Christmas Cards for Military Service Members Last day to sign cards!!



St Luke's has joined forces with the residents of Elmcroft to spread the joy and love of Christmas. So, stop by the café today and sign a card for an active military service member who will not be home for Christmas! Direction are posted in the Café.

Donations of men/women's socks and Chap Stick are also being accepted. Please drop off all donations in the box in the café by **November 11**th.

Cabot Food Bank Holiday Drive



Super Spud heroes of all types are visiting St. Luke's worship services today to help make Thanksgiving dinner brighter for area families served by Cabot Food Bank. The Super Heroes hope to raise about \$1,000 for potatoes and additional contributions will be used

for Christmas fruit baskets. So far a total of \$444.00 has been given in support of this wonderful ministry.

Ornaments Have Arrived



If you pre-ordered an ornament, please pick it up in the café.

Did you missed ordering an ornament or need one for a Christmas gift? There are

some still available. Cost is \$15.00 per ornament.

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The 2020 Altar Flower sign up is located in the Koinonia Café. Donation of \$40.00 is requested. Please complete the dedication portion of the sign up as you would like it printed in the announcements.



Christmas Poinsettia Order forms are located in the bulletin and in the cafe.

All poinsettias must be ordered by Sunday, November 24, 2019.

Glade Run Christmas Tree



Gift tags for children at Glade Run Lutheran Services will be available starting next Sunday, **November 17.** As St. Luke's tradition, 40 tags will adorn a gift tree in the North Narthex. Please take a tag from the tree to help put Christmas smiles on the faces of the

youth. Please sign your name and contact information by the corresponding number matching the gift tag on the sheet beside the tree. Gifts should be delivered unwrapped (or in a gift bag) to the church office by December 8. For the children's safety, please make sure that you follow the directions posted at the table. Please let Jeannine Sanford know if you would be interested in delivering the gifts to Glade Run.



2020 Winter Youth Retreat

4th-12th Graders
January 24-26, 2020

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT for 4th-12th graders (campers will be divided by age groups for the weekend). GAGA ball in the snow, Bible study, the bouldering room, songs, worship, friends, indoor and outdoor games, lots of your summer camp favorites, and fun in the wonderful winter weather!

If interested in attending please contact Kelly Weston (724-991-2767) or the church office (724-352-2333).

Linus Project Donation



God works miracles thru our Sewing Ministry every year as they make blankets to send to Project Linus. Project Linus provides love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of

new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers" such as our Sewing Ministry. On October 26th, eight volunteers from the Sewing Ministry attended the Linus Luncheon where they delivered 241 blankets.





Monday, November 11th

The church office will be closed.

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College Care Packages

College Care Packages are being planned again this holiday season! 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.

If you have a student, who you would like remembered, please provide the church office with their name and address by

November 17th.

Benevolence Nominations

If you would like to make a nomination for St. Luke's 2020 Benevolence (mission support), complete the pink form located in the café and give it to Jeannine or drop it off in the office.

Nominations due by November 17th.

Saxonburg Holiday Parade Sign up in the Café TODAY!!



"Walking with Jesus for 150 Years" is the theme for St. Luke's at the Saxonburg Holiday parade on November 29th. All are invited to participate by walking or riding (up to 8 people in a car!

Please sign up in the café or let Jeannine know.

OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for answered prayers, for Pearl Parnell's 103 years of blessings, for our veterans, for our military, for our freedom to worship

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Gary Bachman (biopsy/cancer), Kristen Brant, (Jim Drennen's sister/ cancer, lupus), Diane Marburger (low hemoglobin/chemo), Bill Oehlschlager (daily cancer treatments), Michele Boeke (transplant rejection), sale of Keller and Smith homes, Jennifer (Audrey's niece/colon cancer), Gail (pancreatic cancer), Mary Beth Brendon (Liz's niece/breast cancer), Deb Doyle (breast cancer), Nathan Olczak (brain tumor surgery), Ford Bartle (4 yr/stage 4 cancer), Mark Kollinger (back surgery), Erica Wellner, Tammy, Greg Hussar, Carol (Jackie Bice's cousin/for complete healing), Ellen Dodge (knee replacement), Ron Malonee (Linda Cooper's husband/stroke, moved to Harmarville rehab. Andrea Sell (Sue Beatty's niece/severe chest pain, fear), Leroy Renfrew, victims of fires/floods, Melissa (knee replacement), Margaret (double mastectomy), Walter Gerlach, Lorri, Cruz Hall (hospital/intestinal infection), Joanna Potter (brain surgery), Bonnie Miller, Pastor Storm (surgery), Lynn Pickard

Bereaved: Family & Friends of Mary Lou Boben

Schools of the Week: South Butler/Knoch & Duquesne University

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's ministry/pastoral search; Dunmyre Lutheran, Johnstown PA Rev William Beck

Monthly Mission: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center



Sunday, November 10, 2019 Donut Sunday

8:15 am Worship – Communion – Nursery Available 9:30 am Sunday school 10:45 am Worship 2:00 pm Orchard Service

Monday, November 11, 2019 Veteran's Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 12:00 pm Prayer Circle

Thursday, November 14, 2019
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Generations Choir

Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:15 am Worship

- Nursery Available
9:30 am Sunday school
10:45 am Worship – Communion

Office Hours

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

Birthdays Theresa Bicker 11/10 Lillian Bachman 11/11 Noah Kollinger 11/11 Robert Waltenbaugh 11/11 Anthony Olczak III 11/13 Donna Shipe 11/14 Dana Haas 11/15 Cora Christoforetti 11/16 George Reuning IV 11/16

Anniversary

Steve & Lynn Pickard 11/10



Thank you to everyone who made Pearl Parnell's 103rd birthday, last Sunday, a very special day.



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Kollinger Jr., Ambert Conely, Frank Conely, and all who serve by Marge Kollinger.

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