

# MINISTRY GUIDE / ST. LUKE'S UMC / JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1

## WORSHIP



The Rev.  
Jennifer Stiles Williams  
*Lead Pastor*



The Rev. Jad Denmark  
*Minister of Care*



The Rev. Melissa Cooper  
*Minister of Worship and Arts*



Pastor Jeremy Green  
*Assistant Minister of  
Community Life*

**Traditional Worship:** Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Contemporary Worship:** Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Founder's Hall  
*Ask an usher for an assisted listening device (available in each venue).*

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

**Our Purpose:** Awaken disciples to reveal the Kingdom, reveal the Kingdom to awaken disciples

**Our Vision:** That the believers of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will reach as many people as possible in Central Florida introducing them to eternal life in Jesus Christ. Together, we commit to worship, connect, care, and grow as Disciples, to serve in building the Kingdom of God.

**Our Core Values:** At our center is the love of Jesus Christ.

**We value Christ-centered acceptance, hospitality, community, discipleship, and service.**

## NEW TO ST. LUKE'S?

Visit the Building C Welcome Hall on Sunday mornings for coffee and donuts and stop by the Connection Point for a New Guest Booklet.

At the **New Guest Meet-n-Greet on March 15**, take a campus tour and learn more about St. Luke's after each worship service in the Special Events Dining Room (Bldg. C)! For details contact [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org).



This year, it's all about "Just Love" and we're starting "simply" with the word love itself. This month in worship, we will have a spiritual grammar lesson, looking at all the ways we can use love - as a noun, adjective, verb, etc. Embark on a journey of love with St. Luke's in 2020.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### New Guest Meet-n-Greet

If you're new to St. Luke's, join us after each worship service TODAY in the Building C Special Events Dining Room! Meet St. Lukers, take a campus tour, ask questions, and get connected. For more details contact 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org).



### "Discover" How to Join St. Luke's

Make St. Luke's your church home in 2020! Join us for "Discover St. Luke's" on Sunday, February 2 from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Lunch is provided, and childcare is available. Visit [st.lukes.org/projectconnect](http://st.lukes.org/projectconnect) or the app to RSVP.



### Flag Football Registration

Earlybird registration for children and youth flag football is open now through February 21! Visit [st.lukes.org/sports](http://st.lukes.org/sports) to sign up your PreK-8th grader and to learn more.



### "We Still Do" A Valentine's Day Celebration of Love

On Friday, February 14, enjoy a 3-course plated dinner, worship service in the Sanctuary with special guest Dr. Steve Harper, and a cake reception! Everyone's welcome. View details/pricing and RSVP at [st.lukes.org/westilldo](http://st.lukes.org/westilldo).




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## CONNECT

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-  [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org)
-  407.876.4991 ext. 216

### Join the Church in February

Are you ready to take the next step in making St. Luke's YOUR church home? Take the "Partnership" class on Sunday, February 9 from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Childcare and lunch provided. To sign up visit the app or [st.lukes.org/projectconnect](http://st.lukes.org/projectconnect). *Please note: "Discover St. Luke's" is a prerequisite for this class.*

### "Partnership" Sunday

Take your partnership (membership) vows during any of our worship services on Sunday, February 23. If you've taken Project Connect classes in the past and are just missing this final step, email [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org) to jump in!

### Senior Ministries (60+)

Newsletters are available in campus information racks.

#### Senior Sunday Brunch

Join us after church for brunch and fellowship on Sunday, February 2! Please call 407.295.4348 to reserve your spot. Meet us at 12:00 p.m. to carpool.

#### Traditional Senior Luncheon

Catch up with friends at our monthly luncheon! Join us for lunch and a special Valentine's Celebration on Friday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Founder's Hall. Reserve your spot by Tuesday, February 18 by calling 407.876.4991 ext. 555.

### Cluster Groups

Social groups based on interests, life stage, or neighborhood. For a full list of activities visit the St. Luke's app, [st.lukes.org/clustergroups](http://st.lukes.org/clustergroups), or contact [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org).

#### Ping Pong

Play ping pong and board games on Mondays starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Drop-ins welcome. Email [pingpong.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:pingpong.cluster@st.lukes.org) with questions.

#### Bowling

Have time to spare? Join us at Winter Garden Bowl on Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact [bowling.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:bowling.cluster@st.lukes.org).

