

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 keep our ministry to our community going. Thank you!!

In Ministry Together

Senior Pastor
Rev. Victoria Guthrie

Finance Secretary
Kristina Kemp

Treasurer
Kristine Holton

Director of Traditional Music/Organist:
Peggy BeVille

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Dale Swartzmiller

Staff/Parish Chair
Helen Sweatt

Trustees Chair
Mariella Stevens

Finance Chair
Jennifer Codding

Food Pantry
Theresa Scinta

Thrift Store
Nina Hartley

Nursery
Barb Snead

United Women In Faith
Helen Sweatt

United Methodist Men
Timon Brown

Calendar

Sunday, February 12

10:00 Sunday School
10:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Worship
4:00 UWF meeting
4:30 Call to Prayer

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

10 Friendship Circle
11 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Youth & Children
Finance Meeting on Feb. 28

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 17

6:30 ACA Group 2
7:30 ACA Group

Saturday, February 18

9:00-1:00 Thrift Store

Sunday, February 19

10:00 Sunday School
10:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:15 Worship

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Making God's Love Known

6th Sunday of Epiphany

11:15 A.M. Service

February 12, 2023

"Prelude O Magnify the Lord Peggy BeVille
Melodie & Dick Tunney
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!"

Welcome/Ministry Opportunities

Passing of the Peace

Share a greeting in whatever way you are comfortable

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

People respond: We come to worship God through Jesus Christ, who leads us in the ways of life.

Hymn of Praise #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Joining New Member Wanda Horne

Prayer of the People

Loving God, prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

Special Music Guide My Feet

Choir

African-American Spiritual arr. By Brad Nix

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
I'm Your child, Lord, while I run this race.
I'm Your child, Lord, while I run this race.
I'm Your child, Lord, while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Children's Moment

Jesus talks about the law and love. We all follow laws. We follow driving laws, laws about how to live with neighbors. Jesus says the law is good but the heart makes the law better. Have I been angry with someone this week? What happened to our heart? God's love helps us be more loving toward each other. And to ask forgiveness if we hurt someone.

Offertory Make Me a Blessing

Ira B. Wilson & George S. Schuler

"Make me a blessing; make me a blessing. Out of my life may Jesus shine. Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing to someone today."

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

Gracious God, as we present these offerings, may we be reminded of the many blessings you have shared with us as individuals, and as a community of believers. You have nurtured us with a love that knows no limits or boundaries. May our sharing this day reveal our priorities and our promises, for we belong to you and offer you our gifts, that they may be used in mission and in ministry to bring glory to you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 21-26

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, [a] you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult [b] a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell [c] of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court [d] with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Message

Law and Love

Pastor Victoria

Closing Hymn #389 Freely, Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

Sending Forth

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

Postlude

I'll Fly Away

Peggy BeVillie