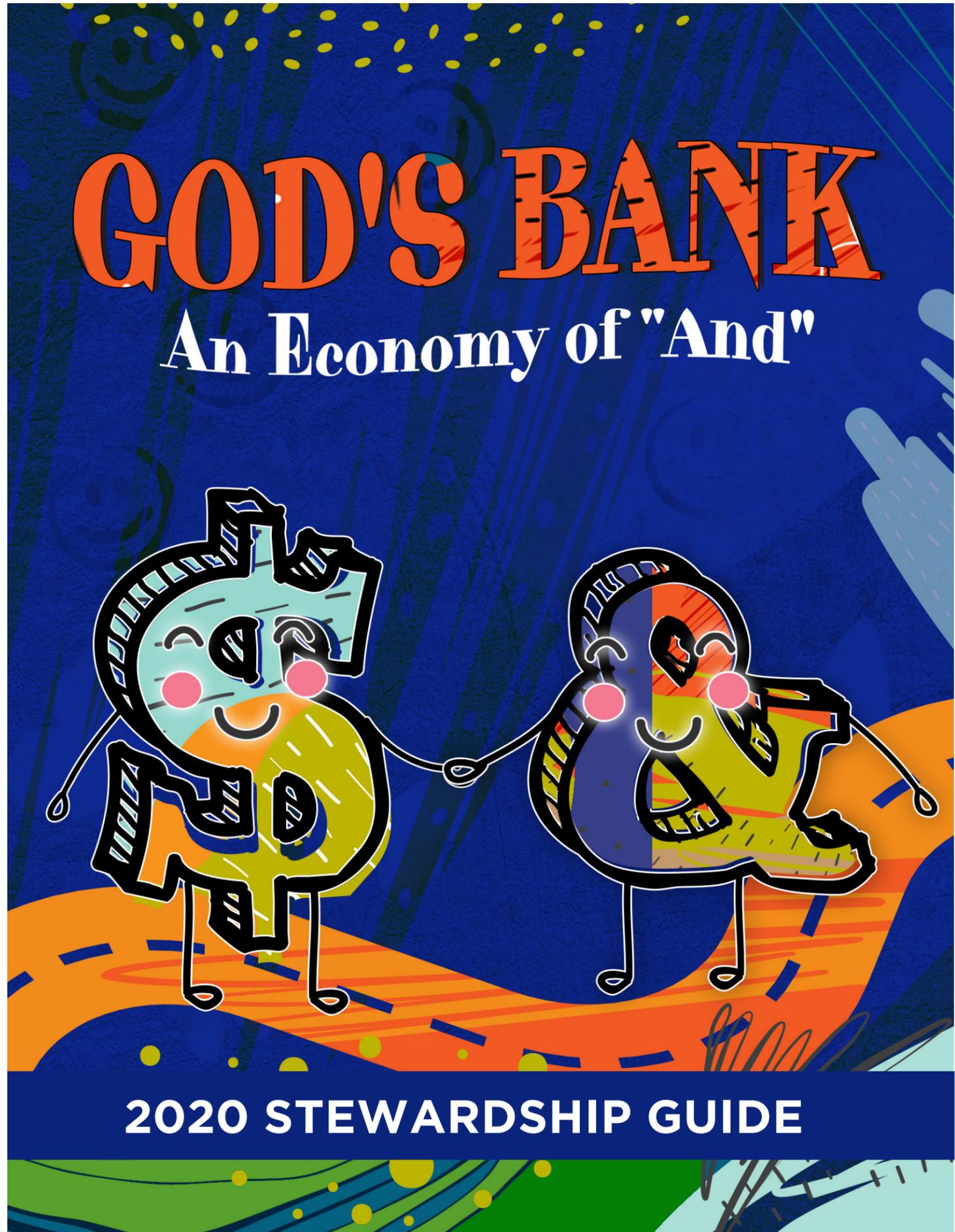


- 15% WORSHIP: \$495,811**
Includes worship, music, theater and staff
- 5% CONNECT: \$168,046**
Includes cluster groups, community events, evangelism and staff
- 5% CARE: \$171,836**
Includes Counseling Center, Support groups, emergency needs, funeral support and staff
- 12% GROW: \$411,302**
Includes children, youth, young adult, adult, family and recreation ministries and staff
- 6% SERVE: \$194,792**
Includes: local, global, on-campus service and staff
- 8% APPORTIONMENTS: \$303,085**
Includes supporting The United Methodist Church's international, national, and regional ministries
*6% redirected to LGBTQ next generation initiatives
- 30% SUPPORT: \$867,604**
Includes administration, food services, IT, tech, CDC, marketing, operations, Lead pastor and staff benefits and staff
- 19% FACILITIES: \$644,599**
Includes facilities maintenance, utilities, parsonages, and insurance

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CALENDAR

In 2020, we invite you to join in a concert of prayer using the daily prayer prompts below. Imagine what God can do through a focused stewardship of prayer toward people, ministries, and visions of the Kingdom being revealed.

- S** Pray St. Luke's staff and congregation see and trust the faithfulness and goodness of God.
- M** Pray for the children, youth and young adults in our church family and community. May all be overwhelmed with the knowledge of God's love, and feel the support of their church family. Pray for ways you can be 1 of 5 in a young person's life.
- T** Pray for families of all sizes and make ups, both biological and chosen. May parents and grandparents, caregivers and teachers be upheld with patience and wisdom as they love, lead, and guide. May siblings feel blessings and connections with one another. May those who are away from their family feel the embrace of their church family.
- W** Pray for our retirees. May their days be filled with relaxation and purpose as they seek their next callings. May they know their wisdom and faith are valued by our congregation.
- TH** Pray for our seniors for vitality of spirit and all they have to share with us. Pray for those homebound and unable to experience the embrace of their church family. May they feel our love in prayer and grace.
- F** Pray for those struggling in our church and community. May healing, hope, and discernment be offered by the Spirit. May they know they are not alone and find in us a safe and healing family.
- S** Pray for each St. Luker preparing their heart to attend worship and experience the challenge or comfort they are seeking. Pray for those who may come to visit worship tomorrow to find welcome and an experience with Christ. Pray for those leading worship and serving on Sunday to wake with a renewed calling and spirit from Christ.



