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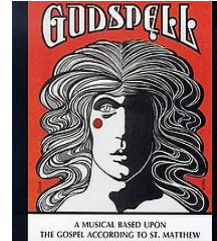
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Taking
Missions

Godspell

The performances are March 11 and 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM. If you would like to help the night of the performances as an usher or a check-in person

please sign-up on the bulletin board at the "T" intersection. If you



would like to make reservations for the performance please contact Megan Collins, 898-3017.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Join us Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM. Reservation cards are in the pew racks. **Please turn them in by Sunday at noon** either in the offering plate or turn them in at the church office. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under

10, & \$20 for families. Please pay at the door. Menus for March:

- March 2: Lasagna Casserole, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp
- March 9: Chicken and Rice Casserole, cranberry salad,

rolls, cookies

- March 16: Pizza casserole, garlic bread, salad, ice cream

Due to the Easter Egg Project starting up, March 16th will be the last dinner.

High School Senior Retreat

It's time for our third Annual Escape to the Outer Banks! It's just for High School Seniors and it takes place March 25-27. We have a cottage near Milepost 12. We'll leave Friday af-

ternoon and return Sunday evening. Our theme: Facing the Future: Graduating Youth Group with a faith that lasts! We'll discuss some challenges you may face after High School, cook our

own meals, play games and walk on the beach. Cost: \$50 for food. Sign up/get more info (permission slip and medical form) from Nate or Mrs Murphy: 208-1061 or kcmurphy5@aol.com.

UM Women Host a Spring Tea

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will be hosting a spring tea at the church on Saturday afternoon, March 19th at 2:00 pm. This will be a great way to meet other women in the church and to hear about what the UMW

will be doing this year. Come enjoy a "spot of tea" and some goodies and an afternoon of relaxation and conversation with the other women of the church. Hats are encouraged but not required.

RSVP's are needed NLT March 11th. There will be a sign up sheet on the UMW Bulletin Board. If there are any questions please contact Diane Robbins, 890-0583.

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



Things at St. Luke's Preschool are going well. Registration for next year's classes is continuing. Classes are filling up quickly since registration was opened to the public, but we still have a few openings in every class. If you have a child between the ages of 2 ½ and 5, be sure to enroll them soon.

There are informative brochures on the kiosk in the Narthex and outside the church office. Need more information? Call the church or stop by between 9 and 1 for a tour! You can also follow the link to us on St. Luke's website. St. Luke's Preschool is doing wonderful things with the children who will be the future of St. Luke's. We'd

love to share this experience with your child.

It is hard to believe that in three short months our 14th school year will be behind us. Time is passing too quickly! With that thought in my mind and the birth of two new grandchildren this year, I've put a lot of thought and prayer into what my future holds. I have come to the realization that, while the last 14 years here have been a wonderful, fun filled journey, it is time for my life to have a new focus. I have decided to retire at the end of this school year to spend more time with my grandchildren and take advantage of the opportunity to travel with my husband. Thank you

for your support over those 14 years. It has been an awesome journey, not only for our Preschool but for me, personally. As this school has grown, so have I, both in faith and confidence. While I know my new journey will be a happy one, I will miss the wonderful people of St. Luke's. Thank you for your prayers and support of this wonderful ministry. I ask that you continue to pray for the future of this program. It has shaped the morals and values of so many children. I know we're making a difference in the world.

~Diana Donnelly, Director



Let's Get Together as St. Luke's United Methodist Women

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH, 2011

- Tues., March 8th, the Gertrude Carmines Circle will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. Carol Bookwalter will be the speaker at this meeting. Carol is retired clergy and one of the co-founders of the Peninsula Prayer Partners Ministry. She is a teacher in prayer workshops and the book she preaches from is the Bible.
- Tues., March 8th, at 10:00 a.m. the Sarah Sudduth Circle will have their regular meeting at the church, continuing their study of Women of the Bible. Following the meeting they will go out for lunch together.
- Thurs., March 10th, at 10:00 a.m. the LIFT Circle will meet at the church. They will continue their study of Charles Stanley's book The Blessings of Brokenness, Chapter 6.
- Sat., March 12th, the Peninsula District will have its annual Prayer Breakfast. It will be at the Williamsburg UMC beginning at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Jennifer Moore, Director of Society of St. Andrews. Cost is \$10 and checks made out to St. Luke's UMW need to be in to the UMW Treasurer before March 5th. Those attending are requested to bring Grocery Store cards in increments of \$5.00 from Wal-Mart, Farm Fresh or Food Lion. These will be collected for the Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth.
- Mon., March 14th, will be the UMW Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

