



# Church of St. Luke's in the Fields

## *Mission Building Programs*

### Project Overview

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Since 1820, St. Luke's has been focused on its mission to worship, witness, learn, grow, and serve, creating Jesus' embrace through outreach, arts, educational programs and the sanctuary of our church and gardens.

We're proud to have served our community for over 200 years, offering food, clothing, and vital programs for seniors, families, and under-resourced youth. We welcome and support all people, regardless of race, religion, income, sexuality, or health. We've done this work both independently and in partnership with many trusted community organizations.

Now, we're excited to begin planning a new space at Hudson and Christopher Streets, which will allow us to grow and strengthen the mission-driven services we provide to the neighborhood.

We understand there's been some misinformation shared about this project. Below are answers to frequently asked questions that we hope will clarify our intentions.

### What is NOT in the Mission Building

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1. Homeless Shelter/Overnight Shelter
2. Drug Injection Center
3. Narcan Distribution
4. Soup Kitchen

## Planned Services at the Mission Building

1. 12-step programs such as ALAnon and AA
2. Afterschool programs, including tutoring, arts and crafts and games
3. Antiracism Discussion Groups
4. Art & Acceptance for LGBTQ+ Youth that includes a nutritious home-cooked dinner and to-go bag with a second meal, space for art, reading, and writing, music, and dance, a free clothing and toiletries “shop,” recurring health and legal clinics, and crisis support through community partnerships, all free-of-charge.
5. Community Closet where St. Luke’s provides clothing, personal care items and brown bag lunch for those in need.
6. Film Screenings
7. Weddings and Funeral Receptions
8. GO Project to help New York City public school students thrive in the earliest stages of their education through year-round academic, social-emotional and family support
9. Music & Arts programming, including classical concerts and flower arranging workshops
10. Seasonal Icon Workshops where participants are taught to paint their own icons for their personal prayer practice.
11. Space for community meetings
12. Tea at Three, a seasonal gathering for all ages that features high tea complete with a full tea set, pastries, and fellowship.



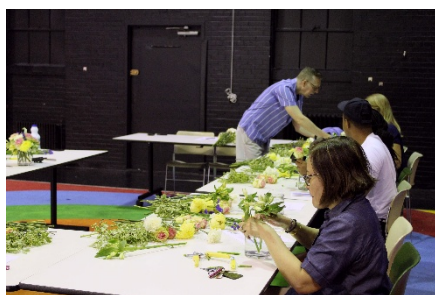
Art and Acceptance



Community Closet



Tea at Three



Flower Arranging Workshop



GO Project



Icon Workshop