

NEWS AND NOTES

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

New Year's Day Worship. Sunday, January 1 we will follow our regular worship schedule with services in the Traditional Sanctuary at 8:15 and 11:30 am, and a service at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Pathways or Sunday School.

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

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 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 will go on sale between worship services beginning January 8. Cost: \$9. 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 7 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 1

8:15 Traditional Service
10:30 Contemporary Service
11:30 Contemporary Service

Monday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 4

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

Friday, January 6

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

Sunday, January 8

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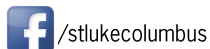
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

Embracing Your Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1-11



Sunday, January 1, 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

VBS 2017 - Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose.

Elementary VBS - June 11 - 15; Preschool VBS - June 25 - 29.

Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 am. Sunday School will not meet today. After a break for the holidays, classes will resume Sunday, January 8. Pre-K - 5th grade students meet in the Fellowship Hall. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Youth Group. Youth group will not meet today. After a break for the holidays, Youth Group will resume Sunday, January 8.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Sunday Morning Life Groups for Adults: (*Pathways and Parent Group will not meet today.*)

- **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 beginning January 8 for *Martin Luther - The Man*, a five-session video series that examines the life and times of Martin Luther.
- **Parent Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aaron McCullough. We will resume meeting on January 8.

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, beginning 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. *We will not meet December 30.*

Friday Prayer Group. Fridays at 4 pm in Pastor Steve's office, led by Pastor Steve.

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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

LSS Food Pantry. Wednesday, January 18, 10 am - 3 pm (6 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 (5 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
Building Budget Weekly Need \$ 1,269

Due to staff vacations, giving and attendance date will be updated in the January 8 bulletin.