- Mon. March 14th, the Sisters in Christ Circle will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Their new study book is Having a Mary Spirit. Allowing God to Change Us From the Inside Out, by Joanna Weaver.

2010 MISSION RECOGNITION

One of the channels of undesignated giving in which St. Luke's United Methodist Women participate is Special Mission Recognition. In 2010 our unit selected five special persons who had been nominated by people in our congregation and a gift for mission was given in her/his honor. Tom Burke, Frank Colandrea, Peggy Dye, Loretta Sutton and William Sutton have now been honored and were presented a certificate and a gold pin during a worship service earlier this year.

Extravagant Generosity

Medicine Box

The Medicine Box is an UMCOR sponsored project in cooperation with IMA (Interchurch Medical Assistance). Each Medicine Box contains enough medicine and supplies to treat up to 1000 adults and children for two months, including pain medications, antibiotics, and first aid items. The Service Committee will be collecting donations during the entire month of March to purchase a Medicine Box. Donations may be placed in the pew envelopes with checks made out to

St. Luke's UMC and Medicine Box written on the memo line. This is a way to help so many people who would otherwise have no access to medical treatment.

Save Your Soles

Shoe soles that is – St. Lukes has decided to support a new mission that won't require asking for money! The Shoeman Water Project collects new and gently used shoes to provide income in third world countries and then uses the profits to drill water wells. Many people in desperate need win in two ways. As you consider cleaning

out closets, please think of saving any type of shoes and boots to donate to our drive in April.

March Bloodmobile

Donors are needed for St. Luke's Bloodmobile on Thursday, March 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All types of blood are greatly needed. Look for the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Also needed are volunteers to work at the canteen, registration table, and to provide sandwiches, and cookies or bars for the donors.

News from Nate (aka Youth Activities)

March = Pancakes! Our first youth event in March is for more than just the youth. It's the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on March 8th. We invite all that can attend to a pancake dinner here at St. Luke's. Bring your friends and bring your appetites. Serving times are from 6pm – 7:30pm. Youth participants are asked to arrive at 4pm and depart no earlier than 8pm. There is no official

cost for attending the dinner, a love offering will be accepted. If you wish to attend as a guest, please sign up on the bulletin board by the DDM office. If you are a youth willing to serve, please sign-up on the wiki.

The annual Winter Jam is taking place on Sunday March 20th. We will be meeting at the church at 3:30pm and departing shortly thereafter, for

the Norfolk Scope. Tickets cost \$10 CASH at the door. (They do not accept other forms of payment.) You should also bring additional money for food and any band merchandise you choose to purchase. Traditional Youth Group will not be held that Sunday evening as we will be at the concert. ~Nate DeHart, Youth Director

Easter Egg Project

Our annual St. Luke's Easter Egg Project begins March 21st and will continue through April 15th. The proceeds from this project benefit Christian Missions.

Join us on the first day of production Monday, March 21st at 9AM in the Fellowship Hall. There are many jobs to fill so please consider where you could best serve - no experience is required. Contact Tricia Church or Debbie Frecker for job descriptions. Egg Project hours of operation are 9AM – 3PM, Monday – Friday. York County Schools Spring Break will be the 3rd week of our Egg Project. This may be your opportunity to help create our delicious confections. Volunteer an hour or stay the full day. Nursery is provided.

March 21st is also the first day to place an order for a half-pound chocolate-covered peanut butter, butter crème, mint crème or orange crème candy egg for \$3.50. Coconut and Chocolate Truffle are available for \$5.00. Call the Easter Egg Hotline at 898-4327 to place an order by phone. For your convenience, updated order forms can be found at the T intersection. All egg orders will be accepted while supplies last or until 3PM, April 8th. A reminder that April 8th falls during Spring Break and it is the last day to place an order, so place your order early.

