



The Spirit of Truth

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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May 30th, 2010

Trinity Sunday ~ Memorial Day



(♦ 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

We remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom as they followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hold our service men and women in your strong arms.

Cover them and their families with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

Fill them with your peace, your provision and your strength.

Give our armed forces courage to face each day, and your mighty power to accomplish each mission.

Let our military forces feel our love and support.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 710 UMH "Faith of Our Fathers"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM &

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 33 UMH

{11:00}

Today baptize Daniel Thomas Pierson, son of Steven and Shawnare Pierson. We also welcome into membership Shawnare Pierson. Please welcome them into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping our military families at home and abroad.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and make your abiding presence known wherever they may be.

Hold our Armed Forces in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless their selfless acts, as we honor and remember those who have given themselves for us.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, 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 "Part the Waters" *Words & Music by Charles F. Brown* {8:30 & 11:00}

When I think I'm goin' under, part the waters, Lord. When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea. When I cry for help O hear me, Lord, and hold out your hand. (and hold out your hand.) Touch my life, still the raging storm in me. (Touch my life, still the raging storm in me, in me. Knowing you love me through the burdens I must bear, hearing your footsteps lets me know I'm in your care; and in the night of my life you bring the promise of day. Here is my hand, show me the way. When I think I'm goin' under, part the waters, Lord. When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea. When I cry for help O hear me, Lord, and hold out your hand. Touch my life, still the raging storm in me. Knowing you love me helps me face another day, (Knowing you love me face another day,) hearing your footsteps drives the clouds and fears away; (hearing your footsteps clouds and fears away;) And in the tears of my life I see the sorrow you bore, here is my pain, (Here is my pain,) heal it once more. When I think I'm goin' under, part the waters, Lord. When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea. When I cry for help O hear me, Lord, and hold out your hand. (and hold out your hand.) Touch my life, still the raging storm in me. Touch my life, still the raging storm in me.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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◆ 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!

JOHN WALLACE RECEIVING GOD & ME AWARD {11:00}

CHILDREN'S MOMENT {8:30 & 11:00}

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

◆ HYMN, No. 696 UMH "America the Beautiful"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, John 16:12-15

TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Spirit of Truth" *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. 575 UMH** "Onward Christian Soldiers"
[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. 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
Louise Patrick – Walter Reed, (Amie Ansama's mom)
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)

Home from the Hospital: Dean Gregory

Congratulations to: Kim MacCartney and Helen Routson who were wed in the courtyard May 22, 2010.

Prayers and Sympathy to: The family of Janet Clayton who died May 20, 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, Judy Collins, Louis Cordle, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperso, 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 Teafor, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Deanna Tumey, Scott Wallace, Marsha Ward, 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

Pray that our wounded soldiers will be healed, both physically and psychologically.

Acolytes: (8:30) Shawn Knox and Emily Pace ***Crucifer:*** Amy Frecker
 (11:00) Caroline Austin and Ian Crispen ***Crucifer:*** Livia Crispen

Shepherd Ministry: Ronna McLane

Attendance on May 23, 2010: Worship – 599

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – MAY 30 – Memorial Day Week

TODAY	8:45	Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	10:00	Youth returning from camping trip
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
MO		Church is closed for Holiday
TU	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:00	Service Ministry
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	7:00	Lay Leader Council
	7:00	VBS Training
WED	6:15	The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	Disciple I Bible Study
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	6:30	Education Ministry
	7:00	Worship Ministry
FR	5:30	Sisters In Christ Circle Pot-luck BBQ at the Baskins home
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study



Passionate Worship

Graduation Recognition Sunday - June 6th @ 11:00 AM service - Graduates please come in your cap & gown to the front porch at 10:45 AM for a group picture. Following the service there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate your successes.

Radical Hospitality

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

Wednesday Supper – Wednesday Suppers have concluded for the year. They will resume on September 15th.

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

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, our next game is June 5th at 11:20 AM vs Buckroe at Liberty Field 1. Contact Kathie Murphy for more info: 757-208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

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.

Disciple Bible Study is once again coming to a close for the 2009-2010 season. It is only fitting that we recognize those individuals who have completed our long-term studies this year. Completing Disciple 1: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study are Jerry and Amie Ansama, Amelia Arhur, Ginger Boyles, Maury Jackson, Lindsay Kleinow, George and Virginia Leftwich, Elizabeth Lyon and Diane Ziemet. Those completing Disciple 4 include Katheryn and Anthony Budzick, Cheryl Guardia, and Ron Dorenbush. We congratulate these individuals on their accomplishments! Thank you also to our tireless leaders this year George and Virginia Leftwich, and Anthony and Kathyrn Budzick. Be watching your bulletins and our website for the fall lineup of classes.

St. Luke's Music Night - Join us Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 PM for our Music Night! The Children's Choir, Faithful Chorus, and Handbells will perform. A dessert reception will be held following the program.

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. Questions contact James Pace, 898-3017 or email dmd@stlukesyorktown.org.

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. All items and completed kits can be dropped off in the church office.



