



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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July 11th, 2010

7th 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

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

How shall we answer?

We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 577 UMH "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER*

O holy and merciful God,
we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves
the yoke of obedience,
nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will.

We have not loved you
with all our heart and mind and soul and strength,
neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers,
and we have passed unheeding on our way.

**In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent,
we have turned away from the cross of Christ,
and have grieved your Holy Spirit.**

{All offer prayers of confession in silence.}

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you,
that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus the Son cleanses us from all sin.

**May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness,
shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,
and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory,
in the face of 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. 885 UMH "A Modern Affirmation"

ANTHEM "Lord of Hosts" {8:30 & 11:00}

Arr. By J. Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

O the Lord of hosts will come and the proud will be humbled, O the Lord of hosts will come and ev'ry tower will fall down. O the Lord of hosts will come and thee idol will crumble. O the Lord will come with majesty his crown. Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, ev'ry tower will fall down. (O the Lord of hosts will come and the proud will be humbled, O the Lord of hosts will come and ev'ry tower will fall down.) Alleluia, allelu. O the Lord will come with majesty his crown. (O the Lord of hosts will come; ev'ry idol will crumble. O the Lord will come with majesty his crown.) In a land full of silver, a land filled with gold, in a land where treasures overflow; (Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,) in a land filled with idols where hearts have grown cold, all things made by human hands will fade when truth unfolds. O the Lord of hosts will come and the proud will be humbled, (Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, ev'ry tower will fall down.) O the Lord of hosts will come and ev'ry tower will fall down. O the Lord of hosts will come; ev'ry idol will crumble. (Alleluia, allelu.) O the Lord will come with majesty his crown. Alleluia, alleluia, sing to the Lord a joyful song, a joyful song of praise. Singing alleluia, alleluia, sing to the Lord a joyful song of praise. O sing to the Lord a joyful song of praise. O sing to the Lord a joyful song of praise, song of praise!

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, Colossians 1:1-14

◆HYMN, No. 2179 TFWS "Live in Charity"

{sing 3x}

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 10:25-37

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Neighbors"

Clara 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. 670 UMH "Go Forth for God"**

[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.

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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
Bernice Jones – Rm 218 (Gail Stortz's father)
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: Chuck Crisp

Prayers and Sympathy to: The family of Marvin and Bea Burgess who died March 2010 and June 28, 2010 respectively.

Other members: Jerry Ansama, Barbara Booth, Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Dean Gregory, Bill Hunter, Carol Lawrence, Sue Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey, Don Schindel, 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, Betty Collins, John Collins, Louis Cordle, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny, Marie Frazier, Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Sheri Moore, Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Ray Topping, Deanna Tumeay, Wanda Weeks, 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 our chaplains, that they will receive a respite from their labors.

Acolytes: (8:30) Harper Cowan and Carrie Frecker **Crucifer:** Alexis Haskiell
(11:00) Gaelan and Jake Verry **Crucifer:** Meredith Young

Shepherd Ministry: Ron Dorenbush

The flowers at the altar are presented in memory of Wes Martin by Johnny and Nelda Martin.

Attendance on July 4, 2010: Worship – 383

Capital Campaign Testimonial

Christian greetings! What a wonderful and loving church family St Luke's UMC is! I began my Methodist church affiliation in 1937 when I was baptized into the Bridgehampton, NY Methodist church. I was confirmed and became a full-fledged member in 1949 at age 12. I loved my church and I loved being a Methodist, but after joining the Navy in 1955 and leaving my home town, I seldom attended church. Methodist services weren't available at sea or on Navy bases and I wasn't into the generic protestant services aboard ship or home ports (my lame excuse). After my family moved to Virginia in 1979, we attended several churches in the area both UMCs and Episcopalian. However, until we found St Luke's, we were more or less floundering. Unfortunately, I didn't transfer my membership until I found the perfect church home at St Luke's. That occurred after my son joined St Luke's in the early 1990s. Nancy and I attended fairly often, but I didn't officially transfer my membership from the Bridgehampton UMC until 2001.

