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Kits for Conference

Annual Conference is June 15th to the 19th. UNCOR is requesting the following kits for this year; health kits, school kits, layettes, and birthing kits. Please see the

table in the narthex for samples of each kit and the items needed. Many of the items are on hand, so cash donations are more than welcome. Checks can

be made out to St. Luke's UMC with Kits for Conference on the memo line. All completed kits and kit items are needed by June 10th.

Building Update

This is an update on recent activity regarding the building project. On April 28, we received the last of the loan pre-qualification amounts from the three local banks. The numbers are lower than the estimate by Myler on the total project plans presented over a year ago. We made a request of our design build firm, Myler, to see if their staff could develop a proposal within anticipated funding level yet still include our minimal requirements.

They came back quickly on

May 11, with a proposal within the funding. Unfortunately, it left out some essential parts of the project and was rejected.

We have gone back to Myler again and asked them to take another look at our project, with a bit more time, to see if they can come up with a plan to meet our requirements within the funds we currently project to be available.

This news is provided for your information. It may seem nothing is happening on your building project when the action

is simply paperwork and there is no dirt flying. I assure you – the dirt will fly and we will enjoy our new facility and the new ministries which sprout from this effort. We really are moving forward but progress is being measured with a micrometer rather than a ruler. Keep the faith.

George Leftwich,
Chair, Building Committee

Camp Overlook

Camp Overlook is just around the corner!! We have over 40 children going either July 3 or 17. If you have a camper who is traveling on our church bus or van, please be sure to fill out a permission form for the bus ride. If you don't have an annual medical permission form in with our youth director, please fill one of those out also. These two forms can be located on our web site under the youth ministries or on

the bulletin board outside of Nate's office at church. On the day that your camper leaves, 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.

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



Hello! My name is Josie Anderson and I have been hired as the new St. Luke's UMC Preschool Director! As I sit writing my very first newsletter as the Director, a million things cross my mind! First and foremost, I am ecstatic that I have been chosen to represent St. Luke's Preschool!!



As some of you may know, and for those of you that may not, I have been attending St. Luke's UMC since I was 3; I will be turning 30 this fall!! I have been working in the nursery since I was 15, was confirmed in 1990 and have been working as

the lead 5 day, 4 year old teacher for the past three years here at St. Luke's Preschool!

I attest much of my success to being a part of the St. Luke's family. Many of you have watched me grow up right before your eyes. Being a part of St. Luke's has helped mold and shape me in to who I am today. I am both humbled and honored to be given another great opportunity here at St. Luke's, and I am so thankful for all of your love and support. I am in the process of

making my transition from teacher to director. As I take on this challenge, I continue to ask for that same love and support you have shown me all these years. I will strive to do my best and put everything I have into keeping St. Luke's Preschool the best preschool on the Peninsula! I have some mighty big shoes to fill, but accept this adventure with an open heart and an open mind. In God's Love,
Josie Anderson, Director

News from Nate (aka Youth Activities)

June is finally here! School is ending, and summer events are starting. Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors!

We'll be kicking off the month with a Driving Scavenger Hunt on Saturday the 4th. Please meet at the church by 2pm. We will be splitting into separate groups, explaining the rules and then departing on the scavenger hunt. We will meet back at the church at 5pm for food and wrap-up. The event should draw to a close by 6pm.

Sunday, June 12th we will (weather permitting) be having a Youth Group Cookout in lieu of our traditional Sunday evening. We will all (Middle and High School) meet outside from 5pm – 8:30pm.

As many of you already know, the ASP trip to West Virginia occurs in June. As this trip involves most of our High School students and chaperones, we will not be having youth events June 18th – 25th. However, we do still plan on having Middle School Youth Group the evening of Sunday the 26th.

I look forward to seeing you at these events! Don't forget to sign-up online at: stlukesyouth.wikispaces.com
~Nate DeHart, Youth Director

Women's Retreat

Women, set aside the weekend of October 7-9, 2011 for a weekend away. We have reserved Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook and are looking forward to a great time away.

