

Advent Offering

Your **faithful tithing** ensures the continued operation of vital facilities and ministries through the St. Luke's Operating Budget

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Your **celebration offering** restores hope for families facing homelessness and children who don't know where their next meal will come from.

"YES!"

"YES, AND..."

sponsors one family attending Trunks, Treats & More	\$25-30	provides a gas card or bus pass
provides two kindergarteners with new Bibles	\$50	pays for extended daycare for one week
purchases curriculum for one spiritual formation class	\$75-150	provides Christmas dinner for a family of four or a new mattress
pays for one day of property/liability insurance coverage	\$250-300	covers utilities connection fees for one family, buys groceries to fill a school pantry for one month, or supplements food stamps
covers registration for a community event booth to meet new St. Lukers	\$500-600	means mental health counseling for four individuals
provides childcare for a week for all ministries or cleans the entire campus for a week	\$850-1,500	furnishes a room or covers one month's rent
pays for toilet paper for one year	\$2,000-3,500	sponsors a Circle Leader for 18 months or nutrition education of 50 teens for a year
provides Sunday School curriculum for infants-5th grade for one year	\$5,000-8,000	helps a family with full move-in expenses
pays for one month of electricity/gas for the entire campus	\$12,500-15,000	supplies children with a year's worth of nutritious food

How to give:

- Give your gifts in person in worship or in the church office
- Tap "Give" on the homescreen of the app or visit st.lukes.org/give and select "Restoring Hope" and "Operating Budget" from the dropdown menu for your respective gifts
- Note "Restoring Hope" or "Operating Budget" in the memo line of your check, or use the "Restoring Hope" or standard envelope provided

Advent Events and Details

Giving Tuesday: You can help close the gap in the 2019 Operating Budget by giving for the first time, giving a one-time gift, or increasing your regular gift this season on the app, in worship, at the church office, or at st.lukes.org/give. Give today or join the #GivingTuesday movement and give on December 3 (Pastor Jenn's birthday!). Share why you support St. Luke's on social media and invite friends and family to give as well.

Breathing Space: Bring a Bible, engage with Scripture, and learn contemplative practices on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. For more details visit st.lukes.org/adults.

Gospels in Comparison: Join Candler School of Theology Professor Ryan Bonfiglio for a course on the Advent Gospels on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Register at st.lukes.org/adults (\$25 per person).

Almost Christmas: Moms can follow Christ wholeheartedly with this class through themes of love, joy, hope, and peace on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Visit st.lukes.org/adults for more details.

Christmas Movie Night: Celebrate the season at St. Luke's free Christmas Movie Night on Friday, December 6 starting at 6:00 p.m. in Founder's Hall. Come for snacks, live manger animals, a family sing-a-long, the movie "The Star," and more. Dinner will be available for purchase. RSVP at st.lukes.org/movienight.

Stability in Motion: Center your mind, body, and spirit through yoga (light-beginners welcome) and Lectio Divina on December 14 at 8:30 a.m. For more details visit st.lukes.org/adults.

Christmas Concerts December 14 and 15: Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.50 for children under 12. Children under 3 are free if they will sit in a parent's lap. Purchase tickets at st.lukes.org/christmasconcert.

East Winter Garden Christmas Shop: On Saturday, December 14, over 100 children and teens will make gifts for their loved ones while their parents shop for toys and gifts at a reduced cost. Families will enjoy a Christmas dinner, games, music, and family portraits. Visit st.lukes.org/advent to sign up to volunteer in the Shop, and to learn more.

Coalition for the Homeless: St. Luke's provides a special Christmas dinner at the Coalition for the Homeless. We need extra cooks, servers, and bakers for this special meal on Saturday, December 21. Sign up to serve at st.lukes.org/advent.

Christmas Preeve, Monday, December 23 in the Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with St. Luke's Children & Youth Choirs

7:15 p.m. Candlelight Service with the Contemporary Praise Team

8:30 p.m. Candlelight Service with the Sanctuary Choir

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 in the Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Children's Nativity Pageant

5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with the Contemporary Praise Team

8:30 and 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with the Sanctuary Choir