Easter Sunday is on April 24th. St. Luke's Easter Egg Project will end on April 15th just over a week prior to

Easter. The Egg Project will not be creating Easter confections through Holy Week. We ask everyone to please recognize these dates and pick up candy egg orders before 3PM on Friday, April 15th.

Important Dates:

March 21 - Monday 9:00 A.M. = Egg project begins

March 30 - Monday – Thursday 6 – 8PM = Evening pick up opens

April 4 thru 8 – 3rd week of production, York Co. Schools Spring Break
April 8 - Friday until 3 P.M. = Last day to place an order

April 14 - Thursday = Last night for Evening pick up hours

April 15 - Friday until 3 P.M. = Last day to pick up orders



Preschool Director Position

St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Yorktown, VA seeks a Preschool Director for the church's preschool ministry. This position is responsible for providing a quality preschool program for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years of age. Qualified candidates will have and undergraduate degree with concentration in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or a related educational field. This person will have strong com-

munication skills, both written and oral. A proficiency in Microsoft office products will be a strong help. The ability to prepare and administer a budget along with knowledge of state and federal polices, regulations and laws relating to the operation of preschools and playgrounds are also desired in the qualified candidate. To apply, please send resume with cover letter to: Preschool Director Search, c/o James A.

Pace, Director of Discipleship Ministries, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 300 Ella Taylor Road, Yorktown, VA. 23692. You may also email both to ddm@stlukesyorktown.org. Resumes will be received until the position is filled.

*Lots of Exciting
things coming to
St. Luke's this
summer!*

Camp Overlook

Pastor Clara is collecting registration forms and deposits for Camp Overlook. If you have participated in the summer camp program, you should have received a brochure/registration form directly from the camp. If you are new to the camp, forms can be found on Pastor Clara's door or by going directly to the website [http://](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/campoverlook/home.html)

www.gbgm-umc.org/campoverlook/home.html. Remember, St. Luke's has some scholarship money that is given to every camper that goes from our church. In order to receive this money, we need for you to return the form by March 13. If there is a greater need than a partial scholarship, please see one of the clergy. Pastor Clara

is attending camp July 3-8 and Nate is attending July 17-22. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Adult Coed Softball

Join the team! Games will be played on Saturday mornings from April 2 through July 9. Ages 16 and up are welcome! This is a fun league of church teams. Games are played at Liberty Baptist or First Baptist on Warwick and last one hour. No

experience necessary, just a desire to have some fellowship. Bring your glove. Info: Kathleen Murphy, 867-7117 or kcmurphy5@aol.com.



Monthly Book Club

UMW Book Club meets the 2nd Monday of the Month at St. Luke's UMC.

Mar 14 - *nuChristian* - Finding Faith in a New Generation, by Russell E. D. Rathbun (Leadership Development)

Apr 11 - *Gap Creek - The Story of Marriage*, by Robert Morgan (fiction)

May 9 - *The Pact*, by Jodi Piccoult (teenage suicide, fiction)

Jun 13 - *The Faith Club - A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew -Three Women Search for Understanding*, by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner

July and August No Book Club Meeting

Sep 12 - *Disfigured - A Saudi Woman's Story of Triumph*, by Rania Al-Baz (Education for Mission)

Oct 10 - *Same Kind of Different As Me*, by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (Nurturing for Community)

Nov 14 - *Being A Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition*, by John O. Gooch (Spiritual Growth)

Dec 12 - *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver (fiction)

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

Camp Rainbow

Camp Rainbow Connection is a week-long respite camp held once in July and once in August for individuals with intellectual disabilities. A ministry of the Commission on Disabilities, it has been in operation since 1985. Campers participate in a variety of activities including Bible class, music, arts and crafts, games, dancing, and special activities. Camp Rainbow is a continuation of Christ's ministry where campers and staff of all races and religions experience Christian love. Camp is held at the Virginia United

Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) in Blackstone

Camp Rainbow Connection is actively seeking new campers and staff volunteers for this year's camp sessions, and WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are asking that you assist us by sharing information about camp in your church. If you, your congregation, or one of your church groups is interested in learning more about CRC, we have volunteers across the state available to come to your church to make a presentation,

provide information, and answer questions. You can read more, and find applications online at www.vaumc.org/campirainbow or find us on Facebook.

