

Congratulations to our 2011 Graduates!!

Looking for upcoming events? Want more information on our ministries? Need to register for a class or event? Go online to our website:
www.stlukesyorktown.org

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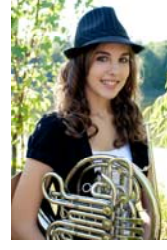
Aaron Clemmons
Grafton H.S. going to George Mason



Katie Holter
Tabb H.S. going to Virginia Tech



Carley Sawyer
Grafton H.S. going to University of Va.



Marjorie Stone
Tabb H.S. going to Baylor University



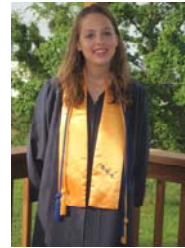
Kyle Torres
Menchville H.S. going to Pitt Comm. College



Amy Wallace
Tabb H.S. going to University of Mary Washington



Chad Atherton
Virginia Tech, B.S. in Human Resources Management



Shannon Colandrea
Medical Careers Institute, Plans on working as Medical Assistant



Leah Gregory
Randolf Macon, Sociology Major, going to Grad School



Shelly Gregory
Thomas Nelson C.C., Assoc. of Applied Science in Admin of Justice



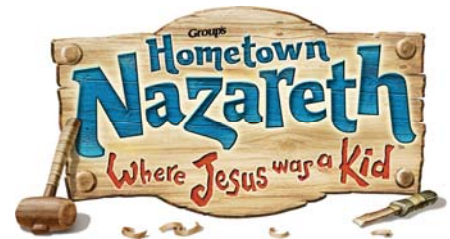
Kaitlin Jacobs
Virginia Tech, B.S. in Animal & Poultry Sciences. Continuing in Veterinary Medicine



Coleman Knabe
Virginia Tech, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, working with robotics at Tech



Everett Seay
JMU, B.S. in Health Sciences



Check out our website to register your children and to volunteer!!
Go to www.stlukesyorktown.org and click on the link with this picture. If you have questions contact James Pace, 898-3017.

Sunday Worship - 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 AM
Young Adult Sunday School - 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Sunday School, All ages - 9:45 AM
Youth Fellowship - 5:00 & 6:00 PM

St. Luke's Preschool



Happy July! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Much like the school year flew by, it seems the summer is doing the same thing! This break has been nice, but I am really looking forward to having the sound of all the little voices back in the building! If you are looking for some fun activities for your children this summer and you haven't done so already, please register them for Vacation Bible

School! VBS will be held from July 11-15, from 9am-noon. Visit the St. Luke's website for more information and to get registered. St. Luke's Preschool will be hosting a "Fun In The Sun" week August 8-12, from 9am-noon. Please be on the lookout for information outside my office on the bulletin board as well as on the St. Luke's website for registration. If you or someone that you know is in need of

preschool services for children ages 2 1/2-4 years old, St. Luke's Preschool has openings. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like a tour of our facilities. Enjoy the rest of your summer. Stay cool and hydrated and we hope to see you around for VBS and Fun In The Sun!
In God's Love,
Josie Anderson, Director

Camp Overlook

On the day that your camper leaves (July 3 or 17), please meet at the church at 12:30 PM. Bring your camper, their camping supplies, the medical form from Camp Overlook with any medicines, and the balance due (Camp Overlook

sent this to you). You will also need the two forms from St. Luke's filled out so your camper can get on the bus. We will be "registering" you campers for the camp in our parking lot so that when we arrive at the camp, they can go straight to

their cabins/camp sites. Your camper will arrive home very tired but happy on Friday night sometime around 10:30 PM (give or take thirty minutes). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Clara or Nate.

News from Nate (aka Youth Activities)

This July, we're cooling things off with a splash in **Windy Point Pool!** **Friday, July 1st from 8pm – 10pm** we'll be swimming, playing games and eating pizza. (Yes, we will play Watermelon Polo). Bring your goggles, towels, etc. and \$10 to help cover the cost.

