

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

St. Luke's is an
**open community
of Christians**
gathering to seek,
celebrate, live and
share the love of God
for all creation.
We envision being
transformed by God and
transforming the
world into a
compassionate,
just, inclusive,
Christ-like community.

ST. LUKE'S SERVICES: 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00AM, Sanctuary

THE GARDEN at Beef & Boards Theatre:

8:15, 9:15 and 10:15AM

THE GARDEN at Oak Hill: 10:15AM

FAMILY FUEL: 10:45AM, Robertson Chapel

1st Sunday of the month

CONTEMPLATIVE TAIZÉ SERVICE: 5:00PM, N103/104

Third Sunday of the month

LATER@ST. LUKE'S: 6:00PM, Robertson Chapel

Members of St. Luke's are encouraged to attend one of the Thanksgiving services being held around the city. A freewill offering for the Interfaith Hunger Initiative will be received at each service. All services begin at 7PM:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

CUMBERLAND FIRST BAPTIST, 116 S. Muessing St.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

FRIEDENS UCC, 8300 S. Meridian St.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

STS PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL, 1347 N. Meridian St.

Prelude music begins at 6:30PM featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir, Laudis Cantores (choir of the Cathedral), and Choir of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, 95 N. Jefferson St., Danville

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION,
6501 N. Meridian St.

*With Rev. Anne Rosebrock, Meridian Street UMC, preaching,
and Rev. Rob Fuquay.*

ST LUKE'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GENERAL WORSHIP INFORMATION:

WELCOME VISITORS! We're glad you're here and hope you feel the presence of God in this worship service. Stop by our Visitor Center for information and a gift, and please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following each service. If you wish, fill out an Information Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate so that we can be of service to you. We look forward to having you worship with us again. ••• For our hearing-impaired friends, personal earphones may be purchased for \$7, or hearing aids may be borrowed for the service at the Information Desk. For our visually impaired friends, ushers have large print bulletins with hymns. ••• **PARENTS: Childcare and Sunday School available for children who are newborn to 5th grade;** stop at the Info Center in the East Wing to find a classroom. Children are welcome in our services. If they become restless, you may continue to worship with them in the Narthex. ••• **ARRIVING LATE?: Wait until prayers and musical selections are concluded before being seated.** ••• Food or beverages are not welcome in the Sanctuary. ••• **Communion available every Sunday, 9:15AM-12:30PM.** Enter in silence. The elements are consecrated and placed in the Prayer Chapel for all to include in their worship experience. Gluten-free crackers are included with the bread elements.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Both the 9:30 and 11:00AM services are **Web broadcast live in real time at www.stlukesumc.com.** Copies of last week's sermon are available at the information desk or our website. The entire service is available on CD (\$4) and DVD (\$10). To order or purchase, pay online via credit card or PayPal at www.stlukesumc.com/worship/sermonarchives, or stop by the Information Center for an order envelope. Specify the service you would like copied.

VOLUNTEER:

Looking for ways to get involved at St. Luke's? Volunteers are always needed in a variety of areas. Visit our Volunteer Opportunities page, www.stlukesumc.com. There's a place for you at St. Luke's!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE (9:30 & 11:00) "How Beautiful" arr. David Winkler
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Dan Goeller
St. Luke's Orchestra; Bob Zehr, Director

WELCOME & INVOCATION Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" N° 694

*CREED

LEADER: **Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.**

**LEADER
& PEOPLE:**

We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the Church as the fellowship, for worship and for service, of all who are united to the living Lord.
We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORY TO GOD** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* N° 70

BAPTISMS (9:30 & 11:00)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:30 & 11:00)

ANTHEM (8:15) "Praise the Lord" (Laudate Pueri) J.C. Bach
Mary Lucht, Joseph Faith, Vocalists; St. Luke's Orchestra

(9:30 & 11:00) "Idyll of Praise" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra

PRAYER TIME Rev. Marsha Hutchinson
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

This morning's bountiful harvest display is given as a gift to the congregation in memory of Jill's father, Maurice Mitchell; and in memory of

* Congregation standing

CLERGY Rev. Rob Fuquay, Dr. Linda McCoy, Rev. Marsha Hutchinson, Dr. Mario
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES Mark Squire **ASSISTANT**

November 20, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Kingdomtide: Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15)

“How Beautiful”
St. Luke's Orchestra

arr. David Winkler

(9:30 & 11:00) “Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving”
Chancel Choir, Congregation and St. Luke's Orchestra

*PRAISE TO GOD

Nº 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

(8:15)

Rev. Marsha Hutchinson

(9:30 & 11:00)

Rev. David Williamson

SCRIPTURE READERS

(8:15)

Sharon Chambers

(9:30)

Kathie Clemenz

(11:00)

Brielle Saggese

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 77:1-12

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints. You keep my eyelids from closing; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago. I commune with my heart in the night; I meditate and search my spirit: “Will the Lord spurn for ever, and never again be favourable? Has his steadfast love ceased for ever? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?” And I say, “It is my grief that the right hand of the Most High has changed.” I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

READER: The word of God for the people of God.

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“My Thanksgiving Pilgrimage”

Rev. Rob Fuquay

*HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nº 102

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
St. Luke's Orchestra

arr. Dan Goeller

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

PRAYER REQUEST LINE:

Call 317-846-7300 to leave a prayer request. If you leave your phone number someone will call within 48 hours to pray with you. The Prayer Chapel is available for silent prayer and meditation when the church is open.

PRAYER CONCERNS & INFORMATION:

If you have a prayer concern, change of address or other information you would like the church office to know, fill out a card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Brent & Cara Scott and family
on the death of her brother
Vince Kasnak

Adele Lash on the death of her
father Otis Lash

Linda Hicks on the death of her
sister Nancy Worden

Doug & Mary Lou Hatton on the
death of her mother Newatsa
Blankenship

Dave & Sherry Clark on the death
of his mother Alma Clark

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kathryn Slama & Tyler Hermon
on their wedding of November 19

TODAY'S BAPTISMS:

Sloane Campbell Bryant, daughter
of Joshua & Courtney Bryant

Ellie Marie Lacey, daughter of
Will & Kelly Lacey

Brienne Annalise Babione,
daughter of John & Leslie Babione

Justin Stan McCullough, son of
Jonathan & Cynthia McCullough

gregation and is also in honor of Jill Morrow's mother, Betty Mitchell;
memory of Jim Morrow's parents, Guy and Arlene Morrow.

on Miller, Rev. Stan Abell, Rev. David Williamson, Rev. Jamalyn Peigh Williamson
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES / ORGANIST Charles Manning

*If you desire prayer, a pastor will be
available immediately following each
service by the baptismal font.*

TODAY'S SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of events occurring today at St. Luke's. For other events and upcoming information, pick up a COMMUNION MONTHLY, available at the end of the pews and at the Information Desk in the Narthex.

Gratitude Brunch

Please join us this morning from 9AM-1PM in the Great Hall as our Stewardship Commission presents our annual Gratitude Brunch. The meal is free of charge and is a small token of the church's appreciation for the blessings St. Luke's experiences from your love for and commitment to the church. If you wish to make a donation, please place it in the basket at the brunch. All gifts will be used to purchase food for the Thanksgiving Service Project to feed over 1000 people in need this Thanksgiving.

Coping with the Holidays

If you, or anyone in your family, is facing the upcoming holidays with a silent sense of dread, join the H.U.G.S. community today, 2-3:30PM in the Parlor. Rev. Dan Moseley will talk about "Coping with the Holidays" and Rev. Marsha Hutchinson will speak about navigating through the not-so "jolly" holiday season. No fee.

Decorating Assistance Needed

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Sanctuary and Narthex for Christmas. If you have an hour or more to spare this afternoon between 1-6PM, please come to the Sanctuary and we'll put you to work. A great way to get into the spirit of the holidays!

Thanksgiving Service Project Donations

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help deliver meals to shut-ins and work on-site on Thanksgiving Day – all our volunteers slots are filled! We are, however, still in need of food and financial donations to help feed over 1000 individuals. If you can help, please stop by our table this morning in the West Passage, or you may make a check payable to St. Luke's with "Thanksgiving Service Project" on the memo line (or cash in an offering envelope with the same notation). Thanks for helping make a Thanksgiving meal possible for those in need in our community.

Fletcher Place Christmas Shopping

St. Luke's United Methodist Women are collecting donations for the Fletcher Place Christmas Shopping Program now-November 28. This program serves nearly 125 families and 400 children. Donations must be new and unwrapped. Pick up a shopping list at the Information Desk or online. For details, see the November *Communion Monthly*.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

2012 Stewardship Commitments

While our formal phase of the 2012 "Letting Go" Stewardship Campaign concluded last Sunday, we are still accepting Gratitude Commitment cards as we work to reach or surpass last year's gifts. If you have pledged previously but

have not yet had an opportunity to return your card, members of our Stewardship Committee will be making phone calls at the end of the month to allow you to renew your commitment over the phone. Meanwhile, Gratitude Commitment cards are available in the pews, in the main office, and online at www.stlukesumc.com/getinvolved/giving/annualfund. You may also sign up for automatic withdrawal online. If you have questions about your gift, contact Julia Johnson at johnsonj@stlukesumc.com or 846-3404. Thank you to all those listed in today's insert who have returned their commitments of time, talent and treasure towards God's work. All gifts make a difference and are gratefully received.

Christmas Concert Support

The Performing Arts Patron Fund is providing a unique opportunity for you to express personal greetings in our printed Christmas Concert program. Business card size spaces are available for \$50 each; deadline for copy is November 21. More information and an online submission/payment form may be found at www.stlukesumc.com/ministries/music/performance.

Advent Series

Next Sunday we launch our "No Room in the Inn" Advent series with Rev. Fuquay. November 27: "No Room in the Inn, but . . . I Want to Make Space." December 4: "No Room in the Inn, but . . . God Still Worked." December 11: "No Room in the Inn, but . . . Someone Did His Part." December 18: Dramatic Monologue. December 25: 10AM service only with Dr. Kent Millard.

Advent Devotionals Available

Advent begins November 27. Pick up an Advent Devotional at the Welcome Center, the Information Center or the main office. They are offered to you for the enrichment of your spiritual life this Advent by the Spiritual Life Center Commission.

World AIDS Day Info & Imani

The Global Health Commission celebrates World AIDS Day with increased awareness of the pandemic worldwide, nationally and locally. Visit the Global Health Commission table in the West Passage on November 20 & 27 for more information and where to get tested for free. *** Also, next Sunday, plan to stop by the Imani Workshop table where you may purchase crafts created by HIV+ Kenyan artisans.

Hispanic-Latino Ministry

Later @ St. Luke's multicultural service is seeking individuals who have a passion for Hispanic-Latino Ministry. Those who are bilingual in English and Spanish or would be interested in helping build this ministry, please contact Dr. Marion Miller at millerm@stlukesumc.com or 846-3404.