



Turning Points

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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June 6th, 2010

Graduate Recognition 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

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

INTROIT "Jesus Loves" *Children's Choirs* {9:45 & 11:00}

GREETING

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever! *

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 140 UMH "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,

we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,

a people set apart for your divine purpose.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,

without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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 "Alpha & Omega" *The Faithful Chorus* {8:30}
"Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet" {9:45 &
11:00} *Arranged by Tom Fettke*

It matters not where you have been, it matters not what you have done. There is cleansing from every sin, in the blood of God's own Son, God's own Son. Tho' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool. Tho' they be red as crimson, they shall be white as snow. I know a fount where sins are washed away, I know a place where night is turned to day; burdens are lifted, and blind eyes made to see; there's a wonder working pow'r in the blood of Calvary. Tho' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool. Tho' they be red as crimson, they shall be white as snow. Tho' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool. Tho' they be red as crimson, they shall be white as snow. Come be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Come be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

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!

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES {11:00}

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, Psalm 146

- ◆ **HYMN, No. 261 UMH** "Lord of the Dance"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Galatians 1:11-24

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Turning Points" *Douglas Gest-*
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SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH "Setting A"

[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. 383 UMH** "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

[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.]
SENDING FORTH OF COMMUNION VISITORS

◆ **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.

Today we extend our Communion table to Myra Cobb, Evenly White, Bob Krutsch, Helen Gaddis, Betty Sievert, Lee & Ann Person, Wilbert & Barbara Tyler, Eleanor &

Bob Misner, Bill Hunter, and Dorothy Rawlings.

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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 – Convalescent home in Greenville, NC
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)
Home From Hospital: Vivian Smith (Warner), Dean Gregory, Louise Patrick
Congratulations to: Tabitha Lockard and Andrew Kalbrener who were wed at
the altar May 28, 2010.
Cady Elizabeth Sturk and Martin Windsor Howard, Jr.
who were married May 1, 2010.
Prayers and Sympathy to: Faye Keenan on the death of her aunt, Phyllis
Fleetwood, May 30, 2010.

Other members: 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, 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, Sheri Moore, Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Shirley Roller, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, 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

Pray that our wounded veterans will find peace as they adjust to their "new normal."

Acolytes: (8:30) Alexis Haskiell and Ian VanDeusen *Crucifer:* Lynne Frecker
(11:00) Caroline Austin and Kara Parr *Crucifer:* Harper Cowan



Visitation Testimonial

My name is Steve Boggs and I have been attending St Luke's United Methodist Church since about 1971 with the exception of a few years when I lived in Idaho and during some of the times I was working seven days a week during some ship availabilities when I worked at the Newport News Shipyard. I was invited to join the St Luke's softball team by co-worker Phil Tillman. I seem to remember him telling me that I would be required to attend at least twice a month, but no one ever checked. I was living in Newport News and started attending. I grew up in Jackson Park United Methodist Church in Kannapolis, North Carolina. The first ones I remember meeting were Chuck Harris, Goodman Mitchell, and Bo McLean— yes Bo played ball for us a few times.

I guess I was slow in coming around but in 1989 God did something good for me without being asked and I joined the Pathfinders, became head usher for the early service, joined UMM, and things have continued. I think I knew several members of the Pathfinders already before I joined the class, but they have all left now – most have moved away. That was not usual back then because so many members were military and the whole church got a pronounced membership transition every four years or so. I really could appreciate this because so many of my ushers were military. It was obvious to me their time to serve was very limited due to duty requirements – but they were all very reliable and I knew I could depend on all my Military ushers.

Since I retired in 2005 I have participated in PORT, Egg Project, Katrina relief trips and FOGG. There is no better way to become acquainted with people than to volunteer and get out of your comfort zone and do things for others you probably have never done before. This does not include meeting the people you help and how they change as they get comfortable with you. Some open up right away – perhaps telling you things you may not want to know.

There can be no greater experience than to be associated with such a dedicated group of Christians as is found at St Luke's United Methodist Church. So many activities for different interests and skills as well as the learning experience of new things can be attained by expanding the church facility. God loves a cheerful giver. I told Pastor Doug the giving is cheerful, but the amount can be an issue – how

The flowers at the altar are presented by:

David and Katelyn Cianelli in memory of Pam Cianelli's birthday.

Ross and Suzie Small in honor of all the graduates.

Attendance on May 30, 2010

Worship – 354

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – June 6 – Graduation Sunday

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	Reception for the Graduates in the fellowship hall (come celebrate with cake and punch)
	4:00	ASP Parents and Team members meeting – please attend
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	Concert: Children, Bells, and Faithful Chorus (sanctuary)
MO	4:00	Outreach Ministry
TU	9:30	Crazy Quilt making (all are welcome to join us)
	10:00	Sarah Sudduth Circle meets at the church
	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:30	Finance Committee meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	7:30	Church Council meeting
WED	6:15	The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	10:00	L.I.F.T. Circle meets at the church
FR		Youth Pool Party at Windy Point Pool
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SU		VA Annual Conference (Sun. – Wed) Norfolk

Capital Campaign Update

We have raised **\$1,473,160.00** toward the building campaign so far with **125** families and individuals contributing.



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.

Intentional Faith Development

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.

St. Luke's Music Night - Join us TONIGHT 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 in room 21.

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 ddm@stlukesyorktown.org.

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, our next game is June 12th at 12:30 vs Emmaus @ 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

Kits for Conference—Annual Conference is June 13th -16th and we are still collecting items and cash donations for all kits—**until June 10 when all monies and kits need to be turned in at the church office.** 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.

United Methodist Men Study Local Environmental Issue—June 20, 8:00 a.m. at the regularly scheduled breakfast for UM Men in the fellowship hall. Speaker, Dr. Christine Llewellyn, director of Williamsburg Climate Action Network will address 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. All St. Luke's men are encouraged to participate and to bring a guest.

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