

Ornaments Have Arrived



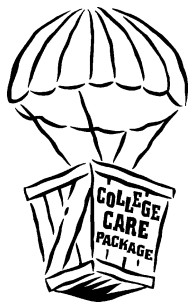
If you pre-ordered an ornament, please pick it up in the café.

Did you miss ordering an ornament or need one for a Christmas gift? There are some still available. Cost is \$15.00 per ornament.

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 TODAY.



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.

Today is the last day to notify the office, if you have a student, who you would like remembered. Please notify the church office by using a Church Mouse card, by email at stlukechurch@consolidated.net or phone 724-352-2333.



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 next Sunday, November 24, 2019.

Glade Run Christmas Tree



Gift tags for children at Glade Run Lutheran Services will be available starting **TODAY**. 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!

Registration forms are being distributed. To get a form, please contact the church office (724-352-2333).

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.



Comfort at Christmas

A prayer & carol service for those experiencing grief and loss will be held at 7:30 pm on December 11, 2019, in the Church Sanctuary.

Intergenerational Christmas Pageant!!



Come see the wonderful Christmas story portrayed by children, youth, and adults on **Friday, December 13th!**

A kid-friendly dinner in Centennial Hall will be served at 6:00 pm (\$7 suggested donation). Please sign up in the Café.

The pageant will follow in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm and last about 30 minutes.

Cabot Food Bank



On a monthly basis, a dedicated group of volunteers meet at Cabot Food Bank to pack bags for distribution. The group meets at 6 pm on the Monday before the third Wednesday of every month. The food bank is located at Cabot United

Methodist Church on Winfield Road. **Please consider volunteering tomorrow, Monday November 18th, at 6:00 pm.** All are welcome to come and share in the ministry.

Report from the Potato Posse....

The Super Spud heroes visited St. Luke's worship services hoping to raise \$1,000 for potatoes to help make Thanksgiving dinner brighter for 120 area families served by Cabot Food Bank. The Potato Posse rounded up a total of \$891.00 in support of this wonderful ministry. Thank you to Karen Foersch and Har-Lo Farms for the potatoes to be delivered. Any remaining monies will be used for Christmas fruit baskets.

OUR JOYS, PRAYERS, CARES AND CONCERNS

Praise and Thanksgiving: for answered prayers, for the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our country was built, the freedom to gather together in worship and praise, and for those who continue to sacrifice for the faith, for the baptism of Max Robert Ross, son of Jennifer Ross

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Gary Bachman (biopsy/cancer), Kristen Brant, (Jim Drennen's sister/cancer, lupus), Diane Marburger (low blood counts/chemo), Bill Oehlschlager (daily cancer treatments), Michele Boeke (hospitalized/transplant rejection), Jennifer (Audrey's niece/colon cancer), Gail (pancreatic cancer), Mary Beth Brendon (Liz's niece/breast cancer), Deb Doyle (breast cancer), Ford Bartle (4 yr/stage 4 cancer), Mark Kollinger (back surgery recovery), Erica Wellner, Tammy, Greg Hussar, Ellen Dodge (knee surgery rehab), Leroy Renfrew, Melissa (knee replacement), Margaret (double mastectomy), Lorri, Cruz Hall (hospital/intestinal infection), Joanna Potter (brain surgery), Bonnie Miller, Pastor Storm (surgery), Lynn Pickard, Bob Shipe (minor surgery), Dale Arthurs (leg surgery)

Bereaved: Family & Friends of Wayne McCollum, Pastor Randy Gullickson

Schools of the Week: Mars Area & Grove City College

NALC Church of the Week: St. Luke's ministry/pastoral search; Elderton Parish, Rev. Joyce Dix Weiers

Monthly Mission: Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center



Office Hours

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

Sunday, November 17

8:15 am Worship
– Nursery Available
9:30 am Sunday school
10:45 am Worship – Communion

Monday, November 18

6:00 pm Cabot Food Bank

Tuesday, November 19

12:00 pm Prayer Circle

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 am Quilting Class

Thursday, November 21

10:00 am Sewing Ministry
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Generations Choir

Sunday, November 24

Christ the King

8:15 am Worship – Communion
– Nursery Available
9:30 am Sunday school
10:45 am Worship – Communion

Christmas Carol Worship at Elmcroft & The Orchards



Dec. 1st—Elmcroft at 2:00 pm
Dec. 8th—The Orchards at 2:00 pm

Please make an effort to attend one or both of these outreaches. For many residents, it is the only chance they have to worship during the entire month.