

**WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS!** We are glad you are here. Please fill out the *I'm Here Today* card in your worship folder and drop it in the offering plate. May our Lord bless your worship with us.

**CHILDCARE AREA & RESTROOMS** For families with infants & toddlers there is a nursery area in the lower church that has speakers so you may listen to the service while you attend your children. Restrooms are also in the lower church. You may access these areas via the narthex stairwell or the stairwell by the baptismal font.



**MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES** Worshipers are invited to light candles in remembrance of a loved one or of hope against some darkness in their lives. These remain lit during the service only. Prayer intention candles are under the crucifixion side hymn board main sanctuary and at the front altar lower church for Saturday worshipers.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am in the education building for all ages preschool—adult. All welcome.



## ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

*Plant your rows straight and long,  
Temper them with prayer and song,  
Mother Earth will make you strong  
If you give her loving care.*

The St Lucas Community Garden is blooming – and producing! All 24 beds have been planted, the beans are blossoming and will soon be edible; the Armenian cucumbers are producing, tomatoes are beginning to ripen, the corn is as high as an elephant's eye... oops, sorry – wrong song! but all things are burgeoning. Stroll through the garden and see what's growing on.

Some ways you can help in and around the garden:

We have planted seven old tires with climbing vines (Squash, Melons, Cucumbers, etc) along the garden fence. There is room for another tire or two. Please leave them at the garden edge and we'll get them working. Also, if there's an old, torn umbrella or two hanging about, please bring them along for the garden. We don't need the fabric, just the frames.

I could use some help watering and maintaining the garden – if you could water for a couple of hours in the morning or evening (24 beds times 5 minutes per bed = 2 hrs.) that would be a big help. Of course, if the Good Lord waters the garden a couple of times a week, that lightens our load. There is also mulch to spread, weeds to pull, maturing veggies to harvest and distribute- all sorts of wonderful exercise in the fresh air and sunshine. We have a couple of beds that will need to be replanted, too. Talk to Mike Biscay if you can help. ([419-244-2243](tel:419-244-2243) or [mbiscay@hotmail.com](mailto:mbiscay@hotmail.com)) Thanks!

If our first workshop on vertical gardening Thursday July 21st goes well, we may offer a couple of others on what to grow, when to harvest, or other topics of interest. Again, talk to Mike or write a note on the back of your "I Worship Today" card indicating what you would like to know more about in the garden. Come in and check out what's growing in the Garden! Thanks! Mike Biscay

**SUMMER CATECHISM** This summer St. Lucas will be offering summer catechism intensive class for families who have conflicts with school year Wednesday nights or who come from a long distance. The dates for the class will be successive Thursday-Fridays as follows: August 4-

5, 11-12, 18-19 from 9-3pm each day. If you are interested in enrolling your child aged 7th grade through 12th grade, please indicate on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card and speak to Pastor Billmeier. Deadline to register is July 31.



**THE ARCHIVES** is looking for copies of Any and all articles in The Toledo Blade about St. Lucas. Specifically the June 9th & 11th 130th celebration, but anything you happen to see. I have learned so much about St. Lucas through old clippings. It is important to document for the future and having more than 1 or 2 copies will ensure it. Thank you—Georgia Steele, archivist

## LOWER CHURCH WOMEN'S

**ROOM** is open but is not finished. There are still some painting and cosmetic tasks to complete.

**WORD IN SEASON** devotional booklets for July, August, and September are available in the narthex.

**LOST & FOUND DEPT.** Car keys were found in a jacket that was donated to the Thrift shop.

**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS UP** Welcoming all children and grandchildren to Sunday School this fall. We are compiling a list of possible students for mailing notices to. Please submit names for our Sunday School on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK** Thu. 7pm Building Use Committee

**FREETASTESGOOD.COM** Sunday Supper is this weekend, Sunday, July 24 at 4pm in the St. Lucas gym. Turn out to support the effort by our friends.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH SCRIP.** There are really good deals out there right now. We have Office Depot/Max, Staples, Best Buy, and Walmart. And for clothes we have Kohl's, Sports Authority, Shoe Carnival, Sears's/K-mart, Old Navy, Macy's, J.C.Penny, Footlocker, Famous Footwear, and so many others. As always, see Vicki Deeds, Carmen Ball, and Georgia Steele or call Georgia at 419-215-4150.

