

St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of May 19, 2019

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Hours: Tues./Thurs. 9:30 am-2:30 pm; Mon./Fri. Noon - 2:30 pm
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"Making Christ's love visible through service and community connection."

This Week at St. Luke's:

Sunday, May 19th
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship
UMM After Service
11:00am-2:30pm ICC (*Outside Group*)

Tuesday, May 21st
9:30am Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 22nd
8:30 am WWW Meet at Church
9:30am Busy Fingers
10:30am Yoga

Friday, May 24th
9:30am Prayer Shawl

Saturday, May 25th
1:00pm ROBA

Sunday, May 26th
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship
Noisy Offering
11:00am-2:30pm ICC (*Outside Group*)

Pastor Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday

Tuesday & Thursday from 10am-2pm
(Please Call For An Appointment)

Wednesday Pastor Open Office Hours

Wednesday's 10am-2pm Pastor open office hours, for you to just drop in, if you need to see Pastor Manning.

The available time is first come, first served. We encourage you **to please call ahead** to make sure the Pastor has available time.

By The Numbers

Each week, we will report key financial results here. It's important that each one of us understands what it takes to operate and maintain St. Luke's. We welcome all questions about this and other financial data.

**General Fund Donations
Last Week**

\$4,475

**General Fund
Donations 2019
YTD**

\$83,178

2019 OPERATION FUNDING CAMPAIGN

In February, we launched the "2019 Operation Funding Campaign" to raise incremental operating revenues. The Finance Committee is asking the congregation to raise \$25,000 by June 1. This is not early payment of your annual commitment. Rather it's an appeal for donations beyond your pledge and/or other regular giving. We all have differing abilities to give more, but we ask that everyone contribute, no matter the size of the gift.

As of May 8, 2019, we've raised \$8,500. This represents about 1/3 of our goal. We have a little over three weeks to go to reach our goal.

If you've already given, thank you. If you haven't, please consider a donation. We have a lot to do, but we need everyone's support to meet our goals. Please designate your additional gifts for the "2019 Operation Funding Campaign". It can be paid all at once or in installments, again, with the goal of receiving all funds by June 1.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CENTER TOUR

St. Luke's will be participating in a Holocaust Memorial Center Tour on Sunday, August 11th from 1:15pm to 4:15pm. The tour will be followed by a survivor presentation. More information will be released as we get closer to August. The Holocaust Memorial Center is located at 28123 Orchard Lake Rd, Farmington Hills, MI.

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



**TUESDAY, JUNE 11
1-7 PM**

Sign up on-line at
redcrossblood.org
(Code: STLUKE)

VBS UPDATE – HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

Monday, June 24-Thursday, June 27 / 6-8 PM

C'mon board! Wouldn't you like to be part of our CREW as we share the mighty love of God?? We need LOTS of volunteers to make this our *BEST VBS EVER!*

Sign up now in Fellowship Hall OR check out the link to SIGN-UP GENIUS on our website!

Questions? Contact Amy Camaiani at camaiani@wowway.com or #248-505-3123.

NOISY OFFERING SUPPORTS 2019 VBS



Our Noisy Offering for April and May will be earmarked for HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION – our 2019 VBS curriculum.

Thank you for your generous donations!

BEFORE WE WERE YOURS BOOK STUDY

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's UM Church

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate is the next book to be discussed by the St. Luke's Book Study Group. We will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00pm at the church. If you feel the need to open a book and join a discussion, this is your opportunity. This novel is very popular and appears on book lists as suggested reading. It promises to provide a stimulating discussion. If you have questions, please give me a call at 248-693-2322 or email rognkay@aol.com.

-Kay Smith

Prayer Requests

The Worship Leader will read prayer requests from blue cards collected in the offering plates. Please be sure to write the names clearly, so we can lift these individuals in prayer. Prayers will be printed in the News & Notes for the following two weeks (unless noted otherwise on the card). Please let the office know if someone you have submitted for long term inclusion can be removed from the prayer list.

PRAYERS FOR THE ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY

Remember those for whom prayers have been requested:



Prayers and Condolences to:

Our neighbor Mary Ann, her mother passed away (From Lynette Thompson)

Also:

For my daughter Kary, health issues (From Kathleen)

My cousin Phil Warden who has cancer (From Judie Bennett)

For Jason Koller, recovering from a terrible car accident in ICU (From Al Michalec and Maura Cook)