NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place and sign a care letter for Lynn Harvey, recently hospitalized.

New Member Reception. Please welcome our newest members joining St. Luke today. See today's insert for a list of those joining.

Mid-Week Lent Service. Wednesday, March 29, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Mid-Week Dinner. Wednesday, March 29, 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.

Miles With Martin Hike. Our 3rd hike will be Saturday, April 8, 10:30 am at Pickerington Ponds Metro Park. Theme: *At the Cost of His Life.* See the April newsletter for directions to the park. This is a free event and all are welcome!

Holy Week Schedule:

- Maundy Thursday Service: 7 pm, April 13 in the Traditional Sanctuary.
- Good Friday Service: 5:30 and 7 pm, April 14, in the Traditional Sanctuary.
- Easter Sunday, April 16: 8:15 and 11:15 am in the Traditional Sanctuary; 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School or Pathways).

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 26

6 pm Student Ministries Dinner

& Talent Show

Monday, March 27 9 am MOPS

Tuesday, March 28

9 am Be Rich: Deliver Item of the Week

9 am Women's Bible Study 10 am Be Rich: Serve at Food Pantry

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29 6 pm Mid-Week Dinner

7 pm Lent Service
8 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 30

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers 7 pm Worship Band Friday, March 31

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, April 1

10 am Be Rich: Street Outreach Bag

Assembly

Sunday, April 2

Item of the Week: Toothpaste 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

4:15 pm Be Rich: Serve at Faith Mission



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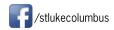
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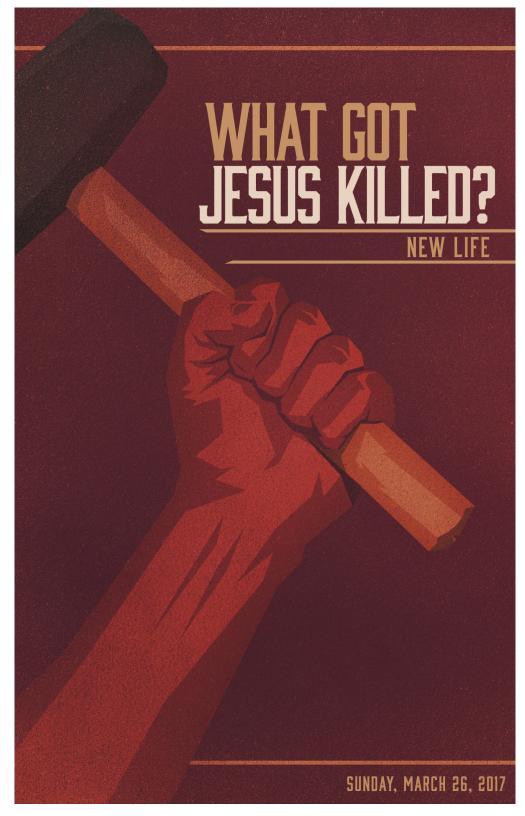
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall Sunday 10:30 am



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** and your family 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.

Student Ministries Events:

- Annual Dinner and Talent Show Tonight, 6-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- All Nighter! Friday, April 7, 8 pm Saturday, April 8, 8 am. Games, food, and a live concert with special musical guest Heath McNease. Event is FREE. Bring your friends!

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

Pathways meets Sundays at 9:30 am in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang. Current study: *Bad Blood* by Clay Scroggins; **and at 10:30 am** in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. Current study begins today: *A Man Named Martin. Part 2*.

Parent Group meets Sundays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. Topic: Technology and Social Media.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: March 27. Childcare is provided. 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. Current 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.

Friday Prayer Group. Fridays at 4 pm in Pastor Steve's office, 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. Toothpaste. Please drop off by next Sunday, April 2. **Family Outreach Event:** Assemble Street Outreach Bags for CORCC. Saturday, April 1, 10 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. Street Outreach Bags are filled with encouraging notes, food, and personal hygiene products, and serve as an invitation for exploited and trafficked women to attend The Well.

Student Ministry Fundraiser - Annual Dinner and Talent Show. *Today*, 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. See today's insert for more information. Please RSVP! Tickets are available at the Welcome Place.

Passion Story Readers Needed. Palm Sunday, April 2. We are looking for volunteers to participate in the reading of the Passion Story. If you would like to participate, *please sign up today on the back of the Connection card.*

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; \$30 after April 1. To register, visit hemarchforfreedomcolumbus.org.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need \$ 12,667* Worship Attendance
Building Budget Weekly Need \$ 1,269* Sunday, March 19 316
Wednesday, March 22 57

Item of the Week Donations to date:

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