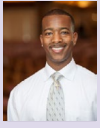


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WORSHIP



The Rev.
Jennifer Stiles Williams
Lead Pastor



The Rev. Corey Jones
Executive Pastor



The Rev. Jad Denmark
Minister of Care



The Rev. Melissa Cooper
Minister of Worship and Arts

Traditional Worship: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Founder's Hall

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Our Purpose: Building the Kingdom By Building 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, and grow as Disciples, to serve in building the Kingdom of God.

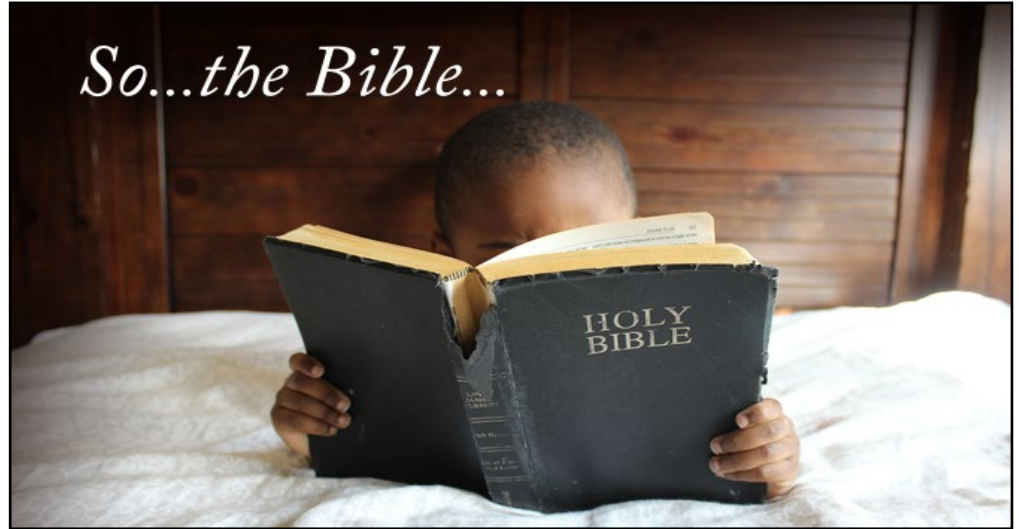
Our Core Values: At our center is the love of Jesus Christ.

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.

Learn more about St. Luke's and take a campus tour on September 16 at our **New Guest Meet-N-Greet** after each worship service! For more details contact 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or connect@st.lukes.org.



Current Sermon Series: As St. Lukers, how do we read the Bible and allow scripture to inform our life of faith? During this series, we will dig deep into how we understand the key text of our faith and practice.
Visit st.lukes.org/schedule to view the full worship schedule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ST. LUKE'S

"Discover St. Luke's" TODAY!

Find out what it means to be a Partner (previously known as "Member") with the church at "Discover St. Luke's" TODAY! This class will be held in the Attic of Building C from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. with lunch provided. Childcare is available. To register and for more details visit st.lukes.org/projectconnect.

FREE PASTA DINNER

Wednesday, August 22

5:30 to 6:30 in Building C
RSVP at st.lukes.org/wednesday

St. Luke's U Kick Off - FREE Pasta Dinner

Join us for a FREE pasta dinner on Wednesday, August 22 to kick off St. Luke's U weekly dinners and classes! Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Building C, followed by a variety of new classes at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to RSVP visit st.lukes.org/wednesday.

UMW RUMMAGE



August 25
from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
in the Coleman Memorial Gymnasium

UMW Rummage Sale - August 25

The annual United Methodist Women Rummage Sale is coming up on August 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.! Donations of gently used clothes, household items, knick knacks, electronics, etc., are greatly appreciated, and all proceeds benefit missions. If you'd like to volunteer or want more details email Susse Mabie at smabie@st.lukes.org.

WeeSingers - Children - Youth



Children's Choir Registration




Registration is now open for the Children's Choir, WeeSingers and Youth Choir 2018-2019 season! Visit st.lukes.org/music today to learn more about rehearsal times and activities for children and youth of all ages.



