

Join us for the Service,
Sunday at St. Luke's and also on
Facebook Live at 9:30 a.m.

One Person

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BE ENCOURAGED!

It's hard to find courage and Joy in the midst of a pandemic but that's what encouragement is: Joyful Courage. We watch as the world is so divided and so fixated on peoples dirty laundry and the rhetoric of the debate and we wonder; "Where's the truth?" The truth is found in the Word of God, in His presence, in the power of the Holy Spirit revealed to us. Take Heart God is still Sovereign and there is much that we can be thankful for.

I was reading in Hebrews 6 the Promise that God has given us in Jesus. He has run ahead of us to heaven and has the Father's ear. He intercedes for us so that we are inextricably connected to the full presence of God through Jesus.

"We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go. It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God where Jesus, running on ahead of us, has taken up his permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrew 6:18-20 (The Message)

So if you are discouraged, distracted, annoyed, feeling trapped, sick of wearing a mask, tired of zoom, and wishing for another reality; remember that we have a lifeline to the very presence of God where we can worship, wonder and be restored. It is there in God's presence that we will be able to discern truth, collect wisdom and be empowered to do his will.

Be Blessed and Encouraged!!

Dan

**Ministry
Schedule**

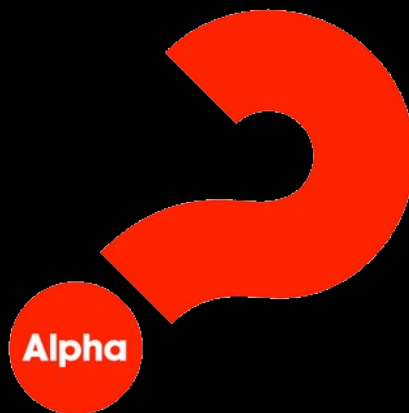
New Ministry Schedules were emailed out last week. If you didn't receive one or need a hard copy, please contact *Jim Fulton*.

The Sanctuary is Reset.

In anticipation of using the nursery and Sunday school room again in the future and in hopes of returning to a greater level of in-person participation, the chairs are back to full numbers in the sanctuary. Please be careful to continue social distancing and mask wearing until such precautions are lifted.

Men's Group

The Men's group is changing to their fall/winter meeting time and now meeting on Saturday mornings at 9:00, in the cafe, starting this week, October 3rd. Contact Bob Marik for more information.



Remember - Alpha tonight!

Alpha continues **TONIGHT**, Wednesday, September 30th and it's 'Online' for those who have already registered. The Alpha Course will be



He CARES
He HEALS
He RESTORES
He REDEEMS

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requests for prayer will be given to someone in the Prayer Ministry to intercede on your behalf.

A stylized illustration of a clipboard with a checklist, a magnifying glass, and a pencil. The clipboard has a white sheet of paper with the title "CHECK LIST" at the top. Below the title are seven horizontal lines, each preceded by a red heart icon. The first three hearts are filled, while the last one is an outline. To the left of the clipboard is a magnifying glass with a brown handle and a light blue lens. To the right is a yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a blue and white striped band. The entire scene is set against a blue circular background with a white ring at the top.



Thanks to David Adam's family for donating his books to St. Luke's. We added them to the books that were on the current lending library cart and it has now grown into a bookcase. You are welcome to borrow any book

with no due date to return it, however, we do ask that you return the book to the shelf before you take another. There are also some other non-faith related books that are available, free for the taking. You will find them on the counter in the Café.



St. Luke's is creating a Task Force to complete some of the projects that need done around the building and grounds. Many of the tasks here at the church can be completed with the help of those in our congregation who would be willing to serve.

Many Hands Make Light Work

If you feel the Lord is calling you to participate, please contact *Jim Fulton* to find out what projects need done.



A CALL TO PRAY!

A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

When the people of God have faced challenging times, the prophets have announced a time of prayer, repentance and worship to seek the forgiveness, mercy and guidance of the Lord.

Sunday, November 1 we call all member of St. Luke's to join

us in this pivotal time of crisis in our world and in our country to repent, pray, praise and prophecy over the future of our church, region, nation and world. It is our desire to welcome the Bride together... the church... so tell your friends, invite other ministers and sound the trumpet. We will be praying for guidance for the future, for our election and for the power of the Holy Spirit to fall on us and equip us for the days ahead.

