

**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

*We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered by God's Almighty hand...*

And watered it certainly has been - and the garden is responding fruitfully! We REALLY need to have folks take some leaf lettuce and radishes home for salads. The tomatoes, cucumbers, herbs and other plantings are developing nicely. take a quick stroll through the garden and see what's blooming and growing!

Folks I forgot to thank previously include Sharon Shaeffer, who contributed plants to give us a quick start, Georgia Steele, who offered advice, counsel, and assistance, and ToledoGrows, who provided seeds, support, and expertise.

We'll be doing a second planting soon of cool weather plants to mature in the fall - watch this space for more information. —Mike Biscay

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE** A report for those who made commitments of giving at our stewardship campaign last fall: As of June 30th, 16 who turned in commitment cards are ahead on their commitments by a total of \$1055.00. 13 who turned in commitment cards are current with their commitment. Praise the Lord! 32 who turned in commitment cards are behind on their commitments by a total of \$7599.00 Please check your statement of giving and if you are behind and able to catch up to your commitment, please do. Summer giving tends to be lower, but our mission never stops, so please review your giving for the mission of St. Lucas today! "The Lord loves a cheerful giver."

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS** School shopping already! Well, take a look at the scrip order form. There may be stores listed where you shop for such things. Or maybe purchase a gift card for those college bound. They can always use a gas card, a grocery card (we have several stores), or Amazon.com. The church buys it's electronics with Best Buy gift cards.....you can too. We

had one person who was remodeling and bought over \$6000 worth of Menards gift cards. YAY! That's thinking ahead. As always, contact Vicki Deeds @ 4pm, Carmen Ball @ 9am and Georgia Steele @ 10:30am. Vicki Deeds has scrip cards at 4:00 pm service. Carmen Ball has scrip cards at the 9:00 service and Georgia Steele at 10:30. Please consider buying a gas card each week. You can buy a Kroger gift card to use at the Kroger gas pumps, too.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO CLEAR WALKS AND STEPS IN WINTER** St. Lucas is looking for a volunteer to clear the walks and steps of snow in the winter. Must be able to come first thing during or after snow to clear areas, especially on Saturdays and Sundays before worship. Speak to Randy Hyter or Pastor Billmeier

**WEDNESDAY CHAPEL** Every Wednesday at 11:45am St. Lucas offers a 15 minute prayer and Communion service in the lower church. You are invited to join us.

**VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE CARE OF THE SANCTUARY** The St. Lucas sanctuary is a special and holy place dedicated to worship of the Living God. We are looking for folks willing to come in monthly or weekly to do extra dusting, cleaning and polishing of the woodwork. This includes cleaning the narthex and stairwells. Our custodian has 20 hours a week to clean both buildings and cannot get to detail work in the sanctuary that needs doing. Let's give God our best. Please speak to Pastor Billmeier.

**NEW ST. LUCAS PICTORIAL** It has been nearly five years since our last pictorial directory. Are there any volunteers to oversee the making of a new one? See Pastor Billmeier



## attendance

|         |       |    |
|---------|-------|----|
| July 25 | 4:00  | 15 |
| July 26 | 9:00  | 21 |
|         | 10:30 | 31 |
|         | Total | 67 |



### altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD IN  
CELEBRATION OF AMY  
FREDERICK AND OPAL JUNKINS  
BIRTHDAYS BY DIANE PORTER AND  
SANDY HARDEN

### memorial & honorary gifts

None

### sunday school window fund gifts

|                             |       |
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| Phil Chambers               | 5.00  |
| George Pfaff & Steve Hudson | 10.00 |

### organ fund gifts

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| Phil Chambers | 5.00 |
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### cindy's corner gifts

|           |      |
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| Anonymous | 7.50 |
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### Sunday School Window Fund

|                   |             |
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| Loan Amount       | \$56,000.00 |
| Donations to date | 16,310.50   |
| Remaining Goal    | 39,897.50   |

