

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

Please permit me the privilege of extending to every mother in our congregation, a Happy Mother's Day! I hope that on this and every day, you will recognize your importance and your worth to your family. A mother's love is a treasure, one that has nourished, sustained, and encouraged the lives of countless individuals.

Our world is better because of the love of mothers and I pray that each of you will keep on loving!

On Tuesday of last week, residents of our city elected a new mayor in a strong way and two new at-large councilpersons, while re-electing the incumbent who was running. I urge and invite you to join me in prayer for Mayor Elect Andre Sayegh, and our city council. The task before them is monumental, but our city needs to begin healing and moving progressively forward.

While we pray for the progress of our city through its political leaders, I must remind you that as the Church, we are called to help, heal, revitalize, and renew our city through ministry that changes one life at a time.

If we are diligent in our work as the light of the earth, then God will use us to facilitate healing and wholeness in the lives of people and ultimately our city as well. May we be ever committed to being such!

I close by saluting Bro. Davon T. Roberts on his run for a seat on our city council. Although he did not win in his inaugural attempt, he was clearly seen by our city as an intelligent, articulate, capable, compassionate, young leader. Although I have known this for many years, now to our broader community was this made known. Pray that he will not allow this loss to stop him from seeking future opportunities in public office. He is and has what our city needs.

Let's grow together in the week ahead.

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

Let's stay connected. Become my friend on  www.facebook.com/kdrclayton; Follow me on  @kdrclayton or on  @kdrclayton.

St. Luke at Worship

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13, 2018
9:30am Worship Service

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #27 "Blessed Assurance"

The Affirmation of Unity

"Lord Make Us One"

"Lord make us one as we enter your house. Lord make us one as we open our hearts. Lord make us one as we lift our voices. Give us one faith confirmed in baptism. Give us one love, from heart to heart. Give us one hope as we open your word. Give us one prayer for you are our Father. Give us one song that the angels can't sing. Give us one praise as we lift up your name! Lord make us one, Lord make us one."

The Church In Prayer

Deacon Gregory Anderson

The Ministry of Music

Words of Welcome to Our First Time Guests, Returning Visitors, and ALL Gathered in Worship

The Ministry of Music

The Morning Message

Pastor Clayton

The Invitation to Salvation, Christian Discipleship, and Church Membership

This invitation is extended for you to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. It is also an invitation for those who are already Christians who are in search of a church home. This is a holy moment when people are making a decision that will affect their eternity. Please respect those making a decision for the Lord by limiting your movement and conversation during the invitation.

The Offertory Prayer

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tithing Affirmation

(If you believe in John 3:16 you must also believe in Malachi 3:8-10.)

Leader: We are called to be a **tithing** church because the Word of God teaches **tithing**, our experience gives witness to **tithing**, our obedience to God requires **tithing**, and our blessings come as a result of **tithing**.

People: **Tithing** blesses the heart by making it receptive to God's will. **Tithing** blesses the life by lifting it to a higher plane of grace. **Tithing** blesses the hands by making them willing to do God's work. **Tithing** blesses the mind by giving it the satisfaction of doing the right thing. **Tithing** blesses the nine-tenths that remain because God has been honored. **Tithing** blesses the individual by giving each a part in God's world-wide program. **Tithing** blesses the church by enabling it to carry out a greater ministry.

Leader: Then let us bring our **tithes** and offerings to the Lord as He has prospered us, for the "tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering "Bring ye all the tithes (and offerings) into the storehouse." (Malachi 3:8-10)

The General Offering (Ushers and Trustees will NOT make change PLEASE do not ask)

The Pastoral Observations

The Benediction

Our Departing Affirmation

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

From Worship to Service...

Please note that the order of worship is under the direction of the Holy Spirit and is subject to change without notice.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Six Ways To Give At SLBC

As a disciple of SLBC, you are encouraged to provide consistent and regular financial support of our ministry by one of the following 6 means:



In Person

With Your Membership Envelope
(On Sunday or During Church Office Hours)



Online

www.stlukebaptist.org
(Anytime)



In Our Bookstore

Using Your Debit Card
(Anytime the Bookstore is Open or During Church Office Hours)



SLBC Mobile App

(Anytime)



Givelify Mobile App

(Anytime)



Mail

St. Luke Baptist Church
139 Carroll Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
Attn: Church Business Administrator

Your regular support and generosity is encouraged and greatly appreciated.



