

WELCOME

# New Guest Guide

**ST LUKE'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# About Us

## **Our Core Values:**

At our center is the love of Jesus Christ.

## **We value**

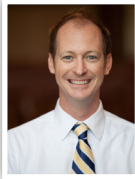
### **Christ-Centered:**

- **Acceptance:** We recognize that Christ's love has no boundaries.
- **Hospitality:** We welcome all to share Christ's love through help, hope, and healing
- **Community:** We claim a sacred place where Christ's love unites all to support and care for others while nurturing a personal relationship with God.
- **Discipleship:** We believe we are called to be living representatives of Jesus Christ and bring others to know God's mercy, justice, grace, and love.
- **Service:** We respond to Christ's love and God's call, by sharing our time, talents, tithes, spiritual gifts, and resources.



The Rev.  
Jennifer Stiles Williams  
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Pastor Jenn was appointed to St. Luke's in 2007 and has served as the Lead Pastor since 2015. She is a Florida native and was raised in the United Methodist Church. Jenn majored in sociology and minored in psychology at Wesleyan College, a United Methodist women's college in Macon, Georgia and attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University for her Masters of Divinity.



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# Welcome

Grace and Peace Friends,

Welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church! I am delighted you decided to join us today, and I hope to connect with you very soon. I'd love to get to know you and hear about your experience as well as share with you a bit more about who we are as a faith community. We hope this booklet is a helpful tool as you are getting to know St. Luke's faces and spaces.

At St. Luke's, people come together around common interests, life stages, and neighborhoods. We'll be happy to introduce you to fun, caring friends so St. Luke's starts to feel like home. If you're searching for a church where questions are encouraged and opportunities to grow closer to God are plentiful, you've come to the right place. You'll find engaging classes and meaningful serving experiences for all ages.

If we can pray for you or your loved ones, please let us know. We want to be available to support and care for you and your family. I'd be glad to meet you for a cup of coffee, lunch, or afternoon snack in my office or in the area.

I look forward to connecting with you and getting you connected at St. Luke's!

Grace and Peace,



The Rev. Jennifer Stiles Williams  
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# Worship

## WORSHIP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

### **Traditional Worship:**

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

This service includes hymns, scripture, and responses projected onto screens for easy reading, you can also use the hymnals and Bibles provided in each row. The Sanctuary Choir leads music for traditional worship.

### **Contemporary Worship:**

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Founder's Hall in Building C. The attire is casual and the music is led by the Contemporary Praise Team (full band and vocalists).

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

For information email [music@st.lukes.org](mailto:music@st.lukes.org).

**Traditional Music Ministries** include the Sanctuary Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists, Children's Choirs (Grades 1-2 and 3-5), and WeeSingers (Ages 3-5).

**Contemporary Music Ministries** include the Contemporary Worship Praise Team and Band.

## BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE'S

In the baptism ceremony the congregation promises to surround the individual with love, support and care.

**Infant/Child Baptism Classes** are held on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Founder's Hall Conference Room in Building C. Prior registration is required. Register for classes at [st.lukes.org/baptism](http://st.lukes.org/baptism).

**Adult Baptism** If you have any questions or need more information regarding adult baptism, please email [care@st.lukes.org](mailto:care@st.lukes.org) or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262.

# Theater

## THEATER ARTS

Each year St. Luke's produces a variety of theatrical shows. We see this as one of our best opportunities to connect with our community and our congregation showing love, grace, hospitality and acceptance for all. We also incorporate theater arts (acting, script writing, set construction, etc.) into other ministry areas year round. In addition, St. Luke's has begun a year-round theater program for both children and adults.



For more information including show auditions and ticket sales, contact [worship@st.lukes.org](mailto:worship@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 253.

# Connect

## CLUSTER GROUPS

A cluster group is made up of 20 or more people who have a common interest, life stage, or neighborhood. These intentional social groups gather once a month creating an accepting Christ-like community where everyone gets connected. For a full list of Cluster Groups visit the app or [st.lukes.org/clustergroups](http://st.lukes.org/clustergroups), and call 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or email [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org) with questions.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Information about preschool and parents day out classes is available at [st.lukes.org/cdc](http://st.lukes.org/cdc). Contact the office at 407.876.1155 to schedule a tour Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## FAMILY & RECREATION MINISTRIES

St. Luke's has recreational soccer, flag football, basketball, and cheerleading leagues for children and youth. These non-competitive sports programs are supported by volunteer coaches and parents. St. Luke's also offers a men's softball league, drop-in coed volleyball, men's basketball and adult exercise classes. Visit [st.lukes.org/sports](http://st.lukes.org/sports) for additional information.

