



Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, & Witness

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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May 23rd, 2010

Pentecost Sunday ~ Confirmation Sunday



(♦ 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 "Blessed Savior, Who Has Taught Me?" *Hans Klutz*

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

INTROIT "An African Wish"

{9:45 & 11:00}

Children's Choirs & The Faithful Chorus

GREETING

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

For God has done wondrous things for us.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 2236 TFWS "Gather Us In"

SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT I, No. 33 UMH

Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception of New Members

At the 8:30 service we present Leanne Jones, Nathan Mang and Emily Pace for baptism, confirmation and reception as professing members.

We present Shelby Butler, Lynne Frecker, Abigail Jones, Joshua Jones, Blake Smith, Sydney Van Ness, Taylor Van Ness, and Gaelan Verry for confirmation and reception as professing members. We welcome Laura Smith into membership.

At the 9:45 service we present Madison Conner, Hannah Cooper, Matthew Garrison, Delaney LaBrutta, Lauren LaBrutta, Sabrina Ligenfelter, Ashleigh Manning, Meredith Young, and Madison Zebrowski for confirmation and reception as professing members.

At the 11:00 service we present April Kelly for baptism, confirmation and reception as a professing member. We present Samuel Anderson, Jessica Campbell, Matthew Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Livia Crispen, Cody DeWees, and Mackenzie Knox for confirmation and reception as professing members. We welcome Bob Anderson into membership by profession of faith. Please welcome them into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

**God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.
Accept us with our gifts
to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever. 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.**

ANTHEM "Jesus Will Reign" Words & Music by Dennis Jernigan {8:30 & 11:00}

Jesus will reign as King of kings forever. Jesus will reign as King of kings forever. Jesus will reign as King of kings forever. Jesus will reign as King of kings forever and ever. He will reign, Name above all names. He will reign forever and ever. He will reign, Name above all names. He will reign forever and evermore. He will reign for ever and ever and ever and ever and evermore. (Jesus will reign as King of kings forever.) He will reign forever and ever and ever and ever and evermore. (Jesus will reign as King of kings forever.) [Hallelujah, hallelujah.] He will reign forever and ever and ever and evermore. (Praise the name of the King, hallelujah. Jesus reigns for ever. Jesus will reign as King of kings forever.) [Hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.] He will reign forever and ever and ever and ever and evermore. And evermore. (Praise the name of the King, hallelujah. Jesus reigns forever and ever. Jesus will reign as King of kings forever and ever.) King of kings and Lord of lords. (He will reign, Name above all names.) He will reign forevermore. King of kings and Lord of lords. Reign forever and evermore. (He will reign forever and ever.) King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign forevermore. (King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign forevermore. He will reign, Name above all names.) King of kings and Lord of lords. He will reign forever. (He will reign forever and evermore,) He will reign forever and ever , forevermore! Forevermore! (Praise the name of the King. Hallelujah, forevermore! Forevermore!)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O When Shall I See Jesus? Don Hustad

♦ 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!**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 2:1-21♦ **HYMN, No. 2237 TFWS** "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**TODAY'S MESSAGE***Douglas Gestwick*

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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. 2218 TFWS** "You Are Mine"

[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** "Fugue" *G.F. Handel*

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
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: Betty Gibbs – Pitt Co. Hospital, Greenville, NC
Dean Gregory – surgery 5/21 – Mary Immaculate
Louise Patrick – Walter Reed, (Amie Ansama's mom)
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)

Congratulations to: Andrew and Susan Morris on the birth of a daughter,
Christina Lindsey Morris, May 13, 2010.

Other members: Ed Brummer, Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly,
Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Bill Hunter, Sue
Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee
Person, DeAnn Posey

**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, Chuck Crisp, Shawn
Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperseo, Marie
Frazier, Aaron Fuhrman, Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney
Harris, Michael Hatton, Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, Billie Jones,
George Jordon, Myrtle Jordon, Tina Kelly, Shirley Kong, Mary
Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy
McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Ryan and Jennifer Moneyhun, Sheri
Moore, Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips,
Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy
Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston,
David Stephens, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson,
Jayson Thompson, Deanna Tumey, Scott Wallace, Marsha Ward,
Wanda Weeks, Shirley Wilson, Ken Wrisley, Tim Zelner, Mary
Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

Our Military especially

those deployed: David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle

Pray that the children of our deployed personnel will feel God in their lives.

Acolytes: (8:30) Harper Cowan and Alexis Haskiell **Crucifer:** Lynne Frecker
(11:00) C. J. Omweg and Alyson Weems **Crucifer:** Jessica Campbell

Shepherd Ministry: Ken and Jeri Engebretson

Attendance on May 16, 2010: Worship – 441



Visitation Testimonial

My name is Liz Rowe. As some of you may know, I joined St. Luke's, no; the truth is, I attended St. Luke's because my Mom, Esther Balser, joined St. Luke's about 10 years ago. St. Luke's has provided my family a wonderful family to grow up in. Not only my children's grandparents, but also many caring, concerned friends who have been there for us through some very difficult times.

