

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

September 29, 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*
Keaton Morris, *Interim CLC Director*

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
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from your smartphone.
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or Google Play. Thank you for
supporting St. Luke's.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, September 29
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.
CHB Bake Sale: 9:00 a.m.-noon: CLC Hallway
5th Sunday Potluck: 12:00-1:30 p.m., FH
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 30
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Sewing Ministry: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., CLC 103
Silver Sneakers Classic: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym
Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:00-10:00 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, October 1
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
Worship Committee: 9:30-10:30 a.m., MB 203
Tai Chi: 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts 13308: 4:45-6:00 p.m., MB 108
Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:30 p.m., Library
Boy Scouts, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Boy Scout Hut
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Wednesday, October 2
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
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: 9:30-10:30 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, October 3
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, October 4
Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym
Craft Fair Setup: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Gym
Game Night: 6:00-10:00 p.m., MB 310/311

Saturday, October 5
Craft Fair: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CLC
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH



September 29, 2019

"How can we better be the
Heart, Mind, and Hands of Christ?"



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

September 29, 2019 • 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* ARR. PAYNE
Wes Kirkpatrick, organ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The beautiful tones of the organ call us once more to a time of praise and meditation.

People: With reverence and revelation, we pause before our Maker.

Leader: It is so easy to rush through our days without seeing the deeper relationships among things, and especially our own deeper relationship to God.

Unison: Let us value it by truly worshipping God.

***Opening Hymn** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (v. 1, 3, 6)* UMH 427
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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Unison Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, may the message of our hands be the message of our hearts.

May our giving not be in order to receive, but in order to share our faith.

Amen.

Offertory *An Evening Prayer* ARR. CHARLES GABRIEL

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

***Hymn of Preparation** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

***Scripture** Luke 16:19-31

Anthem
8:30 a.m. *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word* ARR. BURKHARDT
11:00 a.m. *Be Still* ARR. MARY McDONALD
Chancel Choir

Message Harry Colter

***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** *How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ* UMH 654

*Benediction

Postlude *Built on the Rock* ARR. MARTIN
Wesley Campbell, Acolyte

*Stand as able

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

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Hubert Allison, from his daughter, Pat Anderson.

Announcements

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

5th Sunday Potluck TODAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 11 a.m. service today for our church-wide potluck dinner.

Socks Needed for the Community Alliance for the Homeless. Please bring NEW socks (men’s and women’s) by Sunday, October 13, to the UMW Room (first room on the right in the corridor under the sanctuary). We really appreciate your help!

Christmas Pops Rehearsals. The Chancel Choir invites all who would like to join us for CHRISTMAS POPS rehearsals each Wednesday 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!

Please note: Bingo is cancelled tomorrow! Sorry about the inconvenience.

Prayers of the People

Linda Hensley, Avery Read, Vickey Hobbs, Marty Cobb, Eddie Spencer, Lourenda McKinney, Alice Roberts, Pam Santi, Nelson Meredith, Faith Marshall, 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

Elsie Schoof, Doris Sigman, Helen Wofford, Mary Bowles

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.

With Sympathy

Effie West’s mother-in-law, Reesy Williams, passed away September 25. Effie is a staff member at St. Luke’s.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Galen and Shannon Woods on the birth of a baby, Ezie Rose, on September 22.

Giving Update

As of September 24:
YTD Receipts: \$485,888
YTD Budget: \$540,000

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 29, 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