## SENIOR ADULTS

St. Luke's offers many activities for active, 50+ adults. This vibrant group of disciples worship, connect, grow, serve, and commit to God's call! Join in for events such as Senior Sunday Brunch, Traditional Senior Luncheon, and 50+ Exercise.

## THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

This group of women combines fellowship with study, worship, and outreach opportunities. UMW sponsored events include an annual ladies tea, holiday marketplace, rummage sale, and women's conference.



For more information contact [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or visit [st.lukes.org/connect](http://st.lukes.org/connect).

# Care

As we affirm faith in God through our ministries, we claim a sacred place where Christ's love unites us with compassion and the caring of others. In order to make the love of Christ a real presence in the life of each person we reach within our faith community, our ministries:

- Extend support during the trials of life and celebrate the joys
- Lead persons to resources appropriate to their needs
- Create and maintain innovative programs to minister spiritually, emotionally, and physically
- Encourage all to explore and maximize their individual spiritual gifts for the work of the church and to the glory of God

## CARE MINISTRY GROUPS & ASSISTANCE

St. Luke's Care Ministries provide love and support during the joys and trials of life. Our team offers group and individual support. For a full list of Care Ministries visit [st.lukes.org/care](http://st.lukes.org/care). Please let us know about life events such as hospitalizations, births, weddings, and deaths by contacting the Care office.

- DivorceCare
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cancer Support
- Parenting Solo
- GriefShare
- Caring Kitchen
- Care Visitation Team
- Hearts to Hands
- Stephen Ministry

## THE COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center's Licensed Mental Health Counselors offer non-judgmental support. Everyone is welcome. Counselors offer help in areas including parenting, self-esteem, couples counseling, stress management, clinical hypnosis, addictions, depression, anger, domestic violence, eating disorders, grief, illness, career, and pre-marital counseling. Call 407.876.4991 ext. 250 for an appointment.



For more information contact [care@st.lukes.org](mailto:care@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 262 or visit [st.lukes.org/care](http://st.lukes.org/care).

## BUILDING A

### First Floor

- Child care
- Children/Family Ministries Office
- Children's Library
- Classrooms A113-118
- Community Counseling Center
- Multipurpose Room
- Youth Ministries Office

### Second Floor

- Classroom A201
- Dance Room A 202

## BUILDING B

### First Floor

- Child Development
- Classrooms B101-

### Second Floor

- Classrooms B201-
- Traditional Music





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-118  
-218  
Ministries

# ST LUKE'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GYMNASIUM

WELCOME HALL

BUILDING C

## BUILDING C

### First Floor

- Church Administrative Offices
- Church Office/Reception
- Coleman Memorial Gymnasium
- Contemporary Music Ministries
- Kitchen
- Office Conference Room
- Prayer Chapel
- Special Events Dining Room
- Santos Welcome Hall/Rotunda

### Second Floor

- The Attic
- Classrooms C200-210



Information Desk

# Grow

As part of the larger vision of St. Luke's, together, we commit to Worship, Connect, and Grow as Disciples, and to Serve in building the Kingdom of God. Grow Ministries encourages children, youth and adults to grow deeper in their faith with God. We provide opportunities for individual growth in both small and large group spiritual formation Bible studies for children, youth, and adults.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children learn, discover, worship, serve, and most importantly grow together in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple. From Sunday school to Wednesday Night programs to Vacation Bible School, St. Luke's is a place where children are loved and valued, a place for children to grow spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially. For details on Children's Ministries visit [st.lukes.org/grow](http://st.lukes.org/grow).

