

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Children: Thank you for bringing your children with you!

Restrooms: In the hallway outside the sanctuary and the hallway by the kitchen ADA accessible.

Giving: Our ministries are grateful for all your gifts.

Communion: All are welcome to participate. We have an open table.



United Women In Faith

In response to the need for earnest prayer for our church, community and world, St Luke's Women are hosting a

CALL TO PRAYER

Sunday, February 12th at 4:30PM.

The women will hold a short business meeting at 4:00 and at 4:30 enter a time of prayer and reflection followed by food and fellowship. This event is hosted by the women, youth and men are welcomed.

Your Generosity Makes A Difference In This Community!

Don't forget that you may also visit our website to give your contributions through the secure tithe.ly system.

st-lukesumc.com/give-online

Or scan this code with your smartphone—>



Don't forget to support the food pantry with donations of Shelf stable foods, paper grocery bags, and/or cash donations (marked food pantry).

All your efforts help our ministry to our community going. Thank you!!

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Calendar

Sunday, February 5

10:00 Sunday School
11:15 Worship

Monday, February 6

1:00 Parkinson's Support
5:00 Food Pantry
5:00 Karate
8:00 AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

5:30 Kids & Youth

Wednesday, February 8

9:00-1:00 Thrift Store
10:30 Al-Anon

Thursday, February 9

9:00-1:00 Thrift Store
11:30 Al-Anon
5:00 Karate
6:30 ACA Group 3
7:00 AA Meeting
7:00 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 AA Meeting

Friday, February 10

6:30 ACA Group 2
7:30 ACA Group

Saturday, February 11

9:00-1:00 Thrift Store

Sunday, February 12

10:00 Sunday School
11:15 Worship

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

St. Petersburg, Fl.

Making God's Love Known

5th Sunday of Epiphany

11:15 A.M. Service

February 5, 2023

Prelude

Prelude - The Lily of the Valley

Mercy Bartlett

Peggy BeVille

Welcome/Ministry Opportunities

Passing of the Peace

Share a greeting in whatever way you are comfortable

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

People respond: Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

Hymn of Praise #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of the People

You have called us, O God, to embrace the mission of Jesus as our own. Our sight is not equal to this vision, and our strength is not equal to this task. But you, O Lord, are a merciful God. You give light to those who walk in darkness, and you grant strength to those who carry heavy loads. Let us see your light before us and feel your strength within us. Amen.

Moment of Silence/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Victoria

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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*Special Music This Little Light of Mine
African-American Spiritual*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine ev'ry day, ev'ry
day, ev'ry day, ev'ry day - gonna let my little light shine.*

*One Monday he gave me the gift of love,
On Tuesday peace came from above,
On Wednesday told me to have more faith,
On Thursday gave me a little more grace.
On Friday told me to watch and pray,
On Saturday told me just what to say,
On Sunday gave me the power divine, just to let my little light
shine.*

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Children's Moment

Have you ever tried to turn on a light and it didn't work?
Sometimes we need to plug in a light, or change the bulb.
Sometimes we need new batteries, like in a flash light. How
do we plug into Jesus light?

Offertory The Gift of Love

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all
creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Offertory Prayer

God in Christ has shown us the beauty of holiness. We come
now to express our gratitude to God with our best gifts. What
are these gifts? Our prayers, our praise, and the gifts of our
hands. May we give freely out of your blessings, Lord. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its salti-
ness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good
for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill can-
not be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it
under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives
light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your
light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Message Pour on the Salt, Turn on the Light Pastor Victoria

Holy Communion

As we gather at the Lord's table, all are welcome. Having a
common purpose, we receive growth from the love of God,
and nurture and nourishment from the body and blood of
Christ Jesus. At this table, we are redeemed by God,
reconciled to one another, and called to labor in God's fields,
where love and forgiveness are sown. The table is ready;
the meal is prepared. Come, be fed, and savor the feast of
the Lord!

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon
these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break
together, and the cup we share together, may remind us of
that in ordinary things your love is found in ordinary lives
your grace is known and in ordinary days we can find your
presence.

On the night before Jesus died, when he knew he would not
be with his disciples much longer, he gave them a sign to
remember him by. First he took the bread from the table, the
Lord and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it
to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for
you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way Jesus took the cup, saying: This cup is the
new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the for-
giveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remem-
brance of me.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn O God of Light, May Our Light Shine
Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
(Tune: Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak)

O God of light, may our light shine
In ways that serve and honor you.
May we be loving, just and kind,
Proclaiming Christ in all we do.

God, where your people are oppressed
And where they cry out in despair,
Make us your light—to heal, to bless—
A witness, Lord, that you are there.

Christ, when your way is pushed aside
By those who trust in wealth and might,
Make us your lamps that we may guide
A searching world to your love's light.

O Spirit, in this world of doubt,
We often sin and drift away.
When our own faith is flickering out,
Shine on our path and light our way.

Sending Forth

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, here and in the world.
Amen.*

Postlude *Go, Make of All Disciples* Peggy BeVille