



The Epistle

Volume XXXIX

March 9, 2004

Number 39

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

480 So. Highland Street • Memphis, TN 38111-4302 • Office (901) 452-6262; Fax (901) 452-6264
"What's Happening Line" (901) 327-0006; e-mail address: mail@stlukesumc.org
web site: <http://www.stlukesumc.org> (view and print the E-PISTLE and bulletin from web site)

RUST COLLEGE



A'Cappella Choir

in concert at Saint Luke's

Thursday, March 18, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Saint Luke's as part of the
2003-2004 Saint Luke's Presents concert series.

A free-will offering will be taken.

**Mark your calendar for the annual Smorgasbord
on Sunday March 21st! Bring a dish, eat lunch together, and support
the youth in raising funds to go to Lake Junaluska this summer!**

REMINDERS!

Board of Stewards Luncheon Meeting

Sunday, March 14, 2003, Fellowship Hall
immediately following the 10:50 worship service

Council on Ministries Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2003
6:00 - Committee Chairs - Parlor
6:30 - Members and Chairs - Chapel

SCOUT NEWS

Troop 40 is going bicycling in Shelby Forest this weekend to work toward their Cycling Merit Badge. *Come join Troop 40 and share in the fun!*

STOP, please!

Due to the Health Department regulations, the Church Health Center will not be able to dispense medications in used medicine bottles. Since the request was made, the response has been tremendous. Thank you, but we will no longer be collecting the bottles.

On a different note, **PROJECT 20/20** collected over 90 pair of glasses and sunglasses to provide free vision care to the needy in developing countries around the world. *Thank you for your support of this project.*

A THANK YOU NOTE has been received from **Elizabeth Rogers** and is posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

PICTURES from TROOP 40's recent trip to Missouri are posted on our website. (www.stlukesumc.org) Go to Church Ministries and then click on "Ministries for Seniors, Men, Women, Youth and Children." Scroll down and you will find five great scouting pictures. *Come join Troop 40 and share in the fun!*

LOYALTY-FELLOWSHIP TRAVEL NEWS

It's that time again!

Calvary Lenten Services and lunch.

Date: Friday, March 19th

Time: Leave St. Luke's at 11:15 am - return 2 pm

Cost: \$2.00. Lunch on your own.

22 seats available. Call me. 763-0702.Minnie

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

"The Memphis Annual Conference at large works in partnership with United Methodist Neighborhood Centers (*places with heart to carry our mission of serving one another in Christian love*). Many persons were blessed to receive spiritual support and encouragement as they received services provided because of this long enduring relationship that is nurtured by prayers and financial support.

We thank you for this continued support and pray that God continues to bless, empower, and sensitize us all as we answer the call to be in ministry."

In service,

Ellen Peete, Executive Director

GIFTS RECEIVED IN MEMORY OF:

ROBERT NEIMAN from Ann & Bob Doody; JACK MOORE from St. Luke's Loyalty-Fellowship Class; ELEANOR HIRSCH from Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Eppes; JANICE WATLINGTON from George & Betty Green, Marvin & Jean Fitts, Shirley Lowrey, Kay M. Reid; LOWELL HOWARD from Mary Susan & Tom Capon; ANN Z. WILLIAMS from Sally & John Coleman, Gloria Montesi & family; DR. LLOYD RAMER from Mr. & Mrs. Hunt Moore; MR. & MRS. TIM SIMPSON & FAMILY from Jean & JP Tucker; BRYANT VAUGHAN from Barry & Roy Bishop; MAMIE KINNEY from Dr. & Mrs. Eugene McKenzie, Helen & Foster Rosebrough, Chancel Choir, Joanne Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Virginia Hathorn, Terri Townsend, Lydia Circle, Bible Survey Class, Mary Katherine Moorhead; BOB MOORHEAD from Bible Survey Class, Dr. & Mrs. Eugene McKenzie, Helen & Foster Rosebrough, Terri Townsend, Lydia Circle, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Virginia Hathorn; CORNELIA WOLFE from Ted & Joy Lotz; MILDRED BREEDEN from Russell Fowler; VIOLET BARRINGER from Jamie Chapman; MARY LOU DINKINS from Ethel Murphy; DR. WALTER WADE from Dudley & Elouise Deaton, Mr. & Mrs. James Dickey, Jr. (*Partial Listing*)

GIFTS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF:

