

Saint Luke UMC

# The Acts

April 24, 2024



## Preschool Sunday 2024

Saint Luke Preschool Sunday was April 14. Led by Director Danielle Baur and staff, the children brought such joy to worship with their songs of praise and love. Thank you to Katherine Wheby for providing piano accompaniment for the children. Preschool teacher Amanda Powers was recognized for giving 35 years to this wonderful ministry, reaching hundreds of children and their families, and sharing the love of Jesus with them. The Preschool gave a gift of a dogwood tree to be planted in recognition of our church's 50th anniversary in May. Thank you, Danielle and Saint Luke Preschool staff, for your devotion to our church, children, and God! We are a stronger church because of you.



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

April 26-27: Rev. Eddie Hill

May 3-4: Rev. Judy Drye

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



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**Saint Luke UMC**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**April 24—May 1, 2024**

**Wednesday, April 24**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC  
 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  
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

**Thursday, April 25**

10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223  
 1:00 pm Bible Gals—Room #232  
 6:00 pm Jesus with a Twist—Libations  
 (139 Chatham Street)

**Sunday, April 28**

8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel  
 9:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary  
 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  
 4:00 pm Kingdom Kids—Room #114  
 4:00 pm JAM (Jesus and Me) - Room #116/118  
 4:00 pm Mama Meet Up—Room #230  
 5:00 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House

**Monday, April 29**

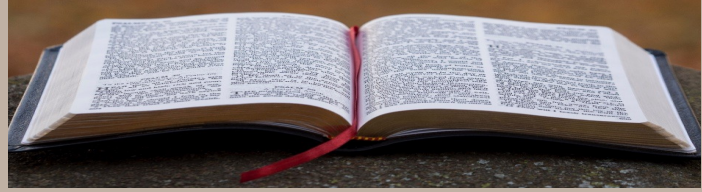
**Tuesday, April 30**

9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room

**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.

*Preparing for Worship ...*



*Scriptures for April 28, 2024*

Acts 8:26-40	I John 4:7-12
Psalms 22:25-31	John 15:1-8

*Flower Donations*



The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 28th will be given to the glory of God and in honor of Kathryn Grace Osborne in celebration of her 18th birthday today by KK and Daden.

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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.



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.

# The Pastors' Page

## “Memories - Timeless Treasures of the Heart”

On Sunday, May 12, Saint Luke UMC will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We will celebrate the vision given to our parents and grandparents, clergy and laity, and other influential leaders at Steele Street UMC when they began conversation about relocating the congregation to a place where they could expand their witness in the Sanford community. The downtown location was landlocked. There was no space to grow.

It was not an easy decision. Honestly, most important decisions are difficult. We know this by those who lived during those days, back in the 1970s. We've heard stories from members who remember what it was like when folks began talking about relocating. Some were interested, some were opposed, some waited to make a decision. Families were not always in agreement about what to do. I can only imagine how tough that time must have been for the church.

But... God has been faithful to this flock! On May 12, 1974 the church relocated to Wicker Street, and gave it a new name: Saint Luke UMC. So, fifty years later, May 12, 2024 we will celebrate our anniversary. Yes, it's Mother's Day. It was also Mother's Day back in 1974.

Bring your mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, cousins ... you get the point. Bring your entire family! You will not want to miss this special day in the life of our church. At 10:00 am there will be a “Social Hour” to enjoy fellowship and greet friends. There will be one worship service at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. Many guests will be with us, including Bishop Paul Leeland, former pastor at Saint Luke UMC and our preacher for this occasion, and Bishop Connie Shelton, the current bishop of the North Carolina Conference. Let's fill our beautiful sanctuary! Come early, and find that special seat for your family and friends. Following worship, we will have a catered meal (free) in the DCLC. Call the church office for your meal reservations.



