

Members

November 25, 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

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, November 25

Community Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 a.m., FH

Bell Choir Lunch: 12:30-1:00 p.m., Parlor

Wesley Bells Rehearsal: 1:00-2:00 p.m., Bell Room

Monday, November 26

Sit & Be Fit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC 103

Soccer Shots: 2:00-3:30 p.m., Gym

Girl Scout Troop 10682: 5:00-6:00 p.m., CLC 103

Tuesday, November 27

Women's Exchange Meeting: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., FH

Women's Bible Study: 9:00-11:00 a.m., Library

Brownie Troop: 4:30-5:45 p.m., CLC 103

Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Scout Hut

Holiday Concert, Memphis Children's Chorale:
6:30-7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 28

UMM Prayer Breakfast: 7:15-8:00 a.m., Perkins Rest.

Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:15 p.m., Parlor

Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room

Thursday, November 29

Day School STEM Class: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Lounge

Sit & Be Fit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC 103

Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CLC 108

Small Group Study: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Library

Craft Club: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103

Under 8 Basketball Practice: 5:45-7:15 p.m., Gym

Friday, November 30

Game Night: 6:00-10:00 p.m., MB 309/310/311

Saturday, December 1

UMW Dining for \$\$\$: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., FH

"Sip-N-See" for Hendrickson Baby: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Parlor

Young Adults/Wesley Foundation Bonfire (offsite): 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH

MB: Main Building

FH: Fellowship Hall

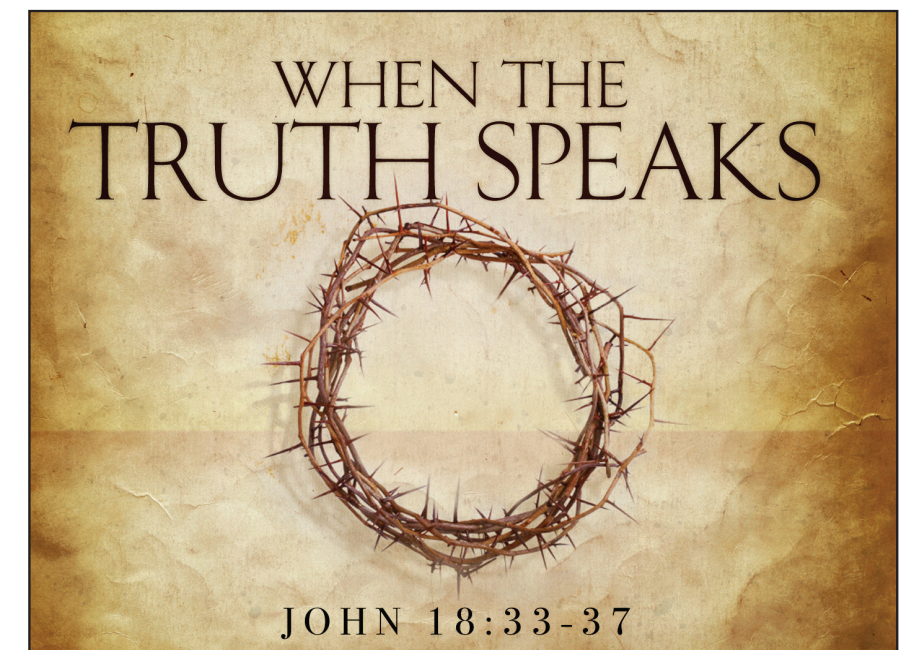
CB: Children's Building

CLC: Christian Life Center

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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

November 25, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Liturgist Marcy Mittelstadt

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *All Creatures of our God and King* ARR. DENNIS JOHNSON
Wes Kirkpatrick

*Call to Worship

Leader: God of life, thou who art loving even in the harsh atmosphere of rebuke.

People: Thou who sees peace when we place primary loyalty with your son.

Unison: Lead our worship as we seek healing for our misplaced loyalties.

***Opening Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Word and Wonder (11:00 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-3rd graders may leave for Children's Church.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Give Thanks*

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. Amen.

Offertory *Meditation on Rustington* ARR. HUGH LIVINGSTON

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

***Hymn of Preparation** *O God Beyond All Praising* TFWS 2009

***Scripture** John 18:33-37

Anthem 8:30 a.m. *Cornerstone Medley* ARR. MARK HAYES

11:00 a.m. *It Is Well With My Soul* ARR. JOHN NESS BECK
Chancel Choir

Message Rev. Jim McKinney

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 885

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***Closing Hymn** *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH 580

*Benediction

Postlude *Allegretto* E. BOTTIGLIERO

*Stand as able

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

*The altar flowers today are placed in honor of
Mary Lou Cushing, from a friend.*

Acolyte: Wesley Campbell

Announcements

Wednesday Night Fellowship and Caroling!!!

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 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 or email donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

Food Pantry Needs. Our food pantry is in need of boxed Macaroni and Cheese! Please drop off your donations at Hospitality Hall. We serve an average of 342 families each month. Thank you for your continued support!

Men's Prayer Breakfast. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. at Perkins, 5112 Park Ave. Contact David Day at david.day@stlukesumc.org for more information.

United Methodist Women Dining for \$\$\$. Plan to get one or two holiday ready-to-go entrees. Entrees will be available Saturday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You have a choice of Crockpot Pork Tenderloin or Chicken Tetrastini Casserole (or both). Make your own for \$20 or the UMW will make it for you for \$25. Order forms are available at Hospitality Hall. Contact Pat Anderson at panderson105@hotmail.com for more information.

Angel Tree Project. This year there will be a Christmas tree located in the Hospitality Hall with angel ornaments that contain the names of our homebound members. Please take a name of a homebound member and provide a Christmas gift with a box of soft candy along with an activity or devotional book. Please place gifts under the tree by December 16. Church members or staff will deliver gifts to homebound.

Prayers of the People

Laura Bell (sister of Scott Blount), Sarah Cobb, Dan Goodwin, Alex Wofford, Steve Gentry, Dorothy Ham, Charlie Palmer, Wilson Walker, Betty Fly, Carol Smith, The Budd Family, Wayne Bengston, Mary Lou Theil, Jim Burch, Jr., Danny Hobbs, Lucinda Biller, Gil Herren

Friends coping with cancer:

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

Homebound friends this week:

Louise Fairfax, Opal Hill, William Howick, Deloris Jones

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.

These are challenging times for the United Methodist Church. Remember the words from Jeremiah: "For I know the plans I have for you . . . plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Hello Baby!

All St. Luke's Ladies are invited to a Sip-N-See to meet the newest member of the Hendrickson Family,

Azucena Luciana
Biller Hendrickson

Saturday, December 1
2:00-4:00 p.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist
Church Parlor

*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

November 25, 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