



St. Luke's

Ministry Catalog

WINTER/SPRING 2020

January sermon series

Going the



extra mile



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St. Luke's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
— OPEN FOR YOU —

One Church. Two Sunday worship experiences.

St. Luke's is an open community of Christians helping people find and give hope through Jesus Christ. We offer multiple worship opportunities designed to meet you where you are in your journey with Christ.



TRADITIONAL | 8:15, 9:30 & 11AM | SANCTUARY
CONTEMPORARY | 9:30 & 11AM | CHAPEL

LGBTQ

St. Luke's is an open community of Christians – and if you are part of the LGBTQ Community, we want you to know that there is a place for you here! If you would like more information on LGBTQ specific small groups, ways to connect in community, or groups for parents of LGBTQ children, please contact Mindie Moore for information.

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Office Hours: 8:30AM – 5PM, Monday – Friday. Enter through Door 6 or 7 on weekdays. Our Prayer Chapel, located on the south side of Robertson Chapel, is available for silent prayer and meditation during office hours.

URGENT PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

In case of an emergency, call the church office at 317.846.3404. After office hours, please follow the prompts for connecting with a pastor.

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adult discipleship: GROW

We are an open community of Christians helping people find and give hope through Jesus Christ.

We do that by encouraging everyone to do three things:

worship: attend worship on Sunday morning.

grow: join a group, find connection with others and grow in your relationship with God.

go: join a serving team within the church or with one of our partners in the community.



HERE'S HOW TO JOIN A GROUP:

Browse this catalog to see what interests you.

Stop by a *Connect Here* booth outside of worship to help you identify your next step.

Email Mindie Moore at moorem@stlukesumc.com with any questions.

Attend *Starting Point* to hear about groups and ask questions – see back cover for schedule.

There are six different types of groups. Consider which is best for you:

- 1. Weekly Small Group:** 8-14 people meeting weekly in our community. Join a 6-week group that will be discussing the sermon series, GO THE EXTRA MILE.
- 2. Kitchen Table Group:** 8-10 parents with kids of similar ages meeting monthly for a meal and a short discussion. Our theme this year: *Creating a Life of Purpose*.
- 3. Long-term Bible Study Group:** 24-week Bible study with daily homework, breaking for holidays. Join an existing group in January and study the New Testament.
- 4. Sunday Morning Group:** Meet at either 9:30 or 11AM to discuss a variety of Christian topics.
- 5. Weekday/night Short-Term Groups:** Discuss a variety of Christian topics throughout the week. Many meet Wednesday evenings at *Wednesday Night Live* which includes an optional meal and children's programming.
- 6. Online Groups:** Our digital discipleship offerings include Facebook Live groups, sermon discussion groups and classes that meet virtually each week.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. Can I attend classes/groups if I'm not a member of St. Luke's?

A. Yes, yes, yes! Feel free to invite friends and neighbors, too.

Q. Do I need to register to attend?

A. If registration is needed it is noted by each class and can be done online (stlukesumc.com – Adult Groups and Classes) or in person at a *Connect Here* booth on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, or to register by email, contact Dorothy Eads at eadsd@stlukesumc.com.

Q. When is child care available? Does it cost?

A. Child care is provided at no cost for all Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes with no registration. For other classes/ events pre-registration for child care is required.

Q. Where do I get materials for groups/classes?

A. All class materials are available in the *Connections* bookstore. Scholarships for materials are available. The store is open Sundays from 9AM – 12:30PM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30AM – 12:30PM. Contact Dorothy Eads with any questions. Our bookstore is run by volunteers and 100% of profits go to support St. Luke's Outreach efforts.

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS



Small groups are intentional places to make new friends who will support you, challenge you and serve alongside you as you grow in faith. There is a place for YOU in a St. Luke's small group!

What's involved?

- Groups launch the week of Jan. 12.
- You commit to meet 6 times (it's ok to miss 1-2) with the option of continuing together for 5 weeks in Lent (March 1-March 29)
- You'll discuss the weekly sermons as your initial curriculum.
- Groups are encouraged to serve through our Outreach initiatives & partners.

How do groups work?

- **HOSTS:** All groups have a host(s) who facilitates discussion.
- **LOCATION:** Groups meet in homes, at St. Luke's, in restaurants, workplaces and online.
- **SIZE:** Groups average 10 – 14 people.
- **DEMOGRAPHICS:** Some are age and stage specific, though most are open to anyone!
- **CHILD CARE:** St. Luke's helps reimburse the cost of child care for groups meeting in homes. Child care is provided at select times for groups meeting at St. Luke's.
- **CURRICULUM:** Take your Sunday morning experience to the next level through sermon discussion or choose from our list of group studies.

How do I sign up?

Visit stlukesumc.com for details, stop by the *Connect Here* booths on Sunday to tell us you're interested, or contact Dorothy Eads at eadsd@stlukesumc.com or 317-846-3404, x332.



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SMALL GROUPS in LENT

LENT: A Season of Preparation

Over 600 people at St. Luke's will participate in a Small Group during Lent. This allows us all to be focused on the same study once a year as we prepare ourselves for Easter. This 5-week group experience is a great way to grow in faith, meet new friends and to serve our community.

Details:

- **Sign up** online (stlukesumc.com/group-finder) or through our worship inserts beginning Feb. 9. Groups meet in homes, restaurants or at St. Luke's.
- **Attend Ash Wednesday Service** (Feb. 26) at noon or 7PM to mark the beginning of Lent.
- **Plan to meet** for 60-90 minutes weekly for 5 weeks: March 1 – 29. It's OK if you miss a week.
- Groups discuss the sermon from the previous Sunday and serve together once. This year, St. Luke's is participating in a church-wide **Habitat Build during Lent**.
- Groups wrap-up their commitment by sharing communion together in worship on **Maundy Thursday**, April 9 at 7PM. (Childcare provided). Each group has the option to continue for 3 additional weeks if they choose.

Looking for Small Group Hosts in Lent

Are you someone who enjoys conversation and helping others feel welcome? Consider hosting a Small Group in Lent! If interested or if you'd like more information, please contact Mindie Moore at moorem@stlukesumc.com or 317-846-3404 x 390 by Feb 5.

- Choose location, time and number of people you can accommodate. You can invite friends, and St. Luke's will publicize your group and help you fill it.
- A discussion guide is provided in advance of the Sunday sermon.
- You may choose to co-host and share the responsibility.



Habitat
for Humanity®

HOUSE OF HOPE

Join St. Luke's and Arbor Homes this Lent as we build a Habitat for Humanity home! All skill levels and families are welcome to serve during weekend shifts.

SPECIAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER BEAD WINTER RETREAT

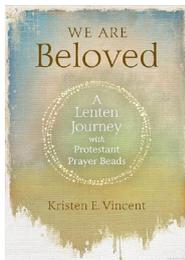
February 1 • 8:30 – 12PM • Great Hall • \$25

“A Lenten Journey with Prayer Beads.” Learn about the history of Protestant prayer beads, make your own and participate in a guided reflection using the beads. Everyone welcome. Cost includes breakfast plus all supplies to make one set of beads. Additional prayer beads can be made for \$5 per set. For more information contact Sara Cobb, sbcobb@indy.rr.com. Register at stlukesumc.com.

WE ARE BELOVED – a Lenten Journey with Protestant Prayer Beads by Kristen Vincent

*Sundays, March 1 – 29 • 4 – 5:30PM • N101/102
(Rev. Regina Proctor)*

This class is designed to teach you the power of praying with prayer beads. Class includes a light soup and bread dinner. Register at stlukesumc.com. For more information contact Regina, 317-846-3404 or at proctorr@stlukesumc.com.



MID-DAY SPIRITUAL PAUSE

*Feb. 27 – April 9 (weekdays only) • 11:45AM– 12PM
Prayer Chapel (Betty Brandt)*

Lent is a time to make a special effort to develop a spiritual discipline and the Community for Contemplation and Justice offers a 15 minute spiritual pause in your busy day. Expect scripture reading, meditation and a time of silence. No registration or fee.

LENTEN LABYRINTH RETREAT

Feb. 29 • 9:30 – 11AM • Fellowship Hall (Judy Homer)

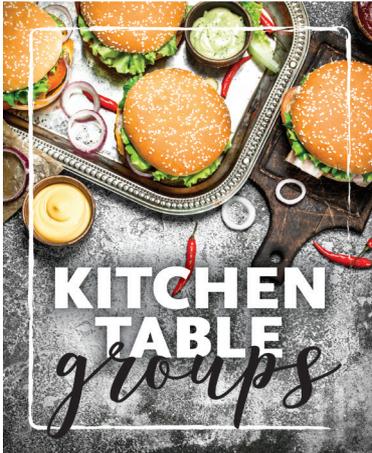
Just like pilgrims in the Middle Ages made pilgrimages across Europe to holy sites, as Lent begins, you can make your own pilgrimage by walking St. Luke’s labyrinth. Expect a time of contemplation and sacred focus.

INTERACTIVE STATIONS of the CROSS

*April 6 – 10 • 8:30AM – 5PM • Fellowship Hall
no registration or fee (Betty Brandt)*

Prepare for Easter by taking a meditative journey through the “stations” of Christ’s last days. Permanent Stations of the Cross can be found in most Catholic Churches and we’ve adapted that practice for our context. The experience includes images, meditations and interactive activities to help you slow down and reflect. Included is an opportunity to walk a labyrinth. The entire experience is appropriate for your personal spiritual journey, your Lenten group, your family, your book study or any other groups looking for a shared Lenten experience. Printed Stations of the Cross booklets will be available. Offered by the Community for Contemplation and Justice.

KITCHEN TABLE GROUPS



Kitchen Table Groups are small groups specifically designed with busy parents in mind. These groups meet once a month in homes while sharing a meal and conversation about topics that shape life and faith. We know that parenting is one of the busiest seasons of life, and we also know how important meaningful friendships are in the middle of the whirlwind.

How do Kitchen Table Groups work?

- **HOSTS:** All groups have a host(s) who helps organize the group and facilitate conversation
- **WHEN, WHERE AND WHAT:** Groups meet once a month, in people's homes or at church, to share a meal and discuss a short video curriculum. Our theme for this year is balancing work and family.
- **SIZE:** Groups range in size, but average 8 people.
- **DEMOGRAPHICS:** These groups are made up of parents with kids in a similar age range (1st -2nd grade, high school and college, etc.). If your kids span across different ages, simply pick a group you'd like to join.
- **CHILD CARE:** St. Luke's helps to reimburse the cost of childcare during your group. Our hope is that these groups would foster friendships for both adults AND kids!

How do I get involved?

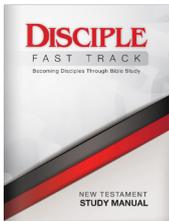
- **STOP BY:** a *Connect Here* booth outside of worship to find out more and connect to a group.
- **SIGN UP ON YOUR OWN:** Visit stlukesumc.com/connect/adults/groups to check out the content and sign-up online.
- **REACH OUT:** Need a little bit more information before jumping in? Just let us know!

Contact Mindie Moore, Director of Adult Discipleship at moorem@stlukesumc.com or 317-846-3404, x390.

LONG-TERM BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



Long Term Bible Study groups are 24 – 34 week Bible Studies. These classes start in late August, break for the holidays, resume in January and finish in April. They require 20-30 minutes of daily study, 5 days a week and a high commitment to the weekly class. Persons can join throughout the year. Contact Mindie Moore at moorem@stlukesumc.com for information.



