



ST. LUKE'S OUTLOOK

Events At a Glance:

- ◆ March 1st ~ 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
- ◆ March 3rd ~ World Day of Prayer
- ◆ March 5th ~ Relay for Life Brunswick Stew Sale
- ◆ March 11th ~ 8:30 AM District UMW Prayer Breakfast
- ◆ March 19th ~ Newcomer Class
- ◆ March 22nd ~ 7:00 PM District UMW Board at St. Luke's
- ◆ March 30th ~ UMW Trip to D.C.

It's That Time of Year Again: The Easter Egg Project! March 20th—April 13th

Needed: volunteers to make & sale eggs.
When: Monday to Friday,
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Where: St. Luke's Fellowship Hall
Come box, pat, trim, dip, decorate,
assemble boxes, bag, etc. If you can't
volunteer with production please sell to
neighbors, family, and friends!
Questions? Contact: Tricia Church,
865-9053 or Debbie Frecker, 890-2698.

Help Wanted: Piano Player for Convalescent Service

Piano players are needed for the
informal worship services led by Pastor
Mark at York Convalescent Center, the
third Monday of each month at 10:30
AM and at Riverside Regional
Convalescent Center, the fourth
Monday of each month at 10:00 AM. If
you like to play hymns (especially
"oldies"), please consider assisting with
this important ministry. For more
information, contact Mary Ellis,
877-0358 or Melissa Koch 890-2131.

St. Luke's Relay For Life Teams' "Famous Everhart" Brunswick Stew Sale Sunday, March 5, 2006

There is a limited supply of quart-size
portions...SO BE SURE to reserve your
quart(s) by signing up and paying at the
T-intersection in the education wing
after any of the church services on
February 26th. Those who haven't placed
their order before the end of February will
be "flying standby" on the cooking day!
Pick-up of this delicious stew will be in
the Grove behind the Fellowship Hall 9:30
– 12:30, on March 5th. Thanks for your
support (suggested donation of \$6/quart)
as we help in the effort to find cures to
cancer!

Trustees Looking for Input

The SLUMC Trustees are seeking input on
our transportation needs for the future.
While the current van serves us well they
would like thoughts and ideas to meet our
requirements down the road. Please e-mail
Phil Comstock at philcomstock1@cox.net
with your thoughts.

New Sunday School Opportunities for Youth!

March 5th – Apr 9 (grades 6-12) ~ Worship: Easter Sunrise Service Planning...It's ok if
you won't be here on Easter; you can still be involved in planning it. Room 4
March 5th – Apr 16 (Grades 6-8) ~ Faith Expressions Lenten class Room 2
March 5th – Apr 16 (Grades 6-8) ~ Seasons of the Spirit Middle School. Room 8
March 12 – Apr 16 (Grades 9-12) ~ Where in the World is Jesus Christ? Room 10
Apr 23rd – May 28 (Seniors Only) ~ Facing Your Future. Room 10
Continuing ~ Seasons of the Spirit High School (grades 9-12) will continue in Room 6

Check out our website at
www.stlukesyorktown.org!



Come One, Come All to the Women's Breakfast!

March 26th at 8:30 AM come for food, fellowship, devotions and a program by Karen Berardini about St. Luke's Evangelism Initiative! All women are invited to attend.



How are you
getting
involved at
St. Luke's?



Congratulations! Garnett Knabe received the Cross and Flame award for his service to the Boy Scouts at St. Luke's UMC.

Come See What's New with UMW!

Road Trip: Visit the United Methodist Building and new American Indian Museum in DC March 30th. Sponsored by District UMW, cost \$45. Deadline for registration, March 6. See UMW bulletin board for registration forms.

The Peninsula District Board meets at St. Luke's in Room 21, March 22nd at 7:00 pm, light refreshments ; 7:30 pm board meeting. All members of St. Luke's UMW are invited.

What is Prayer?

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye
When none but God is near.

—James Montgomery

Preschool Registration

Registration for next year's classes is continuing. Classes are filling up quickly but we still have a few openings in almost every class. If you have a child between the ages of 2 ½ and 5, be sure to enroll them soon.

Need more information? Call the church or stop by for a tour! You can also follow the link to us on St. Luke's website. Or pick up a brochure from the kiosk or by the office.

Thank you for your continued support of our program. Feel free to visit any time.



No school Thursday, March 23 and Friday March 24. Teachers are attending the Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Richmond for this informational and exciting weekend.