On **Saturday, July 9th we'll be having Dinner and a Movie the Fellowship Hall.** Details are in the works, so watch your blurbs and emails for more information!

Saturday, July 16th we'll be going to Play-a-Round Golf. We will meet at the church at 9:45am and return no later than 2:30pm. The cost is

\$8.00 / person and includes unlimited golfing (till 2pm), 30 arcade tokens, a hotdog and drink.

Finally, on **July 30th we'll be Tubing down the James River!** This is an awesome time of riding inner-tubes down the river. We go with James River Reeling and Rafting, so in addition to our usual permission slip and health form you will need to complete their liability waiver located at: <http://www.reelingandrafting.com/waiver.pdf>. The river has traditionally proven relatively tranquil. However, this can change with water conditions, and I require that any youth wishing to

go down the river without a life jacket must have a signed note from their parent or legal guardian (this can be written on the permission slip). We will meet at the church at 9 am. The time spent on the river has many variables. However, my best guess is that we will return to the church around 7pm (please be prepared to be flexible, we can certainly call when we have a better idea).

It should be an exciting summer! I look forward to seeing you there!

~Nate DeHart, Youth Director

“Powerful Women” Retreat (October 7-9, 2011)

Women are invited to save the date for the annual Women’s Retreat to be held at Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook. We will head for the mountains for a beautiful autumn

weekend. We will study different New Testament women, meeting them face to face and heart to heart. We will discover how they encountered Jesus and their lives changed. In our studies

and fellowship, we will grow in our faith and we too can be changed by our encounters with Jesus! Cost \$175 per person.

Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition

Pastor Clara is leading a study this summer on Wednesdays, July 27 – August 17. Two sessions will be offered one at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

and the other at 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Participants may sign up online, indicating which session they want to attend. Books can be picked up from the table

outside of Clara’s office beginning July 17. Participants should come to the first session ready to begin discussion on Section 1: Belonging (already read.)

Finding Peace as St. Luke’s United Methodist Women



York River District UMW
The Peninsula District

UMW joined with churches from Smithfield and the Rappahannock District on June 11th to become the York River District. We are excited to have a much larger group of dedicated women to guide us as we serve in Mission in this part of Virginia. Look for upcoming events in which we can participate. The new list of Officers and Mission Coordinators for 2011 – 2012 is on the UMW Bulletin Board.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24th. That is the date for all of St. Luke’s UMW members and friends to gather at the Church for Brunch. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to enjoy a delicious brunch provided by the LIFT and Gertrude Carmines Circles, have a brief business meeting, followed by a program. We hope eve-

ryone will attend, including women of all ages who would like to participate in this time of fellowship.

School of Christian Mission

Please check the UMW bulletin board for information and registration forms for the 2011 Virginia Conference School of Christian Mission. It will be held at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly from July 22-24 and 25-28.

The Weekend Study Leader will be Dr. Stephen C. Hundley, District Superintendent, Roanoke District, and the Week Study Leader will be the Rev. J. Pat Watkins, Church and Community Worker VA Conference Executive Director of Caretakers of God’s Creation. Both men will be leaders of a Spiritual Growth Study- Coming Out on the Side of Grace: Forgiveness, and Reconciliation. There will also be studies on Haiti as well as Mission & Evangelism. Deadline for registration is July 10th. Scholarships are available – contact Pastor Clara for information.

2011 Mission Recognition

One of the channels of undesigned giving in which St. Luke’s UMW participates is Special Mission Recognition. Our unit honors a special person by giving a gift for mission in her/his honor and presenting them with a certificate and gold pin. We ask all St. Luke’s members to nominate someone you think has made, or is continuing to make a difference in the life of the church. They may be quietly and consistently volunteering behind the scenes. They may be out in front taking the initiative in making St. Luke’s mission real in our community and the world. Please write a note with their name and why they should be considered and place it in the designated box in the church office. Nominations are accepted throughout October. The UMW Executive Board will determine recipients at their Sept. 12, 2011 meeting.