Disciple I – Fast Track

Becoming Disciples through Bible Study: A life-transforming 12-week, one hour and fifteen-minute class that offers an overview of the New Testament. A strong commitment

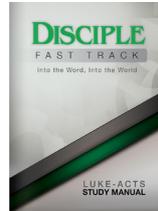
to 20-30 minutes of daily reading is needed. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary. A study manual and study Bible are needed and available in *Connections* bookstore. Register at stlukesumc.com.

*** Sundays, Jan. 12 – May 31 • 10:45AM – 12PM • E213 (Lou McElwain)**

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 – April 1 • 6:15 – 7:30PM • N101 (Susan Fuquay)

Thursdays, Jan. 9 – Mar. 26 • 10 – 11:30AM • C115 (Scott and Linda Arant)

** This class takes 2 weeks per session and will be starting session 7 of the Old Testament in January, continuing next fall with the New Testament. Contact Mindie Moore with questions at moorem@stlukesumc.com.*



Disciple II – Fast Track New Testament Only

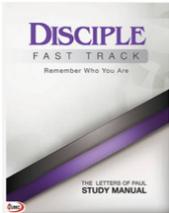
Into the Word Into the World: This class covers Luke and Acts. Connections between the Old/ New Testaments are emphasized.

A study manual and study Bible are needed and available in *Connections* bookstore. Register at stlukesumc.com. Disciple I prerequisite.

Sundays, Jan. 5 – Mar 22 • 9:30 – 10:45AM • E212 (Ty King)

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Mar 31 • 1:15 - 2:45PM • N103 (Tom Maksym)

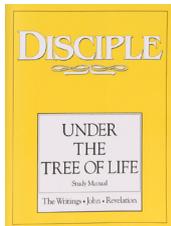
LONG-TERM DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY



Disciple III – Fast Track

Disciple III – Remember Who You Are: This class covers the Letters of Paul. A study manual and study Bible are needed and available in *Connections* bookstore. Register at stlukesumc.com. Disciple I prerequisite.

**Wednesdays, Jan. 15 – April 1 • 6:15–7:30PM
N103/104 (Bill Meyers & Kaylee Vida)**



DISCIPLE IV

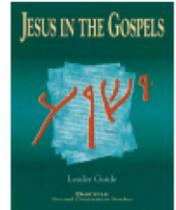
Disciple IV – Under the Tree of Life: This class covers the writings in the New Testament. Scripture includes John, I, II, III John, James, Jude and Revelation. Participants are

welcome to join this group at any time. A study manual and study Bible are needed and available in *Connections* bookstore. Register at stlukesumc.com. Disciple I prerequisite.

**Wednesdays, Jan. 8 – May 13 • 12 – 1:15PM • C110
(Heidi Schopmeyer) 32 weeks**

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS

The overarching aim is to deepen discipleship through better understanding of the Biblical texts and their message. The study helps group members understand that Jesus is rooted in Judaism and the Scriptures of Judaism, and that Christianity and the New Testament are rooted in the Scriptures of Judaism—our Old Testament. Participants are welcome to join these groups at any time. Participants need both the study manual and Gospel Comparison books. Books in *Connections* bookstore. Register at stlukesumc.com.



**Sundays, Sept. 8 - May 24 • 9:30– 10:45AM • E213
(Monika Nyby/Greg Hale)**

**Thursdays, Sept. 5 - May 28 • 10 – 11:30AM • C125
(Rosemary Adams)**

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

9:30AM ADULT CLASSES

Sunday morning classes are open to everyone and follow a variety of topics. You can join or visit any of these classes anytime. More information can be found at stlukesumc.com or the Connect Here booths outside worship.

LIFELONG LEARNERS CLASS • N101 (Brad Davidson)

Class of 50 – 60 year olds, some with children, some empty nesters, couples & singles.

Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

by Rob Fuquay



Jan. 12 – Feb. 23

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You will gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church. This study has been designed for participants to develop their own perspectives on the Bible's passages related to homosexuality. No book.

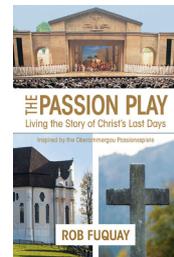
The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days

by Rob Fuquay

March 1 – April 5

The Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany has been presented every 10 years since 1634.

Using the play as a backdrop, you will recognize your own place in the story of Christ's last days. Book in *Connections* bookstore.

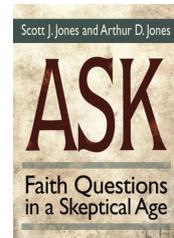


Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age

by Adam Hamilton

April 19 – May 31

We live in a skeptical age. People express doubts about the Christian faith. This study addresses hard questions that all of us face when considering faith, religion and the church. Don't let your questions stop you from accepting God's invitation to faith. Engage your doubt, and you may find you are closer to God on the other side. Book in *Connections* bookstore.



9:30AM ADULT CLASSES

Jesus in the Gospels

Sundays, Sept. 8 – May 24 • 9:30–10:45AM • E213
(Monika Nyby/Greg Hale)

See page 9 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

Disciple II – Fast Track

Sundays, Jan. 5 – March 22 • 9:30 – 10:45AM • E212
(Ty King)

See page 8 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

ON BEING:
Communal
Ponderings



Meets all year • N103 (Betty Brandt)

Conversation based around the weekly American Public Radio show and podcast “On Being” hosted by Krista Tippett. This exploration of faith, humanity and ideas can be heard locally on 90.1 FM at 9PM on Thursdays or 7AM on Sundays or at onbeing.org.

NEW PERSPECTIVES

Sundays, 11AM-12PM • N103/104 (Betty Brandt)

Expect programs based on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church focusing on human issues in the contemporary world.

Born Catholic, Now Methodist;
Am I Going to Hell?

Sundays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16 • 10:50 – 11:50AM E212
(Tom Maksym)

Discover differences between Catholics & Protestants: sin, guilt, purgatory, hell, finding peace with my beliefs. Led by Tom Maksym, a 50 year Catholic and 15-year Methodist, former teacher and educational publishing executive. Materials provided in class. Come with questions. Registration suggested at stlukesumc.com.



Faithful and Inclusive: The
Bible, Sexuality and the
United Methodist Church

by Rob Fuquay

Sundays, Feb. 23 – March 29 • 10:50 – 11:50AM • E212 (Tom Maksym)

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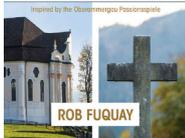


SUNDAY**10:45AM ADULT CLASSES****OPEN CIRCLE** • N101 (Craig Overmyer/ Gary Chambers) *Mixed ages & stages***Going the extra mile****Sermon Discussion****Jan. 12 – Feb. 16**

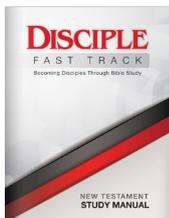
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See page 8 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

10:45AM ADULT CLASSES

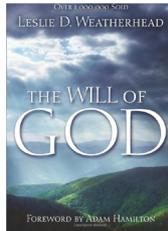
ENCORE • Parlor (Teacher: Scott Arant, Class Leader: Patti Davis)

This class is mostly retired adults who enjoy learning and fellowship. All are welcome. No registration is needed. Visit anytime.

The Will of God
by Leslie D. Weatherhead

Jan. 5 – 26

During World War II, tens of thousands were killed. Survivors were left to ask: How can this destruction be part of God's plan? What is God's will in all of this? Weatherhead preached sermons to help his congregation endure religious doubt as their city crumbled around them. These sermons are a lifeline for grieving persons seeking to understand God's purpose for their pain. Book in *Connections* bookstore.

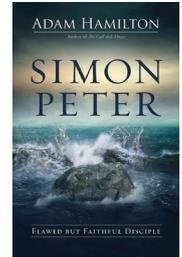


Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple
by Adam Hamilton

March 29 – May 10th

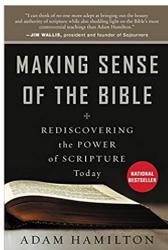
(No class April 12)

He was not rich or educated but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join pastor and author Adam Hamilton and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith and character of Simon Peter. Book in *Connections* bookstore.



Making Sense of the Bible
by Adam Hamilton

Feb. 2 – March 22



Christians experience deep divisions over universal social issues. The underlying debate is about how we understand scripture and how we interpret it. Hamilton addresses misunderstood Biblical themes, leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so we might hear God speak and find scripture to be life-changing and life-giving. Book in *Connections* bookstore.

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WEEKDAY/NIGHT SHORT TERM GROUPS

God Talk

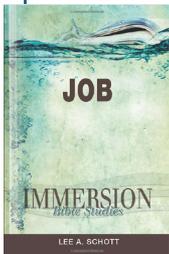
Mondays, Jan. 6 – April 27 • 10:15– 11:30AM • CCJ* (Sandy Harlan)

Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the Twenty-first Century (Selected Writings of Marcus Borg). Theological conversations connecting the Bible and contemporary authors with 21st century Christianity and culture. Email revsandy@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Disciple II – Fast Track

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Mar. 31 • 1:15 – 2:45PM • N103/104 (Tom Maksym)

See page 8 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.



Discussion of the Book of Job

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Mar 24

12 – 1:15PM • N101 (Tom Maksym)

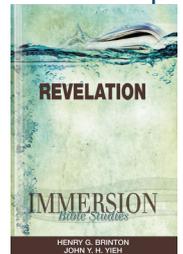
There is more to the story of Job than the first and last chapters, for it is the chapters in between that mirror man's own life struggles. *Immersion: Job* enables readers to enter the story and experience the trials of life through the eyes of Job. Book in *Connections* bookstore.

Discussion of the Book of Revelation

Tuesdays, Mar. 31 – May 19

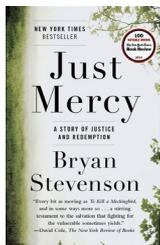
12 – 1:15PM • N101 (Tom Maksym)

The end times. How should I approach such a topic? With hopefulness? Intimidation? Do I even understand it? *Revelation* helps answer the questions. You will increase your knowledge of this important book of the Bible and find hope through the revelation of Jesus Christ. Book in *Connections* bookstore.



CAFÉ CONVERSATIONS • Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11AM • C124 (Jim Keating)

Mostly retired women & men (contact Jim Keating at jkeating@butler.edu for details)



Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson Jan. 15 – Feb 26

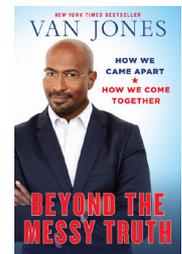
Just Mercy is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of justice. Must read for anyone interested in reforming our criminal justice system. Purchase book online at Amazon.

Lent Sermon Series March 4 – April 1

During the season of Lent, we will discuss each week's sermon together.

Beyond the Messy Truth by Van Jones April 15 – May 27

Jones urges both parties to abandon the politics of accusation. He issues a stirring call for a new "bipartisanship from below," pointing us toward practical answers to problems that affect us all regardless of region or ideology. Purchase book online at Amazon.



