

St. Luke's eNews

LIVING AND LOVING LIKE JESUS

eNews for May 11

We pray and worship

Did you miss the "Praying for Your Family" sermon last Sunday? Watch it [here](#).

Download *Praying for your Family* [Bookmark here](#)

Sundays at St. Luke's

Livestream Sunday Worship

Sermon Series | May 1-22



This week: *Praying for the World*
May 22: *Praying in Hard Times*

May 15 is Confirmation Sunday and we are excited to welcome over 80 eighth-grade confirmands as the newest members of St. Luke's. As a congregation, let's pray that they feel God's presence in their lives as they join us to live and love like Jesus.

Food Drive This Saturday 9 a.m.- Noon

Add some extra non-perishables to your grocery cart!

Saturday Food Drive 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Add cereal, soup, tuna, peanut butter, and other non-perishable foods to your cart and pull up to the Main Entrance porte-cochere on the south side of the St. Luke's campus this Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon. No need to get out of your car! Volunteers will collect all grocery bags for you.

Next Steps

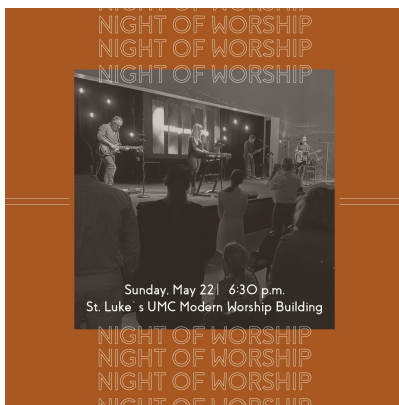
Starting Point | This Sunday, May 15 | 12-3:30 p.m.

If you are relatively new to St. Luke's or are curious to learn more about next steps to grow spiritually, Starting Point is for you. Starting Point is a class designed to jumpstart our spiritual journeys, transforming our hearts, our relationships, and our city. Contact [Sarah Butler](#) to learn more.

Are you an empty-nester? Looking for Sunday School with a twist? Tonight is Midweek Gathering | 7 p.m. | ES309

Join a gathering of folks who want to grow in faith, serve together, and to create new friendships in this season of life. Volunteer facilitators lead faithful discussions during these Wednesday evening meetings. Contact [Claire McShane](#).
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

More Ways to Pray & Worship



May 22 | 6:30 p.m. Night of Worship with *branches*! Modern Worship Building

Join Rev. Colin Bagby and *branches*' new worship leader, Carrie Lelsz for an evening of prayer, singing, Communion, and connection. Invite someone who needs some encouragement right now — a friend or family member, a coworker, or neighbor. It will be an incredible time together.

Pray for Ukraine- Every Day

We invite you to pause wherever you are from 12-12:15 p.m. each day and join St. Luke's pastors in praying for the people of Ukraine. [Download the Prayer Guide](#).

Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at Noon | Chapel Parlor

Join in this time of prayer for our world, our community, and the needs of our church. Open to all who need prayer or wish to pray for others.



May is National Foster Care Awareness Month Please join us in prayer for Devante

Devante, 15, has a smile for days. He is as charming as he looks and enjoys spending time with engaged adults. He is outgoing, friendly, loves sports and has a great sense of humor.

Devante has spent a lot of his years in foster care and has had many important relationships severed in that time. He has suffered more rejection and loss than he has been able to process. Devante desperately wants to find his forever family. Let's pray, Church!

Serve with Us

May Collection: Hygiene Items for Moving Waters

2021 Houston Project recipient Moving Waters is committed to improving the quality of life for our unhoused brothers and sisters in the Houston/Galveston area by providing showers

via a mobile shower service. Drop off hygiene items in the Gathering Room: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's deodorant, bar soap, travel-sized hand sanitizer, combs.

Be a hero and give blood | Saturday, May 21 | 8 am- 1 p.m. | Activity Center

Save the date to be a hero! Change someone's life by donating blood to Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and receive a beach towel as a gift. Make a reservation [here](#).

Sandwich-o-Rama for Kids' Meals!

Saturday Serve | June 4 | 9:30-11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Bring a friend, the whole family, or your small group to make more than 4,000 sandwiches for hungry children. Kids' Meals feeds over 7,000 pre-school aged children every weekday during the school year. Let's help them in their mission to end childhood hunger in Houston. Don't have time to volunteer? Consider underwriting a portion of the sandwich supplies. See sign-up and donate buttons. Sign up [here](#). Make a donation [here](#).

Spend a Friday evening with our PM Pals

PM Pals, a monthly program for children with special needs and their siblings, needs helpers. Your evening will be filled with laughter, games, and a whole lot of fun AND it provides a few hours of respite for parents and caregivers. Volunteers are needed to be one-to-one pals with children, as well as serving in support roles. Contact PM Pals Coordinator [Bevin Barrett](#).

Gethsemane Welcomes a new Pastor

Much as he did for Gethsemane, beginning this July 1, Pastor Roberto Blanco will start a Hispanic ministry at Terrace United Methodist Church. Our Bishop is appointing Yesly Antu as Pastor of Hispanic Ministries at Gethsemane. Yesly grew up in the Gulfton neighborhood. She previously served on the Outreach team at First Methodist Houston and will lead Gethsemane's worship in Spanish and its outreach to new Spanish-speaking neighbors. Thank you, Roberto, and Welcome Yesly!

Summer Music Fun

Jerry Eckles Music Theater Camp 2022—*Seussical Jr.* | June 20-24

[The Bridges Academy of Fine Arts at St. Luke's](#) is now enrolling those entering grades 3-9 for our annual Jerry Eckles Music Theater Camp, where we will present a one-hour version of the hit Broadway musical *Seussical!* Learn more and sign up [here!](#)

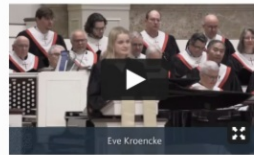
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Eve Kroencke



Michael Jeffery

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