Visitation Testimonial from Carol Brandt

On May 5 I was struck by the devotion of the day from The Upper Room. The scripture came from 1 Peter:9 ..."you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of God, who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

"The theme of the devotional was this: lighthouse keepers need to be sturdy because lighthouses are not located safely in the middle of the land, but perch precariously out near the coast where the wind blows. In this treacherous place there is also the greatest opportunity to rescue people.

I don't know how it is in your workplace and neighborhood, but in mine folks are living in darkness, trying to survive the storms of life and yet see no need for the guiding light of God. It is heartbreaking to observe the sad consequences of these shipwrecked lives. For them I want to be the lighthouse keeper who shines a light that points to the safe harbor of Jesus Christ and I know you want to do this too.

That is why I am so excited about the new multipurpose space we are planning to build ...I have visions of the space filled with folks from the community as they watch a play produced by our drama team. They will hear the messages of love and changed lives through Christ. Or I can hear the sounds of young feet running up and down the basketball court after they heard a message about how to live victoriously in this world rather than letting the world drag them down. Soon the contemporary worship service will fill the space with the music of a new generation and God will be glorified! The homeless will be fed and given a safe place to spend the night. There are so many possibilities for us to provide the safe harbor by being the lighthouse beacon. We can aim our light into the darkness and storms of life and point the way home.

Please join me in supporting the building campaign so all the possibilities can become realities. In each of us there is a beacon so bright it can fill the world and change the darkness to light. You are the lighthouse keeper. Let your beacon shine!

Capital Campaign Update

We wish to thank each family and individual listed below plus 6 others, who have made their financial commitment to the "Growing to Serve" Capital Stewardship Campaign, which totals **\$1,379,210.00**.

Please accept your personal visit from one of your fellow members when they call. These visits are enjoyable and important. The visit allows everyone an opportunity to be updated on our plans, to give input, and to ask questions in the privacy of your home, our church, or any other suitable place to meet and discuss the future of St. Luke's Church.

Elvis & Cynthia Adock III	Greg & Lori Mang
Roger & Nancy Amick	Amanda McLean
Jerry & Amie Ansama	Aaron & Megen McMichael
Jon & Sherri Austin	Mike & Caroline Mellen
Kenneth & Esther Barnes	Ron & Betty Miller
Butch & Susan Beckman	Phil & Betsy Mixon
Keith Bird	Jim & Marilyn Morrison
Steve Boggs	John & Kathie Murphy
Bill Boyer	John & Kay Myers
Carol Brandt	James & Rachel Pace
Berkeley & Sara Brandt	Gordon & Cheryl Parr
Paul & Debra Brown	Woody & Marian Pierce
Ed & Betty Brummer	Duane & Ginny Potts
Mae Burcher	Pete & Jackie Prindle
Henry & Ann Burnette	Lou & Cindi Rader
Lloyd & Estelle Butler	Michael & Brenda Ramsey
L.P. & Robyn Butler	Roger & Joan Reese
Virginia Castellow	Fred & Barb Richardson
David Cianelli	Scott & Barb Ripley
Jeff & Cindy Clemmons	Paul & Diane Robbins
Jason & Megan Collins	Paul & Cindy Roche
Chuck & Betsy Crisp	Paul & Phyllis Roth
Anne Davis	Don & Liz Rowe
Becky Deeley	Dave & Kenna Rusk
Nate DeHart	Cathy & Jeff Satterfield
Bob & Diana Donnelly	Tom & Nancy Sayre
Ron & Donna Dorenbush	Stan Scott
Bob & Peggy Dye	Bill & Kay Scudder
Blair & Mary Ellis	Bill & Mary Seufzer
Ken & Jeri Engebretson	Kevin & Della Shelton
David & Lynne Enneking	William & Lois Shields
Agnes Evans	Geoff & Jennifer Shoemaker
Tom & Judy Ferris Finley	Rick & Wanda Sills
Brad & Debbie Frecker	Ross & Suzie Small
Roger & Lois Fuhrman	Margie Smith
Pastors Doug & Clara Gestwick	Jim & Marilyn Smith
Judy Grosley	Elton & Suzi Smith
Peggy Hadden	Ernie & Vivian Smith
David & Linda Hampton	Glendon Smith
Bill & Pat Heath	Bruce & Mina Sturk
Joe & Paige Holter	Sarah Telstad
Steven & Suzanne Hoppe	Marian Thome
Jason & Keri Houser	Stan Tkach
Wally Hunt	Tom & Liz Tragle
Bill & Sandy Hurst	Susan Trevillian
Charlotte Kelly	Joe & Karen Vallow
Tom Kelly	Steve & Teresa Van Ness
Garnett & Janet Knabe	Wes & Karen Wagner
Tom & Joanne Lane	Bo & Judy Walkley
George & Virginia Leftwich	Donald & Avoline Warden
Ted Leonard	Joyce Wilson
Tom & Elizabeth Lyon	Dave & Vicki Cooper Youker
Kim & Helen MacCartney	Rich & Diane Zeimet
Bill & Melissa Magowan	