



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

# St. Luke's Outlook

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**From our Calling 21 Intern**  
This is the beginning of my time with St. Luke's UMC, and I am so excited to be here! It was great to meet so many people. I can promise that I don't remember everyone's name, but I look

forward to learning and getting to know many of you at St. Luke's. I am thrilled to be going on ASP at the end of the week. I am prepared to jump right into everything St. Luke's has to offer me so that I get as much experience as I can while I'm here. Thank you all so much for having me this summer and for the welcome that I got on Sunday morning! - Devon Killian

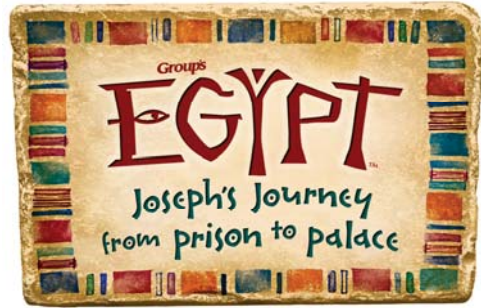
### Capital Campaign Update

We wish to thank each family and individual listed below plus 7 others, who have made their financial commitment to the "Growing to Serve" Capital Stewardship Campaign, which totals \$1,526,360.00. (as of 6/16)

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  
Roger & Nancy Amick  
Jerry & Amie Ansama  
Jon & Sherri Austin  
Kenneth & Esther Barnes  
Walt & Heidi Baskin  
Butch & Susan Beckman  
Keith Bird  
Steve Boggs  
Bill Boyer  
Berkeley & Sara Brandt  
Carol Brandt  
Paul & Debra Brown  
Ed & Betty Brummer  
Anthony & Kathryn Budzik  
Mae Burcher  
Henry & Ann Burnette  
L.P. & Robyn Butler  
Lloyd & Estelle Butler  
Laura Carmines  
Virginia Castellow  
Beth Cerri  
David Cianelli  
Jeff & Cindy Clemmons

Jason & Megan Collins  
Eric & Mary Jo Cooper  
Chuck & Betsy Crisp  
Anne Davis  
Becky Deeley  
Nate DeHart  
Gary & Heidi Derby  
Bob & Diana Donnelly  
Ron & Donna Dorenbusch  
Bob & Peggy Dye  
Blair & Mary Ellis  
Ken & Jeri Engebretson  
David & Lynne Enneking  
Agnes Evans  
Stephanie Faridi  
Tom & Judy Ferris Finley  
Brad & Debbie Frecker  
Roger & Lois Fuhrman  
Ed & Debbie Fullhart  
Doug & Clara Gestwick  
Henry & Cynthia Gleisberg  
Judy Grosley  
Peggy Hadden  
David & Linda Hampton  
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## 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).



### Graduation Sunday

#### College Students Help Us Reach You!

College Students and parents! We want to be able to stay in-touch with you (your student) while at school. Please update your (your child's) contact information with the church office. Please call 898-3017 or email [a\\_c@stlukesyorktown.org](mailto:a_c@stlukesyorktown.org). Thank you.



**Capital Campaign update  
cont. from page 1**  
Bill & Pat Heath

Jean Henley  
Joe & Paige Holter  
Steven & Suzanne Hoppe  
Jason & Keri Houser  
Wally Hunt  
Bill & Sandy Hurst  
Faye Keenan  
Charlotte Kelly  
Tom Kelly  
Greg & Karen Kern  
David & Julianne Kiedinger  
Garnett & Janet Knabe  
Tom & Joanne Lane  
George & Virginia Leftwich  
Ted Leonard  
Tom & Elizabeth Lyon  
Kim & Helen MacCartney  
Bill & Melissa Magowan  
Greg & Lori Mang  
Jeff & Lisa McCoulskey  
Amanda McLean  
Aaron & Megen McMichael  
Mike & Caroline Mellen  
Steve & Tracy Mercier  
Ron & Betty Miller  
Phil & Betsy Mixon  
Jim & Marilyn Morrison  
John & Kathie Murphy  
John & Kay Myers  
James & Rachel Pace  
Gordon & Cheryl Parr  
Woody & Marian Pierce  
Patrick & June Pope  
Duane & Ginny Potts  
Pete & Jackie Prindle  
Lou & Cindi Rader  
Michael & Brenda Ramsey

