

Our community's emergency shelter can house up to 50 people at a time, including children. They're currently in need of basic hygiene supplies to care for their residents. Please consider donating one or more items from this list. Full-size, unopened products are preferred.

All items must be dropped off at St. Luke's by 10:00 AM on July 10. Donations will be delivered along with the July 13 Loaves & Fishes meal.

If you choose to donate, please clearly mark items with "Loaves & Fishes" so we can ensure they're included in the delivery. Thank you for supporting this effort!

- Toothbrushes (including some child options)
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant (Men's)
- Deodorant (Women's)
- Soap (Bars or Body Wash - include some child options)
- Shampoo (Include some tear free child options)
- Conditioner
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Lotion (Travel Size)
- Combs
- Hairbrush
- Feminine Hygiene Products (Various Products)
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Travel Size Tissue Packs
- Nail Clippers
- Chapstick



ST. LUKE'S ONLINE STORE
www.stlukesonlinestore.com

St. Luke's Online Store – Summer & Winter Edition!
Opens: June 16 | Closes: July 31
Estimated Delivery: August 27

Get ready—our biggest and possibly only store opening of the year is here! St. Luke's online store opens **June 16**, and this time we're offering more than ever before.

With **new items for both summer and winter**, now is the perfect time to stock up on all your favorite St. Luke's gear. Whether you're planning ahead for cooler weather or refreshing your warm-weather wardrobe, we've got you covered.

This will be our **longest store run of the year**, so don't miss your chance! Remember: items won't be ordered until the store closes on **July 31**, so be sure to get your order in on time. All orders will be delivered to the church unless you choose online shipping at checkout.

Start shopping here:
<http://stlukesonlinestore.com/>

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Week of June 22, 2025

320 Broad Street NW | (423) 476-5541

www.stlukescleveland.org



Mark your calendars for St. Luke's Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is "Telling the Stories of God". VBS is scheduled from June 23rd-26th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00pm. St. Luke's VBS is open to children ages 4-5th grade, so please sign up your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors!

Register for VBS: www.stlukescleveland.org/vbs.



This year the EYC will partner with Taylor Elementary School to provide them with necessary school supplies. But we need your help! Please consider making a contribution to the education of Bradley County elementary students by writing a check to St. Luke's Episcopal Church with "Backpack Ministry" on the memo line, or by delivering any of the school supplies listed below to the church **NO LATER THAN July 28th**.

High Priority Items:

- Marble Composition Notebooks (not spiral bound)
- Wide-Rule Paper
- Folders with Pockets
- #2 Pencils
- Pencil Pouches
- Safety Scissors
- Crayola Crayons
- Highlighters
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Ziploc Bags
- Tissues
- Backpacks



For a number of years, one of the mid-week Formation offerings here at St. Luke's has been the small-group program known as Education for Ministry, more commonly called EfM. EfM brings together a group of 6-12 participants who meet weekly throughout the school year for study, conversation, and reflection. Designed as a four-year certificate program by the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, participants make a one year commitment at a time to the EfM Group as they explore scripture, church history, theology, and ethics.

As part of the program, the group discerns together how we each can minister in the world. One example is our outreach ministry to the Cleveland Emergency Shelter, Loaves and Fishes, which emerged from one EfM group. Other ministries can often be intimate and personal, such as the long-term care of a loved one, or a renewed sense of vocation in one's professional life.

Last fall, the EfM Group re-formed after a hiatus and had an enriching year of formation, prayer, and fellowship. That inaugural group has now completed Year 1, and is looking to invite new members into the group who are interested in intentional study and conversation.

There are several ways to participate:

- **New:** Join as a new Year 1 member of the cohort!
- **Returning:** Pick up where you left off (Years 2,3,4)!
- **Graduate:** Audit your favorite year!

In September, we are starting a new EfM Year for those interested in beginning or resuming their EfM journey. The group will meet on Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 PM, with childcare provided. The cost is \$350/person for the year, with scholarship funds available.

Space is limited, so inquire soon!

If you are interested in learning more about Education for Ministry, or would like to sign up for the 2025-26 year, please contact Isaac Doty in the church office at (423) 476-5541 by Monday, July 14th.

You can also learn more about EfM by visiting their website at

<https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry/>.



St. Luke's Episcopal Youth Community will be combining its Junior and Senior Groups for the 2025-2026 School Year. All youth of the church in 6th—12th grades are welcome and encouraged to participate in our weekly programming on Wednesday nights. As we adjust to our new schedule, we will also be trying a new/late window through July and August for EYC (5:30 PM—7:00 PM).

- **Wednesday, July 9th | 5:30 PM—7:00 PM**
Community Building Games | Retreat Packets Go Out
- **Wednesday, July 16th | 5:00 PM—8:00 PM**
Parents' Night Out
- **Sunday, July 20th | 8:30 AM—12:00 PM**
Lemonade Stand Challenge
- **Wednesday, July 23rd | 5:30 PM—7:00 PM**
EYC Fall Retreat Orientation (Parents Invited)
- **Sunday, July 27th | 5:30 PM**
Backpack Ministry Shopping Trip — @ Target
- **Wednesday, July 30th | 5:00 PM—8:00 PM**
Parents' Night Out

No EYC | Wednesday, August 6th

- **Friday-Sunday, August 8th-10th**
EYC Fall Retreat, Monteagle, TN
- **Wednesday, August 14th | 5:00 PM—8:00 PM**
Parents' Night Out



Mark your calendars for the 79th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee. The weekend event will be held at St. Mary's Retreat Center, Sewanee, TN on August 8-10, 2025. The theme for the conference is "An Invitation to Intention", exploring how we can live more fully through routine and healthy habits. The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 5:15-16, "Be careful then how you live, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of the time." For more information and to register for the weekend, please visit their website at www.tnchurchmen.org or contact Stephen Davis at (423) 618-9601.