11:15 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service with Ensemble

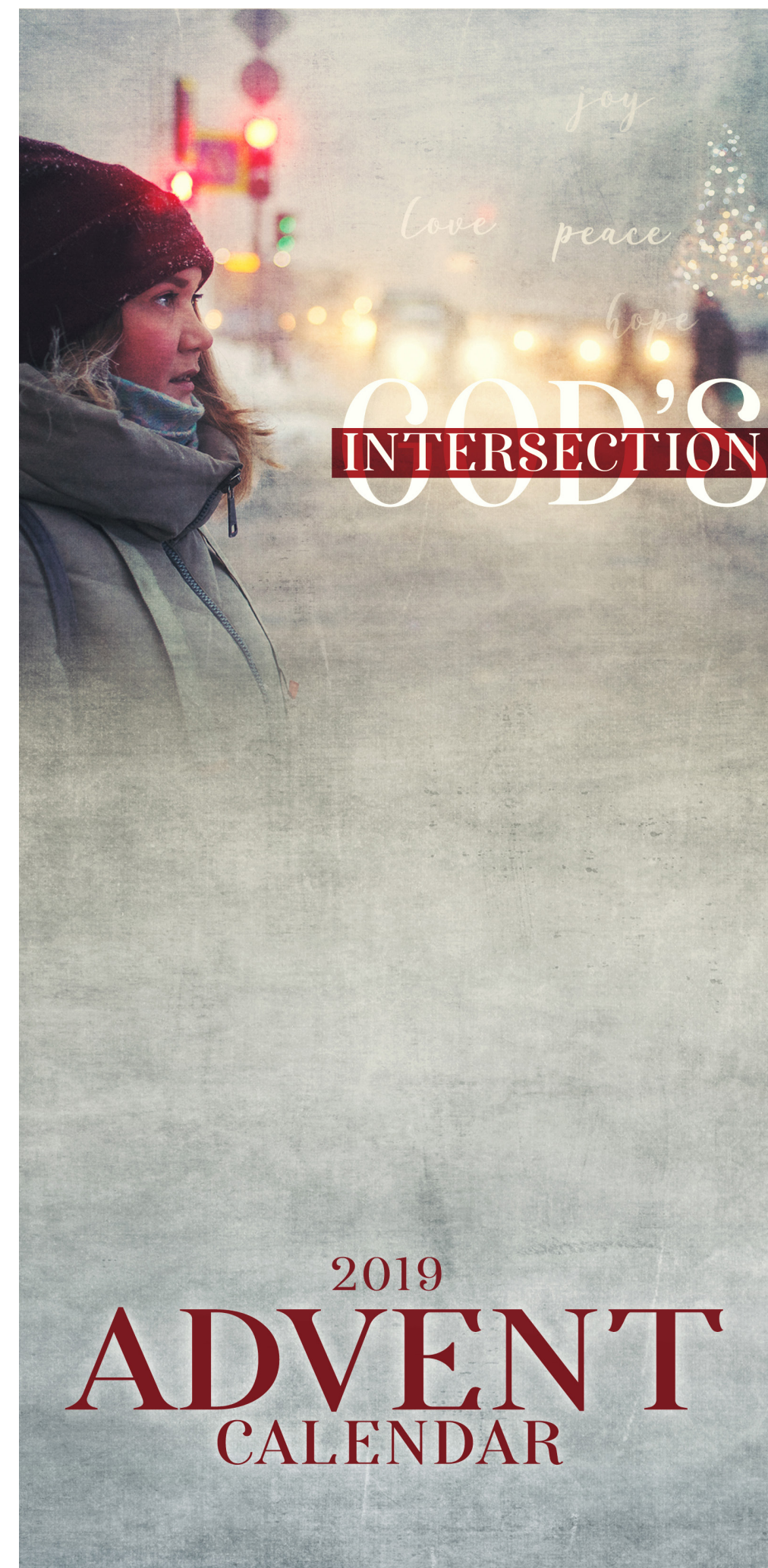
The church campus will be closed from December 23 to 27 (with the exception of Christmas Preeve and Eve services) in observance of Christmas.

Sunday, December 29: Sing carols and hear Scripture lessons at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The church campus will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

Family Promise: St. Luke's converts classrooms into bedrooms and creates a common living space in Building C for a week at a time throughout the year. Family Promise families will be here at St. Luke's from December 29 to January 5. Visit st.lukes.org/serve to sign up to serve these amazing families.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



GOD'S INTERSECTION

ADVENT 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p><i>Luke 1:5-25, 57-66</i></p> <p>Advent Offering tags available outside each worship venue</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bowling Cluster Group outing to Winter Garden Bowl at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Breathing Space at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>#GivingTuesday</p> <p> Pastor Jenn's Birthday</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Wednesday Night Dinner: Chicken Parmesan</p> <p>"The Gospels in Comparison" class at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>"Almost Christmas" class at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Breathing Space at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Infant/child Baptism class at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Free Christmas Movie Night at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Theme Park Cluster Group Disney Springs outing at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Matthew 1:18-25</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breathing Space at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Wednesday Night Dinner: Barbecue Pork</p> <p>"The Gospels in Comparison" class at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>"Almost Christmas" class at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Breathing Space at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Stability in Motion event at 8:30 a.m. (free)</p> <p>East Winter Garden Christmas Shop</p> <p>Christmas Concerts at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Luke 1:26-38</i></p> <p>New Guest Meet-n-Greet</p> <p>Christmas Concert at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Wednesday Night Dinner: Roast Beef</p> <p>"The Gospels in Comparison" class at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>"Almost Christmas" class at 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cook, bake, and/or serve at Coalition for the Homeless</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Luke 2:8-20</i></p> <p>"Blue Christmas" worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Christmas Preeve services at 6:00, 7:15, and 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Children's Nativity Pageant at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Christmas Eve services at 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p>	<p>25</p> <p></p>	<p></p>		