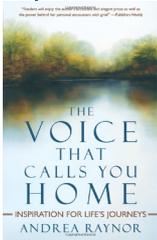
* Center for Contemplation & Justice (formerly known as the Spiritual Life Center)

PASTOR'S BOOK STUDY • 10 – 11:30AM • Parlor • no registration required (Sally Pearson)

All books are in Connections bookstore

The Voice That Calls You Home
by *Andrea Raynor*

Jan. 8 – 29 (Rev. Regina Proctor)



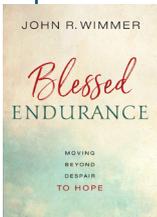
Warm, personal, and practical, *The Voice That Calls You Home* is a compelling guide to appreciating the wondrous world we live in, offering wisdom on how we can bear our inevitable sorrows with a steady eye and a sense of hope

and find an increased connection between the spiritual and the everyday. Regina will lead a reflection each session that will include art, writing and re-telling of our own stories.

Blessed Endurance: Moving Beyond Despair to Hope

by *John Wimmer*

Feb. 5 – 26 (Dr. Adolf Hansen)



Where is God when we are hurting or in despair? Get practical help for moving from pain and despair to the blessing of hope. Wimmer reminds us that with hope we also have faith—not the false belief that our lives will be pain-free, but true faith that God will lead us through our struggles to deeper levels of spiritual growth and wisdom.

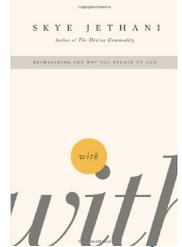
With

by *Skye Jethani Study*

March 4 – April 8

(Rev. Eric Burton-Krieger)

Take time this Lent to reimagine the way you relate to God. *With* invites us to explore and change the different ways we interact with God and helps us understand what it means to live in true communion with God.



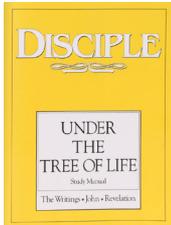
Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

by *Rob Fuquay*

April 15 – May 20

This DVD study is taught by Rob Fuquay and includes testimonies of St. Luke's members. You will gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church. This study has been designed for participants to develop their own perspectives on the Bible's passages related to homosexuality. No book.



WEDNESDAY

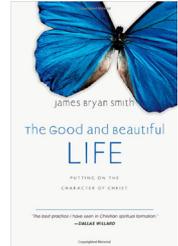
DISCIPLE IV
Aug 24 – May 13
 12 – 1:15PM • N101/102
 (Heidi Schopmeyer)
 32 weeks

See page 9 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

**The Good and Beautiful Life:
 Putting on the Character of Christ**

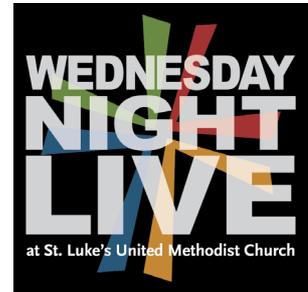
Jan. 22 – April 1 • 11:45AM – 1PM • N101/102 (Susan Fuquay) Pre-requisite: *The Good and Beautiful God*

“I have never met a person whose goal was to ruin his or her life. We all want to be happy, and we want it all of the time.” The problem is we have bought into false notions of happiness and success. Following the Sermon on the Mount, replace our false beliefs with Jesus’ narratives about life in the kingdom of God. Book in *Connections* bookstore. Registration suggested at stlukesumc.com.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES
6:15–7:30PM

WNL continues and there is so much activity in the building on Wednesday Nights! Join us for dinner in the Great Hall at 5:15PM – 6:15PM. Everyone is invited to our dinner buffet. No reservation is needed. \$5 for dinner (\$20 max per family) and then head to an adult class, a small group, ENL, Bridges Out of Poverty or children’s programming at 6:15PM. Registration is suggested for all classes.



**SENIOR
 SINGLES GROUP**

Wednesdays • 5:15PM • Great Hall • \$5 (Sandy Harlan)

Tired of eating alone? Still have extra years of zest? Come join other “self-identified” singles for dinner and great food at a great price! After dinner stay for conversation, join one of our Wednesday night classes or do your own thing. For more information, contact Sandy Harlan at revsandy@sbcglobal.net.

CLASS THAT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8



Disciple I – Fast Track

Jan. 8 – April 1 • 6:15 – 7:30PM • N101 (Susan Fuquay)

See page 8 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

CLASSES THAT BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15



**YOWO (YOga – WORship)
Sermon discussion group with yoga and prayer**

Jan. 15 – Feb. 19 • 6:15–7:30PM • Modge

March 4 – April 1 • 6:15–7:30PM • Modge

Bring your yoga mat! 20 minutes of sermon discussion; 40 minutes of yoga; 15 minutes of prayerful movement; quieting the spirit and fueling the soul while connecting with Jesus through movement, music and prayer. Led by Karla Becker, St. Luke's member and certified Yoga instructor. Register online.

**Faithful and Inclusive:
The Bible, Sexuality and the
United Methodist Church**

by Rob Fuquay

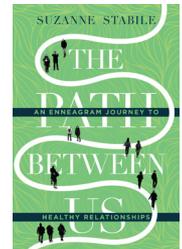
Jan. 15 – Feb. 19 • 6:15–7:30PM • Fellowship Hall (Rev. Rob Fuquay)

This DVD study is taught by Rob Fuquay and includes testimonies of St. Luke's members. You will gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church. This study has been designed for participants to develop their own perspectives on the Bible's passages related to homosexuality. No book. Register online.

The Path Between Us

*Jan. 15 – Feb. 19 • 6:15–7:30PM
Parlor (Mindie Moore)*

Most of us have no idea how others see or process their experiences and that can make relationships hard. Understanding the motivations and dynamics of these different personality types can be the key that unlocks sometimes mystifying behavior in others – and in ourselves. Learn the nine Enneagram types, how they behave and experience relationships and gain deeper insights about yourself. Bring a friend, significant other or family member – and learn together! Register online. Book in *Connections* bookstore.



Disciple III – Fast Track

*Jan. 15 – April 1 • 6:15–7:30PM N103/104
(Bill Meyers & Kaylee Vida)*

See page 9 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.



CLASSES THAT BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Sharing Your Faith

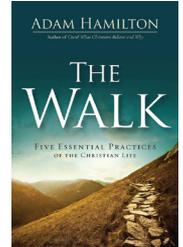
Jan. 15 – Feb. 19 • 6:15–7:30PM • C124 (Rev. Jevon Caldwell-Gross)

Sharing our faith is something most of us want to do, but sometimes we aren't sure HOW to do it. In this five week class, we will explore the barriers we face to sharing our faith, how to move beyond them and how to share the love of Jesus... without feeling weird! (No book – various readings and videos will be available in class).

The Walk

Jan 15. – Feb. 19 • 6:15–7:30PM • E213 (Gustanna Moss-Chaney & Terri Coe)

How do we walk with Christ – daily, follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? Join Adam Hamilton this Lent and Easter in *The Walk* and discover five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. In each chapter, Hamilton's engaging teaching style will help you explore one of these practices – each of which is intended to be a part of our daily walk with Christ – its New Testament foundation, and its potential effect on our personal lives and our lives together as the church. Book in *Connections* bookstore.



CLASSES THAT BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4



Richard Rohr on Video

March 4 – April 1 • 6:15–7:30PM C124 (Roger Frick)

Learn about this 21st century theologian's views on Progressive Christianity. Expect a video presentation and an opportunity to discuss a variety of topics.

Authentic Manhood: A Man and His Marriage

March 4 – April 8 • 6:15–7:30PM • E212 (Greg Hale)

This six-session study covers important but often misunderstood details about marriage, including Biblical foundation, servant leadership, friendship, threats and sex. It concludes with specific, practical ideas that can help you bring new life to your marriage.



Disciple I – Fast Track

Thursdays, Jan. 9 – Mar. 26 • 10 – 11:30AM • C115
(Scott and Linda Arant)

See page 8 for full description. Register online. Books available in *Connections* bookstore.

Jesus in the Gospels

Thursdays, Sept. 5 – May 28
10 – 11:30AM • C125 (Rosemary Adams)

See page 9 for full description. Register online. Book available in *Connections* bookstore.

ADDITIONAL CLASS

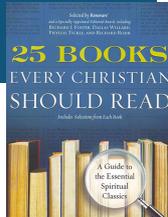
25 Books Every Christian Should Read

Meets approximately every six weeks, Wednesday mornings at church. Contact Elisa Jenkins, ejenkins@ballstate.bsu.edu for more info.

Tuesdays or Thursdays • 6 – 8:30PM • In homes (Steve Krusie, Sara Cobb). Contact Steve Krusie at steve.krusie@gmail.com for more info.

Well-known Christian contemplatives have compiled a list of 25 influential, classic, pivotal books for Christian discipleship. Points addressed for each book include: overview, why it is a classic, a study guide and more. At each meeting, the class discusses a different book. The group has already read many classics including *The Interior Castle* (St. Teresa of Avila), *Dark Night of the Soul* (St. John of the Cross), *Pensées* (Blaise Pascal), *The Pilgrim's Progress* (John Bunyan) and *The Brothers Karamazov* (Fyodor Dostoevsky).

Text book in *Connections* bookstore.



SERMON DISCUSSION GROUPS

Join Marquette or The Forum residents to discuss St. Luke's Sunday sermons. No registration required.

MARQUETTE MANOR

1st & 3rd Fridays • 1PM • Marquette Manor, 8140 Township Line Rd. (lower level Activity Room)

Questions? Contact class leader, Barbara Furlow, at barbara.furlow@mac.com.

THE FORUM AT THE CROSSING STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30AM • The Forum, 8505 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. (Charlie Boswell)

Questions? Contact Charlie Boswell at 317.663.8118.



ONLINE CLASSES & GROUPS



Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality and the United Methodist Church by Rob Fuquay

This is a study developed by Rev. Rob Fuquay and the St. Luke's congregation for an online format. Limit 12 people.

Register at stlukesumc.com. Once registered, you will be contacted with specifics of how to participate online (phone, iPad or computer will work).

Tuesdays, Jan. 14 – Feb. 18 • 7 – 8:30PM • Online zoom (Kathy Armington)

Wednesdays, Jan. 15 – Feb. 19 • 8 PM • Online zoom (Ty King)

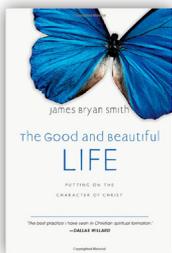
Wednesdays, Mar. 4 – April 8 • 8 PM • Online zoom (Ty King)

The Good and Beautiful Life: Putting on the Character of Christ

Women's group; Tuesdays, Jan. 14 – Feb. 18 • 8:30 – 9:30 PM • Online zoom (Kathy Armington)

Pre-requisite: The Good and Beautiful God.

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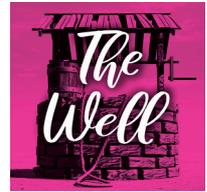


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The Well

Thursdays, 9PM • Online (Facebook Live)

Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross



Women need a place to connect with other women and re-connect with God. We need THE WELL: a weekly virtual gathering for women of all ages to laugh, learn and grow in God together. And the best part? You can join us in your jammies from your living room! "Well Women" stay connected all week long with weekly "well work" that deepens our connection to God and each other. Ladies, as you're pouring yourself out in so many different ways, to so many different people, fill up your soul and meet us at THE WELL.

To join this group on Facebook, visit facebook.com/groups/423948738428393/

BEADISCSIPLE.COM

We are pleased to partner with BeADisciple.com, which provides quality online Christian education on topics such as church leadership, theology, worship and United Methodism. Course duration is typically two or three weeks, and costs range from \$25 to \$100. You will find yourself "in class" (virtually) with individuals from across the country. For more information go to BeADisciple.com.

