



# H.A.P.P.Y. M.O.T.H.E.R.S. D.A.Y.

## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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May 9, 2010 - Mother's 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** "O Perfect Love" *Setting by Benjamin Culli*

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

**INTROIT** "Alpha and Omega" *Faithful Chorus*

{8:30 & 9:45}

### GREETING

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,  
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,  
endurance to those who care for sick family members,  
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received  
from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.

As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.

Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen. \*

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 374 UMH "Standing on the Promises"

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, No. 33 UMH**

{9:45}

*Today we baptize Jackson Timothy Dykstra, son of Sherri and Timothy Dykstra.*

*Please welcome him into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.*

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

#### UNISON PRAYER

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show  
them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord...

For mothers 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...

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers  
have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord...

For mothers, 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...

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian  
mothers.

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.

#### ♦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, "St. Luke's Confirmation Class Creed"

We believe in God, the Creator of the universe, who is one with Jesus and the Holy Spirit and the Father of all things living. We believe that God is loving and one with Whom we can have a personal relationship. We believe in Jesus who is the Son of God, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus died on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter. Jesus is the Messiah. We believe the Holy Spirit is sent from God to protect us and to help bring Jesus into our lives. The Spirit reminds us that we have been forgiven of our sins. We believe the Bible is holy and true and is a guide for us to live by. It also shows us how to worship God. We believe the church is a place where we can connect with the Lord, a place to worship and talk to God through prayer. The church is also the people, not just a building. We believe in the future where God will give us everlasting life. We believe in loving and serving others and helping people that are needy in our community and around the world. We believe as a church family, we grow and serve others through our actions and beliefs.

#### ANTHEM "This Little Light of Mine" *Arranged by Howard Helvey* {8:30 & 11:00}

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (Ev'ry where I go,) I'm gonna let it shine, (Eve'rywhere I go,) I'm a gonna let it shine; (Ev'rywhere I go,) where I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine all the time. Let it shine, (Let it shine,) let it shine, (let it shine,) let it shine all the time. (let it shine all the time.) This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine!

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sing a New Song" *Setting by Douglas Wagner*

#### ♦ 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, Nehemiah 6:15-16**

♦ **HYMN, No. 2282 TFWS** "I'll Fly Away"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Mark 14:3-9**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "H.A.P.P.Y. M.O.T.H.E.R.S. D.A.Y." *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. 2050 TFWS** "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

[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** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *Arranged by Dick Torrens*



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

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:***

Ed Brummer – Rm 1 - Regency Rehab. Center  
Bernest Jones – Hpt Sentara (Gail Stortz's father)  
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)  
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital (Jessica's husband)

***Prayers and Sympathy to:*** The Rev. Myrtle Frances Hatcher on the death of her son,  
John Johnson, April 30, 2010.

Bud and Ann Thrasher on the death of his father.

John Meyers on the death of his aunt, Dorothy Meyers, April 29, 2010.

***Congratulations to:*** Tom Bouffard and Mary Johnson who were wed at the altar  
April 30, 2010.

Meagan McLamb and Tommy Bibbins who were wed at the altar May 1, 2010.

***Other members:*** Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis,  
Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Linda Hampton, 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, Joe Cannon, Nancy Clark,  
Betty Collins, John Collins, Judy Collins, Louis Cordle, Chuck  
Crisp, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperse, Marie  
Frazier, Aaron Fuhrman, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris,  
Michael Hatton, Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, John Johnson, 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, Sherri  
Moore, Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips,  
Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy  
Sherrin, Marvin Sproston, David Stephens, Diana Teaford, Andre  
Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Deanna Tumey,  
Jake Verry, Scott Wallace, Marsha Ward, Wanda Weeks, Shirley  
Wilson, Ken Wisley, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

***Our Military especially***

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

***Pray that our Commander in Chief and other  
military leaders will have Godly wisdom***

***Acolytes:*** (8:30) Zoe Brandt and Ian VanDeusen

***Crucifer:*** Laura Gestwick

(11:00) Ian Crispin and Kara Parr

***Crucifer:*** Jessica Cambell

***Shepherd Ministry:*** Rita Atherton

***The flowers at the altar are presented by*** Terri Knight in memory of her father, Tom  
Ricks.

***Attendance on May 2, 2010:*** Worship – 389



**Visitation Testimonial**

My name is Marian Thome and I have been a member of St. Luke's Church for four years. I had visited St. Luke's many times during the 18+ years my husband and I came to spend weekends with our Daughter, Ginny, Son-in-Law, Duane, and Grandchildren, Matthew and Amanda Potts. That is why I knew I wanted to be a member of this church when I moved to Yorktown.

This is my first experience in a large church and the first thing that amazed me was the youth, especially the size of the first Confirmation Class. I am also so pleased with the focus here on Missions, all of the activities, the ideas brought by Doug and Clara, and the devotion and hard work by St. Luke's members.

