

Saint Luke UMC

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April 28, 2021

United Methodist Women General Meeting and Spring Luncheon *Monday, May 10th*

Our program will be presented by our special guest, Rev. Beth Hood.

Reservations are required. A catered boxed lunch will be available for \$5.00. Lunch will begin at 12:30 pm and the program will begin at 1:00 pm in the Davenport CLC. Please let us know by Wednesday, May 5th at 10:00 am if you'd like us to order you a lunch! Call the church at 919-776-2012 (Rebecca or Beatrice can take your reservation) or call Kathy Jones at 919-770-1158, or make your reservation on our website (www.saintlukeumc.org). Just click on the United Methodist Women tab under the *Connect* heading on the home page, then click the "Click Here to sign up for the Spring General Meeting and Luncheon" button to access the Sign Up Genius app.

All women are welcome!!



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Pastor Weekend On-Call Schedule

April 30-May 1: Rev. Marisa Copeland (863-279-7798)

May 7-8: Rev. Judy Drye (919-545-6780); May 14-15: Rev. Eddie Hill (910-612-3184)

Church Office Hours: 8:00—4:30 Monday-Thursday. Closed on Fridays.



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Saint Luke UMC Calendar of Events

April 28—May 12, 2021

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 9:00 am Midweek Message—Facebook Live
 6:00 pm Men's Devotional and Workout Group—
 Picnic Shelter and/or DCLC
 6:00 pm Kitchen Usage Meeting—Forbes Family
 Kitchen

Thursday, April 29

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 10:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study—
 Room #221/223
 1:00 pm Bible Gals—Room #227
 5:00 pm Saint Luke Walking Club—Parking Lot

Friday, April 30

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

9:00 am Worship Service —DCLC,
 Facebook Live and YouTube Live
 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary, Facebook
 Live and YouTube Live
 4:00 pm Pathfinders and Summit—Lawn and
 Picnic Shelter
 5:00 pm UMYF—Lawrence Outdoor Chapel
 6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, May 3

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 am Youth Meet at Bojangles—Horner Blvd.
 8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Saint Luke Walking Club—Parking Lot
 3:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting—Room #227

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 9:00 am Midweek Message—Facebook Live
 6:00 pm Men's Devotional and Workout Group—
 Picnic Shelter and/or DCLC

Thursday, May 6

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 10:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study—
 Room #221/223
 1:00 pm Bible Gals—Room #227
 5:00 pm Saint Luke Walking Club—Parking Lot

Friday, May 7

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9—Mother's Day

9:00 am Worship Service —DCLC,
 Facebook Live and YouTube Live
 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary, Facebook
 Live and YouTube Live

Monday, May 10

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 12:30 pm UMW Spring General Meeting and
 Luncheon—Davenport CLC
 5:30 pm Finance Committee—DCLC and Zoom
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—Zoom

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Saint Luke Walking Club—Parking Lot
 7:00 pm Scholarship Committee Meeting—
 Conference Room

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am All Day After School Program
 8:30 am Preschool
 9:00 am Midweek Message—Facebook Live
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group—
 Room #232
 6:00 pm Men's Devotional and Workout Group—
 Picnic Shelter and/or DCLC



NO NEWS!

We will not publish a newsletter next week, so this edition includes information for two weeks. The next edition will be published and mailed on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

The Pastors' Page

"Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume." - John 12:3

Nita and I recently experienced one of those household moments that no one enjoys. Due to some form of blockage in the parsonage's pipes, instead of harmlessly leaving our home, the shower and sink water began backing up into the downstairs shower basin. After we had discovered the issue, we became proactive, using my shop vacuum to keep the water at a safe level until the plumber could arrive. Fortunately, the problem was resolved with minimum inconvenience.

In life, we are often faced with a variety of blockages. We all know someone that has dealt with heart issues related to some form of blockage in the arteries or veins that surround their heart. Undoubtedly, we have all experienced the frustration of being stuck in traffic, our desired path obstructed by repair work or a disabled vehicle. Or maybe the blockage that we have encountered was of a different nature—a lack of money, intense job expectations, or other commitments that served to prevent us from taking that dream vacation or pursuing that lifelong passion.

Whatever the scenario, other than that which relates to a good offensive line in football or a rim protector in basketball, the concept of a blockage is usually not a good thing. Instead, it is something that needs to be dealt with—and quickly. It must be worked around or eliminated in order that the process, the journey, can continue. If the blockage is allowed to stay in place or if a path around it is not discovered, then the individuals will remain in the negative situation, unhealthy and hindered.

