

Upcoming Rehearsals:

December 11: 6:00pm - Youth Hand Bells - Joyful Noise
December 11: 7:00pm - Adult Hand Bells - Tintinnabulators
December 12: 6:30pm - Kidz Prayz
December 12: 7:25pm - Tone Chimes
December 13: 7:00pm - Chancel Choir
December 13: 8:30pm - Worship Band
December 15: 8:00am - Brass
December 16: 3:30pm - SLYJO
December 16: 4:30pm - Soul Purpose
December 22: Christmas Eve Rehearsals
9:00-10:00am - Communion Service (10:00pm)
10:30am-12:00pm - Traditional Service (5:00 & 7:00pm)
1:00-2:30pm - Children's Service (1:00 & 3:00pm)

Upcoming Events:

December 24: Christmas Eve Services
1:00 & 3:00pm - Soul Purpose, Joyful Noise, Kidz Prayz, Cherubs, Puppets
5:00 & 7:00pm - Chancel Choir, Tintinnabulators, Brass
10:00pm - Soloist

*If you're interested in joining any of the music programs, contact
Dr. James Ramsey (jim@stlukeshr.com) or
Stephanie Kirk (musicartsadmin@stlukeshr.com)*

UPCOMING ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on calendar events, please see the church website.

Tuesday ~ December 11

11:00am Seasoned Voyagers Hawaiian Holiday Adventure

Wednesday ~ December 12

6:00pm Family Advent Devotional

Sunday ~ December 16 ~ Light is Good News ~ Candy Cane Sunday

6:00pm Service of Remembrance

Wednesday ~ December 19

6:00pm Family Advent Devotional

Thursday ~ December 20

9:15 & 11:00am Little School Christmas Program

Sunday ~ December 23 ~ Light is Action

Monday ~ December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Services

1:00 & 3:00pm Children's (Nursery at 3:00pm service)

5:00 & 7:00pm Traditional (Nursery at 5:00pm service)

10:00pm Communion

Sunday ~ January 6 ~ Epiphany ~ Celebration of the Kings

PRELUDE

Gloria Hodie, arr. Turner & McChesney
Tintinnabulators
Christmas Fantasy, Goeller
St. Luke's Orchestra

WELCOME

Rev. Ryan Canaday

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Rev. Dr. Sallie Suby-Long

CAROL #234

O Come, All Ye Faithful, arr. Willcocks

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jessica Rooks

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CAROL

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hope for the World

arr. Nitz

In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Hayes

Leslie Porter & Lise Takayama, soloists

The Huron Carol

arr. Forrest

Christy Edwards & Kim Ransick, soloists

The Hands that First Held Mary's Child

Troeger/Forrest

On a Starlit Night

Gallina

How Quietly

Raney

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Rev. Jessica Rooks

OFFERTORY

Carol of the Bells, arr. McChesney
Tintinnabulators

CAROL

The First Nowell, arr. Willcocks

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. Gallina

Masters in This Hall

arr. Hayes

Jazz Gloria

Sleeth

See Amid the Winter's Snow

Forrest

Sussex Carol

arr. Hagenberg

Joy to the World

arr. Wilberg

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ryan Canaday

POSTLUDE

Bring a Torch, arr. Chapman
Ken Mervine

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Removed your Land Line? Be sure to indicate your change of phone number on the attendance pad so we can keep our records updated. Thank you!

Are you missing church communications? We send out two church-wide emails each week, and other special announcement emails when needed. You can sign up to receive these emails on the church website or at the Get Connected Center.

Orders for Poinsettias to decorate our altar for Christmas will be taken in the Narthex December 2, 9, and 16 after all the services. Poinsettias are \$25 and may be taken home after the last service on December 24.

It's **Charge Conference** time, otherwise known as the annual business meeting of the church. Join us for the **Circuit Charge Conference** TODAY, 2:00-5:00pm at Hope UMC. Please contact Rev. Jessica with any questions.

Seasoned Voyagers (ages 55+) will have a **Hawaiian Holiday Adventure** on Tuesday, December 11 from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Food, entertainment, and games provided! A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. LAST DAY to sign up at our table in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Eve Services! Monday, December 24:

1:00 & 3:00pm - Children's Service with Puppets (Nursery available at 3:00pm service)

5:00 & 7:00pm - Traditional (Nursery available at 5:00pm service)

10:00pm - Communion

Starting the first week of **January: book study groups** for Richard Rohr's *Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps*. Men's class meets Thursday at 6:30pm and Women's class Wednesday at 6:30pm. This study is not just for those battling addiction, but for anyone looking for a more authentic relationship with God. See Get Connected Center or Rev. Ryan.

