



Let us Love in Truth and Action

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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June 13th, 2010

3rd 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 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the tumult" Dale Wood

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

GREETING

Behold: the ripples of fire buried deep in the dark, rich ground.

We are here; we bring our memories and legacy.

We bring our bamboo and rice, our taro and palm.

We bring our earth and ocean.

Behold: the rice shoots

that burst out from the ground and reach toward the sun.

We are here; we bring our struggles and hopes.

We bring our shovels, picks, and irons.

We bring our broken hands and weeping hearts.

Behold: the golden flower that blooms

with all the beauty and power and fragrance of almighty God.

We are not yet here; but we are coming.

Help us, O God,

to open our minds; to open our hearts; to open our spirits

to the bright potential you have given us in each moment of life.*

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 474 UMH "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 38 UMH

{8:30}

Today we welcome into membership Jeanna Childs. Please welcome her into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,
we know that when we offend another, we offend you.
We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate
to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes.
We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters
when they failed to live up to our expectations.
Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us,
the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you.
Fan the embers of that love until it roars again
in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.
Forgive us our sins
and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us.
Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for the sins of all. 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. 880 UMH "The Nicene Creed"

ANTHEM "Lead Me, Lord" {8:30 & 11:00}

Words & Music by Samuel Wesley

Oo Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness, make your way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord thou, Lord only, that makes me to dwell in safety. Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness, make your way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord thou, Lord only, that makes me to dwell in safety. Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness, make your way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord thou, Lord only, that makes me to dwell in safety, lead me, Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse" *Franklin Ashdown*

♦ 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 7:36-8:3

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, 1 John 3:16-18

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Let Us Love in Truth and Action" *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. 367 UMH "He Touched Me"**

[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 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" *Matthew H. Corl***



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. Please 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. 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.

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
The Newport – Evelyn Crane (Skeeter Coleman's mom)
Walter Reed Rehab (Gloucester) – Irene Hall – Rm 19B
Betty Gibbs, Convalescent Home in Greenville, 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

In The Hospital: Don Schindel – Duke Hospital
 Barbara Booth – Knee surgery 6/24 – Mary Immaculate
 Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith’s brother)
 Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica’s husband)

Other members: 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, Vivian Smith

***Extended family
 and friends:*** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black,
 Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Cathy Callis, Joe
 Cannon, Betty Collins, John Collins, Louis Cordle, Shawn
 Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Marie Frazier, Trad
 Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Billie Jones, Myrtle
 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, Shirley Roller,
 Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin
 Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, DonThompson, Jayson
 Thompson, Ray Topping, Deanna Tumey, 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,
 Traci Shoffner

Pray that our chaplains and pastors will find strength to provide Godly counsel.

Acolytes: (8:30) Harper Cowan & Aubrie Yarbrough ***Crucifer:*** Lauren Yarbrough
 (11:00) Livia and Ian Crispen ***Crucifer:*** Meredith Young

Shepherd Ministry: Margie Smith

Attendance on June 6, 2010
 Worship – 526



Visitation Testimonial

Hello! I'm Stephanie Faridi and my daughter, Emily, have been attending since Christmas 2008 when we were welcomed with Love and Grace. We became members Spring 2009. When I think of building onto an already wonderful church, the thoughts come flooding back of the time it took to find one where both Emily and I are being in fellowship with other believers. We moved from North Carolina after being part of a church similar to St Luke's UMC. When we moved we searched for many years visiting different churches. A really good friend of hers invited her to the youth group here at St. Luke's. If the congregation had not supported such a mission with a seed, and watered it with faith, Emily would only have my views on the wonderful aspects of sharing and learning.

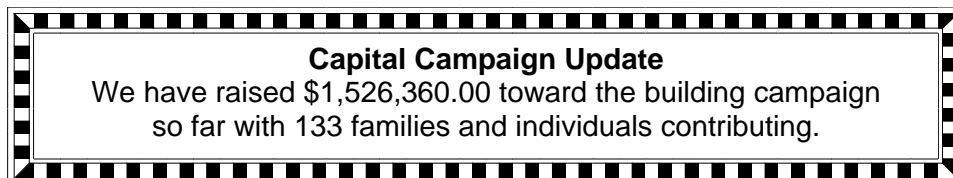
As for me, Bible studies offered at such times that I have been able to attend them, which works in this busy moms schedule and the fellowship with other busy moms, is a great blessing. The offering of so many service times awards us both the opportunity to hear Gods words explained from a different perspective than our own. I feel that mission work starts at home and is a gift to all the people we touch on a daily or weekly basis with God's love, and St. Luke's UMC helps me stay focused on that mission every week from God's home here at St. Luke's UMC. The Celebration center would give us, as a church family, not only the opportunity to touch many more but to extend the love and grace that St. Luke's UMC displayed to Emily and I a year and a half ago. It seems to be a place for more outreach here in our small community to strengthen and teach so when we send our missionaries into this world we have done our part of God's plan. I am reminded of a verse that says some will plant a seed, some will water that seed and God reaps the harvest. (my interpretation) Growing to serve is what we are called to do Plant a seed and water it. Help support the planting of such a seed in this vast and ever changing world. We have planted our seed, will you join us?

