

Members

January 6, 2019

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

Monday, January 7

Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Glad Helpers Prayer Group: 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parlor
Under 16 Basketball: 5:00-7:15 p.m., Gym
Trustees Meeting: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Lounge
Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, January 8

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Women's Bible Study: 9:00-11:00 a.m., Library
Girl Scout Troop 13308: 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m., CLC 103
UMW Executive Planning: 5:00-7:00 p.m., Room 104
Naomi Circle: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lounge
Under 10 Basketball: 5:45-7:15 p.m., Gym
Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Scout Hut
Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Chapel/2nd floor

Wednesday, January 9

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
UMM Prayer Breakfast: 7:15-8:00 a.m., Perkins, 5112 Park.
Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Babygarten: 10:00 a.m.-noon, Lounge
Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:15 p.m., Parlor
Under 18 Basketball: 5:45-7:15 p.m., Gym
Chancel Choir: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Young Adult Basketball: 7:20-8:50 p.m., Gym

Thursday, January 10

Day School STEM Class: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Lounge
Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Al-Anon: 10:00-11:00 a.m., MB 213
Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-noon, CLC 108
Small Group Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.-noon, Library
Craft Club: 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., CLC 103
Under 8 Basketball: 5:45-7:15 p.m.
Fisher of Men: 7:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m., Gym

Friday, January 11

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:30 a.m., Gym
Defender Adult Basketball: 6:30-10:30 p.m., Gym

Saturday, January 12

Kairos Ministry: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
St. Luke's Junior Jammer Basketball: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
American Sewing Guild: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lounge
ESCRA Youth Basketball: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Gym
Memphis Children's Chorale Workshop: 12:00-2:30 p.m., Choir Room
Sit & Sew: 1:00-4:00 p.m., Lounge
Magnolia Meditation Group: 2:00-4:00 p.m., MB 213
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH
Room In The Inn: 4 p.m. Saturday through 6 a.m. Sunday

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 Word and Table

January 6, 2019 • Epiphany Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist Harry Colter

Prelude *Variations on Morning Star* ARR. REX KOURY
Wes Kirkpatrick, organist

*Call to Worship

Leader: DIVINE MYSTERY, the people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Loving Mystery, you have lifted every sorrow, fear, and hatred that weighs us down.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Living Mystery, you have trampled the powers of death that oppress your people.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Faithful Mystery, you sent into the world as a child your Son, the Prince of peace.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Powerful Mystery, through Jesus, you have established justice and righteousness on the earth.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Eternal Mystery, glory to you in the highest heaven.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us.

Leader: Gentle Mystery, let your peace fill all the earth.

People: Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel. Amen.

***Hymn** *We Three Kings* UMH 254

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Use our giving App: "GivePlus Church.")

Unison Prayer

When we love, O God, we want to give. We would give away our very lives if we loved enough. It is out of our love for you and the world you have made that we turn now to the act of worship through giving. Let these love offerings of our hearts reach out into all the world, saving lives and making life more worthwhile, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

8:30 a.m. *O Lead Us, Kind Shepherd* DONALD MOORE

11:00 a.m. *We Gather for Communion* VICTOR C. JOHNSON
Chancel Choir

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn of Preparation *When Jesus Came To Jordan* UMH 252

***Scripture** Mark 14:12-26

Message Pastor Jim McKinney

An Invitation to Holy Communion UMH 12-15

***Hymn of Dedication** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Rigaudon* HENRY PURCELL

*Stand as able

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

The Worship Committee would like to acknowledge Dot Dickey who made and donated the manger scene that has been the centerpiece of our Advent and Christmas season. Thank you, Dot!

Announcements

This is the last Sunday that the poinsettias will grace our sanctuary. If you would like to take one, please help yourself. They are free to anyone who would like one.

Silver Sneakers Starts January 7. It's now easier than ever to live a healthy, active lifestyle at any age. The SilverSneakers FLEX® program is bringing fitness, fun and friends right to St. Luke's. And it's FREE for SilverSneakers members, suggested \$2 per person for non Silver Sneakers Members. Group fitness classes will include Sit & Be Fit on Monday and Thursdays, SS Chair Yoga on Tuesdays, and SS Circuit on Wednesdays. All classes are 9-10 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact April Carpenter at 378-0504 or april.carpenter@comcast.net for more information.

Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who gave money and food to the pantry in 2018. We served over 4,000 families in our community who needed assistance. Without your help this would not have been possible. I would also like to thank our wonderful, dedicated and dependable volunteers. Many blessings to all in the new year.—*Carolyn Galloway*

Kid's Konnect. Thank you to all the families who participated in the Sunday Night Kids Konnect for children ages 3 through 5th grade. We will resume again on Sunday, January 6 in the lounge from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Babygarten January 9-February 13. This free program designed for babies 0-18 months provides exposure to language through rhymes, songs, and books. The sessions, which begin Wednesday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge, will also include free play time and crafts such as toys or baby book items. Attend one or as many classes as you wish. No fees, just come prepared to play and sing with your baby! Contact Marcy Mittelstadt at marciam1126@gmail.com.

Prayers of the People

Doris Eavenson, Barbara Caldwell, Frank Marion, Vickey Hobbs, Barbara Johnson, Hunter Parham, 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, Thomas Day, Lynn Manley, Oma Strickland, Lisa Manning, Melanie Semore, Michelle Heck, Mrs. Vick, Eugene Callaway, Edna Poletti

Homebound friends this week:

Evelyn Brady, Kaye Cocke, Nancy Davis

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.

Assistive listening devices are available to those needing hearing assistance. Please ask a church usher for one.

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

January 6, 2019

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