College Student Ministry

The College Student Ministry is looking for volunteers to send out care packages to our college students twice a year during exam time to let them know

their church family is thinking of them and praying for them. If you are interested or need more information please contact Michele Hurst at 757-

868-1195 or email at hurstm@msn.com or Della Shelton at 757-875-9579 or email at Della.Shelton@cox.net.



Katrina Rebuild



The Mississippi UMC Conference is about 1/3rd complete with the Katrina Recovery rebuild phase. Therefore, we are planning a mission trip to D'Iberville, MS during YCSD Spring

Break week. We'll depart on Mon. Apr 4th and return Sat. Apr 9th. If you want to be an answer to someone's prayer for help to restore their home, please contact Ron Dorenbush @

(H)872-4666 or ©817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com to get the proper paperwork completed and sent in.

FOGG ASP

ASP for Old Gals & Guys (age 18+) has been scheduled for Apr 25-May 1, 2011. This is the last week of the adult year-around program to help people of

Appalachia make cold, wet and unsafe homes warmer, drier and safer. If you'd like to be a part of this Mission Ministry, contact Ron Dorenbush @ (H)

872-4666, (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.



UMVIM Trip to Czech Republic



St. Luke's will be leading a United Methodist Volunteer in Mission, (UMVIM), team to Czech Republic 6-14 August 2011. Our primary focus while in Czech Republic will be to expose the Czech students

and atheist Roma community to the English language through evangelism and recreational activities. If you feel inspired to share the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to non-Christians then this trip is for you. There will be a meeting at St. Luke's on 17

March, 6:30p.m. to discuss and plan for this trip. If you are unable to attend this meeting and want to participate in the trip contact Linda Rody, 890-4708 or email rody@cox.net.

Say Yes to God

Many think of self-denial as giving up something during the Lenten season. Others have said that it is to be dead to self, or even to hate self. I disagree with these opinions. When Jesus referred to self-denial (Mark 8:34), he was not talking about denying ourselves some

luxury item or denying the reality of self or the needs of self. Rather, he was focusing on the importance of renouncing self as the center of our life and actions. "In other words, self-denial is the decision of each of his followers to give over to God

his body, career, money and time. A true disciple is willing to shift the spiritual center of gravity in his life. Self-denial is the sustained willingness to say no to oneself in order to say yes to God."
—Bill Hull

