

Together We Grow...

Wednesday Dinner and Activities

November 16: 5:45pm - **POT LUCK Dinner!**

6:25 - Children's Choirs and "Team Grow"

6:30 - Bible study with Pastor Mark;

Serving from the Heart with Bettye Masters;

Cooking with Coach and Wellness activities.

Make reservations for dinner by noon on Tuesday.

...Come see how your faith can GROW!

FRUIT SALE!!!

It's that time of year again where our Youth offer pre-sales of wonderful Florida citrus fruit! Today is the last day to place your order! Come by our table in the hall by the elevator. All proceeds from the sale benefit our youth department and help pay for summer 2012 trips! The fruit is scheduled to be available for your pick up on Sunday, Dec. 4!



Young at Heart Events

Bingo is Monday, November 28, in the Lounge. Play begins at 10:30. Everyone who wishes to play should bring a sandwich and a prize for Bingo. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

On **Wednesday, December 7**, Young at Heart will hear the Memphis Symphony Orchestra play at Calvary Episcopal Church, followed by lunch at Tugs in Harbor Town. We will leave by bus at 11:00 AM. The cost for the day is \$24. Reservations and payment must be made by Sunday, December 4. You may give your check to Vickey Hobbs, Virginia Hathorn or Betty Green

The AARP 55+ Driving Class will be offered On Tuesday, November 29 and Thursday, December 1, to anyone of that age who is interested in brushing up on driving techniques. Classes will be held in the lounge from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Attendees must be present for both days to be eligible for a certificate. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up to be a part of this class at the Hospitality Desk. This class is open to anyone who is interested in improving driving skills.

The Mitten Tree for Sherwood Elementary students will be in the north hall leading to Hospitality Hall starting this week through Dec. 4th.

Cold weather will be coming.

Please help decorate the tree with mittens, gloves, caps, scarves, and new or used jackets. Also, there is a need for underwear (boys' sizes 6-10, girls' sizes 6-10) and socks. Many thanks. Questions? Contact Barbara Caldwell



United Methodist Neighborhood Centers is collecting food baskets for Thanksgiving. A list of items is provided in the Epistle. They are also collecting items for the Toy Store. For more information contact Joann Williams, 681-9175

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday November 13

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast and Sunshine Service - FH
8:30am - 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary
9:00am - 10:00pm Blood Pressure Check
9:30am - 10:30am Sunday School
10:50am - 12:00pm Worship - Sanctuary
1:30pm - 4:30pm Youth Bball Practice - Gym
5:00pm - 6:00pm Wesley Handbells - MB 207
5:00pm - 7:00pm Youth Dinner & Activities - MB 3rd Fl.
6:00pm - 7:00pm The ELEMENT - FH

Monday November 14

9:30am - 10:00am Staff Prayers - Chapel.
10:30am - 2:30pm Loyalty-Fellowship Ladies
5:30pm - 7:00pm Nominations - Parlor
5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice (Kaler) - Gym
6:30pm - 8:00pm LIFE Group - MB, 211
7:00pm - 10:00pm Monday Night Basketball - Gym

Tuesday November 15

9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
10:00am - 11:30am Staff Meeting - MB 310
10:30am - 12:00pm Mary Circle - Parlor
12:30pm - 2:30pm Rachel UMW Circle - Lounge
5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice - Gym
6:00pm - 7:30pm SPRC - MB 211
6:00pm - 8:30pm Young Adult Ministry - MB 310
6:30pm - 7:30pm Finance Committee - MB 211
6:30pm - 7:30pm Pack 40 Cub Scouts - CB 213
7:00pm - 8:00pm Zumba - CLC Gym
7:00pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - Scout Hut

Wednesday November 16

6:45am - 7:45am UMM Prayer Breakfast - FH
5:45pm - 6:20pm Dinner - FH
6:25pm - 7:20pm Together We Grow Activities
6:25pm - 7:25pm Children's Choirs & Team Grow
7:30pm - 9:00pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room
7:45pm - 9:15pm Bball Practice - Gym

