# Looking for a Good Book? Have a Good Book to Share?



Have you checked out the Cindy Vanetta Book Cart recently? The book cart located in the North Narthex was purchased in memory of Cindy Vanetta and her joy of reading. Everyone is welcome to bring Christian books and books with inspiring themes for readers of all ages. You

don't need to bring a book to take a book. But once you have read the book, bring it back for someone else to enjoy! After our Christmas in July give away, the books in the cart are more current. We encourage all readers to take advantage of the book cart and enjoy the great books there.

# **Safety On Campus**

The St. Luke's Risk Assessment Task Force has carefully assessed St. Luke's campus and identified multiple items that are needed to improve the safety for all who use the church grounds and protect what God has given us.



Making our Church Safe for All

The estimated total cost of all needed items = \$5,000 To date we have received - \$3,070

Total remaining = \$1,930

Please consider how you can support the efforts to fund these essential life safety items to enhance the protection of God's precious members and visitors to St. Luke's. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

# **New Copier has Arrived!!**



We thank God for the length of time the current copy machine has lasted. The copier made over <u>2 million</u> copies before the new one arrived.

If you would like to support the purchase of the new machine, please place your donation in the offering plate labeled "copier" or drop it off in the office. Total cost of the new copier is \$6,765.00



We have three wonderful music opportunities starting this fall! If you are interested in any of the groups please contact Holly at <a href="mailto:hpuett@gmail.com">hpuett@gmail.com</a>

- 1. Praise Team
- 2. Bell Choir
- 3. Generations Choir

# Fellowship for Christian Stewardship

# Foundations in Personal Finance High School Edition

Class starts **TODAY** at noon in Centennial Hall.

To register or for more information, contact Beverly Miller at 724-448-6730 or Marge Kollinger at 724-822-7760.

# Sewing Ministry



### Thank you from the Sewing Ministry

The sewing ministry was blessed this weekend with generous patrons in their sandwich shop. In total, they raised \$692.74 for this wonderful ministry. Donations go toward materials for the neonatal blankets, prayer shawls, and many other wonderful care items.



# **Attention Married Couples:**

A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend is

planned especially for Western PA couples at the beautiful Olmsted Manor Retreat Center located in the Allegheny National Forest in Ludlow, PA. The dates are: October 19-21. Weekends are designed to allow married couples of all ages to take time off from daily pressures and responsibilities to search out and discover a warmer, closer, more joyful marital relationship. For further information and to register for the weekend, go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and pay the \$100 registration fee. Toward the end of the weekend an opportunity will be provided to make a contribution of whatever amount you wish to help cover expenses of two nights in the retreat center and five meals for each of you. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

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# The Women's Study

Join us as we learn together how to strategically pray for our identities, our families, pressures, fears and more through the book Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. We will begin on this Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall with the movie "The War Room". Contact Jessica Andrews, jessicaeden79@gmail.com, with any questions.

# **Study on Prayer**

St Luke's will be offering a six-week course on prayer led by Jeremy. We will begin this Tuesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about prayer, how to pray, and why we pray. We will be using the Lord's Prayer as a guide. Our first meeting will be in the Koinonia Café.



#### Childcare Worker Needed

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We are in need of a childcare worker to assist with a growing Parent's Morning Out (PMO) ministry. Hours are from 9:00 to 12:45 every Tuesday. Please send a notice of interest to the church office stlukechurch@consolidated.net or 724-352-2333.

#### **OUR PRAYERS, JOYS, CARES AND CONCERNS**

Praise and Thanksgiving: For answered prayers, for Bill Sweeney's year at Cross Way Camping Ministries

Healing, Cares & Concerns: Baby Marek Wabazewski (home/blood clot), Bruce Wiegand (cancer), Christian Foertsch (struggling with chemo), Brian Hamilton (allergic to chemo), Jim Bearrows (bladder cancer), Wes Wetzel (heart) JD (brain cancer), Bob Shipe (AFib & health concerns), Linda Brunn (Kerri Hay's sister/surgery), Carol Nelson (Karen Foertsch's sister/hospice), Gracie (3 yr old/ leukemia), Michele Boeke (double lung transplant), Edna Weckerly (stroke rehab/Health South ), Jean Brackett (Ronna's mom/Concordia), Cindy Wills (tests), Ron Fetters (nursing home/Guillain Barre Syndrome), Tom Broeren (Ezra's dad/massive stroke), Sandy Morris (AGH stroke/ brain bleed), Austin, Mary Freehling, John Gundlach (breathing problems), Helen (hospitalized for tests), Clint Frontz (severe pneumonia), Dan Wible (shingles), Diane Risch, Chuck Borton (stage 4 cancer), Pat Ross (shingles)

Bereaved: for family and friends of Bob Ciani and Ruth Powell (Terry Antosyzk's mother), David Questiaux

#### Schools of the Week:

South Butler/Knoch and Duquesne University

NALC Church of the Week: Salem Lutheran. Lamartine PA, Rev. Joyce Dix-Weiers, Interim Vice-**Pastor** 

#### **Monthly Mission:**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Anthony Infante



#### Sunday, September 16, 2018 **RALLY DAY**

8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 12:00 pm FCS

### Monday, September 17, 2018

10:30 am Sewing Ministry

#### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

12:00 pm Prayer Circle 6:00 pm Study On Prayer

#### Thursday, September 20, 2018

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm The Women's Group

#### Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:15 am Worship Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship

### **Office Hours**

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

Adam Hartzell	9/18
Sadie Jockel	9/19
Timothy Markwell	9/19
Wendy Mendenhall	9/21
Michael Gallagher	9/22
<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Neal & Cynthia Hay	9/25
Dale & Emily Wible	9/25
Eric & Julie Edder	9/27



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Cindy Vanetta, by her husband Robert Vanetta and family.

**Birthdays** 

## **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Kristen Begeman will continue her nursery work at the 10:45 am service, but she is in need of a few volunteers to support this wonderful ministry. So, if you have a way with the little ones and would like to share your talents, please sign up in the Koinonia Café. Volunteers need to be in at least 7<sup>th</sup> grade.