**St. Luke's Outlook**

Roger & Joan Reese  
Fred & Barb Richardson  
Scott & Barb Ripley  
Paul & Diane Robbins  
Paul & Cindy Roche  
Linda Rody  
Paul & Phyllis Roth  
Don & Liz Rowe  
Dave & Kenna Rusk  
Jeff & Cathy Satterfield  
Tom & Nancy Sayre  
Stan Scott  
Bill & Kay Scudder  
Bill & Mary Seufzer  
Kevin & Della Shelton  
William & Lois Shields  
Geoff & Jennifer Shoemaker  
Rick & Wanda Sills  
Ross & Suzie Small  
Elton & Suzi Smith  
Ernie & Vivian Smith  
Glendon Smith  
Jim & Marilyn Smith  
Margie Smith  
Nelson & Gail Stortz  
Bruce & Mina Sturk  
Sarah Telstad  
Marian Thome  
Stan Tkach  
Tom & Liz Tragle  
Susan Trevillian  
Joe & Karen Vallow  
Steve & Teresa Van Ness  
Wes & Karen Wagner  
Bo & Judy Walkley  
Donald & Avoline Warden  
Joyce Wilson  
Tom & Anne Wozniak  
Dave Cooper & Vicki Youker  
Rich & Diane Zeimet

**Ride 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) July 4th at 12:30 PM. Bus/van will return on Friday evening July 9th around 11:00 PM. Before writing your balance check, call the church office for amount. A small scholarship was sent from our District after the camp sent confirmation.



**Let's Get Together as  
St. Luke's United Methodist Women  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
FOR JULY, 2010**

**BOOK CLUB & CIRCLES** - The four Circles and the Book Club will not hold regular meetings in July.

**LOOKING AHEAD** -

The next meeting of the UMW Board will be Monday, August 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Sisters in Christ will hold their regular meeting Monday, August 30, at 7 p.m. to plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly Unit Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 14, beginning with a covered-dish meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by a program on the School of Christian Mission.

*Here's  
what's  
going on at  
St. Luke's.  
Get  
Involved!*

A special event is planned for Saturday, September 18. St. Luke's will be hosting the Peninsula District Hands on Mission Day from 9 until 1. This is an opportunity for all District United Methodists to share their talents with persons in York County by doing hands-on-mission projects on this day. Mark this date on your calendar and look for more information about the event.

**SUN CATCHERS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**—We have beautiful Sun Catchers of St. Luke's Church available for sale. As we undertake our new building program, these will be excellent souvenirs of the way our church looked in 2010. They also make wonderful gifts for Confirmation and Graduation. They are \$18 each which will be given to UMW Missions. Contact Joan Reese at 898-3938 or e-mail her at [grannychick@verizon.net](mailto:grannychick@verizon.net).

**FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION** -

The 2010 School of Christian Mission is this month. 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. It offers a wonderful opportunity for our whole congregation to come alive to mission by participating in a weekend, July 22 – 25, or week-long, July 26 – 29, "School" like those held each year at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) in Blackstone, VA.

It is an excellent "mission trip" for our youth. They have a fun time together as they learn about what we United Methodists are doing around the world to alleviate suffering and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. They participate in hands-on-mission projects, ranging from gleaning to work in a bettered women's shelter. All participants, adults and youth, will experience the spiritual growth study "For the Love of God: John's Letters". Other studies are "The Beauty & Courage of Sudan: Why a dream of peace is possible" and "Joy to the World-Mission & Evangelism".

A parent or grandparent/child combination is encouraged. Pick up a brochure on the UMW bulletin board and contact Clara for information about scholarships that are available.

**Looking for a New Ways to Volunteer?  
Here are some Opportunities**

**Super Supper Hospitality**

Are you looking for a great way to become more involved? ...to be more of service within our church? The Wednesday Night Supper Team is looking for volunteers to support this fun fellowship event. We're looking for a 3rd core team member to rotate supper planning and hosting responsibilities. In addition, we need cleaning crew help to stack chairs and tables after supper is over. We would love to hear from you! If you'd like to participate and be of service when suppers begin again on September 15th, please contact Michele Hurst at 868-1195 or Karen Kern at 659-0231 or email: gkkd@cox.net.