The Scripture calls us to take this action in these times:

Joel 1:14 – Declare a Holy Fast, Call a Sacred assembly, assemble the leaders and cry out!

Joel 2:13—Rend your hearts, Return to the Lord, for He is compassionate and loving.

2 Chr 7:14– If people would pray, and turn from wickedness, God will listen and heal our land.

It's clear what we must do. Its time for us to gather and cry out to the Lord and pray that He relents of the correction we have long deserved and to trust His love and compassion to heal and equip us for the mission and ministry He is calling us too ahead.

Stay tuned for more information,
Dan

God's Big Story

Children's Church Curriculum

Hello St. Luke's families!

At Home Family Worship

September 27, 2020

Last week (Genesis 2) we heard how God created Man and Woman and placed them in the Garden of Eden to live and work in his presence, for His glory and the good of the world. This week (Genesis 3) we will see what went wrong when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. This first sin brought terrible consequences - it separated them from God, one another, and the rest of creation - but, even in the midst of this darkness, hope was restored when God promised to bring salvation.

[Click here to get the current lesson](#)

Grace and Peace,
For more information,
please contact *Jane Roberts*

Due to the timing, we are unable to get the newest lesson before we send out this newsletter. Please check *St. Luke's website* each Saturday to get the current Sunday School lesson. On the website, go to



September Offering: \$33,978

Needed monthly: \$40,000

YTD Offering: \$355,828

YTD Budget: \$363,753

Baskets are provided in the front and back of the sanctuary for your offering on Sunday morning. See below for other options.



Ways to Give to St. Luke's

- Mail checks to St. Luke's Church 3810 Ridgewood Rd Copley, OH 44321
- PayPal -send to donations@stlukesakron.com.
- St. Luke's Website - stlukesakron.com - in the upper right corner, click on the button that says, "Give." You can fill out the form with a credit card/debit card or bank routing and account number. You will receive a receipt by email. This can be set up as recurring if you choose.
- Your Own Bank - send a payment through your own bank account's bill pay on the bank website. The church will receive a paper check in the mail. This can be set up as recurring if you choose.
- Drop off into the church mailbox if you're driving by.

Prayer for St. Luke's

PRAYER IS THE
best weapon to win our
UNSEEN BATTLES



Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes.

Pray for those who are affected by the virus, the healthcare workers and our leaders who have to make difficult decisions.

Prayer List

If you would like to have your prayer need listed in the newsletter, click [here](#).

Pray for the division of our country and that we, as Christians, may shine as a light to those who are in darkness.

Pray for our upcoming Presidential election.



Hospital and Shut In Ministry

Call the church office when you or a loved one will be in the hospital or would like a visit from the Clergy or a member of our Lay Eucharistic Visiting Team.

They would be glad to visit, pray and offer communion when requested.



St. Luke's On-Line Directory

You download the church directory on your phone or tablet.

Click here for Instant Church Directory then click on "Church Member Sign-In." You'll need to create a log in with the email that's in the



Prayer Texts

Contact the church office if you would like a prayer request sent out to the St. Luke's family. If the request is for someone other than yourself, we must have their permission before we publish it.

We reserves the right to edit or deny requests for the prayer text to prevent the

Our Priest on call
emergency phone#
330-665-2229

directory.
For corrections to the
directory please
contact *Kathy Wilhelm*

violation of privacy.
Thank you for your
understanding.



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ministers to
body, soul and spirit.
If you would like
prayer or have any
questions, contact
Nancy Koly
330-618-4036



If you would like to be
involved in this
vital ministry to the
body of St. Luke's and
also to our visitors,
please see *David
Springer* for more
information.



Please have all
ministry information for
the newsletter to the
church office by
Wednesday before
noon to be included in
the weekly newsletter.
Thank you!
Click here for email or
call 330-665-2227.



Senior Pastor
Dan Morgan
click here to email



Prayer Team:

Days before 5:00 pm
Patsy Bowen
330.665.3890

Evening 6:00 pm -11:00 pm
Nanci Kulchar
330.666.8610

24 Hours
Dorothy Presson
330.239.1862

Join us for worship on
Sunday mornings
9:30 a.m.

Office hours:
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St Luke's parish is a part of the
Anglican Diocese of the Great
Lakes under the leadership of
The ADGL Standing Committee
and Temporary Bishop
Grant LeMarquand

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234-466-0426

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