

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:

- Congratulations to Dane & Elizabeth Snyder on the birth of their son, Luke.
- Get well letters to Paul Denny, Marilyn Miller, & Michael Richard, each recently hospitalized.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 and offering statements for 2016 are available to pick up near the coffee stations.

2017 Daily Text Books are available at the Welcome Place for \$5.

Employment Opportunity: Children & Family Ministry Director. To learn more, please visit our website at stlukecolumbus.com/employment.

St. Luke Annual Hockey Night. Friday, February 10, 8 pm. Center ice tickets are on sale between worship services today. Cost: \$9. *Less than 15 tickets remain!*

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.



Wittenberg Choir Pre-Tour Concert. Sunday, February 26, 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available now at no charge for St. Luke members and friends. This event will be open to the public, and we expect it to be near capacity. During the performance of this internationally-known choir under the direction of Dr. Erik Zinter, a free-will cash offering will be taken to offset tour expenses, and a reception will follow. Childcare will be available for children under 5, and attendees are asked to park in the north parking lots. See Steve Howard today for tickets.

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 22

6 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 23

9 am MOPS

Tuesday, January 24

9 am Women's Bible Study

7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 25

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26

7 pm Worship Band

Friday, January 27

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study

4 pm Prayer Team

Saturday, January 28

10 am German Church Partnership Meeting

Sunday, January 29

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 Group

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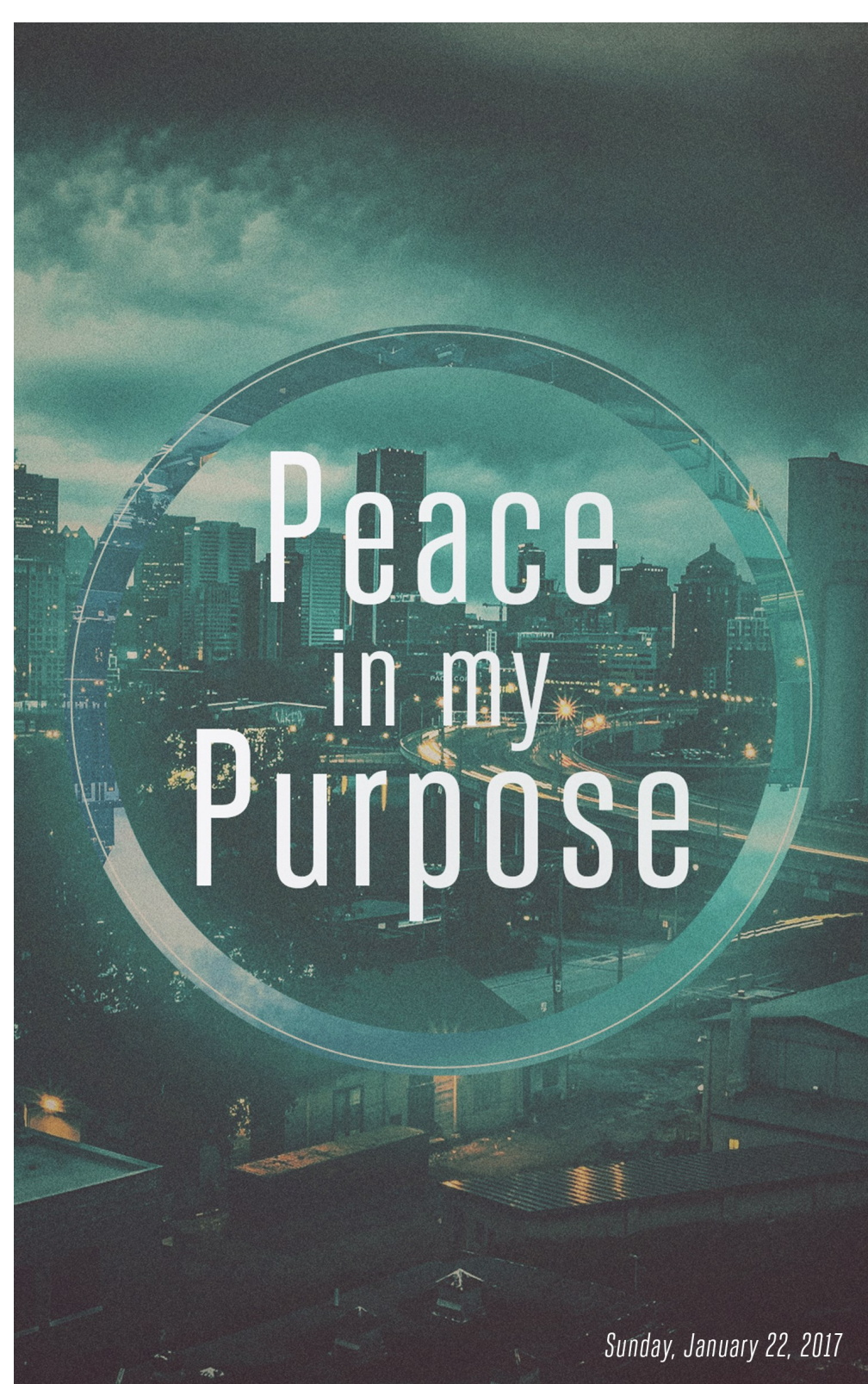
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Traditional Service | Traditional Sanctuary
Sunday 8:15 & 11:30 am

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am



Sunday, January 22, 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 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 - 5th grade students meet in the Room 116. Middle and high school students meet in the Youth Room.

Youth Group. Sunday, 6 - 8 pm in the Youth Room. For all students grades 6 - 12.

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 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 23. Childcare is provided. For more information, visit mops.org or email Jacquelyn Stein at jacquelynrankin@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

German Partnership Committee. Volunteers are needed to be a part of the committee to coordinate efforts with our partner church in Germany. Our first meeting will be Saturday, January 28, at 10 am. If you are interested, please sign up today on the Connection Card.

Serve A Meal At Faith Mission. Sunday, February 12, 6:15 - 8:15 pm (8 spots available) for volunteers ages 14 and up. *Sign up online at stlukecolumbus.com/volunteer or on the Connection Card.*

LSS Food Pantry. Saturday, February 25, noon - 3 pm (8 spots available). Help with stocking shelves and filling client's orders. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool. *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 15	\$ 12,144	Sunday, January 15	318
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269		
Sunday, January 15	\$ 1,540		

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

thank you!