



Radical Hospitality

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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August 29, 2010

14th 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 “ Reflection” *Douglas Wagner*

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

GREETING *

Give us, we pray, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.

Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,

so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves.

Finally, we pray, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 2236 TFWS “Gather Us In”

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER*

Almighty and all-loving God,
through your Son Jesus Christ

you have reconciled the world to yourself.

Help us now to be reconciled with one another,

that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit

to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ,

that we might forgive and be forgiven;

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.

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 886 UMH

“The World Methodist Social Affirmation”

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” *Kirsten Koch, soloist* {8:30 & 11:00}

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” *Eleanor Whitsett*

◆ 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, Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

◆ **HYMN, No. 2130 TFWS** “The Summons”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 14:1, 7-14

TODAY'S MESSAGE “Radical Hospitality” *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. 2175 TFWS** “Together We Serve”

[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** “Immortal, Invincible” *Edward Broughton*



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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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.



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
Ernie Smith - Rehab
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: Betty Seivert, surgery 8/30 - Riverside

Home from Hospital: Kamala Verry

Congratulations to: Philip and Lori Laudenslager on the birth of a daughter,
Piper Laudenslager, August 20, 2010. Larry and Betty
Blanchfield are the proud grandparents.

Other members: Barbara Booth, Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Vivian
Edwards, 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

**Extended family
and friends:** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black,
Art Booth Sr., Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nancy
Carrier, Louis Cordle, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny,
Amanda Deramus, Mildred Erickson, Trad Guilliams, Vince
Grande, Sydney Harris, Jerry Higgins, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly,
Colin King, Glayds Knight, Shirley Kong, Frank Maness, Carol
Masser, Mike Maurada, Pam McCann, Loretta Moncrieff, Sheri
Moore, Brian Murphy, Anthony Ott, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick,
Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debbie Slone, Kelly
Sobush, Tina Sobush, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Valerie

Stewart, Diana Teaford, Andy Tennant, Ann Thrasher, Ray Topping, Wanda Weeks, Bob Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Holly White, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zwolinski

Our Military especially

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

***Pray that our military families will find spiritual support and
"Hope on the Home Front."***

Acolytes: (8:30) Carrie & Lynne Frecker

Crucifer: Amy Frecker

(11:00) Caroline Austin & Alyson Weems

Crucifer: Jessica Campbell

Shepherd Ministry: Ronna McLane

***The flowers are presented by Agnes Evans in loving memory of her husband,
Harry Kenneth Evans, Jr.***

Attendance on August 22, 2010

Worship – 371 Sunday School 188



ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – August 29

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)
	4:30-5:00	Rising 6th graders Parents meeting (room 21)
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	7:00	Sisters In Christ Circle meets at the church
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee meets at the church
THU	7:00	Worship Ministry meets at the church
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SUN	8:30	Simply Christian Adult SS Class resumes (room 6)



Passionate Worship

Do you like to read the Bible? If so, here's a great opportunity for you. Volunteer to be a Scripture reader on Sunday morning! The 'mission' is simple: a printed script, which includes the 'Scripture lesson(s)', will be sent to you a few days in advance for your review. Also, the 'script' will be on the lectern on Sunday for your use. If you are interested, *contact Elizabeth Lyon (757) 833-7939, or sign up* in the notebook at the Hospitality Desk in the Narthex.

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

Wind Under the Wings - In early July the District Lay Leader, Warren Harper, asked pastors to consider nominating someone from their church for a special recognition "Wind Under the Wings." This was to honor the call of the laity to ministry, and in particular, those who went about answering their call without fanfare or notice. Pastor Doug nominated Keith Bird as follows:

"For 19 years Saint Luke's has sent teams of high school youth and adults to work among the people of Appalachia to make homes warmer, safer and drier. For the last 10 years or so we have averaged about 75 persons going. The program is year round, where individual teams work every other Saturday locally to learn how to use tools, have diversity training etc. All of this is done under the leadership of Keith Bird. Each year three seniors help as student leaders, and this opportunity is invaluable to them for life skill training as well as college applications. ASP currently has a number of full time workers who have come out of our church over the years, and numerous summer leaders scattered over several states. Keith never wants attention or acclamation, and always directs it to the senior leaders, but without him, this program would not be as strong as it is. I cannot think of a person more deserving to be recognized for being "wind under the wings" than Keith Bird!"

Keith was selected to receive this award and will be honored at a dinner on September 20th. Bishop Charlene Kammerer will present the award to Keith. When you see him, thank him for being the wind beneath the wings!

FOGG ASP is still alive!! 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 @ email rdorenbush@aol.com or (h) 872-4666, (c) 817-0196.

Intentional Faith Development

Parents of 6th Rising 6th Graders - You are invited to a parents meeting TODAY, at 4:30 PM to learn more about Youth ministry at St. Luke's.

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! Class begins September 9th at 7:00 PM. If you'd like more information now, see the bulletin board across from the DDM office or ask James Pace, 898-3017 or Ron Dorenbush, rdorenbush@aol.com.

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).

Peninsula District Lay Speaking Ministries is offering a Basic and an Advance Course for Lay Speaking Ministries on Saturday, September 25. Please visit the District Website <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/pendist/index.htm> , or call the District Office 757-596-3476, or see your church secretary for copies of the registration forms. Do not delay – pre-registration is required - there is no walk-in registration for these events. Registrations must be received by September 18. Come to learn and grow – be sent out to serve as you are called.

Extravagant Generosity

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. 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, no later than TODAY. 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!

College Student Ministry – Make a difference to our college students by supporting the semi-annual care package drive, figuring out nurturing ways to periodically communicate with them, and support any related events or social activities. It's a great way to be a positive influence in their active lives! For more information, please contact Ms. Elise Seay at ecseay@cox.net or 868-8828.

Blood Drive - Thanks to all the donors who came out in the heat last week to provide the Red Cross with 32 pints of blood. Thanks, also, to those who worked the registration and canteen, and provided the usual great food for our "famous canteen." We always get rave reviews on our food! We're also grateful to our "clean-up and take down" man for all his hard work.

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