



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

St. Luke's Outlook

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Capital Campaign Update

Dear Friends in Christ,

I strongly commend you for your prayerful consideration and the enthusiastic support of your campaign "Growing to Serve". It is exciting to know of your dreams and goals to build a ministry center that will serve not only your needs, but those of the community around you. You will be investing in the present and future needs of your congregation to welcome people and disciple them in the Christian faith. I hope and pray that you will be generous givers with joyful hearts. If you do your part, then God's gracious Holy Spirit will make your dreams come true! ~ Bishop Charlene Kammerer



We wish to thank each family/individual listed who has made their financial commitment to the "Growing to Serve" Capital Campaign, which totals \$1,048,410.00.

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Capital Campaign Testimonial

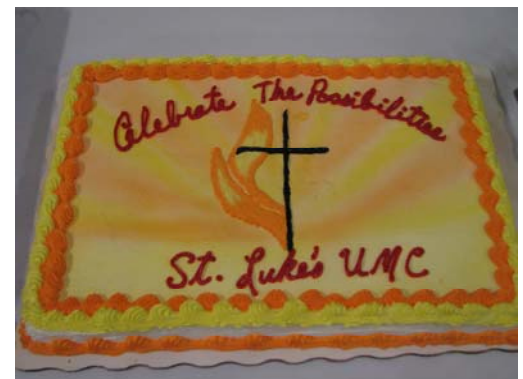
George and I first visited St. Luke's about two years ago. We recall the sermon title that day was "Who's on Your Donkey?" How many sermon titles can you recall after two years? We realized there was something special here; an overwhelming presence of joy, excitement and a welcoming spirit seemed to be everywhere. We wanted to be a part it. We joined St. Luke's in August 2008. To experience this excitement, we had to do our part and get involved with small groups. We volunteered to be greeters on Sunday morning, to take communion to shut ins, and to lead a Disciple I Bible Study. We joined the Real People Sunday School Class and George volunteered to be an occasional leader. George is also active in the UMM and the Saturday morning God and Grits Bible study. These small groups have allowed us to become connected and get to know friends at St. Luke's.

Now we are blessed with the opportunity to visit friends at St. Luke' to share our joy about the plans God has for us who worship on Ella Taylor Road. A simple phone call and we have been welcomed into friends' homes for an informal visit, something we don't have time to do on Sunday mornings as we all scurry between worship services and Sunday School. We have shared our excitement about how God is currently working in our life and church and talk about future plans for St. Luke's.

When your phone rings with a call from a St. Luke's member, say "Yes" to a visit and be prepared for a wonderful experience with friends who love and are excited about the future of St. Luke's.

~ Virginia & George Leftwich

Please accept your personal visit from one of your fellow members when they call. These visits are enjoyable and important. The visit allows everyone an opportunity to be updated on our plans, to give input, and to ask questions in the privacy of your home.



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



- Mon. May 10, will be the Book Club meeting at 10:00 a.m. to discuss Take Two by Karen Kingsbury. Look on their bulletin board for more of the 2010 books to read.
- Mon. May 10, the UMW Board will meet at 5:30 p.m.
- Mon. May 10, Sisters in Christ circle will meet at 7 p.m. Their study book is Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver.
- Tues. May 11, at 10 a.m., the Gertrude Carmines Circle will meet. Their current study is Women of the Bible.
- Tues. May 11, the Sarah Sudduth Circle will meet at 10:00 a.m., continuing the study of Three Simple Rules, a Wesleyan Way of Living, by Rueben Job.
- Thurs. May 13, L.I.F.T. circle meets at 10:00 a.m. The program will be the fourth chapter of their study book, Three Simple Rules for Christian Living.
- Thurs. May 13, will be the second quarterly UMW Unit meeting beginning with a covered-dish lunch at noon in room 21. Preparations for this are by the L.I.F.T. Circle. The program will be "Attracting New Members" by Loretta Sutton. Newcomers are invited to attend this gathering as well as to join one of the circles.
- May 14-16, is the Conference UMW Spiritual Life Retreat, VU-MAC/Blackstone. Registration deadline is May 5 and forms may be found on the UMW bulletin board outside of Room 21.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 6, will be a Graduation Celebration in the Fellowship Hall at noon for all 2010 graduates.

