



The Father and I Are One

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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April 25, 2010

4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 9:45 Services



(◆ All are invited to stand.)

(Resource Key: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS—The Faith We Sing)

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

(Please register your attendance.)

PRELUDE

(Please observe this time as an opportunity for silent prayer and meditation.)

GREETING

By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.

By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.

By your rising, you enlightened the human race.

O benefactor, Christ our God, glory to you. *

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 732 UMH "Come, We That Love the Lord"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, No. 33 UMH

{9:45}

Today baptize Brian James Carpenter, son of Malissa and Jon Carpenter.

Please welcome him into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,

you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.

Give us also the joys of life in your service,

and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

♦ DOXOLOGY, No. 94 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

{8:30 & 11:00}

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 9:36-43

♦ HYMN, No. 733 UMH "Marching to Zion"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, John 10:22-30

TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Father and I Are One" *Douglas Gestwick*

SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH "Setting A" {9:45}

[Please come to the nearest communion station, and stand to receive the bread and cup. A server will place the bread in your hand, after which you dip the bread into the chalice and partake. After receiving, return to your seats, or kneel at the rail, for meditation and prayer. Notify an usher if you need assistance, or if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat. Please remember to place your monetary gift at the kneeling rail to support our Good Samaritan Fund that assists needy friends and neighbors in York County and Poquoson.]

♦ CLOSING HYMN, No. 2137 TFWS

"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

[During the singing of the closing hymn, you are invited to kneel at the altar in prayer. If you would like one of the pastors to pray with you, look at them. They will come to you.]

♦ GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT

♦ BENEDICTION

♦ POSTLUDE



Welcome to St. Luke's! We're glad that God has brought you to worship with us today. We especially welcome newcomers to our community. We invite you to consider making us your church home. Talk with one of the pastors for details.

Please sign our Friendship Register found in the red pads in the pews and pass it to the person next to you. When everyone has signed, please return it to the end of the pew nearest the center aisle. If you are a guest please complete the yellow Visitor card in the pew rack and return it to the Hospitality Center in the Narthex (lobby).

A gift is waiting for you there. The Hospitality Host/Hostess is there to give you information about St. Luke's and answer questions.

Infants and toddlers may enjoy our Nursery Ministry during all services; ask an usher for directions to our nursery facilities. Large print bulletins and hymnals, and hearing assist devices, are available from our ushers. Please note: Activity Bags are available in the narthex for younger boys and girls. Please return the bags as you leave worship.

Stay connected! We are pleased to offer our 11:00 AM on the web through a streaming live broadcast. If you miss the service you can also access archives of our services. Just go to our website www.stlukesyorktown.org and click on the "Eleven o'clock Service i-Broadcast." Sunday bulletins are posted on Fridays prior to worship.

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Convalescents: Bayside Convalescent – Tom Brewer – Rm 202
Bob & Eleanor Misner - 102
The Chesapeake – Marjorie Bennett – Rm 315
Woody & Marian Pierce – Apt 1028
Dominion Village – Geannette Holland
The Newport – Evelyn Crane (Skeeter Coleman's mom)
Walter Reed Rehab (Gloucester) – Irene Hall – Rm 19B
Warwick Forest:
Myra Cobb – Rm 539
Bob Krutsch – The Gardens- Rm 305A
Ruth Smeland – The Gardens – Rm 522A
Evelyn White – Keswick Place
Ann Fink – 216B - Rehab

York Convalescent - Sarah Tingen – 1B (Jake Capps mom)
Colonial Harbor – Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228
Heritage Commons – Clarke & Jackie Houston – Rm 130

In The Hospital: Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica Everhart
Denny's husband)

Home from the Hospital: Anna Bryant, Justin Crocker, Ann Fink

Prayers and Sympathy to: Suzanne Masten and Jim, Stacy and David Masten on
the death of her husband and their father respectively,
John Masten, April 17, 2010.

Congratulations to: Katherine Sallwasser and Michael Cordell who were wed in
Charlottesville, April 17, 2010.

