

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

October 27, 2019

*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

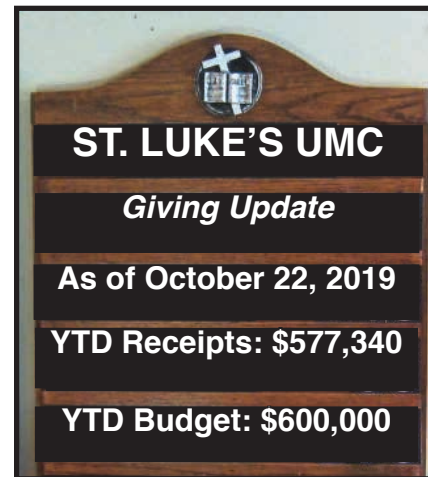
**Worship on Sundays:**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**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



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**This Week at St. Luke’s**

**Sunday, October 27**

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.  
NOW Meeting: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Lounge  
Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:15 p.m., Lounge  
Youth Dinner & Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 28**

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 29**

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  
Boy Scouts, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Boy Scout Hut

**Wednesday, October 30**

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

**Thursday, October 31**

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, November 1**

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

**Saturday, November 2**

Confirmation Retreat: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Pat Murrell Memorial Service: 10:00 a.m., St. Luke’s Sanctuary  
Fall Fun Saturday: 3:00-5:00 p.m., Green Space, parking lots  
Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH



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“How can we better be the  
**HEART, MIND,** and **HANDS** of Christ?”



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October 27, 2019 • 20th Sunday After Pentecost

## Commitment Sunday

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Announcements

### Liturgist

Phyllis Gay

### Stewardship Moment

*During our closing hymn you are invited to place your commitment card on the altar rail and kneel for a brief prayer. If you have already mailed your card, you may just come and pray. If you are not able to come to the altar, hold up your hand and an usher will take your card to the altar for you.*

### Prelude

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ARR. ALBIN WHITWORT  
Kathy Priestly, guest organist

### \*Call to Worship

**Leader:** What is more changeable than the weather, unless it is life itself?  
**People:** **And yet, in the midst of all change, there is one Rock, one Hope, one stable, eternal Presence, and that is God.**  
**Leader:** We are here to center our hearts and minds on God.  
**Unison:** **Let us approach the Divine in worship.**

### \*Opening Hymn

*The Gift of Love* UMH 408  
*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

We love you, O God, and we love your world. Therefore we bring our gifts, and pray that they may be lovingly used to bring light in the darkness and comfort to your little ones, here and throughout the world. In Christ's name. Amen.

### Offertory

*Simple Gifts* ARR. BY JOHN PURIFOY  
Jeanne Simmons, flute

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Hymn of Preparation

*The Servant Song (v. 1-5)* TFWS 2222

### \*Scripture

Luke 7:36-50

### Anthem

8:30 a.m. *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

11:00 a.m. *Be My Hands and Feet* ANDERSON  
Chancel Choir

### Message

Rev. Jim McKinney

### \*Mission Statement

### \*Affirmation of Faith

ALLEN & SARA EWING-MERRILL, 2004

We believe in God,  
Creator of the universe,  
Giver of every good gift,  
Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom,  
who commanded us to care for those in need,  
who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth,  
and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
by whom all things are possible.

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously,  
in a spirit of love and joy.  
We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's,  
caretakers of God's home.

We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship,  
a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly.

We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

### \*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

### \*Closing Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

### \*Sung Benediction

*Shalom to You* UMH 666

### Postlude

*The Church's One Foundation* ARR.. MARY McDONALD

### \*Stand as able

Acolyte: Eli Morrison

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

*The flowers on the altar today are placed in honor of Jane Budd,  
and gratitude for 59 years of marriage, from Burges.*

## Announcements

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

**Fall Fun Saturday,** November 2, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Everyone invited! Food trucks, bounce houses for the kids, and great music provided by 3 Jills and 1 Jack.

**Room In The Inn.** Our Winter Session begins November 16 and volunteers are needed to help make this ministry a success. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk or contact Jim Debo at 755-1766 or jwdebo1@aol.com.

**Reconciling Group Meeting,** Sunday, November 10 at 12:15 p.m. in the Lounge. Guest speaker Les Johnson will reflect on what he learned at a recent United Methodist Church Leadership seminar. All are invited to attend.

**Save the Date!** The Craft Club Holiday Craft Sale will be held on Sunday, November 17, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the CLC Hallway.

## Prayers of the People

Vickey Hobbs, Lourenda McKinney, Linda Hensley, Alice Roberts, Gene Stewart, Tim Harrison, Faith Marshall, Hunter Parham, Tom and Beverly Poletti, Kenny Hawkins, Scott Moore, Danny Hobbs, Gil Herren, Mary Lou Theil, 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, Gloria McCarter, Taylor Mix, Edna Poletti, Melanie Semore, Elizabeth Stokes, Oliver Strickland, Sully Tucker

## Homebound Members

Deborah Sanders, Elsie Schoof, Doris Sigman, Helen Wofford

## With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Pat Murrell, who passed away October 25. Her service will be at St. Luke's Sanctuary on Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 a.m. with visitation to follow. Please keep Pat's son, Dan, and daughter, Susan in your prayers.

## 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.

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

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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