My friends, as it pertains to our spiritual journeys, it is of the utmost importance that we are aware of the various things that might be obstructions to our continual growth and wellbeing. We need to be careful not to let an ill word or a perceived slight stay with us. As we pray on a weekly basis, we need to be willing to forgive others as we would want to be forgiven. And at times, we must determine that we will not let anything or anyone steal our joy.

In a very real way, I found out how nasty things can get when there is blockage in the pipes. It smelled horrible and the stench lingered with me. It was a big necessity to get the blockage cleared and resolved. As bad as it was, however, it pales in comparison to what happens when we allow spiritual blockage to remain in our lives.

My friends, may we prove to be like Mary. May our humble deeds and decisions serve to fill our world with a sweet fragrance and may our lives be the vessels by which God's love flows unimpeded.

Preacher Eddie



The Joyful Sound of Baptisms



John Dean Brown was baptized on Saturday, April 24th in a private ceremony surrounded by his family. Dean was born on August 22, 2020. He is the son of Grant and Lexie Anne Brown, and the grandson of Cliff and Mary Lynne Stephens and Darren and Michelle Brown. His great-grandparents are Judy Normann and Jerry and Jenny Stephens.

Pictured at left are Lexie Anne, Dean, and Grant Brown. We rejoice with the Brown family at this special time in their lives and pray that God will bless them as they raise Dean in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Cameron Harris Post, Jr. was baptized on Sunday, April 25th in a private family ceremony. He wore a beautiful heirloom gown which has been worn by three generations. Cameron was born on June 19, 2020. He is the son of Harris and Charlotte Post, and the grandson of Chip and Holly Post, Sarah Kea Capel, Edward Hubert Meacham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Patrick Kane. His great-grandparents are Mary Post Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith Capel.

Pictured at right are Charlotte, Cameron, and Harris Post. We rejoice with the Post family at this special time in their lives and pray that God will bless them as they raise Cameron in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.





Oaklyn Kye Register was baptized on Sunday, April 25th during the 11 o'clock worship service. Oaklyn was born on January 14, 2021. She is the daughter of Alan Del and Liz Register, and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Harriet Martin, Sue Register, and Alan and Mary Jean Register. Her great-grandparents are Eunice Martin, Barbara Pendergraft, and the late Harry and Jean Miller.

Pictured at left are Alan, Liz, and Oaklyn Register and big brothers, Owen, who is four years old, and Lawson, who is two years old. We rejoice with the Register family at this special time in their lives and pray that God will bless them as they raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them."

Mark 10:13b-16

Children
are
A **gift**
★ FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3



It's Sweet Summer Time at Saint Luke After School Care

We are going to offer all-day summer camps for friends who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Camps will begin the week of June 7th and continue through the week of August 16th, with the exception of the week following July 4th. Each week we will have a different theme and we will fully explore that theme with art, cooking, field trips, mission projects, devotions and so much more. The hours will be 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. The cost is \$125.00 a week with a one-time non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 per family. The fee will include snacks, supplies and some of the field trip costs. Please join us and bring a friend or two!

For more information or to enroll, please email afterschool@saintlukeumc.org or call 919-777-5444 or 919-770-0607.

Weekly themes include:

- ◆ Kids in the Kitchen
- ◆ Science Excitement
- ◆ Art and Animals
- ◆ Wild West/Farmers Week
- ◆ Water Week
- ◆ Christmas In July
- ◆ Sports Week
- ◆ Community Helpers Week
- ◆ Music Week
- ◆ Favorites Week

Enrollment is limited,
so hurry to
reserve your spot!



Don't miss the Summer Fun!!



Saint Luke UMC VBS 2021

Racing to the *Finish Line*



June 12th - 15th

To register or to volunteer, go to: vbsmate.com/saintluke

Saturday, June 12: 9:00 - 11:30 am

Sunday, June 13 - Tuesday, June 15:

6:00 - 8:15 pm

Rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders
are invited to attend.

Face masks are required. A snack will be provided each day.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7





Eagle's Nest Playground Dedication Sunday, May 23rd at 4:00 pm

A wonderful celebration is being planned as we dedicate our beautiful new Eagle's Nest Playground! Please plan to be here!

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Change Happens!! Directory Updates Needed!