MISSION RECOGNITION

One of the channels of undesignated giving in which St. Luke's UMW participates is Special Mission Recognition. Our unit honors five special persons by giving a gift for mission in her/his honor and they were presented with a certificate and gold pin. Those chosen for the year 2009 are Joan Comeaux, Faye Keenan, Cheryl Parr, Ginny Potts and Marian Thome.

SUN CATCHERS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

We have beautiful Sun Catchers of St. Luke's Church available for sale. As we undertake our new building program, these will be excellent souvenirs of the way our church looked at this time. They also make wonderful gifts for Confirmation and Graduation. They are \$18 each which will be given to UMW Missions. Contact Joan Reese at 898-3938 or e-mail her at grannychick@verizon.net.

Graduates: We want your information!!

High School and College (and Grad School) graduates we want to recognize you and your accomplishments. Please send us a picture with your name, your current school, your degree, and your plans for the future. Please send the to Megan, c_c@stlukesyorktown.org or bring it to the office no later than May 20th.

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

Parking Lot Greeters

The Outreach Ministry is looking to start a new outreach for those visiting St. Luke's on Sunday morning. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in volunteering to be a "parking lot greeter". This person(s) would help direct people to the correct entrance and offer any assistance as needed. If you feel this is an area where you would like to help, please contact either Mary Ellis 877-0358 or Ginny Potts 898-1329.

Super Supper Hospitality

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

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

St. Luke's Softball Schedule

We always welcome players and fans!!

- May 1 @ 2:50 PM vs Seaford @ Liberty Field 1
- May 8 @ 11:20 AM vs Emmaus @ Liberty Field 1
- May 15 @ 12:30 PM vs Parkview @ Liberty Field 2 @ 2:50 PM vs Fox Hill @ Liberty Field 2
- May 22 @ 12:30 PM vs Seaford @ Liberty Field 1
- June 5 @ 11:20 AM vs Buckroe @ Liberty Field 1
- June 12 @ 12:30 PM vs Emmaus @ Liberty Field 2
- June 19 @ 9:00 AM vs Ivy Memorial @ Liberty field 2 @ 10:10 PM (w. IvyMem) VS Emmaus Men @ Liberty Field 2 (This is a men's game!) This one's for you, Butch!

Risk Taking Mission Opportunity

UMCOR has begun the Flood Recovery rebuild process in the northwest section of Atlanta, Ga on homes damaged by last summers' flood. They can use us from May 20 - May 25. We plan to depart St Lukes UMC @ 6 am Wed May 19 and return on May 26. Anyone wanting to be an answer to the victims' prayers for help can volunteer by calling Ron Dorenbush @ (H) 872-4666 or (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

Yarn Needed for Knitters

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

May Events for Youth

Weekly Youth Events:

Sunday

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

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

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

Wednesday

6:00 PM High School Youth Bible Study

6:30 PM Middle School Youth Bible Study

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

Wednesday Night Suppers

Join us every Wednesday, 5:30-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservation cards are in the pew racks and on the kiosk and must be turned in by Sunday at noon. Reservation cards may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. Cost is adults \$5 and children under 10 \$3.50; Families are \$20. Pay at the door. Menus for May:

- May 5: Ham, Hash brown cheese potato bake, Green beans, Roll, & Brownie & ice cream
- May 12: Beef Stroganoff, Vegetable, Roll, & Spice cake
- May 19: Kielbasa, Boiled Red potatoes, Green beans, Sauerkraut, & Apple crisp
- May 26: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic bread, & Pudding

Relay for Life Yard Sale #2 at Running Man

Spring cleaning and yard sales go together. Your Relay teams are having their second yard sale of the spring at the Berardini's, in Running Man on May 15th. Our first sale raised over \$2,700. We would love to repeat this success but we need your help in any or all of three ways: 1) You can donate gently used items (we will pick up at your home). 2) You can come out on the 15th and purchase items (and hot dogs). 3) You can make baked goods for sale, and all proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Contact Mike Mellen at 898-3190, Tom Burke at 591-1881 or Dennis Crocker at 898-3823.

Looking for Marthas

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

Stop Hunger Now

We would like to thank the congregation for your generous donations for Stop Hunger Now to date \$3,773.88 has been collected. We will be packaging about 15,000 meals next Sunday, May 2 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30. Everyone is welcome to come join us and help prepare the meals for shipment.



It's hard to believe the last month of school is upon us! St. Luke's Preschool has had a wonderful year. Our End of Year Program for our 2's and 3's will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. The Graduation Ceremony for our 4's will be held that evening at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcomed to attend both events.

