



## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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June 20th, 2010

Father's Day/ ASP Commissioning



(♦ 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** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *Gordon Young*

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

### GREETING \*

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**INTRODUCTION OF CALLING 21 INTERN,** Devin Killian

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ **RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

♦ **OPENING HYMN, No. 695 UMH** "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, **we pray to the Lord...** *(silent prayers)*

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, **we pray to the Lord...** *(silent prayers)*

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, **we pray to the Lord...** *(silent prayers)*

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, **we pray to the Lord...** *(silent prayers)*

**God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.**

**Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.**

**Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.**

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters,**

**may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.**

**Grant this through 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.

### COMMISSIONING OF ASP MISSION TEAMS

(ASP participants are invited to come to the altar and place a tool to be blessed. Please remain standing at the altar for blessing. Please wait until the end of the service to gather your tool.)

#### The Service

PASTOR: As Christians we are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people. We hear this in His words: "I command you love one another as I have loved you...by this, all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35). In Jesus final command we hear: "Go then to all peoples, everywhere and make them disciples: baptize them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

We celebrate you and your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you join with other persons in mission to the Appalachia Service Project. Through the gift of your service and love, you show others the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to God's work. Will you accept the persons whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

TEAM: *I will, with God's help.*

PASTOR: Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful according to the needs presented to you?

TEAM: *I will, with God's help.*

PASTOR: Will you answer God's call and live in His Word, demonstrating your love of Jesus Christ and the church which you represent?

TEAM: *I will, with God's help.*

PASTOR: Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is the work of God for our world?

TEAM: *I do so believe.*

PASTOR: Let us pray: "Almighty God, bless and strengthen these persons we now dedicate and commission for your service. Fill them with your spirit, enrich them with your grace, and strengthen them for the tasks ahead, that as they touch lives, your Name may be glorified." **AMEN.**

#### The Commissioning

PASTOR: I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ through your gift of service with the Appalachia Service Project; In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Sisters and Brothers, I present to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in the Appalachia Service Project. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

CONGREGATION: **We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you on with our prayers and our support, and with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus**

**Christ. We pray God's blessing for you and the Appalachia Service Project. AMEN**

**ANTHEM** "Go in My Father's Name" {8:30 & 11:00}

*Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Joseph M. Martin*

Go in my Father's name. Tell people ev'rywhere. Go in my Father's name, His gospel boldly share. As God has sent me, so send I you. (So send I you.) My cross will lead the way. Go in my Father's name. The harvest is great but the workers are few. (As the Father sent me, so send I you.) Go tell the nations I have come to save; Love has defeated death and the grave. Tell those enslaved by sin, I gave my life for them. Tell them I go away but I will come again. Go in my Father's name. Tell people ev'rywhere. Go in my Father's name. (Go ev'rywhere in my Father's name.) Tell the people ev'rywhere. As God has sent me, so send I you. (So send I you.) My cross will lead the way. Go in my Father's name. Go ye into all the world. Go in my Father's name.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *John A. Behnke*

◆ **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**, Psalm 42

◆ **HYMN, No. 2025 TFWS** "As the Deer"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Luke 8:26-39

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "What Has God Done for You?" *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. 2151 TFWS** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted 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** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Lani Smith*



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  
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:** Barbara Booth – Knee surgery 6/24 – Mary Immaculate  
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)

**Home from the hospital:** Don Schindel

**Congratulations to:** James Rhoads and Heather White who were wed at the altar  
June 12, 2010.

**Prayers and Sympathy to:** Johnny and Skeeter Colman and family on the death of  
her mother, Evelyn Crane, June 14, 2010.

