



**ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Cleveland, Tennessee

1st Sunday of Advent Week of November 30, 2025

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Sunday, Nov. 30th | Advent Lessons and Carols
Service at 6:00 PM*

Join us as we enter the season of Advent with a service of Lessons and Carols led by the St. Luke's Adult Choir and Episcopal Youth Community.



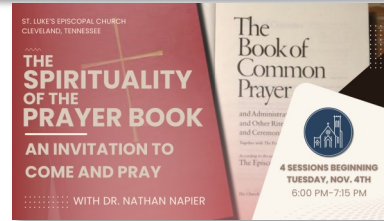
The 2025 Bach's Lunch & Concert Series will be offered on Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th, at 12:00 PM in the church, both in-person and online. Lunch will follow the concerts in the Parish Hall. Please join us in a musical celebration of Advent and Christmas.

Wednesday, December 3rd*
Dr. Devon Howard
Organist

Wednesday, December 10th*
Walker Valley High School Chamber Choir
directed by Tristen Rowland

Wednesday December 17th*
Stephen Humphries
Hammered Dulcimer

Events marked with an asterisk () are offered in-person and online, on the St. Luke's website and Facebook page.*



Join us for "The Spirituality of the Prayer Book: An Invitation to Come and Pray". Dr. Nathan Napier is leading a seminar inviting us into

the living wisdom of *The Book of Common Prayer*. If you missed the first three sessions, they are available on our podcast, "Faithful Echoes". **The final session meets Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, from 6:00 PM-7:15 PM in the Parish Hall.**

Advent Meditations

Fr. Joel will be offering an Advent Meditation Series on Tuesdays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, & 16th, at 12:10 PM as part of Noonday Prayer* throughout the season of Advent. Each meditation will look closely at one of the Advent Lectionary readings as we consider anew what it means to live in a season of waiting, hope, and expectation. This series is offered both in-person and online.



Sun., December 14th | Bishop's Visit & Confirmation
Services at 8:00, 9:30, & 10:45 AM*

On Sunday, December 14th, St. Luke's will welcome Bishop Brian Cole for his annual visit to the church. He will be the celebrant and preacher at all three services. The 10:45 AM Service will include Confirmation and Reception.

If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received during the Bishop's visit and have not yet spoken with Fr. Joel, please contact the church office at (423) 476-5541.

Join us after the 10:45 AM Service for a Reception in the Parish Hall honoring Bishop Brian Cole and the Confirmands.

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EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

St. Luke's Episcopal Youth Community is offered for all youth of the church in 6th—12th grades. All are welcome and encouraged to participate in our weekly programming on Wednesday nights from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM.

- **Sunday, November 30th—Advent Lessons & Carols**
5:00 PM Rehearsal | 6:00 PM Service
- **Sunday, Dec. 7th—Christmas Gift Shopping Trip**
5:00PM—6:30 PM | @ Target
- **Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th**
All Ages—5:15—6 PM | Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- **Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th**
6:00 PM—7:00 PM | Fellowship Nights/Wrap Party

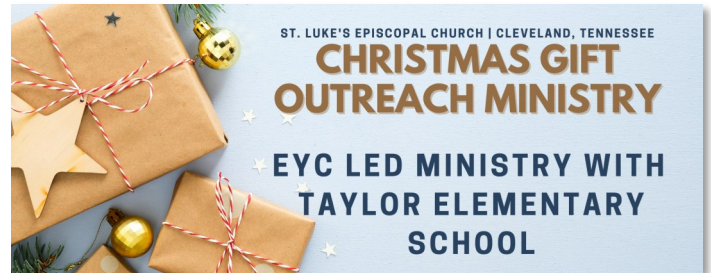
Christmas Pageant DECEMBER 24TH | 5:00 PM SERVICE

Rehearsals for Children and Youth
Wednesdays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th
5:30–6:15 PM
Wednesday, December 24th
3:30 PM



Christmas Eve, December 24th | Christmas Pageant Service at 5:00 PM*

If your Children and Youth will be in town for Christmas Eve and would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant, please let Isaac know as soon as possible so we have enough parts and costumes. We would love to include as many children and grandchildren as possible, especially those who might be visiting from out of town! If you would like to volunteer to assist with the pageant, please contact Isaac in the church office at (423) 476-5541.



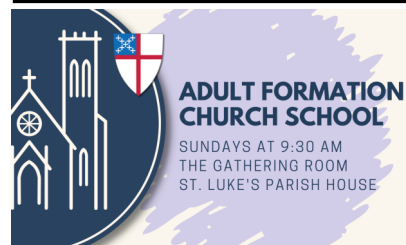
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CHRISTMAS GIFT OUTREACH MINISTRY

★ EYC LED MINISTRY WITH
TAYLOR ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

St. Luke's EYC partners with Taylor Elementary School to provide Christmas gifts to children in need in our community. Each year, our Jr. & Sr. EYC shop for 20-25 elementary age children and their siblings to help bring them a Merry Christmas.

If you would like to help support this ministry, please consider writing a check to St. Luke's Episcopal Church with 'Christmas Gifts' in the memo line. **The deadline for contributions is Sunday, November 30th.**



ADULT FORMATION CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
THE GATHERING ROOM
ST. LUKE'S PARISH HOUSE

Church School for
Adults meets on
Sundays at 9:30 AM
in the Gathering
Room in the Parish
House.

November 30th & December 7th | The Gathering Room
"The Saints of Advent" with Jennifer Matthews

December 14th | Bishop's Visit and Confirmation

Dec. 21st | The Gathering Room
"Encountering Jesus at Hannukah" with Lori Jacob

Dec. 28th & Jan. 4th | Christmas Break

Past series are available on the St. Luke's Podcast:
www.stlukesccleveland.org/podcast

Please note: Women's Bible Study will be on its Advent-Christmas hiatus from Nov. 26th to Jan. 7th.



Christmas Flowers

Help us decorate the church for
the Christmas Season

Donations can be made to St. Luke's
Episcopal Church with "Christmas
Flowers" in the memo line

As part of our Christmas tradition here at St. Luke's we decorate the church with beautiful poinsettias every year to the glory of God and in honor, memory, or thanksgiving of a loved one.

It serves not only to make St. Luke's more beautiful, but as a thoughtful reminder throughout the Christmas season of those we hold dear.

If you would like to include a remembrance in the bulletin, please list their names on this form and return it to the church office no later than Monday, December 15th.

Please make your check payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church and indicate "Christmas Flowers" on the memo line.

Name

Phone Number

In Memory of

In Thanksgiving for

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