

The + Acts

May 1, 2024



Welcome, New Members!

We were pleased to welcome two new members into our fellowship on Sunday, April 28th!

Rachel Kaisinger joined during the 9 o'clock worship service, and has begun singing with the Wicker Street Band. Rachel and her husband, John, have a precious son, Max, who is a first grader at Tramway Elementary School. She attended Mars Hill College, where she received a BA in Religion. She also holds two Masters degrees—a Master of Divinity from Emory University and a MA in Professional Counseling from Liberty University. She is currently working on her Masters in Education in School Counseling and is employed as a school counselor. In her spare time, she enjoys music, crafting, reading, spending time with Max, traveling to visit friends, and cake decorating. Rachel's parents, Bruce and Pat Greybill, are also members of Saint Luke, and we are so glad that Rachel and Max are now also part of our Saint Luke family!



Sandra Hancock joined during the 11 o'clock worship service. Sandra is active in the Sanctuary Choir and in the Handbell Choir, which is not surprising given her musical background. She has a degree in Music Education from Meredith College and National Board Certification for Adolescent through Young Adult. She taught K-12 Music in Harnett County for 31 years until she retired in 2012. She also plays piano and has served as an accompanist for churches and community choirs since she was 12 years old. Most recently, she was the pianist at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church for 22 years until carpal tunnel syndrome (and subsequent surgery) necessitated her retirement from that position earlier this year. Sandra is currently employed as a substitute teacher for Lee County Schools. When she has free time, she enjoys working in her yard, gardening, and taking exercise classes at the YMCA.

We are delighted to welcome both of these new members and look forward to worshipping and serving alongside them!

"So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God's glory." Romans 15:7



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Pastor Weekend Emergency On-Call Schedule (984-977-1798)

May 3-4: Rev. Judy Drye

May 10-11: Rev. Eddie Hill

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



social media

Saint Luke UMC
Calendar of Events
May 1—May 8, 2024

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner—DCLC
- 6:30 pm WNL Class “Stories from the Heart”
(Memory Lane)—Room #221/223
- 6:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- 6:30 pm Saint Luke Chess Club—Room #229
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, May 2

Saturday, May 4

- 11am—2pm Scouts Bar-B-Que Sale—Harriss Youth House Lawn

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
- 9:00 am Worship Service—Davenport CLC
- 9:30 am Friends In Christ Class—Room #232
- 9:45 am Wesley/Parker/Hunter Class—Rm #233
- 9:45 am Moffitt/Hoyle/Jones Class—Rm 222/224
- 10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen
- 3:45 pm Children’s Choir—Room #114
- 5:00 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House
- 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting—Casey Chapel

Monday, May 6

- 6:00 pm United Methodist Men—Rm #222/224

Tuesday, May 7

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 1:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive—Davenport CLC

Wednesday, May 8

- 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group—Rm #232
- 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner—DCLC
- 6:30 pm WNL Class “Stories from the Heart”
(Memory Lane)—Room #221/223
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Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for May 5, 2024

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

Flower Donations



To reserve a date to place flowers in one of our worship services in honor or memory of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.

Celebrating 50 Years as Saint Luke UMC

50th Anniversary

Help Needed!!

The big day is almost here!! The decorating committee is planning to begin setting up/ decorating the week of May 6—11. If you are available and would like to help make the Davenport CLC festive for our 50th Anniversary Celebration, please contact Joyce Edmonds at 919-770-3269 and she will be glad to put you to work!

We will also need help for the clean up crew following the luncheon. If you are willing to pitch in that afternoon, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Margie Washburn to volunteer at 919-770-7960.

The Pastors' Page

Where our passions meet needs ...

I am unable to give credit where it is due for my two favorite statements on missions. I came across them at different times in my studies and readings. While they have stuck with me, the authors, regrettably, have not. The first is "Missions is the price we pay for taking up space on this earth." The second is "Missions is where *your passions* meet the *needs of the world*" (or your neighborhood)! Both statements reflect the gratitude and joy that we experience as we offer ourselves, our gifts and our resources to address those needs that not only pull on our heartstrings, but also nourish our souls.