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CONNECT

-  st.lukes.org/connect
-  connect@st.lukes.org
-  407.876.4991 ext. 216

Sing with the Sanctuary Choir!

Read music? Not required. Audition needed? Nope. Have to miss an occasional practice? That's OK. Love to have fun? Mandatory! Hope to see you in Room B-209 (Choir Room) on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Amy Martin Cole if you have any questions at amartincole@st.lukes.org.

Senior Ministries (60+)

Newsletters available in campus information racks.

Senior Sunday Brunch

Join us for brunch and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 2. Please call 407.295.4348 to find out the location and to RSVP.

Traditional Senior Luncheon

Join us in the Building C Attic for our luncheon and program on Friday, September 21 starting at 11:30 a.m. Please call 407.295.4348 to reserve your spot by Tuesday, September 18.

Cluster Groups

Social groups based on interests, life stage, or neighborhood. Visit st.lukes.org/clustergroups for a full list of activities or contact connect@st.lukes.org.

Golf

Join us for a scramble at Metro West starting at 4:30 p.m. TODAY! Email golf.cluster@st.lukes.org for details.

NEW! Fantasy Football

Get together with other football fans to see how your players do this season! Draft party will be Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Email connect@st.lukes.org for location and details.

Ping Pong

Join this new group for some fun in the Building C Attic on Thursday, September 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact connect@st.lukes.org for details.

Dinner for Eight

Enjoy fellowship with new friends for a fall kick-off potluck dinner in the Building C Welcome Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7. To RSVP email dinnerforeight.cluster@st.lukes.org.

CONNECT CONT.

Military Friends and Support

Join us for our quarterly gathering on Sunday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-201 for fellowship and an aviation program, presented by Obie Young. Drinks provided. Bring an appetizer to share and RSVP to military.cluster@st.lukes.org.



Visit st.lukes.org/sports, email sports@st.lukes.org, or call 407.876.4991 ext. 290 for details.

Soccer Registration Through August 22

Register your PreK-8th graders for soccer! Season is September 15 to November 3, and games are on Saturdays. To sign up visit st.lukes.org/sports.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Building A Dance Room (upstairs). \$2.00/class, first class free.




Evening Exercise

T/Th at 6:00 p.m. in the Coleman Memorial Gym. \$5/class or \$30/month. First class free.

50+ Exercise Classes

All classes \$2.00
Exercise: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on M/W in the Coleman Memorial Gymnasium
Stretch and Strength: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on T/Th in the Coleman Memorial Gymnasium; **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Fridays in the Coleman Memorial Gymnasium

CARE

-  st.lukes.org/care
-  care@st.lukes.org
-  407.876.4991 ext. 262

Single & Parenting Support Group

St. Lukers who currently are/have been single parents provide practical help for the challenges of single parenting Wednesdays starting August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Building C Room 201 for 13 weeks. Childcare and youth programming available by reservation. Visit st.lukes.org/care to register, and contact care@st.lukes.org for details.

Free Knitting/Crochet Class

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Building C Room 200.

Need Transportation?

Volunteers can drive you to appointments free of charge.

CARE CONT.

GriefShare-New Morning Classes for Fall

Two daytime classes and one evening class will be offered this fall for GriefShare. Journey from grief to healing and hope. Meet Wednesday mornings September 5 through December 5 or Thursdays (daytime class and evening class available) September 6 through December 6. All classes are in the Special Events Dining Room. To register visit st.lukes.org/care/#grief.

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

Meet Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 204/206. Register for childcare at least five days in advance at st.lukes.org/childcare.

Support Group for Parents of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Meet Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 208 to learn how to support adult/young adult children.

Cancer Support Group

Newly diagnosed with cancer or know someone who is? Cancer fighters, survivors, caregivers, spouses/partners, loved ones, and anyone touched by cancer, all are welcome! Meet in the Attic of Building C on Thursday, September 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact the Care office at 407.876.4991 ext. 262 for more information.

Baptism Class - September 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 September 6. Visit st.lukes.org/baptism for more information.

Caring Kitchen Meals

On Thursday, September 6 meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Building C kitchen to make frozen crockpot meals. Ages 12+ are welcome. For details and to sign up visit st.lukes.org/care. Know a St. Luker who would like a crockpot meal? Call 407.876.4991 ext. 262.

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, grief, etc. Mark your Connection card or call the Care office at 407.876.4991 ext. 262 for more details.

CARE CONT.

Care Visitation Team

Mark your Connection card so a Care Visitation Team member can pray and offer care to you while hospitalized. Know a St. Luker who can no longer make it to church? Contact the Care office so a member of the Team can visit them at their home or care facility and keep them connected to St. Luke's. Interested in becoming a Care Visitation Team volunteer? Visit st.lukes.org/care and complete an application.

GROW CONT.

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Adult classes (Building C/Founder's Hall) - fall classes start TODAY with topics like Disciple 1, The Bible in 12 Words, Take pART: Animate the Bible and more! View class schedule at st.lukes.org/adult



Janet Chambers: jchambers@st.lukes.org
April Outing: aouting@st.lukes.org

Children's Sunday School will resume on September 9.

NEW: Grade Level Fellowship Events

Look for your grade level event to meet new friends, have fun, and catch up with old friends. The first event is TODAY for Kindergarten! Sign up for some fun from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at st.lukes.org/children.



Brandon Sangster: bsangster@st.lukes.org
Antony Larry: alarry@st.lukes.org

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Youth Sunday morning programming will resume on September 9.

Middle School Back to School Bash

Join us for food, games and fun on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School Back to School Bash! Please bring a new pack of underwear for elementary-age children to donate to local missions.



Caryn Royer: croyer@st.lukes.org

The Bible Says...What!?

Join the pastors Sunday evenings in the Building C Attic at 6:30 p.m. to discuss how we interpret scripture. Childcare available by reservation only at st.lukes.org/adult.

GROW CONT.

Parables of Jesus – Starting August 23

Enroll today for "The Parables of Jesus," a seminary course taught by Dr. Steve Kraftchick of Candler School of Theology in the Distance Learning Classroom. Classes meet Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., August 23 to December 6. You will engage directly with Dr. Kraftchick through video conferencing. This course is capped at 20 students, so register now at st.lukes.org/lead (click on "courses").

Learning Tour with Dr. Bill Barnes


Spend 9 days in Greece, departing May 11, 2019, with optional free time in Athens or a 4-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Ephesus, Turkey. Follow the footsteps of Paul as he brought the Good News of God's love in Christ to Europe. The land portion of the trip ends in Athens, but you can join Bill and Kim on the optional cruise to the stunning islands of the Aegean Sea. Use the following information to sign up: Tour: PA19; Date: 5/11/19; Code: B; ID: 58207. For more information visit st.lukes.org/lead.

SERVE

Serve in the Community

 st.lukes.org/serve

 serve@st.lukes.org

 407.876.4991 ext. 285

Ready to Get Dirty?

Make homeownership a reality for families in East Winter Garden as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer. Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No experience necessary. The next workdays are Saturday, August 25 and September 8. Visit st.lukes.org/local to register and for more information.




Dine and Help Support Circles

Save yourself the effort of cooking on Monday, August 27 and support a good cause! The Vineyard, our neighbor across the street, is supporting Circles with a portion of their sales from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Circles provides a supportive community for families that are living at or near the poverty line and helps individuals reach their goals toward economic stability!

GROW

 st.lukes.org/grow

 grow@st.lukes.org

 407.876.4991 ext. 238

Sunday Programs

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 and 11:00 a.m.

*Worship Enrichment for elementary-age children (pickup in Building A Room 201)

Youth worship with family
Adult classes in Building C

**Worship Enrichment is for elementary-age children to 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 Kiosk)

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

RSVP by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. for dinners at st.lukes.org/wednesday

6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Registration required:
st.lukes.org/childcare

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

SERVE CONT.

Winter Garden Community Garden

We will be working in the Garden on Saturday, September 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us at the corner of 9th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. in Winter Garden. For more information, contact Adam Hartnett at ahartnett@st.lukes.org.

Volunteers Needed!

There is no greater joy than to make a difference in the life of a child! The school year is starting and our partner schools are looking for reading and math support for our kids. If you have a couple of hours a week and a heart for children, join our Educational Impact Team! For more information, contact Amy Winslow at 407.876.4991, ext. 297 or awinslow@st.lukes.org.

Reading with Shalom Jail Ministry

Reading instructors are needed to help in the 33rd Street Jail. Our ministries support those inmates who are already a part of the Christian programs. For more information contact Amy Winslow at awinslow@st.lukes.org or 407.876.4991 ext. 297.


Blood Drive - August 26

Donate blood in the front parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. Donors age 16 may donate with parental consent. No consent needed for those 17+. Visit oneblooddonor.org (sponsor code #7191) to sign up, or just show up. Photo ID required. Donors will receive a free Oneblood beach towel and a wellness checkup (blood pressure, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening).

SERVE CONT.

Serve Within Our Church

 Visit st.lukes.org/serve and click on "Serve on Campus"

 407.876.4991 ext. 215

Remember Your First Visit to St. Luke's?

You can help new guests feel welcome and meet new friends as a Greeter. To learn more contact 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or connect@st.lukes.org.

Worship Volunteers Needed

Worship slide (all services)/camera operators (9:30 a.m.) needed in both venues. Training provided. For more information about A/V production and tech opportunities, music, art, dance, theater ministries, or volunteering as an usher email worship@st.lukes.org.

Care Visitation Volunteers Needed

Partner with clergy to provide follow-up visits and care to St. Lukers hospitalized, in rehab/nursing home facilities and to those who cannot leave their homes. Training provided. For more details visit st.lukes.org/care.

Be a Buddy to a VIP

Be a friend to a youth or teen with special needs one Saturday morning a month at Buddy Break. This free respite care ministry provides a much needed break for parents while VIP kids enjoy crafts, games, music, therapy animals and fellowship in a loving and safe environment. Community service hours are available for volunteers ages 14+. Applications are required and training is provided. More information is posted at st.lukes.org/buddybreak.

SERVE CONT.

Help Show Hospitality

Welcome guests as a Connection Point Volunteer. Serve just one Sunday per month. Email connect@st.lukes.org.

Keep Up the Coffee and Donuts

Make someone's morning by refilling coffee and replenishing donuts once a month. Email smabie@st.lukes.org to learn about volunteering.

COMMIT

Paid Childcare Positions Available

We are seeking individuals for Childcare positions available. Flexible schedule for daytime, evening and weekend hours. Visit st.lukes.org/jobs to learn more and to apply.

ACTION REQUIRED FOR ALL ONLINE GIVERS AT ST.LUKES.ORG/GIVE:

For ease of use and security, the church is moving to a new online giving platform.

STEP 1: Set up a NEW automated/recurring gift using "QuickGive" (powered by PushPay) or make a one-time gift by visiting st.lukes.org/give and clicking on the "New QuickGive" button or texting SLUMC to 77977 to receive a link to the new "QuickGive" site.

STEP 2. If you have automated/recurring gifts scheduled using the existing website, cancel your current scheduled gifts (and access your existing contributions account) by visiting st.lukes.org/give and clicking on the "old giving" webpage button.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Register Now for the 3rd Annual Financial Summit on Saturday, September 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This workshop will assess the congregation's needs as well as the barriers that prevent self-sufficiency, accessibility to resources in the community, and overall financial success. The goal of this workshop is to provide free information that will promote financial security and economic stability. The focus will be on budgeting, financial education and asset building, credit restoration, banking services, and home ownership. Visit st.lukes.org/financialsummit to register.

Financial Update as of July 31, 2018

Operating Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	2018 Annual Budget
Contribution and Support Receipts	\$1,981,023	\$1,931,849	\$3,512,813
Expenses (Net of Ministry Receipts)	\$2,196,748	\$2,022,680	\$3,512,813
Total Over (Under)	(\$215,725)	(\$90,831)	-



Visit st.lukes.org/stewardship to view detailed reports. Contact Lisa Lietz, Finance Manager, at llietz@st.lukes.org or 407.876.4991 ext. 227 for questions and to sign up for electronic funds transfer.