

## Maundy Thursday Soup Ministry



Soup warms the tummy, heart and soul! St. Luke's members will deliver soup and share God's love on Maundy Thursday with homebound members and others who cannot attend regular worship services.

We are looking for families and individuals who have a heart to make soup, driving teams to deliver the soup and visit, and a team to prepare the deliveries. The deliveries will take place between 4:30-6 p.m., April 9<sup>th</sup>. Routes will be assigned at a time convenient to your schedule. After your last soup is delivered, please return to the church for soup fellowship with others before the Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. If you know someone in the community who needs the love of Christ brought to them with soup, please let Jeannine know by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and be a part of God's soup army sharing the love of Jesus with others in this traditional, long-standing ministry that is very appreciated by those who are visited. Please sign up in the café or contact Jeannine Sanford at 724-594-5533 ([sanfordjeannine@hotmail.com](mailto:sanfordjeannine@hotmail.com)).



## First Communion Instruction

Fifth grade students, or those who have not yet had their first communion instruction, are invited to attend an instructional meeting for their First Holy Communion. Please let Pastor Shirey or the church office know if you are interested. There will be two meetings in total. The meetings will be Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> for approximately 1 hour at noon in the Youth Room (church basement). Lunch will be provided.

**The celebration of First Communion has been moved from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>h</sup>.**



## Child Evangelism and Fellowship

CEF is a Bible-centered ministry that reaches boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and establishes them in the Word of God and in a local church for

Christian living. CEF has a presence in Butler County. While there are different ministries for children, the primary ones are the Good News Club and the 5-Day Club. These ministries take place in neighborhood settings such as homes, backyards, schools and community centers all over the world. The programs are designed to bring the gospel to children at their level in their environment. CEF also has fair camping, open-air and internet ministries for children. The combined ministries reaches over 20.4 million children worldwide with the Good News. The international headquarters of CEF is located in Warrenton, Missouri. The ministry was founded in 1937.

Steven Tini will give a temple talk at St. Luke's on March 29<sup>th</sup>. He will also spend time with the youth during the Sunday school hour.



## YouthWorks

YouthWorks provides Christ-centered mission trips for more than 20,000 teenagers and adult leaders in over 50 communities across the U.S. and beyond. YouthWorks

believes that these kinds of mission trip experiences positively impact the communities they partner with, the teenagers who are stretched and challenged through a week of service, and the adult leaders who build mission trips into the ongoing discipleship of their teenagers. They have

been creating mission trip experiences for teenagers and adult leaders for more than 25 years.



## Vacation Bible School

**Save the Dates**  
July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6-8 p.m.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> is a family picnic at SEBCO pool.

Interested in volunteering for VBS? Please contact Mandy Jockel at 724-816-1034 or [mjockel716@yahoo.com](mailto:mjockel716@yahoo.com) OR sign up as part of the Lenten Commitment in the café.

### **Easter Flowers** **Orders Due TODAY!!**

<b>Lily</b>	
Single	\$8.00
Double	\$16.00
Triple	\$24.00
<b>Tulips</b>	\$7.00
<b>Daffodils</b>	\$7.00



Complete the order form located in the bulletin or in the café and place in the offering plate or drop off in the office.

### **Campus Cleanup**



On Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a clean-up day on campus. We will be working in the Centennial Hall, the hall classrooms, the church and around the grounds (weather permitting). We will meet at 8:30 am for a light continental breakfast and prayer and are hoping to be done by noon. Please plan to stop by. Any time you can give is a gift.



### **Pastoral Call Process Update**

Thanks to all who attended our Congregational Workshop! The work done at that meeting was crucial in helping our call committee with the next step in this process which is completing the Congregational Profile. This will be given to the dean of our mission district and to the assistant to the bishop and they will add it to the list of vacancies on the NALC site.

Our committee members are:

- Amy Amadee, chair
- Sue Beatty
- Cristie Crytzer
- Ronna Drennen
- Bill Gordon
- Kim Lunn
- Rachel Steiner

We will do our best to keep everyone informed as we go through this process together. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

### **Join the Generations Choir**



**ADD YOUR VOICE!**

Wanted! Singers of any age to join Generations Choir for Holy Week and Easter! Please see Holly Puett or just show up at rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. We plan to make a joyful noise for the Lord!

### **OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** for answered prayers (*Sonya's good test results & Bonnie Miller's last radiation treatment, Gary Bachman's pneumonia under control*), our congregational workshop, Call Committee's faithfulness to a Biblical process, NALC's faith and guidance, and for our Lenten pilgrimage

**Healing, Cares & Concerns:** Gary Bachman (cancer), Jennifer (Audrey's niece/colon cancer), Gail (pancreatic cancer), Ford Bartle (4 yrs/stage 4 cancer), Lorri, Bonnie Miller (breast cancer), Paul Brewer (cancer), J.J. (cancer), David Whitlinger (cancer study), Beryl Mottern (long recovery), Jackie (sight), Barb Brison (cancer returned), Greg Hussar (Alzheimer's), Jackie Anthony (cancer treatment), Katie & Chad (pregnancy issues), Sherry Goodman (Peggy's sister-in-law/aggressive lung cancer), Paula Malobicky (recovery), Rob (colon surgery), Katie Nelson (Callie's friend (23 leukemia, ventilator), Carole McRandal (upcoming surgery), Rick (chipped knee bone), Al Lacanic (major back surgery), Jean Brackett (Ronna's mom/ hospitalized, fall), Douglas Bowman, (bronchitis), Jackie Leslie (brain surgery), healing and forgiveness, tornado victims, call process and committee members, our college students, Prudy Juran (vision problem)

**Bereaved:** Family & Friends of Robert Shearer, Bob Waltenbaugh, Pat Cooper

**Weekly Schools:** Mars Area & Grove City College

### **NALC Church of the Week:**

St. Luke's ministry and pastoral search;  
St. Mark's, Butler, Rev. James Neal, Interim

**Monthly Mission:** Child Evangelism Fellowship, Butler County and YouthWorks

**Office Hours**

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

**Sunday, March 15**

8:15 am Worship Service - communion

-Nursery Available

9:30 Sunday school

10:45 am Worship Service - communion

**Monday, March 16**

6:00 pm Cabot Food Bank

**Tuesday, March 17**

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

**Wednesday, March 18**

12:00 pm Community Lenten Service – Clinton Presbyterian

7:00 pm Community Lenten Service – St. Luke's Church

**Thursday, March 19**

6:00 pm Praise Team

7:30 pm Generations Choir

**Sunday, March 22**

8:15 am Worship Service

- Nursery Available

9:30 Sunday school

10:45 am Worship Service

**Birthdays**

Imy Lou Rosenblatt	3/17
Charles Weston	3/17
Doris Herceg	3/18
Ted Haas	3/21
James McLafferty	3/22