



Our vision remains as bold as ever – to see our city transformed by the love of Jesus – and the best is yet to come. Together, there’s no limit to the lives we can touch and the hope we can share.

# Imagine what your gifts can do in 2026

## \$1,200 a year or \$100 a month

- Provides one week of Sunday School curriculum and supplies for children ages 2 through 5th grade AND
- Supplies breakfast for one semester of Men’s Life AND
- Covers a week of Woodshop supplies AND
- Brings Christian fellowship and the Lord’s Supper to senior living facilities for one month through Coffee & Communion visits.

## \$3,600 a year or \$300 a month

- Covers a full year of parking at the Medical Center for our Care Team as they visit with people in the hospital AND
- Pays for a chancel anthem to be performed by the choir during Sunday worship AND
- Provides food for 100 people through Wednesday Night Fellowship meals at Gethsemane AND
- Covers the cost for the pastor to preach at the Contemporary and Traditional Services on a Sunday.

## \$6,000 A Year or \$500 a Month

- Funds a full year of curriculum for Adult Small Groups AND
- Provides 1,300 sandwiches for underserved preschool-aged children through Kids’ Meals AND
- Helps fund the licensing and programming for a Pure Sound Youth Choir performance AND
- Covers one week of cleaning expenses for the Gethsemane campus.

## \$12,000 a year or \$1000 a month

- Supports a Sunday of media for *branches* AND
- Sponsors six months of Working Faith breakfasts AND
- Provides new and updated equipment for the youth worship band that helps lead Sunday morning worship in Student Ministries AND
- Helps fund paid maternity leave for one full-time staff member.

## \$24,000 a year or \$2,000 a month

- Supports the Family Christmas Eve worship service including a special gift for every family who attends AND
- Provides three months of insurance benefits for all staff at Gethsemane AND
- Funds six months of Sunday morning hospitality with food and coffee in the Gathering Room AND
- Provides one month of security at Westheimer.

## Join us for Commitment Sunday on October 26!

Commitment Sunday is the culmination of our generosity campaign and a time of worship where we dedicate our financial gifts and promises to God for the coming year. Together, we’ll celebrate the impact of our generosity. We hope you’ll be part of this special day as we take a step of faith and commitment as a church family. It takes all of us together!

## Make your Financial Commitment Online



[StLukesMethodist.org/generosity](https://StLukesMethodist.org/generosity)

## Leave a Legacy

As a member of the St. Luke’s family, you have an important opportunity to perpetuate the mission of the church by leaving a gift to the St. Luke’s Methodist Church Foundation in your will. Gifts such as yours ensure the future of the church you love and the generations that will follow in your footsteps. Please consider leaving a bequest to the Foundation. Each and every gift has a lasting impact.

If you are considering a legacy gift, we invite you to contact Jamie Grissom at [jgrissom@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:jgrissom@stlukesmethodist.org) to learn more.



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1 Corinthians 12:7

GENEROSITY 2026



## A Note FROM THE CHAIRS

Dear St. Luke's Family,

We are honored to serve as your Generosity Chairs. In 1 Corinthians 12:7, Paul writes that "A demonstration of the spirit is given to each person for the common good." This reminds us that the Holy Spirit blessed each of us with gifts meant to help our church flourish.

Think of our church community as a mosaic. Each member brings their own unique colors and shapes, and together, we form a beautiful work of art reflecting God's love and grace. Just as a mosaic is incomplete without every piece, St. Luke's mission and vision grows stronger when each of us participates.

**“When we give our gifts and talents for the common good, we bring St. Luke's mission to life.”**

Our vision of a City Transformed by the Love of Jesus is realized when we reinvest what the Holy Spirit has given us. Worship is deepened, children and students are nurtured, adults and seniors are connected, and music and arts inspire. Through outreach ministries like Wednesday Night Fellowship at Gethsemane, the Woodshop, PM Pals and more, St. Luke's truly shines as a beacon of hope and compassion in Houston. If your family is like ours, these opportunities for worship, service, and community have profoundly touched your lives.

Your contributions are vital to building and sustaining the church we aspire to be. Every gift, no matter the size, adds to the mosaic of our church life. We invite you to prayerfully consider your annual pledge commitment, and if you are able, increasing your gift.

Thank you for your faith, generosity, and commitment. We are excited to see how God will use our collective gifts for the common good.

With love and gratitude,  
*Sami + Jud Morrison*  
Sami and Jud Morrison



Through your generosity, God has done incredible things through each one of our ministries – and we have all benefited. In 2025, we worshiped both in person and online, we connected through groups and classes, we nurtured our children and youth and we served others in the Houston community. To see how your gifts were used last year, visit [StLukesMethodist.org/generosity](https://StLukesMethodist.org/generosity)

In 2026, we want to keep the momentum going, continuing to equip families to live and love like Jesus, and opening new doors for ministry and outreach.



### We Give Ourselves Away in Generosity and Service

"When I was at my lowest point with life threatening surgeries and weeks in the hospital, I was visited by our Caring Ministries Pastor. Over the next few weeks, I received multiple visits from clergy, and lay members of the Hospital Visitation team. These visits meant more than one can imagine. Feeling God's love through St. Luke's Hospital Ministry inspired me to join this amazing ministry to provide hope to others during difficult times."

-Paula McKenzie

### We Pray and Worship



It is the willingness of *all* of us to support the needs of *each* of us that makes St. Luke's such an amazing place.

At St. Luke's, our habits shape our mission—starting within and reaching out in love.

## St. Luke's Five INSIDE OUT HABITS

### We Study the Bible

"Our best way to understand and interpret the Bible is through rubbing shoulders with people in a small group community. I find myself in community with people at different stages of lifespan, perspectives and view points, which gives me a more complete and beautiful way to read the Bible."

-Mark Sumrall

"As I began learning to set up Communion for the 8:30 service, Communion became a much more important part of my faith. The Altar Guild has become a way that I serve both my church and my Lord and God, with joy every Sunday!"

-Nancy Walker

### We Make Friends



"Serving as head of the Hospitality committee for the Contemporary Service, allows us to extend God's welcome to visitors and church members. We have met so many wonderful people as ushers and greeters. Being involved in this capacity amplifies the love we have for St. Luke's."

-Tammy & Keith Whitehouse



### We Tell Our Stories

"Over the years, I've found that sharing my writing and being vulnerable in that way leads to a deeper connection with others. I'm grateful to write for the Daily Habit because it gives me the chance to do something I love, with other Christians who feel the same way, and it's started so many unexpected conversations with people who enjoyed something I wrote!"

-Nikki Carter Ferry