Mission Recognition Pins have been awarded since 1970 to 141 special persons.

From Our Calling 21 Intern

Hello friends! My name is Emily Howdysell, and I am the Calling 21 intern for this summer. I can’t even begin to explain how excited I am to be here with you all, I know that God has brought me here to show me something amazing. I come from the Shenandoah Valley, more specifically the Harrisonburg area, where I live

with my mom. I have a long church background with a pretty wide experience with everything from being an acolyte, to traveling with mission teams to Mississippi. My deepest passion within the church is missions and outreach and can’t wait to join in on some of the projects going on here at St. Luke’s. Please feel free to come

speak with me anytime, I would love to hear your stories and share mine as well. You can email me, intern@stlukesyorktown.org or try to catch me in the library. Yours in Christ, Emily R. Howdysell



July Calendar

Friday, July 1st

7:00 PM Pool Party

Saturday, July 2nd

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

Sunday, July 3rd

Camp Overlook
8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting
9:45 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 4th

Camp Overlook
HOLIDAY - Church Closed

Tuesday, July 5th

Camp Overlook
11:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Service Ministry

Wednesday, July 6th

Camp Overlook
7:00 PM Lay Leader Council
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 7th

Camp Overlook
4:30 PM Education Ministry Area Meeting
6:30 PM First Place 4 Health
7:00 PM Worship Ministry

Friday, July 8th

Camp Overlook

Saturday, July 9th

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
Coed Softball
Youth Movie Night at Church

Sunday, July 10th

8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting
9:45 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 11th

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 12th

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, July 13th

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
6:00 PM Boy Scout Eagle Board

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 14th

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School
6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM First Place 4 Health

Friday, July 15th

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 16th

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
9:45 Youth trip to Play-a-Round Golf
4:00 PM Staff Gathering at the Gestwicks

Sunday, July 17th

7:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Camp Overlook

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting
9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 18th

Camp Overlook
10:30 AM York Convalescent Worship Service

Tuesday, July 19th

Camp Overlook
11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 20th

Camp Overlook

Thursday, July 21st

Camp Overlook
6:30 PM First Place 4 Health

Friday, July 22nd

Camp Overlook
VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

Saturday, July 23rd

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

Sunday, July 24th

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the

Courtyard/weather permitting

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 25th

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

9:30 AM Bee-Attitude Quilters
10:00 AM Warwick Gardens Convalescent Worship Service

Tuesday, July 26th

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Trustees meeting

Wednesday, July 27th

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

Mission, Mayhem and Me

10:00 AM Being A Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition

6:00 PM Boy Scout Eagle Board

7:00 PM Being A Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition

Thursday, July 28th

Mission, Mayhem and Me

VA Conf. School of Christian Mission/Weekend and Week Long/Blackstone, VA

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 PM First Place 4 Health

Friday, July 29th

Saturday, July 30th

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

9:00 AM Youth Tubing on the James

Sunday, July 31st

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

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appointed. It is not taken lightly by the conference, nor should it be. Thank you again for your kind words of encouragement and support, and I look forward to many many more years of service as your Deacon working with Christian formations for all ages.

If you would like further information on the Orders of Clergy in the United Methodist Church, or are sensing some sort of calling on your life to ministerial service, please do not hesitate to share that with myself or Pastor Doug or Pastor Clara. The routes to ordained service are long, but do allow sufficient time for an individual to really have focused time to discern and verify that call. The United Methodist Church is such a great place to serve!!! Thank you again for the opportunity and responsibility.

~ James

SAVE YOUR SOLES A SUCCESS!

George the Shoeman of Shoeman Water Projects sends his thanks for the great job on our shoe collection. We (the Peninsula District) and two schools collected almost 2,000 pairs of shoes to help people earn a living, have shoes, and fund water well drilling. St. Luke's comes through again - great job!

