

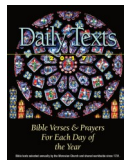
NEWS AND NOTES

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

Care Letters. Please stop by the Welcome Place and sign the following care letters:

- Sympathy to Benna Riebel on the passing of her husband, Ken Riebel.
- Sympathy to Dolores Roscow on the passing of her brother, Pete Kost.

2017 Daily Text Books. Begin a transforming daily quiet time with the Lord using the *Daily Texts*. Join with many of your St. Luke friends as we focus our daily life around the same Bible passage each day. The *Daily Texts* books are available at the Welcome Place for \$5.



St. Luke Annual Hockey Night. Friday, February 10, 8 pm. Join us as the OSU Men's Ice Hockey team faces off against Minnesota at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets for seats in Sections 122 & 123 (center ice) are on sale between worship services today. Cost: \$9. Bring your own skates, and skate on the rink after the game! For more information, contact Steve Howard at (614) 476-8839.



Miles With Martin. As part of our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have planned a series of hikes at various metro parks. Our first hike will be Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 am at Blendon Woods. The theme for this hike is "He (God) Uses Winter for His Glorification." Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided after the hike.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 8

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 9

9 am MOPS

7 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 12

7 pm Worship Band

Friday, January 13

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Sunday, January 15

8:15 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Sunday School, Pathways,
Parent Group

10:30 am Contemporary Service

11:30 am Traditional Service

6 pm Youth Group

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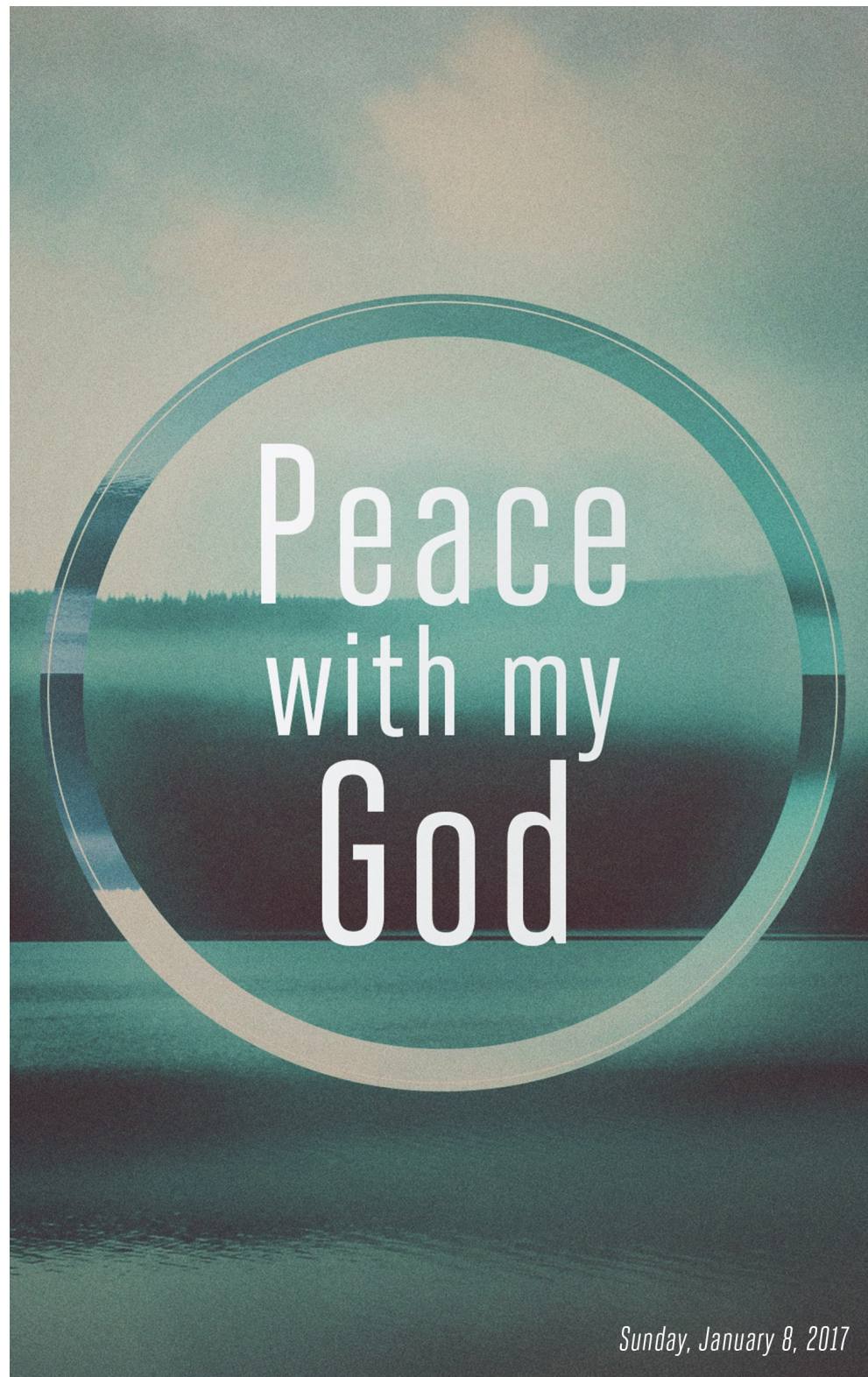
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



Sunday, January 8, 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 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.

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 - 5th grade students meet in the Fellowship Hall. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Youth Group. For grades 6 - 12, 6 pm in the Youth Room.

VBS 2017: Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29. Free!

Youth Summer Camp Dates. Mark your calendars!

- Middle School Camp (Grades 5-7): June 5-9. An amazing lodge in Hocking Hills, Ohio. 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** 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. Join us for *Martin Luther - The Man*, a five-session video series that examines the life and times of Martin Luther and the significant impact he had on the world.
- **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*.

Group Connect. Sunday, January 29, 11:45 am in Room 116. Group Connect is where new life groups are formed. At Group Connect you can expect to meet others who are ready to try a life group form a group, pick a leader, and decide where and when to meet. Your only commitment is to meet for 6 - 8 sessions and complete one study together. **Register for Group Connect online at stlukecolumbus.com/groupconnect or on the Connection Card.**

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9 am in Room 116. Next meeting: January 9. Childcare is provided. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynrankin@gmail.com.



Women's Bible Study. Tuesdays, January 10, 9 am and 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

LSS Food Pantry. Wednesday, January 18, 10 am - 3 pm (4 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card.*

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Saturday, January 21, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm (8 spots available) and 12:15 - 2:15 pm (3 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card.*

LSS Food Pantry Items Needed. Donations of food items are always appreciated! Items needed monthly are: sugar free items; low sodium items; toothpaste; toothbrushes; baby food; canned fruits' coffee; canned vegetables; boxed side dishes; and personal care items.

GIVING TO MEET THE HOPES AND HURTS OF OTHERS

Operation Budget Weekly Need	\$ 10,096	Worship Attendance	
Sunday, January 1	\$ 12,791	Christmas Eve, 2016	665
		Sunday, January 1	203
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, January 1	\$ 5,546		

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