We finally joined St. Luke's a couple of years ago because our youngest asked us to as she was being confirmed—she reminded us that we, like her, needed to commit to our church. She was right! When the building program came before us, we felt strongly that the only way to invest in the growth of the church is to invest in its growth! Once again, a commitment to our church. So we fully supported the campaign, as my mother did.

Although Don and I were nervous when we were visited, because we were afraid we would feel pressure to give, that wasn't our experience at all. The visit was simply an opportunity to discuss an important project with a fellow church member. He was there to provide information, not pressure. Afterwards, we privately discussed the level of our commitment and made our own personal decision. It was clear that that information would remain private, even after it was submitted.

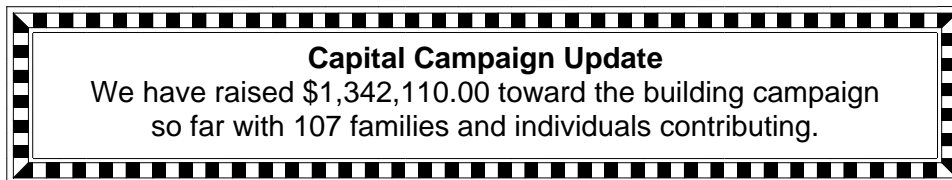
Whether you intend to give or not, give a fellow member the opportunity to speak with you and provide yourself the chance to find out more about the direction our church is headed. As Max Lucado said in Fearless:

“Feed your fears, and your faith will starve.

Feed your faith, and your fears will [starve].”

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – MAY 23 – Confirmation Sunday

TODAY	8:30	Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class
	9:00-1:00	Confirmation Reception in the fellowship hall (after each service)
	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)
	4:00	Youth Praise Band
	4:01	ASP Meeting
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	9:30-12:30	(M-F) Preschool
	10:00	Warwick Gardens Convalescent Worship Service
TU	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
WED	6:00a.m.	Mission Team returns from GA
	10:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study
	5:30-7:00	Fellowship Supper (see menu)
	6:00	High and Middle School Bible Study
	6:15	Discovery Kids
	6:15	The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	Disciple I Bible Study
	7:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study
	7:00	Youth Band Practice
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	10:00	Preschool End of Year Program
	6:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:00	Preschool Graduation Services
FR	10:00	Preschool Fun-N-The-Sun Event on the Playground
		Youth Camping Trip (sign-up end Today)
SAT	8:00-3:00	UM Men’s Retreat at Sandy Bottom Park, Hampton
	5:00-9:00	Movie Night at St. Luke’s (fellowship hall)



Passionate Worship

- **Graduation Recognition Sunday - June 6th**

Radical Hospitality

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

Wednesday Supper – 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall. Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic bread, and Pudding. Reservation cards are in the pew racks and on the kiosk and must be in by **Sun. noon**. Cost: Adults \$5; Children (10 and under) \$3.00; Families \$20. Families of deployed eat free the first Wed. of each month. Reservation cards may be placed in the offering plate and you pay at the door.

Super Supper Hospitality - The Wednesday Night Supper Team is looking for a 3rd core team member to rotate supper planning and hosting responsibilities. We also need cleaning crew help to stack chairs and tables after supper is over. If you'd like to participate starting September 15th, please contact Michele Hurst at 868-1195 or Karen Kern at 659-0231 or email: gkkd@cox.net.

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.



Intentional Faith Development

You're invited! Please join us for a reception for our Confirmands in the Fellowship Hall following each service. This is an exciting time for them in their faith journey.

The Confirmation Banner - This year our confirmation service is utilizing two banners in our procession of confirmand. The red Pentecost Sunday banner represents the Holy Spirit coming upon the first church as recorded in Acts 2 and on them as new members of Christ's universal church and St. Luke's. The Confirmation Bell banner is a representation of the diversity of all believers (as evidenced by the different bells, ribbons and lengths of ribbons). Each believer is a unique creation of God, with special gifts to be used for the Glory of God.

Men's Spiritual Retreat - All men are invited to come! This Saturday from 8 AM to 3 PM at Sandy Bottom Park, Hampton, VA. Pastor Doug is leading the retreat on the Holy Spirit. The cost is \$15. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Register by signing up at the Hospitality Center in the Narthex or contact David Campbell at 258-1200 or email, davestlukeumm@aol.com. Whether you are looking to renew your relationship with Christ or to strengthen the one you already have, this is a great opportunity to do it. This event is open to all, you do not have to be a member of St Luke's, so please bring a friend!

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, there are no games this weekend because of Memorial Day our next game is June 5th at 11:20 AM vs Buckroe at Liberty Field 1. Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757-208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

Extravagant Generosity

Kits for Conference—Annual Conference is June 13th -16th and we are now collecting items and cash donations for all kits. There is a special need for birthing kits this year. Please see the Service bulletin board and the Hospitality Center for lists of items for each kit. Cash donations are especially welcome. Checks may be made out to SLUMC with "Kits for Conference" on the memo line.

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.

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