**Looking for Marthas** - Martha's Ministry at St. Luke's reaches out to bereaved church family members by hosting receptions for funeral or memorial services or providing a meal when notified of a need by our Funeral Coordinator. The ministry is organized into teams that rotate responsibilities to help distribute this caring ministry among its participants. If you would like to participate in this nurturing ministry or have questions, please contact Mrs. Donna Dorenbush at 872-4666.

**Caring Ministries** - We have two wonderful opportunities to serve the homebound members of our church:

**Homebound Communion** - This team provides communion to our home-bound church members. We have a couple of openings and would love to hear from you. Please contact Betty Brummer at 898-8031 or bettybrummer@cox.net for additional information.

**Caring Contact** - We are establishing teams to make periodic visits, calls or send cards or notes of Christian love to our homebound. Please prayerfully consider making a difference today! Contact Lynda Sullivan at Lyndas@ix.netcom.com or 871-1856.

**Outreach Ministry opportunities** for the congregation in the following areas: (Contact Ginny Potts at 898-1329 or Mary Ellis at 877-0358)

**Hospitality Desk** "welcomers" (training session will be held in late June or July)

**Parking Lot Greeters** coordinator and volunteers (new program; training will be provided)

**Reading Ministry** Coordinator and volunteers for new program at Yorktown Elementary (start date: Fall 2010)

**Reading Ministry** volunteers for existing program at Grafton-Bethel Elementary (resumes in Fall 2010)

**Community Carnival** organizers and helpers (planning will be ongoing through the summer; event takes place on Sunday, Sept. 12)

**Drive-Thru Nativity** organizers and helpers (planning will take place through summer and fall; event will be held weekend of Dec. 17 & 18)

*July Events for Youth*

**Weekly Youth Events:**

**Sunday**

5:00 - 6:00 Middle School Youth (Fellowship Hall / Game Room)

6:00 - 6:30 Youth Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 - 8:00 High School Youth (Fellowship Hall / Game Room)

**See the bulletin board outside the Youth Director's office for more information.**

**Capital Campaign Testimonial**

Hello St. Luke's Ministers (take a look on the back of the Sunday bulletin where it identifies "The People of St. Luke's" as the "Ministers"). I always like to see that at the top of the list of the "St. Luke's Ministry Team". I am Greg Kern. My wife, Karen, and children, Kristen and Daniel, and I have been "Ministers" of St. Luke's since 2003. We moved to Virginia in 2003 for an Air Force assignment to Langley Air Force Base. Before we moved here we had always found the local military base chapel was a convenient church option for us. Knowing that Virginia is for Lovers, we came here looking for a church that would become "our" church. We attended a few other churches in the area, but our first trip to St. Luke's received an immediate and unanimous thumbs up from the whole family. It just felt right. Some of you may know me as an usher at the 11:00 service because I greet you in the narthex, or possibly because I beg you to help me usher for the day. Some of you may also know that I am an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scout's Troop 200 which is a group of over 90 young men that St. Luke's graciously sponsors. We have a lot of young men growing and learning to be reverent towards God and learning to be future leaders in our Country and community. Troop 200 has been growing so much recently that on a few occasions we have been in need of larger facilities and we have rented out a local church gym. I would love to have the ability to hold these events at St Luke's.

As you know, we are now in the midst of the capital campaign to pave the way for our future growth. Ross and Suzie Small came over to our house a few weeks ago and they shared with us information about the campaign and the growth plan. We probably talked more about soccer than anything else, but in the end we had a nice talk and Karen and I were able to make a decision a few days later to support the growth of St. Luke's.

One of the strengths of St. Luke's that I appreciate the most is that we open up our doors to our community. Because of our inclusive and welcoming atmosphere I am excited about St. Luke's plans for growth, and I know the new facility will offer up even more opportunities for St. Luke's to open its doors to the community. I wonder how many new doors we are going to buy?

