



# WELCOME

## *to St. Lucas UCC*

*Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880*

**9:30 AM Worship**

**December 15, 2024**

You are welcome and invited to join our active faith community. No matter where you are on your journey; no matter where your journey began; we want to replenish your spirit, refresh your faith and support you along the way.

### **Our Mission:**

St. Lucas UCC unites Christians in the worship of God and affirms life-long Christian education, faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.

### **Our Promise:**

St. Lucas UCC members, united in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, strive to live faithfully, grow spiritually and serve lovingly all of God's creations.



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP/JOY

\_\_\_\_\_ \* All who are able, please stand. \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome & Announcements** (Hymns from New Century)

**Mission Moment**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Prelude**

**Advent Candle Lighting (Joy)**

Leader: God's love colors everything.

**People: *With our hearts open to love, we see hope shining through.***

(Hope candle is lit)

Leader: God's love dwells in everything.

**People: *When we love, we bring peace to neighbors and those we meet.***

(Peace candle is lit)

Leader: From the most difficult of struggles to the most wonderful of delight, God's love flows through everything.

**People: *When we use our hands and feet for love, joy shines through us.***

(Joy candle is lit)

**\*Musical Response** *This Little Light of Joy*  
(tune of This Little Light of Mine)

**\*Call To Worship**

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

**People: *We are ready to have fun.***

Pastor: God calls us to bring good news to those around us.

**People: *Stories, songs and imagination are gifts from God.***

Pastor: God gives comfort to all.

**All: *There is gladness within our hearts; joy in our souls.***





# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 15—22, 2024

## Sunday, Dec. 15

## Monday, Dec. 16

## Tuesday, Dec. 17

10:00 a.m.	Caring Ministry	Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Opening & Affirming	South Narthex
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19

## Wednesday, Dec. 18

10:30 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19

## Thursday, Dec. 19

9:30 a.m.	Preschool Christmas Story & Santa	Sanctuary/Social Hall
12:00 p.m.	Monthly Staff Meeting	South Narthex

## Friday, Dec. 20

9:30 a.m.	Preschool Christmas Story & Santa	Sanctuary/Social Hall
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## Saturday, Dec. 21

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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## Sunday, Dec. 22

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Ellen Cox,  
Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz

## MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson  
Brandon Williamson

## ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller	.....	Senior Minister
Michele Ottinger	.....	Director of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming
Amy Bush	.....	Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fey	.....	Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Trevor Follis	.....	AV Technician
David Kuhns	.....	Saturday Evening Organist
Jeff Wagener	.....	Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle	.....	Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers	.....	Communications Coordinator
Kelly Blessing	.....	Preschool Director
Charlie Singler	.....	Maintenance Manager