We encourage women of all ages to attend. The Lodge has hotel-like accommodations and they serve wonderfully delicious food. Come away with your Christian sisters for fellowship,

spiritual growth and a good time. This is a relatively inexpensive weekend (\$175). You will be blessed!!



Finding Peace as St. Luke's United Methodist Women

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE, 2011

- Sat., June 4th, will be UMW Day at Ferrum College.
- Sun., June 5th, the UMW will host a graduation reception in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. This event includes all 2011 graduates.
- Thurs., June 9th, the LIFT Circle will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to car-pool to go to the Chesapeake to visit with Marian Pierce. They will finish their study of Charles Stanley's book The Blessings of Brokenness, Chapters 9 & 10 and then take Marian out for lunch at Andersons.
- Sat., June 11th, will be the First Annual Meeting of the York River UMW District. Come and enjoy this historic day for Virginia United Methodist Women. It will be held at Williamsburg U.M.C., from 9:30 a.m.

– 12:30 p.m.

- Sun., June 12th, is Pentecost Sunday. Women are encouraged to wear **Red**.
- Mon., June 13th, the Book Club meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the church will be on the book The Faith Club – A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew – Three Women Who Search for Understanding. It is written by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner.
- Tues., June 14th, at 10:00 a.m. the Gertrude Carmines Circle will meet at the church.
- Tues., June 14th, will be the Sarah Sudduth Circle meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. Following the meeting the ladies will go out for lunch.
- The Sisters in Christ Circle will gather at the home of Katy Jones in place of their regular June meeting. She will notify everyone of the date and time.

PLEASE NOTE!

The UMW Board will not meet in June and July. The Book Club and the Circles will not meet in July and August. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone including new women at our September events.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the UMW Bake Sale on May 1. It was a big success for both Stop Hunger Now and UMW Missions.

SUN CATCHERS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

You still have time to get a beautiful Sun Catcher of St. Luke's Church. As we undertake our new building program, these will be excellent souvenirs of the way our church looks right now. They are also excellent graduation gifts or teacher appreciation gifts. The cost is \$18.00 each which will be given to UMW Missions. Contact Marian Thome at 969-5880 or redbud30@cox.net.

Graduates: We Want Your Information!!

We want your information for the July newsletter. Please submit a picture, where you are

graduating from, and what your plans are after graduation. You can email it to Megan at

c_c@stlukesyorktown.org or bring it to the office.

Deadline is June 15th.

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 1st

10:00 AM When Christians Get It Wrong

6:30 PM When Christians Get it Wrong

7:00 PM Lay Leader Council

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 2nd

4:30 PM Education Ministry Area Meeting

6:30 PM First Place 4 Health II

6:30 PM High School Financial Peace University

7:00 PM Worship Ministry

Friday, June 3rd

Saturday, June 4th

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

Coed Softball

UM Women's Day at Ferrum College

2:00 PM Set-up for Grad Reception

2:00 PM Driving Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, June 5th

8:30 AM Worship

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

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

10:45 AM Graduates meet for picture

11:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Graduate recognition

12:00 PM Graduation Reception/High School/College

4:00 PM ASP PARENTS MEETING

4:00 PM Confirmation Classes

Monday, June 6th

7:00 PM UM Women Nominations Committee

Tuesday, June 7th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM High School Financial Peace University

6:30 PM Service Ministry

7:00 PM Trustees meeting

Wednesday, June 8th

10:00 AM When Christians Get It Wrong

6:30 PM When Christians Get it Wrong

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 9th

9:30 AM L.I.F.T. Circle

6:30 PM First Place 4 Health II

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:30 PM High School Financial Peace University