St. Luke's Preschool has had a wonderful year. Our staff is looking forward to an even better year next year. We still have a few slots available in for every age group. Call or stop by the church to register your child.

We will be offering a Summer Fun Days Program for preschoolers in August. Our planning meeting will be happening soon! Watch for more information in next month's Outlook.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our program. I wish you a safe and blessed summer.

--Diana Donnelly, Preschool Director

Greetings from our 2009 Summer Intern

Greetings St. Luke's Family,

I hope that this note finds all of you well! I myself am doing very well! School is going great (although it's that stressful end-of-semester exam time), my spiritual life is flourishing, and things are starting to slow down as summer slips in!

I cannot begin to tell you how surprised I was to find two packages of Easter goodies in my school mailbox a few weeks ago! It is such a warm feeling inside to know that all of you are still thinking of me. I am proud to say it took me less than a week to finish the HUGE chocolate Easter Egg. I know now why they are so popular and even have their own "Easter Egg Hotline." It was very cool to learn about (and taste!) this tradition of ministry at St. Luke's!

I am sad to report that I broke the record for the shortest trip to Yorktown ever! James was kind enough to invite me to participate in a World Religions Day at Grafton Middle recently. It was a great experience to represent Christianity alongside Pastor Doug. Not only did I have a great experience presenting my own religion, but it was really neat to learn about other faith traditions. The reason I say that I am sad to report my trip, is that it ended so quickly. Due to classes and schoolwork, I had to make the trip down for the event and then right back to school. I did, however, get to stop by the church for a few minuets and was happy to visit with those who were there. I hope to make it back soon, for a longer stay.

It is exciting to hear that things are going so well for you. I was amazed to see the plans for the expansion of the building. What great things God has in store for your community. I cannot wait to hear and see the future ministries God helps you establish at St. Luke's!

I have to run for now, but will be in contact soon! I am so thankful for your inspiration on my life and the many lives that Jesus changes through each and every one of you. You are an amazing blessing to Yorktown, Hampton Roads, the World, and God's Coming Kingdom! Your 2009 summer intern,

John


 May 2010
Saturday, May 1st

Conf. UM Women Assembly 2010/St. Louis, MO
 7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
 Youth Cookout/Sandy Bottom
 4:00 PM Wedding/McLamb/Bibbins

Sunday, May 2nd

Conf. UM Women Assembly 2010/St. Louis, MO
 7:00 AM Stop Hunger Now Event
 8:30 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Confirmation Classes
 4:00 PM Youth Praise Band
 4:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study
 5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay
 6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

Monday, May 3rd

4:00 PM Outreach Ministry

Tuesday, May 4th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 Wed Dinner set-up
 7:00 PM Lay Leader Council

Wednesday, May 5th

10:00 AM Study: What does it mean to be United Methodist
 11:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous
 5:00 PM Memorial Committee
 5:30 PM WED Dinners
 6:00 PM Bible Group 6-12 grades
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:15 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Disciple I Bible Study
 6:30 PM God's Renewed Creation
 7:00 PM Study - What does it mean to be United Methodist
 7:00 PM youth band practice
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 6th

6:00 PM Worship Ministry
 7:00 PM Charge Conference

Friday, May 7th

Confirmation Trip

Saturday, May 8th

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

Sunday, May 9th - Mother's Day

8:30 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:00 PM Youth Praise Band

4:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study
 5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay
 6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

Monday, May 10th

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

Tuesday, May 11th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 10:00 AM Gertrude Carmines Circle
 10:00 AM Sarah Sudduth Circle
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 Wed Dinner set-up
 6:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 12th

set up for Women luncheon
 10:00 AM Study: What does it mean to be United Methodist
 11:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous
 11:00 AM Easter Egg Project Distribution meeting
 5:30 PM WED Dinners

6:00 PM Bible Group 6-12 grades
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:15 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Disciple I Bible Study
 7:00 PM Study - What does it mean to be United Methodist
 7:00 PM youth band practice
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 13th

10:00 AM L.I.F.T. Circle
 12:00 PM UM Women's Unit Lunch
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, May 14th

Conf. UM Women's Spiritual Life
 Retreat/Blackstone

Saturday, May 15th

Conf. UM Women's Spiritual Life
 Retreat/Blackstone
 7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 16th - Armed Forces Sunday

Conf. UM Women's Spiritual Life
 Retreat/Blackstone
 8:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast
 8:30 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Armed Forces Reception
 4:00 PM Confirmation Classes