YOUTH: DC2006 Youth Convention will be held next July 1-5. We are taking reservations now. Registration forms can be found on the website (www.fellowshipofclay.org) and bulletin board across from Senior Pastor's office.

Peninsula District UMW Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 11, 8:30 am - 10:30 am. Join us to hear Rev. Doris V. Byrd, Pastor St. James UMC, Hampton discuss this year's theme, Building Peace, Piece by Piece. At the Point Plaza Hotel, 950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd. (Rt. 17) Newport News. **Deadline for Registration is March, 5th.** Cost \$10. See flyer on UMW bulletin board. Contact Esther Balsler 886-9516 or DeAnn Posey 890-2869.



Doodles from the DDM:



Vacation Bible School
 July 17-21
 Make your plans now!

Leadership Team
 Enlistment Ongoing –
 Sign up on DDM Board
 There is a place for
 everyone to be a part of
 St. Luke's Vacation
 Bible School
 ~ James Pace, DDM

St. Luke's Volunteers in Mission in Action

Volunteers have already started:

- removing wet and moldy drywall
- removing spoiled debris from homes
- cutting up and removing trees from homes and yards
- installing insulation, drywall, ceiling tile, and sub flooring
- taping, mudding, and sanding walls

We have three more volunteer opportunities for similar work as well as painting interior homes and installing molding and base boards. We plan on going, April 2nd -8th, April 17th -23rd and May 16th -23rd.



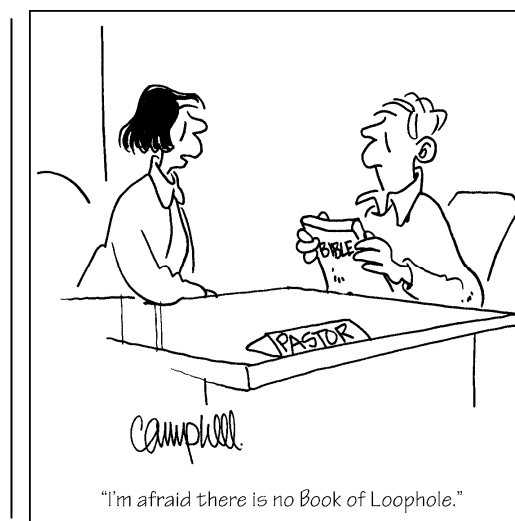
If you would like to provide financial support for these trips, make checks payable to St. Luke's UMC with mission support response in the memo. Also praying for the Volunteers while they are on the trip is extremely powerful. Questions? Contact Ron Dorenbusch 872-4666 (home) or 873-0993 (work).



Wesley Foundation Hosts Dr. Peter Storey

The Wesley Foundation at the College of William and Mary brings the Rev. Dr. Peter Storey to campus March 18-20, 2006. He will preach at the Williamsburg UMC on Sunday, March 19 at the 8:30 and 11:00 services and also present a lecture on peace and reconciliation from a faith perspective on Monday, March 20, 7:30 pm in Andrews 101.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Storey was Nelson Mandela's chaplain while a prisoner at Robbens Island; co-chaired the regional Peace Accord structures intervening in political violence before South Africa's first democratic elections; is past president of the South African Council of Churches, is former bishop in the South Africa Methodist Church; is former president of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. He currently divides his year between South Africa and teaching at Duke Divinity School.



St. Luke's Celebrations and Concerns

In Memoriam

- A donation was made to the Food Closet by Bob and Elenor Misner in memory Versie Fuller.
- A donation was made to the Food Closet by the Sarah Sudduth Circle in memory of Nell Sorrells.
- A donation was made to Appalachia Service Project by Ron and Donna Dorenbush in memory of Versie Fuller.
- A donation was made to St. Luke's Building Fund by Garnett and Janet Knabe in memory of Herman Pate.

Honorarium

- A donation was made to the Good Samaritan Fund by Amie Pate in honor of William F. Patrick's 85th birthday.
- A donation was made to the Appalachia Service Project by Sarah Telstad.

Deployed

Jonathan Bland	David Patterson
David Cluxton	Jeff Prindle
Ryan Dorenbush	Shaun Slone
James Lotspeich	Curtis Smith
Derrick Mack	

Congratulations to

Philip and Drema Morris on the birth of a son, Colton Andre Morris, born January 19, 2006.

