



## *Story Time*

# St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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August 1, 2010

10th Sunday after Pentecost



(◆ 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 \***

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,  
bringing new life out of destruction,  
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.  
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,  
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

### **RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

#### ◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 399 UMH "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### UNISON PRAYER\*

Almighty and most merciful God,  
from you comes every good and perfect gift.  
We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies.  
Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us,  
your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us,  
your love has redeemed us.  
Give us a heart to love and serve you,  
and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and  
mercy by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.

♦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 881 UMH** "The Apostles Creed, Traditional"

**ANTHEM** "Praise You" *Leah Parr, soloist* {8:30 & 11:00}

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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♦ **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**, Jonah 1-3:5

♦ **HYMN, No. 2153 TFWS** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Matthew 10:1; 5-10

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "Story Time" *Devon Killian*

### **SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH** "Setting A"

[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. 536 UMH** "Precious Name"

SENDING FORTH OF COMMUNION VISITORS

[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 especially welcome newcomers to our community. We invite you to consider making us your church home. Talk our 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, then return it to the end of the pew nearest the center aisle. If you are a guest please complete the yellow Guest 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. Activity Bags are available in the narthex for younger boys and girls. Please return the bags as you leave worship. (Large print bulletins and hymnals, and hearing assist devices, are available from our ushers.)

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 and click on the "Eleven o'clock Service i-Broadcast." Sunday bulletins are posted on Fridays prior to worship.

We extend our communion table to Myra Cobb, Evelyn White, Bob Krutsch, Lee & Ann Person, Wilbert & Barbara Tyler, Ann Fink, Ann Spivey, Eleanor & Bob Misner, Dorothy Rawlings, Helen Gaddis & Betty Sievert.

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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  
Walter Reed Rehab(Gloucester – Irene Hall – Rm 19B  
Betty Gibbs, Britthaven of Wilson, NC  
Warwick Forest:  
Myra Cobb – Rm 539  
Bob Krutsch – The Gardens- Rm 305A  
Ruth Smeland – The Gardens – Rm 522A  
Evelyn White – Keswick Place  
York Convalescent - Sarah Tingen – 1B (Jake Capps mom)  
Colonial Harbor – Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228  
Ann Fink – Rm 117

Heritage Commons – Clarke & Jackie Houston – Rm 130

**Hospitalized:** Bernice Jones (Gail Stortz's father)

**Prayers and Sympathy to:** Roger and Lois Fuhrman and family on the death of her niece, Shawn Crummel, July 11, 2010.

Jon and Carrie Dukes on the death of his father,  
Thomas Dukes.

**Other members:** Barbara Booth, Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Bill Hunter, Carol Lawrence, Virginia Leftwich, Jennifer McMasters, Sue Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey, Vivian Smith

**Extended family and friends:** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Brad Burke, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Louis Cordle, Chuck Crisp, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny, Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly, Colin King, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Sheri Moore, Brian Murphy, Anthony Ott, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Betty Seivert, Kelly Sobush, Tina Sobush, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andy Tennant, Ray Topping, Wanda Weeks, Bob Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

**Our Military especially those deployed:** David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle, Mike Sherman, Traci Shoffner

**Pray for trust and confidence as our forces work at national buildings in combat zones**

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Alexis Haskiell and Ian VanDeusen **Crucifer:** Amy Frecker  
(11:00) Caroline Austin and Alyson Weems **Crucifer:** Jessica Campbell

**Shepherd Ministry:** Mike Mellen

**The flowers at the altar are presented by Agnes Evans to celebrate a Milestone.**

**Attendance on July 25, 2010**

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### **Vision Statement**

Christian disciples called to transform our community and world through God's love.

### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, are an inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith, seeking through worship, prayer, service, education and fellowship to respond creatively to God's call to welcome, love and care for others.

<b>St. Luke's Ministry Team</b>	
Ministers.....	The People of St. Luke's
Presiding Bishop.....	Charlene P. Kammerer
District Superintendent.....	Myrtle Frances Hatcher
Senior Pastor.....	Douglas Gestwick
Associate Pastor.....	Clara Gestwick
Director of Discipleship Ministries.....	James A. Pace
Business Manager.....	Bill Boyer
Communications Coordinator.....	Megan Collins
Director, Youth Ministries.....	Nate DeHart
Director, Preschool.....	Diana Donnelly
Calling 21 Summer Intern.....	Devon Killian
Director, Nursery Ministries.....	Svjetlana Mastilovic
Director, Music Ministries.....	Gordon Parr
Organist-Accompanist.....	Mark Smeland
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson

## ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – August 1

TODAY	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	4:00	Outreach Ministry
	5:00	Carnival Planning Meeting
TU	9:30-12:00	Crazy Quilts
	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:00	Service Ministry
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	7:00	Lay Leader Council
THU	6:30	Education Ministry
	7:00	Worship Ministry
FR		Youth Trip- Canoe/Camping Trip (weekend trip)
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study



### Radical Hospitality

**Fellowship Time** in the courtyard - please join us between services and have refreshments and fellowship with other parishioners.

**Our Community Carnival** is coming Sunday, September 12th from 3:00-7:00 PM! Invite your friends and neighbors. Volunteers will be needed too. We will be looking for our small groups to host a carnival game or booth.