During the meal, there will be a video of pictures through the years. That's where I need your help! I have been asked to scan pictures and create the presentation. It's no easy task going through fifty years of photos, news articles, directories, and other memories located in the History Room. If you have any photos, especially from the early years, would you pass them along to me? Just drop them by the church office in an envelope or bag with your name. I will scan and return them to you.

Memories are timeless treasures of the heart. Pictures capture a feeling, an unspoken emotion, a whispered thought. They have a unique power to not only capture a moment but also the emotions intertwined with it. Photos share a language that speaks directly to the heart. These photos I hope to use will tell a story filled with emotions and dreams of the past that lead us into the future. They are the keepers of our past, the storytellers of our journey, and help memories to stay alive. It might be worth describing these pictures as “time capsules.” So, if you can send me some pictures, I would be grateful!

Enjoy these three pictures. Can you identify anyone?

*Pastor Charlotte*



# Jesus with a Twist

Thursday, April 25th  
at 6:00 pm  
at Libations  
(139 Chatham Street)

All women are invited!  
Bring your friends!

Join us for food,  
fellowship, and an  
inspiring devotion!



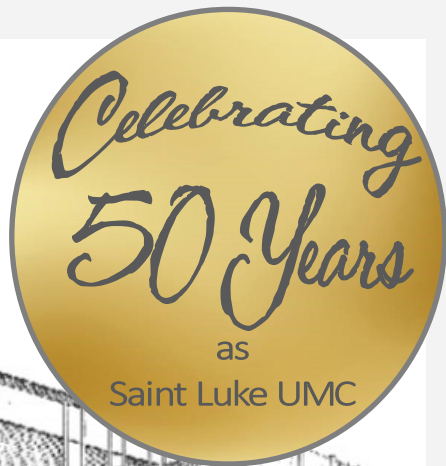
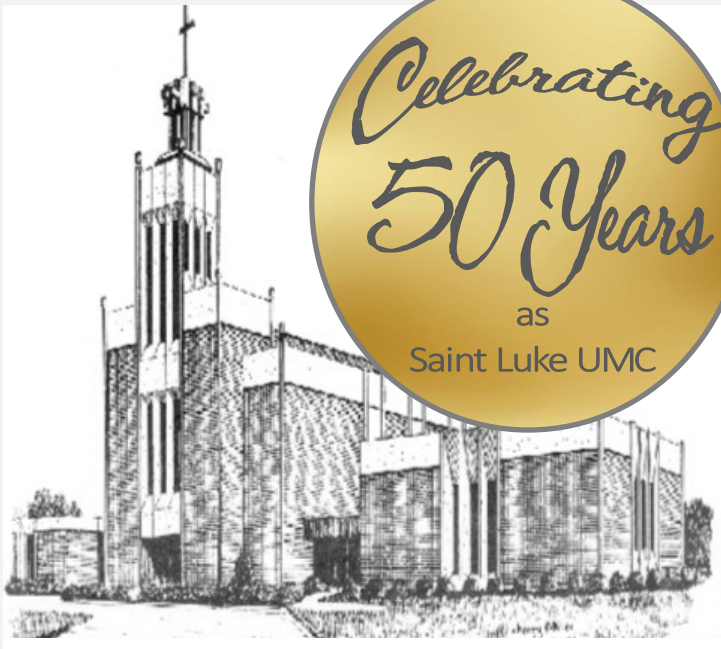
## *United Women In Faith* General Meeting and Spring Luncheon

*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](mailto:kmjones1967@gmail.com)).





# 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 need a head-count for the caterer by April 26. Please sign up in Sunday School, on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office if you plan to attend!