Visit the SLBC Bookstore Today
Christian books, Bibles, and other
products can be purchased in the
SLBC Bookstore.

This week the Bookstore is open:

Sunday

11:30am – 12:00noon

Wednesday

12:45pm – 1:15pm



This building is handicap accessible by ramp at the rear of the building. If you need assistance, please see any member of the Security Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, or an Usher.

There are parking spaces reserved for the physically challenged.

How Do I????

As our church by God's grace continues to grow, many times new disciples (as well as longtime disciples) have problems knowing how to contact the church and the church leaders when the need arises. Please govern yourself by the following:



DEATH: Family members of SLBC disciples should contact the Church Office with the news of death as soon as possible. A service of worship and repast will be planned according to the church guidelines for disciples of our congregation. For the relatives of SLBC disciples, an appropriate expression/acknowledgement will be sent as an expression of sympathy. When notifying the church of a relative's death, please have all of the vital information.



WEDDINGS: Couples interested in getting married at SLBC must be SLBC disciples (either prospective bride or groom). The first step is to contact the Church Office to see if the date is available. Couples will then receive a wedding package in the mail which details all of the requirements, fees, etc. Couples being married at SLBC must attend premarital classes. Weddings for persons who are not SLBC disciples are occasionally permitted according to the church's calendar.



HOSPITALIZATION: When a disciple of SLBC is hospitalized our church desires to express our care and concern. If you are unable to call yourself, please have a family member or a hospital staff person contact the Church Office.



APPOINTMENTS: Our Pastor and Staff are available to meet with SLBC disciples BY APPOINTMENT. The office is open daily, but please do not just "show up" and expect to be seen. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Also remember that Sunday IS NOT the day to schedule an appointment, to discuss or engage in business unrelated to worship.



INFANT DEDICATIONS: Infant dedications are performed as an opportunity for parents to express thanks to God for allowing them to be parents and to consecrate the life of the child and family to Christ and the church. To inquire about a specific date, please call the Church Office.

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

"This week we are challenged to pray for authentic, godly sisterhood in the women of SLBC."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If we are to better the future, we must disturb the present."

WELCOME TO ST LUKE...

Hope Lives Here, Freedom is Found Here, Changed Lives Leave Here

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, the Pastoral Staff, Leaders, and the entire SLBC Family would like to extend to you a heartfelt **WELCOME!** We invite you to experience the presence of God as you worship with us. If you are new to the area and have no church home, we would love for you to become a part of the St. Luke Family. Please come forward at the end of the sermon and we will gladly share with you the reality of Jesus Christ and how to become a disciple of Christ through St. Luke. From your visit with us today we hope that you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing a rewarding and memorable worship experience. Visitors are not expected to give during the offertory period. Our ministry is supported by the committed disciples of our congregation. If you desire to give an offering, we thank you for your gift. God bless you and thank you for your visit with us. If you leave the sanctuary during the preaching moment you will be asked to wait in the overflow until after the message and the Invitation to Christian discipleship has been extended. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to honor and respect the preaching moment.

TODAY

- Pastor Clayton would like to wish all of the mothers of our congregation a Happy Mother's Day!
- Pastor Clayton would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to all who celebrate a birthday this week AND Happy Wedding Anniversary to all couples who may celebrate their wedding anniversary this week!
- SLBC Ministry Leaders, please check your ministry mailboxes.

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When you are unable to be in worship physically, you can worship with us via livestream at <http://831vision.com/Pastor-Kenneth-Clayton/>



The Children's Nursery is open for "King's Kids" during our 9:30am Worship Service for infants to children age 6 in Founders Hall. Parents with infants may view the services via closed circuit TV in the Chapel.



Van Service is available for our Morning Worship Service every Sunday. To secure van service, please call the Church Office at (973) 345-4309 no later than Friday at 4:00pm.