Our most recently printed Church Directory was done in 2017—and a lot can change in four years! As you may remember, about this time last year, we asked for updated pictures and information to help our new pastors get to know our congregation. Many of you responded, and we updated all the pictures and information that we were given, and printed a copy for each of our new pastors. Now it's the congregation's turn! We are planning to do a new print version of the directory which will be available to the congregation. As we did in 2017, there will be a nominal fee to cover the cost of printing and supplies. ***We want the new directory to be as accurate and up-to-date as possible, so we are asking for your newest contact information and your most up-to-date pictures!*** We will be making the updates in April and May, and the

books will be printed and available in mid-June. SO!! Here we go again! *Have you moved? Have you done away with your land line? Have you changed your email address? Have your children grown—or have you had a new baby? Have you changed your telephone number? Let us know!!* Please fill out and return the enclosed information sheet to the church office as soon as possible. If you have a recent digital picture that you would like to submit, you can email it to laura@saintlukeumc.org. Pictures can be as formal or as informal as you would like. They can be taken indoors or outdoors—and can even include the family pet. If you don't have a recent picture and would like to have your picture taken at church before or after Sunday worship or on a weekday during office hours, please call Laura in the church office (919-776-2012) to set up an appointment.



Ella Hendrick Andreoli

Born April 14, 2021
6 pounds, 14 ounces
20 inches long

Daughter of
David & Parker Andreoli
of Spartanburg, South Carolina

Proud Grandparents:
David & Toni Morse

*"Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him." Psalm 127:3*



Welcome to
the World!!



Mary Charles Tatum

Born April 7, 2021
8 pounds, 13 ounces
21 inches long

Daughter of
Jay & Erin Tatum
of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

Proud Grandparents:
Michael & Mary Tatum,
Dena Braswell, and
Mark & Cheryl Smith

Proud Great-Grandparents:
Betsy James,
Margaret Braswell, and
Ted & Virginia Smith

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Welcome to
the World!!



Father, thank you for these gifts!





The ARK Ministry

There are many ways you can help with this ministry which provides direct aid to some of our neighbors most in need. Volunteers are always welcome!

To volunteer, please reach out to the lead cook for the week you'd like to serve. If that week's jobs are filled, you will be added to the list for another week.

Lead Cooks in the Coming Weeks

May 2nd	Ned Heins (919-353-5259)
May 9th	Kim Hales (919-498-4301)
May 16th	Daltina Peele (919-770-0627)
May 23rd	Terri Kirkman (919-774-2779)
May 30th	Kim Hales (919-498-4301)

Ways you can help:

- ♥ Pack meals
- ♥ Restock the ARK
- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal
- ♥ Clean up afterward



EXTRA HELP NEEDED ON UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEKENDS!! If you are available to help on Mother's Day, and/or Memorial Day Weekend (May 30th) - WE NEED YOU!! Contact Terri Kirkman at 919-774-2779 if you can help on any of those days.

We've Lost a Friend



We are saddened to report the death of beloved church member, George Miller, who passed away on Saturday, April 24th. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Theresa, and their daughter, Cheryl, at this difficult time.

*The Lord is close
to the brokenhearted;
He rescues those
whose spirits are
crushed.*

Psalm 34:18



United Methodist Women Circle News

Circle #2 will participate in the UMW General Meeting and Spring Luncheon on Monday, May 10th. A box lunch is \$5.00. If you do not wish to eat, please join us at 1 o'clock to hear Rev. Beth Hood. Whether you plan to eat with us or not, please make reservations by Wednesday, May 5th at 10:00 am by calling the church at 919-776-2012 (Rebecca or Beatrice can take your reservation) or by calling Kathy Jones at 919-770-1158. Instructions for signing up online can be found on the front page of this newsletter.

Calling All "Techies"!! WE REALLY NEED YOU!

Do you like computers? Do you consider yourself someone who is a "techie"? Then, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are in search of anyone who is willing to serve as part of our Technology Team. We want to continue sharing God's love to all by offering the utmost for the Highest. This team will help our church do just that by navigating the rising virtual and sound needs of our congregation. If you are interested, please contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.



T-Shirt Design Contest

Attention all middle and high school youth! We need YOU to help us design this year's VBS t-shirt! With our theme being "Racing to the Finish Line," think race cars, checkered flags, trophies, and the finish line! To enter the contest, you will need to create your own design on a standard sheet of white copy paper using black ink only (no color please). The winning design will be printed on colored shirts. The church office staff will be the official voters to select the winner for this year's VBS t-shirt!



