

To Our Members  
*Please Share the Gift  
of Your Presence*

February 16, 2020

*Please record your presence  
with us today. Thank you!*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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    Communications  
 General Office

**Spiritual Growth**

- Sunday School    Bible Study  
 Small Groups    Activity Groups

**Worship**

- Usher    Choir  
 Communion    Greeter

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

**Sunday School Classes:**  
9:30 a.m.

**Ministry Staff**

Jim McKinney, *Pastor*  
Harry Colter, *Pastoral Assistant*  
Terri Theil, *Music Ministry/  
Children's Ministry*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, *Organist*  
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*  
Keaton Morris, *Interim CLC Director*

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

*Exciting News From our  
Christian Life Center*

Come check out our **Silver Sneakers Flex program** 4 days a week, Monday-Thursday at 9 a.m. for \$2 per class or free for Silver Sneakers members. Email [grouper@stlukesumc.org](mailto:grouper@stlukesumc.org) for more information.

**Tai Chi** is being offered for FREE through March 10, from 10-10:30 a.m. The benefits of Tai Chi include improvement with balance, muscle strength and flexibility. Now is the time to give Tai Chi a try. Email [grouper@stlukesumc.org](mailto:grouper@stlukesumc.org) for more information.

**Spin N Out** is a high energy mobile spin fitness company that is hosting SPIN classes on Mondays at 6 p.m. Cost per class is \$12. The class will be held in the CLC group ex studio.

**This Week at St. Luke's**

**Sunday, February 16**

Community Breakfast: 8:00 a.m., FH  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Reconciling Group Meeting: 12:00 p.m., Lounge  
Basketball Banquet 12:15 p.m., Gym  
Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:30 p.m., Lounge  
Dinner & Youth Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Area

**Monday, February 17**

*President's Day—Day School Holiday*  
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Sewing Ministry: 9:00 am.-3:00 p.m., CLC 103  
Silver Sneakers Classic: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym  
Finance Meeting: 6:00 p.m., Library  
Spin N Out Class: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Group Ex Studio

**Tuesday, February 18**

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Silver Sneakers Yoga: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC  
Women's Bible Study: 9:00-11:00 a.m., Library  
Worship Committee: 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Tai Chi: 10:00-10:30 a.m., Room 100 {free class}  
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym  
Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Library  
Boy Scouts: 6:00-8:30 p.m., Scout Hut  
Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., 2nd floor

**Wednesday, February 19**

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Babygarten: 9:30-10:30 a.m., Lounge  
Silver Sneakers Circuit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym  
Sewing: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., CLC 103  
Yoga With Ann: 5:30-6:40 p.m., Parlor  
Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Young Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:00 p.m., Gym

**Thursday, February 20**

Silver Sneakers Classic: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym  
Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CLC 108  
Thursday Morning Small Group: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Library  
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym  
Crafts: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103

**Friday, February 21**

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym  
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby: 6:30- 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 22**

Sit & Sew: 1:00-5:00 p.m., CLC 103  
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH

*Next Sunday, February 23 is UMW Sunday!*



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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.

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
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## Order of Worship

February 16, 2020 • Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

### Sports Celebration Sunday

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome and Announcements

Harry Colter

#### Liturgist

Marcy Mittelstadt

#### Ministry Moment

Beth Ryan

#### Prelude

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, organ

ARR. YOUNG

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come, let us give thanks to the Lord!

**People: Let us bow down before our Maker!**

**Leader:** Let us tell of God's love and greatness!

**People: Let us sing of all that God has done!**

#### \*Opening Hymn

*We Are the Church (v. 1, 2, 3)*

UMH 558

*Children come down on last verse for Word and Wonder.*

#### Word and Wonder (11 a.m.)

*Children ages 4 years - 3rd graders may leave for Children's Church.*

#### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### Giving of Tithes and Offerings (Use our giving app "Give Plus Church.")

#### Unison Offertory Prayer

Receive, O God, our gifts, our love, and our service, and use them for the sake of your eternal glory and the advancement of your kingdom both here and now—and in the world to come. Amen.

#### Offertory

*Arioso*

BACH

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

#### \*Hymn of Preparation

*O Church of God, United*

UMH 547

#### Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

#### Anthem

8:30 a.m.

*Open My Eyes*

ARR. SMITH

11:00 a.m.

*My Hiding Place*

TOM FETTKE

Chancel Choir

#### Message

Rev. Jim McKinney

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

#### Sports Celebration Sunday

Keaton Morris

#### \*Closing Hymn

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)*

UMH 561

#### Postlude

*Garment of Praise*

INGLES

\*Stand as able

Acolyte: Eli Morrison

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

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*The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of William and Clara Dee Eppes and in honor of Bill and Megan Eppes on their anniversary, from Harry and Bette Colter.*

## Announcements

**Nursery.** A nursery for children, ages 6 weeks-3 years, is available at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

**TODAY is Sports Celebration Sunday.** Everyone is invited to attend our basketball banquet and awards ceremony today in the gym, immediately after the 11 a.m. worship service.

**"Real World" Parenting Workshops,** Sunday, February 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m. We are offering two workshops for parents of children through fifth grade and parents of teenagers. Amy Pearson will lead the discussion about the impact that stress, fear, and self-esteem has on our young children in addition to practical discipline strategies. Beth Ryan will discuss guidelines for helping the parents of teenagers navigate the digital world. Please register at stlukesumc.org. A free pizza dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Terri Theil at terri.theil@stlukesumc.org

**Volunteers Needed for Sherwood Elementary.** If you would like to help with perfect attendance and birthday celebrations at Sherwood Elementary, please sign up in Hospitality Hall for dates in February, March, April, and May. Perfect attendance dates are March 10, April 14, and May 12. Birthday dates are February 27 and April 30. Contact Barbara Caldwell at bcaldwell2@icloud.com.

**Ash Wednesday Service.** Join us to mark the beginning of Lent with worship and the imposition of ashes on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Ash Wednesday emphasizes the duality we face when we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith.

## Prayers of the People

Jeff Anderson (son of Pat Anderson), Dorothy Ham, Lia Kaler, Richard and Elsie Schoof, Pat Anderson, Barbara Scarborough, Donna Derryberry and her sister, Kay, Nora, Debra P., Belinda, Vic Feisal, Katheryn Moore Stevens, Hunter Parham, Tom & Beverly Poletti, Kenny Hawkins, Scott Moore, Danny Hobbs, Gil Herren, Jill Dye Congdon

## Friends Coping With Cancer

Carlton Knotts (son of Martha Knotts), Charles Basham, Lucinda Biller, Carol Blount, Jennifer Cottam, Verna Gay, Rebecca Hawkins, Kelly Hausley, Mike Creeper, Sheri Kreider, Susan Lowry, Taylor Mix, Edna Poletti, Elizabeth Stokes, Oliver Strickland, Sully Tucker, Bob Turner

## Our Homebound Friends for This Week:

Fred & Joyce Allen, Mary Bowles, Evelyn Brady

## Prayer Requests

To submit or update a prayer request, 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 janie.hendrix@icloud.com.

## Epistle Newsletter

The deadline for submitting information for the March issue of *The Epistle* is Wed., February 19. Please send to donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

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Assistive listening devices are available to those needing hearing assistance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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

## To Our Visitors Please Share the Gift of Your Presence

February 16, 2020  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I would like to receive the following e-newsletters:

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

\_\_\_ Children's Ministry

\_\_\_ Youth Ministry