GOD'S BANK: LEARNING GOD'S ECONOMY OF "AND"



Dear St. Luker's,

We live in a world marked by scarcity. There is never enough - money, resources, time, forgiveness, love and the list goes on and on. We conserve, save, invest, and worry - wondering if there will be a day in our home lives, work and even in the church, when there will be enough and or possibly more than enough.

All year we have been intentional about living not in this world, but in God's neighborhood. We have moved through the places we normally find in a community or neighborhood, to find characteristics to describe the Kingdom of God and what it means to live as disciples who reveal this Kingdom.

We end this journey through the neighborhood and prepare for a new year of Kingdom revealing by making our last two stops. The first stop is at God's Bank to understand that the Kingdom is revealed through our stewardship when all we have is offered to God. The Kingdom of God's economy of "AND" multiplies our lives, resources, and gifts exponentially to reveal the Kingdom to others.

God's bank is a bank working on the economy of ABUNDANCE not scarcity. Jesus said I came that you might have life and have it abundantly. While we may not feel our worldly bank account, or assets, or talents are abundant, God promises when we surrender, when we trust God enough to give God back a tithe and an offering, God will put it together to make something more than we can imagine. Paul writes in Ephesians "now to him who is able to accomplish far more than we can ever ask or imagine." In God's economy of "AND" the Kingdom is revealed when disciples leave a legacy, give first, take risks, and practice gratitude.

Just try to imagine if each St. Luker embraced surrender and trusted God's economy of "AND" to let God reveal to our neighborhood the Kingdom of love, welcome, grace, justice, mercy, acceptance, and true authentic community. God has you here at St. Luke's with all that you are and all that you have, to ensure that St. Luke's has more than enough of everything - prayers, spiritual gifts, fruits of the spirit, flourishing faiths, resources, hearts disciplined by grace, ready to surrender it all to care, share, and show the light as co-hosts of God's Kingdom Parties. How will you steward the Kingdom through the way your life banks on the economy of God's "AND" through St. Luke's?

Grace "AND" Peace,

Jennifer Stiles Williams

The Rev. Jennifer Stiles Williams
Lead Pastor



JUST LOVE: A VISION FOR 2020

We have a vision for 2020 to Just Love and live into every possible way to use those words as nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives to both Awaken Disciples to Reveal the Kingdom and Reveal the Kingdom to Awaken Disciples!

OUR 2020+ VISION CAN BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE AS WE:

- ♥ Reclaim and Redefine a Church Built on Just Love
- ♥ Awaken Disciples to Just Love
- ♥ Reveal the Kingdom to Just Love

With your gifts, below are ways St. Luke's can show Just Love in 2020:

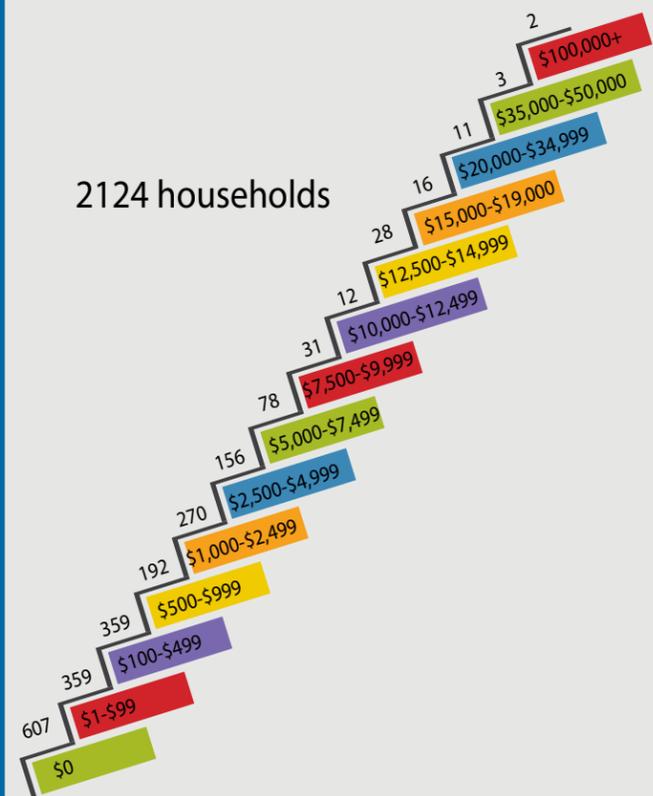


STEP CHART OF OUR CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

When we trust God's economy of "AND" by Leaving a Legacy, Giving First Through Tithing, Practicing Gratitude, and Taking a Risk to increase our giving by one step on the chart below, we can move from scarcity to an abundance of resources in 2020.

Where does your giving fall on this chart?

When we give, we are trusting God to fulfill his purposes through us. Will you trust him enough to consider stepping out and stepping up this year? Locate your level of giving on the chart below and consider taking one step up. If you've never made a pledge to support St. Luke's, let us know we can count on you in 2020.



How is God inviting you to Leave a Legacy, Give First, and Take a Risk as you Practice Gratitude?