All t-shirt designs must include the following:

Theme: Racing to the Finish Line

Date: Saint Luke UMC VBS 2021

Scripture: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Entries must be submitted no later than Thursday, May 13th, and can be scanned and emailed to katherine@saintlukeumc.org or delivered to the church office.



Get All the Latest NC Conference News!

We are excited to announce a new app for mobile devices (iOS, Android, and Amazon) and a new TV app for Apple TV and Roku to help you stay connected with the NC Conference. You can receive notifications, see all the latest updates and news from the Conference, and watch videos and listen to podcasts – all from one convenient place! For more information go to:

<https://nccumc.org/news/2021/04/conference-launches-new-mobile-and-tv-apps/>



Stay In the Saint Luke Loop!

To sign up to receive **informational text messages from the church** on an "as-needed" basis, simply text the message "@stlukeinfo" to 81010.

If you don't text and would like to receive this information via a **phone call**, please contact Laura in the church office.

Adult Sunday School



**Hunter / Wesley / Parker Sunday School
in the Casey Chapel**

Beginning Sunday, May 2nd at 9:45 am

Masks and social distancing are required.

We are taking one more step toward re-opening the church! The Trustees have agreed to allow members of the Lucile Hunter, Wesley, and Parker Sunday School classes to meet on Sunday mornings for Sunday School in the Casey Chapel. Class members are asked to use the Casey Chapel entrance when arriving and departing unless you are also attending one of our worship services. We are excited about this trial run in the process of our Sunday School program returning in full.

Attention: Men! Come and "Exercise Your Faith!"



All men who are interested in being physically and spiritually fit are welcome to join this group. The group meets every Wednesday at

6:00 pm at the Picnic Shelter (or in the DCLC if the weather is bad). A short devotion is led by a volunteer from the group from 6:00—6:30, followed by a workout from 6:30—7:00. Adult men of all ages and fitness levels are welcome. Exercise usually includes bodyweight exercises, a little running or walking, and some weight lifting.

For more information, contact Clark Maness at clarkmaness@gmail.com or 919-774-2769.



At Saint Luke United Methodist Church, we are committed to loving God and loving others. One of the ways we show this commitment in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic is by wearing a mask. A mask is an outward sign of the love and care we have for others. As we continue to grow in grace, we want to ensure that we are doing our part to "do no harm" in this season. Thank you for doing all you can to Love God and Love Others at Saint Luke and in our community.



Emmaus News

Greetings!

The Heart Of Carolina Emmaus Community has set the following dates for Walk to Emmaus weekends:

April 28-May 1, 2022, walk 144
(for women)

September 22-25, 2022, walk 145
(for men)

October 20-23, 2022, walk 146
(for women)

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual walk of Christian spiritual renewal based on the story found in the Bible in Luke 24:13-35.

Each walk begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening.

Have questions? Just curious? Want to know more? Ask Bob Joyce, Dan Jones, Susan and Mike Laudate, Rev. Ira and Patsy Smith, or Dave and Susan Nave. Next week, another list ... we have about 100 members who have walked.

Fairway District UMM Golf Tournament

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 1:30 pm



Sanford Golf Course

600 Golf Course Lane Sanford, NC

(Proceeds to fund FDUMM Scholarship Fund)

4 Person Captain's Choice
\$65 individual; \$260 team

Individual registrants will be placed on a team.
(Includes: green fee, cart, range balls & mulligans and a boxed meal after golf)

Prizes for the top three teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin on all Par 3s.

Registration Deadline: July 23rd

Registration forms are available in the church office.

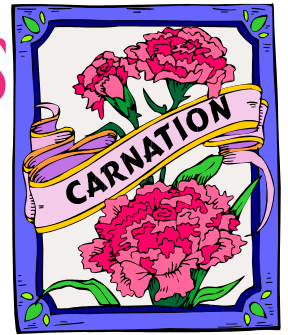


Pathfinders (K—2nd Graders) and Summit (3rd—5th Graders) will meet together (masked, outside, and socially distanced) from 4—5 pm each Sunday afternoon at the Picnic Shelter and the lawn area outside the Harriss Youth House.

We are looking forward to seeing you
ALL on Sunday at 4 pm!!
(No Meeting on Mother's Day,
May 9th.)



Youth Missions Carnation Fundraiser



Our youth want to help you make this Mother's Day special for all of the Moms and Mom-like women at Saint Luke. For the next few weeks leading up to Mother's Day, they will be pre-selling carnations for \$2.50 each for you to give to your sweet mother or in memory of loved ones.