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### Open Arms LGBTQ+

All LGBTQ+ friends, family, and allies are invited to join us for brunch on Sunday, February 2. Meet at the Connection Point in Bldg. C around 12:05 p.m. Save the date for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Contact [openarms.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:openarms.cluster@st.lukes.org) with questions and to get involved!

### Paper Arts

Join us as we catch up on our projects and work on cards with friends! Drop-ins and regulars are welcome to meet us in Building C Room 205 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13. Email [paperarts.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:paperarts.cluster@st.lukes.org) with questions.

### Military Friends & Support

Save the date for our next gathering on Sunday, February 16 starting at 1:00 p.m. in Founder's Hall. Details coming soon. Questions? Contact [military.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:military.cluster@st.lukes.org).




### Mom Life (a.m. & p.m. Groups)

Enjoy coffee and good company on Wednesday, February 19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. AND/OR on Thursday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Building C Room 207! Register in advance for childcare. For more details email [mom.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:mom.cluster@st.lukes.org).

### Dad Life

Bring your best dad jokes to share on Thursday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to Building C Room 205! Childcare is available if you register in advance. Questions? Contact [dadlife.cluster@st.lukes.org](mailto:dadlife.cluster@st.lukes.org).

## CARE

-  [st.lukes.org/care](http://st.lukes.org/care)
-  [care@st.lukes.org](mailto:care@st.lukes.org)
-  407.876.4991 ext. 262

### Need Transportation?

Volunteers can drive you to appointments free of charge. Please give five to seven days' notice ahead of need. Contact the Care Office for more details.

### Free Knitting/Crochet Class

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Building C Room 204.

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### Support Group for Parents of Children/Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Meet Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 206. Childcare available for children age 10 and under. Register at [st.lukes.org/childcare](http://st.lukes.org/childcare) at least five days in advance.

### New GriefShare Cycle

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Meet Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Building C Special Events Dining Room for 13 weeks. An additional morning class will start on Thursday, February 13 through May 14. Classes include videos, small group discussion, and workbook exercises. Register at [st.lukes.org/care/#grief](http://st.lukes.org/care/#grief).

### Caring Kitchen Meals

Join us to prepare crockpot-ready meals on Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Building C Kitchen (ages 12+). Sign up at [st.lukes.org/care](http://st.lukes.org/care). Know a St. Luker who would like a crockpot meal? Call the Care Office.

### Baptism Class - February 6

Infant/child baptism classes are on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Founder's Hall Conference Room. Our next class is February 6. For more information visit [st.lukes.org/baptism](http://st.lukes.org/baptism).

### Care Visitation Team

Let us know if you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery. Mark your Connection Card so a Visitation Team member can pray and visit you while hospitalized. Know a St. Luker who cannot make it to church? Contact the Care Office so a member of the Visitation Team can keep them connected.

### Parenting Solo-New Start Date

The new cycle of Parenting Solo meets Wednesday, February 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Building C Special Events Dining Room. Come early at 6:30 p.m. for snacks and fellowship. Childcare and youth programming is available with prior reservation. This cycle will be a study of the bestseller "The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict" followed by three practical budgeting sessions for single parents. Visit [st.lukes.org/care](http://st.lukes.org/care) to register (\$20 registration fee). Contact the Care Office for more information.




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### Stephen Ministry

This ministry allows you to be matched confidentially with a trained caring Christian who will listen, pray, and support you through job loss, marital issues, illness, parenting difficulty, grief, etc. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women with female Stephen Ministers. Mark your Connection card or call the Care Office for more details.

## GROW

 [st.lukes.org/grow](http://st.lukes.org/grow)  
 [grow@st.lukes.org](mailto:grow@st.lukes.org)  
 407.876.4991 ext. 238

### Sunday Programs

Children are always welcome in worship (activity bags available in the Sanctuary Narthex). A family room is at the back of each venue, see an usher for assistance.

#### 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Childcare for infants through preschool (First floor Building B)

#### 8:00 a.m.

Elementary-age children/youth worship with families

#### 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for elementary-age children (check-in in Building A or B to receive nametags)  
Merge (grades 5 and 6) and Submerge (grades 7 and 8) in Youth Center  
Adult classes in Building C

#### 11:00 a.m.

\*Worship Enrichment for elementary-age children  
Youth worship with families  
Adult classes in Building C

#### 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Youth Praise Band (Youth Center)

#### 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

High School Youth Group (Youth Center)

\*Children first worship with family, then explore the day's topic together. Register children in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or the Lobby of Founder's Hall. Pick-up is in Building A Room 201.