**Financial Peace University is coming to St. Luke's!**

Don't Conform, Transform: Imagine what your finances would look like if you decided not to conform. One of the things Dave Ramsey says is: "Normal is BROKE! So be weird!" and Financial Peace University will show you exactly how to do that; how to start eliminating debt so you're free to do things you've always wanted to do! Come to the free class previews, the first is Aug 15 at 4 pm at the church and the other one is August 26 at 7 pm also at the church and you'll see what I mean. For more information, contact Ron Dorenbush at 817-0916 or 872-4666 or email him at rdorenbush@aol.com.

**We Want Your Email!!**

We want your email! We are going to use email as a form of communication for upcoming events, emergency information, opportunities, and even an electronic St. Luke's Outlook. If you have an email please go on our website and register or contact the office with a current email to add to our list! We will not share your email with anyone but members of the church. Thanks!!



## July 2010

**Thursday, July 1st**

ASP Mission Trip/Kentucky  
7:00 PM Worship Ministry

**Friday, July 2nd**

ASP Mission Trip/Kentucky  
Steps of Paul Trip Departs

**Saturday, July 3rd**

ASP Mission Trip/Kentucky returns  
Steps of Paul Trip

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, July 4th**

Steps of Paul Trip  
12:30 Camp Overlook departs

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

**Monday, July 5th**

Camp Overlook

Steps of Paul Trip

CHURCH CLOSED/HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, July 6th**

Camp Overlook

Steps of Paul Trip

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

6:00 PM Carnival Planning

6:30 PM Capital Campaign Steering Meeting

**Wednesday, July 7th**

Camp Overlook

Steps of Paul Trip

6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, July 8th**

Camp Overlook

Steps of Paul Trip

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Friday, July 9th**

Camp Overlook

Steps of Paul Trip

**Saturday, July 10th**

Steps of Paul Trip

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, July 11th**

Steps of Paul Trip

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay

6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

**Monday, July 12th**

Steps of Paul Trip

4:00 PM Outreach Ministry

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 200

**Tuesday, July 13th**

Steps of Paul Trip

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Capital Campaign Steering Meeting

**Wednesday, July 14th**

6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, July 15th**

6:00 PM Newsletter Deadline

7:00 PM UMW Nominations Committee

**Friday, July 16th**

8:00 AM James River Tubing/youth

**Saturday, July 17th**

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, July 18th**

8:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship

Breakfast

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay

6:30 PM VBS Kick-Off

6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

**Monday, July 19th**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

10:30 AM York Convalescent Worship Service

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 200

7:00 PM Nurture Ministry

**Tuesday, July 20th**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM Capital Campaign Steering Meeting

**Wednesday, July 21st**

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, July 22nd**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Friday, July 23rd**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

1:00 PM Play-a-Round Golf/youth

VBS Closing

**Saturday, July 24th**

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Boy Scouts/VBS Cleanup and playground mulching

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

**Sunday, July 25th**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay

5:00 PM New Comer Seminar

6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

**Monday, July 26th**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

10:00 AM Warwick Gardens

Convalescent Worship Service

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 200

6:00 PM Pen. Dist. UMMen

**Tuesday, July 27th**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Capital Campaign Steering Meeting

**Wednesday, July 28th**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

**Thursday, July 29th**

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/two session weekend or weeklong

**Friday, July 30th**

10:00 AM Youth Busch Gardens Trip

**Saturday, July 31st**

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

## St. Luke's Celebrations and Concerns

### Yarn Needed for Knitters

Last month we blessed 31 prayer shawls during a worship service. Our knitters and crocheters are amazing!! They have been working so hard that we have run out of yarn. If you have any yarn stashed away in your closets that you would be willing to donate, the Prayer Shawl Ministry would love to put it to use. Any kind of yarn (except wool) is acceptable. Just bring it by the church. Thanks.

### New Comers Seminar

Interested in joining the church? Want to learn more about St. Luke's and the United Methodist Church? Join us for the New Comers Seminar and dinner July 25th at 5:00 PM. Call church office, 898-3017 to make reservations.