Friday, June 10th

12:00 PM Pictorial Directory Photo taking

Saturday, June 11th

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

Coed Softball

9:30 AM Dist. UMW Annual Mt/ Williamsburg UMC

Sunday, June 12th

ASP Dedication

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

11:00 AM Confirmation Class Confirmed

Monday, June 13th

10:00 AM Book Club

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 200

Tuesday, June 14th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

10:00 AM Gertrude Carmines Circle

10:00 AM Sarah Sudduth Circle

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Finance Committee

6:30 PM High School Financial Peace University

7:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday, June 15th

VA Annual Conference/Roanoke

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 16th

VA Annual Conference/Roanoke

6:30 PM First Place 4 Health II

6:30 PM High School Financial Peace University

Friday, June 17th

VA Annual Conference/Roanoke

ASP Mission Trip

Saturday, June 18th

ASP Mission Trip

VA Annual Conference/Roanoke

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

Coed Softball

Sunday, June 19th

VA Annual Conference/Roanoke

ASP Mission Trip

7:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast

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, June 20th

ASP Mission Trip

10:30 AM York Convalescent Worship Service

Tuesday, June 21st

ASP Mission Trip

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 22nd

ASP Mission Trip

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 23rd

ASP Mission Trip

6:30 PM First Place 4 Health II

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, June 24th

ASP Mission Trip

5:00 PM Wedding Reh

Saturday, June 25th

ASP Mission Trip

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

Coed Softball

5:00 PM Wedding/Brown

Sunday, June 26th

ASP Mission Trip

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, June 27th

10:00 AM Warwick Gardens

Convalescent Worship Service

1:00 PM Bee-Attitude Quilters

Tuesday, June 28th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 29th

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 30th

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Roger & Helen Dalton(A)
Tom & Liz Tragle(A)
Barbara Tyler | Win Lawrence
Bill & Jan Pattison(A)
Duane Potts | Bruce & Mina Sturk(A)
Mike & Terry Wallace(A) |
| 2 | Megan Fuller
Charlotte Owens
Nelson & Gayle Stortz(A)
William VanLear
Joseph VanLear
Kathy Yevak | 12 Natalie Hall
Sandra Penfield
Curt & Bobbie Spear(A) | 22 Johathan Henderson
Garnett & Janet Knabe(A)
Kylie Mack
Amanda Petersen
Margie Sharp
Amy Wallace
Mike Watts
Deene Weidman |
| 3 | Alice Capps
Carol Clark
Kathy Everhart
Elizabeth Lyon
Nick Rhew
Lisa Rountree
Bill Schregardos
Kamela Verry
Danielle Way | 13 Esther Barnes
Wendy Coykendall
Rod Crispen
Jon Durfee
Bruce Sturk
Kelsey Ranger | 23 Beth Crispen
Doug & Kathy Drummond(A)
Stephanie Gianturco
Rob Smith
Tim Young |
| 4 | Vanessa Davis
Dwayne Harrell
Peter Jacobs
William & Loretta Sutton(A) | 14 Rob & Sherron Anderson(A)
James Bradley
Randy & Alice Capps(A)
Christine Creasman
Jamie Engebretson
Chuck & Judy Mitchell(A)
John & Kathie Murphy(A) | 24 Tom Bouffard
David & Marilyn Bradley(A)
Joanne Lane
Megan McGavern & Huy Tran(A)
Ancel & Mary Yarbrough(A) |
| 5 | Wayne DeWeerd
Tim & Sherri Dykstra(A)
Michael Enneking
Betsy Mixon
Paul Vinyard | 15 Steve & Sue Hoppe(A)
Flo McFarland
Rick & Jodi Olson(A)
Tom & Kathy Yevak(A) | 25 David & Beth Campbell(A)