FELLOWSHIP



VOLLEYBALL

*Mondays, January – May • 6:30 – 8PM •
Great Hall (Brent Scott)*

All age levels are welcome. Drop in any time! Contact Brent Scott with questions at brentscot10@att.net.

PICKLE BALL

*Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 7 – April 30
7 – 8:30PM • Great Hall*

Pickle Ball is a paddle sport (similar to tennis and badminton) played as singles or doubles. We'll set-up two courts and invite you to come and try a new sport! Keep up-to-date with when we are playing by visiting playtimescheduler.com and contact Dewayne Burkhart at dewayneandmoe@gmail.com for more information. \$3 donation – all are welcome!

PEDAL WITH THE PASTOR

(Road cycling group)

Road rides with others from St. Luke's and Rev. Eric B-K. Stay up-to-date on riding by contacting Dave Duba at Dave@daveduba.com to be put on the list for exact dates and to be added to the Facebook Group.

Our Fellowship groups are a great way to connect with others over shared interests. Meet new friends, play a favorite sport or try something new this year!

TOASTMASTERS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 7 – 8:30PM • N101/102

Find your voice! Are you looking to improve your public speaking skills in a supportive environment? At St. Luke's Toastmasters, we provide a positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. Visit our website for more details at 5187.toastmastersclubs.org. Please visit us at no cost, but membership fees apply when you join.

TIRED OF EATING ALONE?

Weds; beginning Sept. 4 • 5:15PM • Great Hall • \$5

Still got XYZ (Extra Years of Zest)? Come join other "self-identified" singles for dinner. Look for tables marked "XYZ". After dinner... stay for conversation OR join one of our Wednesday night classes OR do your own thing. For more information, contact Sandy Harlan at revsandy@sbcglobal.net.

ELDERBERRIES (Seniors)

Social group for seniors. Elderberries continue to enjoy fellowship on the first Thursday of every month with a pitch-in dinner. We also plan lunches, movies, music programs, euchre, Civic Theater, Beef and Board performances and Dance Kaleidoscope. Elderberries volunteer in the church at the Christmas bazaar, rummage sale and by providing supplies for Fair Haven. For more information, please contact Mindie Moore at moorem@stlukesumc.com.

CONNECTIONS

BOOKS & GIFTS

Located near the Welcome Center at door #1, **Connections** is your source for books and materials needed for St. Luke's classes and small groups. It's also a place to find unique gifts that show you care, including greeting cards, books, journals, baby gifts, jewelry, fashion accessories, decorative items and seasonal décor.

Connections is run by a team of volunteers and 100% of the profits help fund the missions of St Luke's. A gift bought at **Connections** keeps on giving.



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday 9AM – 12:30PM
Tuesday 9:30AM – 12:30PM
Wednesday 9:30AM – 12:30PM
Open for some special events

Whether you're fresh out of college, working 9-5, married with 2.5 kids or somewhere in-between, our 20s/30s ministry has a place for you. Start with coffee, join a group and make a difference!

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE GATHERING

Join us for coffee on Sundays following the 9:30 or 11AM service, outside of Robertson Chapel. This is a great way to meet new friends, connect with familiar faces and find out what's happening in Young Adult Ministry!

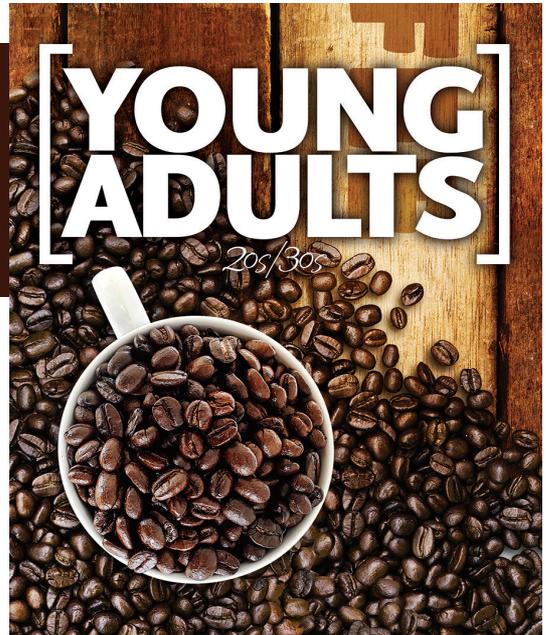


FACEBOOK PAGE

If you're on Facebook, be sure to check out our St. Luke's UMC Young Adult Ministries page! You'll be able to connect with others in the group as well as stay up-to-date on the latest events.



Mindie Moore
Director of Adult Discipleship
moorem@stlukesumc.com



MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

See our Facebook page for dates and locations

Grab your favorite board or card game and a snack to share and join us for some fun fellowship. Whether you like to compare *Apples to Apples* or you're a veteran *Settler of Catan* (or even if you just want to come hang out), Game Night is the place for you!

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are at the center of our Young Adult Ministry. Small groups take on various shapes, sizes, formats and locations, but they all have one thing in common: connecting people to God and each other. For more information on how you can join a group, check out page 4.

CLASSES

If you're looking to go deeper in a particular topic for a specific amount of time, check out our classes listing beginning on page 10.

St. Luke's men

JAVA JOE'S

Stop by Java Joe's (in the Central Passage across from Robertson Chapel) on Sunday mornings for a cup of coffee. Get a copy of *Stand Firm*, a 2-minute daily devotional that we encourage for all men and find out what's coming next for men at St. Luke's. Guys there can answer your questions and point you to a next step to find your way to grow and use your gifts here.

FIRST SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

8 – 9:30AM • Parlor

Join a gathering of leaders for food and conversation. Learn how to serve and connect with men whose leadership is guiding St. Luke's. No registration needed. Contact Mike Elkin at melkin36@att.net with questions.

SMALL GROUPS

There are a several men's group that meet weekly as places to build authentic friendships. See a list at Java Joe's or stop by a *Connect Here* booth on Sunday.

AUTHENTIC MANHOOD: A MAN AND HIS MARRIAGE

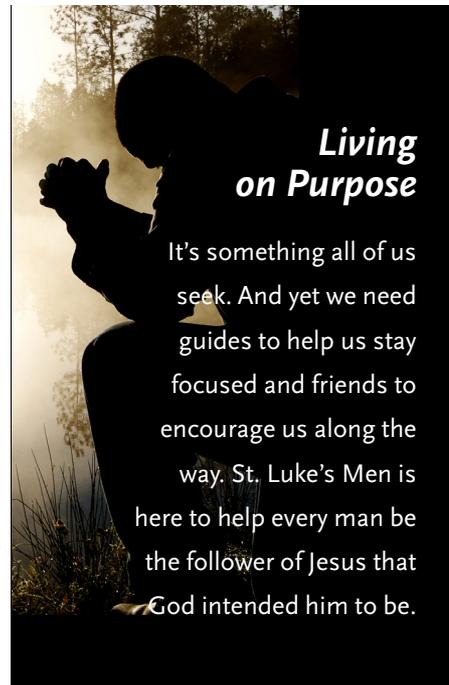


By Men's Fraternity

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 8

6:15–7:30PM • E212 (Greg Hale)

This six-session study covers important but often misunderstood details about marriage, including biblical foundation, servant leadership, friendship, threats and sex. It concludes with specific, practical ideas that can help you bring new life to your marriage.



Living on Purpose

It's something all of us seek. And yet we need guides to help us stay focused and friends to encourage us along the way. St. Luke's Men is here to help every man be the follower of Jesus that God intended him to be.



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CONTEMPLATION OPPORTUNITIES



CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

1st Wednesdays • 6:15 – 7:30PM • Chapel
(Rev. Regina Proctor & Betty Brandt)

February 5 – *Renew Your Baptism*

March 4 – *Communion*

April 1 – *Taizé*

May 6 – *Prayers of Gratitude*

Contemplative Worship is an opportunity to still our internal busyness, allowing us to settle deeply into our spiritual center. It moves us into prayer and communion with God before going out to engage the world in our work and relationships. Expect different themes with special music, silence, devotional reading and lots of candles.

CENTERING PRAYER ON-GOING GROUP

Mondays • 4 – 5PM • CCJ*
(Judy Homer)

The goal of Christian centering prayer is to be open to God at the deepest soul level. Expect to sit in silence as a group for 20 minutes to enrich your personal practice.



CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH CENTERING PRAYER MORNING

4th Saturdays, January – May

8:45 – 11:30AM • N101/102 (Betty Brandt)

Expect an opportunity to practice Centering Prayer, view selected videos, share in small groups and close with Lectio Divina. Free-will offering with no registration required to attend.

January 25 – *Gospel of Thomas*

February 22 – *Ignation Examen*

March 28 – *“Universal Christ”*

April 25 – *Listening for the Spirit in popular music*

May 9 – *“Universal Christ”*

BIBLE JOURNALING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1st Saturdays, Feb. – May • 10AM – noon CCJ*
\$5 for craft supplies (Robin Chaddock & Jacquie Reed)

Bible journaling, a cross between scrapbooking, journaling and Bible study, is a creative and fresh way to explore Scripture. Dig deeper into God's word, find what speaks to you and use craft supplies to express it. Come when you can!



When you see this icon, you will find opportunities to make the connection between contemplation and justice.

HEALING PARTNERS' MINISTRY

By appointment: healingministries@stlukesumc.com

"Hands on" healing sessions for those experiencing stress, physical, emotional or spiritual pain. Come be surrounded by the love of God.

LENTEN LABYRINTH RETREAT

*Saturday, Feb. 29 • 9:30 – 11AM • Fellowship Hall
(Dhyana Raynor)*

Just like pilgrims in the Middle Ages made pilgrimages across Europe to holy sites, as Lent begins you can make your own pilgrimage by walking St. Luke's labyrinth. Expect a time of contemplation and sacred focus.

5TH TUESDAY LABYRINTH "OPEN HOUSE"

*Tuesdays, March 31 & June 30 • 5:30 – 7:30PM
Fellowship Hall (Roger Frick)*

Come to this Labyrinth "Open House," talk with experienced labyrinth walker, Roger Frick, and give walking with focus a try. You might find a new way to slow down and listen for the still, small voice.

EL CAMINO: *Preparing for a Life-Changing Pilgrimage*

*Wednesday, April 29 • 6:30 – 7:30PM • C124
(Jenny Hawke)*

Jenny Hawke, who walked the last 70 miles (100 kilometers) of El Camino in Spain from Sarria to Santiago in 2017, will share her experience of traveling with Spanish Steps, a tour company that provides experienced guides and support and makes all meal, luggage and hotel arrangements. Jenny will make another 70-mile walk in September 2021. Come ask questions/indicate interest.

RICHARD ROHR ON VIDEO

*Wednesdays, March 4 – April 1
6:15-7:45PM • C124 (Roger Frick)*

Learn about this 21st century theologian's views on Progressive Christianity. Expect a video presentation and an opportunity to discuss a variety of topics.



STUDIO 3 ART MINISTRY GATHERING

Thursdays • 10AM – 12PM • C122 (Linda Etherton)

Artists creating in any medium are welcome to this supportive, friendly group. Some field trips scheduled throughout the year. Contact j.etherton1@juno.com.

IDENTITY ART GALLERY EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

(Jenny Godby)

Interested in an art exhibit of your own? Contact Betty Brant at brandtb@stlukesumc.com.