Attention All SLBC Ministries and Disciples

- **ALL** eating and drinking is restricted to Founders Hall **AT ALL TIMES!** All ministries that hold meetings and rehearsals, please be advised of this restriction, abide by it and inform all ministry participants.
- The SLBC Administrative Staff is asking **ALL** ministries to please regularly check and clean out your ministry mailbox.
- The Fair Street entrance is NOT to be used as a regular entrance/exit. It is only to be used when supervised by a member of our Security Ministry and authorized by Pastor Clayton or designated Church Leadership.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 14 – Sunday, May 20, 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

7:00 AM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
9:00 AM	Community Haircuts	Founders Hall
5:30 PM	D.S. Education Alliance Performing Arts	St. Luke Learning Center
6:00 PM	New Discipleship Class – Class #2	New Discipleship Room
6:30 PM	The Birthday Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Overflow
6:30 PM	Exercise Class	Founders Hall

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
6:00 PM	The Children’s Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:00 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Founders Hall
6:30 PM	The Youth and Teen Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:30 PM	The Women’s Day Choir will rehearse. Women who are interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30 AM	Early Morning Prayer will be held. Join us as we begin the day in PRAYER!	Chapel
11:30 AM	Midday Prayer Service	Overflow
12:00 NOON	Noonday Bible Study. Please read John chapter 18 as we study “Jesus is Arrested.”	Overflow
6:00 PM	The Children’s Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:45 PM	Evening Prayer Service. The Adult Ushers of SLBC will lead us in our time of prayer.	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Adult Bible Study. Please read 2 nd Peter chapter 3:1-10 as we study Scoffing at the Scoffers.	Sanctuary

Young Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

Thursday, May 17, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
6:00 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:30 PM	SLEAT (Education/Scholarship Committee) will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
6:30 PM	The Youth and Teen Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
9:00 PM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:00 PM	“J.A.M. City” (our Children’s Ministry) will meet. ALL children ages 5-12 are invited to be present and bring a friend!	St. Luke Learning Center
7:00 PM	“F.R.E.E. Fridays” (our Youth Ministry) will meet. ALL teens ages 13-17 are invited to be present and bring a friend!	Youth Center

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:00 AM	The St. Luke CDC will meet.	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
1:00 PM	The Quilting Group will meet.	Founders Hall
4:00 PM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
8:30 AM	Sunday Morning Bible Study and New Discipleship Classes	
9:30 AM	Adult New Discipleship Class – Class #3	New Discipleship Room
9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary

The Month Ahead

Prayer Leaders:

The following SLBC Ministries are EXPECTED to lead SLBC in prayer in Wednesday evening Prayer Service at 6:45pm assisted by the Deacons of SLBC.

May 23rd – NO Prayer or Bible Study

May 30th – Young Adult Ministry

Wednesday, May 23 – Friday, May 25, 2018

At 7:00pm each evening the women of St. Luke will gather for worship in the 2018 Women's Revival. the Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Pastor of the Ray of Hope Christian Church of Decatur, GA will be the Guest Preacher.

Sunday, June 3, 2018

We will celebrate Women's Day 2018. Our Guest Celebrant will be the Rev. Nicole Gross. Each woman of SLBC is asked to give a sacrificial gift of \$100.00 on this day as the Ladies of the Luke celebrate their being as sisters in Christ and daughters of God.

Sunday, June 10, 2018

At 4:00pm we will observe Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Communion). Our special guest will be the Rev. Dr. Charlie Stallworth who will be accompanied by the choirs and members of the East End Baptist Tabernacle Church of Bridgeport, CT.

Saturday, June 16, 2018

At 9:00am SLBC will participate in the annual African American Heritage Parade.

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Father's Day

Sunday, June 24, 2018 – Graduates Recognition Sunday



Register To Vote

Every 3rd Sunday the SLBC/Political Action Committee does voter registration in the Foyer.

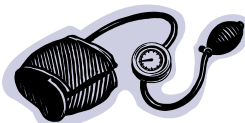


Become a Member of the NAACP

by completing a form and submitting payment in the Bookstore

DID YOU KNOW????????????????

High Blood Pressure, or Hypertension, is a major reason that people develop heart disease, kidney failure, and strokes...