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1 | Ryan Delgado
Debbie Frecker
Michele Hurst
Lindsay Kleinow
Alec Mang
Ricki Nelms
Evelyn White | Bob & Linda Phaup(A)
Robert Phaup
Michelle Wood | 24 | Tom Burke
Philip & Lori Laudenslager(A)
Sarah Mixon
Kathy VanDeusen
Gaelen Verry | |
| 2 | Doris Eagle
Matthew Garrison
Jordan Mercier | 11 | Ashtyn Blackburn
Jean Henley
Kathy Jacobs
Carlos & Karrie Sancho(A)
William Shields
Steve & Teresa Van Ness(A) | 25 | Johnny Coleman
Wendy Daughtrey
Jeanne King
Kathy Watts |
| 3 | Lloyd Butler
Brian Carpenter
Allison Dynan
Terry Guthrie
Bill Heath
Steve & Tracy Mercier(A)
Haley Mitchell
Jeff Mitchell
Lee Ann Tragle
Madison Young | 12 | Slade Sandiford
Ken Sullivan | 26 | Randy Capps
Megan Dayton
Sharon Guin
Bill Hunter
Barbara Lawson |
| 4 | John Coski
Nicole Crocker
Marjorie Crosswell
Jim & Carolyn DeLauder(A)
Brandon Lewis
Gabi Lingenfelter
Georgia McQuigg
Ronald McQuigg
Lindsay Turner
Wes Wagner
John Wallace
Alyson Weems | 13 | Debbie Clark
Lindsey Narney
Jenna Rowe
Kathryn Yeargin | 27 | John Chisenhall
Laura Clement
Brenda Connelly(missionary)
Greg Coykendall
Ron & Verdis Knight(A)
Kim MacCartney
Gordon Parr
Charlie & Jessica Sallwasser(A)
Carlos Sancho |
| 5 | Andrea Anderson
Emily Angel
Sarah Brown
Mary Beth Phaup
Candy Porter
Elizabeth Woodall | 14 | Sara Brandt
Lindsay Garrison
Patrick Murphrey
Angela Wade | 28 | Jon & Carrie Dukes(A)
Ardith Grube
Jeff & Lesley Holbrook(A)
Tom Lane
Keith Misner
Lauren Yevak |
| 6 | Lawrence & Pat King(A)
Ashley Anderson
Michael Artelli
Bobby & Rebecca Bass(A)
Jim Eagle
Virginia Holmstrom
Mike & Pat King (A)
Ann Shotwell | 15 | Donna Anselmo
Wally Church
Scott & Barbara Ripley(A) | 29 | Elaine Campbell
John Dickens
Owen Lienard
Patty Riggins |
| 8 | Rob Anderson
Cynthia & William Lewis(A) | 16 | Lynn Frecker | 30 | Linda Brady
Noelle Brown
Ruth Ann Coski
Sheryl Franklin
Brenda Gentry
Thomas Lane
Christine Piche'
Betty Seymore |
| 9 | Rita Atherton
Ed Fullhart
Fred & Barb Richardson(A)
Alex Woodall | 17 | John Clark
Nikki Gregory
Heather Martin
Adrian Smith
Hayden Zebrowski | 31 | L. P. Butler, III
Craig & Amy Brice(A)
Nick & Chris Cianelli(A)
Ryan Donston
Brad Frecker
Michael Gregory
Kaitlin Jacobs
Daniel Ripley |
| 10 | Luke Armstrong
Ryan Carl | 18 | Geoff Early
Meagan Early
Madeline Honig
Jonathan Olson
Sydney Omweg
Abby Roche | | |
| | | 19 | Ryan Dorenbush
Eric & Betty Hurt(A) | | |
| | | 20 | Buddy Hardwick
Ann Shoemaker | | |
| | | 21 | George Boyles
Evan Henke
Patsy Keener
Bob & Eleanor Misnor(A) | | |
| | | 22 | Joel Everhart
Matt Levister
Gary & Patty Riggins(A)
Galen Small
Liz Tragle | | |
| | | 23 | Charles Harris
Pat Heath
Wally Hunt
Zachary Keener
John Lane, III
Brian Morrison
Kaitlin Wilcox | | |

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

March Calendar

Tuesday, March 1st

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 6:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal
 6:30 PM Service Ministry
 7:00 PM Hope for Creation and Humanity
 7:00 PM Communications Ministry
 7:00 PM Trustees meeting

Wednesday, March 2nd

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
 6:30 PM Middle School Bible Study 6-8 grades
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Beth Moore on the book of Revelation
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University
 7:00 PM Lay Leader Council
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 3rd

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 4:30 PM Education Ministry Area Meeting
 6:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal
 6:30 PM First Place 4 Health
 7:00 PM Worship Ministry

Friday, March 4th

Saturday, March 5th

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
 10:00 AM GODSPELL rehearsal

Sunday, March 6th

Sisters in Christ Lenten Calendar Distribution
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship

Monday, March 7th

5:00 PM Outreach Ministry
 6:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal
 9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 10:00 AM Gertrude Carmines Circle
 10:00 AM Sarah Sudduth Circle
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Pancake Dinner (Fundraiser)
 6:00 PM Lenten Workshop for all ages
 6:30 PM Finance Committee
 7:00 PM Hope for Creation and Humanity
 7:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal

Tuesday, March 8th

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 10:00 AM Gertrude Carmines Circle
 10:00 AM Sarah Sudduth Circle
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Pancake Dinner (Fundraiser)
 6:00 PM Lenten Workshop for all ages
 6:30 PM Finance Committee
 7:00 PM Hope for Creation and Humanity
 7:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal

Wednesday, March 9th

7:00 AM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 7:00 AM Confirmation Classes
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
 6:30 PM Middle School Bible Study 6-8 grades
 6:30 PM Beth Moore on the book of Revelation
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University
 7:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10th

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 10:00 AM L.I.F.T. Circle
 6:00 PM GODSPELL rehearsal
 6:30 PM First Place 4 Health
 6:30 PM Brownie Troop/4083
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, March 11th

7:00 PM Godspell
Saturday, March 12th
 7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
 8:30 AM Peninsula Dist. UMW Prayer Breakfast/Williamsburg UMC
 7:00 PM Godspell

Sunday, March 13th

8:30 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Confirmation Classes
 5:00 PM Financial Peace University Class
 5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group
 6:30 PM High School Youth Group

Monday, March 14th

10:00 AM Book Club
 5:30 PM UM Women Board meeting
 7:00 PM Sisters In Christ Circle

Tuesday, March 15th

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 16th

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
 6:30 PM Middle School Bible Study 6-8 grades
 6:30 PM Beth Moore on the book of Revelation

6:30 PM Financial Peace University
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 17th

9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 12:00 PM Lenten Lunches
 3:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
 6:30 PM First Place 4 Health
 6:30 PM Czech Republic team

Friday, March 18th

Saturday, March 19th

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
 2:00 PM UM Women's Spring Tea

Sunday, March 20th

7:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/weather permitting
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 3:30 PM Winter Jam
 4:00 PM Confirmation Classes
 5:00 PM Financial Peace University Class

Monday, March 21st

Easter Egg Production
 10:30 AM York Convalescent Worship Service
 7:00 PM Nurture Ministry

Tuesday, March 22nd

Easter Egg Production
 9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 23rd

Easter Egg Production
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
 6:30 PM Middle School Bible Study 6-8 grades
 6:30 PM Beth Moore on the book of Revelation
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 24th

Easter Egg Production
 9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 12:00 PM Lenten Lunches
 6:30 PM First Place 4 Health
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, March 25th

Easter Egg Production
 Confirmation Retreat/Lake Junaluska

Saturday, March 26th

Confirmation Retreat/Lake Junaluska
 Easter Egg Production
 7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM ASP/Kiwanis BBQ Sale/off-site
Sunday, March 27th
 Confirmation Retreat/Lake Junaluska
 Easter Egg Production
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time in the Courtyard/
 weather permitting
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:15 PM Acolyte Training
 4:00 PM Confirmation Classes
 5:00 PM Financial Peace University Class
 5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group
 6:30 PM High School Youth Group

Monday, March 28th
 Easter Egg Production
 10:00 AM Warwick Gardens Convalescent
 Worship Service

Tuesday, March 29th

Easter Egg Production
 9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th

Easter Egg Production
 2:00 PM Photography organizational date
 for directory
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:30 PM The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
 6:30 PM Middle School Bible Study 6-8
 grades
 6:30 PM Beth Moore on the book of Reve-
 lation
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 31st

Easter Egg Production
 9:30 AM Christian Yoga
 10:00 AM First Place 4 Health begins
 12:00 PM Lenten Lunches
 6:30 PM First Place 4 Health begins

For an up to the minute
 calendar (we are a very active
 church and there are always
 changes) check our website
www.stlukesyorktown.org.

St. Luke's Celebrations & Concerns

Prayers & Sympathy to

Don and Debra Reese and family on the death of their grandson,
 Luke Weldon Parker, February 12, 2011.
 Pastor Doug and Pastor Clara Gestwick and family on the death of
 his mother, Darlene Gestwick, February 10, 2011.
 Kathy Gibson and family on the death of her mother, Mildred Bryan,
 February 8, 2011.
 Dennis and Teresa Crocker and family on the death of his father,
 Emanuel Crocker, February 2, 2011.
 Tom and Nancy Sayre and family on the death of his nephew, Andy
 Tennant, January 31, 2011.
 Mike and Marti Kuhns on the death of her mother, Helene Easton,
 January 27, 2011.
 Betty Gough on the death of her mother, Linell Quinn, January 22, 2011.

