

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 worshippers.

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.



2017 ST. LUCAS ADDRESS BOOKS are in the narthex. Find the one with your name label on it. If you don't find one for you let us know and we will make sure you get one.

ADDRESS BOOK CORRECTIONS

Please make these corrections in your address directory:

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Oregon, OH 43616

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY We have had some issues with the proof copy of the pictorial. We are working with company and hope to have it early 2017.

FLOWER CHART to sign up to place flowers on the altar in 2017 is now on the bulletin board. Be sure to include your phone number. Flowers may be placed in memory or honor of loved ones or in honor of a significant occasion. The usual donation is \$30 for a Sunday unless you want to pay more for a larger arrangement.

FLOWER CHART OPEN DATES Open dates to sign up to place flowers on the altar: **Mar 26, Apr 30, May 14 & 28, July 16, Aug 6, 13, Oct 1 & 29, Nov 12**

CINDY'S CORNER SOCK DRIVE

In January St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Outreach is sponsoring a sock drive for families in need in our neighborhood. Please bring only **new** pairs of socks all sizes babies to adults to church and deposit them in the box in the narthex.



Lucas the Snowman says, "Have a nice winter and don't forget to go to church."

ST. LUCAS CINDY'S CORNER CAFÉ

ADDS NEW LUNCH DAY We will now serve lunch on Fridays, too. Thanks to John Mensing who volunteered to cook on Fridays. If you would like to volunteer to help with this new lunch offering please indicate on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card. The Cindy's Corner Outreach Office will also be open on Fridays.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

On Christmas Eve we presented **Sharon Jordan** with a **retirement** gift in appreciation for her years of service as our church office secretary. When asked, she couldn't remember how long it had been. Well, this week we found a delivery invoice signed by Sharon on 6/16/2006.

My how time flies when you're having fun. Of course, this doesn't mean Sharon won't be around. She is already volunteering in other ways. The new voice you will hear when you call the church office is that of **Georgia Steele**. She has accepted the task of following in Sharon's footsteps. So if you find a clerical error in the bulletin you now know who to blame. (PS- Not the pastor. —ed.)

YEAR END OFFERING STATEMENTS are available in the narthex

HEALING TOUCH SEMINAR TO BE OFFERED AT ST. LUCAS

Deb Reis will offer an introduction to healing touch ministry and essential oils on Sunday, February 12 at 12:30pm in the Community Room of the Sunday School. We will serve lunch at noon and Deb will begin teaching at 12:30.

ST. LUCAS HEALING TEAM

The St. Lucas Healing Team will be in the sanctuary this Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 6-7pm to offer healing touch ministry and prayer for all who enter and desire it.



attendance

Sat.	Jan 7	4:00	10
		8:30	10
Sun.	Jan 8	10:30	36
		Total	56



altar flowers

ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN HONOR OF OUR BIRTHDAYS AND OUR ANNIVERSARY BY RICK CHARCHOL & JASON SLOUGH

memorial/honor gifts

None

christmas boost

51 households have given

Received this week 810.00

Received to date 14,023.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 10.00

Ron & Kathy Carver 4.00

George Pfaff & Steve Hudson 10.00

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount \$56,000.00

Donations to date 30,500.00

Remaining Goal 25,500.00

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THY HEART AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. Proverbs 3:5

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND REPORT

DECEMBER 1 BAL.	\$ (14,243.76)
RECEIPTS	30,222.35
DISBURSEMENTS	(19,299.32)
DECEMBER 31 BAL.	<u>(3,320.73)</u>
YR. END ADJUST	4,475.40
ADJ. BALANCE JAN 1	1,154.67
ADJ. BAL. LAST YEAR	148.92

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

We do give thanks to God for all who supported the ministries of St. Lucas in 2016. The year end financial report reveals a very small deficit that was easily covered from our reserves. Please continue to pray for God's provision and protection of this faith community.

DARTBALL TEAM BACK AT IT

The St. Lucas "Oxen" dartball team starts the second half of the season this Monday, January 16 at home vs. First St. Mark. Game is at 7:30pm in the gym. If you'd like to play on the team please speak to Tim Steele.

WELCOME TO CHURCH COUNCIL

Last Tuesday's church council meeting welcomed new council members Sally Ortiz and Kathryn Maddox. Consider how God might be calling you to leadership at St. Lucas. Thanks to Sally and Kathryn for their service.

THANKS to Sharon Schaefer and Phil Chambers who went off council in 2017 for their many years of service in leadership.



prayer list

UNDER HOSPICE CARE
PAT GOEBLE,
MARIE SCHLAPMAN

RECOVERING AT HOME
ROY DEEDS
DAVE JERMAN

VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church

LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE,
RUTH FOX, BILL GRANGER,
CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, CHERYL
JONES, HELEN NOSTRANT,
CARL & ALICE RITTER,

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
GOD'S PROTECTION AND PROVISION
FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter is late this year. Here are Lenten/Easter dates:

March 1 Ash Wednesday

April 13 Maundy Thursday

April 14 Good Friday

April 16 Easter Sunday

June 4 Pentecost Sunday

Commit thy way unto the Lord: Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:5

Cicero believed that, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others." The attitude of gratefulness brings blessings.

- ◆ People who express gratitude were found to exercise more regularly, report fewer symptoms, feel good about their lives as a whole, and are more optimistic than those who focus on hassles & deficits.

—Healthy Congregations

St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

S 15 Epiphany 2 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP	M 16 Office Closed Martin Luther King Day 10:00 AA Meeting	T 17 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Healing Night in Sanctuary 7:15 Executive Committee	W 18 Office Open 9-3 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Noon Cindy's Corner Café 6:00 Catechism	Th 19 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop 10:00-11:30 Free Bread Ministry 10:00 AA Meeting Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	F 20 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Noon Cindy's Corner Café	Sa 21 4:00 WORSHIP	S 22 Epiphany 3 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Class 10:30 WORSHIP
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