**The Health and Wholeness Ministry
provides FREE Blood Pressure Screening**

When: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
Where: Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room
Time: 9:45am – 10:45am



When blood pressure is under control, the risk of developing heart disease, kidney failure, or stroke is lower.



Please Remember In Your Prayers



Those Hospitalized or In: Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:

Sister Edna Black Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	Sister Mary DeGroat Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	Deacon Jack Moore NJ Veterans Memorial Paramus, NJ
Brother Johnny Brown Oakland Rehabilitation Center Oakland, NJ	Sister Ocie High St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ	Sister Nellie Reed Atrium at Wayne Care Center Wayne, NJ
Sister Connie Clayton Chestnut Convalescent Center Passaic, NJ	Sister Mae Jones Lakeview Rehabilitation Center Wayne, NJ	

Those Recovering at Home:

Sister Gloria Battle	Sister Valerie Ingram	Brother Roger Sims
Sister Jean Battle	Sister Beulah Jackson	Sister Edna Sumter
Sister Mabel Biggs	Sister Brenda Jackson	Sister Lucille Sumter
Brother Joseph Clayton, Jr	Sister Rachel Jackson	Deacon Richard Sumter
Sister Pauline Cooper	Sister Damita McClam	Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Brother Peter Daye, Jr.	Sister Laura Parker	Sister Patricia Thompson
Sister Edith Douglas	Sister Christola Roberts	Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Wendy Drakeford	Sister Georgiana Rogers	Sister Miriam Threet
Sister Geraldine Elam	Sister Lucy Ross	Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Pamela Haywood	Sister Stephanie Samuels	Sister Ola Mae Whitaker

Those In Need of Healing and Strength:

Sister Thwana Bowman	Sister Hattie Haynesworth	Sister Ethel Thomas
Brother Carnie P. Bragg, Jr.	Sister Patricia Myles	

Our Loved Ones Who Are Incarcerated:

Edward Fairley	Chamar Myles	Frederick Simpson
Justin Keith	Kevin Malik Myles	Rashad State
Vincent McDuffie	Wilmyra Nero	Denzel Thompson

Our Deacons of the Week:

Marc Medley	Lestine Robinson
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****To add your name or the name of a loved one to any of these areas, please call the Church Office at extension 11 for directions/details.***



Please Remember In Your Prayers



Our Extended Family:

Herman Austin
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Booth
Flora Bryant
Cynthia Buffaloe
Naomi Coleman
Bobby James Dolberry
Constance Fletcher
Mary Ford
Harrie Graham
Lovey Gray
Leola Hargrove

Henry Johnson
Leslie Johnson
Caryn Kitchings
James Lee
Michael Mantovani
Dexter Martin
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney
Otis McKay
Viola Menefee
Horace Parker
Linda Pittman

Rev. Robert Pittman
Teverra Pittman
Bishop Jerome Ross
Mack Simpkins, Jr.
Johnnie Sims, Jr.
Glenda Smith
Katie Thomas
Zellah Wilkinson
Priscilla Williams
Shamika Wormley

SLBC Family Members in the Armed Forces:

Mychal Alexander (nephew of Mary Baskerville)
Keon Arrick (son of Stacy and Bridget Arrick)
Jah'mel Ayers (nephew of Sister Cynthia Toppin) who is in Kuwait
Rose Marie Berry (niece of Cleophus Pelt)
Akeem Fraser.
Maximillian Johnson (cousin of Antionette Brevard) who is in Japan
Gregory Jones (nephew of Mary Buckingham) who is in Iraq
Javon Riddick (grandson of Mary Wade)
Jiquan Smallwood (grandson of Patricia Smallwood)
Mystic Smith (niece of Tanya Williams)
Kareem Stephen
Jabir Williams
Nyree Wilson
Sterling Wynn (son of Germaine Romero)

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Pastor Clayton
and the SLBC Family
would like to announce
and congratulate our
2018 "Sisters of SOUL" Celebrants
(Strength, Optimism, Unity and Love)



These women of our church will be
honored and celebrated on
Saturday, June 2, 2018
at 3:00pm in Founders Hall.