**Open House Month** - September is Open House Month in the United Methodist Church and this year we want to have a "September Miracle." We want each of you to invite at least one unchurched friend to come to St. Luke's with you in September.

**Hospitality Center** - We are trying to keep our Hospitality Center organized so it is easier for volunteers to find things. If you would like to place information or sign-ups at the Hospitality Center, please contact Keri Houser at 369-3979 or khyde96@aol.com.

### Risk Taking Mission

**Mission, Mayhem, & You Midweek** - Kids who have completed the 3rd grade through 8th grade are invited to attend M&M! It begins Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 2:00 PM and concludes Thursday, Aug. 12th at 12 noon. Cost is \$25 which includes meals and a t-shirt. Please go online to register your child. Drop your check by the church to secure your child's place.

**FOGG ASP is still alive!!** (Even though Joe Vallow is leaving.) We've applied for and been accepted to take up to 18 adults (age 18+) to the ASP year round center in Jonesville, VA. We'll travel to Jonesville Sun. Sep 19 and return home on Sat Sep 25, 2010. This is a great opportunity not only to help make someone's home warmer, safer and drier, but to begin a relationship with the families in the area. Any questions or to volunteer for the trip, call Ron Dorenbush @ (h) 872-4666, (c) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

### Intentional Faith Development

**Parents of Preschoolers** - If your child is between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5, you'll want to hear this! St. Luke's Preschool is offering Summer Fun Days just for your child. Summer Fun Days is a week of fun-filled arts and crafts, music, stories and water fun lead by the staff of St. Luke's Preschool. It will be held August 9 through 13 from 9:30 to noon every day. The cost is just \$60 for the week. You can register online St. Luke's website, then mail or drop off your registration check to confirm your child's spot. Space is limited so register soon.

**St. Luke's Reading Ministry:** If you enjoy working with children, please prayerfully consider encouraging them to learn successfully. We will begin our eighth year volunteering at Grafton Bethel Elementary School and we need more volunteers for 2010-2011. An orientation program will be presented to all new volunteers. Volunteer applications are available in the Narthex on the counter at the Hospitality Center. Questions: Please call Ronna McLane, 766-1619.

**Caring Ministries** - We have two wonderful opportunities to serve the homebound members of our church

**Homebound Communion** – This team provides communion to our home-bound church members. We have a couple of openings and would love to hear from you. Please contact Betty Brummer at 898-8031 or bettybrummer@cox.net for additional information.

**Caring Contact** - We are establishing teams to make periodic visits, calls or send cards or notes of Christian love to our home-bound. Please prayerfully consider making a difference today! Contact Lynda Sullivan at Lyndas@ix.netcom.com or 871-1856.

**Drive-Thru Nativity** - It's not too soon to start thinking about how you can help with our wonderful St. Luke's Advent and Christmas Outreach, the Drive-Thru Nativity! Many openings will be available for YOUR participation in this opportunity to reach out to the local community and to enjoy fellowship within our church community as we work and play together to tell the story of the life, death and resurrection of Christ. More information will be available soon. Questions? Contact Mary Ellis (877.0358) or Ginny Potts (898.1329).

**Financial Peace University** - Imagine what your finances would look like if you decided not to conform. One of the things Dave Ramsey says is: "Normal is BROKE! So be weird!" and Financial Peace University will show you exactly how to do that; how to start eliminating debt so you're free to do things you've always wanted to do! Come to our free previews on August 15th at 4:00 PM or August 26th at 7:00 PM and you'll see what I mean. If you'd like more information now, see the bulletin board across from the DDM office or ask Ron Dorenbush, rdorenbush@aol.com or James Pace, 898-3017.

**Women's Retreat** - Mark your calendars for our Fall Spiritual Retreat in Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook, Keezletown, VA on October 8-10, 2010. Our focus this year will be on prayer. We have a guest retreat leader, Mert Brubaker whom Pastor Clara will assist in leading this retreat. Mert is a very creative individual who has led many retreats for women in her own church. Our bus and van will be transporting our women. The all inclusive cost for the weekend is \$150.00. Sign up will be on Pastor Clara's door beginning in September.

#### **Extravagant Generosity**

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - Donors are needed for St. Luke's next Bloodmobile which will be held Tuesday, August 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As always there is a dire need for blood of all types. Look for the sign-up table in the narthex. Also needed are volunteers to work at the registration table and canteen, as well as to provide the goodies, (sandwiches and cookies) for the canteen. Thanks for your participation and hope to see you there!

**Back-to-School Supplies** - Service Ministry has received a request from York-Poquoson Social Services to support around 20 to 25 children of client families, and we need your help to outfit them with clothes and back-to-school stuff, so that their first day of school is exciting and meaningful. If, as a Sunday School Class, a circle, a group, or an individual, you would like to support a child or a family, please contact Mike Mellen, 898-3190. The needs of the children will be met by purchasing Gift Cards from Wal-Mart (the denomination we are aiming for is \$75.00 per child, but you can donate any amount). Checks can also be made out to St. Luke's, memo "Back-to-School." Please turn in Gift Cards to Mike or the Office, by no later than Sunday, August 29. Thank you.