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

St. Luke's Youth Ministries has created a Christ-centered community where we welcome and accept others. We connect with friends and are growing in faith. We also use our gifts and leadership to serve others. Visit [st.lukes.org/youth](http://st.lukes.org/youth) for program information. For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook ([stlukesumcyouth](https://www.facebook.com/stlukesumcyouth)), Twitter ([@lukes\\_youth](https://twitter.com/@lukes_youth)), and Instagram ([@stlukesumcyouth](https://www.instagram.com/@stlukesumcyouth)).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

St. Luke's offers opportunities for adults to gather, study, pray, and engage in respectful, challenging conversation. These are groups of various sizes and can be short-term, long-term or on-going. View course descriptions and register on the app or by visiting [st.lukes.org/adult](http://st.lukes.org/adult).

## WEDNESDAYS AT ST. LUKE'S

Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights starting at 5:15 p.m., then stay for a variety of adult, children, and youth programming. RSVP for dinners by Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. on the app or by visiting [st.lukes.org/wednesday](http://st.lukes.org/wednesday).



For more information contact [grow@st.lukes.org](mailto:grow@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 238 or visit [st.lukes.org/grow](http://st.lukes.org/grow).

# Serve

## RESTORING HOPE THROUGH ORLANDO AND GLOBAL MISSION MINISTRIES

St. Luke's Missions collaborates with local organizations to empower families to break the cycle of poverty, particularly those who are facing family homelessness and hunger. Ways to get involved include serving with the Restoring Hope Housing and Nutrition Teams, Family Promise of Orlando, Habitat for Humanity, Educational IMPACT, Jobs Partnership, Shalom Prison Pen Pals and Inside Out Jail ministry. There are ways to serve individually, as a family, or with a small group.

Global Missions encompasses St. Luke's mission partners and missionaries. St. Luke's has ministry partners in Rwanda, Costa Rica, Cuba, Northern Ireland and Florida City. These partnerships are holistic relationships with a foundation of long-term, mutual commitment.

Find a place to use your passion to serve others by contacting Amy Winslow, Director of Missions, at [awinslow@st.lukes.org](mailto:awinslow@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 297.

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVE IN EAST WINTER GARDEN

Since 2013, St. Luke's has been partnering with the residents of East Winter Garden to "end poverty one family...one neighborhood at a time." The focus areas have been educational support, increasing household income, safe and secure housing, and neighborhood well-being. Leaders of this initiative are exploring ways for these successful outcomes to continue through our relational ministry in West Orange County and be replicated in partnership with other churches and organizations in Central Florida. In September, you can get involved in the Winter Garden chapter of Circles®, a national model for ending poverty. For more information contact Amy Winslow at [awinslow@st.lukes.org](mailto:awinslow@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 297.



For more information contact [serve@st.lukes.org](mailto:serve@st.lukes.org) or 407.876.4991 ext. 285 or visit [st.lukes.org/serve](http://st.lukes.org/serve).

## WHO DO I CONTACT?

<b>Questions about...</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Baptism	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Becoming a Member	connect@st.lukes.org	ext. 216
Boyscouts	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Care Ministries & Support Groups	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Child Care	children@st.lukes.org	ext. 295
Child Development Center	cwunderlich@st.lukes.org	ext. 241
Children's Ministries & VBS	children@st.lukes.org	ext. 238
COMMIT Campaign	scooter@st.lukes.org	ext. 223
Community		
Counseling Center	tdeputy@st.lukes.org	ext. 250
Community Family Assistance ( <i>automated voicemail</i> )		ext. 345
Congregational Family Assistance	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Community Transformation	lfields@st.lukes.org	ext. 230
Facilities Maintenance	scooter@st.lukes.org	ext. 223
Finance & Contributions	commit@st.lukes.org	ext. 223
Hospitalization Notification	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Information Technology	tschmick@st.lukes.org	ext. 281
Jobs at St. Luke's	scooter@st.lukes.org	ext. 223
Joining or Starting a Cluster Group	connect@st.lukes.org	ext. 216
Joining a Small Group & Resources	adults@st.lukes.org	ext. 238
Marketing & Communications	dfleming@st.lukes.org	ext. 302
Meeting & Classroom Information	commit@st.lukes.org	ext. 258
Memorial Services	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Ministries for Senior Adults	connect@st.lukes.org	ext. 216

