

# April

## AT ST. LUKE'S



### Worship with Gethsemane's Baragumu

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#### **Sunday, April 7 | 11 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Experience the joy and beautiful praise music of Baragumu, the Sunday African worship community led by Pastor Aoci Elize at Gethsemane. Baragumu praises God in Swahili. Many of the community are refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding countries.

### New Working Faith Cohort

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#### **Sunday, April 7–May 12 | 12:15–1:15 p.m.**

The average person spends 40% of their waking hours on the job. Many of us struggle to find the connection between Sunday worship and Monday work. Join leaders Steve McCarthy and Drew Scoggins for a 6-week study on the theology of work and how it can renew and re-energize our day to day lives and careers.

Contact Drew Scoggins: [dscoggins@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:dscoggins@stlukesmethodist.org)

### Can you share your story... confidently?

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#### **The Art and Craft of Testimony**

#### **Sunday, April 7 | 3–4:30 p.m. | Hines Baker**

Testimony is an authentic sharing of our personal stories where we've recognized God's presence in our lives. In this interactive workshop we will look at testimony-sharing scriptures and practice different kinds of testimonies. Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/testimony](https://StLukesMethodist.org/testimony)

### Neighborhood Groups Starting April 8

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Gather around the table with other St. Luke's adults in your neighborhood. You'll meet weekly for four weeks to share a potluck meal and talk about what God is doing in your lives. Register for a group in your neighborhood: [StLukesMethodist.org/biblestudies](https://StLukesMethodist.org/biblestudies) and Katie Brown will follow up with details. Want to host a group? Contact Katie Brown: [kbrown@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:kbrown@stlukesmethodist.org)

### Considering church membership?

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#### **Coffee with the Pastor | Sunday, April 14 | 4 p.m. | Hines Baker**

Are you interested in learning more about St. Luke's? Are you ready to begin the path to membership? Attend Coffee with the Pastor, meet Dr. Tom Pace, hear his story, and learn more about St. Luke's values and vision. Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/CWP](https://StLukesMethodist.org/CWP)

# Bible Studies

Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/biblestudies](http://StLukesMethodist.org/biblestudies)

**RUTH: Loss, Love, and Legacy** by Kelly Minter

**Wednesdays starting April 10 | Co-ed | 9:30–11 a.m. | ES309**

**Thursdays starting April 11 | for Women | 7–8:30 p.m. | Online**

In this 7-session study we'll examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. We'll see how God proves Himself faithful as the One who rescues, revives, and restores.

**Field Notes for the Wilderness: Practices for an Evolving Faith** by Sarah Bessey

**April 21–June 30 | 4–5:30 p.m. | Chapel**

This book guides us through the principles of practicing wonder and curiosity as spiritual disciplines, making space for lament and righteous rage, finding good spiritual teachers and discovering what we are for in this life, and moving in that direction.

# How many sandwiches can you make?

**Sandwich-O-Rama | Saturday, April 20**

**9–10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Bring a friend or the whole family...Our goal is to make over 7,000 sandwiches to help Kids' Meals in their mission to end childhood hunger in Houston. Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/sandwich](http://StLukesMethodist.org/sandwich)

# Astros Watch Party

**Sunday, April 21 | 12 p.m. | branches building**

Come watch the game on the *really* big screen and meet Orbit!

Pre-purchase hotdogs from James Coney Island: [brancheshtx.org/orbit](http://brancheshtx.org/orbit)

# Navigating Modern Parenting Pitfalls with Confidence

**Sunday, April 21 | 4 p.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Ready to next-level your parenting effectiveness? The Parenting Center is excited to welcome Dr. Kim Swales as she returns with specific and effective steps for tackling challenges all families face. Register: [StLukesMethodist.org/modernparenting2](http://StLukesMethodist.org/modernparenting2)

# SAVE THE DATE

**May 2–5**

**Pure Sound Musical - *The Drowsy Chaperone***

**May 3–4**

**Women's Spring Dinner and Creative Workshops**

**June 10–14**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 23–28**

**Blueprint Mission Trip (Middle and High School)**

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