

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 Bill Buss on the passing of his father, Bill Buss, Sr.
- Sympathy to Lori Watkins on the passing of her grandmother, Dottie Watkins.
- Sympathy to Steve Howard on the passing of his mother, Jane Howard.

Mid-Week Lent Service. Wednesday, April 5, 7 pm in the Traditional Sanctuary.

Mid-Week Dinner. Wednesday, April 5, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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. See the April newsletter or our website for directions to the park.

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). *Eggstravaganza:* 10:55 am on the Church lawn.

The Future of St. Luke Discussion: Join us in an open discussion about the future of St. Luke on Sunday, April 23, 2:30 - 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing:

- What is the reformation to which God is calling our St. Luke family?
- What are the ministry gifts we are looking for in an associate pastor?

ST. LUKE THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 2

4:15 pm Be Rich: Serve at Faith Mission
6 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 4

9 am Be Rich: Deliver Item of the Week
9 am Be Rich: Deliver Bags to CORRC
9 am Women's Bible Study
7 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
7 pm Worship Band

Friday, April 7

6:45 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study
4 pm Prayer Team
8 pm Youth All-Nighter

Saturday, April 8

10:30 am Miles With Martin Hike

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

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

Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10:30 am

WHAT GOT JESUS KILLED?

NEW SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 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.

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.

Eggstravaganza! Easter Sunday, April 16 at 10:55 am on the Church lawn.

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:

- Youth Group. Sundays, 6 pm in the Youth Room. For all youth & friends grades 6-12.
- **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

9:30 am Pathway meets Sundays in the Traditional Sanctuary, led by Peter & Amenda Chang. Current study: *Bad Blood* by Clay Scroggins.

10:30 am Pathways meets Sundays in Room 116, led by Jeff Cox. Current study: *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 Jacquelyn 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. Current study: *Isaiah*.

OPPORTUNITIES TO UNLEASH GOD'S LOVE

Be Rich Evaluation. Your feedback is vital to helping us improve our programs that lead us to unleash God's love in our community. Please fill out and return the evaluation with your offering or 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*.

Bulletin Assembly Help Needed. Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings, 9-10:30 am to help fold and assemble church bulletins. If you are interested, *please sign up 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*.

Faith Mission Open House. Tuesday, April 11, 4 - 6 pm, 217 North Grant Avenue, Columbus. Visit the new men's and women's shelter adjacent to the current Faith Mission Client Services Center. Refreshments will be served, and parking is available at the facility.

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	
Sunday, March 26	\$ 14,647	Sunday, March 26	295
Building Budget Weekly Need	\$ 1,269	Wednesday, March 29	51
Sunday, March 26	\$ 1,366		

Item of the Week Donations to date:

Cereal	COTA Bus Passes	Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Toothpaste
201	189	170	489	64

Thank you to all those who attended and helped with the Student Ministries Talent Show and Dinner. A total of \$1,015 was raised to benefit student camp scholarships.