Over the Season of Lent, we expressed our appreciation and support for those who are passionate about prison ministry, particularly the MATCH program (Mothers and their Children). Through our Giving Tree emphasis, the Saint Luke congregation responded with generosity and grace, donating \$1405 in checks and gift cards to this worthy endeavor. One of the MATCH volunteers, Lisa Wells (pictured at right), attended the 9 am service on April 28 to receive our gifts. Unfortunately, we did not have confirmation that a volunteer would be present so we were unable to introduce her or offer her a moment to share her experience with MATCH. In speaking with her following the service, however, I learned that she is engaged in several ministry efforts that support women who are imprisoned. We give thanks for her and for the other volunteers who seek to enrich the lives of the women and children they serve. It was our joy and privilege to participate in this ongoing effort to strengthen separated families during a time of tremendous duress.



As a reminder, the MATCH program creates space and opportunity for incarcerated mothers to nourish the bonds they have with the children they must leave in the care of others—sometimes with family or friends; sometimes in foster care. Your donations will help fund the travel expenses of volunteers who transport children to and from the Women's Prison in Raleigh for a three hour visit with their mothers—all in a home-like setting within the prison. They also will help fund activities the families may do together, such as celebrating a birthday, playing games or putting together a simple meal—normal activities that we take for granted.

Only mothers who have sentences of seven years or more and who meet certain criteria are invited to participate in this program. It has been shown that both mothers and children fare better when they are able to interact with each other in a more relaxed setting within the prison. While it is true that the release date of some mothers may be far into the future, there will be others who will be released and reunited with their children while they are still young. Much can change in a few years, so it is critical that mothers and children be able to maintain their bonds in a safe and affirming environment.

The living trees in the Williams Lobby and in the Perry Foyer that sprouted purple leaves signifying your donations throughout Lent have been planted around the pond. While one flourished, the other did not. A smaller tree has been planted in its place. As the trees grow and give shade around the pond, may they remind us of the myriad of ways that the Spirit invites us to respond joyfully to the gift of life by matching our passions with the world's needs.



If interested in receiving training to volunteer with MATCH, please contact Stephanie Dixon, Director, 919-828-4767.

Pastor Judy

United Women In Faith General Meeting and Spring Luncheon

Monday, May 13th - 12:00 pm; Davenport Christian Life Center; Cost is \$5

All women of the church are invited.
Reservations are required by May 9th.

Please contact Kathy Jones if you have questions (919-770-1158 or kmjones1967@gmail.com).



Attention: 2024 College Graduates

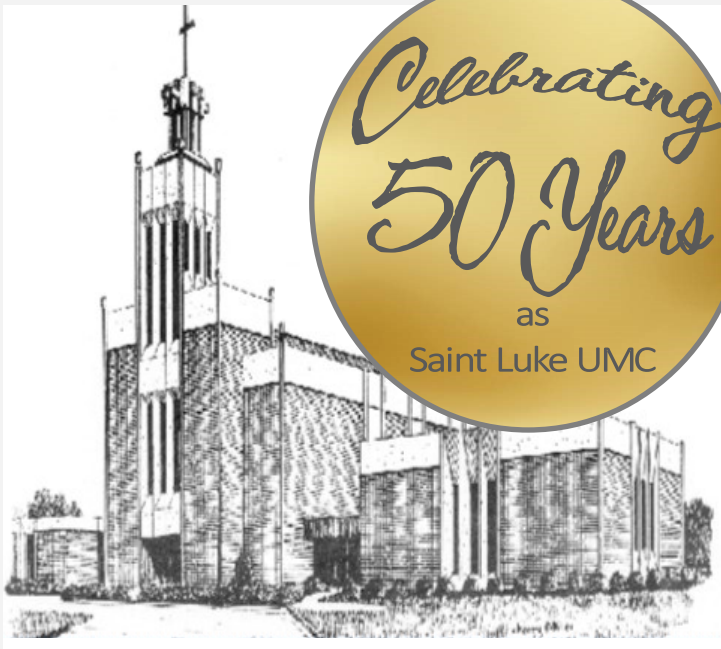


If you are graduating from College this spring, or have a child who is graduating, please notify Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012 or laura@saintlukeumc.org. We would like to have the following information:

- ◆ *the graduate's full name*
- ◆ *the name of the institution from which they graduated*
- ◆ *the degree they received*
- ◆ *any honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude)*
- ◆ *and a picture of the graduate (may be in cap and gown or not)*

Students who graduated in December, 2023 are welcome to submit their information as well! This information will be included in the May 15th issue of the Acts and in our graduation booklet on Senior Sunday, May 19th. **The deadline to submit information is Monday, May 13th.**





Celebrating
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as
Saint Luke UMC

50th Anniversary

Saint Luke

United Methodist Church
May 12, 2024

(Mother's Day)

Schedule for the Day

- *One Service of Worship at 11 am in the Sanctuary*
- *Greeting and Social Hour prior to the service*
- *Catered Meal in the Davenport CLC following the service*

MENU for the Catered Meal

Chicken Pie and Ham

Macaroni and Cheese, Sugar-glazed Carrots,

Field Peas and Snaps,

Assorted Desserts

We have finalized plans with the caterer. If you have not signed up, but would like to attend the meal, please call the church office to be placed on the waiting list.

Please don't miss this special day!



KINGDOM KIDS





Kingdom Kids sang during the 9:00 worship service on Sunday, April 28th. Ten of the Kingdom Kids "graduated" and received certificates during the service. They are: Greeleigh Beal, Dawson Brown, Livingston Coffin, Collins Harris, Renalds Martin, Carter Post, Hayden Post, Scarlett Turner, Aliana Wright, and Millie Womble.



We are grateful to Lisa Foushee, Katherine Wheby, Katie Harris, and Lacey Harrington for their work with these little ones—teaching them to sing praises to our King!

Thank you for a great year!



UNITED METHODIST MEN



**May Meeting:
Monday, May 6th
6:00 pm - Room #222/224**

*Men of all ages are welcome!
Bring a friend!*

Come join us for great fellowship and a short program. **Meet and greet will begin at 6:00 pm in Room #222/224. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by our program at 7:00. Cost for dinner is \$8.** Don't forget to bring a jar of jelly for our "Jelly for Jesus" program, as well as "TP, PT, and H2O" (toilet paper, paper towels, and bottled water). We will also be accepting donations of canned meats for CUOC. Voluntary annual dues of \$50 may be paid to Bob Sanford.

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards outside the Parlor upstairs and near the Williams Lobby downstairs, or you can sign up in your Sunday School class. You may also call the church office at 919-776-2012 to make reservations.

And let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another . . ." Hebrews 10:24-25a

WE THANK OUR MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Many, many thanks to our **UWIF Circle 8 and helpers** for delivering Meals on Wheels in April. Our volunteers were: **Tom Coggin, Patti Cox, Linda and Edwin Foushee, Pam and Allen Gordon, Kim Hales, Susan Hardy, Marsha and Ted Havens, Sherry Horton, Kathy Jones, Ann and Neal Kightlinger, Susan Laudate, Ellen Mangum, Martha and Charles Oldham, Jackie Petty, Sally and Nick Porter, Holly Post, Bob Sanford, and Judy Watson.** Your faithfulness 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.



The K-5 Children's Choir meets on Sundays at 3:45 pm in Room #114. The group is led by Rodney Oldham and is tons of fun!! Come sing with us!



ATTENTION: MEN OF ALL AGES!

Invite your friends and join us on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at Camelback Brewing Company (804 Spring Lane) for **Pints with the Pastor**. There will be great fellowship and a theological discussion with life application. All men are welcome!

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR
It's a Saint Luke / Camelback Thing

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR
MONDAY, MAY 20TH
5:30 PM

CAMELBACK BREWING CO.
804 SPRING LANE



United Women In Faith News



Susan Laudate and Kathy Jones recently attended the United Women in Faith's Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



A Safe Sanctuaries Training will be held Monday, May 20 from 5:00—7:00 pm in Room #227 (the Asbury classroom). Any person who volunteers with children or youth ministries is required to be trained on our church's Safe Sanctuaries Policy. This includes Sunday School, JAM, Kingdom Kids, children's choir, UMYF, etc. To register, please contact the church office at 919-776-2012.