~ Stephanie & Emily Faridi

1Corinthians 3:5&6: "Who, after all, is Apollos? And who is Paul? Only God's servants, through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I (Paul) planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow."

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – June 13

TODAY	8:30	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)
	12:00	Acolyte Awards Party (fellowship hall)
	3:00	Virginia Annual Conference begins and goes through Wednesday in Norfolk (see article)
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	10:00	Book Club meets at the church
	5:30	UM Women's Board meeting
TU	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	7:00	Communications Ministry
WED	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
FR	9:00-11:00	Youth Pool Party- Windy Point Pool
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SU	8:00	UM Men's Fellowship Breakfast



Radical Hospitality

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

Risk Taking Mission

Appalachian Service Project - Our high school and adult team of 77 people head for Floyd County, Kentucky June 26th - July 3rd. Please keep this group in your prayers as they prepare to make homes drier, warmer, and safer. ASP Dedication will take place at all three services on June 20th. Please come in your ASP t-shirt and bring a tool to be blessed.

School of Christian Mission - The 2010 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. It offers a wonderful opportunity for our whole congregation to come alive to mission by participating in 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. Pick up a brochure on the UMW bulletin board and contact Clara for information about scholarships that are available.

Intentional Faith Development

Vacation Bible School - July 19th-23rd - Registration is open! We are in need of volunteers too! You can volunteer, register your children, and get more information online at www.stlukesyorktown.org. Our preschool registration is closed due to limited space but we still have space for elementary age participants. 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.

Rides to Camp Overlook—If you would like to ride to camp on the church bus or van, you will need to have your parents fill out a permission form. Forms are located on Pastor Clara’s door. Be sure both you and your parents sign the form. Return the form to the church office by the date you need a ride. Campers will be gathering in the back parking lot, with all camp supplies, medical form, medicines and balance check (made out to Camp Overlook) on Sunday (June 20 or July 4) at 12:30 PM. Bus/van will return on Friday evening (June 25 or July 9) around 11:00 PM.

The Book Club meets Monday, June 14th at 10:00 AM. This month they will be discussing Take Two by Karen Kingsburg. Come and join the conversation or sit and listen. Our next Book Club will be in September and we’ll be reading Where Mercy Fails: Darfur’s Struggle to Survive by Chris Herlinger and Paul Jefferey.

The St. Luke’s UMM breakfast on June 20 will feature Dr. Christine Lewellyn, director of the Williamsburg Climate Action Network as we continue to consider issues related to the Bishops’ Call to Hope and Action. She will address the proposed coal-fired power plant in Surry and more environmentally-friendly alternatives. This plant would affect the Chesapeake Bay and Yorktown directly, since we are downwind of the proposed site. We will gather at 8 am and begin breakfast at 8:15. All St. Luke’s men are encouraged to participate and to bring a guest.

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, our final games are June 19th at 9:00 AM vs Ivy Memorial at Liberty Field 2. And 10:10 AM (w. Ivy Mem) vs Emmaus Men at Liberty Field 2 (This is a men’s game!) This one’s for you, Butch! Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757-208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

Extravagant Generosity

What is Christian Stewardship? It is God-given Gifts of Time, Talent, Treasure, Truth and Testimony; all of which is part of our walk of faith. When will I get my visit about the “Growing to Serve” Campaign? You will be contacted as soon as one of our volunteers is able to. You may also schedule your personal visit with a St. Luke’s Volunteer Visitor by calling our Campaign Director, Glendon Smith at the Church Office 757/898-3017. His office is located in the library for in person contact. He will be glad to coordinate with a Volunteer Visitor to schedule your visit promptly. We will call every active family or individual as quickly as we can, based on the number of Volunteer Visitors. We hope you will graciously accept your call, as one of the best benefits is the fellowship during your visit.

United Methodist Information

Virginia Annual Conference - The purpose of the annual conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God” (paragraph 601, The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2008). St. Luke’s is a part of the Virginia Annual Conference which begins meeting today and runs through Wednesday at the Scope in Norfolk. Our clergy and lay representatives will be participating in this conference where there is worship and celebration, the ordination of new clergy, the attention to business and the joy of connection.

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
James D. Klote & Associates Consultant.....	Glendon Smith
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson