### SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

#### 5th and 6th Grade MERGE

This collaborative ministry between Children's Ministries and Youth Ministries is designed specifically for 5th and 6th grade students. Activities connect scripture with everyday life. Meet in the Attic of Building C from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Email Zac Burke for more information.

#### 7th and 8th Grade Bible Study

Grow deeper in the Bible with your fellow students. Meet in the Attic of Building C from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Email Zac Burke for more information.

#### 9th through 12th Grade Bible Study

Build a stronger faith connection. Meet in the Attic of Building C from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Email Caryn Royer for more information.

#### **High School Youth Group**

Students in grades 9 through 12 are invited Sunday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to gather for fellowship, games and discussion about how they can live their faith in real life in the Attic of Building C. Snack bar will be open.

### MEET OUR TEAM

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## WEDNESDAY THRIVE PROGRAMMING

#### After School Programming

Middle school and high school students are invited to The Attic in Building C for after school programming from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a time of homework, recreation, fellowship, and church-wide Wednesday THRIVE dinners. Please contact youth@st.lukes.org to R.S.V.P. High school students are encouraged to use this volunteer/ leadership opportunity to participate in planning and mentoring for middle school students and to discern your call to Christian leadership. To volunteer contact Caryn Royer.

#### **High School Students**

Following Wednesday After School Programming, worship, activities, and dinner, high school students have the opportunity to participate in small groups from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to dig deeper into your faith. (Generation Change in Building B Room 203, Echo the Story in Building C Room 204, or Explore the Sermon in Building C Room 200)

#### Middle School Students

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to come to Middle School Youth Group on Wednesdays. Meet in the Attic of Building C from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come out for worship, games, small group discussion, and more!

#### **Youth Praise Band**

Youth Praise Band is open to those in grades 6-12 who are interested in leading worship for middle school and high school students. Join us in the Attic of Building C Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Vocalists, drummers, guitars/bass players, etc. are always needed. Contact Zac Burke with questions and to sign up.

#### Youth Dance Ensemble

Students in grades 6-12 with a love of dance and expressing their love for God in Contemporary and Traditional Worship can participate in the Youth Dance Ensemble on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. No dance training or experience needed! Contact Caryn Royer with questions or to sign up.

#### **Youth Ensemble**

Whether you've sung in a choir before or want to try it for the first time, Youth Ensemble is a chance for those in grades 6-12 to lead Traditional Worship through song. If you have any questions or want to sign up, contact John Mason. Practices are held Wednesdays from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Building B Room 209.

# **YOUTH** CALENDAR

# SPRING 2016



SAVE THE DATES



# **SPRING 2016**

# YOUTH MINISTRIES CALENDAR



#### Wednesday THRIVE Programming and Middle School Youth Group

Students in grades 6-12 come together to enjoy dinner and participate in worship, games, small groups, and more!

#### **Sunday Youth Programming**

Students (grades 6-12) can participate in a Sunday morning study. Students (grades 9-12) can attend High School Youth Group on Sunday evenings. See the back of this calendar for details.

**Community Garden** (East Winter Garden) We will meet at the garden (corner of 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Winter Garden) from 9:00 am until about noon. Contact Zac Burke.

#### **Fun Fridays**

Middle and high school students are invited to St. Luke's to hang out and fellowship together. Come out ready to glow at our black-light party!

#### **Family Game Night**

Come enjoy games in the gym and board games in the Rotunda. Pizza will be served, donations toward the cost of pizza will be accepted. Contact Chris Smith at csmith@st.lukes.org with questions.

Ladies' Tea (sponsored by the United Methodist Women) A time of fellowship for UMW of all ages. Seating is limited. Female students needed to host tables! Contact Caryn to sign up.

#### **Family Promise**

Help by donating food, providing meals, or acting as a host. Sign up at st.lukes.org/serve.



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#### Family Day at The Garden Theater

A family event of theater and entertainment at the historic Garden Theatre.

#### **David Stephens 5K**

A celebration of Pastor David's ministry and transition to part-time ministry. 5K race, food, games, and fellowship. More details to come!

#### Memorial Day

St. Luke's campus will be closed.

### SAVE THESE SUMMER DATES

#### St. Luke's Vacation Bible School/Summer Camps:

Students can register to receive community service hours for Vacation Bible School and St. Luke's Summer Camps! Volunteers must have completed 6th grade. Mandatory training will be June 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Attic of Building C. Email questions to summercamps@st.lukes.org.

- VBS Block Party: June 20-24
- God's Big Backyard: July 11-15
- Neighborhood Camps: July 25-29 and August 1-5

#### Youth Week 2016 (June 26 - July 2)

Each day will bring a new adventure as we begin the summer together. Keep an eye out for the finalized Youth Week schedule coming soon!

#### Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp

St. Luke's is heading to camp July 11 - 16! Warren Willis Camp offers a variety of fun activities like zip lining, sailing, archery, and canoeing with small group bible study and nightly worship experiences. This environment helps students have fun, create Christian community, and grow in their faith. Register now! St. Luke's will provide transportation to and from camp for \$15 per student. Register at warrenwilliscamp.org/register. The cost of \$420 includes lodging, meals, registration, event supplies, and staff. A \$75 deposit reserves your spot.

#### **High School Summer Mission Experience**

(July 24 - July 30) Current 8th - 12th grade students are invited to lead a transforming summer experience at Branches UMC in Florida City, FL.! Branches' Summer Shade is filled with friends, faith, fun learning, and field trips! Summer Shade provides a free summer camp for students and serves over 400 children and youth during the summer. Sign up at st.lukes.org/youth.