2020 WINTER/SPRING EXHIBITS:

January – *Cindy Tiefel - painting*

February – *Civil Rights Tour photography*

March – *Women's History Month*

April – *Jacqui Reed – fabric and collage*

May – *Emery Wyatt Becker – photography*

COMMUNITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



ON BEING:
Communal Ponderings
Sundays • 9:30 – 10:30AM
N103/104 (Betty Brandt)

Conversation based around the weekly American Public Radio show and podcast “On Being,” hosted by Krista Tippett. This exploration of faith, humanity and ideas can be heard locally on FM90.1 at 9PM on Thursdays or 7AM on Sundays or at onbeing.org.

NEW PERSPECTIVES

Sundays • 11AM – 12PM • N103/104 • no registration or fee (Betty Brandt)

Expect programs based on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church focusing on human issues in the contemporary world.

YOGA

YOGA FOR STRESS

Mondays • 9:30-10:45AM • N103/104 • 8 session package/\$96; walk-in/\$15 (Marsha Pappas)

GENTLE YOGA

Mondays • 5:30 – 6:30PM • N103/104 \$8 (Carol Holden)

COMMUNITY YOGA

Tuesdays • 6 – 7PM
The Modge • \$8
(Vickie Hague)



MEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

3rd Tuesdays • 7 – 8:30PM • W120 (Larry Paxton)

This group welcomes all men wanting an informal small group experience. Discussions center on continuing faith journeys, spiritual practices, interfaith experiences and making the Bible pertinent for life in our current culture. Questions? Call Larry Paxton at 317-873-2415 or email ldrpaxton@indy.rr.com.

SUNRISE WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays • 7 – 8:30AM • Parlor (Betty Brandt)

Start your day with friends, prayer, light breakfast and stimulating discussion. Check stlukesumc.com for titles.

NEW EARTH COMMUNITY

Thursdays • 6 – 7:30PM • N103/104 (Sandy Chaney)

Expect to read and discuss innovative spiritual books. Check stlukesumc.com for titles.

TUESDAY WOMEN’S

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays • 11:30AM – 1PM • CCJ* (JoAnne Waeltz)

Fiction and non-fiction books with spiritual themes. Check stlukesumc.com for titles.



Betty Brandt

Community for Contemplation & Justice Director
brandtb@stlukesumc.com

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK STUDY

Thursdays • 1 – 2:30PM • Parlor • (Phyllis Bybee)

Fiction and non-fiction books.

January – “Sold on a Monday” by Kristina McMorns

February – “The Lost Man” by Jane Harper

March – “Beartown” by Fredrick Backman

April – “The Bishop’s Pawn” by Stever Berry

May – “The Story of Arthur” by Elizabeth Berg

CROCHET GUILD

1st Saturdays • 10AM – 12PM • N103/104 (Jenni Webb)

Learn to crochet and contribute to on-going projects.

WALKING THE MEDICARE MAZE

Tuesday, April 28 • 6:30 – 8PM • Parlor • no registration or fee (St. Luke’s Health & Healing Ministries)

Medicare A, Medicare B, Medicare D, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement. What are they and how are they different from one another? How do I choose? When do I choose? Come hear an unbiased overview. No specific insurance plans or carriers will be highlighted and no one will try to sell you anything. Your presenter is Jim Chesterfield, who became an employee benefits professional after 25 years of buying, implementing and managing benefit programs for companies in central Indiana.

JUSTICE MINISTRIES

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Thursday, Feb. 6 • 6:30 – 8PM • N101/102 (Dori Chandler from H-IPL)

Find out what bills are moving through the 2020 Indiana General Assembly and what actions you can take.

CREATION CARE MINISTRY

VEGETARIAN/VEGAN LUNCH

Sunday • March 29 & May 31 • 12:15 – 1:30PM • Great Hall • no registration (Creation Care Team)

Avoiding meat is a gift to God’s creation. Bring a labeled vegetarian or vegan dish to share, experience an interesting video and speaker and meet new people. Can’t bring a dish? Bring \$5!

CREATION CARE

PLANNING MEETINGS

2nd Sundays, 12:15 – 1:30PM • N103/104 (Ben & Caitlin Church)

Help St. Luke’s take better care of God’s creation through services, education and events.

INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS MINISTRY

HINDU FESTIVALS OF BROTHERHOOD

*Saturday, Jan. 25 • 10 – 11:30AM • Fellowship Hall
(Nan Schulte & Judy Homer)*

Our Hindu friends, Indu Vasudevan and Anita Joshi, will teach us how to make the protective bracelet (rakhi) which a sister traditionally ties around her brother's wrist or on members of the community with whom we feel brotherhood. We will also expand our feelings of brotherhood to the environment by making balls of food for the birds and animals. Great intergenerational opportunity.

CENTER FOR INTERFAITH COOPERATION ANNUAL BANQUET

*Sunday, March 8 • 5 – 8:30PM • Indiana Roof • tickets
at centerforinterfaithcooperation.org*

This year's banquet honors our own Betty Brandt as the 2020 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year.

WHERE ON EARTH CAN WE FIND GOD?

*Exploring the Great Religions of the World:
The origins and beliefs of the world's great
religions*

3rd Sundays • 11AM – 12PM • N103/104 (Don Knebel)

January 19 – We Are Not Alone!

February 16 – Round and Round We Go – Hinduism

March 15 – There is a Way Out – Judaism

April 19 – It's All in your Mind – Buddhism

May 17 – My God Doesn't Fool Around – Islam

FRIENDS IN FAITH

3rd Saturdays • 11AM – 12:30PM • CCJ (Fatime Ceri)*

Expect intimate interfaith round table discussions about topics of religious and cultural relevance. Make friends with someone from a different religious tradition!

EXPLORING RELIGION AND MYSTICISM

2nd Thursdays, Jan. – March • N103/104;

*April – May • Parlor • 10AM – 12PM
(Association of International Women)*

Expect a different interfaith speaker each month followed by lively discussion.

IFTAR DINNER: Breaking the Fast

May 16 • 8:30 – 10:30PM • Great Hall (Betty Brandt)

Join our Muslim brothers and sisters in a delicious meal prepared by the Turkish Community. Muslims fast from sun up to sun down during the Holy Month of Ramadan (April 23 – May 23). Registration requested @stlukesumc.com. No fee.

INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS PLANNING MEETINGS

N103/104

This ministry has both weekday and Sunday afternoon meetings to make attendance available to all. Weekdays on Jan 21, March 17 & May 19, 11:30AM-12PM. Sundays on Feb 16, April 19, 12:15-1:30PM (Nan Schulte & Judy Homer)

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday, Jan. 30 • 6 – 8PM • Fellowship Hall (Kellie Leeper)

Local human trafficking agency, Ascent 121, brings the film “Ring of Silence” – stories of victims who have been coerced, manipulated and sold into sex trafficking. Ascent 121 provides long term care for teen survivors. Recommended donation - \$5.

SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Mar 10 • 6:30 – 8:30PM • Parlor (Scott Severns & Don Reed)

Suicide is a leading cause of death in America and around the world. Firearms are used in fifty percent of all suicides in the U.S. Learn how to detect and respond to anyone exhibiting suicide warning signs. Ask a question, save a life.

SOCIAL ACTION DAYTIME MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays • 9 – 11AM • Unleavened Bread Café, 3003 N. Central (Scott Severns & Don Reed)

Expect speakers, conversation and networking on crucial topics such as redistricting, mass incarceration, voting rights, etc.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

RACIAL JUSTICE FIELD TRIPS

Monthly, Jan. – May • times vary • register your interest on stlukesumc.com (Betty Brandt & Arlene Coleman)

Would you like to expand your firsthand knowledge about Indianapolis' thriving black community – black historic sites, soul food restaurants, black-themed theater productions/ movies. Find dates and places at stlukesumc.com.

“GROWING UP BLACK AND WHITE IN AMERICA” – January field trip

Saturday, Jan. 11 • 7:30 – 9:30PM • Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 (Betty Brandt)

Set largely against the backdrop of the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam War and the militancy of the 1960s, Charlotte Blake Alston and Bill Mettler—black and white storytellers respectively—compare their respective journeys. *The Community of Contemplation and Justice* is a co-sponsor. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$15 for high school and college students with valid ID. Call 317-232-1882 or email ellen@storytellingarts.org for more info.

LGBTQ MINISTRY

This new ministry is looking for people interested in helping with the Pride Parade and Festival on June 13.

Small groups for parents and allies forming in 2020. New chairs are Andre Ellis & Craig Rankinen. Communicate interest to brandtb@stlukesumc.com.



care

ON CALL PASTOR

For medical emergencies after office hours, please call 317-846-3404 and follow the prompts to speak to a pastor.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please report hospitalizations to Rev. Regina Proctor, proctorr@stlukesumc.com, 317-846-3404.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES & HOME BOUND VISITATION

If you know of someone who is in a healthcare facility or homebound, please contact Kevin Davis, davisk@stlukesumc.com, 317-846-3404.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Caring Cars is a ministry that provides transportation to doctor appointments and/or to attend church. Email caringcars@stlukesumc.com.



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Mary Katherine Schnitz
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Laura Marine
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GROWING IN PRAYER

Join the *Growing in Prayer* team. Attend monthly meetings, pray with the pastors, experience deep prayer and encourage our congregation to pray. For more information, contact Sara Cobb, sbcobb@indy.rr.com.

PRAYER BEAD RETREAT

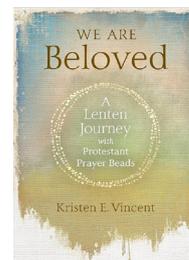
Saturday, Feb. 1 • 8:30AM – 12PM • Great Hall • \$25

“A Lenten Journey with Prayer Beads.” Learn about the history of Protestant prayer beads, make your own set, and participate in a guided reflection. All men and women are invited to attend. Cost includes breakfast from 8:30 – 9AM, plus all supplies to make one set of beads. Additional prayer beads can be made for \$5 per set. For more information, contact Sara Cobb at sbcobb@indy.rr.com. Register at stlukesumc.com.

WE ARE BELOVED – *a Lenten Journey with Protestant Prayer Beads by Kristen Vincent*

Sundays, March 1 – 29 • 4 – 5:30PM • N101/102 (Rev. Regina Proctor)

This class is designed to teach you the power of praying with prayer beads. Class includes a light soup and bread dinner. Register online. For more information contact Regina 317-846-3404, proctorr@stlukesumc.com.



MILITARY MINISTRY

1st & 3rd Mondays • 7 – 8:30PM • C115

For more information or to register your service, contact Bill at wemeyers53@yahoo.com or Steve at smithstephenlee@gmail.com.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

2nd Sundays (except April 19) • 9 – 11AM • Main Office Conference Room

Contact Mary Connors at stlukeshealthministry@gmail.com with questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Jan.19 & May 17 • 9AM – 1PM • Great Hall

Please have a light meal, plenty to drink and bring your ID.

CPR CLASS

Saturday, March 7 • 9AM – 12PM • N101 • \$25

Saturday, June 6 • 9AM – 12PM • N101 • \$25

Register at stlukeshealthministry@gmail.com.

