



Cabot Food Bank Holiday Drive

Super Spud heroes of all types will be visiting St. Luke's worship services today to help make Thanksgiving dinner brighter for area families served by Cabot Food Bank. The Super Heroes are making a return for the 10th straight year. Our goal is to raise money for potatoes and additional contributions will be used for Christmas fruit baskets. Altogether, the League hopes to raise about \$1,000. So come on Tater Tots, Small Fries and Big Spuds! So far \$373.00 was raised, leaving a total of \$627.00. Thank you to Karen Foersch and Har-Lo Farms for the potatoes to be delivered before Thanksgiving.

St. Luke's Parade Float



Love Came Down

"Love Came Down" is the theme of this year's parade float for St. Luke's at the Saxonburg Christmas parade on November 23rd. All are invited to participate! Efforts are under way now for the pre-planning portion of the float. There will be a work day on November 18th after late service. We will gather at 3 pm on parade day to assemble the float. See Kelly Weston or Jeannine Sanford or e-mail the church office to get involved!



Ministering In The Margins

Jesus is very clearly concerned about people that are vulnerable and in need. He also wants his disciples to care deeply about those who are in the margins of society. In this passage, He gives pretty clear instructions for how we are to treat folks that are in need. However we respond to those that are hurting, alone, trapped, oppressed, mistreated, alone, and needy is a pretty strong indicator of where our faith is at. Jesus isn't mincing words here. How we treat others is how we treat Him.

You can read more at <https://jeremyscottandrews.wordpress.com/2018/11/01/ministering-in-the-margins/>. You can also catch regular posts to the blog on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/stlks/>.

Music At Christmas



Bell Choir:

St. Luke's Bell Choir will be sharing their talents several times this Christmas Season. If you would like to join the Bells, please contact Holly Puett. They will play at:

- December 2 - Elmcroft's main dining room at 2 pm
- December 19 - Saxony's activity room at 6:30 pm
- December 22 - Concordia at Lund and Oertel Buildings, at 1:30 and 3:30 pm
- December 30: 8:15 & 10:45 Worship Services

Carolers are encouraged to join the bells at all of the locations above.

Seasonal Choir:

The Generations Choir welcomes new members to sign up for the Christmas Season. Just come to rehearsal on Thursdays at 7:00 in the Choir Room.

Christmas Praise Band:

Do you play an instrument? Join the Christmas Praise Band for the Christmas season. Rehearsals are TBA. Please see Courtney Christoforetti for more information. This group will play at the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Instrumental Ensemble:

So you play an instrument, but are not coming to the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. Why not join the ensemble for the Christmas season. Rehearsals are TBA. Please see Holly Puett for more information. This group will play at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service.



The 2019 Altar Flower sign up is located in the Koinonia Café. Donation of \$40.00 is requested.



Christmas Poinsettia Order forms are located in the Narthexes.

All poinsettias must be ordered by Sunday November 25, 2018.



Invitation to Prayer

Do you have a heart for seeing God do amazing things in the life of the congregation? Do you want an opportunity to step out in faith and see what God can do through prayer? Then join us from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings in the youth room of the church. We will be praying for our church and for our community. See you there.



As we approach our 150th Anniversary it is time for our unique identity to shine! We need YOU to create a logo that represents the vision of God's purpose for our church.

Remember that a good logo needs to be simple and clean and easy to be resized. Submit your entry to stlukechurch@consolidated.net (preferably in .jpeg or .png format) by December 1, 2018. Church council will choose the winner.

MAIN STREET ENTRANCE STONEWORK

Butler Stonecraft was on campus last week with the newly crafted stone for the main street entrance. The installation was not without its challenges, but God graced this company with not only talent, but lots of patience. Let us thank God for this new, safe entry.



College Care Packages

College Care Packages will be assembled 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 his or her name and address.

God's Love at Work

Highlights for St. Luke's: October 2018

As 2018 comes to a close we need to keep the current ministry budget in our focus and in our prayers. This month in ministry we:

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| Income Needed | 19,792 | YTD Income Needed | 197,922 |
| Income Rec'd | 15,784 | YTD Income Received | 178,123 |
| We still need | 4,008 | We still need | 19,799 |

OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the encouragement of answered prayers, for our veterans and all those who serve our country, our community, and our church.

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Baby Marek Wabazewski (hospital), Austin, Brian Hamilton (stopped treatment), Carol Nelson (Karen Foertsch's sister/ hospice), Michele Boeke (double lung transplant), Edna Weckerly, Chuck Borton (stage 4 cancer), Chris Eddy (cancer), Pam Hammonds (chemo), Marge Reuning (leg weakness), Sonya Winters (tests, severe heel pain), Donna Shipe (back therapy), Fred Fritch (Lund), Buzz Wagner (ankle injury), Gary, Rich Beatty (shoulder), Bill Wetzel (hip surgery), Paige Johnston (cancer), Mary Lou Boben (cancer), Carl Puntureri (liver cancer), Al Kobert (knee/compression fracture), Leroy Renfrew (stent), Gary Bachman (cancer), Terry Warren (Sonya Winters' sister), Helen and Frank Biondi (health center), Ron and Eileen Miller (health issues), Gary Bachman (Lil's son, biopsy)

Bereaved: for family and friends of Bernie Graff, and Peg Mann, Tree of Life Synagogue victims, and Peg Sheffield

Schools of the Week: South Butler Schools,
Carlow University

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's Latrobe,
Rev. Mark Werner

Monthly Mission: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and with thankful hearts for 45 years of marriage, by Steve and Lynn Pickard



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Veterans Day

8:15 am Worship/Communion

Potato Campaign

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship **

** Nursery Available

Potato Campaign

2:00 pm Saxony

Monday, November 12, 2018

6:00 pm Daniel Plan

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

6:00 pm Prayer

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:00 pm The Women's Group

Thursday, November 15, 2018

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Generations Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:15 am Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship/Communion **

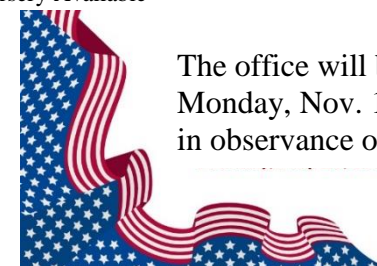
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Office Hours

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

Birthdays

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| Lillian Bachman | 11/11 |
| Noah Kollinger | 11/11 |
| Anthony Olczak III | 11/13 |
| Donna Shipe | 11/14 |
| Dana Haas | 11/15 |
| Cora Christoforetti | 11/16 |
| George Reuning IV | 11/16 |
| Barbara Edinger | 11/17 |



The office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12th in observance of Veterans Day.