

UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT, February 6, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Rev. Dennis Neenan will be discussing "It's not how old we are, but how new we are becoming." If you can't make tonight's session, we will meet again on Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 p.m. We'll meet in the lounge. For more information contact Rev. Dennis Neenan at 901-378-7505. These meetings are held weekly.

"Souper Bowl of Caring." On Sunday, February 13, our Youth will collect donations at the end of the service in soup pots. Please drop in at least \$1, or whatever you wish to give. All of the money collected will go directly to feeding hungry people in our community.

Super Chili & Pie Fundraiser for Summer Youth Activities. Pick up your chili and pies after worship on FEBRUARY 13. One quart of chili is \$12 (meat and vegetarian. Pecan pies are \$20. Pre-order forms are available at the Hospitality Hall desk. For more information contact Beth Ryan at beth.ryan@stlukesumc.org.

St. Luke's Mardi Gras Pancake Brunch. Sunday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Make your reservations now by registering at the Hospitality Desk, calling the church office at 452-6262, or at www.stlukesumc.org. Cost is \$5 each or \$20 maximum per family, and you may pay at the door. *This event is contingent upon improvement of COVID numbers and approval of the Reopening Task Force.*

NEXT SUNDAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!.

CAN YOU HELP?

Donate Items for Golden Cross. St. Luke's really came through with the donations this past fall. For February, we will be collecting for the bedroom. We need bed pillows, pillowcases, sheet sets (full size), blankets, comforters or quilts, mattress pads, incontinence bed pads, closet deodorizers, sachets, etc. Remember all items MUST be new and in original packaging. Contact Marty Cobb at 901-277-4345 or martystitches@aol.com for more information.

Books for the Food Pantry. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to Hospitality Hall. Our clients from the Food Pantry have enjoying being able to choose from these books that so many of you have graciously donated.

ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?

If you are not receiving regular emails from St. Luke's, please go to stlukesumc.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and sign up for the newsletter! This is the best way to stay informed about what's happening at St. Luke's.

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Jesus said to them,
"Fill the jars with water."
And they filled them up
to the brim. John 2:7

 **St. Luke's**
United Methodist Church

*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.

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Order of Word and Table

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elma Allison, from her daughter Pat Anderson.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* ARR. KENNETH VARNER
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus shows his humanity and his glory through his miracles. As we witness Jesus turning water into wine, we see a true miracle. Through this sign of his glory, may we trust him more each day and know that he works all things for our good.

People: It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to make music to your name, O Most High.

***OPENING HYMN** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408
Children ages PK4-Third grade will dismiss for Children's Worship during the last verse of hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Largo* VIVALDI

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH 399

***SCRIPTURE** (Please stand if able.) John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

MESSAGE Pastor Jim McKinney

AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC Jacob Allen

***CLOSING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Te Deum* Charpentier

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- There will be a memorial service for Dr. Victor Feisal on Saturday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's UMC. A reception will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Alvin Abston's stepfather recently passed and his services were held on January 29.

Bill Stewart, father of Carla Taylor, Auggie Constantino, grandson of friend of Carolyn Galloway is in need of a heart transplant, Stephanie Anderson (daughter-in-law of Pat Anderson), Johnnie Sue Huddleston, Olivia Robertson, Nan Smith, Mary Lou Cushing, Mary Frances Hall, Monica Hoagland (friend of Tina Bodenheimer), Claire Kermick, Andy Bogle (nephew of Ann Al-Chokhachi), Maria Contreras (Uziel Contreras' mother), Bethany Kroemer (Katie Kaler's sister), Ray Weatherly, Ed and Nita Barlow, Coni Stevens, Eloise Carpenter.

Do you have a prayer request? If so, contact Pat Anderson at 901-489-3757 or pata9276@gmail.com and we will add you to our list.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Welcome Guests! Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fill out the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. You may also scan the QR code using the camera app on your smart phone. If you would like more information about joining our church, please contact Pastor Jim McKinney at 901-452-6262 or jim.mckinney@stlukesumc.org.



Children's Ministry. Children's Sunday School meets from 9:00-10:00 in the following rooms: Preschool (Room 105); JK-First Grade (Room 106); Second-Fifth Grade (Room 216); Nursery (Infant-3 years) is available for Sunday School and worship in Room 109. For more information contact Amy Pearson at amy.pearson@stlukesumc.org.

Youth Ministry. Sunday School for youth in grades 6-12 is at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth area (3rd floor). Youth will be dismissed to attend worship. Sunday evening youth activities in our 3rd Floor Youth Space from 4:30-6:00 p.m. For more information contact Beth Ryan at beth.ryan@stlukesumc.org.

Adult Sunday School. We have a variety of adult Sunday School classes for you to choose from that meet at 9:00 a.m. Call or text Lynne McAlexander at 901-550-3091 for more information.