HEALING PARTNERS' MINISTRY

By appointment: healingministries@stlukesumc.com

“Hands on” healing sessions for those experiencing stress, physical, emotional or spiritual pain. Come be surrounded by the love of God.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Looking for someone to walk with you through a difficult time in your life? Stephen Ministers are lay people who have been trained for just this purpose. All conversations are confidential. Meet at your convenience during the day or evening. If you are interested in learning more about speaking to a Stephen Minister or training to become one, please contact Laura at 317-846-3404, or marinel@stlukesumc.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT

3rd Mondays • 6:30 – 8PM • N101

Support for anyone experiencing ongoing chronic pain or neuropathy. Contact Dr. Meg Frazer at Margaret.l.frazer@pfizer.com.

CANCER SUPPORT

Mondays • 6 – 7PM • CCJ*

Meet with others diagnosed with or caring for someone with cancer to give and receive encouragement and hope. Positive spiritual support offered weekly. Contact Steve at smithstephenlee@gmail.com or Laura Marine at marinel@stlukesumc.com.

LIVING BEYOND DEPRESSION

Sundays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23 • 3:30 – 5PM • N103

Living Beyond Depression is a small group addressing depression and its impact on our lives. You will identify lifestyle changes that have helped other people decrease their depression symptoms. Register online. Contact Rev. Regina Proctor for more information at proctorr@stlukesumc.com. \$10 book optional.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Feb. 27 • 8AM – 4PM • Fellowship Hall • \$5 donation for lunch (Sgt. Lance Dardeen, IMPD)

Increase your comfort level in dealing with people with mental illness or distress. Gain a basic understanding of common mental illnesses you might encounter. Become efficient in assisting people in mental distress and possibly save a life. Register online or contact Rev. Regina Proctor, proctorr@stlukesumc.com.

* Center for Contemplation & Justice (formerly known as the Spiritual Life Center)

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DIVORCECARE

Mondays, starting Jan. 6 • 6 – 7:30PM • N101

Divorce is painful, stressful, confusing, and isolating. DivorceCare helps you face these challenges and move forward with your life. \$20 fee includes the workbook. Scholarships available. Register at divorcecare.org or email Rev. Regina Proctor at proctorr@stlukesumc.com.

SINGLE OR CO-PARENTING CLASS

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 – April 1 • 6:15 – 7:30PM • C115 (Kevin Davis)

Are you a single parent, or co-parenting? Participants learn helpful parenting skills and support through videos, workbooks and discussion. Topics include concern for children, finding rest, money management, parenting skills, responding to adversity, emotional and spiritual help, dealing with anger and anxiety and improving communication. Register at stlukesumc.com or call Kevin Davis at 317-846-3404. Free childcare available with registration.

Single Moms Support Group will participate in this class in lieu of regular meetings.

RESOLVE

2nd Mondays • 6:30PM • E212

For couples struggling with infertility. Contact Debbie Lawrence at 317-289-3300.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesdays • 1 – 3PM • Luke's Lodge

Knit or crochet prayer shawls for those who need to be wrapped in prayer. Contact Laura Marine marinel@stlukesumc.com for more information or to obtain a prayer shawl for someone.

BABY BLANKET MINISTRY

If you would like to crochet or knit newborn baby blankets or donate yarn, please contact Laura at 317-846-3404 or at marinel@stlukesumc.com.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION CLASS

Thursday, Jan. 23 or Tuesday, Feb 25 • 11AM Fellowship Hall

This funeral planning class takes on a topic that many think about as they get older, but seldom know how to get started. This class helps you understand and plan your Christian Service of Death and Resurrection. Contact Rev. Regina Proctor for more information at proctorr@stlukesumc.com or 317-846-3404.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN GRIEF

GRIEFSHARE

*Wednesdays, March 4 – May 27 • 6:15 – 7:30PM
Parlor*

GriefShare is a loving support group for people who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Register at griefshare.org. The workbook is \$20. Scholarships are available by calling Laura Marine at 317-846-3404, marinel@stlukesumc.com. Childcare available upon request. Participants may join at any time.

H.U.G.S. SPOUSAL LOSS GROUP

Sundays • 2 – 4PM • Parlor

Contact Jan Kirk at jangraykirk@comcast.net.

H.U.G.S. FELLOWSHIP

4th Sunday • 4:30 – 6PM

Pitch-in or restaurant fellowship open to anyone who has had a loss. Contact Jan Kirk at jangraykirk@comcast.net.

HOPE (Fetal/Infant Loss)

Support for those who have suffered a miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. Contact info@hopegroupindy.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Thursdays • 1PM • Luke's Lodge

Support for men who have lost their wives. Contact Bob Shive at rlshive@yahoo.com.

BROOKE'S PLACE

Mondays and Thursdays • 5:30 – 9:30PM • East Passage

Support for grieving children. To register, call 317-705-9650.

OUTSIDE GROUPS/EVENTS MEETING AT ST. LUKE'S

LUPUS FOUNDATION SUPPORT GROUP

4th Wednesdays • 7PM • Main Office Conference Room

Contact Carol Adams at adamsca@me.com.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Sundays • 5PM • W125

Help for those struggling with the addiction of gambling. Contact Libby Schooley at libbybtk599@comcast.net.

GAM-ANON FAMILY SUPPORT

Sundays • 5PM • Main Office Conference Room

Support for families who have a family member struggling with a gambling addiction.

AA GROUPS

Tuesday • 5:30 PM • W125 (inside door #4)

Tuesdays and Thursdays • Noon • W125

AL-ANON MEN'S GROUP

Thursdays • 6 – 9PM • Parlor

Contact Mike Hertel at 317-255-8720 or mrh1950@comcast.net.

SAA (SEXUAL ADDICTION)

Mondays • 4:30PM • W125

Wednesdays • 6:30 – 7:30PM • W125

Wednesdays • 5:30PM • W125

Fridays • 7AM • W125

children

EARLY YEARS MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNINGS

All children, birth through 4th grade, register and check in at the children's welcome area where new guests will be escorted to the correct Nursery or Small Group rooms.

- Nursery is available for all Sunday morning services. We are open 15 minutes before and after each worship service.
- Children who are potty-trained and 3 years old and up (by Sept 1) will attend their grade-level Small Groups at 9:30 or 11AM, while infants – 3-year-olds remain in the Nursery.

Your child will explore Bible stories and learn about God's love through play, music, crafts and discussions with their small groups. Children in preschool-4th grades will experience exciting, large group worship in the Treehouse (preschoolers – PreK) or Clubhouse (K-4th).

EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 4 • 9AM – 12PM

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at our annual Easter Celebration! Expect a fun-filled but meaningful morning that your family won't want to miss! Our day wouldn't be complete without egg hunts for children of all ages and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Contact Jennifer Ebner at ebnerj@stlukesumc.com for more information or to volunteer!



SPECIAL NEEDS SMALL GROUP

3rd Sundays • 4 – 5:30PM • C124

St. Luke's provides a Small Group for families of special needs children. We are a fun-loving group of special families, with special children of all ages, spending special time together. If you are looking for meaningful connections with others in a similar journey, we invite you to join us. We are a safe place for sharing, fun fellowship and outings for the whole family. Childcare is always provided. For more information contact Laura Hunter at MandLHunter@aol.com.

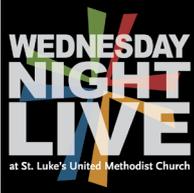


EARLY YEARS

OBSTACLE COURSE

Saturday, Feb 8 • 10AM – 12PM • Great Hall • \$10 suggested donation per family

Young children, ages 2-5ish, will enjoy romping and running through an indoor obstacle course made just for them! Parents will help their children navigate an exciting course guaranteed to get those winter wiggles out (you may want to grab a cup of our coffee to keep up!) Invite a friend to come join the hoopla! There is no fee, but donations help cover the cost of background checks for Children's Ministry volunteers.



Bring your family and join us for dinner in the Great Hall at 5:15PM – 6:15PM Wednesdays. \$5 for dinner (\$20 max per family) and then send the kids to children's programming at 6:15PM while you take in a small group or class. Registration is suggested for all classes.

WEDNESDAY JAM! (Jesus & Me)

Wednesdays • 6 – 7:45PM • E124

We invite parents to bring their children, birth through 5, to enjoy music, playtime, stories and art while hearing about Jesus' love! Contact Jennifer Ebner for questions or to volunteer.



CLUBHOUSE LIVE!

Wednesdays • 6 – 7:45 PM • Clubhouse

Children K-6th grades participate in hands-on activities, arts and crafts, games and media that reemphasize the previous Sunday's theme or Bible story. Contact Jennifer Ebner for questions or to volunteer.



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Director of Early Years and Childcare Ministries
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Lauren Hacker
Assistant Director of Early Years and Childcare
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8 – 12 • 9AM – 12:15PM

Register your 3 year old (and potty-trained) through 4th grader. Sign up your child for a fun week of making friends and learning the love of Jesus Christ. Early Registration starts in February!



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Elementary Education Administrative Assistant
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Natalie Kennedy
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Amber Jackson
Special Needs Coordinator
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children's music

The St. Luke's children's Music Program offers a variety of choir programs for all ages. These groups will perform in the services at St. Luke's and at other outreach opportunities. In addition to these choir programs, the elementary Sunday School worship time is filled with music that relates to their curriculum.

GENESIS AGES PRESCHOOL – K

Sundays • 10:30 – 11:15AM • C123

Music activities include movement, playing rhythm instruments and singing sacred songs. This group will perform in both contemporary and traditional services throughout the year. Directed by Donita Murphy-Sims. Please go to the church website to register for this group.

KIDZSING 1ST – 4TH GRADE

Sundays • 10:30 – 11:15AM • E208

Music activities include singing with a few instruments added. This group of musicians will sing in both the traditional and contemporary services. Directed by Karen Alessandrini. Please go to the church website to register for this group.



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Director of Children's Music & the Arts
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Donita Murphy-Sims
Developmental Play Therapist
murphysimsd@stlukesumc.com



Amy Thornburg
Director of Middle School Choir
thornburga@stlukesumc.com

JUBILATION 5TH – 8TH GRADE

Sundays • 10:45 – 12PM • Lodge

There are two parts to this group available for 5th-8th grade students. Part of the time will be choir for students who want to learn choral music to share in worship services as well as outreach opportunities. Students will also be working on putting together vocals and instruments for worship in the Middle School services. Directed by Amy Thornburg and Laura Krell. Please go to the church website to register for this group.

MAD CAMP 2ND – 5TH GRADE

June 8 – 12 • 12 – 5PM • Music department

MAD (Music And Drama) camp is available to all upcoming 2nd – 5th graders. If your child likes to sing and act, then this is the camp for them! We will learn and perform an entire musical in just one week! Our final performance will be Friday at 4PM. More information to come in the spring.

CHILI & MAC-N-CHEESE COOK-OFF

Jan. 26 • 10:30AM – 1PM • Great Hall

Whether you're a great cook or a fan of chili and mac-n-cheese, please support the children's music program at St. Luke's. Sample many different recipes and enjoy the music of our talented children's choirs. Prizes for the best chili and best mac-n-cheese! \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

PRESCHOOL AND PARENT DAY OUT PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 2020

St. Luke's Early Childhood Program provides age-appropriate, play-based learning experiences. We offer high-quality opportunities for growth in cognitive, social/emotional and physical development in a loving, Christian environment.

Qualified, passionate, experienced, loving staff members are dedicated to building confidence in each child's educational journey, nurturing the whole child while being supportive and committed to families.

COME PLAY WITH US!

