



Squaring Off

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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August 15, 2010

12th 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 "Voluntary on NUN DANKET ALL" *Matthew H. Corl*

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

INTROIT "Go Down Moses" *Heavenly Metal Band*

{8:30}

GREETING *

You know what time it is,

how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

the night is far gone, the day is near.

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

and put on the armor of light.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 344 UMH "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 33 UMH

{8:30}

Today we welcome into membership Carol Clark and Judy Grosley.

We also baptize and welcome into membership Michele Jordan.

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

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER*

God of grace and glory,
we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,
to trust you and follow where you lead,
that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. 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. 886 UMH

"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

ANTHEM *"In the Arms of Mary"* Coleman Knabe, soloist {8:30 & 11:00}

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Praise the Lord on High" Rachel Sawyer

♦ 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, Luke 12: 49-56

♦ **HYMN, No. 2208 TFWS** "Guide My Feet"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Hebrews 11:29-12:2

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Squaring Off"

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. 2283 TFWS** "For All the Saints"

[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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Peter Benjamin***



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.

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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

Home from Hospital: Debbie Slone, Roger Slaydon, Ann Thrasher

Prayers and Sympathy to: Nelson and Gail Stortz and family on the death of her father, Bernice Jones, August 7, 2010.

Dave and Cheryl Moulton and family on the death of his mother, Dorothy Moulton, August 7, 2010.

Congratulations to: Corey and Megan Goodwin on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Grace Goodwin, July 26, 2010. Jim and Marilyn Morrison are the proud grandparents.

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

Extended family and friends: Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nancy Carrier, Louis Cordle, Chuck Crisp, Elsie

Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny, Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Jerry Higgins, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly, Colin King, Glayds Knight, Shirley Kong, 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, Valerie Stewart, Diana Teaford, AndyTennant, Ray Topping, Wanda Weeks, Bob Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zwolinski

Our Military especially

those deployed: Calvin Anderson, David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Mike Sherman, Traci Shoffner

Pray for the security of civilians and contractors

who are also serving us in harm's way.

Acolytes: (8:30) Zoe Brandt and Jake Verry ***Crucifer:*** Gaelan Verry
 (11:00) Ian Crispen and Emily Pace ***Crucifer:*** Livia Crispen

Shepherd Ministry: Verda Early

The flowers at the altar are presented by Agnes Evans in memory of her mother, Florence Wray Blandford.

Attendance on August 8, 2010

Worship – 390 Sunday School - 211

Vision Statement

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

Mission Statement

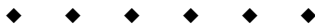
We, the members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, are an inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith, seeking through worship, prayer, service, education and fellowship to respond creatively to God's call to welcome, love and care for others.

St. Luke's Ministry Team

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
Director, Nursery Ministries.....	Svjetlana Mastilovic
Director, Music Ministries.....	Gordon Parr
Organist-Accompanist.....	Mark Smeland
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – August 15

TODAY	8:00	United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	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)
	4:00	Financial Peace University Preview (see article)
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	10:30	York Convalescent Worship Service
	7:00	Nurture Ministry meeting
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	3:30	Red Cross Blood Drive (see sign-up in narthex)
	5:00	Carnival Planning
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee meets
FRI		Youth Go-Cart Day 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. We are looking for our small groups to host a carnival game or booth. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the "T," there are opportunities for everyone to participate!

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.

Ministry Bulletin Boards - We are having themed bulletin boards for the month of September. We have taken down the old bulletin boards (if you want your materials they are in the office) and we have put up the theme of "Growing to Serve" for September. We are asking those of you with a bulletin board to update your information by August 31st. Thank you for helping make our Open House month a success!

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

FOGG ASP is still alive!! (Even though Joe Vallow has moved.) 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

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. You can also sign-up using the sign-up sheets on the kiosk.

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. If you are interested 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.

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

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 on the web or on Pastor Clara's door beginning in September, then confirm your reservation with a check.

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).

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.

Vehicles wanted: LINK helps the homeless get back on their feet and helps them find jobs. LINK accepts running vehicles that will help in this need. If you wish to donate, please contact, Lynn Finding, 254-2424, for details.

Food Closet Needs YOU! Starting October 4, the Food Closet will begin a 3 month trial being open a second shift on Mondays from 3PM to 6PM. Four to five volunteers are needed for each Monday; volunteers would work one Monday per month. Men, women, couples... (must be over age 18), call Susan Sallwasser (345-3453). Job satisfaction practically guaranteed!