You may pick up your flowers in the Williams Lobby or the Perry Foyer after church on Sunday, May 9th.

The deadline to order is Monday, May 3rd.

All proceeds will go to the UMYF Missions Fund for mission projects that will help our community.

PLEASE PRINT!!

Your Name: _____

Who you are buying for / in memory of:

Total Number of Flowers: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Your phone number: _____



St. Luke After School Care Register Now for 2021-2022

It's Registration time for Saint Luke After School Care program for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration for all students is open now. We will begin After School Care in mid-July with our Tramway students and then at the end of August for our traditional students. We will be picking up students from W.B. Wicker Elementary, B.T. Bullock Elementary, Greenwood Elementary and Tramway Elementary. J.R. Ingram students will come to us by way of a Lee County Schools bus. Our hours are from 2:30 to 5:30, Monday – Friday. For more information or to enroll, please call 919-777-5444 or 919-770-0607 or send an email inquiry to us at after-school@saintlukeumc.org.

WE THANK OUR MEALS ON WHEEL VOLUNTEERS!

Many, many thanks to our **UMW Circle #2** for delivering Meals on Wheels in April. Our volunteers were: **Tom Coggin, Diane Davis, Janet Edrington, Rebekah and George Harvey, Betsy James, Linda and Bobby Powell, Mary Stewart Shaffer, Patsy Smith, Kay Stout, Brenda Warf, and Faye White.** Your faith and dedication to this worthwhile ministry is greatly appreciated.

Saint Luke UMC is in charge of all the Mondays of the year. We have six groups delivering, so each group does two months. Our drivers cover five routes and deliver approximately 35 meals in total between 10 a.m. and 12 noon every Monday. In some cases, our drivers may be the only personal contact the client has that day. Deliveries are typically in teams, but it can be done individually.

We can always use more volunteers. You do not need to be a member of UMM, UMW, or other designated group. If you are interested in participating in this important ongoing ministry, please call Marsha Havens at 919-776-3624 for more information.

We
GIVE
because He first
GAVE

It's Not Too Late to Make a Pledge

If you'd like to support Saint Luke United Methodist Church and its many ministries and programs during 2021, it's not too late to make a pledge. Call, email, or text Lisa Wilson, Financial Controller, at lisa@saintlukeumc.org or 919-353-0281.



WALK with us!

Are you a woman who likes to walk? Our Women's Walking Club meets twice a week (weather permitting) for fun, fellowship, and exercise. Lace up your walking shoes and join us! Meet us in the church parking lot at the appointed times and we will walk the church grounds together. You do not have to attend both meetings each week. Just come to the one that best fits your schedule. We look forward to walking with you!

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Thursdays at 5:00 pm

If you have questions, contact Pastor Marisa in the church office.

FOR WE WALK BY *faith*
NOT BY SIGHT.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to Purchase a Brick in the Eagles' Nest Playground Walkway!

As our Eagles' Nest Playground project nears completion, we wanted you to know that it's not too late to be a part of it! Donations are still being accepted, and donations of \$500 or more can still be acknowledged with an engraved brick in our walkway. These funds will help with our last-minute expenses, as well as maintenance of our beautiful new playground. Checks may be made payable to Saint Luke UMC, marked "Playground Fund" on the memo line.





SENIOR SUNDAY!!

✦ Attention all seniors! We know that this school year has been especially challenging and our seniors have had to miss out on many things that they have been looking forward to. At Saint Luke we want to honor and celebrate all of the

things that our graduates have accomplished in a BIG way! Senior Sunday will be **May, 16, 2021**. **To participate, please contact Pastor Marisa by calling the church office or by email at [mcpeland@nccumc.org](mailto:mcopeland@nccumc.org). You will receive a senior packet with all the information you need to know.**

UMYF REGULAR SCHEDULE

✦ All youth (Grades 6—12) are welcome to join us on Sunday evenings from 5—6 pm! Bring your friends!! Please be sure to wear your mask and be ready to have a great time of fellowship! Join us for fun, fellowship, and discipleship. See you on Sunday at 5 pm!! (No meeting on Mother's Day, May 9th.)



Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for May 2, 2021

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
I John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for May 9, 2021

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
I John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17



HEADED TO COLLEGE?

Scholarships Available! Hurry! Deadline is April 30th!!

There are several scholarships available to high school seniors and returning college students. Applications for all of these scholarships are available in the church office or by email. (Contact Laura in the church office).