Robert & Elaine Franz(A)
Goodman Mitchell
Andy Mullins |
| 6 | Steve & Vicki Allen(A)
Mark Campbell
Bill DeLauder
Katie Holter
Greg & Karen Kern(A)
Thelma Kelly
Bob Phaup
Kenna Rusk
Marty & Jackie Schlesinger(A)
John & Alice Stevenson(A) | 16 David Foster
Brad & Deborah Frecker(A)
Kent & Deb Fuller(A)
Nora Gillespie
Pat Murphy
June Pope
Don Rowe
Sophia Turnage | 26 Ken Barnes
Tom & Sarah Click(A)
Carol Comstock
Claire Magowan
Ryan Wagner |
| 7 | Lois Atkinson
Gavin Comstock
Ken & Jeri Engebretson(A)
Ron Miller
Andrew & Susan Morris(A)
Bill & Debra Quinn(A) | 17 Bob Ditch
Tim Dykstra
Ethan Hall
Torey Hurst
Lou Rader | 27 Doug & Elaine Blount(A)
Al & Kathy Cook(A)
Verdis Knight
Dennis Napier
Rachel Pace
Leah Parr
James & Heather Rhoads(A) |
| 8 | Bill & Elaine Campbell(A)
Terry & Carolyn Futrell(A)
Dan Gianturco
Mercer & Michele Hurst(A)
Jennifer Yeargin | 18 Paulette Clement
Rodney Crispen
Robert & Cheryl Dynan(A)
Emily Faridi
Stephanie Faridi
George Rollo | 28 Tony & Beth Cerri(A)
Katelyn Cianelli
Eric & Mary Jo Cooper(A)
Sam & Jeanne Motley(A)
Gordon & Cheryl Parr(A)
Bill & Sherry Schregardos(A)
Betty Jane Turner
Taylor Van Ness
Ed & Kim Voska(A) |
| 9 | Zoe Brandt
Maddie Dykstra
Collin Gilland
George & Virginia Leftwich(A)
Caleb Rountree
Mike & Amber Stinson(A) | 19 Virginia Castellow
Matt & Julie Bays(A)
Jim & Judi Morgan(A)
Andrew Tkach | 29 Cynthia Adcock
Patrick & Cheryl Crawford(A)
Cooper Denny
Shawn Knox
Ray Lapointe
Jacob Robinson |
| 10 | Paige Holter | 20 David & Theresa Butler(A)
Bree Clemmons
Mahmoud & Stephanie Faridi(A)
T. D. & Jean Foster(A)
Kerry & Donna Gilland(a)
Nelda Martin
Elton & Suzi Smith(A)
Nelson Stortz | 30 Cheryl Comer
Walter Gaddis
Jim & Doris Eagle(A)
Leah Omweg
Alex Petersen
Scott & Suellen Turner(A)
Lisa Anne Wallace |
| 11 | Amie Ansama
Emily Carpenter | 21 Pam Dunning
Kristin Elliot
Jesi Sullivan | |

As I See It

One of the things that is distinctively United Methodist is our “conferencing.” We are a conferencing people! We have Annual conferences, Jurisdictional Conferences and General conferences. Every local church is part of a larger “Annual Conference.” So named because it meets annually. St. Luke’s will send its three clergy and three lay delegates to Roanoke June 15-19 for this year’s conference. While there we will hear an endless stream of reports, vote on various matters before the conference, and elect delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. General Conference meets once

every four years, and is the ONLY body authorized to speak on behalf of the United Methodist Church. Methodists are guided in all we do by our Book of Discipline. The General Conference makes changes and adjustments to that book every four years, and their work becomes “law” for the next four years. Every Conference, - annual, general or jurisdictional, is made up of an equal number of clergy and lay people. Virginia will elect 16 clergy representatives and 16 lay delegates to General Conference. We will also elect an additional 16 clergy and lay to form a group of 32 of each that will attend jurisdictional

conference. The primary duty of Jurisdictional Conference is to elect our bishops.

Bishop Kammerer, our current bishop, will retire in 2012, so Virginia will be getting a new Episcopal leader then. The annual conference where we elect our delegates is always a rousing time, filled with many challenges and opportunities. Please keep your annual conference delegates in prayer as we undertake this important work on behalf of the church.