PATRICIA & HUNT MOORE from Kim Moore; ANN BOWSHER from Jack Bearup; SHIRLEY MOORE from The Newman Class; MR. & MRS. DAVID PARRISH from Jean & JP Tucker; DOROTHY SUE LOVEJOY from The Joy Club; MARGARET WILLIAMS from Mary Lynn Moore, Martha Stevenson; DR. & MRS. FRANCIS GIBSON & DEBORAH GIBSON from Ebb & Lenita Deaton; ROSE OWEN from Evelyn Brady. (*Partial Listing*)



Jack Gerrie Moore Memorial Organ Fund Is Growing

As of the writing of this article we have approximately \$17,000 in the fund to rebuild and repair our organ. That is a great start. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Our goal is to raise between \$185,000 - \$200,000. Every gift is important whether it is large or small. If you have any questions concerning this fund or the need for this money, please give me a call at 452-6262.

Rust College A'Cappella Choir

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Rust College Choir performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. There will be a free will offering taken for the choir. This would be a great opportunity to introduce a friend to Saint Luke's. If you are able to help with feeding the choir contact me or **Betty Carter**. We are still in need of donated dishes to feed the choir.

Meet Jesus Now-Jump Out to Jump In District Event

On Saturday, March 13, members of our **Chancel Choir** will join singers from other McKendree District churches at the closing worship service for this district event. Saturday studies and worship will be at Bartlett UMC with the closing worship scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Dr. Zan Holmes will be preaching for this service.

See you in the loft,Marcy

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Celebration
Friday, March 26th, Fellowship Hall

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 6:00 | Dinner |
| 6:30 | Program |
| 6:30 - 6:40 | Adults and children together |
| 6:40 - 7:30 | Children - gym time |
| | Adults - New Children's Ministry |
| | Vision and Programs |



This will be a wonderful time for me to share where we are heading in Children's Ministry. Families with children are encouraged to attend, all members of our church family are welcome. Reservations required for dinner, please call or email me by March 22nd.

PowerXpress this Sunday, "The Lord's Supper"
1st grade: Science; 2nd grade: Games; 3rd grade: Video;
4th grade: Video; 5th grade: Cooking
Blessings,Cheryl, 452-6262
cheryl.mcdermott@stlukesumc.org

YOUTH NEWS

Hello all! Here's what we have going on this week:
Saturday, March 13th - 1:00 - Meet at the Church to go to The Putting Edge. Chaperones are the Days and the Sullivans. Bring \$6 for golfing. A little extra if you want a drink or something. We'll return by 3:30.

3:30 - 5:30 - Confirmation Class works at the Soup Kitchen

Sunday, March 14th - Deadline to sign-up for Lake Junaluska! Your \$75 non-refundable deposit is due.

9:30-10:30 - Sunday School

4:00-5:15 - Lots of Helping Hands

5:15-7:00 - Dinner & Youth Activities

Wednesday, March 17th - 5:45 - Dinner

6:30-7:20 - Basketballs & Bibles

Don't forget the Smorgasbord! Peace ... Beth

SPORTS SHORTS from Jack H. Henton Christian Life Center/Sports Ministry

The annual Sports Banquet was a huge success. Fun and fellowship was had by all who attended. Again, thanks to all the parents and coaches. Without you there, there is no ministry program. I would also like to thank the following people: My wife, **Renee**, who continues to amaze me with her support and energy; **Rorie**, who is always there in time of need; **Glenda Turner**, who is always working behind the scenes. Thanks to the following for helping in the set-up and clean up: **Rockie & Laura Ellison, Phil & Pam Rose, Will Diggs, Robert Davis, Brandon Williams, Preston Williams, Robert Blevins, John Chick** and his 13-14 team, **Kirk Smith** and **Melissa Pierce**.

Also, special thanks for our minister, **Kent Bailey** and his family, **Patsy, Mary** and **Kyle** - *your support of this ministry is undying*. The support of all the staff is what this is all about. Again, thank you all for making this season one to remember.

REMEMBER HIM ALWAYS ...Coach Day

UMW Subgroup Meetings - Tuesday, March 16

RUTH, Margaret Williams, leader, will meet at 10:30 am in the CLC Meeting Room. **Oneita Evans** will serve as hostess.

ELIZABETH, Helen Rosebrough, will meet at 10:30 am in the Church Parlor.

PRISCILLA, Ellie Appling, leader, will meet at 12:30 pm at the home of **Margaret Thompson** (Kirby Pines).