Join us for **MAY**

Keenagers

Thursday, May 16th

12:00 pm in Room #222/224

All Keenagers (men and women age 65 and up) are invited to attend! Come and share a delicious lunch, great fellowship, and a fun program! Cost for lunch is \$6. Please sign up in Sunday School, or on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office at 919-776-2012 by Monday, May 13th if you plan to attend. Don't miss out!

Wednesday Night Live Spring Session

April 10 - May 8, 2024

Dinner at 5:45 pm; Class at 6:30 pm



Our Wednesday Night Live class for this session will take us on a trip down Memory Lane as we hear stories from some of our members who have been here from Saint Luke's beginnings. There's no need to pre-register for the class—just come to Room #221/223 (the Biddle Classroom) at 6:30 pm and enjoy!! Please do make reservations for dinner if you plan to eat here prior to the class.

"Stories from the Heart: A Walk Down Memory Lane"

What was it like back in the days at the former downtown Steele Street Church? What was it like during the early years as Saint Luke Church was forming? How has our church made an impact on the lives of children, youth, young adults, and our neighbors? Come and join us as we hear first-hand experiences from persons who lived those days, and persons whose lives have been touched by the church. Each week will feature a different person with a different story. Here is our "Walk Down Memory Lane" line up:

April 10

Buck Harris

April 17

Young Adult Panel

April 24

Judi Womack

May 1

Ronnie and Kathy Jones

May 8

Faye White, Joyce Edmonds, Betsy James

All are invited to join us for any or all weeks. This will be a great way to get ready for our BIG 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 12!

Our Wednesday Night Live Fellowship Dinner begins at 5:45 pm in the DCLC.

Please make reservations by Monday of each week if you plan to attend the dinner.

Sign up in Sunday School, on the bulletin boards, or by calling the church office.

Cost for dinner: \$8/adults; \$4/children 11 and younger; \$25 family max

Upcoming Menus

May 1: Beef Tips over Rice, Candy Carrots, and Dessert

May 8: Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, and Dessert



This year's Red Bird Mission Trip is June 16-21.

If you'd like to go, contact Rev. Judy Drye (judydrye@nccumc.org or 919-545-6780). If you cannot join us, consider sponsoring the team with a donation to help defray the costs. (Memo line of check should say 2024 Red Bird Mission Team). The fee of \$500 for each participant not only covers room and board, but also the costs of materials to complete our project.

Cancer Plus Support Group

Meets May 15th at 6:30 pm



Our "**CANCER-PLUS**" **SUPPORT GROUP** meets every third Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Room #228 (Something More classroom). Our next meeting is May 15th. This small group offers support to survivors and caregivers of persons with cancer and other serious illnesses and is facilitated by Janette Scott. It is open to the community. Gatherings include sharing stories and experiences, as well as having occasional guest speakers.

Participants are encouraged to eat together at 5:45 in the DCLC before gathering at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact the church office.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group



Wednesday, May 8th

10:00 am - Room #232

New knitters and crocheters are always welcome!

Contact Dawn Michaud for more information at 919-774-1121.



Membership Sunday June 9th

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you! Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know you'd like to join, or speak with Preacher Eddie if you have questions.

Find your place at Saint Luke!



Rise and Shine!!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Meets on the
2nd and 4th Wednesday
of each month
at 7 am in the DCLC
Cost is \$7.**



All men are welcome!



Saint Luke Afterschool Care Program is once again offering an all-day summer program. This Christian based program is kept small in size so the opportunities for field trips will be plenty. We offer devotion each day with a weekly chapel time with one of the pastors. Each week we will have a different theme with field trips and activities to enhance the theme. We will also include other activities such as swimming, going to the movies, cooking projects, crafts, and lots of fun. It is never too early to learn about giving back, so part of the summer program will be to incorporate a few mission projects.

