

Announcements

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!

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

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 Sheperd's friend), and Jordan Northcross.

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

April 2025

Actual Giving: \$56,116

Budgeted: \$53,384

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$235,201

Budgeted: \$213,534



June 8th, 2025
Pentecost | VBS Sunday

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 are given in honor of Larry and Katie Kaler's 59th wedding anniversary, from their children.

Worship Leaders: Valdes Family

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Joel Raney

Like a River Glorious
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

People: We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Leader: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

People: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Leader: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

People: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Leader: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

All: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

UMH 57

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

***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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH 545

The Church's One Foundation

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-21

MESSAGE

Denise Hensley

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. Mary McDonald

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

***SENDING HYMN**

UMH 369

Blessed Assurance

ASP COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Rev. Harry Colter

POSTLUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

Jesus Saves
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

***Congregation stand as able.**

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