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Please direct my year-end gift in this way:

▪ **Afghan Resettlement Initiative**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Freedom School**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Energy Savings**

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▪ **Purchase A Used Lift**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Parking Lot Safety**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Bishop's Christmas Offering**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Restroom Upgrades**

My contribution: \$ _____

▪ **Christmas Offering**

My contribution: \$ _____

Name _____

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TAX DEDUCTIBLE INFORMATION

All checks to be processed and posted to a contribution record for the current year should be given to St. Luke's finance office or postmarked on or before Dec. 31, 2021. All donations or gifts postmarked after that date are not legally tax-deductible for 2021. The church office will be closed December 25 – January 3, and will likely be open January 4, 2022.



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St. Luke's Annual
End-of-Year

Giving
Guide

2021



AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT INITIATIVE

\$50,000

St. Luke's provided extraordinary support as Afghan refugees arrived at Camp Atterbury. Now we're partnering with Exodus Refugee Immigrations to provide the next step. \$5,000 will provide six-months of support for a family being resettled in Indiana through housing, food, transportation, and support to assist in finding employment.

FREEDOM SCHOOL

\$25,000

Education is one of the ways you change a community, and this summer we're excited to launch a Freedom School at St. Luke's. Over five weeks, we will support 100 local students with life skills, leadership training, and literacy support from 8AM to 5PM each day. The funding of \$1000/student will provide food, field trips, and curriculum support for each student.

RESTROOM UPGRADES

\$57,000

As our church continues to live our value of openness, renovating restrooms in the main building and the Lodge has become a priority. We need to create individual restrooms that are gender neutral, family friendly, and accessible to a wider group.

ENERGY COST SAVINGS EFFORTS

\$10,000

We continue to make advancements with our efforts to be green and to reduce energy costs. We've recently completed an energy audit that identified several areas where extra insulation could prevent energy loss. Funding this work (and the utility savings it brings afterwards) allows us to reinvest in other green initiatives. Cost savings from other projects have enabled us to make new commitments in 2022 to work with Green with Indy to start composting our food and plant waste and to purchase power generated through 100% green energy.

PURCHASE A USED LIFT

\$15,000

We've got tall ceilings! And several times a year to reach them, we rent a lift. On average, rental costs are \$600/week, and we rent 6-10 times/year. Having our own lift will give us the flexibility to do repairs as needed and would pay for itself in 3-4 years.

PARKING LOT SAFETY & SECURITY

\$15,000

Due to some thefts this summer, the need for additional signage, lighting, and establishing a camera system in our parking lot is a priority for 2022. This funding will provide the initial system to support the installation of cameras.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This offering will support ministries and organizations with the focus of transforming lives for children in Indiana and throughout the world. Programs chosen are endorsed by the UM General Board of Global Ministries or the Indiana Conference Advance Specials.

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING

\$50,000

While we are typically all together on Christmas Eve when the offering plate is passed, we know this year large numbers will be with us online. Support our remaining 2021 budget through a special extra Christmas donation!