### Welcomed into Membership Through Confirmation

Shelby Leigh Butler  
 Evelyn Joyce Frecker  
 Abigail Rose Jones  
 Joshua William Jones  
 Leanne Elisabeth Jones  
 Nathan Gregory Mang  
 Emily Alexandra Pace  
 Blake Daniel Smith  
 Sydney Marie Van Ness  
 Taylor Nicole Van Ness  
 Gaelan Haley Verry  
 Madison Gabrielle Conner  
 Hannah Lynn Cooper  
 Matthew Curtis Garrison  
 Delaney Leigh LaBrutta  
 Lauren Marie LaBrutta  
 Sabrina Ann Lingenfelter  
 Ashleigh McNeel Manning  
 Meredith Maitland Young  
 Madison Paige Zebrowski  
 Samuel Robert Edward Anderson  
 Jessica Leigh Campbell  
 Matthew Kevin Carpenter  
 Michael Ryan Carpenter  
 Livia Morgan Crispen  
 Cody Walker DeWees  
 April Marie Kelly  
 Mackenzie Elisabeth Knox

### Prayers & Sympathy to

Bill Price on the death of his brother-in-law, Cecil Manning, June 19, 2010.  
 Johnny and Skeeter Coleman and family on the death of her mother, Evelyn Crane, June 14, 2010.  
 Faye Keenan on the death of her aunt, Phyllis Fleetwood, May 30, 2010.  
 The family of Janet Clayton who died May 20, 2010.

### Congratulations to

James Rhoads and Heather White who were wed at the altar June 12, 2010.  
 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.  
 Kim MacCartney and Helen Routson who were wed in the courtyard May 22, 2010.

### Memoriam

A donation was made to the Chancel Choir in memory of John Masten by Ken and Jeri Engebretson

### Received the Sacrament of Baptism

Confirmation Class members baptized: Leanne Jones, Nathan Mang, Emily Pace, April Kelly  
 Daniel Thomas Pierson, son of Steven and Shawnare Pierson, May 30, 2010.

### Look Who's New at St. Luke's!

Jim and Julie Mitcham 718 Kanawah Run YT (93) Ph: 867-6538 Children: James and Lauren	Shawnare Pierson (Steven Pierson) 111 Seth Lane YT (93) Ph: 867-6758 Children: Matthew, Jarrett & Daniel
Laura Smith 113 Spurge Drive YT (93) Ph: 865-8687 Son: Blake	Kevin and Johanna Carpenter 109 Woodlake Run YT (93) Ph: 898-5588 Children: Matthew, Michael & Emily
Jeff and Kim Manning 104 Pasture Lane YT (93) Ph: 868-0780 Children: Ashleigh & Matthew	Bob Anderson (Linda Anderson) 305 Pinehurst Drive YT (92) Ph: 898-4496 Son: Sam
Jeanna Childs 105 Robert Road YT (93) Ph: 342-0651	