4:00 PM Youth Praise Band
 4:00 PM Disciple IV Bible Study
 5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay
 6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

Monday, May 17th

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

Tuesday, May 18th

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts
 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
 Wed Dinner set-up

Wednesday, May 19th

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss
 10:00 AM Study: What does it mean to be United Methodist
 11:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous
 5:30 PM WED Dinners
 6:00 PM Bible Group 6-12 grades
 6:15 PM Hand bell Choir
 6:15 PM Discovery Kids
 6:15 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
 6:30 PM Disciple I Bible Study
 7:00 PM Study - What does it mean to be United Methodist
 7:00 PM youth band practice
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 20th

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss

Friday, May 21st

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss

Saturday, May 22nd

7:00 AM God & Grits Men's Bible Study
 8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss
 Youth Cookout in the Park
 11:00 AM Wedding (Courtyard)
Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday
 Confirmation Sunday
 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss
 Staff member/use of furnishings
 8:30 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Confirmation Reception
 4:00 PM Youth Praise Band
 5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay
 6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay
Monday, May 24th
 8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss

St. Luke's Celebrations and Concerns

10:00 AM Warwick Gardens Convalescent
Worship Service

Tuesday, May 25th

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss

9:30 AM Crazy Quilts

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wed Dinner set-up

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00 AM Mission Trip/GA or Miss

10:00 AM Study: What does it mean to be United
Methodist

11:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous

5:30 PM WED Dinners

6:00 PM Bible Group 6-12 grades

6:15 PM Hand bell Choir

6:15 PM Discovery Kids

6:15 PM The Faithful Chorus Rehearsal

6:30 PM Disciple I Bible Study

7:00 PM Study - What does it mean to be United
Methodist

7:00 PM youth band practice

7:15 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 27th

10:00 AM Preschool End-of-the-Year

5:00 PM Wedding Reh

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Preschool Graduation

Friday, May 28th

Youth Camping Trip

4:00 PM Wedding/Lockard/Kalbrener

Saturday, May 29th

Youth Camping Trip

8:00 AM UM Men's Retreat/Sandy Bottom

5:00 PM Movie Night

Sunday, May 30th

Youth Camping Trip

8:30 AM Simply Christian Adult SS Class

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship of Clay

6:30 PM High School Fellowship of Clay

Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day/Church Closed

Prayers & Sympathy to

Suzanne Masten and Jim and Stacy Masten on the death of her husband and his father respectively, John Masten, April 17, 2010.

Congratulations to

Charles Sallwasser and Jessica Kross who were wed in Williamsburg March 27, 2010.
Michael Cordell and Katherine Sallwasser who were wed in Charlottesville April 17, 2010.

Honoraria

A donation was made to the York Co. Church Women United Food Closet in honor of Donald Warden's 80th birthday by Martha Brewer.

Memoriam

A donation was made to York Co. Church Women United Food closet in memory of Ann Kelly by Mary Marshale Wiley Schutte.

Donations to York Co. Church Women United Food Closet were made in memory of:

Cathryn Hurst by the Sarah Sudduth Circle.

Betty Croyle by the Gertrude Carmines Circle.

A donation was made to the Future Building Fund in memory of Cecilia Tweedy by Anita Goodall Ford.

A donation was made to the Medicine Box program in memory of Mary Posey, Ann Kelly and Tom Spivey by Ron and Donna Dorenbusch.

A donation was made to the Memorial Garden in memory of Mildred Smith by the Gertrude Carmines Circle.

Received the Sacrament of Baptism

Brian James Carpenter, infant son of Jon and Malissa Carpenter, April 25, 2010.

Our Military Especially our Deployed

David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery

Passionate Worship

Mother's Day - May 9th - All women will be recognized.

Armed Forces Sunday - May 16th—St. Luke's will honor our military families with a reception after all three services on 16 May, the Sunday following Armed Forces Day. At the reception, we'd like to display memorabilia from those who have served to keep us free. Please contact Pete Prindle at 874-0805 if you'd like to share anything about your time in service to our country.

Confirmation Sunday - May 23rd - Our Confirmands will join the church at all three services. A reception will follow the 11:00 AM service in the Fellowship Hall.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE 2010

Annual Conference is June 13 - 16th. We will be collecting items and monetary donations for all the kits up until June 10th. Please see the Service bulletin board and the display in the narthex for the lists of items needed for each kit. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as many items have been previously purchased.