I am thankful for the opportunities I have to serve the Lord in this church with my time, treasure and talents and I am so grateful for the Mission Recognition Pin and certificate awarded to me. Here at St. Luke's I have been able to assist in leading the Real People Sunday School lessons, be a part of Martha's Ministry, and record the weekly Worship attendance on the computer. For the United Methodist Women I serve as Membership and Nurture Mission Coordinator, keep up the UMW Bulletin Board, write about upcoming UMW activities for the monthly Church newsletter and write announcements of special events in the weekly Church Sunday bulletin.

I enjoyed the informative visit by George and Virginia who explained the goals and mission of the Capital Campaign. I now have my copy of the booklet they used to show me just what my support of this Campaign will be doing. I am very excited with the initial response by members of St. Luke's and I know we will be able to build to serve our community in so many wonderful ways.

**ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – MAY 9, 2010 – Mother's Day**

TODAY	8:45	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)
	4:00	Disciple IV Bible Study
MO	9:30-12:30	(M-F) Preschool
	10:00	Book Club meets at the church to discuss <u>Sarah's Key</u> , T. Rosnay
	5:30	UM Women Board meeting
	7:00	Sisters In Christ Circle meets at the church
	7:00	Trustee meeting
TU	10:00	Gertrude Carmines Circle
	10:00	Sarah Sudduth Circle
	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:30	Finance Committee meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
WED	10:00	"What Does it Mean to be United Methodist" Study
	11:00	Overeaters Anonymous
	11:30	<b>Easter Egg Project Distribution meeting</b>
	5:30-7:00	Fellowship Supper (see menu)
	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
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	9:45	<b>Preschool "Doughnuts With Dad"</b>
	10:00	L.I.F.T. Circle meets at the church
	12:00	<b>UM Women's Unit Lunch</b>
	6:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
FR		<b>Conference UM Women's Spiritual Life Retreat/Blackstone</b>
	9:45	<b>Preschool "Doughnuts With Dad"</b>
SAT	7:00-8:30	God and Grits Men's Bible Study



**Capital Campaign Update**

We have raised \$1,155,810.00 toward the building campaign so far with 80 families and individuals contributing.

**Passionate Worship**

- **Armed Forces Recognition Sunday - Next Sunday**
- **Confirmation Sunday - May 23rd**

**Radical Hospitality**

**Wednesday Supper – 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship Hall. Menu: Beef Stroganoff, Vegetable, Roll, and Spice cake. 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.

**The Bird Bath in the Courtyard** was given in memory of Mildred Smith by the United Methodist Women.

**Risk Taking Mission**

**Stop Hunger Now** - We thank the congregation for your generous and enthusiastic support for Stop Hunger Now. Your hands helped package 17,000 meals last Sunday to send to impoverished areas and school lunch programs around the globe.

**Flood Recovery** - UMCOR has begun the Flood Recovery rebuild process in the northwest section of Atlanta, Ga on homes damaged by last summers' flood. They can use us from May 20 - May 25. We plan to depart St Luke's UMC @ 6 am Wed May 19 and return on May 26. Anyone wanting to be an answer to the victims' prayers for help can volunteer by calling Ron Dorenbush @ (H) 872-4666 or (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

### **Intentional Faith Development**

**Preschool Art Show** - Be sure to stop by the Preschool Art Show in the Fellowship Hall today. See how creatively the students of our Preschool express themselves using several different techniques.

**United Methodist Women's Program** this Thursday will be "Attracting New Members" presented by Loretta Sutton. This second quarterly Unit Meeting will begin at noon with a covered-dish luncheon in Room 21. Newcomers are welcome!

**Graduates: We want your information!!** - High School and College (and Grad School) graduates we want to recognize you and your accomplishments. Please send us a picture with your name, your current school, your degree, and your plans for the future. Please send to Megan, c\_c@stlukesyorktown.org or bring it to the office no later than May 20th.

**Men's Spiritual Retreat** - All men are invited to come! Saturday, May 29, 2010 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, our next games are May 15th at 12:30 PM vs Parkview and 2:50 PM vs Fox Hill @ Liberty Field 2. Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757-208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

### **Extravagant Generosity**

**Easter Egg Project Closing Meeting** will be May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30AM. Join us as we wrap up the 2010 EEP. Also, this will be a Potluck luncheon - please bring a plentiful dish to share. We hope you are able to join us for an informative session with good food and good fellowship!

**Kits for Conference**—Annual Conference is June 13<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Armed Forces Sunday** - St Luke's will honor our military families with a reception following each service next week, the Sunday following Armed Forces Day. At the reception, we'd like to display memorabilia from those who have served to keep us free. Please contact Pete Prindle at 874-0805 if you'd like to share anything about your time in service to our country.

**Relay for Life Yard Sale #2**, at Running Man. Relay teams are having their second yard sale of the spring at the Berardini's, on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We need your help in any or all of three ways: 1) You can donate gently used items (we will pick up at your home). 2) You can come out on the 15<sup>th</sup> and purchase items (and hot dogs). 3) You can make baked goods for sale, and all proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Contact Mike Mellen at 898-3190, Tom Burke at 591-1881 or Dennis Crocker at 898-3823.

**Your quarterly statements are available in the narthex  
please pick them up to help us save postage.**