### Our Military Especially our Deployed

David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle, Traci Shoffner

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|----|--|--|--|
| 1  | Heleigh Daughtrey<br>Shawn Jewel<br>Keith Maston<br>Tom & Anne Wozniak(A)<br>Jill Zahn   | Ricky & Vicky Reid(A)<br>Ray & Susan Rhew(A)<br>Conner Zebrowski   | Steve & Debbie Robbins(A)<br>Gary Sandiford<br>Mike Wallace  |
| 2  | Andrew Fallacara<br>Julie Mason<br>Don & Candy Porter(A)<br>Christina Tragle<br>Jeff & Lorraine Watkins(A)   | 11 Jim & Donna Elliott(A)<br>Gerald King<br>Mike Lingenfelter<br>Rich & Ronna McLane(A)<br>Brad & Jennifer McMasters(A)<br>Tim & Robin Moon(A)<br>Jennifer Shoemaker                               | 22 Laura Carmines<br>Karen Kern<br>Garnett Knabe<br>Jon & Bobbie Piche'(A)<br>Shelby Sullivan<br>Jennifer Wilcox   |
| 3  | Malisa Artelli<br>Walt Baskin<br>Kathy Gibson<br>Chris Lively<br>Daniel Mellen<br>C.J. Omweg<br>Michael & Brenda Ramsey(A)   | 12 John & Ashley Coleman(A)<br>Merf Heist<br>Scott Ripley  | 23 Mary Ann Buscher<br>Ron Donston<br>Ashley Dow<br>Annabelle Lienard<br>Madison Mack<br>Mary Mixon<br>Janice Swain  |
| 4  | Kathryn Budzik<br>Debbie Campbell<br>Bobbie Spear<br>Cheryl Thompson   | 13 Chris & Cynthia Angel(A)<br>Ken & Esther Barnes(A)<br>Joel & Kathy Everhart(A)<br>Kevin & Brenda Gentry(A)<br>Kara Parr   | 24 Berkeley & Sara Brandt(A)<br>Robyn Carl<br>Jason & Dana Coon(A)<br>Nancy Mullins  |
| 5  | Lanie Blanchard<br>Michael & LuAnne Dow(A)<br>Peter & Mary Jacobs(A)<br>Wayne & Patty Lawrence(A)<br>Trent Moon  | 14 George & Josie Anderson(A)<br>Roger Fuhrman<br>Suzy Smith   | 25 Helen & Walter Gaddis(A)<br>Barry & Rhonda Guilliams(A)<br>Ginger Heath<br>Lynda King<br>Chuck Mitchell<br>Betty Ward   |
| 6  | Cathy Barnes<br>Cynthia Campbell<br>Joel & Tricia Church(A)<br>Ted Dearnley<br>Ryan & Brittany Dorenbush(A)<br>Colby Guilliams<br>Karen Hymes<br>Elias Koch<br>Ashley Mack | 15 Butch & Susan Beckman(A)<br>Denise Brown<br>Ross Small  | 26 Jerald Huntsinger<br>Jeremy & Nicole Kniceley(A)<br>Lee Ann Puffenbarger<br>Jennifer Smith<br>Cassie Watts  |
| 7  | Shirley Bostancic<br>Jim Fernald<br>Peggy Hadden<br>Kathie Nett<br>James Pace<br>Kevin & Della Shelton(A)<br>Bill Scudder  | 16 Alexis Barbour<br>Lloyd & Estelle Butler(A)<br>Derrick & Ashley Mack(A)   | 27 Ben Keener<br>Sandy Martin  |
| 8  | Laura Broderick<br>William Campbell<br>Nick Cianelli<br>Becky Deeley<br>Ryan King<br>Don & Avoline Warden(A)   | 17 Bobby Bass<br>Jim & Shirley Bostancic(A)<br>Tricia Church<br>Jeff & Becky Henke(A)<br>Kari Keener<br>Jeff & Lisa McCoulskey(A)<br>Iris Selden<br>David Shoemaker<br>Ed Voska<br>Jennifer Watson | 28 Scott Allen<br>Braeden Looper<br>Bud Thrasher<br>Luke Toombs  |
| 9  | Gary & Cathy Anderson(A)<br>Dylan Comer<br>Donna Dorenbush<br>Madison Dykstra<br>Suzi Robinson   | 18 Bert & Marlene Brummer(A)<br>Kevin Gentry<br>Claire McKinney<br>Chris & Leah Omweg(A)<br>Don & Liz Rowe(A)<br>Eric Sandiford<br>Leanna Yevak  | 29 Scott Allen<br>Beth Early<br>Kelly King<br>Sally Maness<br>Kay Myers<br>Kelley Phaup  |
| 10 | Stacy Balson<br>Riley Chevront<br>John Coleman<br>Rich & Donna Freet(A)<br>Ellen Lane<br>Jamie Lindsay<br>Chris & Christine Lively(A)<br>Amanda McLean                     | 19 Chris Carpenter<br>Randy Eberly<br>Donna Gilland<br>Rob Graham<br>Mercer Hurst<br>Mary Jacobs<br>Becky Slaydon  | 30 Shelby Butler<br>Wayne & Carie DeWeerd(A)<br>Agnes Evans<br>Kayla Holcomb<br>Burt & Carol Lightner(A)<br>Johnny Martin<br>Joe & DeAnn Posey(A)<br>Ginny Taber<br>Robin Taylor<br>Ashley Walkley |
|    |  | 20 Rod & Beth Crispin(A)<br>Wesley DeLauder<br>Kasey Frye<br>Mike Mason<br>Michael Ramsey<br>Aubrie Yarbrough  |  |
|    |  | 21 Keri Houser<br>Shawnare Pierson   |  |

## As I See It

In the United Methodist Church, September is "Open House month." As the name implies, this is the time when we, as a denomination, are intentional about inviting others into God's home. Last year, for the first time, we held a community carnival. It was a wonderful experience for all, and we had very high attendance that was pretty evenly split between community people who had never been here, and our own members. We are going to do it again this year, and you will be seeing more information and ways you can participate in the upcoming days and weeks.

