

## Announcements

The TDK conference begins today at Collierville UMC at 6:30pm and will end on Wednesday June 4.

**VBS in Ancient Egypt!** Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-12, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Dinner will be served nightly and the week is completely FREE! This year we will travel back in time to ancient Egypt to learn about Joseph's journey from the prison to the palace. Registration is already live on our website and volunteers are still needed. Reach out to Mary Page Contreras if you have any questions or want to help and register to secure your spot today!

**VBS Work Day:** If you want to help with the behind the scenes work of bringing Egypt to life, please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, June 1st for a work day. Pizza will be provided for lunch so RSVP with Mary Page Contreras. We will have follow-up work days June 2-5 at 9:00-12:00 daily, as needed, for anyone who would like to help continue the work.

**ASP:** This year ASP will be from June 14 – 21, in Magoffin County, KY, staying at Herald Whitaker Middle School. They are in need of monetary donations for gas and individually packed snacks like chips, Little Debbie's, granola bars, fruit snacks, as well as pre-packaged water bottles and Gatorade. If anyone has any questions, they can email Carson Blount at [ceblount1@gmail.com](mailto:ceblount1@gmail.com)

**The Fun Bunch Roadtrip:** When: Thursday June 19, at 9:45am. We will be carpooling to the Sultana Disaster Museum in Marion, Ark. We will be departing from St Luke's at 9:45 for a tour of the museum with lunch after. We will be returning home around 2pm. Please sign up at the front desk so we will know how to plan. Call Jim or Jeanne Debo for any questions: 413-3341

### Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Orabeth McIver(Sally McIver-Coulson's mother), Bob Smith (April Carpenter's dad), Rita Richardson, Jonathan St. Gelais, Judy Floyd, Misty (Bev Shepherd's friend), and Jordan Northcross.

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

### Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

April 2025

Actual Giving: \$56,116

Budgeted: \$53,384

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$235,201

Budgeted: \$213,534



**June 1st, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### 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 in the sanctuary are given by Harry Colter in honor of his and Bette's 55 years together on June 6<sup>th</sup>.*

***Worship Leader: Jonathan Schmidt***

### **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

Arr. Gayden Sikes

*Love Divine*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

**People:** The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

**Leader:** The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

**People:** The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

**Leader:** The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

**All:** May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

UMH 158  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** - Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse Rm. 215 during the **second** verse of the opening hymn.

### **CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH 117  
*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

#### **\*SCRIPTURE**

John 17:20-26  
New Testament Pew Bible Page 105

#### **MESSAGE**

Rev. Jim McKinney

### **UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Thank you most gracious God for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in so many ways. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to you and to your work in this world through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **OFFERTORY**

Arr. Gayden Sikes

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

### **AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH 12

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

#### **\*SENDING HYMN**

UMH 92  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### **BENEDICTION**

**Leader:** Go in peace- love and care for one another in the name of Christ.

**People:** Amen.

**Leader:** May God, who is in you and around you uphold you in truth.

**People:** Amen.

**Leader:** May the Lord who is before you and behind you give you strength.

**People:** Amen.

**Leader:** And may the Spirit who is to your left and to your right, inspire all your thoughts, words, and actions this both now and ever more.

**All:** Amen

### **POSTLUDE**

Camille Saint Saens

*French Military March*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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