

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

January 12, 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*

Our **Silver Sneakers Flex program** is celebrating its first anniversary classes 4 days a week. Come check out the classes Monday-Thursday at 9 a.m. for \$2 per class or free for Silver Sneakers members. Email groupex@stlukesumc.org for more information.

Tai Chi is being offered for FREE for 10 weeks starting Jan. 7- 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 groupex@stlukesumc.org for more information.

Spin N Out is a high energy mobile spin fitness company that will be starting SPIN classes on Mondays, Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. Cost per class is \$15. The class will be held in the CLC group ex studio.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, January 12

Community Breakfast: 8:00 a.m., FH
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Confirmation Luncheon: 12:00 p.m., Lounge
Grand Opening of New Fitness Room: 4:00 p.m., CLC
Kids Konnect: 5:15 p.m., Lounge
Youth Dinner & Activities: 5:00 p.m., Youth Area, 3rd floor

Monday, January 13

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m.
Silver Sneakers: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Sewing: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., CLC 103
Gentle Yoga: 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 100
Spin Class: 6:00 p.m., CLC

Tuesday, January 14

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Silver Sneakers Yoga: 9:00-10:00 a.m., CLC
Tai Chi: 10:00-10:30 a.m., Room 100 {free class}
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym
Day School Board Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Library

Wednesday, January 15

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Babygarten: 9:30-10:30 a.m., Parlor
Silver Sneakers Circuit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym
Sewing: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., CLC 103
Fun Bunch Brown Bag Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Lounge
Prayer Shawls: 4:30-6:30 p.m., CLC 103
Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:25 p.m., Parlor
Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Young Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:00 p.m., Gym

Thursday, January 16

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: 10:00-12:00 p.m., Library
Tai Chi: 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gym
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym
Crafts: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103
Safe Sanctuary Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Library

Friday, January 17

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym

Saturday, January 18

Youth Basketball Games: 8:45 a.m.-6:15 p.m.
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH
Room In The Inn: 4:00 p.m. - 6 a.m. Sunday

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

January 12, 2020 • Confirmation Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Harry Colter

Prelude

God of Grace
Wes Kirkpatrick, organ

ARR. MANZ

*Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name,

People: worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

Leader: The voice of God is full of majesty.

People: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

Service of Confirmation (11:00 a.m.)

UMH 33-39

(Please refer to hymnal for responsive readings.)

*Sophie Miles Patterson

Luke Edmond Goebel

*Brady Augustine St. Gelais

Benjamin Stone McKinney

*Hanalise Charley Yarbrough

Eli Holden James Morrison

Wesley Alan Campbell

Nathan Joel Ryan

**to be baptized*

Children ages 4 years - 3rd graders please meet the children’s church volunteers to leave for Children’s Worship.

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Use our giving app “Give Plus Church.”)

Unison Offertory Prayer

O God, you have blessed our lives by revealing your love for us in Jesus—your beloved Son. We offer these gifts as tangible expressions of our joy and gratitude, and pray that through them and our witness and service—others may come to recognize and experience your presence in the world. Amen.

Offertory

Lead us, Kind Shepherd

ARR. MOORE

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*Hymn of Preparation

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH 605

Scripture

*Luke 15:11-24

Anthem

8:30 a.m.

Come Thou Fount

ARR. MAYO

11:00 a.m.

Borning Cry
Chancel Choir

JOHN YLVISAKER

Message

Rev. Jim McKinney

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Closing Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

*Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune and Air

PURCELL

*Stand as able

Acolyte: Brady St. Gelais

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

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The flowers on the altar today are placed in honor of Beth Ryan, the Confirmation leaders, and the St. Luke’s Confirmands.

Announcements

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

Grand Opening of New Fitness Room. Join us TODAY at 4 p.m. for the Grand Opening of the new Fitness Room. Our “Fitness Room” has changed locations and has all NEW equipment. More information will be shared at the Grand Opening along with sign-ups for orientation with the new equipment.

Kid’s Konnect and Youth Activities resumes TONIGHT! Kids Konnect at 5:15 p.m. in the Lounge and Youth Activities at 5:00 p.m. on 3rd floor.

The Fun Bunch. All are invited to join us on Wednesday, January 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lounge to watch *Memphis Memories—Sacred Places*. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship. Save the date for February 12 for our Valentine’s Potluck.

Women’s Bible Study Begins January 21, Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Melinda Kaler, 212-5365, is the contact for the day group and Carla Taylor, 619-7982, is the contact for the evening group. We will be studying *Uncommon Sense—A Study of Proverbs*, a 6-week study. Please call the leaders to register.

Save the Date! Sunday, February 9 at Noon, Fellowship Hall—*Smorgasbord’s Got Trivia*. The Youth Ministry invites you to come eat great food and have a great time raising money for summer youth activities. More info to come.

Prayers of the People

Dorothy Ham, Jeanne Debo, Joyce Allen, Pat Anderson, Linda Hensley, Bob Smith, Vic Feisal, The Bray Family, Katheryn Moore Stevens, Hunter Parham, Tom & Beverly Poletti, Kenny Hawkins, Scott Moore, Danny Hobbs, Gil Herren, Jill Dye Congdon

Friends Coping With Cancer

Charles Basham, Lucinda Biller, Brenda Blackwell, Carol Blount, Jennifer Cottam, Tom Day, Verna Gay, Rebecca Hawkins, Kelly Hausley, Sheri Kreider, Susan Lowry, Taylor Mix, Edna Poletti, Melanie Semore, Elizabeth Stokes, Oliver Strickland, Sully Tucker

Homebound Members

Evelyn Brady, Nancy Davis, Doris Eavenson

With Sympathy

• to the family and friends of Kaye Cocke who passed away January 7. A graveside service will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park.
• to the family and friends of Eddie Spencer who passed away January 9.

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.

Golden Cross Ministry

Thank you everyone for supporting the Golden Cross Ministry. We collect items for the Move-In Kits all year long. Please bring your donations to Room 108. For more information on Golden Cross, please email Marty Cobb at martystitches@aol.com.

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

To Our Visitors Please Share the Gift of Your Presence

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8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name (s): _____

Age group (*circle one*)

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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