Last year at Christmas our entire church came together in a big way for our "Christmas Miracle." As you remember, we asked that every family bring to church on Christmas Eve a sum equal to what they spent on each other for gifts. The result overwhelmed all of us, as we raised in excess of \$50,000. We will do that again this year, but prior to that, I want for us to have a "September Miracle." As your Senior Pastor, I am asking every member of this church, young and old, new member or charter member to do this: during the month of September, please invite at least one unchurched friend to come to worship with you. My hope is that you will be very intentional about this – that you will issue a personal invitation, and extend that hospitality even further, by offering to pick the person up and bring them with you. Studies have shown that 73% of people who join a church do so because someone they know invited them to come. You will be hearing more about this in July and August, but please put this on your heart now – begin praying about it. Start thinking about what friends or acquaintances you will invite, and pray for that person (those persons) by name. Can you just imagine the excitement and energy that will be flowing during our worship when our sanctuary is swelled with all the additional seekers! "Each One Reach One" is all it takes.

*Still in One Piece,*

Doug



## Doodles from the DDM:

Well, at this writing, summer is in full swing at St. Luke's, and we are experiencing the pre-VBS excitement along with some weather that can be called nothing but summer!!! We have children away at camp and ASP. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who have been preparing and getting everything just right for a great week of VBS. We can always use more helpers, so if you are interested, just let me know which days you can help and we will put you to work. As of now, our preschool classes are full (mainly from a building space allocation reason) and we have around 100 or so grade school children anxiously awaiting their trip to Egypt to meet Joseph.

Our Preschool is once again providing a week long experience designed specifically for the preschoolers of our community. Summer Fun week is scheduled for early August (see our website for the particulars about this wonderful opportunity)

August 11 and 12 have been scheduled as our first ever Mid-week Mission and Mayhem overnighter for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be meeting at the church beginning at 3 pm on Wednes-

## Clara's Quips

Last month, I preached a sermon about the call that Jesus gives us to tell others what God has done for us. I'm excited that many of you heard that call for yourselves and have shared a story with me. I hope that you are sharing with each other also. I want to encourage you to continue to share your faith stories with others. The more you share the easier it gets. And the more witness you give to God, more people come to know God in a personal way. Summer provides us with various opportunities to be around people. You may run into them at the beach or the swimming pool. You may find them at a BBQ or evening gathering in someone's home. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, a short word about God working in your life plants a seed in that other person's life that God could cultivate into a budding faith. Have fun as summer continues.

*Blessings,*

Clara

day and going thru the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>. This event, if you have not heard is an opportunity for our children and younger youth to be involved in multiple mission opportunities. This year we are adding a third "M" that being music. So, it will be a sleep over full of mission, music and mayhem. Registration opens online July 1. We are looking for a few more adults to help - interested see me or Debbie Frecker. You can also volunteer online while registering.

And, it really is not too early to begin planning and thinking about our Fall. Already on docket is the Financial Peace University group beginning late August and of course our Open House and Community Carnival are coming in September. The Education Committee is in process of developing plans for Sunday School Open House the morning of the Carnival (Sept 12<sup>th</sup>) Be watching for more details.

Hang on it is going to be a great summer and Fall at St. Luke's!

~ James



# Save the Date St. Luke's Community Carnival September 12th, 3:00-7:00 PM

We are inviting our community to come play! We will have a moon walk, a train, and many games. Many volunteers will be needed. More information will follow in the bulletin, the BLURBSS, and through announcements. Want to help with planning the Carnival? We have our first meeting Tuesday, July 6th at 6:00 PM. We look forward to a fun time of outreach and fellowship!



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