Reading Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to participate in St. Luke's Reading Ministry for the 2011-2012 school year at Grafton Bethel Elementary School. Please prayerfully consider assisting children in their learning process. Applications are available at the Hospitality Center in the narthex. An orientation program will be provided for new volunteers. Questions? Please contact Ronna McLane, 766-1619.

St. Luke's Celebrations & Concerns

Prayers & Sympathy to

Ken Stover on the death of his grandfather, Author Stefan, May 17, 2011.
 Mary Church and Joel Church and families on the death of her brother-in-law and his uncle respectively, Dwight Phillips, June 16, 2011.

Congratulations to

Martin and Jennifer Mood on the birth of a son, Aden Jack Mood, May 13, 2011.

Memoriam

Donations were made to York County Church Women United Food Closet in memory of Marilyn Beckman by:
 Gary and Heidi Derby Ted and Sue Dearnley

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

Cindi Strickland (Adult)
 Kirsten, Morgan and Seth Strickland, children of Mike and Cindi Strickland. (All baptized June 12, 2011)

Our Military Especially our Deployed

Calvin Anderson, Jason Collins, Stephen Crosswell, Guy DeWees, Charlie Evans, Jon Prindle

Look Who's New at St. Luke's

Mike and Cindi Strickland
 201 Bayview Drive
 YT (92) Ph: 283-5430
 Children: Kirsten, Morgan
 And Seth Strickland

Charles and Dee Evans
 201 Moss Avenue
 Seaford (23696) Ph: 369-0943
 Children: Olivia and Josh Evans

Guy and Tara DeWees
 Sydney
 103 Harrigan Way
 YT (93) Ph: 898-4280
 Sons: Cody DeWees

Joe and Dana Seawell
 115 Kitty Drive
 YT (92) Ph: 369-0913
 Children: Raegan and Rory Seawell

Kevin and Lori Langan

Troy and Ruth Anselmo
 Nicholas
 310 Chinquapin Orchard
 YT (93) Ph: 868-8432

Greg and Cathy Wilson
 310 Coach Hovis Drive
 YT (93) Ph: 865-7204

We also welcome into full membership our recent Confirmation Class:
 Melinda Anselmo, Zoe Brandt, Chloe DeWees, Laura Gestwick, Riyanna Guthrie, Brenna Langan, Lindsay Langan, Jarrett Pierson, Anna Wilson, and Leanna Yevak.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

If we have missed listing Your birthday or anniversary please call or e-mail the church, thanks.

As I See It

This summer I will travel to Durban, South Africa, to take part in both the World Methodist Council, and the World Methodist Conference. The year 2011 marks the 20th world gathering of the Methodist/Wesleyan family from more than 132 countries. The Conference is conducted by the World Methodist Council, a Christian World Communion which has brought this family together since 1881 for inspiration, a common witness to Jesus Christ, fellowship, accountability, and to speak

as the voice of the Methodist/Wesleyan family around the world.

Participants in the Conference will gather under the theme "Jesus Christ - for the Healing of the Nations" and will experience African culture, hospitality and worship, in addition to the joy of being with friends, old and new, from around the world.

It will be an exciting and eye-opening time for me I am sure. I am honored that Bishop Kammerer named me as a member of the Council, and I

look forward to sharing this work around the world with my fellow members, culminating in the conference itself. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this time. I will be heading directly to the Czech Republic after this, to join our mission team, in what promises to be a Spirit filled August!

Still in One Peace,

Doug

Clara's Quips

I planted a garden this year. Doug thinks I'm crazy because I haven't had a good track record with gardens. Last year I got a couple of tomatoes and cucumbers before my hanging gardens fired in the sun. I never managed to get anywhere with that kiwi plant my children gave me. As of June 1 (the day I'm writing this article), my garden is, well, there. In a raised bed in my back yard inside of a rabbit fence, I'm watching my garden sit. I planted after the last frost and the plants have done nothing.

