



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.

The Ministry of Property Upkeep & Repair Needs You!
It is now time to repair damaged steps and sidewalk on the State Street side of the church. The door from the South Narthex to State Street is closed until repairs can be made. Would you prayerfully consider making a special donation to the building fund in the near future to help with these repairs.

OUR PRAYERS, CARES, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Thanksgiving: Kim and Chris Lunn (expecting a baby), Mrs. Yeager's baby

Joys and Concerns:

Eleanor Hanna, Georgetta Burk (fell), Krystle Ekas, Colleen Park, June Parsons, Bunny Fisher, Gayle Schmidt (cancer), Larry Schmidt (renal failure), Joe Boggs (leukemia), negotiations of teacher's contract, the war on terror (most recent bombings in NY), our political process to shed light on truth with love and respect, Elizabeth Bartley (cancer), Bill Scott, Tom Patterson (radiation), Sam (soccer injury), Mr. Limbach, Mrs. Steiner, Emmitt (Peggy's son), Bill Oschlaeger (running tests), Ken Votiniece (colon surgery), Kathy C (surgery), Chuck Weston (elevated PSA), Michael Gordon (stroke healing, Bill Gordon's brother), Joan Schiebel (health issues), Elva Weston (fall and teting), Kerrin Hay, Joanne Schiebel

Hospitalizations: Lisa Hanna, Pat Cremer (Rose Martin's sister)

Hospice:

Recovery: Pastor Keller (surgery) Bob Shipe (shoulder surgery), Betty Learn, Jay Rinebolt, Chris Arthurs (heart condition)

Bereaved: Friends and family of Donna Bloom (friend of the Markwells), Edward Ayers (Beth Zellhart's father), Angie Dannelly, Glenn Raub, Randi Jones, Elsie Riemer (Jeff Hartzell's grandmother)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of St. Luke's Congregation.



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)

Celebrate Sunday School



Many thanks to this year's teachers! We're excited to start a new year with such gifted, spirit-filled and dedicated teachers:

- Nursery ages 1 ½ to 3 – Kristen Begeman
- Pre-K & K -- Kelly Weston
- 1st & 2nd grade --Julie Edder
- 3rd & 4th grade --Kim Lunn
- 5th & 6th grade --Bill Gordon & Kris Crouch
- 7th & 8th grade --Jeannine Sanford & (confirmation) Jennifer Keller
- High School --Cristie Crytzer, Jim Drennen
- Adults --Susan Beatty, Marge Kollinger

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 25, 2016

8:15 Worship

9:30 Communion Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

Monday, September 26, 2016

6:00 Community Quiet Time

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

9:30 Parents Morning Out

12:00 Prayer Circle Lunch

12:30 Prayer Circle

6:00 Financial Peace University

Thursday, September 29, 2016

9:30 Parents Morning Out

10:30 Sewing Ministry

6:30 Praise Team

7:30 Generations Choir

Sunday, October 2, 2016

8:15 Communion Worship

9:30 Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Communion Worship

2:00 Elmcroft: Outreach and Evangelism

Office Hours

Monday 9-3

Tuesday 9-3

Wednesday 9-3

Thursday 9-3



Coffee Fellowship

Please join us, every Sunday, for a Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall (church basement) after the early service.



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.



October 12th – 12:00 pm

Water Colors with Susie Beatty

Please sign up in the Koinonia Café for this exciting class!



Mark Your Calendars!

October 23, 2016 at 12:15

Fellowship of Christian Stewardship (FCS) is hosting the October Social Hour after late service on October 23rd. After lunch, the FCS Annual meeting will be held.

Birthdays

Neal Hay

9/25

Jim Wright

9/25

Austin Heade

9/26

Francine Messmer

9/27

Anniversaries

Neal & Cindy Hay

9/25

Dale & Emily Wible

9/25

Eric & Julie Edder

9/27

Mike & Kristen Begeman

9/30

Chuck & Betty Learn

9/30

Welcome to Kristen Begeman

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.