Memoriam

A donation was made to the York Co. Church Women United
 Food Closet in memory of Ann Fink by Tom and Gail Burke.
 Donations were made to the York Co. Church Women United Food Closet
 in memory of Tom Brewer by:
 The Sarah Sudduth Circle Tom and Gail Burke
 Goodman and Barbara Mitchell Dave and Kenna Rusk
 A donation was made to the York Co. Church Women United Food Closet
 in memory of Sue Merritt by Dave and Kenna Rusk.

Honoraria

A donation was made to St. Luke's in honor of Ron Dorenbush and his
 "Firewood Ministry Team" from Bo and Judy Walkley.

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

McKinley Grace Lamb, infant daughter of Tim and Debbie Lamb,
 February 20, 2011.

Our Military Especially our Deployed

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Doodles from the DDM:

Lent begins March 9, have you considered taking on something spiritual this year? Lent to me is more of a time to focus our hearts and minds on something, than taking away something. Please consider the many opportunities that we are offering this year.

Shrove Tuesday (March 8) will help us to prepare ourselves with our Lenten Workshop and the youth sponsored Pancake Dinner. This year's workshop participants will have the opportunity to create a cross to be utilized in our Lenten devotional times as we "Lift high the Cross" The workshop is come and go and will begin at 5:30 and end around 7:30. Pancakes will be available during this time as well. Please indicate your possibility of attendance on the bulletin board in the main hallway (to help us plan the food).

Also, our Lenten devotional time will include the return of the Lenten

Luncheons on Thursdays (beginning March 17 and concluding on April 14) during Lent. Our lunches will feature a simple meal served at noon in room 20. Lunch and devotions are only an hour, so you can get back to work. Sign up on the bulletin board outside my office in the main hallway.

Our Confirmation Class will once again be leading in our Maundy Thursday Service (April 21) as well as the Good Friday Service (April 22).

Something new to consider this year is an online study opportunity, *The Awkward Season: A Lent Retreat*, will be offered by the Upper Room through BeADisciple.com. This study is based on the book, *The Awkward Season*, by Pamela C. Hawkins [Upper Room Books]. The retreat will begin on Wednesday, March 9, and run through Monday, April 25, as participants in small groups engage in personal daily prayer practice; grow deeper in the practice of prayers of intercession; read and discuss Scripture with retreat partici-

pants from near and far; and journey through Lent and to Easter together. Participants should plan to login approximately three times weekly at a time of day which is convenient to their own schedules. *The cost of the retreat is \$40 and includes your online experience as well as an online version of the book.*

I will be a facilitator for one of the study groups. Please consider this new endeavor for St. Luke's. To enroll, go to <http://beadisciple.com/workshops.html#LentRetreat> – as you progress through the enrollment process watch for the specific group led by James Pace. If you have any questions or trouble enrolling, email Lisa Buffum at BeADisciple@sckans.edu.

James

First Place 4 Health

We are starting another session of First Place 4 Health on March 31st at both 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. It is a 12-week study (we will not meet on Thursday, April 21st because of Maundy Thursday).

It is a wonderful program and Bible study that approaches better health and weight loss using a four

sided approach of mind, body, soul, and heart.

Our current group has lost over 30 pounds since we started the beginning of January.

We will have preview sessions on Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 PM and Thursday, March 17th at 10:00 AM. If you want more information contact Megan

Collins, 898-3017. You can register online on our website www.stlukesyorktown.org.

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discover a new way to healthy living

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

As I See It

John Steinbeck published his last novel "The Winter of Our Discontent" in 1961. He borrowed the title from a line in William Shakespeare's Richard III – "Now is the winter of our discontent, made glorious summer by that son of York." Steinbeck ends his novel with these words "it's always so much darker when a light goes out than it would have been if it had never shown." My brother, sisters and I will look back at 2011 as the winter of our discontent. Her (my mother) earthly light has gone out, leaving all of us a

little darker. But having claimed the promise of the resurrection, her light now shines where there is no darkness at all.