### GENERAL FUND REPORT

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|----------------|---------------|
| JUNE 1 BAL.    | \$(21,435.31) |
| RECEIPTS       | 7,832.00      |
| DISBURSEMENTS  | (14,890.99)   |
| JUNE 30 BAL.   | (28,494.30)   |
| BAL. LAST YEAR | (40,146.69)   |

**JUNE REPORT** As you can see, our deficit went up sharply in June due to very low receipts. The good news: the deficit is still not as intimidating as it was last year at this time. St. Lucas is your faith community. Please pray on a daily basis that the Lord will provide our needs to carry out our mission, and, if you are behind on your commitment

make every effort to get current. The Lord provides through you.

**LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF SCRAMBLE** Friday, Aug. 14 See narthex bulletin board.

**REPORT ON BILL REDDINGTON** Here is another update on my dad. He has now been moved to a nursing home, Lutheran Home at Toledo. This is obviously a great sign as he no longer needs the same level of advanced care. He is able to sit in the chair and is eating real food again. He definitely still has periods of confusion but other times where he can carry on a conversation, remembering specific details about a person. One more positive step in the road to recovery! As always, all of your thoughts and prayers are valued and appreciated. Jon Reddington

**FROM TOLEDO GROWS TWO OFFERINGS YOU MIGHT FIND USEFUL:** **First Unitarian Church** on Glendale Ave is hosting three canning workshops. See narthex bulletin board for details.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Property Team meets this Wednesday at 9:30 in the Pastor's Office.

**PART TIME JOB** I am looking for someone (male) to come to my house three times a week for three hours at a time to be company for my 87 year old dad and help him do his exercises. He doesn't need physical help, just someone to pep him up and keep him on track. I would pay about \$12/hour and prefer someone older, if possible. Please contact Karin Chaundy at 419-244-5704



## prayer list

### HOSPITALIZED

ADVANCED CARE  
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL  
Bill Reddington

### RECOVERING AT HOME

Cindy Kirk  
Paul Babcock

### IN NURSING CARE REHAB

LAKES OF MONCLOVA  
Carl & Alice Ritter  
ORCHARD VILLA  
Cheryl Jones

### RARELY OUT/VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church

LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, RUTH FOX, PAT GOEBLE, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, JAMES HOCH, HELEN NOSTRANT, MARILYN POCKMIRE

### ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS

FOR THOSE WHO TAKE CARE OF THE  
ST. LUCAS GROUNDS AND  
COMMUNITY GARDEN

**CINDY KIRK** needs cards of encouragement. Small prayers and Bible verses appreciated.

Her address:

1037 Ironwood

Rossford, OH 43460

Her new phone number is:

419-467-1908

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** Please contact Katina if you have quality items you would be willing to donate for the upcoming sale.

**CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you can help out on Monday or Friday, please let us know on the back of your "I'm Here Today" worship registration card. We'd like to get back up to 5 days of service.

Seen at the Holocaust Museum in Farmington

*The love of one's country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the*

### St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

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| <b>S 2 Pentecost 10</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:30 Worship | <b>M 3 Office Closed</b><br>10am AA Meeting | <b>T 4 Office Open 9-3</b><br>9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Café | <b>W 5 Office Open 9-3</b><br>9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach<br>9:30 Prop. Tm. Mtg.<br>9:30 Property Team @ Work<br>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop & Sorting<br>10:00 Cindy's Corner Staff Mtg<br>11:45 Chapel<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Café | <b>Th 6 Office Open 9-3</b><br>9-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach<br>9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop<br>10:00 AA Meeting<br>10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry<br>Noon Cindy's Corner Café<br>Noon Equality Toledo Faith Leaders @ First U.U.<br>3:30 Pastor/organist mtg. | <b>F 7 Office Open 9-3</b><br>7:00 AA Meeting | <b>Sa 8</b><br>4:00 Worship | <b>S 9 Pentecost 11</b><br>9:00 Worship<br>10:30 Worship |
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