Prayers & Sympathy to

- Warner and Vivian Smith on the death of her sister, Frances Schultz Witherow, on February 15, 2006.
- June Robinson and family on the death of her mother and our friend, Nell Sorrells, on February 13, 2006.
- James and Rachel Pace and family on the death of his father, Robert Pace, on February 9, 2006.
- Randy and Terre Eberly on the death of her father, Chester Amand Jr., on February 3, 2006.
- Ron and Verdis Knight, Roby and Vanessa Knight and Linda Rody on the death of their father, Clyde Knight, On January 29, 2006.
- Ann Meredith on the death of her husband, Curtis Meredith, on January 28, 2006.
- Camilla Johnson on the death of her husband, Clyde Johnson, on January 27, 2006.
- Paul and Cindi Roche and family on the death of her aunt, Jean Bierley, on January 20, 2006.

Welcomed Into Membership

John Chittum (wife, Lynne)
205 Castellow Court
YT (92) Ph: 886-0520
Daughter.: Taylor Chittum

Pete and Marty Holcomb
Kayla and Allison Holcomb
107 Bugle Court
YT (93) Ph: 223-5014

Marian Thome (Associate member)
513 Old Lakeside Drive
YT (92) Ph: 969-5880

Evelyn White
850 Denbigh Blvd #545
NN (08) Ph: 989-5333

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

Laura Baumeister, daughter of Martin and Linda Baumeister on February 12, 2006.

Components of a Wesleyan Stewardship

By Bishop Kenneth L. Carder

1. Christian stewardship begins with a gifting God who owns everything and who is present in the world as grace.
2. Christian stewardship is our vocation to share in God's mission of compassion, generosity, and justice.
3. Christian stewardship is an expression of love for God and neighbor, a necessary component of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and integral to the church's preaching and teaching.
4. Community with, compassion for, and commitment to the vulnerable and those who live in economic poverty are constitutive of discipleship and stewardship in the Wesleyan tradition; and economic justice is measured by what happens to the under-resourced and the most vulnerable.
5. Stewardship includes generous personal sharing and the development and support of institutions, structures, public policies, and strategies that provide for the holistic needs of one's family, the under-resourced, and the global community.

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Acts 29 Prayer Conference with Dr. Terry Teykl at Newtown UMC

April 8, 2006

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

What to Expect: An Acts 29 Prayer Encounter is a blend of worship, teaching, ministry, prayer, and fellowship. Following the worship, there will be two morning sessions. Following lunch there will be two afternoon sessions. The purpose of this conference is to enhance and strengthen the prayer ministry of the local church.

Cost \$25 (includes materials, lunch and breaks)

Registration Deadline: March 7, 2006

Forms are available outside the office or call 258-1072 or www.newtownumc.org

309 Waltz Farm Drive,
Williamsburg, VA 23185

A Musing Mark

This is the 2nd monthly rotation of staff columns!

As I begin let me take care of some unfinished business. Since I had to write January's article before Christmas and I did not have an article in last month's newsletter, I have not been able to say thank you. Thank you to all of you who shared gifts with me and my family at Christmas. Many of you I have thanked in person, some people left presents without a name. I will respect your privacy but let me say thank you to you, whoever you are.

We have been talking in church a lot lately about evangelism. I tried to address the topic as well in my sermon on the 19th of February. Upon reflecting on that sermon I am not sure I was as clear as I hoped to be. Let me go back to that topic now. I suggested that Evangelism is not as much what we do to someone as it is what we do with the gospel message we know. Evangelism is proclaiming the "Good News" or gospel story. If we know the story of Christ, then by our very lives we are evangelists. That is because the story of Christ is not just a story to be heard and thought about or reflected on. It is a story to be lived. And it is to be lived out in our lives today. Thus, everything that we do has a bit of evangelism in it because it presents to people if we really believe what we say.

Now, we are still called on to share our faith with others. When the Outreach Ministry area is looking for people to help with various things, don't say that Mark said you were already doing evangelism and therefore you don't have to help. That is not what I am saying and yes, you need to help where you can. Of course, if we are sharing the gospel story there has to be somebody else involved. The question for us is why do we do evangelism? What is our primary motivation for sharing the Gospel story? Are we trying to fill up our church? Are we trying to win the bike at the membership drive? Or are we sharing the message of Christ because the God whom we love has asked us to do so? You have to answer for your own motivation.

Our message should be shared out of love for the one who gives us life, love and hope. We love

because God first loved us. So to we share the story of hope and love because God first shared it with us. Keep listening to Karen's messages and other opportunities that the Outreach team shares with us. Do you love God? Tell someone.

