

## Members

December 16, 2018

8:30 a.m.     11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are currently updating our Guidebook and Church Directory for 2019. If your address or phone has changed, please check this box and include new information.

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

MB: Main Building  
CB: Children's Building

FH: Fellowship Hall  
CLC: Christian Life Center



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*Third Sunday in Advent  
Lessons & Carols*



### *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.

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
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# A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 16, 2018

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *Carol of the Bells* ARR. McCHESNEY  
Wesley Bells

## Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

## Call to Worship

**Processional Hymn** *Once in Royal David's City* UMH 250  
(verse 1, solo; Ronnie Gilmer, congregation v. 2-5)

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Word and Wonder** (11:00 a.m.) *Away in a Manger* (verse 1) UMH 217  
*Children come down for children's sermon during Away in the Manger.  
Afterwards, children ages 3 years-3rd graders may leave for Children's Church.*

**First lesson** Genesis 3:8-19

**Carol** *Still, Still, Still* ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST  
Wesley Bells

**Second Lesson** Genesis 22:15-18

**\*Carol** *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH 242

**Third Lesson** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**\*Carol** *O Come All Ye Faithful* UMH 234

**Fourth Lesson** Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9

**Carol** *What Sweeter Music Can we Bring* JOHN RUTTER  
Chancel Choir

**Fifth lesson** Luke 1:26-35, 38

**\*Carol** *The First Noel* UMH 245

**Sixth Lesson** Luke 2:1, 3-7

**Song** *Nativity Carol* JOHN RUTTER  
Chancel Ensemble

**Seventh Lesson** Luke 2:8-16

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Joy To The World* ARR. KENNETH VARNER  
Wes Kirkpatrick

**Doxology** UMH 94

**Eighth Lesson** Matthew 2:1-12

**Carol** *There is Faint Music* DAN FORREST  
Chancel Choir

**Ninth Lesson** John 1:1-14 Pastor Jim McKinney

**\*Closing Hymn** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* UMH 240

**Benediction** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us oh Israel

**Postlude** *Angels We Have Heard on High* ARR. GESCHKE  
Wesley Bells

\*Stand as able

UMH: Blue Hymnal TFWS: Black Hymnal W&S: Green Hymnal CCLI 11116308

## Announcements

### Wednesday Night Fellowship and Caroling

*Wednesdays, December 19 • 5:45-6:30 p.m.*

Join us for a light supper followed by the singing of Christmas carols and a brief devotional by Rev. Jim McKinney. Cost is \$5 each. Call the church office for reservations.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight • Monday, December 24 • 5:00 p.m.**

**Sherwood Elementary Christmas Program.** Everyone at St. Luke's is invited to join us on **Wednesday, December 19**, at 1:30 p.m. at Sherwood Elementary School for their Christmas program. Let's show our support for our neighborhood school! Sherwood Elementary is located at 1156 Robin Hood Lane.

**Angel Tree Project.** Look for the Christmas tree located in the Hospitality Hall with angel ornaments that represent those who can no longer attend worship. Please sign up for an angel through Marty Cobb, martystitches@aol.com. Christmas gift ideas include a box of soft candy along with an activity or devotional book. If you are unable to deliver the gift, place gifts under the tree by December 16 and we will make sure they are delivered.

## Prayers of the People

Thomas Day, Hunter Parham (Robert Hollingsworth's stepfather), Bob Hendrix, Alex Wofford, Dorothy Ham, Betty Fly, Carol Smith, Wayne Bengston, Mary Lou Theil, Jim Burch, Jr., Danny Hobbs, Lucinda Biller, Gil Herren

*Friends coping with cancer:*

Charlie Palmer, Oliver Strickland, Susan Lowry, Jennifer Cottam, Brenda Blackwell, Don Day, Lynn Manley, Oma Strickland, Lisa Manning, Melanie Semore, Michelle Heck, Mrs. Vick, Eugene Callaway, Edna Poletti

*Homebound friends this week:*

Helen Wofford, Fred and Joyce Allen, Grover and Mary Bowles

*Sympathy*

To the family of Trudy Roberts (cousin of Steve Ragsdale), who passed away December 6.

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.

*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

December 16, 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