- ◆ Hours are Monday—Friday from 8 am to 5 pm
- ◆ Registration fee is \$75.00 (one-time registration fee per family will cover supplies and some field trips)
- ◆ Weekly tuition is \$170 (due on Monday morning or in advance)
- ◆ Daily tuition is \$45 (payment is due each morning; daily care is available only if space allows)

Enrollment is limited, so hurry to reserve your spot!

- Week of June 3—7: Kids in the Kitchen
- Week of June 10—14: Sports
- Week of June 17—21: Exploring Nature
- Week of June 24—28: Water Week
- Week of July 8—12: Science & Farm Week
- Week of July 15—19: Fun & Games

For more information and a registration form, contact Carolyn Lee at 919-770-0607.

Come have fun with us this summer!!



Save a Life, Give Blood

Saint Luke UMC is sponsoring
a Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 7th - 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
in the Davenport Christian Life Center

To make an appointment, go to:
www.redcrossblood.org. Type in our Zip
code (27330) at the prompt, and scroll
down to April 16— Saint Luke UMC.

Join Our Red Cross Team!

We are happy to help the Red Cross save lives by hosting ADDITIONAL blood drives in 2024. We will be hosting a blood drive about once a month in 2024. In order to do this, we need to expand our team. If you are interested in helping with set up, registration, the snack table, or clean up, please contact Laura in the church office (laura@saintlukeumc.org or 919-776-2012) to volunteer!



**We Need
Your Help!**

Last one out?? Please make sure that the door closes behind you, latches, and is locked! If the toggle will turn, the door is NOT locked. Please help us keep our building secure!



Spring for the Promise

Food Tasting and Silent Auction

www.familypromiseofleecounty.org



Tuesday June 4, 2024
5:30-7:30pm
Elks Club
910 Carthage St
Sanford, NC 27330



Tickets \$25
Call 919.718.1540




Van Drivers Needed

Volunteers are needed for our new transportation ministry! If you are willing to drive one of our church vans once a month or once every six weeks on Sunday mornings to pick up folks in the community and bring them to the 11 o'clock worship service and then return them back after the service, please contact Bruce Greybill at 919-656-2410 to volunteer. We will need a copy of your driver's license for insurance purposes.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00



Saint Luke CHILDREN'S CHOIR

for Kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Led by Rodney Oldham

Meets Sundays from 3:45 - 4:05 pm in Room #114




NOW HIRING



Saint Luke Children's Ministries is hiring! Please help us fill a **paid nursery worker position** every Sunday morning from 8:45-12:00 pm. If you are interested in caring for our little ones and helping them learn about God's love, please contact Katherine Holt by email at katherine@saintlukeumc.org. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.



ST. LUKE YOUTH CALENDAR



- ⑤ **UMYF MEETING: (5-6 PM)**
***YOUTH COUNCIL TO LEAD UMYF**
- ⚠️ **NO UMYF:**
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND
- ⑲ **SENIOR SUNDAY: (AT 9AM SERVICE)** ALL YOUTH ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND & SIT IN THE RESERVED SECTION TO SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2024
- SENIOR SUNDAY DINNER, ICE CREAM SOCIAL & LAST UMYF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: (5-7 PM)** ALL YOUTH ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND & HELP SERVE
- ⚠️ **NO UMYF:**
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
- ① **JUN1** **END OF SCHOOL YEAR POOL PARTY AT THE SINDELIR RESIDENCE: (3-5 PM)**

Happy Graduation!

MAY

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	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
②⑥	27	28	29	30		①

***FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JUNE & JULY UMYF WILL HOLD OPEN GYM**



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FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/STLUKEUMYF



We're Bringing Acolytes Back!

If your child (ages 3rd grade through 12th grade) is

interested in serving as an acolyte, please contact Katie Harris at 919-353-2226 or katieharris@windstream.net.



We've set a goal of receiving 50 new members in our 50th year as Saint Luke UMC. We are well on our way with the ten new members who joined in January! Will YOU be one of the 50?

Our next Membership Sunday is June 9, 2024.



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.



CURRENT NEEDS: PAPER TOWELS!!!

