



2018 Annual Meeting
January 21, 2018
12:00- Lunch
1:00 Meeting



We begin “The Story” today
 with chapter 16.

Get your book today!
 (donation \$11)

8:15 * 9:30 * 10:45

THE STORY

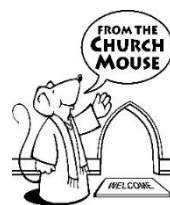
FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD’S STORY.



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.



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.



Altar Flowers

The 2018 sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers is in the Koinonia Café. Get your date today!!!



Electronic giving is a way to keep your tithes and offerings current even if you aren’t able to join us for worship. Please consider making arrangements for e-giving to ensure St. Luke’s is faithfully supported and your intentions are turned into

action. If you currently use your bank to pay bills, you can send your offering to St. Luke’s using the same format. You can add St. Luke’s to your list of payees, using your envelope number as your account number. The church’s address is PO Box 187, Saxonburg, PA 16056.

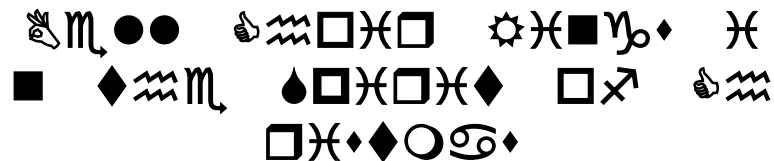
If you choose to send your offering in this way you can still participate in the offering as an act of worship by using an orange pew card or your empty offering envelope from home (with e-giving written on it) and placing it in the offering plate.

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.



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 played at worship last week at all three services. If you'd like to be a part of this special ministry team, please contact Chris Savannah.



Christmas Caroling

Three teams of carolers from adults to children visited over 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.



Please join us at Elmcroft this afternoon at 2:00 to bring the Word of God to the residents of the Alzheimer's unit. This month the Senior High Youth Group is hosting the service.

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OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: *For the gift of Jesus' birth given to all who receive Him, all those who gave of their time, talents, and treasures to create the beautiful sanctuary to enhance our wonderful Christmas worship services, the birth of Claire Mattea Christoforetti, 6 lbs 15 oz 18.5, and the birth of Luca Damien Sanzotti (Chris Savannah's nephew)*

Cares/Concerns: Tom Patterson (chemo), Baby Merek Wabazewski and his donor brother (bone marrow transplant/side effects), 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 (continued healing), Carol Nelson (surgery), Wendy Fancella, Vi and Ted (Doris Herceg's friends/kidney failure), Dave Boyer (recovering from quad accident), Laura Miller (health issues), Jim McLafferty (rehab)

Bereaved: *for the family and friends of John Billeck, Jeff Koren, John Wyllie*

NALC Church of the Week: Mt. Union Lutheran Church Elderton, PA Rev. Joyce Dix-Weiers

Schools of the Week: Slippery Rock Area and University of Findlay

Mission of the Month: Southeast Asia Prayer Center



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Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Communion Worship

2:00 Elmcroft

Monday, January 8, 2017

7:00 Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

9:30 Parents Morning Out

12:00 Prayer Circle

Wednesday, January 10, 2017

12:00 St. Luke's Stars at Concordia

Thursday, January 11, 2017

9:30 PMO

5:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Generations Choir

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Service

10:45 Communion Worship

2:00 Saxony

Office Hours

Monday 9-12

Tuesday 9-3

Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9-3

Birthdays

Aiden Begeman	1/7
Cortney Christoforetti	1/7
Mike Zellhart	1/9
Jacob Kollinger	1/12
Lucas Nelson	1/12
Bert Mottern	1/12
Sarah Venesky	1/14

