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THE BI-WEEKLY Flame CATCH THE FIRE!

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 20

All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 20 to receive a blessing from Pastor Chad for the new school year.



College Ministry Info

Attention college students and families:

I know you don't want to think about this yet, but the next school year is fast-approaching. Our College Ministry wants to make sure that we can stay connected. We will have a poster for the church members to see a little bit about the students and throughout the year we may even send some encouragement and goodies! If you have or are a college student, please let us know the campus contact information. Below is a link to a questionnaire for students to complete that would be most helpful for us. It will take only a few minutes. Have a great year!

<https://forms.gle/tksDAFP6fnWWCGUG7>

SCAN ME



STUDENT KITs for MMDC collection Continues

In the past few editions of *The Flame*, we have listed a portion of the Student kit supplies. In this issue, I am giving you the entire list of student kit supplies.

- Unsharpened pencils
- Boxes of 12 color pencils
- Boxes of 24 crayons
- Erasers (2" or larger)
- Handheld Pencil Sharpeners
- 12" rulers (with metric measurements)
- New Student scissors
- One Subject Notebooks

Please place kit supplies either in the ingathering basket on the mission table or on the Missions table itself. Full lists of all kits are available on the table for you to pick up and take with you. Thank you in advance for any and all supplies that you donate. Supplies will be delivered to Midwest Mission Distribution Center when we next send a team to Chatham.

Corinne Kleppe, NOW Missions



CHILDREN'S Sunday School Returns

Sunday, September 10



Days For Girls

The next Days For Girls sewing day will be Thursday, August 24 from 9 am-2 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Questions? Contact Rose Evans. If you would like more information about Days for Girls you can visit their website at www.daysforgirls.org.



Mission Moment

I have a challenge for you! During August... let's help out the food pantry.

This month, take either \$10 or \$20 and purchase as many items as possible for the food pantry. Check out your coupons and sales and then go shopping. Let's fill the grocery cart at St Luke with food pantry love.



Corinne, NOW Missions

Sweet Corn Thank You

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone that came out and helped with cleaning, cutting corn off the cob and putting corn in containers. We were able to freeze 12 dozen ears of corn into 16 large containers to use for future meals. We appreciate each and every one of you! A special thank you to Ann Leonard and Caleb for taking the cobs, husks and silks home to their cattle.



THANK YOU!

Joyce Stonehocker and Jan Lewis

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

St Luke Produce Table

Bring produce or take produce in exchange for a free-will donation in the Red Bucket for St Andrew Produce Project.



Discover Hope Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that donated to our August meal for Discover Hope, as well as everyone that helped to prepare and serve the meal. We served a potato bar, salads, a fruit salad and sugar wafers for 30-40 people and had leftovers for lunch. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our St Luke family. Pictured below are some of our wonderful volunteers that helped to serve our August meal.

Joyce Stonehocker and Jan Lewis



The Value of Solid Relationships

"Most of life's great moments — the ones that resonate in our hearts and minds — involve other people," writes John C. Maxwell in Today Matters. "Rarely do we experience these times alone. And even when we do, our first inclination is to share them with others."

Maxwell then poses this challenge: "Think back to the most important experiences of your life, the highest highs, the greatest victories, the most daunting obstacles overcome. How many happened to you alone? I bet there are very few. When you understand that being connected to others is one of life's greatest joys, you realize that life's best comes when you initiate and invest in solid relationships."



Need
PRAYER?

Message us your request.
prayer@stlukenewton.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Aug. 20	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Ann Leonard
Greeters (2)	Roy & Pat Patty
Reader	Pat Patty
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Rachel Pageler
Camera	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Karen Clark, Joyce Stonehocker
Coffee Time	

Aug. 27	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	Mike & Barb Kaldenberg
Reader	Barb Kaldenberg
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis
Projection	Caleb Leonard
Camera	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg
Coffee Time	Barb Kaldenberg

Sept. 3	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	
Greeters (2)	Joyce Stonehocker
Reader	Gloria Simpson
Acolyte	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Rachel Pageler
Camera	Ethan Pageler
Care Core	Barb Swihart, Amy Murphy
Coffee Time	Hiap Thongvanh

Sept. 10	9:30 AM
Ushers (2)	Corinne Kleppe
Greeters (2)	Russ & Lori Leix
Reader	Nathan Figland
Acolyte	Payton & Brenna Figland
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Caleb Leonard
Camera	Ben Leonard
Care Core	Jenni Patty, Lisa Marston
Coffee Time	Barb Swihart

Worship Assistants

For 2023 we are excited to try something new with our worship assistant sign up. We would like to see more of our volunteer positions filled so we have decided to try passing around sign-up sheets for 3 months at a time. We have had another wonderful response with our July-



September volunteers and would like to thank everyone who has so graciously signed up. Most positions are filled now through September but there are still a few spots open. If you would like to volunteer or see what positions are available you can email the church office at: worship@stlukenewton.com, use the sign-up sheets on the servant's counter or you can add your name to our online sign-up sheet. Here is the link to sign up online:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LV73f57IkMBVLyocfiFvS7GsvYM03YPBSzoXUhXQL7s/edit?usp=sharing>

We appreciate all those who have so willingly volunteered to help. Thank you St Luke Family!



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Worship Assistants

Please find a sub or trade if you cannot do it as scheduled. Then contact the church office so we can print correct names.





Use simple ingredients and your imagination to bake these fluffy, cloud-like treats.

What you need:

- 3 egg whites
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- Mixer
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- Parchment paper

What you do:

1. Preheat oven to 300°. In a mixing bowl, combine egg whites and vanilla. Mix at medium speed until frothy.
2. While whisking, gradually add sugar and cornstarch. Keep whisking at high speed until stiff peaks form.
3. Spoon mixture onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Create fun shapes.
4. Bake 20 minutes. Cool and enjoy!

Puzzle!

Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Then transfer the letters to the numbered boxes below to complete Psalm 107:1, NIV.

Shape that symbolizes love
31 15 7 18 5

Part of a stove used for baking
12 3 24 39

Color made by red and yellow
28 42 7 8 27 37

A present
1 32 20 11

Clothing a girl wears
19 22 43 44 33

Something you open to go into a room
40 29 17 47

Opposite of soft (sound)
34 17 41 30

To take a long walk
14 2 9 38

A high body temperature
45 50 49 48 42

Items used to build or fix things
13 35 21 16 26

Edge of the sea
10 23 46 51 4

Home for a bee
6 25 36 4

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9	10		11	12		13	14	15
	16	17	18	19		20	21	22
	23	24		25	26		27	28
29	30		31	32	33		34	35
36	37		38	39	40	41	42	43
44		45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answer: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1, NIV