## attendance

Sat.	July 16	4:00	13
Sun.	July 17	9:00	19
		10:30	41
		<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>



## altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF DOC GIVEN BY RON  
AND AL.

## memorial/honor gifts

### General Fund

In memory of David Slough  
given by Tim Steele 5.00

Wishes of Elinor Taylor  
from her estate 1000.00

## sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00  
Carl & Judy Hischka 4.00  
William Kahlenberg 20.00

## organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

## thrift shop proceeds

To General Fund 190.00

## Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00  
Donations to date 23,635.50  
Remaining Goal 32,364.50

## GENERAL FUND REPORT

JUNE 1 BAL. \$ (16,097.17)  
RECEIPTS 14,010.20  
DISBURSEMENTS (14,523.56)  
JUNE 30 BAL. (16,610.53)  
BAL. LAST YEAR (28,494.30)

## JUNE GENERAL FUND REPORT

The Lord has blessed us as offerings given thus far this year have left us with a smaller deficit than last year. Your of-

ferings and tithes make a difference in funding the mission of St. Lucas! Remember, if you are behind in your giving, please catch up.

## ESTATE BEQUEST

**RECEIVED** St. Lucas received a bequest in the amount of \$1000 from the estate of Elinor Taylor per her stipulated wishes. We give thanks for this gift. Please include St. Lucas in your will, so that you may benefit the ministry and mission of this faith community even when you are in heaven.

## REQUEST RE FOOD & DRINK

Please do not bring food or drink into the St. Lucas sanctuary. We ask that you confine fellowship goodies & drinks to the narthex of the church. Thanks.

## AUGUST WORSHIP SERVANTS

### Elders

4:00 Steve Seaton  
9:00 Hildegard Ruelke & Carlos Pompa  
10:30 Jill Hojnacki & Lee Jagodzinski

**Lector:** Jill Hojnacki

**Head Ushers** Ron Bacon & Alan Langevin

**Offering Ushers:** Susan Lang & Gary Walton

**Acolyte:** Jeremiyah Flowers

## PRIDE FAITH EVENT

planning team will meet at St. Lucas this Wednesday at 1:30pm. If you would like to help plan this ecumenical event please join us in the community room.



## prayer list

**HOSPITALIZED  
TOLEDO**  
ROBERT HAYTON

**IN REHAB**  
LAKES OF MONCLOVA  
GINA BRASEL

**RECOVERING AT HOME**  
ROY DEEDS

**VISITATION LIST**  
*rarely out/unable to attend church*  
LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, RUTH FOX, PAT GOEBLE, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, JAMES HOCH, CHERYL JONES, HELEN NOSTRANT, CARL & ALICE RITTER, MARIE SCHLAPMAN

**ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS**  
THE NAME OF JESUS OVER US

## NEW ADDRESS

Pastor Billmeier/John Mensing  
321 16th St. Apt. C  
Toledo, OH 43604

The only phone number for Pastor Billmeier will now be:  
734-819-7155.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Marie Schlapman on becoming a Great Great Grandmother on July 19. Great granddaughter Catlynn gave birth to a baby girl Lily Marie.

## VIDEOS OF PASTOR BILLMEIER'S HOMILIES

are posted on our Facebook page as well as our website page each week. Check it out when you're away or hear a homily a second time.

[www.facebook.com/  
StLucasLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/StLucasLutheranChurch)

[www.stlucastoledo.org](http://www.stlucastoledo.org)

## St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<b>S 24 After Pentecost 10</b> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP  4-5:30 Freestastesgood. Com Sunday Supper	<b>M 25 Office closed</b> 10:00 AA Meeting	<b>T 26 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café	<b>W 27 Office Open 9-3</b> 10:00 Prop. Tm. @ work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Café 1:30 Pride Faith Event Planning @ St. Lucas	<b>Th 28 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 10:00 AA Meeting 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café  7:00 Building Use Committee	<b>F 29 Office Open 9-3</b> 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open  7:00 AA Meeting	<b>Sa 30</b>  4:00 WORSHIP	<b>S 31 After Pentecost 11</b> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP
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