Shante Anderson
Darrelle Bell
Eleanor Brown
Bessie Buffaloe
Bessie Clark

Mae Frye
Vivian Gaines
Angela Harrison
Jasmine Johnson
Ruth Kennedy

Tickets can be purchased in the Bookstore
or from one of the honorees.

St. Luke Baptist Church

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Taylor Moore, Percussionist

Jordan Randolph, Organist

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Gail Brown

Stanley DeVore

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am-7:00pm to facilitate the needs of our congregation and ministry. To contact a member of the Church Staff, please use the above-mentioned information.

To Stay Connected to SLBC:



Facebook

facebook.com/slbcpat



Facebook for Youth Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYouth



Facebook for Young Adult Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYAM



Facebook for CDC

facebook.com/slccd



Twitter

@SLBCPAT



Instagram

@slbcpat

The SLBC Mobile App Is Now Available For Google and Apple Mobile Devices. Devices include: Androids, iPads, iPods and iPhones



SLBC Newsletter

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St. Luke Is a Member of and Supports:

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United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc. – www.umbcnj.org  United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc.

Shiloh Baptist Association of NJ, Inc.

A MESSAGE FROM "REV. AISHA"



Greetings St. Luke Family,

I love this time of year! Besides the warmer weather, I love this season of accomplishment. Graduation season is always a reminder of what hard work, faith, and trust in God will do. I love hearing stories of those who made it through a variety of hardships and challenges just to achieve their goal. There's something very inspiring about the pursuit of education. It's not easily attained but the rewards are significant.

I look forward to celebrating with all of you, especially our young people, who will be graduating this year. Whether it's from pre-school or graduate school, every accomplishment deserves to be celebrated. I pray this season also serves as a push for those who have been putting off that degree, that certification, or that endeavor. There is no better time than the present to complete what you desire to achieve. Let the success of others be motivation for you. If they can do it, you can do it. Why? Because the God who brought them through is the same God who will bring you through. And He is more than enough!

Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry Announcements/Reminders

SAVE THE DATE!!! – 2018 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Young Adult Retreat Friday, September 14th – Sunday, September 16th at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. If you've ever been to one of our retreats then you know that this is an experience you don't want to miss. If you've never been, then we promise you this is an experience you don't want to miss. The cost per person is \$175.00 and includes transportation, meals, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by May 27th to reserve your space. You can sign up in the bookstore. Please contact me for more information.

Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults (ages 19-35) are encouraged and invited to attend Young Adult Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Our study and knowledge of God's Word is integral to our spiritual development. We meet in the chapel and we hope to see you there! **Join us on May 30th as we continue our series on "The Pursuit of Holiness."**

SAVE THE DATE!!! – 2018 YOUTH RETREAT

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Youth Retreat on Friday, October 5th – Sunday, October 7th at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. All youth, ages 13-18, are invited to join us for what is always a spiritually transformative experience, filled with lots of fun and fellowship. The cost per person is \$175.00 and includes transportation, meals, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due by May 27th to reserve your space. You can sign up in the bookstore. Please contact me for more information.

Youth Ministry – F.R.E.E. Fridays

All youth, ages 13-18, are welcome to join us for F.R.E.E. Fridays **every Friday at 7:00pm (except the 1st Friday of the month)**. F.R.E.E. Fridays provide an opportunity for our teens to learn more about Christ through relevant and meaningful discussions and activities. Attendees do not have to be members of the church to attend. So, teens can feel free to bring their friends or family members. All sessions are held at the Youth Center at Christ House (269 Fair Street).

Children's Ministry – J.A.M. City

All parents of children, ages 5-12, are invited and encouraged to become a part of our children's ministry, J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) City. **J.A.M. City meets EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7:00pm at the St. Luke Learning Center, 128 Carroll Street.** J.A.M. City is dedicated to providing a space where our children can learn about Christ while having fun. The children participate in various learning, recreational, and community service activities...and so much more! Please make sure that your children are a part of our Children's Ministry. Let's work together to ensure that their lives are built on a firm foundation...Jesus Christ.

Please contact me for more information on how you and/or your children can become a part of these awesome ministries.

Be blessed. Be a blessing.