◆ **The Jane I. Foushee Scholarship** is available to high school seniors. It is a \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 per year for four years), and is awarded based on financial need, scholastic achievement, extracurricular involvement in school and community, and church involvement. You do not have to be a member of Saint Luke to apply. Deadline is April 30, 2021.

◆ **The Retha Moffitt Smith Scholarship and Loan** is a \$500 or more award and will be granted to Saint Luke members and children of members who have made an outstanding contribution to Saint Luke as deemed by the scholarship committee. Past recipients remain eligible, but must reapply. Deadline is April 30, 2021.

◆ **The Saint Luke United Methodist Church Scholarship** is awarded to all high school seniors who are members of Saint Luke and complete and return the application and essay by the deadline of April 30, 2021.

Applications for all of the above scholarships must be received in the church office by April 30, 2021.

◆ There is also a scholarship available through the **ABC Board**. This is a \$2,500 scholarship, and there are 25 scholarships available. All high school seniors living in Sanford/Lee County are eligible to apply. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 19, 2021. Applications for the ABC Board Scholarship must be mailed to 2116 South Horner Boulevard, Sanford, NC 27330 by April 19th.

More Scholarships!



◆ **Good – Kile Scholarship**

Interested students should be graduating high school or currently enrolled in an accredited 4-year university or college. Priority is given to Engineering and Science majors. This scholarship is administered by the United Methodist Foundation in Raleigh. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2021.

◆ **Fairway District UM Men Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to all young men 25 years of age or younger who are members of a United Methodist Church in the Fairway District and who will be attending an accredited college or graduate school in the 2021-2022 academic year. The deadline to apply is July 3, 2021.

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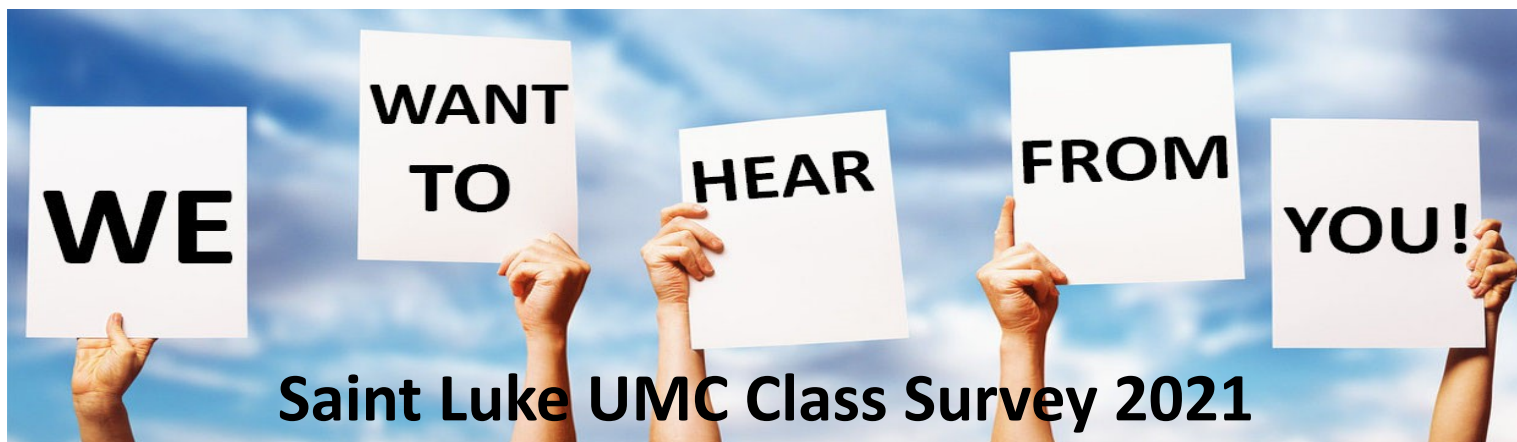
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION



Lee County Schools Kindergarten Registration is going on now!!

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before August 30, 2021, then it's time to register them for Kindergarten!

Registration is available online by going to the Lee County Schools website (www.lee.k12.nc.us). Click on the "Schools" tab at the top of the page and select the school for your district, then click on the registration link found on the school's homepage. If you have questions, you may call the school.



Preacher Eddie and Pastor Marisa are interested in knowing your thoughts about different Bible Studies and classes that we can begin offering at Saint Luke as the church re-opens.

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions so we can incorporate your interests as we plan for new discipleship opportunities. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Marisa at mcopeland@nccumc.org.

