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SUNDAY
 4/15/18
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Guest: Harris Zafar, Islam
 8:45am Traditional Worship
 Communion
 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir
 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour
 Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY,
 Adult Education, Parent Group
 11am Modern Worship/Communion
 4pm Weber Piano Recital

FRIDAY
 4/20/18
 7am Men's Bible Study
 Confirmation Retreat To Hood River

SATURDAY
 4/21/18
Northeast Emergency
Food Program
 10:00am – 12:30pm Team 1
 1:00 – 4:00pm Team 2
 Confirmation Retreat In Hood River

SUNDAY
 4/22/18
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Quilt Sunday
 Guest: Tim Ross, Buddhist
 8:45am Traditional
 Worship/Communion
 9:30-10am Hosanna Choir
 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour
 Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY,
 Adult Education, Parent Group
 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion

MONDAY
 4/16/18
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
 10am-12noon
 FSB Planning Mtg

TUESDAY
 4/17/18
 7:30am Women's Bible Study
 9am Priceless Co. Quilters
 10:30am Staff Meeting
 7:00pm Grauer Mtg

WEDNESDAY
 4/18/18
 7am Men's Bible Study: MARCO'S
 9am Librarians
 5:30pm Men's Gathering: Man Up
 6:00pm H.O.P.E.
 6:30pm Timbrel Ringers
 Stephen Ministry Training

THURSDAY
 4/19/18
 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle
 6pm Communications Team Mtg
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal
 7:00pm Spiritual Hour Task Force Mtg
 Al-Anon
 7:30pm Rejoice Choir

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

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Flowers at the altar are given by the Altar Guild.

Acolytes: 8:45 – Noah Eddy, Atticus Huntley

Communion Assistants: 8:45 – Tom and Ann Ludwig; **11:00** – Jeff and Gayla Ross

Greeters: 8:45 – Stacy Mann; **11:00** – Leanne Van Horn

Ushers: 8:45 – Dave Nuss, Joe and Florence Beattie, Andy Jacobson;

11:00 – Earl Cahoe, Joe and Amy Gantt

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DID YOU KNOW that our hands and feet don't lie? Our eyes do. And so does our voice. But our hands and feet: they tell the world exactly who we are.

PASTORS BRASHEAR AND WILDER lead us in worship today. Pastor Knapp returns tomorrow.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE. A special greeting to those new. Please pick up a **welcome packet** in our entryway. Everyone is asked to complete a worship card and send toward the center aisle. ► The ushers can be helpful in answering your logistical questions.

HARRIS ZAFAR brings a greeting this morning. Harris is a lecturer, writer, teacher and spokesperson for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community (Rizwan Mosque).

PRAYERS: Marylen Veden, Jeffrey Higgins, Lauren Patrick, Marian Throne, Darlene Kloster (West Hills), Carol Mitchell, John Jessen (West Hills Rehab), Jonathan Long, Arline Fors, Donna Ause, Lori Meuser, Carol May, Harry Flesher, "Wes" Westlund, Betsy Bird, JoAnn Webster, Janet Drangstveit, Evelyn Bowlby, Virgil Anderson, Pavina Bonneville and those who are incarcerated.

CONGRATULATIONS! ★Happy Birthday to **Freda Tremper**, age 97 on April 16th ★to **Dan Gott** on his retirement from Allied Systems on Friday, April 13th and to **John Gaudette** retiring from New Seasons. Enjoy!

APRIL IS INTERFAITH MONTH.

A greeting in worship and a class will be provided by:
-**Today:** Harris Zafar of Rizwan Mosque
-**April 22:** Tim Ross of Dharma Buddhist Center.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING. Our biannual ingathering **continues through Sunday, April 29th.** Look for information on specific items needed on the green clipboard in the Ministry Center, and deposit items in the purple bin in the narthex. **Please feel free to take a flier off the board.** Contact Judy Willis.

APRIL ADULT CLASSES AT 10AM

	Sanctuary	Conference Rm	Library
15	Interfaith Conversation: Islam Guest Speaker: Harris Zafar	Conversations on Faith & Science Vern Johnson	<u>Audio Class:</u> "The Starting Point: The Resurrection Experience" Prof. Luke Timothy Johnson
22	Interfaith Conversation: Buddhism Guest Speaker: Tim Ross	Conversations on Faith & Science	<u>Audio Class:</u> "The Context: Jesus in the Memory of the Church" Prof. Luke Timothy Johnson
29	Congregational Brunch in Fellowship Hall/Narthex		

SLY SOCK LUNCH SERVICE EVENT TODAY, 10:45am-1:30pm. Lunch at the downtown food carts then the High School Youth will distribute sock lunches.

