's birthday.

Flat Martin is Here! Pick up your Flat Martin today at the Welcome Place.

Wittenberg Choir Pre-Tour Concert. Sunday, February 26, 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall, with reception to follow. Tickets are free, and childcare will be available for children under 5. See Steve Howard today for tickets.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Tuesday, February 28, 5 - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Men's Breakfast Bible Study group, serving all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage! Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit Gracehaven, a Central Ohio organization that cares for victims of domestic minor sex trafficking.

Women's Luncheon with Katie Luther. Saturday, March 11, 12 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, featuring storyteller Joyce Geary portraying Katie Luther. Cost: \$14 (adults); \$6 (children 5-12); children under 5: free. Tickets are on sale today. Contact: Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839.

Miles With Martin Hike. Sunday, March 12, 3 pm at Rocky Fork Metro Park.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 13

9 am MOPS
7 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 16

7 pm Worship Band

Friday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am Traditional Service
9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways, Parent Group
10:30 am Contemporary Service, Pathways
11:30 am Traditional Service
6 pm Youth Worship Event
8 pm Youth Laser Kraze

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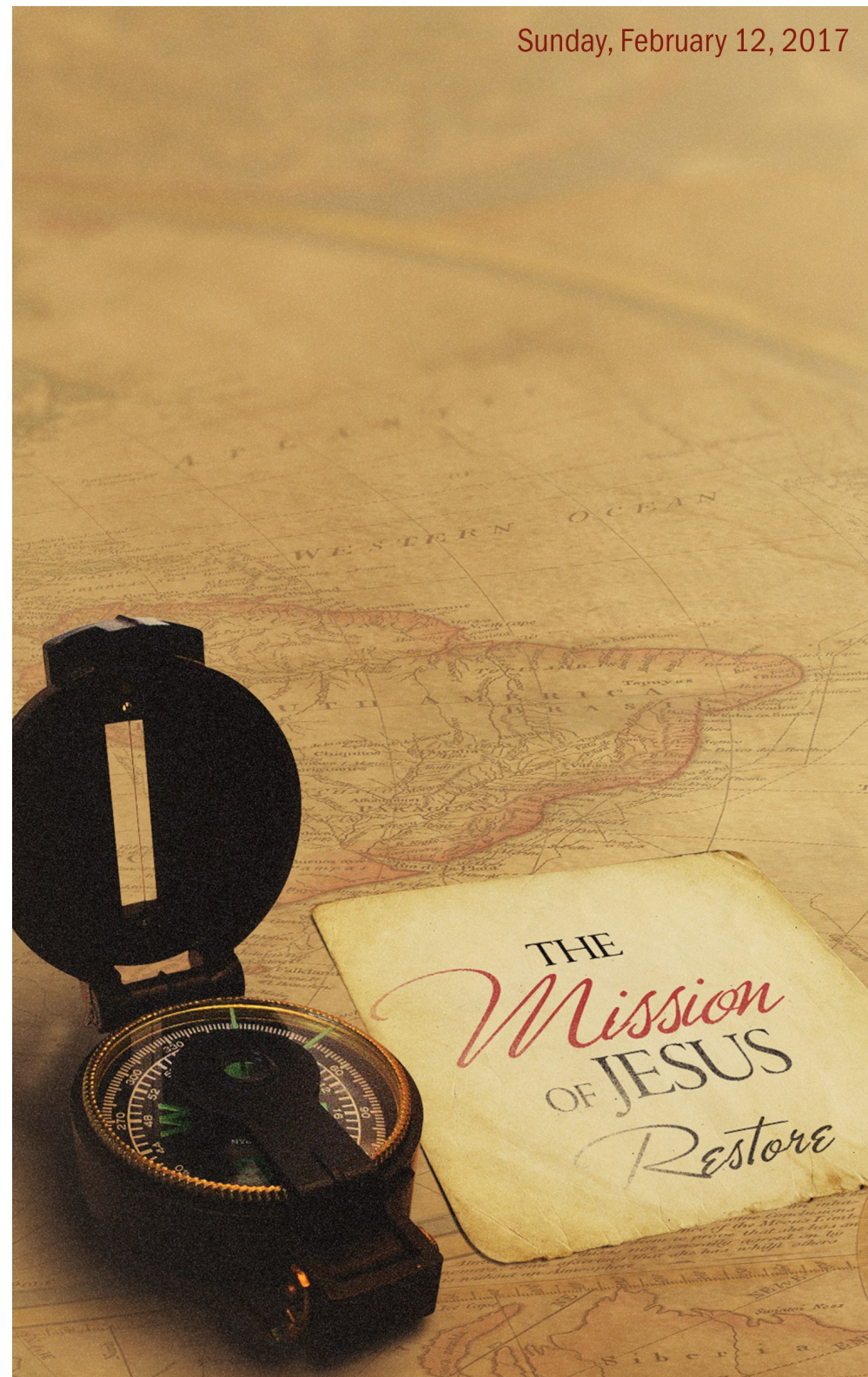
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



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 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.

New Assisted Listening System. A T-coil assisted listening system has been installed in the Traditional Sanctuary which will transmit directly into personal hearing devices that are 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 One Voice Worship Event. Sunday, February 19, 6 - 7:30 pm at Walnut Creek Church, followed by **Laser Kraze** from 8 - 9:30 pm. Cost: \$5.

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. New Study begins today: *#Struggles: Following Jesus in a Selfie-Centered World* by Craig Groeschel.
 - 10:30 am in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. New study begins today: *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* By Philip Yancey.
- **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*.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: February 13. Childcare is provided. 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 *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

Sidewalk Snow Removal. Help is needed to clear our walkways before church services and preschool classes during February and March. If you can help, please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Cookie Bakers Needed. We need 15 dozen cookies for our Wittenberg Choir reception on February 26. If you can help, please sign up on the back of the Connection Card today.

Lenten Meal Help Needed. Three life groups are needed to sponsor and prepare meals for Wednesdays during Lent, March 22 & 29. The meals are served at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall prior to the Lenten service at 7 pm. If your life group can help, please contact Steve & Sandy Howard at (614) 476-8839 or skhteach@wowway.com.

Item of the Month: Throughout February we are collecting 2-yard (or more) pieces of fleece fabric. During our Be Rich campaign, we will be tying blankets for My Very Own Blanket, an organization that provides blankets to kids in foster care.



Be Rich: Family Friendly Service Opportunities. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming kid-friendly service opportunities:

- Blanket tying for My Very Own Blanket: Saturday, March 4, 10 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Street Outreach Bag Assembly for CORRC (Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition) Saturday, April 1, 10 am - noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 11,654	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, February 5	\$ 16,179	Sunday, February 5	322
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269	Souper Bowl Food	
Sunday, February 5	\$ 4,012	Pantry Donations	\$ 519

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

21 pieces of fleece fabric were donated for the Item of the Month.