

## Members

September 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.    11:00 a.m.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like more information about serving in the following areas:**

### Ministry

- Children    Youth  
 Young Adult    Recreation  
 Music    Older Adults

### Service

- Food Ministries    Hospitality  
 Congregational Care  
 Transportation

### Spiritual Growth

- Sunday School    Bible Study  
 Small Groups    Activity Groups

### Worship

- Usher    Choir  
 Communion    Greeter

### Other

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## All are Welcome at St. Luke's!

**Worship on Sundays**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### Sunday School Classes

9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time - 10:30 a.m.  
Join us in the Hospitality Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!  
(Between Sunday School and worship.)

### Ministry Staff

Jim McKinney, *Pastor*  
Harry Colter, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Terri Theil, *Music Ministry/Children's Ministry*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, *Organist*  
David Day Sr., *Christian Life Center and Senior Adults*  
Vickey Hobbs, *Business Manager*  
Ashley Scott, *Challengers*  
Beth Ryan, *Youth/Young Adult Ministry*  
Tim Taylor, *Facilities Manager*  
Donna Thurmond, *Communications/Event Coordinator*  
Amy Turman, *Day School*

To contact staff by email:  
[first name].[last name]  
@stlukesumc.org

Send announcements for the Sunday bulletin or monthly newsletter to donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

### GIVING APP

"GivePlus Church" is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone.

Download the GivePlus Church app from the App Store or Google Play. Thank you for supporting St. Luke's.

## This Week at St. Luke's

### Sunday, September 9

Community Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 a.m., FH  
Youth Parent Meeting: 9:35 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Youth Dining Room  
Blood Pressure Check: 10:20-10:50 a.m., Prayer Room  
Inquirers Luncheon: 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Lounge  
Wesley Bells Rehearsal: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bell Room  
Youth Dinner & Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m., 3rd Floor  
Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:15 p.m., Lounge

### Monday, September 10

Sit & Be Fit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym  
Soccer Shots, Day School: 2:00-3:30 p.m., Gym  
Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

### Tuesday, September 11

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym  
Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Scout Hut  
Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Chapel/2nd Floor  
UMW Naomi Circle: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Lounge

### Wednesday, September 12

Morning Basketball, 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
UMM Prayer Breakfast, 7:15-8:00 a.m., Perkins Restaurant, 5112 Park Ave.  
Babygarten: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lounge  
Knitters Group: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:15 p.m., Parlor  
Bible Study on Happiness: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge  
Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room  
Zumba: 6:35-7:35 p.m., Gym  
Young Adult Basketball: 7:40-9:10 p.m., Gym

### Thursday, September 13

Day School STEM Class: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., FH  
Women's Small Group: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Library  
Sit & Be Fit: 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m., Gym  
Food Pantry: 9:30-12:00 p.m., CLC 108  
Craft Club: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103  
Fisher of Men: 7:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m., Gym

### Friday, September 14

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Game Night: 6:00-10:00 p.m., Rooms 310 and 311

### Saturday, September 15

Regional One Foundation Basketball: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gym  
Soccer Shots: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Magnolia Meditation Group: 2:00-4:00 p.m., MB 213  
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH

**MB: Main Building      FH: Fellowship Hall**  
**CB: Children's Building      CLC: Christian Life Center**

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
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### Our Mission Statement

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with ALL people.

# Order of Worship

September 9, 2018

## Chiming of the Hour

Liturgist Marcy Mittelstadt

## Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment Education

Prelude *Prelude on Madrid* ARR. DON PHILLIPS  
Kathy Priestly, guest organist

Call to Worship  
Leader: Lord, you care where we are going and how we intend to get there.  
People: You rejoice in the redemption that is given birth by our repentance.  
Unison: Lead our worship as we seek to make kingdom building our praise and gratitude.

\*Opening Hymn *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UMH 163

Word and Wonder (11 a.m.) *Jesus Loves Me* (verse 1) UMH 191  
*Children come down for children's sermon during Jesus Loves Me.*  
*Afterwards, children ages 3 years-rising 3rd graders may leave for Children's Church.*

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Holy, Holy*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
(Use our giving app: "GivePlus Church.")

Unison Offertory Prayer  
Lord of life, teach us how to reach out with our hearts, how to share our souls, and how to build life with our hands through the giving of an offering.