1. Name: _____

2. Email Address: _____

3. Would you be interested in participating in a Bible Study beginning in the summer or early fall? (Circle only one.)

Yes

Not at this time

Maybe

4. What day of the week would be the best option for your schedule? (Circle all that apply.)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Sunday

5. What time of day would be the best for your schedule? (Circle all that apply.)

Morning

Lunch time (12 pm-1pm)

Afternoon

Evening

6. Which participation format best suits your needs? (Circle only one.)

In-person

Online via Zoom

Both in-person and online

7. Which books of the Bible would you like to learn more about?

8. What are the topics that would interest you most in a study?

9. Would you be willing to volunteer as a class leader? (Circle all that apply.)

Yes, sign me up!

Not at this time

Maybe—if I had help

Maybe—I would be willing to learn more.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 28 — May 12

Birthdays:

(4/28) Casey Halverstadt

Kathryn Osborne

Aaron Vernon

(4/29) Greg Banks

Will Harris

Kerry King

Kelly Perry

(5/1) Jeff Britt

Paul Cox

(5/2) Clarke Hincks

Doreen Lowry

Lowell Rickard

Becky Whitaker

(5/3) Ron Elder

(5/4) Carter Forbes

Dicke Sloop

(5/5) Hazel Davenport

Bruce Greybill

Marleigh Normann

Eugene Thomas

(5/6) Brenda Arey

Derek Borrell

Ross Peele

(5/7) Susie Dixon

(5/8) Bailey Heins

(5/9) Paul Horton

Jackson Wicker

Quinn Wicker

(5/10) Zoie Armstrong

Harper Foushee

Robin Showalter

Kelly Young

(5/11) Jennifer Normann

(5/12) Christian Davenport

Lauren Godwin

Anniversaries:

(5/5) Jeff & Jill Britt

(5/9) Tom & Susan Hincks

membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

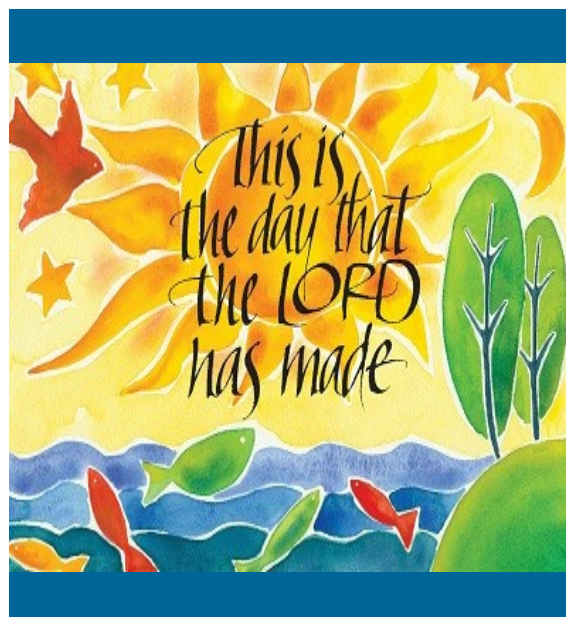
FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT as of April 25, 2021

Gen. Fund Beginning Balance 1/1/2021	\$215,629.15	
General Fund Income YTD	\$276,391.04	
General Fund Expense Paid YTD	\$368,877.73	
Loan from Sustaining Fund		\$0.00
Balance in Mary Tulluck Fund	\$18,420.15	
Payroll Protection Plan—2		\$83,500.00
PPP Expenses		\$50,100.00
PPP Balance		\$33,400.00

April Attendance

Total April Attendance	2019	2020	2021
Week 1	317	*613	*1405
Week 2	323	*1516	*699
Week 3	470	*1131	*767
Week 4	316	*891	*916
Week 5			
April Average	357	*1038	*947

Before / After 24 Hours Streaming. *Includes Facebook, You Tube and In Person



Saint Luke's DAILY PRAYER



Don't miss out on Saint Luke's **DAILY PRAYER!**

To sign up, go to saintlukeumc.org, look on the homepage for the header that reads *Daily Prayer*, click on the link under the header, and enter your information. Or text the message @stlprayer to 81010.