Rev. Aisha

amtaylor@stlukebaptist.org



St. Luke CDC is a nonprofit 501©(3) community based organization located in Paterson, NJ. St. Luke CDC was established by St. Luke Baptist Church in 1997 under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Clayton to serve as a catalyst for economic and community development in the City of Paterson and Passaic County.

As a not for profit entity, the St. Luke CDC aims to:

- Establish programs and services to the broad and diverse socio-economic needs of the residents of Paterson and Passaic County.
- Provide leadership in and form partnerships with private and public sector institutions to improve the quality of life for residents of Paterson and Passaic County.

The CDC currently operates

- * **After School Program (ASAP)**
- * **Summer Camp (Kamp Kreative Kidz)**
- * **St. Luke CDC Computer Lab**
- * **The Literacy Projects**
 - a) Computer Literacy
 - b) Children's Literacy
 - c) Adult Literacy
 - d) Public Speaking Class
- * **House of Mercy**
(Women's Transitional House)
- * **St. Luke CDF Freedom School®**
www.childrensdefense.org



*** Counseling Services**

Feeling overwhelmed, seeking support, struggling with changing addictive behaviors, suffering from mental health symptoms? Counseling provides a healthy way to address these concerns. Through an integrative approach in individual and group settings we will work to improve coping skills and resilience in dealing with mental health and co-occurring disorder. Call for a consultation or information, please call Tranetta Harris, MS, LPC via phone at (973) 977-8201, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at tharris@stlukebaptist.org.

*** Christhouse – Food and Clothing Center**

If you are interested in volunteering at Christhouse, PLEASE call (973) 345-5300.

For the weeks of Monday, April 30th – Saturday, May 5th Christhouse served 112 individuals!

We remain thankful to those who support Christhouse with generous food and clothing donations. As we strive to continue this work we solicit your financial support and your donations of the following nonperishable food items:

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| Pasta | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Rice | Tuna Fish |
| Ramen Noodles | Vienna Sausage |



as well as clothing in all sizes items for: Men Women Boys
Girls Infants Toddlers



Ways to Give:

Givelify **Givelify Mobile App** **OR** **Online at**
 Go to "Charities" and **Select:** Saint Luke CDC <http://www.stlukecdc.org/donations.html>

To find out more about the St. Luke CDC, go to the St. Luke CDC link on the St. Luke website www.stlukebaptist.org, or like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/slcdc](https://www.facebook.com/slcdc).

Tithing Calculator

Weekly Income	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
\$100	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$150	15	16.50	18	19.50	21	22.50
\$200	20	22.00	24	26.00	28	30.00
\$250	25	27.50	30	32.50	35	37.50
\$300	30	33.00	36	39.00	42	45.00
\$350	35	38.50	42	45.50	49	52.50
\$400	40	44.00	48	52.00	56	60.00
\$450	45	49.50	54	58.50	63	67.50
\$500	50	55.00	60	65.00	70	75.00
\$550	55	60.50	66	71.50	77	82.50
\$600	60	66.00	72	78.00	84	90.00
\$650	65	71.50	78	84.50	91	97.50
\$700	70	77.00	84	91.00	98	105.00
\$750	75	82.50	90	97.50	105	112.50
\$800	80	88.00	96	104.00	112	120.00
\$850	85	93.50	102	110.50	119	127.50
\$900	90	99.00	108	117.00	126	135.00
\$950	95	104.50	114	123.50	133	142.50
\$1,000	100	110.00	120	130.00	140	150.00
\$1,050	105	115.50	126	136.50	147	157.50
\$1,100	110	121.00	132	143.00	154	165.00
\$1,150	115	126.50	138	149.50	161	172.50
\$1,200	120	132.00	144	156.00	168	180.00
\$1,250	125	137.50	150	162.50	175	187.50
\$1,300	130	143.00	156	169.00	182	195.00
\$1,350	135	148.50	162	175.50	189	202.50
\$1,400	140	154.00	168	182.00	196	210.00

The Tithing Calculator is posted to help us better understand and determine what an actual tithe (or Tenth) is based on our income.

