

Announcements

Ms. Opal Hill will be turning 107 on July 27th. We are asking for everyone to send her a birthday card to: Town Village 950 Cherry Rd. #224 Memphis, TN 38117.

The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit and spaghetti/vermicelli.

Paint Party for Kids & Youth: TODAY from 11:30a-1:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Children and Youth Sunday School: We will have no Sunday School classes for kids through the month of July in order to give the volunteers a much needed break. We will resume our combined class on Sunday, August 3rd to kick off the new school year. The nursery will always remain available.

Blessing of the Backpacks: We will kick off the school year with a special Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 3rd during Worship so any students or teacher types please bring your backpack to Worship to receive a special blessing over your year!

Project Transformation: If you would like to help feed 9 students at the Wesley Foundation on July 23 at 6pm, please contact Phyllis Gay phyllispgay@yahoo.com or Pat Anderson pata9276@gmail.com

Fun Bunch will be going to Dorothy Day House (1178 Peabody) July 23rd at 10:30 am. We will be stopping at Central BBQ for lunch. Please signup at the Hospitality Hall desk. We will meet at St. Luke's at 9:45 for those who want to carpool. There is parking in the rear with handicap accessibility. For any questions please call Jim or Jeanne Debo at 901-413-3341.

Prayer Requests

Rita Richardson, Jonathan St. Gelais, Judy Floyd, Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Bette Colter, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Hal & Beth Truebger, Peggy McVay (friend of Deborah Sanders), and Jamille Laughlin.

We are leveling up Marty Cobb, Orabeth McIver, and Bob Smith.

Christian love and sympathy in the death of Scott Blount's mother Carol, and to her grandchildren, Carson and Kate.

Also, christian love and sympathy to the Johnson family in the death of Merlin Johnson. Merlin was St. Luke's music director and founder of the Friendship Singers in the 60's and 70's. A copy of the service of his Celebration of Life is at the desk in Hospitality Hall for all who care to see it.

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



July 13th, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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 by Miller Delgadillo with love and gratitude for her St. Luke's family for prayers, love, and encouragement. She adds, "I am forever grateful for your generosity of spirit and service."

Music Leader: Melissa Ungberg

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

People: We have heard of this hope!

Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

People: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.

Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

People: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Leader: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

All: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

*OPENING HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who created the world and all that is in it;

I believe God regards all people as God's children, whether they confess God's parenthood or not;

I believe God intends the riches of the world, including all food and other necessities of life, to be shared among God's children, the gifted caring for the less gifted and the privileged for the underprivileged;

I believe that in proportion as we acknowledge and fulfill this intention we are conformed to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died to set us free from sin and the love of self; and I believe that the best time to begin this sharing, whether of food or clothing or gospel, is now, today, when it is fresh on our minds and the needs of God's children are as great as they have ever been in history of the world. 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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN STORY

April Carpenter

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 707

Hymn of Promise

*SCRIPTURE

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Mark 1:40-45

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gungor

Beautiful Things

Element Band

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

God we offer these gifts to you in obedience to your will. We dedicate to you, O God, all that we have and all that we are. Use us and what we are offering to you now to bring healing to others and greater glory to your most holy name.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Gayden Sikes

In Praise of God

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

Abide with Me

UMH 700

BENEDICTION

Leader: Glory to the Creator, who gives us life!

People: Glory to Christ, the servant of love!

Leader: Glory to the Spirit who empowers us forward!

All: Glory to God! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

God of Our Fathers

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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