Thursday November 17

9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
9:30am - 12:00pm Food Pantry - CLC 108
10:00am - 12:00pm LIFE Group - MB 211
5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice - Gym
6:00pm - 8:30pm Stephen Ministry Training - MB 106
6:00pm - 10:00pm Jesus Is Lord Adult BB - Gym
6:15pm - 7:15pm Yoga - Lounge

Friday November 18

10:30am - 12:00pm Day School Pow Wow & Feast - FH

Saturday November 19

9:00am - 3:00pm Stephen Ministry Training - MB 106
4:30pm - 5:30pm Saturday Supper - FH

MB-Main Building
FH-Fellowship Hall
CLC-Christian Life Center
CB-Children's Building

For the most current
calendar information
visit our website
stlukesumc.org

*Please be sure to sign the Registration Pad
located in the black folder at the end of each pew.
Include your email address to be added to the E-pistle list.*

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Wes Kirkpatrick

Senior Pastor
Minister of Mission
Director of Music Ministries
Organist



November 13, 2011
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement
"We are becoming a faithful community
of disciples striving to share
the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ."

SERVICE OF THE WORD
NOVEMBER 13, 2011

CENTERING MUSIC AND HOSPITALITY

PRELUDE "We Walk by Faith" Wes Kirkpatrick, organ
setting: David Paxton

INTROIT "Jubilate Deo" Cherub & Chorister Choirs
text and music: Mark Patterson

†CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Birgitte T. French, liturgist
Lift up your eyes, seeking to know your God.
Attune your spirit to the One in whom we dwell

God's love surrounds us here today.
We rejoice in God's abundant mercy.
We belong to the day when we have faith
We live confidently in the hope of salvation
We seek to be faithful to the best we know.
We want to invest the talents God gives to us.
Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance.
Doing justice adds to our sense of worth and dignity
We are here to show mercy as God has shown us mercy.
May our worship encourage each of us today.

†HYMN "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" UMH 662
tune: ST MICHAEL

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

STEPPING UP IN SERVICE Mind Ministries

WORD AND WONDER Pastor Bee
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world
Big and little, short and tall, Jesus loves them one and all,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.
All children are welcome to the chancel steps.
Kindergarten age and under may leave for Children's Church after
Word and Wonder, located in Room 210 of the Children's Building.

The Chancel flowers are dedicated
to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Ruth Abernathy
from her family.

the element
Sundays 6:00pm,
Fellowship Hall



GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSIC "God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"
setting: Wilbur Held

†DOXOLOGY UMH 94
tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121
tune: WELLESLEY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 123

SERMON "Lord Have Mercy" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

CALL TO PRAYER "Kyrie" Chancel Choir
music: Hal H. Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

†HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529
tune: FOUNDATION

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Mr. Kirkpatrick
Setting: Frederick Swann

†You are invited to stand as able.
UMH United Methodist Hymnal TFWS The Faith We Sing Supplement

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Joy Stewart Trudy Ellis, Ann Al-chokhachi's mother
Marty Cobb Stephen Ministry Team
Deborah Lewis Our missionaries,
Eleanor New David & Lorie Persons
Brian McKinley Sue Porter
Brooke Hall Henderson

PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS: Heart Ministries.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Supplication for Mercy

A Song of Ascents.
1 To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
2 As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he has mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
4 Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 123

Poinsettias will be placed in our Sanctuary as
a symbol of love for the advent season. If you
would like to purchase one in honor or mem-
ory of someone special please fill out the form
below and return it, along with payment, to the
church office. They are \$15.00 each.



We will use RED poinsettias for Nov. 27 & Dec. 4 and WHITE
poinsettias for Dec. 11 & 18. Please fill in the blank next to color
and date you are choosing.
Thank you for your gift of love by sponsoring a poinsettia.

Poinsettia Order Form

in HONOR of: _____

_____ # of RED for weeks Nov. 27 & Dec. 4

_____ # of WHITE for weeks Dec. 11 & 18

in MEMORY of: _____

_____ # of RED for weeks Nov. 27 & Dec. 4

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Given by: _____