Christian disciples who obey the Word of God, tithe in response to the Lord's command, in light of the Lord's graciousness and also to ensure that the local congregation has all that she needs to do ministry that honors the Lord, equips individuals and to build a wholesome Christian community. (Malachi 3:8-10)

If you are not yet a committed part of our "tithing community" we encourage you to prayerfully trust God today, pray and begin surrendering your life to His will in this and every area of your life.

Let the words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

You cannot believe in John 3:16 and NOT believe in Malachi 3:8-10!

We encourage anyone who may be dealing with substance abuse issues to please check the following website for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings near you:



www.nanj.org

***Feeling overwhelmed? Seeking support?
Struggling with changing addictive behaviors?
Suffering from mental health symptoms?***



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Counseling provides a healthy way to address these concerns. Through an integrative approach in individual and group settings we will work to improve coping skills and resilience in dealing with mental health and co-occurring disorder. Services provided to persons age 18 years and older.

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Join Us For Sunday Bible Study!!

Sunday Mornings at 8:30am

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR(S)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Beginners	Dea. Vivian Clayton and Sis. Kendalyn Sumter	128 Carroll Street
Primary (ages 6-8)	Sis. Pamela Jones	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Junior (ages 9-11)	Sis. Tiesha Williams	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth Male (ages 12-14)	Bro. Robert Whitehead	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth Female (ages 12-14)	Sis. Gail Allen	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth (ages 15-19)	Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah	Youth Center/269 Fair Street, 2 nd Fl
Young Adult Women (ages 19-35)	Sis. Tiffany Smith	Bryant/Eaton Prayer Room
Women	Dea. Vivian Gaines	Sanctuary
New Discipleship Class	Dea. Gregory Anderson, Linton Gaines, and Cleophus Pelt	New Discipleship Room
Children's New Discipleship Class	Dea. Stacy Arrick, Sr. and Sis. Susan Corbin	Tuskegee Room
Men's Bible Study Class	Pastor Clayton	Chapel

St. Luke Baptist Church

As "A Church Determined to Know Christ and Make Him Known!"

WE ARE STRIVING TO BE:

A Christian Church: Jesus Is The Head, We Are The Body. Ephesians 5:23; 1st Corinthians 12:12-28

A Bible Based Church: We Are Doers of God's Word. Psalm 119:105; 2nd Timothy 2:15; James 1:22

A Praying Church: We Pray Without Ceasing. Matthew 18:19-20; Acts 2; 42; Acts 12:5; Luke 18:1

A Spirit Filled Church: We Surrender To the Holy Ghost. Romans 12; Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 4:11-16

A Tithing Church: We Give Back 10% Of All God Gives To Us. Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 23:23 Luke 6:38; 1st Corinthians 16: 1-2

A Loving Church: We Visit, Care, & Build Up Each Other. John 14:21; John 15:9-13; 1st Corinthians 13

A Growing Church: We Mature and Bear Good Fruit. Matthew 7:17; John 15:8; Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22-23

A Prophetic Church: God Breaks Yokes through St. Luke. Isaiah 6:1; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ezekiel 3:4-9; Luke 4

A Witnessing Church: We Spare No Expense To Win Souls. Matthew 18:11; Luke 15; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-15

A Learning Church: We Learn/Teach Bible, History, Etc. Deuteronomy 6:5-9; Proverbs 22: 6; Acts 8:31

A Community Serving Church: We Help People In Need. Matthew 25:31-46; James 2:14-15; 1st John 3:17

A Joyful Church: We Celebrate/Claim Victory. Psalm 100:2; Nehemiah 8:10; 1st Corinthians 15:57

A Working Church: Every Member Works for God. Nehemiah 4:6; John 6:29; John 9:4

A Friendly Church: Gratitude Is Our Attitude: We Love Our Brothers And Sisters As Ourselves. Psalm 150; John 15:14; Hebrews 13:1-3



Attention Parents of SLBC...

"J.A.M. City"

will meet

Friday, May 11, 2018

at 7:00pm



(ages 5-12)

are invited to be present
and bring a friend!

REMINDER:

"F.R.E.E. Fridays"

will meet

Friday, May 11, 2018

at 7:00pm



ALL TEENS

(ages 13-18)

are invited to be present and bring a friend!