We selected St Luke's UMC because they had so much to offer in terms of ways to honor, praise and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That's a vital consideration especially for a retired individual who needs to continue being viable by contributing to the community in the name of Christ. The vast programs and ministries sponsored by St Luke's are nothing short of amazing. Our ministries cover a wide spectrum from the Easter egg project, which employs many volunteers, to ASP where we send upwards of 70 youth and adults to help communities outside of our local vicinity. We simply have something for everyone such as making quilts for the homeless and directly supporting the homeless program (PORT), participating in the food closet, where we give food items and gift cards to thousands of needy families each year. Our Christian family also makes prayer shawls for folks with health issues. I was a recipient of one of the shawls, and believe me it gave me much comfort when I most needed it. There are many other ministries and programs that we sponsor such as vacation bible school, Boy-scout troop 200, preschool, youth activities, mission trips, journeys and many others too numerous to mention.

While the ministries and programs we now have are great and expansive, we can do even more if we had more space and utility. I believe that with a few new Sunday school classrooms, a new kitchen and a community/outreach/ministry center we could increase our Christian impact on the community that we serve. We could also provide a church home for folks who currently do not have a church, giving them a place to praise and worship the Lord. So please give from your hearts knowing that your reward will come.

Always in Christ, Tom Sayre

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – July 11

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
	7:00	Trustee Meeting
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
		Team from Greece and Rome returns
WED	6:30	Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	7:00	UM Women's Nominations Committee
FR	8:00a.m.-6:30p.m.	Youth Tubing on the James
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SU	8:00	United Methodist Men's Fellowship (rm 21)
	6:30	Vacation Bible School Kick-Off

Some of you have been wanting to send cards to Betty Gibbs – here is Her mailing address: Britthaven of Wilson, 403 Crestview Ave. SW, Wilson, NC, 27893.



Radical Hospitality

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

Mark Your Calendar - Our Community Carnival is coming Sunday, September 12th! 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.

Welcome Devon Killian, our Calling 21 Intern by sharing a meal with her. The schedule of when she is available for you to sign-up is on the bulletin board outside the Preschool Office.

Would you like to help welcome new visitors to St. Luke's? The Outreach Ministry is looking for more volunteers to help us extend a warm St. Luke's welcome to those visiting our church for the first time. We are looking for friendly faces to volunteer at the hospitality center (just outside of the sanctuary) before and after each service. There will be a brief orientation session following the 11:00 am service on Sunday July 11th for those interested in volunteering. Please contact Keri Houser at 757-369-3979 or khyde96@aol.com for more information.

Risk Taking Mission

School of Christian Mission is coming in July. This is a cooperative school offered by the Virginia Conference Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Women. It is an opportunity for men, women, youth, and children to learn about being partners in God's global mission and to grow spiritually through study and worship. You can attend a weekend, July 22-25, or a week-long, July 26-29, "School" like those held each year at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) in Blackstone, VA. A parent or grandparent/child combination is encouraged. Brochures available on the UMW bulletin board. Contact Clara for information about scholarships.

Intentional Faith Development

Vacation Bible School - July 19th-23rd - We have a number of volunteers so most slots are filled, but there is still room for you to volunteer! Our preschool registration is closed due to limited space but we still have space for elementary age participants. To volunteer, register, or to get more information go to www.stlukesyorktown.org. Questions contact James Pace, 898-3017 or email ddm@stlukesyorktown.org.

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 United Methodist Men will gather in room 21 at 8am for fellowship and breakfast on Sunday July 18. The change in location is due to Vacation Bible School. All men are welcome!

New Comers Seminar - Interested in joining the church? Want to learn more about St. Luke's and the United Methodist Church? Join us for the New Comers Seminar and dinner July 25th at 5:00 PM. Call church office, 898-3017 to make reservations.

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).

When was your last money fight? When was the last time you paid a bill late? Do you have a car loan, student loan, or credit card? In **Financial Peace University**, you will learn how to communicate with your spouse about money, put together a spending plan that works, and completely eliminate debt. While completing the class, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 within 13 weeks. But Financial Peace University is more than just a money class. Come to our free previews on August 15th at 4:00 PM or August 26th at 7:00 PM to find out more. 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.

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
Calling 21 Summer Intern.....	Devon Killian
Director, Nursery Ministries.....	Svjetlana Mastilovic
Director, Music Ministries.....	Gordon Parr
Organist-Accompanist.....	Mark Smeland
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson