

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent



(♦ 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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Dale Wood

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

INTROIT "All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir" Children's Choirs {9:45}

GREETING

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.*

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 140 UMH "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM &

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 33 UMH

{8:30}

Today we baptize and welcome into membership, Nick Davis. We also welcome into membership Rick and Jodi Olson and their children: Nicholas and Jonathan Olson. Please welcome them into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

O merciful God,
we confess that we have not acknowledged you
as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves.
We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong

than to praise when all is well.
We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls.
Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us
than sensitivity and service.
We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute
for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love.
Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer,
and grant us the opportunity to start over again.
Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past
or from new evils that could mislead or destroy.
In the name of Christ,
we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. 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. 885 UMH** "A Modern Affirmation"

ANTHEM "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *Words and Music by Cindy Berry*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast brought us, Thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. We are Thine, (We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,) we are Thine, (be the Guardian of our way;) Guardian of our way; keep Thy flock (keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,) from sin, (seek us when we go astray:) seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray. Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still. (love us still.) Thou has loved us, love us still.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Setting by Eleanor Whitsett

♦ **DOXOLOGY, No. 95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

{8:30 & 11:00}

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON, Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18

♦ **HYMN, No. 295 UMH** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 13:31-35

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. 396 UMH "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

[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 "O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide"**

Setting by Benjamin Culli



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.

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.

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.

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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
Dominion Village – Geannette Holland
Walter Reed Rehab(Gloucester – Irene Hall – Rm 19B
Warwick Forest:
Marilyn Beckman – Keswick Place- Rm 555
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 – Ann Fink – Rm 117
Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228

In The Hospital: Abby Jones – CHKD
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)

Pierce Ellis – Del. Hospital (Blair's father)

Prayers and Sympathy to: The family of Cecilia Tweety on her death, February 22, 2010.

The family of Helen Barger on her death, February 24, 2010.

Tom and Jean Rawls and Omar Parvaiz on the death of their daughter and Omar's wife, Lori Rawls Parvaiz, February 22, 2010.

Ken and Jeri Engebretson and family on the death of his father, Ken Engebretson, February 25, 2010.

Other members: Mae Burcher, Ann Burnette, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Linda Hampton, Clark Houston, Bill Hunter, John Masten, Sue Merritt, Ron and Betty Miller, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, Bill Price, Brenda Ramsey, Ernest White

Extended family and friends: Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Tarmara Batt, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Anna Bryant, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nanette Carbonneau, Nancy Clark, Betty Collins, John Collins, Judy Collins, Chuck Crisp, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperse, Ann Edgath, Marie Frazier, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Michael Hatton, Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, John Johnson, Bernice Jones, Billie Jones, George Jordon, Myrtle Jordon, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Brian Murphy, Loretta Moncrieff, Ryan and Jennifer Moneyhun, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips, Mary Posey, DeAnna Pume, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy Scott, Sandy Sherrin, Suzie Smith's family, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, David Stephens, Mary Strickler, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Neil Turk, Paula Watts, Wanda Weeks, Shirley Wilson, Ken Wrisley, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

Our Military especially those deployed: David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Paul Mowery
Pray that churches across the nation will recognize and minister to all the military needs.

Acolytes: (8:30) Shawn Knox and C. J. Omweg **Crucifer:** Emily Pace
(11:00) Livia Crispen and Ian Crispen **Crucifer:** Hannah Cooper

Shepherd Ministry: Margie Smith

The flowers in the narthex are presented by Suzi Smith in honor of Mou Montage who is getting his citizenship this week on March 4.

Attendance on February 21, 2010

Worship – 418



**For more information about upcoming events during Lent and Holy week.
Please pick up a brochure at the kiosk or by Joyce's office.**

Passionate Worship

Blessing of Prayer Shawls & Crazy Quilts - March 14th we will be blessing our prayer shawls and crazy quilts during the worship services.

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday - March 28th at 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM

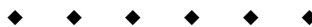
Maundy Thursday - April 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM & Good Friday - April 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2010

Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM & Services of Resurrection - 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 AM

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION - Week of February 28,, 2010

TODAY	8:45	Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class
	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)
	1:30-4:00	ASP Workshop (room 21, 17, 15)
	4:00	Disciple IV Bible Study
	4:00	Confirmation Class
	4:00-5:00	Youth Band Practice (room 10)
	5:00-7:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30-8:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	9:00-3:00	(M-F) Easter Egg Project begins (see article)
	9:30-12:30	M-F Preschool
	4:00	Outreach Ministry
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Lay Leader Council
	7:00	Communications Ministry
WED	11:00	Overeaters Anonymous
	6:30	The Book of Psalms Study will visit the Bishop's Talk
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	Bishop's Talk on God's Creation (see article)
	6:30	"The Shack" Study
	7:30	Youth Band Practice
	8:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	10:00	Acts Bible Study
	10:00	The Book of Psalms study
	12:00	Lenten Lunch
	7:00	Acts Bible Study
	7:00	Worship Ministry
FR	7:30	Confirmation Retreat depart Sr. High OBX Retreat
SAT	7:00-8:30	God and Grits Men's Bible Study



Radical Hospitality

Lenten Lunches - Please join us Thursdays at noon during Lent for our annual Lenten Lunches. Come and enjoy a simple meal while the clergy lead a discussion on *The Many Faces of Jesus*. Please sign-up on the bulletin board at the "T." Runs Feb. 25th - March 25th.

