

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

September 22, 2019

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

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

Name(s): _____

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

**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*
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

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available to those needing hearing
assistance. Please ask an usher for
assistance.

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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, September 22
Community Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 a.m., FH
Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Inquirers Lunch: 12:00-1:30 p.m., Lounge
Babygarten: 2:00-3:00 p.m., Lounge
Wesley Bells: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:15 p.m., Lounge
Youth Dinner & Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m., 3rd floor

Monday, September 23
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Sewing Ministry: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., CLC 103
Silver Sneakers Classic: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym
Girl Scout Troop 10682: 5:00-6:30 p.m., Lounge
Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:00-10:00 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, September 24
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Silver Sneakers Yoga: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study: 9:00-11:00 a.m., Library
Tai Chi: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Library
Day School Advisory Board Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge
Boy Scouts, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Boy Scout Hut
Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 25
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
UMM Prayer Breakfast: 7:15-8:00 a.m., Perkins Rest., 5112 Park Ave.
Silver Sneakers Circuit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym
Yoga Mix: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sewing Ministry: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., CLC 103
Babygarten: 10:00-11:00 a.m., Lounge
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 4:00-6:00 p.m., CLC 103
Power Yoga/Pilates: 12:00-1:00 p.m., Room 100
Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:25 p.m., Parlor
Tai Chi for Self Defense: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Gym
Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room
Young Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:00 p.m., Gym

Thursday, September 26
Silver Sneakers Classic: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym
Food Pantry: 9:30 a.m.-noon, CLC 108
Tai Chi for Self-Defense 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gym
Small Group Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Library
Craft Ladies: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103
Fisher of Men Basketball: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Friday, September 27
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym

Saturday, September 28
Sit & Sew: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Lounge
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH



September 22, 2019



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.

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Order of Worship

September 22, 2019 • 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Harry Colter

Liturgist

Robert Hollingsworth

Prelude

God of Grace and God of Power
Wes Kirkpatrick, organ

ARR. BLISS

Introit

What Gift Can We Bring
Chancel Choir

JANE MARSHALL

*Call to Worship

Leader: The dwelling of God is among us, says the Bible, and the love of the divine has entered our midst and changed us forever.

People: Once more, our doors are open to proclaim the presence of love and forgiveness and to welcome all who join us under this pleasant umbrella of grace.

Unison: Let us luxuriate in a spirit of worship!

*Opening Hymn

Living for Jesus

TFWS 2149

Children may come forward for Word and Wonder on the last verse. (11 a.m.)

Word and Wonder

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

Psalter 4

UMH 741

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Use our giving app "Give Plus Church.")

Unison Offertory Prayer

We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the richness of our lives and the gift of this time of worship. Accept now these partial offerings of our hearts, and let all else follow, until we are fully yours, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

I Am Thine, O Lord

ARR. RANEY

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*Hymn of Preparation

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

W&S 3095

*Scripture

Luke 16:1-13

Anthem

8:30 a.m.

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

THOMAS CHESTERTON

11:00 a.m.

How Much I Owe
Chancel Choir

ARR. HUDSON

Message

Pastor Jim McKinney

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) *The Korean Creed*

UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the Church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*Closing Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

*Benediction

Postlude

Built on the Rock

ARR. MARTIN

Wesley Campbell, Acolyte

*Stand as able

UMH: Blue Hymnal

TFWS: Black Hymnal

W&S: Green Hymnal

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*The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of
Kurt Knotts and Martha Knotts, from a friend.*

Announcements

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

Volunteers Needed. We still need volunteers for our Sherwood Elementary birthday party this Thursday. Contact Pat Anderson at 489-3757 or panderson105@hotmail.com.

5th Sunday Potluck. Make plans to attend our 5th Sunday Potluck next Sunday, September 29, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Bring a dish of your choice to share! There will not be a program—just a time to enjoy good food and fellowship. Please drop off your dish in the Fellowship Hall when you arrive.

Christmas Pops Rehearsals! The Chancel Choir invites all who would like to join us for CHRISTMAS POPS rehearsals starting September 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This will be one of our biggest craft fairs to date! Support the ministries of St. Luke's as well as the local artists in our community.

The Fun Bunch, Wednesday, October 16. Meet at church at 8:30 a.m. for an early departure for Shiloh National Military Park. After our tour we will have lunch at the famous Hagy's Catfish Hotel. We plan on returning to the church about 4 p.m. Please sign up early to reserve your seat on the bus!

Pork 'n Beans! Our Food Pantry needs pork 'n beans, or any kind of beans you would like to donate. Thank you for your recent donations of peanut butter.

Prayers of the People

Vickey Hobbs, Eddie Spencer, Lourenda McKinney, Alice Roberts, Pam Santi, Sophia Carpenter, Nelson Meredith, Faith Marshall, Gloria McCarter, Cindy Mullins, Tom Poletti, Charles Basham, Kenny Hawkins, Scott Moore, Danny Hobbs, Beverly Poletti, Gil Herren, Mary Lou Theil, Hunter Parham, Jill Dye Congdon

Friends Coping With Cancer

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

Homebound Members

Pat Murrell, Dr. Ed Lane, Berenice Perry, Deborah Sanders

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.

Giving Update

As of September 15:

YTD Receipts: \$479,988

YTD Budget: \$540,000

Deadline for October Epistle: Tuesday, September 24

Send to:

donna.thurmond@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.

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

September 22, 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

I would like to receive the following e-newsletters:

___ *The Epistle* (monthly news)

___ Children's Ministry

___ Youth Ministry