### Wednesday Programs

#### 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Children's Worship Arts/Choir/Spiritual Formation for 1st-5th graders (Building A)

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#### 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Dinner (Building C)

RSVP for dinner by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday at [st.lukes.org/wednesday](http://st.lukes.org/wednesday).

**Cost:** \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children ages 4-12

#### 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Children's evening program (drop-off in Gym/pick-up in Building A Room 201)  
Childcare for infants through preschool (Building A Room 110)

**Registration required:**  
[st.lukes.org/childcare](http://st.lukes.org/childcare)

#### 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult classes (Building C/Founder's Hall)

#### 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group (Youth Center)  
High School Small Groups (Youth Center)



For more information visit [st.lukes.org/children](http://st.lukes.org/children).

Janet Chambers: [jchambers@st.lukes.org](mailto:jchambers@st.lukes.org)  
April Outing: [aouting@st.lukes.org](mailto:aouting@st.lukes.org)

#### Kid's Night Out

Kids can have fun while parents have a night of fellowship on Friday, February 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Register at [st.lukes.org/kidsnightout](http://st.lukes.org/kidsnightout).



For more information subscribe to "The Current" at [st.lukes.org/youth](http://st.lukes.org/youth).

Brandon Sangster: [bsangster@st.lukes.org](mailto:bsangster@st.lukes.org)  
Antony Larry: [alarry@st.lukes.org](mailto:alarry@st.lukes.org)

#### Youth Lock-In

Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to this fun overnight tradition with games, food, and lots of surprises on Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited! Register by March 25 at [st.lukes.org/youth](http://st.lukes.org/youth).



For a complete list of studies and classes visit [st.lukes.org/adults](http://st.lukes.org/adults).

Steve Schneeberger: [sschneeberger@st.lukes.org](mailto:sschneeberger@st.lukes.org)  
Bill Barnes: [bbarnes@st.lukes.org](mailto:bbarnes@st.lukes.org)

#### Dive In February 23

Register for children's programming, youth lock-in and mission trips, adult classes, and more in the circle drive between worship services.

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For location details and other sports and fitness activities visit [st.lukes.org/sports](http://st.lukes.org/sports).

Chris Smith: [csmith@st.lukes.org](mailto:csmith@st.lukes.org)

#### 50+ Fitness Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Classes are \$2.

#### Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Classes are \$2.

#### Basketball - Mornings




Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.

#### Boot Camp

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The second Tuesday each month enjoy a meal after class at a local restaurant! Cost is \$5/class, or \$30/month, first class is free.

## SERVE

### Serve in the Community

 [st.lukes.org/serve](http://st.lukes.org/serve)  
 [serve@st.lukes.org](mailto:serve@st.lukes.org)  
 407.876.4991 ext. 285

#### Ready to Change Someone's Life?

Build a cross-cultural community through the Circles program in East Winter Garden as you walk alongside a low-income family, encouraging them to achieve their goals. For details on becoming an Ally visit [st.lukes.org/circles](http://st.lukes.org/circles) or contact Amy Winslow at [awinslow@st.lukes.org](mailto:awinslow@st.lukes.org).

#### Jobs Partnership-Coaches Needed

Sign up to walk alongside adult students working to better their lives through job and life skill training. Classes are from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays starting February 27 for 12 weeks. To learn more about Jobs Partnership, visit [jobspartnership.org](http://jobspartnership.org). For more information, contact Amy Winslow at [awinslow@st.lukes.org](mailto:awinslow@st.lukes.org).

#### Donate Blood, Get Magic Tickets!

Share the gift of life by donating blood on Sunday, February 9 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Big Red Bus in the front field. Donors age 16 may donate with parental consent. No consent needed for those 17+. Photo ID required. Donors will receive two FREE Orlando Magic tickets!

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### Global Mission Experiences:

#### Agua Viva Serves

Did you know that 664 million people on the planet do not have access to safe, clean drinking water? Agua Viva Serves leads sustainable, clean water projects in Costa Rica. Travel with St. Lukers to Los Chiles, Costa Rica from July 11-18 to work alongside the community to lay pipe, bringing clean water to rural areas along the Nicaraguan border. For more information visit [st.lukes.org/global](http://st.lukes.org/global).