Offertory 8:30 a.m. *Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* JOHANN PACHELBEL  
Kathy Priestly, organistw

11:00 a.m. *Come Unto Me* MARK BLANKENSHIP  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH UMH 95

\*Hymn of Preparation *The Summons* (v. 1-3) TFWS 2130

\*Scripture Mark 7:24-37

Message Pastor Jim McKinney

Affirmation of Faith UMH 887  
Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?  
People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

\*Closing Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH 147

\*\*Benediction

Postlude *Rigaudon* GORDON YOUNG

\*Stand as able

UMH: Blue Hymnal TFWS: Black Hymnal W&S: Green Hymnal CCLI11116308  
Acolyte: Wesley Campbell

*The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Bob and Janie Hendrix, from Rita Richardson*

## Announcements

**New Sunday School Class!** Today we will kick off a new Sunday School class for adults in their 20's-30's at 9:30 a.m. in Room CLC 103 (Christian Life Center classroom, across from the kitchen). For more information contact Kurt Knotts at kurtmemphis@gmail.com.

**Kid's Konnect** for children ages 3 through 5th grade meets tonight in the Lounge from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for a fun, action packed time with your kids as they learn about Christ-like attributes through activity, songs, and scripture. A light snack will be served. Contact terri.theil@stlukesumc.org.

**Kairos Cookie Bake.** Join us right after church today in the Fellowship Hall kitchen as we bake and bag cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry. Contact Steve Ragsdale at stevier56@yahoo.com.

**Young Women's Bible Study Begins September 13.** Calling all 20- to 30-year-old women to join us for our first study this fall. We will meet Thursday evenings at Sarah Wofford's home beginning September 13, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Contact Susan Dacus at 229-3063 for more information.

**Wednesday Night "Happiness Series."** What if you could start being more joyful right now for the low, low cost of FREE! God and psychology professor Laurie Santos have come up with some principles that really work. This study, led by Bettye Masters, is on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lounge through October 17 (except September 26).

**Babygarten,** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., September 12-October 17. This free program designed for babies 0-18 months provides exposure to language through rhymes, songs, and books. No fee. Just come prepared to play and sing with your baby. Contact Marcy Mittelstadt at marciam11@att.net.

**Interfaith Dinner With our Friends From the Mosque.** Everyone is invited to join us for this FREE dinner on Wednesday, September 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship time is 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. A signup sheet is in Hospitality Hall.

## Prayers of the People

Fay Weatherly, Joe Cobb, Barbara Caldwell, Harry Colter, Amy Griffin (sister-in-law of Wendy Anderson), Wayne Bengston (father of Marty Cobb), Ginny Curras (friend of Sarah Cobb), Ann Counts (mother of Carol Likens), Carol Smith (mother of April Carpenter), David Hensley, Beverly Poletti, Rebecca Likens, Mary Lou Theil, Gloria McCarter, Lucinda Biller, Winnie Kermick-Cate, Necci Cate, Cameron Rodriguez, Gil Herren, Danny Hobbs, Jim Burch, Jr.

- Bishop Bill McAlilly and District Superintendent Deborah Smith
- Missionaries Eric & Liz Soard
- Schools, teachers and students

*Friends coping with cancer:*  
Jeanette Nunis, Rick Holland, Trudy Roberts, Sudan Lowry, Jennifer Cottam, Don Day, Kathy Bogle, Steve Marshall, Lynn Manley, Oliver Strickland, Charlie Palmer, Oma Strickland, Lisa Manning, Melanie Semore, Brenda Blackwell, Michelle Heck, Mrs. Vick, Eugene Callaway, Edna Poletti, Teresa Bobo

*Homebound friends for this week:*  
Nancy Davis, Louise Fairfax, Doris Eavenson, Betty Fly

*Sympathy*  
We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Elmer Yancey, who passed away September 1.

To submit or update a prayer request please fill out the yellow prayer card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or send an email to Janie Hendrix at prayer.request@stlukesumc.org.

Our newsletter, *The Epistle*, is published monthly. Copies are available in Hospitality Hall. To receive a copy via email, contact donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

*We are glad you are here to worship with us today.*

Everyone is a child of God, and at St. Luke's we believe we are here to share Christ, serve all people in our community and love as Jesus loved.

If you are visiting today, please register your attendance by completing the information below.

## Visitors

September 9, 2018  
 8:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age group (*circle one*)

18-26 27-40 41-55 56-65 66-up

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children or youth?  Y  N

*Please check all that apply:*

First time visitor  Returning visitor

Regular attendee

I would like to know more about becoming a member of St. Luke's.

I would like to speak with a pastor.

I would like to know more about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith.

How do you prefer to be contacted?

Phone  Email  Text

Meet for Coffee  Home Visit

How did you hear about St. Luke's?

I would like to receive the following e-newsletters:

\_\_\_ *The Epistle* (monthly news)

\_\_\_ Children's Ministry

\_\_\_ Youth Ministry