Questions about...	Email	Phone
Ministries for Young Adults & Adults	adults@st.lukes.org	ext. 297
Music Ministries	worship@st.lukes.org	ext. 253
Prayer Requests & Prayer Ministry	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Reserving a Room	lturner@st.lukes.org	ext. 258
Summer Camps	camps@st.lukes.org	ext. 308
Serving in the Community	serve@st.lukes.org	ext. 285
Serving at St. Luke's		
Worship	worship@st.lukes.org	ext. 253
Connect	connect@st.lukes.org	ext. 258
Care	care@st.lukes.org	ext. 262
Grow	grow@st.lukes.org	ext. 238
Serve	serve@st.lukes.org	ext. 285
Commit	commit@st.lukes.org	ext. 215
Family and Recreational Ministries	csmith@st.lukes.org	ext. 290
Updating Contact Information	lshankle@st.lukes.org	ext. 222
Weddings	events@st.lukes.org	ext. 215
Worship	worship@st.lukes.org	ext. 253
Youth Ministries (Middle & High School)	youth@st.lukes.org	ext. 238

In case of an emergency involving the death of a loved one or a hospitalization call the emergency hotline at 407.876.4991 ext. 316 to be connected with a pastor. For any questions about ministry areas not listed above, please contact Scooter Leonard, Executive Director of Administration, at scooter@st.lukes.org or ext. 223.

**To reach staff members by phone, dial 407.876.4991 followed by the extension. Church office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays.**

LEARN MORE!



WELCOME

New Guest  
Meet-n-Greet

St. Luke's is an exciting place to serve God and grow spiritually in Christ. We hope you will allow us to help you find a place that is just right for you. During our time together, you'll meet some St. Lukers, hear about what kind of church we are, and learn about the different ways you can get connected. You'll also get a chance to ask questions, and even take a campus tour! RSVP requested but not required. Drop-Ins are welcome!

**Future Dates: January 26, March 15, April 26, June 14, July 12, August 16, September 20, October 25, December 13**

All dates are subject to change. For the most updated information, please visit [st.lukes.org/meet-n-greet](http://st.lukes.org/meet-n-greet).

Call 407.876.4991 ext. 216 or email [connect@st.lukes.org](mailto:connect@st.lukes.org) with any questions.

## 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.



**You are invited to enjoy a doughnut or snack to celebrate your visit! In order to continually improve our ministry, we invite you to complete this review form and place it in one of the "doughnation" containers.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about St. Luke's United Methodist Church? *(check all that apply)*

- Friend/Family  Social Media  
 Drove By  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attended Event \_\_\_\_\_  Internet \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name/location)* *(search words)*

I attended  Traditional Worship  Contemporary Worship  
 Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your overall experience?  
 Inspiring---5---4---3---2---1---Insignificant

I would like to receive information about St. Luke's.

Using the number scale, please rate the following:

**5-Strongly Agree 4-Agree 3-Not Sure 2-Disagree 1-Strongly Disagree**

It was clear where to go for the worship services	5	4	3	2	1
I easily found my way around the campus	5	4	3	2	1
I easily found the Connection Point information desk	5	4	3	2	1
I easily found information about Bible studies/classes	5	4	3	2	1
I easily found information about service opportunities	5	4	3	2	1
I feel like St. Luke's is accepting	5	4	3	2	1
I feel like St. Luke's is hospitable	5	4	3	2	1
I feel like St. Luke's is a church I could connect to	5	4	3	2	1
I plan to return to St. Luke's	5	4	3	2	1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your age group/how many people who attended are in each group?  
 \_\_\_ under 18 \_\_\_ 18-24 \_\_\_ 25-35 \_\_\_ 36-49 \_\_\_ 50-64 \_\_\_ 65-75 \_\_\_ 75+

We are striving to become a more diverse congregation. Please help us in achieving this goal by indicating your race/ethnicity. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tear off completed survey and return to Connection Point.**

## CONNECT WITH US



### Download the St. Luke's app

Visit the App Store or Google Play and search "St. Luke's Orlando" to stay connected on the GO! Select "always allow" notifications for the latest updates.



### Subscribe to the Weekly Update

Visit [st.lukes.org/subscribe](http://st.lukes.org/subscribe) to begin receiving the St. Luke's weekly email newsletter to your inbox TODAY!



### Receive Text Messages

Login/create your LukeNet account at [u.st.lukes.org](http://u.st.lukes.org), and click on "My Profile" on the home page. Select "My Subscriptions" and edit your settings to opt-in to receive text messages.



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