

MINISTRY GUIDE / ST. LUKE'S UMC / NOVEMBER 10 - 16

WORSHIP



The Rev.
Jennifer Stiles Williams
Lead 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

Ask an usher for an assisted listening device (available in each venue).

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.

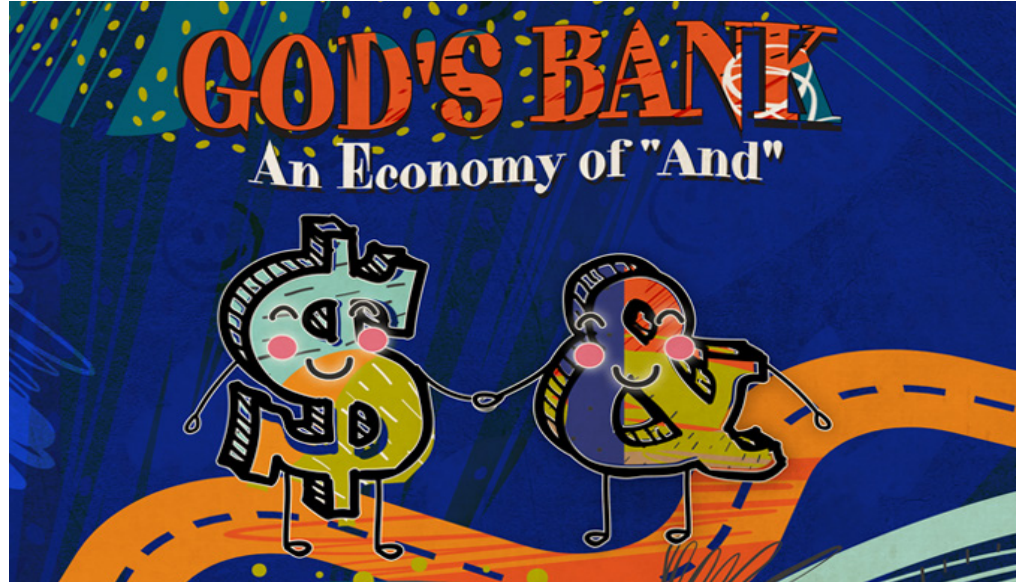
We value Christ-centered acceptance, hospitality, community, discipleship, and service.

Download the St. Luke's Orlando app TODAY! Available now in the App Store and Google Play, just search "St. Luke's Orlando."

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 December 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.



The economy in God's Neighborhood isn't based on either-or, it's an economy of "AND." Join us as we learn what it means to live in abundance rather than scarcity at God's Bank, where we leave a legacy, give first, take risks, and practice gratitude.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Last Day of UMW Holiday Marketplace TODAY

Don't miss your chance to visit the United Methodist Women's 38th Annual Holiday Marketplace TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.! Head over to the Coleman Memorial Gymnasium and find unique gifts in one of 13 shops. For more details visit st.lukes.org/marketplace.



"Partnership" Class TODAY

Are you ready to take the next step in making St. Luke's YOUR church home? Drop in and take the "Partnership" class TODAY from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. in the Attic of Building C. *Please note: "Discover St. Luke's" is a prerequisite for this class.*



GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

This free two-hour workshop on Sunday, November 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 211 will help you prepare for the upcoming holidays after experiencing a loss. To register visit st.lukes.org/GriefShareholidays.



St. Luke's Christmas Concerts




Tickets are on sale now for "Wonder," St. Luke's Christmas Concert experience on December 14 and 15. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6.50 for children under 12. Visit st.lukes.org/christmasconcert to get your tickets early. Save the date, invite a neighbor, and get in the holiday spirit with St. Luke's!



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CONNECT

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

Partnership Sunday

Take your partnership vows during any of our worship services on Sunday, November 17. If you've taken Project Connect classes in the past and are just missing this final step, this will be your last chance to do so in 2019! Email connect@st.lukes.org with questions.

Senior Ministries (60+)

Newsletters are available in campus information racks.

Traditional Senior Luncheon

Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a special program with friends on Friday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Building C Attic. Please call 407.295.4348 to reserve your spot by Tuesday, November 12.

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, or contact 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 with questions.

Paper Arts

Make holiday cards with your favorite bunch on Thursday, November 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Building C Room 205. For more details email paperarts.cluster@st.lukes.org.

Open Arms (LGBTQ+)

Members and Allies of the LGBTQ+ family are invited to come help us plan events and activities for 2020! Join us on Friday, November 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Building C Room 207. Email openarms.cluster@st.lukes.org to RSVP or send your ideas.

Golf

Tee off at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 17 at Metro West Golf Club. We'll play a 9-hole scramble while making new friends. RSVP to golf.cluster@st.lukes.org.

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Bowling

Have time to spare? Join us at Winter Garden Bowl on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact bowling.cluster@st.lukes.org.

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

Enjoy some fresh brewed coffee and good company on Wednesday, November 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. AND/OR on Thursday, November 21 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.




Dad Life

Bring your best dad jokes to share on Thursday, November 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to Building C Room 205! Register in advance for childcare. Contact dadlife.cluster@st.lukes.org with questions.

Painting

Practice your strokes with us on Thursday, November 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Building C Room 204. Email painting.cluster@st.lukes.org with questions. Drop-ins welcome!

CARE

-  st.lukes.org/care
-  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.

Care Visitation Team

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.

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

Meet Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 206. Childcare available for children age 10 and under. Register at st.lukes.org/childcare at least 5 days in advance.

Baptism Class - December 5

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 December 5. For more information visit st.lukes.org/baptism.

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Free Knitting/Crochet Class

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

Caring Kitchen Meals

This group will take a break in December. Join us to prepare crockpot-ready meals on Thursday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Building C Kitchen (ages 12+). Sign up at st.lukes.org/care. Know a St. Luker who would like a crockpot meal? Call the Care Office.




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. 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.

DivorceCare - New Cycle

DivorceCare is a weekly support group for those going through a divorce/separation. Meet Wednesdays through January 29 in Building C Room 204 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register at st.lukes.org/care/#divorce. There is a \$20 registration fee. You may join the group at any time during the 13 weeks. For more details contact the Care Office. Childcare and youth programming available with prior reservations at st.lukes.org/childcare.

GROW

-  st.lukes.org/grow
-  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 & 6) in Youth Center
Submerge (grades 7 & 8) in Youth Center

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9:30 a.m. (continued)

High school meets in Founder's Hall for worship

Adult classes in Building C

11:00 a.m.

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

**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

There will be no Wednesday programming on November 27.

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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

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.

Cost: \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 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

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.

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

Children's Ministry "Chalkboard"

Pick up the latest chalkboard handout with dates and calendar information for upcoming events.



For more information subscribe to "The Current" at st.lukes.org/youth.

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

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For a complete list of studies and classes visit st.lukes.org/adults.

Caryn Royer: croyer@st.lukes.org

Bill Barnes: bbarnes@st.lukes.org

Shalom Story Circles

This is an immersive experience where St. Lukers are invited to share their stories and build relationships. Take this non-traditional class to connect beyond differences on Wednesdays through November 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Building C Attic. Shalom class is a suggested prerequisite.

Observations from Palestine

Partners4Peace invites you to hear from our friends Imam Sykes and Giselle Lawn, who have recently returned from Palestine. Meet on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 200 to learn more about the challenges of life for children in the Occupied Territories.



For location details and other sports and fitness activities visit st.lukes.org/sports.

Chris Smith: csmith@st.lukes.org

Annual Family Campout

Grab your tents and come enjoy games, goeey fun with s'mores, and a fun family movie on Friday, November 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per campsite. Reserve your campsite, register for activities, and view details on the app or at st.lukes.org/campout.

FREE Family Christmas Movie Night

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

Tai Chi and Qigong

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First class free.

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.


Classes are \$2.

Soccer


Sundays, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. High school students, and adults are welcome.

SERVE

Serve in the Community

 st.lukes.org/serve

 serve@st.lukes.org

 407.876.4991 ext. 285

Healthy Holiday Cooking Classes

Support youth nutrition classes in East Winter Garden by attending a fun, educational, and healthy holiday demonstration cooking class lead by Chef Sandi Morais. The Dessert class is Saturday, December 7 (\$35 per adult) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Building C Kitchen. Children (ages 12-16) are \$25 per child, per class. Space is limited, so visit st.lukes.org/holidaycook to register by November 25.

Become a Circles Ally!

Can you think of someone who built you up by saying "I believe in you! You can do this!" Do you want to pay it forward and be an ally for somebody else? The Circles program in East Winter Garden is a great place to build a cross-cultural community, and to learn from one another while walking alongside a low-income family, encouraging them to achieve their goals. Join the community of Circles today to be 1 of 40 allies. For more details visit st.lukes.org/circles or contact Amy Winslow at awinslow@st.lukes.org.

