

## Annoucements

**TWK and UMCOR** disaster response volunteers and staff report significant damage to homes in the western part of our conference. We are asking churches and individuals to please prepare UMCOR Cleaning Kits (buckets) to assist survivors with clean-up. Hygiene kits are also in short supply. Financial donations are always appreciated. United Women in Faith are asking you to join us in preparing hygiene kits. Items needed can be download or a printed list can be picked up in Hospitality Hall.

**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!

**Babygarten:** FREE 4 week class for babies up to 18 months & their parents - No registration or reservations required. The last class is May 16, 2025 at 9:30 – 10:15, in the Lounge, led by Miria Hendrickson.

**Fun Bunch** on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 in the Craft room in the CLC. We will be crafting Spring Flower Buckets. Please bring your sack lunch, and we will provide drinks and desserts. Please sign up in Hospitality Hall so we will know how many drinks, desserts and buckets to bring!

**St. Luke's Kid Summer Fun Camp:** May 28-May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9a-3pm. St. Luke's will host rising kindergarden through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade for a free recreation, crafts, service centered camp. All participants must register at [www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org). Please contact [Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org](mailto:Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org) for any questions.

### Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Ryan Kaler, Orabeth McIver(Sally McIver-Coulson's mother), and Bob Smith (April Carpenter's dad).

*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



**May 11th, 2025**  
**Fourth 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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901-452-6262 • [www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org)

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm  
Friday- Closed

## *Order of Worship*

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Mary Page Contreras on her 30th birthday on May 10th from Amy Pearson.*

### **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

Arr. Jason Payne

#### *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

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

**Leader:** The God of day and darkness moves among us...

**People: We are the people of Living Water.**

**Leader:** The God of hope and promise lives among us...

**People: We are the people of Living Water.**

**Leader:** The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

**All:** We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

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

*Easter People, Raise your Voices*

UMH 304

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 888

**Leader:** This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People:** Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve. and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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**

*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

UMH 306

### **\*SCRIPTURE**

New Testament Pew Bible Page 55-56

Luke 2:41-52

### **ANTHEM**

Arr. Joseph M. Martin

*The Journey*

Chancel Choir

*Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free, tis a gift to come down where you ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right, t'will be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight, till by turning, turning we come round right. Going home, going home, I am going home. Going home, going home, never more to roam. Though the road's been so long, now I'm going home period to the place I belong, I am going home. Going home, going home, I am going home.*

### **MESSAGE**

Rev. Jim McKinney

### **UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*O God, you have poured out the riches of your grace! Help us to share these riches- bless what we offer here today on these plates and within our hearts. May it all be worthy of us and what you have done for us. Amen.*

### **OFFERTORY**

Arr. David Ashley White

*Come Thou Fount*

Tracy Thomas and Jacob Allen

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

### **\*SENDING HYMN**

UMH 94

UMH 733

*Marching to Zion*

### **BENEDICTION**(Sing Response on Screens)

### **POSTLUDE**

Arr. Jason Payne

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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