Saint Luke United Methodist Church

Prayer Requests

Received as of April 28, 2021

Our Known Prayer Needs

Herb Armstrong	Linda Fowler	Larry King	Jean Nisbet
Edna Atkinson	Keith Garner (US Navy)	Susan Larsen	Ron Perkinson
Holly Baker	Teresa Glasco	Sarah Lawrence	Ellen Potter
Judy Baker	Shirley Gwaltney	Dorothy Lloyd	Dicke Sloop
Earl Ballinger	Harry Hattman	Annie MacKay	Irene Smith
Dicki Caines	Ginnie Hawley	Nancy McBryde	Sara Steinert
Kim Fasick Chandler	Marsha Havens	Tyson McCoy	Mackenzie Stinson
Jack Clements	Oliver Hughes	Hayden McDuffie	Georgia Kate Tatum
Doris Cox	Lloyd Jennings	Shirlee McVicker	Berta Thomas
Sarah Curry	Roy and Billie Jernigan	Wilma Money	Eugene Thomas
Helen Dusenbury	Mary Kesler	Herman Neal	Carole Troutman
Janet Duty	Claudia Key	Parker Normann	

Other Known Prayer Requests

Ann Alford	Jeff Felthaus	Deborah Jones	Archie Reed
Jamey Allen	Michele Ferro	Joe Lawrence	Matthew Richardson
Vic Ansley	Kester Gaylord	Hubert Maples	Susan Ritchie
Hal Atkinson	John Gilmore	Scott Marchant	Lori Rouse
Cheryl Bennett	James and Rhonda Gordon	Richard (Dick) McDonie	David Sowards
Lonnie Bunch	Denise Gray	Mary McGrath	Shirley Thomas
Ronald Campbell	Joan Griswold	Becky Neal	Doby Touchton
Wendy Carlyle	Gene Harris	Daniel Newman	David Uzzell
Kim Clarey	Jordan Harris	Audrey Newton	Mitchell Watson
Andrew Dickens	Rev. Al Hocutt	Ellen O'Malia	Roger Watson
Paul Dickens	Debra Hughes	Wade Peele, Sr.	Charlie Welborn
Pat Dillon	Charlie Johnstone	Jeanne Pelkey	Sandy Wilson
Brian Drye	Becky Jones	Phoebe Phelps	Ricky Yarborough
Rev. Tom Faggart		Doug Phillips	

Sympathy to . . .

Theresa Miller and family in the loss of her husband, George Miller.
Steve and Beverly Suitt and family in the passing of Beverly's cousin, Richard Prim, of Salisbury, NC.
Daryl Perry and family in the loss of his wife, Leah Perry.

Our Known Births

Mary Charles Tatum, daughter of Jay and Erin Tatum, granddaughter of Mike and Mary Tatum.
Ella Hendrick Andreoli, daughter of David and Parker Andreoli, granddaughter of David and Toni Morse.

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Sanford, NC 27330



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Sunday Service Times

8:45 a.m.—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel (on hiatus during Covid)

9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m.—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. (on hiatus during Covid)

Our Church Staff—Contact us!

Lead Pastor	Rev. Eddie Hill, Elder	910-612-3184	eddie.hill3184@gmail.com
Associate Pastor	Rev. Marisa Copeland	863-279-7798	mcpeland@nccumc.org
Minister of Visitation	Rev. Judy Drye, Elder	919-545-6780	judydrye@nccumc.org
Children and Family Ministry	Katherine Holt	919-356-7285	katherine@saintlukeumc.org
Organist / Choir Master	Dianne Stanley	919-622-2779	dianne@saintlukeumc.org
Coordinator of Contemporary Music	Curtis Moore	336-209-3289	curtis@saintlukeumc.org
Financial Controller	Lisa Wilson	919-353-0281	lisa@saintlukeumc.org
Office Manager	Laura Alverson	919-770-7768	laura@saintlukeumc.org
Receptionist	Rebecca Little		rebecca@saintlukeumc.org
Receptionist	Beatrice Smith		beatrice@saintlukeumc.org
Preschool Director	Linda Morton	919-774-6224	preschool@saintlukeumc.org
Afterschool Director	Carolyn Lee	919-777-5444	afterschool@saintlukeumc.org
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous	James Dixon Kimball		



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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday; Closed Friday





UPDATE



We're UPDATING Our Church Directory!!

Please help us by making sure we have your current contact information.

Please return forms to the church office **by May 25, 2021**. Thanks!

Family Information

Family Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone (Land Line): _____

Individual Information

Please fill out a separate box for each person who lives in your house. (You may include college students who are living away.) If you have children who are still members but no longer live with you, please fill out a separate form for their family.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Goes by: _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Anniversary (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Cell Phone: _____ May we contact you via cell phone/text? ____ Yes ____ No

May we include your cell number in the directory? ____ Yes ____ No

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