**Please don't miss this special day!**



# Saint Luke Foundation Sunday

Sunday, April 21st was Saint Luke Foundation Sunday. We were pleased to be able to award grants totaling **\$68,000.00** this year. Grants were presented to: ARK Ministry, Boys and Girls Clubs, Bread Basket, Bread of Life, Christian Healthcare Adult Daycare, CUOC—Backpack Pals, CUOC—Food Pantry, Circle #8 (United Women In Faith), El Refugio/The Refuge, Family Promise, Genesis Class, Habitat for Humanity, H3 (Health, Healing, Hope), Helping Hands Clinic, Outreach Mission, Partnership for Children and Families, Saint Luke Preschool, and Salvation Army, as well as a grant for Capital Improvements at Saint Luke UMC. A reception was held in the Parlor at 10:15 to welcome the grant recipients.

These grants, which are made possible by your generous donations over the years, enable these charities to continue to help and serve our community. Donations to the Saint Luke Foundation are always welcome, and you can be assured that all funds given will help make a difference in our church, in our community, and in the world. Checks may be made payable to the Saint Luke Foundation and may be mailed to the church office, or placed in the offering on Sundays. If you'd like more information about how to include the Saint Luke Foundation in your estate planning, contact any member of the Board. Your Saint Luke Foundation Board members for 2024 are: Dr. Dean Kesler, Chair; Ellen Mangum, Treasurer; Shay Benton, Grant Brown, Christian Davenport, Priscilla Dollar, Phil Drye, Linda Foushee, Ted Havens, Jan Hayes, Jeff Hedrick, Murphy Paderick, and Helen Yarborough.



## 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](mailto: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.**





*Buck Harris*



*Sam Benton*



*Hunter Cloninger*



*Becky Whitaker*

*Stories from the Heart ...  
A Trip Down Memory Lane*

Many thanks to those who have shared their Saint Luke memories so far! Don't miss out on hearing the rest! Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room #221/223 for this fun class which looks back at the memories we have made in the last 50 years as we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary on May 12th!



*Dalton Peele*



*Sarah Curry*





# 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



## Keenagers Fun in April!



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

April 24: Pork Tenderloin, Potato Casserole, Veggie, and Dessert

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.

## **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!**

## *Membership Sunday April 28th*

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!





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](http://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](mailto: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!



## 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](mailto:katieharris@windstream.net).



## JOIN US TO LEARN & SHARE IDEAS ABOUT OUR LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Learn about affordable housing in Lee County - what is it? What is missing? What can we do about it? Join in sharing your ideas!

30th April 2024  
6pm - 7:30pm

T & M Event Center  
801 Wicker St Sanford NC 27330

*Light refreshments served*

for more details email: [Bob Hughes rhughes725@charter.net](mailto:Bob.Hughes725@charter.net)

[SCAN TO REGISTER](#)



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*

*April 28, 2024*

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you!

**If you are interested in joining, please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know by Monday, March 11th.** If you aren't sure yet, have questions, or would just like to learn more about membership at Saint Luke UMC, feel free to speak with any of our clergy.

*Find your place at Saint Luke!*

*He's got the whole world*



*in His hands.*



# Spring for the Promise

## Food Tasting and Silent Auction

[www.familypromiseofleecounty.org](http://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




## May We Highlight You?

### Help Us Celebrate 50 Years of Saint Luke!

**Member Spotlight** As part of our 50th year celebration, we are planning to highlight some of our “most senior” members. We’d love to hear from those who were around for the beginning of Saint Luke UMC—even if you were not a member in 1974. If you are age 90 or over and are willing to have a short biography about you included in The Acts, please contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012. A member of the Anniversary/History Committee will call you to gather information. Committee members are Rebekah Harvey, Joan Forbes, Kathy Jones, and Sally Porter.

# 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](mailto:katherine@saintlukeumc.org). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.