They're not growing, nor are they dying. I'm rather confused about the whole thing. Hopefully by the time you're reading this article, I've had some success and have enjoyed some fresh vegetables. I don't know. Sometimes, I find life is like my garden. I plant something in my life and wonder what'll happen next. At times, I'm amazed at the growth and other times, I'm amazed that nothing happened. But I'm most happy that life continues. As our Holy Texts says, "Consider the

lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these." Matthew 6:28b-29. Today is a good day. Tomorrow will come, full of its own surprises. So I will continue to watch my garden, both the one in my backyard and the one in my heart and wait for the joy of fruit bearing!

Blessings,

Clara



Doodles from the DDM:

Well, I usually do not use this space for personal business, but many have been asking, so here goes. At the Annual Conference Clergy Session last month in Roanoke, I was officially transferred in to the conference as a Provisional Deacon. Many of you have been following what has seemed at times an endless journey for me in making this transfer from another denomination, to the one where I truly feel at home, both missionally and theologically. What has seemed at times truly insurmountable has finally culminated in this presentation to the clergy session.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank St. Luke's for the wonderful support you have afforded me while I have been on this journey. Your kind words of encouragement are truly immeasurable and were always exactly what was needed when spoken. For this support, I

am grateful.

What exactly does that mean for St. Luke's? Well, for starters you now have three United Methodist Clergy in place. Doug and Clara are Elders and I am a Provisional Deacon. Elders are ordained to a life of service in the areas of Word, Sacrament and Order, where Deacons are ordained to a lifetime of service in Word and Service. Deacons historically have had their main duty being that of being the bridge builder between the church and the world, bringing people to the Table, and to the life of discipleship. That is why you would see Deacons in the area of Christian Education, Music, Youth, etc in the life of the church. This is also why you would see Deacons being in service in areas such as hospitals, nursing facilities, homeless shelters, children's programs, community service,

etc). So, the second question that has been heard throughout the hallways is, "does this mean I am moving?" The short answer is no. Deacons are appointed by the Bishop, but are responsible in the United Methodist Church to find their own places of appointment. Elders, on the other hand, are itinerate, which means they go where sent.

What is next for me on this journey of faith? For the next three years, I will be involved in the Provisional process of the conference - meaning more self examination, reading, papers, mentor meetings and provisional class meeting (twice per year). I am looking forward to completion of this process. United Methodists can be proud of the rigors that individuals who sense a call to full time service go through to be **Doodles, Continued on pg. 5**



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Building Update

Last month, I told you we rejected a proposal by Myler as not meeting the minimum ministry needs within our anticipated funding. Myler went back to the drawing boards – put in a lot of thought and effort - and came back with a June 2 proposal. The June 2 proposal from Myler included all of the essential elements we requested in addition there is a built in capability to further expand classroom space in the future.

On June 13, the Building Committee reviewed and unanimously endorsed the June 2 Myler proposal. The Church Council was brought up to date at their June 14 meeting and endorsed the project design.

We are moving ahead and have notified Myler to begin design of our project. In about

3-5 months, when design is complete, there will be a project presentation to the District Building Church and Location Committee, an informational presentation to the congregation, and a Charge Conference vote.

Just so we realize where we are – we are still about 12 months from design start to contract start - if all goes smoothly. The design phase is anticipated to be a 3-5 month effort with a possible 2-3 months of added time for York County technical reviews and revisions. The project bid and award time will be approximately 2 months with project start in another month.

All members of St Luke's congregation are commended for continuing their generous

contributions toward their capital campaign pledges and other offerings to the building fund. Remember - every dollar contributed before construction starts goes directly toward the project rather than paying interest on a bank loan.

We hope you recognize the quiet efforts on this project by many church members in association with Myler to provide us with the best possible facilities to support our present and future ministry needs. Your comments and thoughts are welcome. Your prayers are essential.

We are on track and moving ahead! We will succeed!

George Leftwich
Chair, Building Committee



**Raise them Up
90/30 Day
Challenge
continues
through
July 24, 2011.
How are
you doing?**