Ways you can help:

- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal

Contact Callie Spitler (919-935-3575) or Kim Osborne (919-545-4838) if you have questions or to volunteer. Text messages preferred.



Upcoming Lead Cooks

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| 5/5 | Gus Gomez |
| 5/12 | Ark Committee |
| 5/19 | Gus Gomez |

Upcoming Packing Teams

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| 5/5 | Spitler/Worrell / Griffin |
| 5/12 | Miller / Osborne (meals only) |
| 5/19 | Peele / Heins |

Loving God, Loving Others.





We Still Have Names to Be Drawn for the Prayer Bowl Project!

There's still time to be a part of the **Prayer Bowl Project**. The goal of the Prayer Team is to have every member held in prayer by name during each Sunday service whether you are in the sanctuary or at home. How can you participate? Call Laura at the church office, 919-776-2012, and ask her to draw a name for you. You do not need to know anything about the person or family you have drawn. God already knows their every need. Can you imagine how God might smile to hear every member of Saint Luke's family held up in prayer each Sunday? When you become a member of the family of Saint Luke, you will never walk alone again!

Thought for the Day

Give God the time He deserves, not just the time you have left.



The Family That Prays Together ...

Every day, Saint Luke sends out a "Saint Luke Daily Prayer" via text message. It's a short message, but it helps connect us all, and unites our hearts for a brief moment each day. If you are not currently receiving the Saint Luke Daily Prayer, and would like to, please sign up! All you have to do is text the message "@stlprayer" to 81010. Will you pray with us?

Save Your Pop Tops!

Please save your pop tops from aluminum cans and bring them to the marked bin in the collection closet in the Williams Lobby. They will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House, where they will be used to help families whose children are hospitalized.



Don't throw away an opportunity to help!!



Professional Counseling Services Available

Rev. Marti Hatch, MDiv, MA, LCMHC, NCC, is now available to schedule counseling appointments with clients. This is available to members of Saint

Luke UMC and the broader Sanford community. Clients will meet with Rev. Hatch in the Church Parlor/Prayer Room. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please contact Rev. Hatch at hatch.marti@gmail.com or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.



Greeters Schedule

Greeters for the 9:00 service, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 8:40 am.

Greeters for the 11:00 service, please be in place in the Perry Foyer at 10:40 am.

May 5 (9:00) Buck & Katie Harris
(11:00) Kim Hales

May 12 50th Anniversary—One Service
(11:00) Jimmy & Renee Keen and Kim Osborne

May 19 (9:00) Ronnie & Kathy Jones
(11:00) Ted Havens

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



May 5 Christian Davenport
May 12 ONE SERVICE AT 11:00
May 19 Nick Jones



DCLC (9:00 worship)

May: Kathy Jones and Susan Laudate

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)

May: Susan Nave, Chairperson; Patti Cox, and Toni Davenport-Morse

Scripture Readers Schedule



May 5

8:30 Bill Towson
9:00 Janette Scott
11:00 Susan Nave

May 12

11:00 One Service
Guest Clergy

May 19

8:30 TBD
9:00 Lonnie Hickerson
11:00 Susan Laudate



The Alzheimer's and Dementia SUPPORT GROUP

meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:30 am.

- ◆ Are you in Need of a Support Group?
- ◆ Are you feeling stressed and overwhelmed? Depressed? Tired? Rundown?
- ◆ Would you like to have additional caregiving and coping strategies?
- ◆ Would you like to have the support of other caregivers who "understand" caregiving?

If you answered "yes" to one of these questions, please join us on the second Monday of each month at 10:30 am in Room #232. *Volunteers will be available in Room #230 to spend time with your loved one while you get the support you need.*

This group is facilitated by Judi Womack and meets in Room #232. For more information, please contact Judi at judyhwomack@gmail.com.

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?