LYDIA, Mary Katherine Moorhead, leader, will meet at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.

NAOMI, Mary Lou Cushing, leader, will meet at 7:00 pm in Room 108. Call to Prayer offering is March Gifts for Missions.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 14, 2004

8:30 am – Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 - 11:00 am - Library Open (211)
9:00 – 9:30 am – Blood Pressure Check (1st Aid Room)
9:15 – 9:45 am – Adult Coffee & Fellowship (CLC Lounge)
9:35 am - Sunday School
10:30 – 10:50 am – Blood Pressure Check (1st Aid Room)
10:50 am –Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 Noon – Board of Stewards Luncheon Meeting (FH)
1:00 pm – New York Rehearsal (St. John's)
4:00 pm – Lots of Helping Hands (Third Floor)
4:00 – 6:00 pm – Companions in Christ (Parlor)
5:15 pm – Youth Supper/UMYF (3rd floor)
5:30 pm – Men's Bible Study (CLC Lounge)
6:00 – 8:30 pm – Disciple III (211)
6:30 pm – Wesley Bells (207)
7:00 pm – Young Adult Gathering (CLC Lounge)

MONDAY, March 15

6:00 pm – COM Chairs (Parlor)
6:30 pm – COM Chairs and Members (Chapel)
7:00 pm – Coin Club (106)
7:00 – 10:00 pm – Jesus is Lord Basketball League

TUESDAY, March 16

9:00 am – Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics (Gym)
10:00 am – 12:00 Noon – Women's Bible Study (212)
10:30 am – UMW Ruth (CLC Meeting Room)
10:30 am – UMW Elizabeth (Parlor)
12:30 pm – UMW Rachel (Parlor)
1:00 – 2:45 pm – Wings Gymnastics (CLC)
6:00 pm – UMW Lydia (Parlor)
6:30 pm – Cub Scouts (Children's Building)
7:00 pm – UMW Naomi (Room 108)
7:00 pm – Boy Scouts (CLC)
7:00 – 8:30 pm – Women's Softball Team Practice (CLC)

WEDNESDAY, March 17

6:45 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
5:45 pm – Lenten Wednesday Dinner (FH)
6:30 pm – Igniting Ministries (FH)
Cooking with the Coach (CLC)
Parenting in the Pew (212)
Basketballs and Bibles (CLC)
Children's Choirs
7:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, March 18

9:00 am – Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics (Gym)
1:00 – 2:45 am – Wings Gymnastics (Gym)
7:00 pm – Rust College Performance (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, March 19

SATURDAY, March 20

4:30 pm – Soup Kitchen (FH)

SUNDAY PULPIT

March 14, 2004

Third Sunday in Lent

SERMON: “Blinded by the Light”
Rev. W. Kent Bailey, preaching

SCRIPTURE: John 9:1-11

8:30 and 10:50 MUSIC:

“Call Home” LISTER/MAULDIN

“Jesus Lifted Me” KIRKLAND/MAULDIN

10:50 “Ah, Holy Jesus” arr. JOHN FERGUSON
Chancel Choir

ACOLYTE REMINDER

March 14 Ryan Fesmire & Jackson Wofford

March 21 Corinne Day and Scott Fesmire

RADIO BROADCAST - WREC 600 AM

Sunday, March 14, 2004, 8:00 a.m.

Given by the Communications Committee

RECORD OF LOYALTY - MARCH 7, 2004

“...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
....For where your treasure is, there your heart will
be also.” Matthew 6:20-21

Attendance

Sunday School 233

Worship - 8:30 84 10:50 403 487

2004 Pledge Update

Budget received \$21,782.98

Vision to Victory received \$3,615.00

SAINT LUKE'S STAFF

W. Kent Bailey and Jolinne Balentine, Ministers

Marcy Mittelstadt, Executive Director of

Worship Arts and Programming

Beth Ryan, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Cathy Cooley, Day School Director

David Day, Director of Recreation/CLC

Cheryl McDermott, Director of Children's Ministries

Kim Greenfield, After School Director

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

Candy Williams, Print Secretary

Rorie Read, Scheduling Coordinator

Vickey Hobbs, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

The EPISTLE

The EPISTLE (USPS #569-280) is published weekly except Christmas by ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 480 So. Highland, Memphis, TN 38111-4302. Periodicals Postage Paid at Memphis, Tennessee. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The EPISTLE, 480 So. Highland, Memphis, TN 38111-4302.