

# St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of September 12, 2021

St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
Temporary Hours: Monday's 9am-3pm  
Thursday's 9am-12pm  
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*"Making Christ's love visible through service and community connection."*

## This Week at St. Luke's:

### Sunday, September 12th

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship

Communion

11:00am-2:30pm ICC (*Outside Group*)

### Tuesday, September 14th

9:30am Prayer Group

6:30pm Cardio Drumming

### Wednesday, September 15th

10:30am Yoga

### Thursday, September 16th

Member Care Meeting 12:30pm Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, September 19th

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship

11:00am-2:30pm ICC (*Outside Group*)

## Office Hours

On Monday's the office is available from 9am-3pm.  
(Please call ahead to confirm the hours)

The office is available to answer emails on Tuesday's  
and Thursday's from 9am-12pm.

*For urgent and time sensitive matters please reach  
out to Pastor Manning Directly at 248-285-2051*

*\*The most up to date Service Information and updates  
will be sent via our email distribution list.\**

**In Accordance With CDC and Health  
Department Rules Mask are Optional  
For those that are vaccinated. We ask  
those who have not been vaccinated or  
have health considerations to please  
Consider wearing a mask.**

## 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:

\$3,583

### General Fund

Donations 2021 YTD

\$117,230.86

## SPR AND AD COUNCIL MEETINGS

On Thursday, September 23rd there will be a meeting of the SPR followed by a meeting of the Ad Council.

SPR - 7 PM

Ad Council - 8 PM

## 2021 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our 2021 Charge Conference is on Sunday, September 26 at 1:00pm. SPR will have a meeting at 12:15pm before the

Charge Conference. Once again this year the Charge Conference will be conducted via Zoom. The deadline to get all documents to the office is Thursday, September 9.

Please contact the office if your committee needs any documents resent.

## BOOK CLUB

The next book club selection is *Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan. It is a pre-Civil War novel and comes highly recommended by some of our own members. The gathering will be held on Tuesday, September 21st at noon. Cindy Cappelle will host at her home at 232 Meadow Lane Circle in Rochester Hills. Please contact Cindy at [cacappelle@yahoo.com](mailto:cacappelle@yahoo.com) to let her know you will be attending. If you have any questions call 248-884-2322.

## MEMBER CARE MEETING

There is a Member Care Meeting on Thursday, September 16th at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Any questions please see Bruce Stapleton.

# **FIELDSTONE GOLF CLUB** **DINNER**

Ready for a little FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP? Then you will want to sign up for this!

WHAT? DINNER

WHEN? Friday, September 24 / 6 PM

WHERE? ARROWHEAD GRILLE

Fieldstone Golf Club

1984 Taylor Rd.

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

This has become a favorite yearly tradition of the St. Luke's family and one you are certain to enjoy!

We have 7 menu items to choose from that are listed on our website (stlukesrochester.com), posted in Fellowship Hall, and in an article in our September NEWS FROM THE HILL.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or email Bruce Stapleton at [bstapes@att.net](mailto:bstapes@att.net) with the number attending and your dinner choice **by September 19, 2021**.

Hope to see you there!

## **WELCOME TO HANNAH** **ROBERTS-** **OUR NEW ACCOMPANIST**

Sunday, September 12 will be Hannah's first Sunday as St. Luke's new accompanist!

Hannah will graduate from Oakland University in Winter 2021 with a Bachelor of Music degree specializing in Music Education.

Hannah has been playing the piano and singing since she was in elementary school and has lots of experience working with churches and schools. In addition to piano, she plays flute, piccolo, clarinet, and guitar. Currently, she teaches private music lessons to students of all ages.

*Make sure you introduce yourself. Better yet, look for your nametag on the "tower" in the Narthex or fill out a new one and wear it for the next couple of weeks so that Hannah can get to know who YOU are – especially during Fellowship.*

We are certain you will enjoy not only Hannah's talent but also her outgoing personality. She is eager to meet the warm and caring St. Luke's family that she heard so much about in her interview.

## **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:

Those Enduring Covid-19

The family of my aunt Mae Noe who passed away last week at 93 (From Betty Greiner)

Also:

For My sister in law Mary Pikkanwho who beings chemotherapy for brain cancer (From Barb Stapleton)

For Liz Taylor a medic in Kabul (From Lynne Brink)

For Brandon Wagner stationed in Afghanistan (From Lynne Brink)

For Haley a co-worker dealing with some health issues (From Laura Brink)

For our friend Rick Houston, having complications after a heart procedure (From Ron & Carolyn Williams)

For Irene Ballesterd, who is in hospice (From Diantha Rhodes)

For my friend Angela who is in chemo for Hodgkin Lymphoma (From Stacy Swank)

For Anna Romello, grant her courage and strength (From Jessica & Eli Parman)

For Laverne Dudek, who is in the hospital (From Diantha Rhodes)

For Caroline Partridge, Maura Cook's aunt who had a heart attack.

For Helene Biroth, who is in the hospital (From Diantha Rhodes)