Attention Ladies of the Luke... Get Ready for.....

2018 Women's Day Choir Rehearsals

Tuesday, May 8th – 8:00pm

Tuesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 17th – 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 22nd – 8:00pm

Tuesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 31st – 7:00pm

2018 Women's Revival (WOW)!

Wednesday, May 23rd – Friday, May 25th
7:00pm nightly



Guest Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Senior Pastor
Ray of Hope Christian Church
Decatur, GA

2018 Women's Day

Sunday, June 3, 2018

9:30am



Guest Preacher:

Rev. Nicole Gross
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Montclair, NJ

Attention SLBC Disciples...



SLBC Prayer Times

Sunday – 8:00am

Wednesday – 6:30am in the Chapel
– 11:30am in the Overflow
– 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

REGULARLY pray about the printed prayer concerns, weekly prayer emphasis and pray for sick, hospitalized, recovering, college students, relatives in the military, etc.

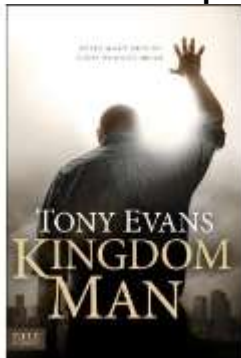
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

The Bryant-Eaton Prayer Room is open during Church Office hours, on Sundays, and when evening activities are held.

Attention Men of St. Luke...

Join the Men of SLBC
for
Men's Bible Study

Sundays at 8:30am
in the Chapel



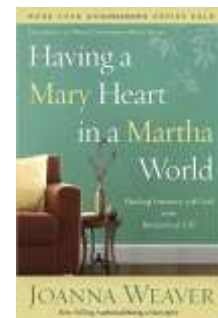
Read Chapter 14

"A Kingdom Man and His Church Life"

Attention Ladies of the Luke...

Join the SLBC Women's Ministry
for
Women's Bible Study

Saturdays, June 2nd and 9th
9:00am



Book is available for purchase in
Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

SLBC Disciples...

Once again, we are called to help those in need. We will be donating food and clothing items to assist Christhouse as well as those in St. Thomas.

Christhouse is in need of the following:

Nonperishable Items: Pasta, Rice, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna Fish, and Vienna Sausages



Clothing in all sizes for: Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Toddlers and Infants



Items Needed for St. Thomas Include:

Bedding: blankets, pillow cases, and sheets (full and queen), towels and washcloths



D-batteries



Dry foods: dried beans, rice, oats, etc.



Hygiene Products: Body wash, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, q-tips, feminine products, etc.



Insect Repellent



Details for clothing items needed will be forthcoming.

ALL of the items for both efforts can be placed in the receptacles found at either entrance.

Notes

"I will delight in your principles and not forget your word."

Psalm 119:16

Date: _____

Scripture Text: _____

Preacher/Messenger: _____

Subject: _____

Sermon Notes:

How Should This Sermon Influence My Christian Growth and Service?:

Special Points to Consider:

Our Response To Today's Message

As we are being challenged to be HEARERS and DOERS of the Word, we are being called to a serious response to each message/sermon that we hear. The following pattern has been designed to encourage each of us to hear the WORD and LIVE IT!!!

First, READ

the sermon text slowly, meditatively and expectantly three times. Allow God's Word to be your primary focus. As you read, listen for God's message to His people both then and for you now. Ask yourself, "What truth is God calling me to learn and live out today?" (5 minutes)

Second, REFLECT

in the scripture. Record your observations. Note those things which stand out, pique your interest or make you wonder. Pay attention to the names of people, places, special events, sequences, repetition, patterns, etc. Note the use of verbs and verb tenses. (10 minutes)

Next, RETREAT

in prayer. Take two or three minutes to share your prayer concerns with God. Then devote the balance of your prayer time to silently and expectantly listening for God's words to you. Record both your prayers and God's response.

Finally, RESPOND

with action! God's answer to prayer almost always calls for a corresponding act on the part of those to whom God has given His Word. As the Lord addresses the prayers you have set before Him, ask yourself, "What is the one thing I will do in light of what I have discovered today?" Record this and commit to carrying it out today.