#### ZOE Empowers

A new year brings new hope. Please consider joining our Zoe Empowers Rwanda mission experience July 22-30 (dates include air travel) so these amazing youth can bring YOU hope. The trip is designed for the youth to share what they have done to bring themselves from extreme poverty to lives of sustainability and endless possibility, with the resources provided by St. Lukers. For more information visit [st.lukes.org/global](http://st.lukes.org/global).

### Donate to Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Do you have furniture to donate? West Orange Habitat for Humanity offers FREE pick up for furniture and household items for resale to benefit the Habitat for Humanity ministry. We are grateful for this opportunity to Restore Hope in our Vision to End Family Homelessness. To schedule a pickup call 407.905.0406.


## SERVE CONT.

### Used Cars Needed

To Restore Hope to a family, transportation is critical. We have several families in need of an inexpensive, reliable car. If you want to donate your vehicle or have a used car that is reasonably priced, contact Amy Winslow at [awinslow@st.lukes.org](mailto:awinslow@st.lukes.org).

### Serve Within Our Church

 Visit [st.lukes.org/serve](http://st.lukes.org/serve) and click on "Serve on Campus"

 407.876.4991 ext. 215

### Serve on Sunday Mornings

Help quarterly in one of St. Luke's five Sunday worship services as an Usher or assist with Communion preparation. Contact Luky Nova at [Inova@st.lukes.org](mailto:Inova@st.lukes.org) 407.876.4991 ext. 215 if you would like to serve or for more information.

### Internships

We are now accepting resumes for interns to learn and grow in the following areas: sports and recreation, marketing, social media, and event planning. Visit [st.lukes.org/jobs](http://st.lukes.org/jobs) to view internship descriptions and to apply.

### Volunteer This Summer

Seeking adult volunteers for VBS/summer camps. Volunteers can register their children EARLY starting February 23 at Dive In or at [st.lukes.org/camps](http://st.lukes.org/camps). Rising 7th graders can register to serve for community service hours.

## COMMIT

### Bethune Cookman Concert Chorale

TODAY the Bethune Cookman Concert Chorale will lead Traditional worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

### St. Luke's Launches Two Nonprofits

St. Luke's is launching two new nonprofits that will empower children and families. To learn more about Go Full STEAM and Poverty Solutions Group, visit [st.lukes.org/news](http://st.lukes.org/news).

### CDC Registration Opening Soon!

Registration for our Child Development Center's 2020-2021 school year opens for alumni and church families on Thursday, January 30 from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. in Building B Room 106. First-come, first-served! Registration opens to the public on February 7. For more details visit [st.lukes.org/cdc](http://st.lukes.org/cdc), or contact the CDC office at 407.876.1155 to schedule a tour.

### Celebrating a St. Luke's Legacy

On Sunday, February 23, help us celebrate the 23-year legacy of Lynette Fields' leadership as a St. Luke's Executive Director. This month, Lynette will transition to her new role leading our partner nonprofit, Poverty Solutions Group. Enjoy food, fellowship, and reflecting on fond memories starting at 6:00 p.m. in Founder's Hall. RSVP at [st.lukes.org/lynette](http://st.lukes.org/lynette).

## STEWARDSHIP

Your gifts given during Advent 2019 are helping support children and families experiencing homelessness and hunger in our community and around the world. We are excited to announce that **\$35,000** was raised for the Florida UMC Children's Home, and **\$76,275** was raised to fund the St. Luke's Restoring Hope Pillar as part of the 2020+ Vision.

### Financial Update as of December 31, 2019

| Operating Budget                  | Actual YTD  | Budget YTD  | 2019 Annual Budget |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Contribution and Support Receipts | \$3,553,261 | \$3,575,936 | \$3,575,936        |
| Expenses                          | \$3,394,586 | \$3,560,712 | \$3,575,936        |
| Total Over (Under)                | \$158,675   | \$15,224    | -                  |



Visit [st.lukes.org/stewardship](http://st.lukes.org/stewardship) to make your 2020 stewardship pledge and view detailed financial reports. Contact Scooter Leonard, Executive Director of Administration, at 407.876.4991 ext. 223 or [scooter@st.lukes.org](mailto:scooter@st.lukes.org) with questions.