# ST. LUKE YOUTH CALENDAR



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*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR STUDENT LIFE SUMMER EVENTS*

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING:  
(4-5 PM)

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UMYP MEETING: (5-6 PM)  
*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CAROLINA TIGER RESCUE*  
*\*PASTOR JIM BEGINS PATERNITY LEAVE APR 8*

14

UMYP MEETING: (5-6 PM)  
*\*YOUTH COUNCIL TO LEAD UMYF*  
*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR UMC CONFERENCE SUMMER CAMPS*


21

UMYP MEETING: (5-6 PM)  
*\*YOUTH COUNCIL TO LEAD UMYF*  
*\*LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SNOWBIRD SUMMER EVENTS*

28

UMYP MEETING: (5-6 PM)  
*\*YOUTH COUNCIL TO LEAD UMYF*



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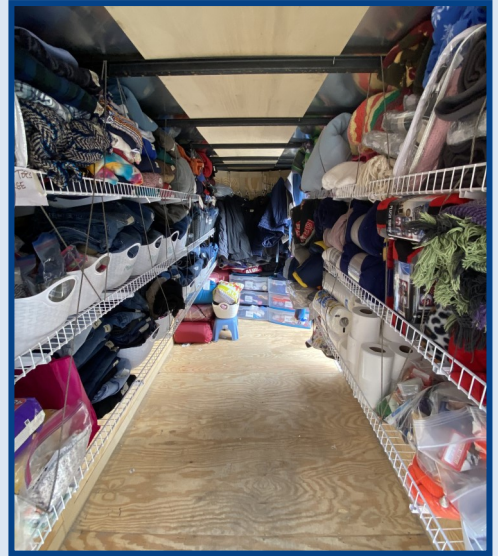


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# The ARK Ministry

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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|------|---------------|
| 4/28 | Pat Greybill  |
| 5/5  | Gus Gomez     |
| 5/12 | Ark Committee |

### Upcoming Packing Teams

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| 4/28 | Harrington / Kirkman          |
| 5/5  | Spitler / Griffin             |
| 5/12 | Miller / Osborne (meals only) |

*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

Faith is not about everything turning out okay.

Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out.



## 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](mailto: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.**

**April 28** (9:00) Christian & Ashley Davenport  
(11:00) Kim Hales

**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

# Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



**April 28** Carson Wilson  
**May 5** Christian Davenport  
**May 12** ONE SERVICE AT 11:00



## DCLC (9:00 worship)

**April** : Ashlee Beal and Shanna Kelly

**May**: Kathy Jones and Susan Laudate

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

**April**: Mary Jo Parks, Alice Heins, and Mary Stewart Shaffer

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

# Scripture Readers Schedule



## April 28

8:30 Shirley Joyner  
9:00 Mason Worrell  
11:00 Robin Jones

## May 5

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

## May 12

11:00 One Service  
Guest Clergy



## 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](mailto:judyhwomack@gmail.com).

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?



SCAN ME

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 24—May 1

## Birthdays:

**(4/24)** Lexie Hyde  
Ty Phillips  
Seth Womble

**(4/25)** Kyle Davis  
Kaden Slate  
Jeffrey Stanton

**(4/26)** Mike Cole  
Alex Martin  
Chelsea Montgomery

**(4/27)** Madison Britt  
Berkeley Brown  
Jamie Hockaday  
Bob Knight  
Christian O'Neal  
Ira Smith

**(4/28)** Casey Halverstadt  
Kathryn Osborne  
Aaron Vernon

**(4/29)** Gregory Banks  
Will Harris  
Kerry King  
Kelly Perry

**(4/30)**

**(5/1)** Jeff Britt  
Jane Miller

## Anniversaries:

**(4/25)** Clark & Logan Maness

**(4/29)** Kelly & Sterling Parker

# 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	*		
Week 5		*499	*		
April Avg.	*686	*606	*762		

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.





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## Prayer Requests

Received as of April 24, 2024

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

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

### Sympathy to . . .

Rev. Beth and Dr. Paul Hood and family in the loss of Beth's uncle.

### Our Known Births

To add or remove a name from the Prayer List or to request a pastoral visit, please use a Prayer Request card or call the church office.

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## *Saint Luke United Methodist Church*

### 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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Organist Emeritus, Posthumous	James Dixon Kimball	

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