St. Luke's ECP serves children 10 months to 5 years old (by 9/1 of the current school year), weekdays, late August–May, 9AM-1PM. For tours of the preschool and additional information regarding 2020-2021 registration, please contact Carol Whitsitt at whitsittc@stlukesecp.com, Julie Tomaszewski at juliet@stlukesecp.com or call 317-844-3399. More info at stlukesumc.com beginning in January.



ST. LUKE'S EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM



Carol Whitsitt

Weekday Early Childhood Program Director
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Julie Tomaszewski

Weekday Early Childhood Program Assistant Director
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middle school

SUNDAY MORNING

YOUTH GROUP

9:30 – 10:30AM • Lodge

Each Sunday, students experience worship, games, large group teaching, and small groups with dedicated Small Group Leaders.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC MINISTRY

Sundays, 10:45AM – 12PM • Lodge

On Sundays, we offer TWO music opportunities for our students:

- **Jubilation Choir**, which performs vocal arrangements throughout the year in worship services.
- **Youth Worship Band**, which uses instrumental and vocal talents to lead worship for students on Sunday mornings.

If you're interested in either, contact Laura Krell, our new Youth Worship Director at krelll@stlukesumc.com.

CONFIRMATION MAKEUP CLASS

Sundays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 9 • 4 – 6PM • Lodge

For 8th through 12th graders who are new to St. Luke's or who missed Confirmation in 7th grade. We invite you to a special five-week class where they learn where their faith came from, and how to make it their own. Register online or contact Heather at kenisonh@stlukesumc.com for more information.

SPRING 2020 EVENTS

- Jan. 5..... **Stock Sales Begin**
- Jan. 24 **Invite Night: Giant Video Games**
6:30-9:30PM • Lodge
- Feb. 17..... **MS President's Day Service Day**
9AM-5PM • Lodge
- Feb. 21 **Invite Night: Winter Carnival**
6:30-9:30PM • Lodge
- Mar. 15..... **Silent Auction**
- Mar. 27..... **Invite Night: 80s Arcade Night**
6:30-9:30PM • Lodge
- April 12 **Easter Sunday (No Youth)**
- April 24-25 **5th & 6th Grade Retreat**
- May 1-3 **Confirmation Weekend**
- May 1-2 **8th Grade Retreat**
- May 13 **5th Grade Preview Night**
6:30-7:45PM • Lodge

SUMMER 2020 EVENTS

Registration Open Now

- June 22-26 .. **Middle School Mayhem**
- July 12-17 **Middle School Mission Trip to Niagara Falls, NY**

For more information, visit stlukesumc.com/connect/youth/ or contact Heather Kenison at kenisonh@stlukesumc.com.



Heather Kenison
Director of Student Ministries
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high school



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Join us on Sunday mornings in our High School Hub located in C124. This will be the go-to spot for high school students to gather with their friends before and after worship (in Robertson Chapel at 9:30AM) to engage in fellowship, discuss the sermon and even grab a waffle! We have the room from 8AM – 12:30PM so come early, stay late and we'll see you in the Hub!

GET INVOLVED IN A SMALL GROUP!

We have high school Small Groups meeting throughout the week in various locations across the city. These groups are designed to be a tight knit group of friends. Interested in being involved in one? Let Travis know and we will get you connected to one.



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SPRING 2020 EVENTS

- Jan 5..... **Stock Sales Begin**
- Jan 19..... **HS Night Out | Urban Air in Noblesville**
- Feb 14-16..... **HS Ski Trip | Otsego, MI**
- Mar 6..... **Students VS. Staff | 6 – 9PM**
- Mar 15..... **Silent Auction**
- April 19 **HS Night Out | TBD**
- April 26..... **HS Graduation Recognition**
- May 1-2 **8th Grade Retreat**

SUMMER 2020 EVENTS

Registration Open Now

- June 14-19 ... **HS Camp at Epworth Forest**
- July 12-17 **HS Mission Trip to Osage Nation, Oklahoma**

For more information, visit stlukesumc.com/connect/youth/ or contact Travis Bannon at bannont@stlukesumc.com.



Travis Bannon

Director of High School & College Ministry
bannont@stlukesumc.com

college ministry

college parent connections



*If you have a college-age child, we want to connect with you!
Check out these opportunities:*

COLLEGE PARENT GATHERINGS

Connect with other parents of college students at our fun and relaxed quarterly gatherings! Dates and locations vary; contact Travis Bannon at bannont@stlukesumc.com for specific information.

CARE PACKAGE ASSEMBLY

Lend a hand and send some love! We assemble care packages three times a year. Email Travis Bannon at bannont@stlukesumc.com for more information on how you can be involved!

sowers

Sowers is a group of gardeners who developed and take care of the Sowers garden at the church. We are open to all interested gardeners. To join us, contact Diane Rice at ladydi7560@yahoo.com or 317-252-2612.

Please join us for our program(s) and refreshments afterwards. Bring a friend.

ANNIE'S FLOWER ART

Feb 8 • 1 – 3PM • Parlor

Did you miss seeing the display of Annie's Flower Art in the gallery? If you did, now is your chance to see it and meet the artist. You will hear about her artistic and plant techniques, view her paintings and have the opportunity to purchase.

IRELAND'S GARDENS

Mar 14 • 1 – 3PM • Parlor

Nancy Snively, a member of the Sowers, will tell of her trip to Ireland and share her photographs of beautiful Irish gardens and countryside.

GARDENING IDEAS AND TIPS

April 11 • 1 – 3PM • Parlor

It's time to think about your garden. The Sowers will share their ideas (good and bad!), designs and other tips. Not only will we talk about gardening, but samples will be shared of our favorite cookies for all to enjoy.

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UMW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

April 22 – 23 • 8AM – 8PM • Sorting and Social

April 24 • 8AM – 12PM • Sorting and Social

April 24 • 6 – 8PM • Member's Sale

April 25 • 8AM – 2PM • Public Sale

Rummage sale proceeds benefit local and global missions. Sign up for a 2-hour shift at tinyurl.com/springrummage2020. Questions? Contact stlukesrummagesale@gmail.com.

UMW FOOD DRIVE

April

Grocery bags will be distributed with suggested items for donations. Please place donations in the wooden bins in the West Passage anytime during the month of April. Food and monetary donations will go to the following pantries: Abundant Harvest Ministries, Fletcher Place, First Baptist Church and Crooked Creek Food Pantry. Contact Rachel Blacker at rachel_a_blacker@yahoo.com.

UMW SOUP SALE

Sunday, Feb. 23

Sunday morning after services in February, pick up soup containers and a recipe to make soup at home to contribute toward St. Luke's UMW Missions. Please deliver frozen soup to Great Hall kitchen freezer before February 23. Questions? Contact Lori Chambers (317)696-5965 or lochambers@sbcglobal.net.

SPRING TEA

March 21 • 1 – 3PM • Great Hall

Attention ladies... Join us for an afternoon of faith, food and fellowship. Wear your favorite spring hat – vintage or contemporary. Invite your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, friends and neighbors to share a fun afternoon of enjoying tea sandwiches and sweets with a spot of tea. Each table will be decorated by a group of family and friends attending the event and prizes will be awarded. Watch for a list of items you can bring for our mission project. Free childcare available. For more info, contact Nancy Hopper at nchopper26@yahoo.com or Marci Jordan at sweethunney2u@gmail.com.

UMW INDIANA CONFERENCE & DISTRICT

UMW SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Jan. 24 & 25 • Canyon Inn, McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer, IN (Rev. Regina Proctor)

CENTRAL DISTRICT

MEETING & TRAINING

Feb. 11 • registration 8:45AM • Lawrence UMC, 5200 Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46226

UMW/CWU LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY DAY

March 5 (registration begins Jan 15) Location TBA

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

April 3 – 4 • Don Hall's Guest House, Fort Wayne, IN

CIRCLES

MARY MAGDALENE CIRCLE

6:30 – 8:30PM • Fellowship Hall • open to all women (Hope Carrol at covehope@icloud.com)

- January **no meeting**
Feb. 17..... **Jeannie Regan-Dinius**
History of the Underground Railroad
Mar. 16..... **Ascent 121 – Human Trafficking**
April 20..... **Brookside Community Church**
Re-entry Program
May 18 **Mary Boggs – Church Women United**

NEW LIFE CIRCLE

**Feb. 18, Mar 17, April 21 • 6:30PM • CCJ*;
March 29 • 2PM • N103/104; May 16 • 2PM
Parlor (Nancy Hopper at nchopper26@yahoo.com or 317-361-7969)**

New Life Circle is a gathering of single, divorced, and widowed working or retired women.

- January **F.I.T. (Friends in Touch) Outing,**
weather permitting – TBD
Feb 18 **“What Is Your Love Language?” with**
Chaplain Jeri Barrett Thomas
Mar. 17 **“The Spirituality of Soap” (Rev. Regina**
Proctor) Inspired by Psalm 51:10
Mar. 29 **Make Easter Cards for Shut-ins**
Bring a friend and your mission spirit.
April 21 **Elease Womack, visionary & founder**
of the *Unleavened Bread Café*
May 16 **Annual Rebirthday Celebration**
Bring your favorite dish!

PROJECTS WITH A PURPOSE

2nd & 4th Thursdays • 10AM – 1PM • C124

A sewing and craft circle working on projects supporting the UMW mission – directly helping women and children. Join us for projects and fellowship. Bring a sewing machine, fabric scissors and pins. All women are welcome. If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, contact Regansummers@hotmail.com.

UMW READING GROUP

4th Mondays • 7 – 8:30PM • Parlor

Jan 27: *Where am I Wearing? A Global Tour to the Countries, Factories, and People that Make Our Clothes* by Kelsey Timmerman – paired with *A Harvest of Thorns* by Corban Addison (read one or both)

Feb. 24: *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? and Other Conversations About Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD.

Mar. 23: *The Poison Squad: One Chemist's Single-Minded Crusade for Food Safety at the Turn of the Twentieth Century* by Deborah Blum

April 27: *Feminine Threads* by Diana Lynn Severance

May 25: No meeting

June 22: *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad* by Gordon H. Chang – paired with *The Devil Came Down to Chinatown: The True Story of the Church's Rescue of Brothel Slaves in Old Francisco* by Christine Taylor (read one or both)

July 27: Movie night – TBD

GIVE WITHOUT GIVING!

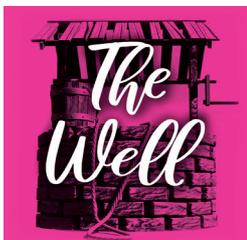
AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Every time you shop, Smile will donate 5% of the purchase price to LRR! Go to smile.amazon.com and select *Lucille Raines Residence* as the charitable organization.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you are a Kroger shopper, support Lucille Raines Residence, Inc. (NPO number PA342 – this is a NEW number!) simply by registering your Kroger Plus Card online at kroger.com/communityrewards or by calling 1-866-221-4141.

St. Luke's women



*Thursdays, 9PM • Online
(Facebook Live)
(Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross)*

You know one thing we've figured out? We as women do some of EVERYTHING: leading, working, serving, cooking, cleaning, parenting, adulting, managing, planning, praying, teaching and building, just to name a few! And doing EVERYTHING often leaves us empty, exhausted and alone. We need a place where we can connect with other women and re-connect with God. We need THE WELL: a weekly virtual gathering place for women of all ages to laugh, learn and grow in God – together. And the best part? You can join us in your jammies from your living room! "Well Women" stay connected all week long with weekly "well work" that deepens our connection to God and each other. Ladies, as you pour yourself out in so many different ways, to so many different people, fill up your soul and meet us at THE WELL. For more information, contact Pastor Nicole at caldwellgrossn@stlukesumc.com.