**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, Brad Burke, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon,  
John Collier, Betty Collins, John Collins, Louis Cordle, Shawn  
Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, 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, 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 those with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)  
will find the help they need."***

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Zoe Brandt and Laura Gestwick **Crucifer:** Emily Pace  
(11:00) Kara Parr and Maddie Wagner **Crucifer:** Jessica Campbell

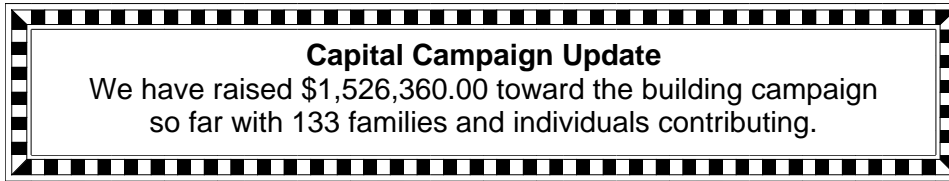
**Shepherd Ministry:** Rita Atherton

**The flowers at the altar are presented by Elton and Suzie Smith in honor  
of World Refugee Day.**

**Attendance on June 13, 2010:** Worship – 396

**ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – June 20 – Father's Day**

<b>TODAY</b>		<b>ASP Dedication at all three service</b>
	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)
	12:30	<b>Youth depart for Camp Overlook</b>
	7:00	<b>Concert by New Horizons Youth Choir and Handbells</b>
		<b>Choir from Warner Robins, GA (see article)</b>
MO	10:30	York Convalescent Worship Service
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
WED	11:45	Gertrude Carmines Birdbath Dedication Service and Lunch
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
FR		ASP Pack Up Vehicles
	11:00	<b>Camp Overlook youth return</b>
SAT	8:01	<b>ASP Mission Trip to Kentucky depart</b>
	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. Come out and meet our intern Devin Killian during Fellowship Time.

**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.

**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.

**Today is World Refugee Day.** Since 1988, St. Luke's has helped 9 refugee families resettle here, putting into meaningful action Christ's words from Matthew 25:35 *"I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me."* This exciting and rewarding ministry of the Service Committee gives families forced to leave their homelands by religious or other persecution the opportunity for new lives in America.

**Intentional Faith Development**

**Tonight we welcome the New Horizons, Trinity UMC, Warner Robins, GA Teen Choir!** Tonight's concert includes singing and handbells. Pastor Marty McCleod, Associate Minister of Trinity, (Suzi Robinson's brother-in-law) directs the choir and her niece performs with the choir. The concert begins at 7:00 PM and we will have a ice cream social following the concert. Bring your Dad for a fun family evening!

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:ddm@stlukesyorktown.org).

**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. 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 /July 4) at 12:30 PM. Bus/van will return on Friday evening (June 25/ July 9) around 11:00 PM.

**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 gather at 8 am and begin breakfast at 8:15. All St. Luke's men are encouraged to participate and to bring a guest.

### **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, 898-3017. His office is located in the library for in person contact. 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.

### **Visitation Testimonial**

I have been a member of St. Luke's UMC for almost 30 years. Joanne and I were married out in the "grove" where the play ground now stands, almost 28 years ago. For over 20 years, we came to church only on Sundays, with little or no additional involvement or church activity. Approximately ten years ago, I was asked and agreed to serve on some committees. Since then, I have taken on additional responsibilities, which I have enjoyed, and we have gotten more involved with the Church's activity. We are no where as involved as many others of St. Luke's "faithfuls", but at least it's a start. But we both realize we feel St. Luke's is more our 'home' since we have gotten more involved, and continue to do so. Thomas' faith and religious commitments were nurtured while growing up in St. Luke's, while following and observing St. Luke's "faithfuls" in action. His faith and love of God could be attributed to the faith and love of God he grew up with at St. Luke's. Similarly, we feel our support in this building campaign is part of the growth and support Pastor Doug has spoken to recently. When contacted, we agreed to meet, somewhat apprehensively, and discuss our part in this building effort. Our meeting was very pleasant and short. The only pressure applied was that we applied on ourselves as a result of our prayers. I firmly believe no one wants anyone to become overwhelmed by this undertaking and cause any sort of financial difficulty at any level. We are only asked to talk (and LISTEN) to God in our prayers and go forward.  
~ Tom Lane

### **Today we welcome Devin Killian our Calling 21 Intern!**

Devin is enrolled as a sophomore at Virginia Wesleyan College.

She is very active with her youth group and loves working with youth. She also participated with the Rappahannock District Youth

Choir. She has a love and passion for mission! Devin will be participating in many activities and events during the summer.

Please join us in welcoming her to St. Luke's staff and give her a warm St. Luke's welcome! Come out to our Fellowship

Time in the courtyard and meet Devin.