Holiday Fair Trade Market

On Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Santos Welcome Hall, Ten Thousand Villages (TTV) will bring their fair trade and holiday-focused merchandise for sale. TTV strives to improve the livelihood of thousands of under-resourced and disadvantaged artisans in 38 developing countries. 20% of the proceeds will help ZOE children, who are working to pull themselves out of poverty, start their own businesses, build community, and get access to education and health care.

Blood Drive

Share the gift of life by donating blood TODAY 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.

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Maxey ESOL Program

The new and exciting ESOL program for parents at Maxey Elementary needs teacher assistants and/or English tutors on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. beginning mid-January for 8 weeks. Each class will have a lead teacher with curriculum, but we will need assistants to work individually or with small groups. Promises to be fun and culturally amazing! Sign up at st.lukes.org/local.

Donate Household Items to Family Promise

When a Family Promise family moves into permanent housing, they need many items to make their house a home. You can donate a variety of things to make this transition easier such as kitchen supplies, linens, and general household items. Visit familypromiseorlando.org/get-involved for the full list of items. Items can be delivered directly to Family Promise at 1000 Clay St., Winter Park, FL 32789.

Teach-In 2019

This is an opportunity to share with students at our IMPACT schools about your career, your hobbies, or your educational experiences. Teach-In 2019 takes place on Wednesday, November 13. For more information on how you can participate, contact Amy Winslow at 407.876.4991 ext. 297 or awinslow@st.lukes.org.

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Coalition for the Homeless


Help us provide hot meals to people experiencing homelessness in Central Florida on Saturday, November 16. Choose from baking in the St. Luke's kitchen, cooking, or serving at the Shelter. We especially need cooking volunteers from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Shelter, located at 18 North Terry Ave., Orlando. Visit st.lukes.org/local to sign up.

Jail Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Shalom Readers Club is a very rewarding volunteer opportunity operating at the Orange County Jail. There are two teachers per classroom teaching reading and life skills Monday through Wednesday. We have openings for 2-hour weekly slots and substitutes who fill in when a volunteer is out sick. Contact Amy Winslow to get involved at awinslow@st.lukes.org.

Serve Within Our Church

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

 407.876.4991 ext. 215

Love to Drive?

Help to get people to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, treatment facilities, etc. Meet people while helping them get to where they need to be. Proof of liability insurance required. Contact the Care office at care@st.lukes.org or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262 to learn more.

SERVE CONT.

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 lnova@st.lukes.org 407.876.4991 ext. 215 if you would like to serve or for more information.

Christmas Ushers Needed

Help guide guests at St. Luke's Christmas Concerts, Christmas Preeve (December 23), and Christmas Eve. To get involved, contact Luky Nova at lnova@st.lukes.org.

COMMIT

The church campus will be closed from November 27 to 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. The Community Counseling Center will be open for appointments on November 26, 27, and 29.

Internships

We are now accepting resumes for interns to learn and grow in the following areas: sports and recreation, community events, social media, and outreach. Visit st.lukes.org/jobs to view internship descriptions and to apply.

2020 Stewardship Pledge Cards

It's the generosity, of St. Lukers like you, that makes Kingdom moments happen for those in our church, our community, and around the world. Let St. Luke's know you're ready to go "all in" and support our big bold vision by completing a 2020 stewardship pledge card on the app, at st.lukes.org/stewardship, or in print by November 24.

STEWARDSHIP

Did You Know St. Luke's has a General Endowment Fund?

The General Endowment Fund was established for gifts that have no existing fund designation. The income from this fund can be used to subsidize other funds or for purposes that may exist outside the scope of the other funds. To make a contribution to St. Luke's General Endowment Fund or for questions, contact Scooter Leonard, Executive Director of Administration, at 407.876.4991 ext. 223 or scooter@st.lukes.org.

Financial Update as of September 30, 2019

Operating Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	2019 Annual Budget
Contribution and Support Receipts	\$2,417,897	\$2,604,283	\$3,575,936
Expenses (Net of Ministry Receipts)	\$2,484,520	\$2,710,904	\$3,575,936
Total Over (Under)	(\$66,623)	(\$106,621)	-



Visit st.lukes.org/stewardship to make your 2020 stewardship pledge and view detailed financial reports. Contact Lisa Lietz, Finance Manager, at llietz@st.lukes.org or 407.876.4991 ext. 227 with questions.