

Ministries and Events

November 2 & 3, 2019

St. Lucas U.C.C. Women's Fellowship Meeting Reminder

We have an outstanding new program.....**The First Ladies China Patterns!** Can you see if you know which pattern fits which First Lady? If you have an interesting or pretty (china or ?) plate, bring it to share. We will have a display area. All this fun and knowledge without hassle and cost of a Washington D.C. trip, right here in our Social Hall.

November 6, 2019, fun starts at 11 AM. It's a sandwich luncheon (bring your favorite) and remember: bring your ideas for programs for next year and invite a member to come and enjoy our St. Lucas Women's Fellowship. Remember, November is canned goods (EZ open preferred).

Cabinet Meeting

The next cabinet meeting is on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Have something for the agenda? Email Michele Ottinger at mottinger@stlucasucc.org.

New Member Events

Do you think you might possibly be interested in membership in our St. Lucas UCC congregation? If the answer is yes, or even maybe, we invite you to join us for an informal, explorative meeting on **Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the South Narthex** (the parlor area on the south side of the church, just off the Sanctuary). If you have already decided you are ready to join your faith journey with the disciples here, please contact Cynthia Rosfeld (314-805-9260 or cynthiarosfeld4@gmail.com). **We will be receiving new members in worship on November 23rd & 24th.**

Honoring our Veterans

On November 9th & 10th, the Heritage Committee will honor the veterans from our congregation who are still living by listing their names in the church bulletin. If you are a veteran who has not been on our list in the past, please notify Joy Dressel at (636) 256-1736 or jdressel@charter.net.

November Adult Ed Schedule

November 17 and November 24-- Paris to Pittsburgh . A two-part film and discussion on climate change Room 18-20.

Paris to Pittsburgh presented by National Geographic Documentary Films brings to life the impassioned efforts of individuals who are battling the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the United States' energy future - the film captures what's at stake for communities around the country and the inspiring ways Americans are responding. Jointly sponsored by the Social Justice, Environmental and Adult Education teams.

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Many have contributed their time and talents in the creation of these shawls, and our next Prayer Shawl Blessing will be Saturday, November 16th and Sunday, November 17th. If you have been working on a Prayer Shawl and would like to have it blessed in November, you may bring it to our next meeting, Monday, November 4th at 10 AM in the Fireside Room or drop it off at the church office.

Preschool Book Fair

St. Lucas Preschool is hosting a Holiday Book Fair in the Fireside Room on Sunday, November 24th from 9:45—11:00 a.m. Give the gift of reading!

Community Meal

Our next community meal is on Sunday, November 24th from 4 - 5:30 PM. Please invite those who are food insecure, need some company and a warm meal, or first responders! This is our opportunity to serve our community and honor those who work so hard to keep us safe. Want to help? Email Pam Smith at smith.lpkk@gmail.com for more info!

Thanksgiving Worship

Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, Nov. 27th at 7:00 p.m. *Please note: The Church Office will be closed Nov. 28th & 29th.*

Annual Meeting

Join us for our Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 10th at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. There are a limited number of copies of the Annual Report available on the table outside the Sanctuary. If you wish to have a physical copy during the meeting, please plan on making your own copy outside of the church office.

PLEASE NOTE: The report has been updated. At the end of the report, you will now find the nominating committee recommendations for Church Council, Preschool Board, Cemetery Board, Perpetual Endowment and Lay Delegates. There have also been corrections made. Please see Don Lang's note regarding those corrections below.

Hello Folks!

Well, in the Annual Report there are a couple of mistakes that were discovered over the weekend. On page 13, in the section on the 2020 budget, the funded benevolences and the covenanted ministries both have 10 percent as a positive. The entries should appear as follows (if you were one of the lucky folks who has received a paper copy). The correct values should look like below:

- q. Funded Benevolence -10%
- r. Covenanted Ministries -10%

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Donald Lang, D.Sc.
Financial Secretary

Council Corner

The Financial Informational Town Hall will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, November 1st from 6 to 7:30 pm. Some have questioned the choice of a Friday evening for such a meeting. This date was the best fit for all involved in presenting this topic. The meeting will be recorded and available online before the annual meeting for review.

The Council Q&A session has been cancelled for this Sunday, November 3rd. Instead, we are holding a closed Church Council meeting - all council members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Randy Jurgensen, *Council President*