



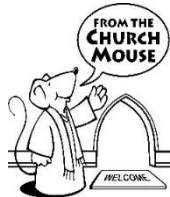
COMING TO ST. LUKE'S

JANUARY 7, 2018

8:15 * 9:30 * 10:45

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.



We've heard....

There are several items available from the church for a small donation if you would like to take them home. There is a chiminea in Centennial Hall and a mosaic cross. If you would like to see these items, please contact the church office.



Hurricane Relief Efforts

St. Luke's set a goal of \$5,000 to raise for Hurricane Relief. To date we have raised \$1,638. We will continue to take contributions until Super Bowl Sunday.

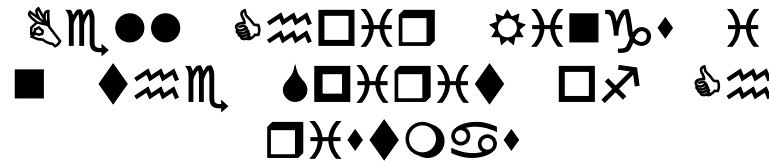
Make checks out to St. Luke's Church and put Hurricane Relief in the memo.



2018 Annual Meeting

January 21, 2018

12:00



More than 160 residents from three area nursing homes were touched by the joy of the Christmas message as it was spoken, played and sung this month by the St. Luke's Bell Choir. Throughout December, residents at Elmcroft, Saxony and Concordia/Lund joined in with caroling, heard the Luke story of Jesus' birth, and enjoyed the bell playing by **Jinelle Yohe, Sarah Edder, Megan Edder, Anna Coriale, Rachel Steiner** and Chris Savannah, music director. A hand-scrolled ornament and Christmas greetings also were given to the nursing home staff and residents. Special thanks to Katie Hartzell, Jean Yohe, Jeannine Sanford and friend of St. Luke's, Jeanne Glauser, for jumping in to help at the last minute! The Bell Choir will play at worship at St. Luke's on December 31st at all three services. If you'd like to be a part of this special ministry team, please contact Chris Savannah.

College Care Packages

College Care packages were sent to our college students this week. Thanks for supporting our future generation.



Maddie Crytzer
Natalie Savannah
Trace Trempus
Alyssa Logan
Vanessa McRandal
Alice Gordon

Katie Drennen
Noah Steiner
Addis Crouch
Maliea Lynch
Mary Zellhart
Lisa Hay

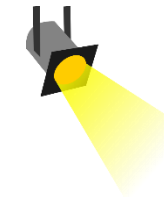
Katie Hartzell
Mikayla Crouch
Micah Keller
Amy Steedle
David Gallagher
Jenna Plutyk

Kelly Amadee

Callie Drennen

Dylan Plutyk

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The Sarver-Saxonburg Christian Leadership Network (CLN) is the December recipient of benevolence dollars. The network, of which St. Luke's is a member, consists of local Christian congregations and

ministries working together for the sake of Jesus Christ to offer a helping hand to all in the community. CLN works together to help by: offering pastoral care, prayer and counseling to the community through every congregation/ministry; providing small financial grants to families in need who live in the area; and holding community worship services to inspire and strengthen people to grow in faith and Godly character. The group comes together on a monthly basis, usually at Abba's House, for Bible study and business planning. The network regularly hosts and plans the rotating Lenten mid-week services, Holy Week activities and services, Thanksgiving Eve services, ministry seminars and youth gatherings. The network also offers emergency crisis support, coordinates with the area food banks and assists people in need of care.



How many names do you know for Jesus?

Check out the Tree with the Names of Jesus ornaments in the Koinonia Cafe.



Christmas Caroling

Three teams of carolers from adults to children, visited 30 people on December 17th including those at Concordia and Saxony to bring the love of Christ sung in carols and given in gifts prepared by church members, Sunday school and the sewing ministry.

Schools of the Week: Deer Lakes and Grove City College

Mission of the Month: Christian Leaders Network



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of my mother, Audrey Pitchke who was buried one year ago today by Audrey Lott.

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Thanks to Our Church Council

Council Members:

Richard Beatty	Carl Bowman	Payne Crouch
Ronna Drennen	David Fugate	Liz Gordon
Jenny Hartzell	Judy Moser	Barb Reuning
Amy Montag-Smith	Kelly Weston	

And a special thanks to Bob Shipe, Bill Gordon and Ronna Drennen for all their work on Property Ministry and to Dick Smith and Jeannine Sanford for all their work on the Reformation Celebration and to Marge Kollinger for all her help on a variety of special projects.



Stewardship Note God's Love at Work 2017

November ends with a negative balance, -\$24,102.00.

As 2017 comes to a close, please consider a generous gift to support our current ministry budget. By making a special gift to St. Luke's at the year's end or making a faithful commitment to our budget, we can end the year fully supportive of our 2017 budget and have more confident direction for the budget of 2018!

You can make a direct deposit or bring your offering to worship on Sunday.

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OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

***Praise and Thanksgiving:** For 40 children receiving gifts at Glade Run that were safely delivered, the Nativity party and the beautiful nativities that were shared, and the Christmas Carolers who will uplift many hearts today, the Comfort at Christmas Service this past Wednesday, and the birth of Claire Mattea Christoforetti, 6lbs 15oz 18.5, the birth of Luca Damien Sanzotti (Chris Savannah's nephew)*

***Cares/Concerns:** Tom Patterson (chemo), Baby Merek Wabazewski (two weeks of chemo), Jim Fonner (cancer), Jessica and Casey Boyd (high risk pregnancy), Patty Christy (cancer), Bruce Wiegand (cancer/chemo), Jeffery (Audrey Lott's friend/in serious condition), victims of violence especially those being killed for their faith, Kristine (mental health issues), Frank Ekas (melanoma diagnosis), Cindy Wills (surgery), Chris Burford (fall), Carol Nelson (surgery next week), John Wylie (lung cancer), Wendy Fancella*

***Bereaved:** for the family and friends of John Billeck*

***NALC Church of the Week:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Grove City, PA Rev Sandy Towberman, Interim Pastor*



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Sunday, December 31, 2017

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Worship

Monday, January 1, 2017

New Year's Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

9:30 Parents Morning Out

12:00 Prayer Circle

Thursday, January 4, 2017

9:30 PMO

10:30 Sewing Ministry

5:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Generations Choir

Saturday, January 6, 2018

9:00 Council Retreat

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Communion Worship

2:00 Elmcroft

Office Hours

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

<u>Birthdays</u>		
Ronna Drennen	12/31	
Bob Kaltenhauser	1/1	
Beryl Mottern	1/2	
Jessica Perkins	1/2	
Sallie Burtner	1/3	
Judy Wright	1/3	
Samantha Logan	1/6	
Aiden Begeman	1/7	
Cortney Christoforetti	1/7	
<u>Anniversaries</u>		
Richard & Susie Beatty	1/5	