

Announcements

Love in Action: Come join us TODAY for our Valentine's Love in Action event. Lunch is provided. We will be making Valentine's for the students at Sherwood Elementary.

ASP Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale: Take home some sweet treats while helping raise money for our trip to ASP this June on February 23.

Fun Bunch: Thursday, February 13th at 11:30: Lunch at the Women's Exchange. We will meet at the Women's Exchange for lunch and fellowship. Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall desk so we can make reservations. The address is 88 Racine St, Memphis, TN 38111

February 23, 2025 is Leadership Sunday at St. Luke's!: In worship, our church leadership will be blessed as they begin a new year in service. We especially need all clergy, staff, and members of the Program Planning team to attend worship and the special leadership meeting that will follow worship. Lunch will be provided. The leadership meeting will provide attendees with an opportunity to provide input as well as to receive tools for performing their leadership role that should be useful for all. Plan now to attend. Your church needs you!

Blood Drive: The annual blood drive will be on February 16. The bloodmobile will be in the CLC parking lot from 9am-12pm. Sign up on stlukesumc.org.

Lenten Bible Study: Come join us in a Bible Study for ALL ages of St. Luke's community Wednesday nights in Lent, March 19-April 16, 6pm-7:15p. Dinner will be included. Please sign up on the church's website or at the front desk.

Lenten Worship Services at Noon: Plan now to join us each Tuesday during Lent for a noon Lenten Service. There will be a complimentary soup and sandwich lunch immediately after in the Lounge. Please check the website for details on the guest speakers.

Waffle Shop at Calvary: It will be open March 6 - April 11, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am-1:30pm. For questions or to volunteer, please call Doey- 901-351-7942

Prayer Requests

Tom Burkett, Marty Cobb, Diane Hayne, Phillip Pritchard, Fred and Mary Kay Kahn (friends of the Colters), Jill Dye Congdon (former member), Jeanne Debo and Kim Davis (brother in law Melinda Kaler).

We are leveling up Sheridan Harris, Kaitlyn Sayers, and Betsy Coffey (friend of Bette Colter) to the Prayer Warriors.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

January 2024

Actual Giving: \$48,084

YTD 2024

Actual Giving: \$639,441

Budgeted: \$666,343

IF YOU LOVE ME,
OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS.

JOHN 14:15



February 9th, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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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Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm
Friday- Closed

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Bettye Jo Masters from the Seekers Sunday School Class.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Gayden Sikes

Fanfare

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

People: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

All: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs. 1,2,4)

*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: 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

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER (sing response on the screens) *While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse.*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*SCRIPTURE

John 14: 15-18, 25-27

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ANTHEM

Don Moen

God Will Make a Way

Chancel Choir

God will make a way where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side. With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. He will make a way. By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me. Rivers in the desert will I see. Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain. He will do something new today. God will make a way where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side. With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. He will make a way. With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. He will make a way.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, we ask that you receive our gifts as a sign of our commitment to you and we pray that they, and we may honor you and serve you both in this world and in the next. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Rick Parks

Praise Him, Praise Him

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 593

Here I Am, Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Arr. Jason Payne

O Church, Arise

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.