Other members: Ann Burnette, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George,
Sheryl Gibbs, Linda Hampton, Bill Hunter, Sue Merritt, Nancy
Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey

**Extended family
and friends:** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black,
Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nancy
Clark, Betty Collins, John Collins, Judy Collins, Chuck Crisp,
Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperso,
Marie Frazier, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Michael Hatton,
Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, John Johnson, Billie Jones, George
Jordon, Myrtle Jordon, Tina Kelly, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski,
Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Julie Mitcham,
Loretta Moncrieff, Ryan and Jennifer Moneyhun, Sherri Moore,
Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips,
Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy
Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, David Stephens, Diana
Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson,
Deanna Tumey, Scott Wallace, Marsha Ward, Wanda Weeks,
Shirley Wilson, Ken Wrisley, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol
Zsolinski

Our Military especially

those deployed: David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle
**Pray that our forces will grow in faith during times of trial,
and not become bitter.**

Acolytes: (8:30) Lauren and Aubrie Yarbrough **Crucifer:** Lynne Frecker
(11:00) Ian Crispin and Alyston Weems **Crucifer:** Livia Crispin

Shepherd Ministry: Margie Smith

Attendance on April 18, 2010: Worship – 534

Campaign Update

Dear Friends in Christ,

I strongly commend for your prayerful consideration the enthusiastic support of your campaign "Growing to Serve". It is exciting to know of your dreams and goals to build a ministry center that will serve not only your needs, but those of the community around you. You will be investing in the present and future needs of your congregation to welcome people and disciple them in the Christian faith. I hope and pray that you will be generous givers with joyful hearts. If you do your part, then God's

gracious Holy Spirit will make your dreams come true!

~ Bishop Charlene Kammerer



We wish to thank each family/individual listed who has made their financial commitment to the "Growing to Serve" Capital Campaign, which totals \$1,048,410.00.

Roger & Nancy Amick	Aaron & Megen McMichael
Jerry & Amie Ansama	Mike Mellen
Butch & Susan Beckman	Ron & Betty Miller
Keith Bird	Phil & Betsy Mixon
Bill Boyer	Jim & Marilyn Morrison
Berkeley & Sara Brandt	John & Kathie Murphy
Carol Brandt	James & Rachel Pace
Ed & Betty Brummer	Woody & Marian Pierce
Dave Butler	Pete & Jackie Prindle
Lloyd & Estelle Butler	Lou & Cindi Rader
L.P. & Robyn Butler	Scott & Barb Ripley
David Cianelli	Paul & Diane Robbins
Jason & Megan Collins	Paul & Phyllis Roth
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Bob & Diana Donnelly	Dave & Kenna Rusk
Ron & Donna Dorenbush	Tom & Nancy Sayre
Bob & Peggy Dye	Stan Scott
Blair & Mary Ellis	Bill & Kay Scudder
Ken & Jeri Engebretson	Bill & Mary Seufzer
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Brad & Debbie Frecker	Geoff & Jennifer Shoemaker
Roger & Lois Fuhrman	Ross & Suzie Small
Pastors Doug & Clara Gestwick	Glendon Smith
Peggy Hadden	Elton & Suzi Smith
Joe & Paige Holter	Bruce & Mina Sturk
Jason & Keri Houser	Marian Thome
Garnett & Janet Knabe	Stan Tkach
Tom & Joanne Lane	Susan Trevillian
George & Virginia Leftwich	Wes & Karen Wagner
Ted Leonard	Bo & Judy Walkley
Tom & Elizabeth Lyon	Joyce Wilson
Dave & Margaret Mason	Rich & Diane Zeimet
Amanda McLean	

Please accept your personal visit from one of your fellow members when they call. These visits are enjoyable and important. The visit allows everyone an opportunity to be updated on our plans, to give input, and to ask questions in the privacy of your home.

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – APRIL 25, 2010

TODAY	8:30	Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Bridgewater Chorale will present special music
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
	4:00	Confirmation Classes
	4:00	Disciple IV Bible Study
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
		NO New Comer Seminar
	7:00	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	9:30-12:30	(M-F) Preschool
	10:00	Warwick Gardens Convalescent Worship Service
TU	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
WED	10:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study (begins today and tonight)
	11:00	Overeaters Anonymous
	5:30-7:00	Fellowship Supper (see menu)
	6:00	High and Middle School Bible Group
	6:15	Discovery Kids
	6:15	The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	Disciple I Bible Study
	6:30	God's Renewed Creation
	7:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study
	7:00	Youth band practice
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	10:00	Book of Acts Bible study
	6:30	Campaign Planning
	7:00	Book of Acts Bible study
FR	6:00-9:00	Youth Fifth Quarter (last one for the summer)
SAT	7:00-8:30	God and Grits Men's Bible Study
	11:30-2:30	Youth Cookout/Sandy Bottom Nature Park
SUN	9:30	“Stop Hunger Now” assembling in the fellowship hall



Called Charge Conference - There will be a Called Charge Conference on Thursday, May 6th, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The purpose is to give the Trustees the authority to sell the parsonage to the Gestwicks. Questions? Please contact the office 898-3017.

