

Join us in Sunday School 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning

Here's some of the studies going on this month:

Growing Disciples/Faith & Friendship

meeting together this month - MB 304 "Love Wins" by Rob Bell

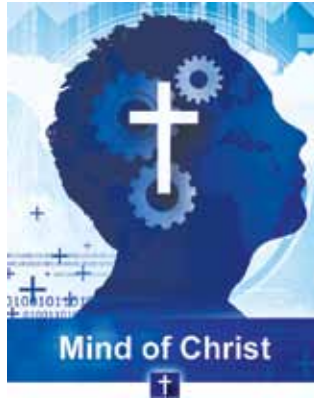
Red Letter Class - meets in the Lounge Intro to Psalms Disciple Bible Study

Newman Class - meets in MB 213 New study taught by Linda Hensley

Christian Homebuilders - meets in MB 108 Weekly discussions on current topics

Loyal Stewards - meets in MB 215 Adult Bible Study Series

Living Parables - meets in the Parlor Weekly discussions helping those in need



Sherwood Elementary Adopt-a-School News

Many thanks for the wonderful response to the Mitten Tree. Over 200 pair of mittens and gloves and about 50 caps and scarves were placed on the tree. Additionally, underwear and jackets were given. The children received them just in time for cold weather!

There is a need for used or new school uniforms. If you can help, please contact me. Thank you. Barbara Caldwell 323-0919

Young at Heart Events

Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 - Fellowship Hall at 11:30

Come hear Steve Mulroy, County Commissioner.

If you are an adult, parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, this session is for you!

The Young at Heart welcomes all to hear Steve give updates on the public school merger, the impact of proposed special municipal districts might have and his sponsoring a proposal for vicious dog clarification. Questions are encouraged. Please make reservations for lunch by signing the reservation book at the Hospitality Desk. Payment for lunch at the door.



Circle Meetings this week:

Mary Circle - 10:30 in the Lounge Rachel Circle - 12:30 in the Lounge

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday January 15, 2012

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast and Sunshine Service - FH
8:30am - 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary
9:30am - 10:30am Sunday School
10:50am - 12:00pm Worship - Sanctuary
1:30pm - 3:00pm Bball Practice 11/12th Boys - Gym
3:00pm - 4:30pm Bball Practice 9/10th Boys - Gym
5:00pm - 7:00pm Youth - MB 3rd Floor
6:00pm - 7:00pm The Element - FH

Monday January 16, 2012 - Church Offices Closed

5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 5/6th Boys - Gym

Tuesday January 17, 2012

9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
12:00pm - 1:30pm Staff Meeting - MB 106
10:30am - 12:00pm Mary Circle - Lounge
12:30pm - 2:30pm Rachel Circle - Lounge
5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 7/8th Boys
6:00pm - 8:30pm Young Adult Ministry - MB 3rd Fl.
6:30pm - 7:30pm Finance Meeting - MB, 106
6:30pm - 7:30pm Cub Scouts - CB 213
7:00pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - Scout Hut
7:15pm - 10:15pm Defender Bball League

Wednesday January 18, 2012

6:45am - 7:45am UMM Prayer Breakfast - FH
3:00pm - 5:45pm Stephen Ministry - MB, 106
6:30pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room
7:45pm - 9:15pm Bball Practice 9/10th Boys - Gym

Thursday January 19, 2012

9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
9:15am - 10:00am Day School Chapel - Chapel
9:30am - 12:00pm Food Pantry - CLC 108
10:00am - 12:00pm LIFE Group - MB 211
5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 1st/2nd Boys - Gym
6:00pm - 8:00pm Mind Team Meeting - MB-106

Friday January 20, 2012

7:15pm - 10:15pm Defender Bball League - Gym

Saturday January 21, 2012

9:00am - 10:30am Jr. Jammers BB - Gym
11:00am - 7:00pm ESCRA Youth BB Games - Gym/CLC 103
2:00pm - 5:00pm Learn to Sew - Lounge
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 and click on the "events" tab.

Please be sure to sign the Registration Pad located in the gray folder at the end of each pew. Include your email address to be added to the E-pistle list. Brochures with information about St. Luke's are located in this folder. Please feel free to take any that you my need.

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Minister of Mission
Interim Director of Music
Organist



January 15, 2012
Human Relations Day



Humankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation.

The foundation of such a method is love.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

JANUARY 15, 2012

CENTERING MUSIC AND HOSPITALITY

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Almighty King"
setting: Gilbert Martin Wes Kirkpatrick, *organ*

INTROIT "Psalm 150" Chancel Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Birgitte T. French, *liturgist*

Let us acknowledge and celebrate our oneness in Christ!

In the midst of brokenness, may we be truly made whole;

Let us rejoice in how the Spirit brings diverse peoples together;

**One Body, One Spirit;
This is God's sacred gift;
This is our sacred call. Amen**

†HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 884
"A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church"

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSIC "He Leadeth Me"
setting: Gilbert Martin

†DOXOLOGY

**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 power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WORD AND WONDER (10:50 service)

"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.**

*As we sing children are invited to the chancel steps for a children's message,
afterwards, children kindergarten age and under may leave for
Children's Church located in Room 210 of the Children's Building.*

†HYMN "There's a Spirit in the Air" UMH 192

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12: 1-5

ANTHEM "Help us Accept Each Other" Chancel Choir
setting: Gilbert Martin

SERMON "One Body, One Spirit" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

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 "We Are Called" TFWS 2172
*Verse 1 - Pastor Mark, Refrain - All
Verse 2 - Pastor Bee, Refrain - All
Verse 3 & Refrain - All*

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Mr. Kirkpatrick
setting: Lani Smith

†*You are invited to stand as able.*

UMH United Methodist Hymnal TFWS The Faith We Sing Supplement

The Chancel flowers are dedicated
to the Glory of God in honor of
Milton and Lorraine Anderson
for their 66th anniversary.

Today's service will be broadcast on Jan. 22, 2012.
WREC 600 AM, 8 a.m.
Given in memory of
Ruth Clements
who passed away on Dec. 14, 2011
and would have celebrated her 103 birthday on Jan. 18, 2012
Given by David and Glenda Turner.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

Romans 12: 1-5

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Deborah Lewis
Brooke Hall Henderson
Vanessa & Chad Turner
Doug Walton
Trudy Ellis

Stephen Ministers
and their care receivers
Music Ministry Team
Our missionaries,
David & Lorie Persons
Sue Porter

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

the family of **Phyllis Bailey** who passed away January 10, 2012.
Services were Saturday, Jan. 14.

the family of **Virginia Timmons** who passed away January 8, 2012.
Services were Thursday, Jan. 12.

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS

Our Pastors and their families.

the element
Sundays 6:00pm,
Fellowship Hall



**Jan. 15 - Human Relations and
Service of Communion**