- 1 Betty Adams
Jon Lloyd Austin
Krystall Dunaway
Pastor Clara Gestwick
Patrick & June Pope(A)
Tyler Reid
- 2 Morgan Anderson
Amanda Frecker
Allan & Jan Leonard(A)
Raye & Gloria Respress(A)
Gary & Julie Smith(A)
Ronnie & Joyce Wilson(A)
- 3 John Clotfelter
Evan Cook
Everett Seay
Donald Warden
- 4 Elaine Blount
Pam Fraizer
Shawn Jacob
Suzanne Masten
Paul Robbins
- 5 Mike Bennett
Ryan Franz
Tyler Mitchell
- 6 Linda Hampton
Paul & Dianne Robbins(A)
Graden Shoemaker
- 7 Mike & Jessica Bennett(A)
Nathan Levister
Steve Robbins
Ryan Hoppe
Matt Yeargin
- 8 Lia Cousins
Gillian Davis
Shannon Drummond
Brandon Gestwick
Tyler Henderson
Kim Jewel
Burke King
Matthew Lithgow
Kay Scudder
Marc Stafford
- 9 Rebecca Henke
James Kelly
George Leftwich
Mike & Julie Mason (A)
Calvin White
- 10 Lawrence King
Kerriann Nelson
Bill Price
Brenda Ramsey
Zachary Taylor
- 11 Van Mitchell
Matt & Jennifer Yeargin(A)
- 12 David Chisenhall
- Jake Clotfelter
Ken Engebretson
Joe Haggerty
- 13 Chris Furick
Dave Mason
Katherine Mitchell
Alyson Motley
Eric Stortz
- 14 Tricia Connell
Megen McMichael
- 15 Pat & Shelia McMann(A)
Taylor Omweg
- 16 Taylor Barnes
Charles Bates
Alan Broderick
Stephen Farley
Travis & Inger Frye(A)
Heather Jordan
Kathy Mitchell
Todd Mitchell
- 17 Dot Harris
- 18 Karen Bacon
Mildred Epperly
Donna Freet
Faith Gregory
Jeffrey & Cille Honig(A)
Linda Phaup
Cindy Roche
Kay Rowe
Allison Shoemaker
Kyle Torres
- 19 John & Kay Myers(A)
Donald Rice
Sarah Telstad
- 20 Donna Albright
Gary Anderson
Jacob DeWeerd
Mike Mellen
Brad Perry
Bill & Mary Sevfer(A)
- 21 Becky Dunlap
Ron & Betty Miller(A)
Thomas Rucky
Bob & Greta Sharp(A)
Kari Shifflett
- 22 Jean Coates
Nick Davis
Mandy Doggett
Caroline Ellis
Kerri Kilburn
Lisa McCoulskey
Mike & Karin Messenger(A)
Alex Morgan
Robert Phaup, III
Geoff & Jennifer Shoemaker(A)
- 23 Ryan Adcock
- Sandy Bradley
Cindy Clemmons
Skylar Haskiell
Richard & Patsy Keener(A)
Colton Sandiford
Suzie Small
Lee Stuck
- 24 Tim & Virginia Holmstrom(A)
Ron Knight
Ashley Levister
Megan McGavern
Nancy Shifflett
- 25 Bob Dynan
Lois Fuhrman
Grady & Melissa Koch(A)
Tom and Elizabeth Lyon(A)
Bob & Beth Mahood(A)
Renee Mayo
George & Susan Sallwasser(A)
Porter Taylor
Terri Young
- 26 Jim & Sandy Bradley(A)
Phil Jones
Shannon Levister
Ben Rausch
Mary Louise Thompson
- 27 Nick DeWeerd
Kent Fuller
Ted Leonard
Mikayla Moore
Mary Ranger
Richard Shaw
- 28 Emily Bacon
Kaitlin Chisenhall
Madison Knicely
Ron & Becky Mitchell(A)
Tony & Stacey Zebrowski(A)
- 29 Sherron Anderson
Garrett Feiner
Curt Fox
Amy Knight
Kevin Shelton
- 30 John & Ruth Ann Coski(A)
Taylor DeLauder
Hunter Garrett
Daniel Pierson
Justin Torres
Scot & Margie Tully(A)
- 31 Sarah Ashmore
Jillian Berardini
Elaine Franz
Shelly Gregory
Sabrina Lingenfelter
Harry Merritt