~ Pastor Mark

Readings for Worship

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, March 5 – 1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Sunday, March 12 – 2nd Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-51; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Sunday, March 19 – 3rd Sunday in Lent
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Sunday, March 26 – 4th Sunday in Lent
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

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6. Stewardship includes vocational choices that contribute to life and the health and wellbeing of the human family and God's creation.
7. Christian stewardship requires simplified living by choosing necessities for everyone over excesses for the few.
8. Leaders who model stewardship in the Wesleyan tradition in personal practices and institutional involvement are critical to the Wesleyan movement.
9. Economy is a spiritual issue and all economic systems, policies, and practices must be critiqued in the light of the Bible's understanding of creation as a gift to be nurtured and shared rather than a commodity to be exploited.
10. Christian stewardship is empowered by God's grace in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit who binds us in covenant with one another in anticipation of God's coming reign of compassion, justice, generosity, and joy.

1	Debbie Frecker Alec Mang Kim Masten Megan Mosier Ricki Nelms Beth Robertson Richard & Booper Walters(A) Evelyn White	12	Ken Sullivan Sherry Stokes	25	Barbara Besnier Johnny Coleman Jeanne King Kathy Watts
2	Doris Eagle Fred Penfield Allison Dynan Haley Mitchell	13	Debbie Clark Jimmy Clark Jennifer Jones Jenna Rowe Kathryn Yeargin	26	Randy Capps Sharon Guin William Hunter Jr Barbara Lawson Dawne Rudolf
4	Laurel Beddingfield John Coski Nicole Crocker Marjorie Crowell Jim & Carolyn DeLauder(A) Carol King Georgia McQuigg Ronald McQuigg Jon Sumner Wes Wagner	14	Lindsay Garrison Charlie Kloss	27	John Chisenhall Laura Clement Brenda Connelly(missionary) Blair Hodges Gordon Parr Carlos Sancho
5	Mary Beth Phaup Candy Porter	15	Wally Church Scott & Barbara Ripley(A)	28	Julie Furick Tom Lane Brenda Miller Keith Misner Debbie Smith John Welch
6	Lloyd Butler Krissy Chinn Cheryl Russell	16	Jennifer Bissett Kathleen Daniell Lynn Frecker Tamera Gregory	29	John Dickens Donald Martin
7	Ashley Anderson Bobby & Rebecca Bass(A) Jim Eagle Abigail Fredericksen Virginia Holmstrom Heather Kendall Mike & Pat King (A) Chip Runnels Ann Shotwell	17	Val Anderson John Clark Nikki Gregory Bevin Leshar Adrian Smith	30	Linda Brady Noelle Brown Ruth Ann Coski Sheryl Franklin Brenda Gentry Joe Jewel Thomas Lane Christine Piche' Meghan Pilger
8	Rob Anderson Cynthia & William Lewis(A) Kailey Williams Chris Zsoldos	18	Marvin Burgess Lee Newsom Sydney Omweg Abby Roche Sarah Stith	31	Todd Andrews L. P. Butler, III Nick & Chris Cianelli(A) Hallie Coffman Brad Frecker Michael Gregory Kaitlin Jacobs Daniel Ripley Bill Winburn
9	Chuck & Amy Campbell(A) Jason Shirtz Jessica Wood	19	Ryan Dorenbush Mark & Verda Early(A) Eric & Betty Hurt(A)		
10	Ryan Carl Robert Phaup Dave & Carol Tate(A)	20	George Boyles Evan Henke Patsy Keener Bob & Eleanor Misnor(A) Ed Nuckles		
11	Aidan Gutshall Kathy Jacobs Carol Motley Carlos & Karrie Sancho(A) Amanda Tate Jim Zsoldos	21	Elvis & Cynthia Adcock(A) Joel Everhart John Hodges Camilla Johnson Matt Levister Liz Tragle		
		22	David Bigelow Caitlin Evans Edna Haggerty Charles Harris Linda Jansen Zachary Keener John Lane, III Sam Leshar Brian Morrison Carol Reaves		
		23	Thomas Burke Elaine Campbell Kathy VanDeusen		