I have received literally hundreds of cards and notes from all of you. Your outpouring of support has enabled me to get through this dark valley without stumbling too badly. When I walked into the funeral home in Buffalo for the first time, the very first thing that caught my eye was a plant from the staff. The second was a huge bouquet from the church. How ironic that among all the

plants and flowers, that these two would be the ones I saw first. I could feel your love and support, and "thank you" seems woefully inadequate.

I am now living into what Carol Lawrence has called "the new normal." I'm not sure what this is, but I can say this, - there is no place I'd rather be living that out than here among all of you at Saint Luke's. I love you and am honored to serve with you.

Still in One Peace,

Doug

Clara's Quips

God works in so many wonderful ways. When we were talking about the new build at St. Luke's shortly after Doug and I moved here, we began saying that as we build for the future, we will be building space for new ministry that hasn't even been thought about, led by people we don't even know yet.

God gave us an example of that in *Godspell*. About two years ago, Judith Lawrence and her husband moved to Hampton Roads to be close to their children. Judith is a retired professional actress, Broadway style. She was in the original Broadway production of *God-*

spell. As she has offered to the churches where she attended throughout her life, she approached me about the possibility of directing *Godspell* here. I immediately said yes!! I went to the Outreach Committee and talked with them about the musical. I knew they wanted a springtime event to open the doors of our church to our community.

We will be performing *Godspell* March 11 and 12. Both performances begin at 7:00 PM. This is a free event and is open to the public. We encourage you to bring a friend. We are issu-

ing tickets for the shows as we have limited seating. We want all the seats full! If you find that you reserved a ticket and can't use it, please call the church and let us know so that seat can be available to another person. Our cast has many new members who have come to our church because of this ministry. It is full of some faces that you may recognize as long time members. There will even be some staff on stage! Come and enjoy!

Blessings,

Clara

Christian Yoga

Beginning March 1 and continuing for 8 weeks from 9:30-10:30 AM we will once again be offering a Christian Yoga group.

The classes include instruction in postures to increase flexibility and strength, and

conscious breathing and relaxation. If you would like to register or obtain more information, please contact Liz Rowe at liz@yorklighting.com or 757-870-6981.





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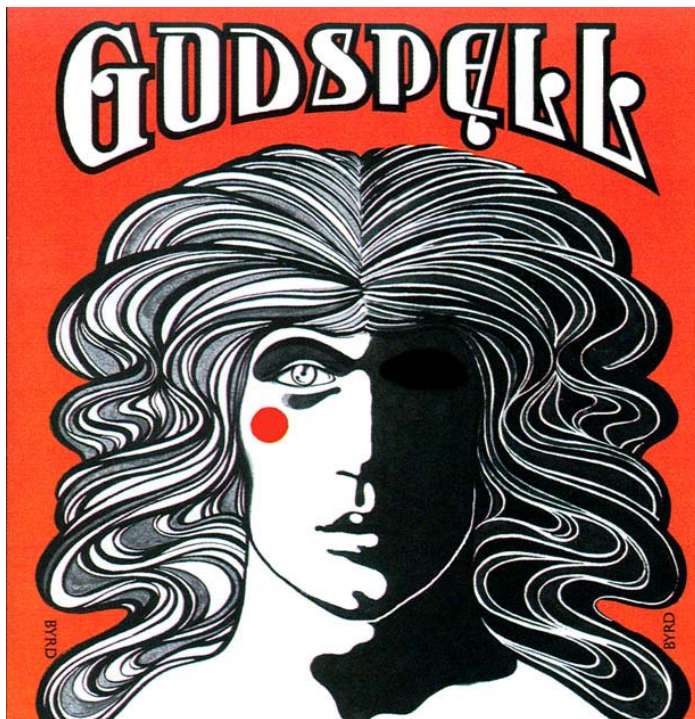
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