

Join us as we celebrate the true light of the world this Christmas!



Sunday, December 18, 2016
Centennial Hall
4:30 Interactive Play
6:30 Dinner

The Ministry of Property Upkeep & Repair Needs You!



The sidewalk and steps to the State Street Narthex Door are repaired and what a beautiful job. Thanks to Mark Pivni! We give thanks for the \$1,840 donated to cover the total cost of \$2,000. Would you prayerfully consider making a special donation to the building fund in the near future to help with these repairs?

John Weston is looking for some help tearing up the carpet in the Hattie Cooper to prepare for new carpet. Please come to the Hattie Cooper Room after the late service today to help.



From 1 to 102! Jesus Christ was Born for You!
Thanks to all who worked so hard on the parade float this year. From planning and set up to food and clean up we had a great crew! For Bill and Megan Weston and family, John and Kelly

Weston and family, drivers: Kris Crouch and Barb Reuning, banners: Rachel Boltz and Molly Begeman, riders: Bob and Nita King, Mary Elder, Velma Boltz and Betty, candy handouts: Mike and Kristen Begeman and family, Tavia Lynch and family. Also thanks to St. Luke's Stars for stuffing the candy bags and to Noah and Rachel Steiner for designing the set. –Jeannine Sanford.



Please join us, every Sunday, for a Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall (church basement) after the early service.

OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Thanksgiving/Joys/Celebrations: For Rose Martin sharing her message with us last week, the birth of Camille Lynn Giles (Ross & Jeannine Strohmeyer's granddaughter)

Cares/Concerns: Georgetta Burk (fall), Kerrin Hay, Raj Boehm (ALS), Marlene Folk (cancer), Kathy Rumbaugh (cancer), Don Andrews (heart issues), Cara Dean (spinal surgery), Tom Conely (traffic accident), Marge Kollinger (fall), Josiah Kronk, Carolyn Zitzman, Susan, Bill Gerner (poor health), Linda Heade (testing)

Hospitalizations/Recovery: George Diamond, Carol Neubert (hip surgery), Jay Rinebolt, McCorkle grandchildren, Elizabeth Bartley

Bereaved: Friends and family of Jory Geiger, Dorothy Foertsch, Austyn Rensel, Esther Peth (Kelly Weston's aunt), Lucille Blakeley

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God for all of his blessings, and in memory of my beloved Aunt Margie.--Amy and Carl Smith



Glade Run Christmas

Glade Run Tree
Gifts should be delivered to St. Luke's by TODAY for the children at Glade Run.



Youth Quake Pittsburgh!
January 27-29, 2017

Double Tree by Hilton – Monroeville

For more information on Youth Quake, please contact Pastor or Cristie Crytzer.



College Care Packages

Care packages are being sent to the following college students. If you would like to donate to this ministry, put your check in the offering plate marked

“College Care.” Thanks to our Senior High Youth Group for putting the packages together.

Kelly Amadee	Callie Drennen	Tori Lark
David Gallagher	Lisa Hay	Kerrin Hay
Lucas Kunkel	Samantha Logan	Alice Gordon
Mary Zellhart	Mikayla Crouch	Jenna Plutyk
Addis Crouch	Micah Keller	Maliea Lynch
Alyssa Logan	Bill Sweeney	Amy Steedle
Maria Savannah	Vanessa McRandal	

If you would like to help offset the cost, please put your donation in an envelope marked “College Care Packages” or mark your check memo “College Care Packages” and place in the offering plate.



Calling all High School and Middle School instrumentalist. The Christmas Praise Band is forming again for the 8:00 Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in playing, please contact Cortney Christoforetti at 724-882-8157 or Maddie Crytzer at 724-816-3199.



The Hattie Cooper Room is being remodeled. If you are interested in putting a bid in on any of the furniture, please email or call the church office. Available are 2 love seats, 2 blue wing back chairs, a TV and TV cabinet. The furniture can be viewed in the basement of the hall.



Sunday, December 4, 2016
Second Sunday in Advent
Glade Run Tree Gifts Due
8:15 Communion Worship
9:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Communion Worship
12:15 New Members Luncheon
2:00 Elmcroft: Bells
Monday, December 5, 2016
7:00 Grief and Beyond
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
9:30 Parents Morning Out
12:00 Prayer Circle Lunch
12:30 Prayer Circle
6:30 Bell Plates
7:00 High School Bells
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
6:30 Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 Generations Choir
Thursday, December 8, 2016
9:30 Parents Morning Out
10:30 Sewing Ministry
Sunday, December 11, 2016
Third Sunday in Advent
8:15 Worship
9:30 Communion Worship
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship
2:00 Saxony Service
12:00 Caroling

Office Hours

Monday 9-3
Tuesday 9-3
Wednesday 9-3
Thursday 9-3

December Calendar

3 Parents Night Out 11-2
4 New Members Luncheon
4 Bells at Elmcroft 2:00
4 Glade Run Gifts Delivery
5 Grief and Beyond 7:00
11 Lunch and Caroling at 12:00
12 Grief and Beyond 7:00
13 Bells at Saxony 6:15
14 St Luke's Stars at 12:00
14 Comfort at Christmas 7:00
21 Decorate Sanctuary 5:00
18 "Twas the Light Before Christmas" 4:30
19 Cabot Food Bank at 6:00
20 Bells at Oertel/ Concordia 6:30
24 Christmas Eve services 4:00, 8:00 and 10:00
25 Christmas Day Celebration 10:30
Holy Communion
No Sunday School

Jan 1 Worship Services
8:15 & 10:45
No Sunday School or 9:30



Grief and Beyond

Losing a loved one can be very hard especially at the holidays. Please consider coming Mondays through December 12 for time together to share special memories, provide comfort and encouragement to one another. Comfort at Christmas: an informal service to remember our loved ones will be held on December 14th at 7 pm. You can come to one or all the gatherings. Grief and Beyond will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room of St. Luke's Church.



★ 4:00 Children's Service
★ 8:00 Praise Service
★ 10:00 Traditional Service
Christmas Day Service 10:30

(no Sunday School)

New Year's Day Services

8:15 * 10:45

(no Sunday School or 9:30 Service)

Birthdays

Katie Bubb	12/4
Al Kobert	12/4
Jeannine Strohmeyer	12/4
George Reuning III	12/7
David Fugate	12/11
Bob King	12/11
Alex Olczak	12/11



In the Community

Salvation Army Bell Ringers: Call Joan Amodeo
724-584-0765

December 3-4: Live Nativity: Zion UMC

December 6: "Joseph's Call to Holiness"

The Concordia Alleluia Chorale presents its Annual Christmas Cantata. This original cantata was written by their director, Carol Oliver. St. Luke's members who are singing in the cantata are Tom and Katie Patterson, and Bob Kaltenhauser. Portraying the role of Joseph in costume will be Ralph Storm. You are invited to attend on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 pm at Haven One, 112 Marwood Road, Cabot (entrance 2 a.)



Christmas Caroling – December 11

Your voice is needed! Please join us for this annual ministry that brings joy to hearts at Christmas. There will be lunch after late service and then we will carpool to caroling from 1 to 4. Please sign up in the narthex.