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



March 2006



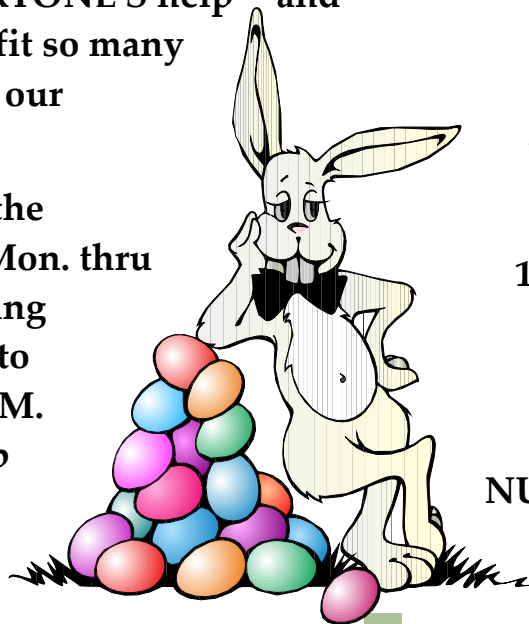
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Every Sunday</u> 8:30 Worship 9:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 11:00 Prayer Ministry 5:00 & 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><u>Every Monday</u> 9:00—12:00 Preschool (M-F)</p> <p>7:00 Faith Weavers 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p><u>Every Tuesday</u> 11:00 Staff Meeting</p> <p>7:00 Youth Devos</p>	<p>1 ASH WED 6:30-8 Services 7:30 UMW Bd</p> <p>7:00 Ash Wed Worship Service 8:15 Chancel C.</p>	<p>2 9:30 M.O.M.S. Circle 10:00 Faith Weavers</p>	<p>3 World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>4 <u>Every Saturday</u> 7:00 God & Grits Breakfast for men</p>
<p>5 Relay for Life Brunswick Stew Sale</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:00 Service Ministry</p>	<p>8 5:30 Worship Ministry <u>Each Wednes.</u> 6:15 Men's Ch 6:15 Disc. Kids 6:30 Handbells 7:00 Youth Cou 7:00 Faith Weav 7:15 Chancel C.</p>	<p>9 9:30 L.I.F.T. Circle</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 8:30 Pen. District UM Women's Prayer Breakfast at Point Plaza</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 7:00 Sisters In Christ Circle</p>	<p>14 10:00 Gertrude Carmines Circle 10:00 Sarah Sudduth Circle</p> <p>6:45 Finance Committee 7:30 Church Council</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 6:30 Outreach Ministry</p>	<p>17 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 5:30 Wedding</p>
<p>19 8:15 UM Men Breakfast 4:00 Newcomer Class</p>	<p>20 9:00 _____ to _____</p>	<p>21 3:00 _____ -Easter 1:00 Preschool Staff Mt 1:30 Nurture Ministry 7:00 Trustees meeting</p>	<p>22 Egg _____ Pro</p> <p>7:00 District UM Women's Bd at St. Luke's</p>	<p>23 <u>duction in the</u> No Preschool (teacher conf.)</p>	<p>24 <u>fellowship hall</u> No Preschool (teacher conf.)</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00 _____ to _____</p>	<p>28 3:00 _____ -Easter 7:00 Communications Committee</p>	<p>29 Egg _____ Pro</p>	<p>30 <u>duction in the</u> 7a.m. UMW trip to D.C.</p>	<p>31 <u>Fellowship hall</u></p>	

BUY St. Luke's eggs!

SELL St. Luke's eggs to your family, friends, neighbors.....

The Easter Egg Project is only a success with EVERYONE'S help and the proceeds benefit so many needy missions in our community!

Pick-up orders in the Fellowship Hall, Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 3. Or starting March 29th, Mon. to Thurs. 6 PM to 8 PM. Last day to pick up orders is Thurs., April 13th!!!



28th Annual Candy Easter Egg Sale

March 20th - April 13th!

We have PEANUT BUTTER, VANILLA CRÈME, MINT CRÈME and ORANGE CRÈME eggs for \$3.00 each.

We also have a Limited Edition Coconut Egg for \$5.00. (while supplies last)

1/2 pound, chocolate-covered, personalized & decorated just for YOU!

Call the HOTLINE NUMBER to order yours 898-4327!

Last Day to Order: April 7th!!

We've changed our website. Check it out at www.stlukesyorktown.org! (you'll need to update your bookmarks)

St. Luke's web page - stlukesyorktown.org
Fellowship of Clay web page - fellowshipofclay.org

Time Sensitive Material

Check out our site stlukesyorktown.org!

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 ELLA TAYLOR ROAD
YORKTOWN, VA 23692

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