H.O.P.E. (Heal Our Planet Earth) and Wilson High School Students for Environmental Action are inviting the community to a free movie night **on Monday, April 16, 5:30pm** in the Wilson High School Cafeteria. A presentation of the film **"Tomorrow"** examines concrete steps toward a sustainable future.

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP) meets **Sundays at 10am** in the newly decorated Upper Room (two levels above the preschool classroom). The cappuccinos are waiting! Pastor Beth will be there to greet you.

GRAUER MINISTRY TEAM gears up! Meet **Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm** in Upper Shalom to finalize plans for the 2018 Grauer Back-to-School Project. Come be a part of supplying school supplies and new clothing items to children in need in our area. Three positions we need to include: **School Liaison, Communications Lead and Assistant Shoe Guru!** Contact: Judy Willis.

SWNI SCHOOLS COMMITTEE presents FREE Spring Information Session. Education Equity Perspectives **Thursday, April 19, 7~8:30pm**, Multnomah Arts Center, room 30. MC: **Pastor David Knapp.**

YOUTH CONFIRMATION RETREAT. Our 7th and 8th graders head to Hood River **April 20-22** to explore St. Paul's Biblical Letters and care for the earth.

MARIMBAS ARE COMING! See Minister of Music Dan Hibbett if you would like to share your musical talents. **Rehearsal on Saturday, April 28th** to prepare for marimbas in worship the next day.

QUILT SUNDAYS. Did you know that St. Luke fashions over 300 quilts a year? They are sent to those in need via Lutheran World Relief. On **Sundays April 22 and 29** many of those quilts will adorn our pews to be dedicated. Thanks go to our Tuesday Quilters Group.

SIGN UP TO SERVE! Our next food box distribution is Saturday, **April 28th.** We need volunteers to help pack and distribute food boxes to our neighbors in need. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Ministry Center. **THANK YOU!**

BRUNCH IS SERVED! On **Sunday, April 29th** a St. Luke Brunch will be offered to all (fellowship hall and narthex) at 10am. Confirmation Christ-Kin's will be revealed and after the meal you can participate in a service project. Join us.

2018 ST. LUKE DIRECTORY will be available **on April 29th.** **Contact the office with corrections by Wednesday, April 25th.**

ST. LUKE RECYCLES! Our team will receive limited non-curbside items on **Sunday, April 29** before and after worship in the Shalom Center driveway area. See our flyer in the Ministry Center.

2018 LIBRARY BOOK SALE! **May 2nd** (Wednesday Church Night) **through Sunday May 6th.** Leave donations of used/in good condition books in the coat rack across from the library. This fundraiser provides our "budget for new books" Thank you for your generous support in the past.

SPRING RING 'N SING CONCERT. On Wednesday, **May 2nd at 6:30pm** our St. Luke children's and handbell choirs will present their favorite musical arrangements from the year. We gather for Wednesday Church Night dinner at 5:45 followed by the concert in the sanctuary.

CARNEGIE HALL. Members of our St. Luke Rejoice Choir have been invited to sing the Mark Hayes "Gloria" in NYC under his direction. Kudos to 15 of our members who will travel there around Thanksgiving time!

137 BRICK PAVERS will be placed in our South Courtyard this month. We will dedicate them on Mother's Day, **May 13th.** Each brick is inscribed with your words.

MONTHLY MEMORY CAFÉ: Join us **Thursday, May 10th, 2:30 - 4:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall for a monthly social time for those with memory loss and their family/friend care partners. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP meets **May 20** at 11am in the Library to discuss **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly. Please join us ~ Newcomers are always welcome!

THANKS FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY. St. Luke's ministry touches the lives of others though your volunteer hours and regular financial offerings. You may give by envelope (in the pew rack), click on "donate" at stlukechurch.com, give by text at 503-741-2246 with the amount you wish to give or download the Mobile App: Give+Church app for free. For stock gifts, please contact Mary in the St. Luke office. Thanks.

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM: St. Luke volunteers for NEFP the 3rd Saturday of each month. NEFP needs volunteers to serve as personal shoppers for **one afternoon shift (1pm~4:15pm) during the summer months: May 19, June 16, July 21 and August 18** to assist guests to select food. Contact Judy Willis or sign up in the Ministry Center!

GARDEN OF EATIN'. Would you like a small plot in the St. Luke garden to grow vegetables for your own table and to share with produce with the Community Table? Contact: David Medford: parkermedford@gmail.com