



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Saxonburg is seeking special volunteers to perform clerical work Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings. Job

duties include answering phones, greeting parents of the Parents Morning Out (PMO) Program as well as visitors to our church and office, monitoring building entrances, providing assistance to the director of PMO, and other jobs for the church office or the PMO program as needed. The newly formed Parents Morning Out (PMO) program seeks to offer a caring Christian environment as a respite for caregivers as well as providing special time for early childhood fun with peers, introduction to the church family and basic Bible stories. Your volunteer support to this program will be very appreciated.

If interested, please call Marge Kollinger, Parish Coordinator, 724-822-7760, or contact the church office at 724-352-2333, or stlukechurch@consolidated.net.



Come Join in Prayer

Every Tuesday at 12:30

Fellowship Hall (church basement)

Come early for lunch at 12:00 (bring your own or order out)

OUR PRAYERS, CARES, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Thanksgiving: Weigo (dissertation),

Joys and Concerns:

Elsie Riemer, Eleanor Hanna, Georgetta Burk (fell), Krystle Ekas, Colleen Park, June Parsons, Greta Mevis, Bunny Fisher, Gayle Schmidt (cancer), Larry Schmidt (renal failure), Joe Boggs (leukemia), negotiations of teacher's contract, the war on terror, our political process to shed light on truth with love and respect, Raj Boehm (going to doctor to diagnose health issues), Abby Bowman (healing from fall, Carl and Donna's granddaughter), Elizabeth Bartley (cancer), Weigo and Lilly (the year ahead), Lynn Federgerber, Bill Scott, Tom Patterson (radiation), Sam (soccer injury), Mr. Limbach, **Hospitalizations:** Lisa Hanna

Hospice:

Recovery: Betty Learn (home after back surgery), Carol Steffler (broken hip, Gayle Gundlach's sister), Pastor Keller (surgery) Bob Shipe (shoulder surgery) Marge Rinehart (broken ribs), Jay Rinebolt, Chris Arthurs (heart condition),

Bereaved: Friends and family of Don Amadee, Peter McKosky (Tracy Gilliland's father), Bill Gallagher, Paul Wolf, Erica Cornman (Wes Wetzel's granddaughter), Adolph Poenisch, Donna Bloom (friend of the Markwells), Edward Ayers (Beth Zellhart's father)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the many loved ones lost in the months of August and September. Karl and Carrie Szebalskie, John Herceg, Andrew Herceg and Debbie Steiner by Doris Herceg



Social Hour
Luncheon

TODAY!!!!

**Hosted by Fellowship Life
and Congregational Care
Ministry**

Join us as we kick off our new church year. Make plans to have lunch with

your church family. Come join us in Fellowship Hall (church basement).

Menu: Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie Tray, Fruit Tray and Brownies.

Connect

St. Luke's Connect Card

Let's Stay Connected! Salmon-colored cards can be found in the hymn rack on the back of the pews. We would love to see these cards used by all. Each Sunday that you attend, fill out a card, and request a prayer that you were only thinking about. Then toss it in the offering plate during the offertory. This is valuable information to the office to know who is attending and offers you a tool to communicate with the church office. Thanks for staying connected to our church family!



Sunday, September 18, 2016

Rally Day

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Communion Worship

Social Hour hosted by Fellowship Life and Congregational Care Ministry

Monday, September 19, 2016

6:00 Cabot Food Bank

7:00 Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

9:30 Parents Morning Out

12:00 Prayer Circle Lunch

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6:00 Financial Peace University

Thursday, September 22, 2016

9:30 Parents Morning Out

6:30 Praise Team

7:30 Generations Choir

Sunday, September 25, 2016

8:15 Worship

9:30 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

Office Hours

Monday 9-3

Tuesday 9-3

Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9-3

Summer Music

What wonderful music we have had in the absence of our choirs this summer. Thanks so much to Cortney Christoforetti for organizing all of these fabulous artists. We heard: David Kurowski, Timothy Sutton, Callie Drennen, Peggy Crawford, Micah Keller, Katelen Shuler, Maddie Crytzer, Rachel Steiner and Jeannine Sanford.

Also helping out this summer is our Outdoor Praise Team: Marilyn Merbach, Tom and Katie Patterson, Richard and Suzie Beatty and Jeannine Sanford.



As we conclude the 2016 Bike Ministry season, thank you to Barb Reuning for organizing and faithfully leading the weekly outings.

Meeting every week on the Butler -Freeport bike trails, participants enjoyed exercise and great fellowship. The Bike Ministry donated a bike for raffle at the beginning of this ministry in the hopes of generating interest and was raffled at Gardener's Paradise in 2013.

It is with regret we are announcing this is the last year Barb is leading the ministry and it will be discontinued unless someone else is led to take the lead. Participation has been lighter than hoped but God has always provided good health, good company and a safe ride. If you would like to continue the Bike Ministry in 2017, please contact Marge Kollinger at 724-822-7760 and we will support you with announcement and newsletter notices.

Birthdays

Adam Hartzell 9/18

Tim Markwell 9/19

Wendy Mendenhall 9/21

Michael Gallagher 9/22

Alicia Haas 9/23

Neal Hay 9/25

Jim Wright 9/25

Anniversaries

Neal & Cindy Hay 9/25

Dale & Emily Wible 9/25



We are very excited to have Kristen Begeman here as she begins the new Parents Morning Out (PMO) ministry at St. Luke's. Kristen, a graduate of St. Vincent College, has a degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Psychology.

She is certified in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. Kristen has over 27 years of experience working with children. Kristen has been a preschool teacher at Wexford Presbyterian Church and a substitute teacher in the Pine Richland and Mars school districts. Her work experience also includes after school care at Stepping Stones Children's Center and summer camp there. She was the Director of Preschool at Small Impressions Childcare in Saxonburg and most recently the Nursery Ministry Director at Valencia Presbyterian Church. Her responsibilities there included operating the Mom's Morning Out program, the Sunday nursery care, a mid-week Bible Study program for the nursery children, and a monthly Parent's Out Program. She served as the VBS director at the Valencia church for two summers. Kristen is currently an Assistant Pre-School teacher three days a week at Bakerstown Presbyterian Children's Center. Stop by the Little Lambs Nursery today and welcome Kristen. In addition to PMO on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Kristen will be teaching the 1.5 to 3-year-old children during Sunday School and staffing the Little Lambs Nursery during the 10:45 am worship service.