Risk Taking Mission

Spring Break Mission Trip to D'Iberville, MS from April 5-10. We will be doing Katrina rebuilding and repair. The houses we've been working on have been sitting idle and empty for 4 1/2 years with owners who have been praying for help during that time. If you're interested in helping them, please contact Ron Dorenbush at (H) 872-4666; (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

Stop Hunger Now—We will hold an inter-generational **Stop Hunger Now** event on May 2. SHN has already started shipping millions of meals to Haiti to help the relief effort. Each meal costs 25¢ and there are six meals in a pack. If you would like to make a donation please make your check out to St. Luke's UMC and write Stop Hunger Now in the memo line. If you would like to help come out on May 2nd.

Intentional Faith Development

God's Renewed Creation Study - The United Methodist Council of Bishops has prepared a Foundation Document and Pastoral Letter entitled "God's Renewed Creation – A Call to Hope and Action." Pastor Doug will be leading a study of this document on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary during the month of March. We will be kicking off this study in a BIG way. **Bishop Charlene Kammerer will be with us the evening of March 3rd**. Bishop Kammerer has lead the Virginia Conference since 2004, and was one of the principal authors of the pastoral letter. We are inviting all Bible studies to join us that evening, and extend that invitation to anyone who wants to come and hear the Bishop. If you are interested in taking part in the study, sign-up on bulletin board outside DDM office.

The St. Luke's Travelers are headed to Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, April 14 to see the musical **JOSEPH** at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, returning on Thursday April 15. The cost is \$140 per person double occupancy or \$280 single occupancy. The cost includes transportation, ticket for the show, and one night lodging with a continental breakfast. Seating is limited on the bus. Reservations with full payment must be made before March 1, 2010. For more info check the Traveler's box in the church office or contact Betty Brummer 898-8031.

St. Luke's will be taking the bus to **Camp Overlook** this summer June 20 – 25 and July 4 – 9. Registration forms and information can be found on Pastor Clara's door. Completed forms and deposits need to be returned to Clara by the end of February. Any who have completed third grade and older are eligible to attend. If you have any questions, talk with Clara, James Pace or Nate DeHart.

High School Class of 2010 - "Retreat to the Beach" weekend is March 5,6,7. We have a wonderful house at our disposal at MP14.5. We will play on the beach and eat ice cream and take a look at some of the challenges of this new phase of your lives in a whole new way. This brief study will help give you insight into God's plan for you and the assistance God has provided to help you find the right path and stay on it now that you will be responsible for your spiritual life. The cost is just \$30 for food. Sign up next to Nate's office or call/text Mrs. Murphy 208-1061. Details about times/what to bring available upon signup.

St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry - If you like to knit, crochet, and fellowship with others, please consider joining us. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm to make shawls and pray for those in need. Completed shawls are lovingly distributed to members of our church family in need of comfort. Questions? Contact Ms. Joan Comeaux at 865-1729.

Extravagant Generosity

Annual Easter Egg Project begins tomorrow at 9 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall! Come help pat eggs, fold boxes, fellowship & more. We meet M – F, 9AM – 3PM. and nursery is provided.

Easter Egg Project Order Forms are available now! Place your order today. One-half pound chocolate-covered peanut butter, butter crème, mint crème or orange crème eggs are still \$3.50. A Limited Edition Coconut Egg is available for \$5.00. Pick up an extra flyer & order form to share with friends, family or co-workers to help sell our eggs. We appreciate your support.

Souper Bowl of Caring - St. Luke's members donated \$1,008 to the York County Food Closet on Super Bowl Sunday; nationally, over \$8 million has been reported and donated to various hunger ministries. Thank you for your support!

Medicine Box Collections - Monetary donations collected throughout the month of March to purchase a Medicine Box. This is an UMCOR program administered by I.M.A., (Interchurch Medical Assistance), which purchases essential medicines and medical supplies to treat 1,000 adults and children for 2-3 months. Checks may be made out to SLUMC and placed in the collection plate. Please put "Medicine Box" on the memo line.

Brazilian Missionaries Coming Join us March 21st for "A Taste of Brazil" with missionaries Teca and Gordon Greathouse who will speak about the Shade and Fresh Water Project they support in Brazil. A Brazilian dinner will follow the presentation. A love offering will be collected to support this mission.

Helping Haiti Earthquake Recovery - You can help by making donations to United Methodist Committee on Relief by writing a check to St. Luke's. Please 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.

Phone Cards for the Troops: The UMC Phone Card program is administered by the United Methodist Endorsing Agency (UMEA), the entity which endorses United Methodist Chaplains to the Armed Forces. UMEA sends the cards to deployed UMC chaplains, to distribute within their units as they see the need. Supported entirely by donations - a 120-minute card costs \$4.95. To help our troops stay in contact with loved ones back home, send a check payable to: UMEA,

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