

NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place today and sign a get well letter for Joel Vaughn, brother of Cheryl Whatley, recently hospitalized; and a letter of sympathy for Jim Garvey on the passing of his brother, Lewis Garvey.

Spring Forward. Next Saturday night, remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Thank you to all who helped to make the Wittenberg University choir and reception a special day. Over 200 people attended, and \$1,100 was donated to benefit the Choir's expenses.

Life With God. Join Pastor Steve on Sunday, March 12, 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. **Register** on the back of the Connection Card today, or online at stlukecolumbus.com/lifewithgod.

Mid-Week Lent Service. Wednesday, March 8, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Mid-Week Dinner. Wednesday, March 8 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.

Women's Luncheon with Katie Luther. *Today is the last day to purchase tickets!* 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 between services.

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

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 5

1 pm Be Rich: Meal Preparation
6 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 6

9 am Be Rich: Deliver Meals

Tuesday, March 7

9 am Be Rich: Deliver Item of the Week

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7 pm Worship Band

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

12 pm Katie Luther Women's Lunch
4:15 pm Be Rich: Faith Mission
6:15 pm Be Rich: Faith Mission

Sunday, March 12

Item of the Week: COTA Passes 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
3 pm Miles With Martin Hike
3 pm Life With God
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

Sunday, March 5, 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.

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 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.
 - ◆ 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 jacquelynnrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, beginning March 14, 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.

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.

Text Reminders Now Available. Sign up for text reminders any time we are collecting items for the food pantry and/or Item of the Week. Reminders will go out every Friday for items we are collecting the following Sunday. You can opt out at any time.



- If you have a smartphone, open your web browser and go the rmd.at/giveserv and follow the prompts.
- If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications by texting the message [@giveserv](https://t.me/giveserv) to the number 81010.
- If you prefer email notifications, go to rmd.at/giveserv to enroll.



Item of the Week. COTA bus passes (day passes). Please drop off by next Sunday, March 12. COTA bus passes can be hard to find. Consider donating \$5 for a pass, and we'll make the purchase for you.

Be Rich: Family Friendly Service Opportunity. Street Outreach Bag Assembly for CORC (Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition) Saturday, April 1, 10 am to Noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 12,742	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, February 26	\$ 10,384	Sunday, February 26	315
		Ash Wednesday, March 1	122
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, February 26	\$ 875		

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

83 pieces of fleece fabric have been donated for the item of the Month.

thank you!