The **Guatemala Mission Trip** is March 23-31, 2019. Our annual **Burrito Breakfast** will be **Jan 6** with pre-paid orders taken first 4 Sundays in December. Tags for the Christmas Milk and Drinking Water Programs are on the Giving Tree.

Melinda's Conscious Cooking - Recipes for One Sheet Pan Suppers:

Saturday, January 19, 10:00am-1:00pm. Prepare simple and healthy one cooking pan dinners. Adjust recipes for family or 1-2 people. \$40 pre-registration. Class limited to 8. Contact renae@stlukeshr.com.

Little School: New class starting in January for 2.5 year olds. Must be both fully potty-trained and immunized. Email kelly@stlukeshr.com for more info.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer Concerns: Marc Abbott, Tate Allen, Vickie Barone, Tushka Breen, Jim & Barb Britt, Sarah Cleary, Karen & David Corson, Socheat Dee, Jayne Dunham, Carrie Enloe, John Heaton, Maddie Hendreschke, Roger Henke, Jerry Hoffmann, George & June Hutchins, Nels Jacobs, Jennifer Jensen, Dalai Lawrence, Jerry Lubben, Michael McCarthy, Katie Mueller, Richard O'Neill, Rose Olejniczak, Roger Pederson, Nancy Rawls, Renie Sanek, Kaye Shapaker, Bruce Stahlman, Kimberlee Trembath, Pam Weeks, Linda Young, Diana Zickefoose, Ellen & Jim.

Congratulations to: Daniel and Kaitlyn Hauptert, and big sister Eva, on the birth of Louise Marie on November 14. Kami and Christopher Wilson, and big sisters Natalie and Charlotte, on the birth of Genevieve Sara on December 1.

Sympathies to: Suzanne Lustie and family on the passing of her husband, Al, on December 5.

SPIRITUAL CARE & FORMATION

CHILDREN (AGE 0-6TH GRADE)

Sam Leahy – sam@stlukeshr.com

Sharon Oliver – sharon@stlukeshr.com

Sunday School Studies for Today: NO Sunday School classes. Enjoy the Cantata! Nursery is available for children through age 4 for the 9:00 and 11:00 services.

Upcoming Events:

TODAY! Sunday, December 9: **SLY, Jr. Christmas Party** 5:30-7:30pm, for all 5th & 6th graders. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange, \$5, and a favorite holiday food dish to share for dinner. RSVP with Sharon.

Next Sunday: Candy Cane Sunday

P.R.A.Y. Program is coming January 2019! Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm. "God & Me" class for all children grades 1-3. "God & Family" class for all children grades 4-6. \$25 fee. Pins will be presented on SCOUT SUNDAY, February 3. Sign up now: stlukeshr.com

SLY: ST. LUKE'S YOUTH (7TH-12TH GRADE)

Dave Laurvick – davel@stlukeshr.com

Amy McMullen – amy@stlukeshr.com Jake Smith – jake@stlukeshr.com

Sunday Happenings:

Sunday School SLY AM: NO Sunday School SLY AM. Enjoy the Cantata!

Youth Group SLY PM: 5:30-6:00pm Dinner in the youth room

6:00-7:30pm Cookie decorating, Christmas movie, & hot chocolate

Youth Group SLY Wednesday:

Homework Hour: **5:30-6:30pm**

Holy Grounds: **6:30-8:00pm**

This is your time, your topics! Come hang out, catch up, and have fun!

Upcoming Events:

Next Sunday, December 16

Youth Group SLY PM: 5:30-6:00pm Dinner in the youth room

6:00-7:30pm White Elephant Gift Exchange

JC: JUST CHURCH (AGES 19-35)

Amy McMullen – amy@stlukeshr.com

Jake Smith – jake@stlukeshr.com

Facebook & Instagram: @church4ya

Tuesday Trivia Night: Join the "Victorious Secret" team at The Rock to do trivia and hang out with old and new friends. See you there at 6:30pm!