Still in One Peace,

Doug

Clara's Quips

Many of you know that for my birthday and Mother’s Day last month, my family gave me a patio out under some trees in my backyard. That space has become a mini-retreat space for me. I find that when I string my hammock from Brazil and I take a book, I can be whisked away into another world. I love using that space for my devotional time. See-

ing the tree tops, listening to the birds, swaying in the breeze – all add to the sense of communing with God. We all need to find that special space where we can meet with God. As disciples, part of what we do is nurture our relationship with God through prayer and study. A relationship can’t grow if time isn’t spent with the other person. The

same is true in our relationship with God. As the days grow longer, I encourage you to take the time to nurture your relationship with God. Find the time, make the space. You will love every moment.

Blessings,

Clara



Doodles from the DDM:

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. You have to experience it! Step back in time—to see what life was like when Jesus was a kid.

Just imagine...

- Exploring authentic traditions,
- Building strong relationships with other family members,
- Trying new crafts and games,
- Smelling and tasting new foods, and
- Learning from Jesus’ mom, Mary, about God’s incredible love for us.

Be a part of the vacation Bible school at St. Luke’s during July 10 thru 15. It’s our goal to reach 170 kids with this program. That’s 170 kids who will grow in their relationship with God!

We’re praying that this awesome

VBS program will touch children’s hearts and lives with his love. Join in the mission of helping kids in our community discover that

- Jesus had a family...we do, too.
- Jesus had a name...we do, too.
- Jesus had a home...we do, too.
- Jesus went to church...we do, too.
- Jesus served others...we do, too.

As we plan and prepare for Hometown Nazareth VBS, our team cherishes your prayers. Will you pray that God grants us wisdom in planning? Please pray for the right staff members to join our team. And also pray that God begins working in the hearts of the children who will visit Hometown Nazareth! Watch for more information about this exciting ministry event! We have about a month left to get

ready! Our online registrations are going great! We are almost full for the preschool area, and I fully expect it to fill. Our children’s area still has a bit of room, but please do not wait to register your children.

We do still need volunteers! Below are some great ways you can help make this program a success. Will you please check out the following list... then pray about where God might use you? Together, we can step back in time—and bring Jesus’ hometown Nazareth to life at St. Luke’s.

To volunteer, go the stlukesyorktown.org website and follow the links to VBS and then to Volunteer. Or, just email me with your interests (ddm@stlukesyorktown.org).

~ James



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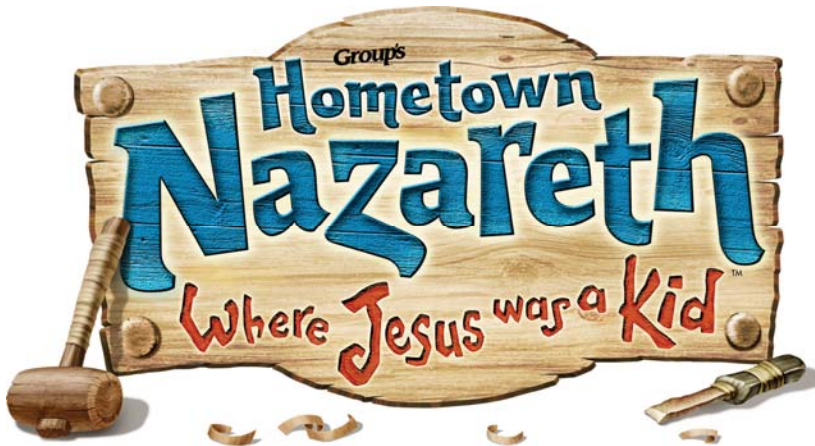
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Growing to Serve

Time Sensitive Material

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9-6
Friday 9-3



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.

**Raise them Up
90/30 Day Challenge
continues through
July 24, 2011**