As I See It

I have been invited by the President of Wesley Seminary to take part in a denominational study group looking at the future of the United Methodist Church, and in particular, how the large church in America can make the most difference. In particular, we will be looking at ways we can move from having an internal focus to an external focus – or “ending the church as an exclusive social club model.” We will also study how to make a paradigm shift from running programs and ministries to developing people as the core activity of the church. And finally, we will be engaged with ways we can move from church based leadership to community engaged leadership. This promises to be an exciting time and as I look at Saint Luke’s, I see that we are already doing many of these things. As we move forward with our Capital campaign and into the building program, I think it will be even more vital that we continue to build on these strengths. I look forward to meeting the many challenges ahead!

Still in One Peace,

Doug

Did You Know---

In accord with directions from the Book of Discipline (1117.9), St. Luke’s offers communion for our members who are unable to attend services. Under the leadership of the pastors, a committee of trained lay members carry the elements that have been blessed on the altar to homebound members once a month. If you would like to participate as a communion server in this outreach, contact Betty Brummer. If you know someone who cannot attend services to take communion and would like to receive the sacraments, please notify Pastor Clara.



Doodles from the DDM:

Have you ever found yourself getting too much mail? I know here at St. Luke’s we all laugh when the new catalog from a particular vendor arrives, I usually get three copies, Dianna from our preschool usually gets two copies and Megan gets one or two, with additional copies sometimes coming to ST LUKE and another one coming to ST LUKE UMC. Therefore, many times we will get 6 or more of the same catalog on the same day. I guess the one thing that can be said is that we always think of this company when we need to order certain supplies. However, I also know of how much it must cost this company in printing and mailing all these catalogs to the same address, but with multiple names (and we do call them every so often to try to help them clear their mailing lists). Many times, it is like this in the church. It seems that no matter how many times we print an announcement, or verbally announce something, people miss the message. By like token, those of us who are here at various events many times hear or read the same announcements multiple times.

How do we get our announcements and information out to not only members, but guests as well? Right now, we have our newsletter, bulletin announcements, pulpit announcements, BLURBBS, classroom announcements, Youth BLURBBS, word of mouth and special mail outs and telephone reminders. What we are now adding as way of better utilization of technology and as another way to get

Clara’s Quips

In surfing the web last month, I discovered that May is Mental Health Month and that there is an amazing website out there that is very informative. It’s from the nonprofit group Mental Health America (www.mentalhealthamerica.net). They list 10 Tools that can help you feel stronger and better:

1. Connect with others
 2. Stay positive
 3. Get physically active
 4. Help others
 5. Get enough sleep
 6. Create joy and satisfaction
 7. Eat well.
 8. Take care of your spirit
 9. Deal better with hard times.
- Get professional help if you need it

But as I was reading over the site and nodding with much of what it was saying, I began to think Biblically. Those of us who live faithfully, loving God, neighbor and all of God’s creation, already live into good practices of mental health. I have found that in those times of my life when I’m well connected with God, even when stressful or unhappy events occur, I am well suited to handle them. My strength and my well being come from a reliance upon God. As you live into life, look to God for your strength and well being.

Blessings,

Clara

information out is by way of group emails. Our website gives us this option. So, be watching your email soon as we get this up and running in the next few weeks. What do you need to do? If you have not already, please go to www.stlukesyorktown.org and register. Follow the link on the home page found in the upper right corner. Once you register, you will receive an email with further instructions to confirm your registration. After registering, log in to our website (again found on the home page upper right corner) and select Update Profile. Here you will find your registration page. At the top of this page there is a series of tabs, find the one called GROUPS and select which groups you want to be a part of for email purposes. Now, some groups are limited to those folks who currently serve in certain capacities, while other groups are open to all. Check the ones that you are interested in. If you happen to change your email, be sure to update your profile with your new email address. That way you will not loose out on important information being sent via email from your church. Just one more way to connect to the church and keep up with all that is going on.

In addition, speaking of another way to connect, Vacation Bible School is approaching, be sure to stop by our website and register your children, grandchildren and VOLUNTEER! There is something for everybody to do. If you don’t see something to volunteer for, just let me know –

~ James

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Young Adult Sunday School - 8:30 AM
Sunday School, All ages - 9:45 AM
Late 20s Sunday School - 11:00 AM
Youth Fellowship - 5:00 & 6:00 PM
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