Passionate Worship

- **Mother's Day - May 9th, 2010**
- **Armed Forces Recognition Sunday - May 16th**
- **Confirmation Sunday - May 23rd**

Radical Hospitality

Wednesday Supper – 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall. Menu: Chicken Pot Pie Spinach salad w/mandarin oranges Sherbet. Reservation cards are in the pew racks and on the kiosk and must be in by **Sun. noon**. Cost: Adults \$5; Children (10 and under) \$3.00; Families \$20. Families of deployed eat free the first Wed. of each month. Reservation cards may be placed in the offering plate and you pay at the door.

Super Supper Hospitality - The Wednesday Night Supper Team is looking for volunteers to support this fun fellowship event. We're looking for a 3rd core team member to rotate supper planning and hosting responsibilities. We also need cleaning crew help to stack chairs and tables after supper is over. If you'd like to participate and be of service when suppers begin again after summer break on September 15th, please contact Michele Hurst at 868-1195 or Karen Kern at 659-0231 or email: gkkd@cox.net.

Risk Taking Mission

Stop Hunger Now—We would like to thank the congregation for your generous donations for Stop Hunger Now to date \$3,773.88 has been collected. We will be packaging about 15,000 meals next Sunday, May 2 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30. Everyone is welcome to come join us and help prepare the meals for shipment.

Flood Recovery - UMCOR has begun the Flood Recovery rebuild process in the northwest section of Atlanta, Ga on homes damaged by last summers' flood. They can use us from May 20 - May 25. We plan to depart St Luke's UMC @ 6 am Wed May 19 and return on May 26. Anyone wanting to be an answer to the victims' prayers for help can volunteer by calling Ron Dorenbush @ (H) 872-4666 or (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

Intentional Faith Development

New Comers Seminar - Tonight's New Comers Seminar will not be taking place. The next New Comers Seminar will be in June. If you are interested in learning more information or joining St. Luke's please contact the office to make a reservation.

Pastor Clara will be teaching a class entitled "**What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist**" on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 AM or 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM from April 28 – May 26. This video based course looks at our Wesleyan Heritage, John Wesley's Theology, the Wesleyan Quadrilateral, Sacraments and How Do United Methodists "Do" Church. Please sign up on bulletin board outside of the Director of Discipleship Ministries office or just show up.

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, our next game is May 1 at 2:50 PM at Liberty Baptist. Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757 208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

Extravagant Generosity

Armed Forces Sunday - St Luke's will honor our military families with a reception after all three services on 16 May, the Sunday following Armed Forces Day. At the reception, we'd like to display memorabilia from those who have served to keep us free. Please contact Pete Prindle at 874-0805 if you'd like to share anything about your time in service to our country.

Helping Chile and Haiti Earthquake Recovery - You can help by making donations to United Methodist Committee on Relief for Chile by writing a check to St. Luke's UMC and write UMCOR Chile Emergency Advance #3021178 in the memo line. At this time it is not anticipated that relief supply kits will be needed. If you would like to make a donation for Haiti please write a check to St. Luke's UMC and put UMCOR Haiti Emergency Advance # 418325 in the memo line. You may also donate a Health Kit or write a check to SLUMC for Health Kits for Haiti in the memo line. Each kit costs \$10.00. Please place checks in the offering plate.

**Your quarterly statements are available in the narthex
please pick them up to help us save postage.**

Visitation Testimonial

George and I first visited St. Luke's about two years ago. We recall the sermon title that day was "Who's on Your Donkey?" How many sermon titles can you recall after two years? We realized there was something special here; an overwhelming presence of joy, excitement and a welcoming spirit seemed to be everywhere. We wanted to be a part it. We joined St. Luke's in August 2008. To experience this excitement, we had to do our part and get involved with small groups. We volunteered to be greeters on Sunday morning, to take communion to shut ins, and to lead a Disciple I Bible Study. We joined the Real People Sunday School Class and George volunteered to be an occasional leader. George is also active in the UMM and the Saturday morning God and Grits Bible study. These small groups have allowed us to become connected and get to know friends at St. Luke's.

Now we are blessed with the opportunity to visit friends at St. Luke' to share our joy about the plans God has for us who worship on Ella Taylor Road. A simple phone call and we have been welcomed into friends' homes for an informal visit, something we don't have time to do on Sunday mornings as we all scurry between worship services and Sunday School. We have shared our excitement about how God is currently working in our life and church and talk about future plans for St. Luke's.

When your phone rings with a call from a St. Luke's member, say "Yes" to a visit and be prepared for a wonderful experience with friends who love and are excited about the future of St. Luke's. ~ Virginia & George Leftwich