At St. Luke's we believe that faith-filled women make a difference. That's why we cultivate groups, dynamic retreats and classes that speak to the hearts of women and grow their faith as daughters of God.

To join this group, visit Facebook and search for "The Well"

SAVE THE DATE – WELL EVENT in MAY

travel



LANDS OF THE BIBLE PILGRIMAGE

Follow the footsteps of Jesus in Israel and the Apostle Paul in Greece

APRIL/MAY OF 2021 (exact dates TBA) (13-14 days)

Join Rob and Susan Fuquay for a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey in Israel and Greece. Begin in Nazareth, hike the Jesus Trail and worship on a morning boat ride crossing the Sea of Galilee. Listen to Jesus' words on the Mount of the Beatitudes and renew your Baptism in the Sea of Galilee.

Swim in the Dead Sea, ride the cable car up to Masada, and stop in Qumran where Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Ride on a camel, enjoy baklava and even a Dead Sea salt rub.

Travel to Bethlehem and visit the Shepherd's Fields and the Church of the Nativity. In Jerusalem, pray at the Western Wall, view biblical antiquities in the Jerusalem Museum, delight your appetite with shawarma and shopping in the Old City, walk the Via Dolorosa and worship at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Wander through the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, sit under thousand-year-old olive trees and pray at the Garden Tomb. Experience the Upper Room for Pentecost.

Fly from Tel-Aviv, Israel to Thessaloniki, Greece (Macedonian Region) where the Apostle Paul crossed into Europe to spread the Gospel. In Philippi, see the baptismal site where God opened the heart of Lydia. Explore the Acropolis Market Place, and the Basilica of Paul. Delight in fresh fish in Neapolis (Kavala), one of Greece's most picturesque ports where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas.

View the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens seeing the Acropolis, Propylaea and the Parthenon. Stand on Mars Hill as the apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD." Visit Corinth visualizing all its ancient splendor.

Board the Greek cruise ship for three days and sail the blue waters of the Aegean Sea to the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos. Journey to ancient Ephesus, and walk in the city as it was in the Apostle Paul's time. Stroll through the great theater where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ.

Set sail for the island of Patmos to view the Monastery of St. John high on the mountain overlooking the entire island. Walk down to the Grotto of the Apocalypse and the caves where it is believed that the exiled Apostle John lived and was inspired by God to write the book of Revelation.

For complete itinerary, cost and all details, email Bob Zehr at rdzehr@traveltoremeber.net.

outreach



LUKE'S LEADERS

Luke's Leaders equips at-risk Washington Township youth with adaptive life and leadership skills to navigate life's challenges and thrive. Students will come to St. Luke's once a week for 8 weeks. Volunteers are needed to support this new program in many ways. Launching February 4!

GETTING AHEAD

Sundays, March 22 – May 31 (9-week class, skipping Easter and Mother's Day) • 3 – 5PM

Getting Ahead supports individuals who live in Washington Township and are experiencing hardship. We share information about current resources and the best ways to problem-solve effectively, plan for your future and share ideas for building a thriving life. This safe learning environment will help you discover how finance and economic class work for the purpose of making a stable and secure life for yourself and your family.

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

Wednesdays • 6 – 7:30PM

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities with ENL classes at St. Luke's! Speaking a foreign language is not necessary to be an instructor or peer leader. Having teaching experience helps but is also not necessary. Volunteer as an instructor, peer leader or a childcare provider. Classes follow the Washington Township school calendar. For more information or to volunteer, contact Andrea at leadforda@stlukesumc.com.

PRISON MINISTRY

St. Luke's Outreach Prison Ministry believes all individuals deserve a second chance. Our mission is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, inspire biblical literacy and spiritually nourish prison inmates while incarcerated. Volunteers needed! Contact Andrea at leadforda@stlukesumc.com for more info.

OUTREACH EVENTS

Contact outreach@stlukesumc.com to get involved and serve with our Outreach partners and large events!



HOUSE OF HOPE

Join St. Luke's and Arbor Homes this Lent as we build a Habitat for Humanity home! All skill levels and families are welcome to serve during weekend shifts.

FOOD INSECURITY

CROOKED CREEK

FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday – Friday • Eskenazi Health Center Pecar, 6940 Michigan Rd.

Crooked Creek Food Pantry serves an average of 100 families a week. Volunteers are needed, especially on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-6PM. Sign up online at stlukesumc.com.

FLETCHER PLACE

COMMUNITY CENTER

FPCC seeks to ease suffering of persons living on the southeast side of Indianapolis. St. Luke's and FPCC have enjoyed a long relationship with serving hot meals for breakfast and dinner. Volunteers needed for the breakfast team, dinner meals and delivery teams from St. Luke's to FPCC's thrift store for clothing and household items.

FEED EVERYONE

Feed Everyone matches volunteers with a desire to serve the community in a small way by transporting unsold food from area grocery stores to Indianapolis shelters. Most volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoons to deliver food. Volunteers who have SUVs would be a perfect fit.

HOUSING & STABILITY

FAMILY PROMISE

May 17 – 24 • Luke's Lodge

Family Promise is a network of local congregations whose efforts help homeless families return to housing. The Indianapolis chapter has over 30 churches that form a network to host families each week of the year. We will convert the Lodge into living quarters and will need approximately 100 volunteers for varied responsibilities and to make our guests feel welcome.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity helps bridge families in poverty to home ownership. Contact outreach@stlukesumc.com to serve with Habitat this Lenten season!

SERVANTS AT WORK (SAWS)

SAWs provides freedom for Indiana wheelchair citizens who have become prisoners in their homes. Volunteers may join ramp-building teams on Saturdays for 4-6 hours to install each ramp or the pre-fab team that meets on Thursdays to build the frames.

DOVE RECOVERY HOUSE

The Dove Recovery House is committed to empowering women to become substance-free, self-sufficient and healthy, by providing safe housing, quality programming and above all, hope for their future. Volunteers are needed to help with mentorship. Donations of hygiene items are needed and can be brought to the main office anytime.



OUTREACH, INC

Outreach, Inc. helps homeless youth find a more stable life. Volunteers are needed to teach driving lessons, cook meals, work in the clothing pantry and spend time with homeless youth during “drop in” hours.

EDUCATION

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Project Transformation is a program that connects children, college students and churches. Children from low-income communities are connected with college interns and local churches in need of revitalization. Connection of all three helps to improve the academic, physical and spiritual needs of children. Volunteers are needed to tutor and read with the children, provide meals for interns and help with family fun nights throughout the summer.

LION CATCHER: TUTORING AND MENTORING

**8AM – 6PM • Fox Hill
Elementary**



Lion Catcher is a community-based program that focuses on youth development in the Crooked Creek neighborhood. St. Luke’s has been the primary source of volunteer tutors to Fox Hill Elementary School for several years.



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INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS

For more information on these organizations or trips, please contact outreach@stlukesumc.com.

DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TRIP

Late Spring/Summer 2020

Join St. Luke's team of disaster recovery responders as we serve families recovering from the hurricane in the Bahamas. No official trip date has been set yet – but if you are interested in going and would like to be added to the list, send Outreach an email!

ZANMI FONDWA

Zanmi Fondwa supports Haitian families in finding economic opportunities, stable housing and education. Mission trips available!

HEARTS & HOPE FOR HAITI

Hearts & Hope for Haiti provides formal educational opportunities, medical care, nutrition, shelter and works to improve the physical and community environment for the poor, distressed and underprivileged people in Haiti. Medical service trips are offered annually to assist and train the doctors at ALOM Clinic.



UMOJA

UMOJA works for justice and alleviating suffering for orphans and vulnerable children in western Kenya. St. Luke's will be traveling to east Africa in 2020.

SIERRA LEONE HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

SLHEP provides medical and primary education leaders of the UMC in Sierra Leone. Volunteers are needed to consult on organizational development, marketing, administration and financial management.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNITE INDY

If you would like to follow the Holy Spirit's leading to your next volunteer experience, UNITE INDY is the place to visit. They provide an entire universe of volunteer opportunities to St. Luke's members by connecting you directly with hundreds of urban churches and ministries serving those in need right here in Indy. Contact Jim Cotterill at jc@uniteindy.org.



worship & the arts

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP VOCALISTS AND MUSICIANS

Thursdays, 7 – 8:30PM • Robertson Chapel.

If you enjoy the music of Chris Tomlin, Kirk Franklin or Brooklyn Tabernacle... or perhaps enjoy hymns that have stood the test of time (with a twist), come share your gifts with us! Contact Dawn Fitch at fitchd@stlukesumc.com for more information.



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP REHEARSALS

CHANCEL CHOIR

Thursdays, 7:30 – 9PM • Choir Room

New members always welcomed. Love of singing required. Choral experience helpful!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

See page 37 for full offerings

NEW SONG

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9PM • Choir Room

Women's ensemble by audition. Sing once a month in Traditional services. Contact Dawn Fitch at fitchd@stlukesumc.com for more information.

ORCHESTRA

Thursdays, 7:15 – 9PM • Sanctuary

Plays monthly in Traditional services. Contact Bob Zehr at zehrb@stlukesumc.com or Margaret Spilker at spilkerm@stlukesumc.com for details.

WESLYAN RINGERS

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8PM • E210/211

Advanced handbell ringing ensemble, playing for Traditional service monthly. Contact Dawn Fitch at fitchd@stlukesumc.com for more information.

JOYFUL RHYTHMS

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30PM • E210/211

Handbell ensemble for ringers of all ages and stages. Contact Dawn Fitch at fitchd@stlukesumc.com for more information.

new HERE?

*Welcome!
We're happy
to see you!*

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, Feb. 9, March 29 or June 14

12:15 – 3:15 PM • Parlor

Wednesdays, April 15 AND 22 • 6:15 – 7:30PM • Parlor

Understand the purpose of the church and learn about the United Methodist Church. Hear the story of St. Luke's and discuss what it means to be a member of this local congregation. Explore discipleship, next steps in faith and service. Learn the process for formally joining St. Luke's. Some attend this session ready to affiliate with the church, while others make the choice after attending this class. Lunch will be served for the Sunday classes. Dinner is available for the Wednesday classes in the Great Hall at 5:15PM (\$5). Childcare available upon request. Register at stlukesumc.com.



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STARTING POINT

2nd Sunday of the Month

Jan. 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 19, May 17 or June 14

10:45 – 11:15AM or 12:15 – 12:45PM • C115

For those new to St. Luke's, gain an orientation to St. Luke's and leave with recommended next steps to help you find your place within the church.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH TOUR

Tuesday • Feb. 11, March 31, April 28 or June 16

6:30 PM • Main Office

Did you know that St. Luke's has a small prayer chapel off Robertson Chapel? Have you wondered about the meaning of the various stained-glass windows throughout the building? Are you curious about the building on the northeast corner of the parking lot called Luke's Lodge? Whether you're new to St. Luke's or you've been coming for a while, join with others to explore our facilities and learn a bit of our history as well. Tour guides: Susan and Roger Frick. If you require childcare, please call Debra Peek 317-846-3404 x 364 *at least two weeks in advance.*