SCAN ME

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 1—May 8

Birthdays:

(5/1) Jeff Britt
Jane Miller

(5/2) Kyle Devlin
Clarke Hincks
Doreen Lowry
Lowell Rickard
Becky Whitaker

(5/3) Ron Elder

(5/4) Carter Forbes
Christian Wright

(5/5) Hazel Davenport
Bruce Greybill
Marleigh Normann
Eugene Thomas

(5/6) Brenda Arey
Derek Borrell
Ross Peele

(5/7) Justin Davis
Susie Dixon

(5/8) Bailey Heins
Charlie Wright

Anniversaries:

(5/5) Jeff & Jill Britt

(5/8) Mitch & Jenn Williams



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT as of June 21, 2023

Gen. Fund Beginning Balance 1/1/2023	\$217,309.21	
Budget Needs Through Week 25	\$616,346.25	
General Fund Income YTD	\$475,311.89	
General Fund Expense Paid YTD	\$646,644.38	
Loan from Sustaining Fund		\$36,475.15
Balance in Mary Tulluck Fund	\$9,654.37	

April Attendance

	2022	2023	2024	2023 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2023 Virtual Facebook/YouTube
Week 1	*575	*541	*577	36/135/61	296/49
Week 2	*747	*758	*1138	29/400/67	541/101
Week 3	*829	*759	*571	31/105/98	287/50
Week 4	*1594	*472	*572	38/163/88	253/30
Week 5		*499	*		
April Avg.	*686	*606	*715		

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



Saint Luke periodically sends out informational text messages to help keep our congregation informed. These messages may be related to changes in service times, inclement weather, or special events, etc. **To sign up to receive these informational text messages** simply text the message "@stlukeinfo" to 81010. Stay in the Saint Luke Loop!

One Number to Reach the Weekend
Emergency On-Call Pastor
(984) 977-1798

All you need to know is one number to reach our clergy-person-on-call! Whoever is on call for the weekend will answer. So please make note of our "on-call" number. **Program it into your phone. Tape it to your refrigerator. Write it in your address book.** And if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend, please use the number to let us know how we can help.





*Saint Luke
United Methodist Church
Prayer Requests*

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18*

Received as of May 1, 2024

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Marsha Havens	Nancy McBryde	Ellen Potter
Judy Baker	Lloyd Jennings	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Bill Ray
Jeanne Bethea	Claudia Key	Trisha McNeill	Irene Smith
Chris Burns	Ralph and Susan Larsen	Dawn Michaud	Patsy & Ira Smith
Doris Cox	Nan Lehmann	Ken Miller	Mackenzie Stinson
Sarah Curry	Dorothy Lloyd	Beulah Mooneyham	David Stout
Ed Davis	Claudia Mace	Betty Newell	Eugene Thomas
Nancy Dugan	May Mace	Parker Normann	Nancy Thomas
Janet Edrington	Annie MacKay	Jan Olsen	Dillon Touchard (Afghanistan)
Daniel Facemire	Gwyn Maples	Sara O'Quinn	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Linda Fowler		Ron Perkinson	Heather McCoy Wicker

Other Known Prayer Requests

Deborah Alvord	Marilyn Facemire	Kacie Mauldin	Denny Swarmer
Sue Bailey	Lana Gist	Daniel Newman	Carolyn Taylor
Bruce and Linda Benton	Tonia Gist	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Jane Thomas
Ralph Bramble	Susan Glass	Greg Patterson	Dr. Vance Thomas
Jan Brooks	Teresa Goins	Wade and Janie Peele	John Wagner
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Clark Haynes	Kate Redenbaugh	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Kristie Casterlin	Rev. Al Hocutt	Tina Rickard	Jimmy Wilkins
Norman Cooper	Debra Hughes	Terry Ritchie	William Beckett "Beck"
Dalton Davis	Rick Huneycutt	Sean Robbins	Woodell
Pat Dillon	David Lane	Paula Smith	Glen Worrell
Brian Drye	Betty Lawrence	Betty Spence	Ricky Yarborough
Martha Eigenbrodt	Joel Lawrence		
Larry Ellcessor	Debi Lee		

Sympathy to . . .

Daltina and Wade Peele and family in the loss of Daltina's mother, Sue McDuffie, of Robbins.

Our Known Births

Saint Luke UMC
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Sanford, NC 27330



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Sunday Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 am—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 10:00 am

Our Church Staff—Contact us!

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