



“Though the
MOUNTAINS *be* **SHAKEN**
and the hills be removed, yet my
UNFAILING LOVE
for you will not be shaken nor my
COVENANT *of* **PEACE**
be removed,” says the LORD,
who has compassion on you.

ISAIAH 54:10 (NIV)





St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Brian Preveaux

Ron Pozsonyi, Lay Leader

Dottie Apgar, Pianist

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

Greeters & Ushers: 8:30 Sheryll Ingram and Bill Halstead
10:00 Leslie Richards and Sandy Ruble

Acolytes: 8:30 Bill Husson
10:00 Carolyn Blymiller

WELCOME

Our Hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Please fill out the blue registration pad located on the pew and pass it to the end of the row. Visitors please take our informative brochure, located on the table in the back of the church, which provides some of St. Luke's history.

Please Silence Cell Phones

The Prelude provides the congregation a transition space. The beautiful music is intended as a gift to God and to help bring us closer to Him. Please be mindful that some use this time to pray or meditate.

PRELUDE: "Breathe"

THREE BELLS: Chiming of the Trinity (See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING of the PEACE**

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING: Psalm 23 No. 137

***GOSPEL READING:** John 10: 11 - 18
8:30 read by Letty Husson 10:00 read by Joy Preveaux

***OPENING HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation" No. 546
Verses 1, 2, 4, 5

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** No. 881

***GLORIA PATRI:** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "How Great Thou Art"

***DOXOLOGY:** No. 95

GRADUAL HYMN: "See Ye First" No. 405

1 John 3: 1 - 10
"Love for Today" - Rev. Preveaux

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

The Congregation is welcome to come to the altar for prayer and meditation during the last hymn. All worshipers are invited.

***BENEDICTION**

***"God Be with You till We Meet Again"** (see insert on inside back cover of hymnal)

***POSTLUDE:**

***Please stand as able.**

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Office: 843.705.3022
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

04-24 Allyn Perdue

04-30 Chris Meyer, Judy Watts

Please check your calendar and see if you are free to greet/usher and/or read the gospel. See sign-up sheet on the sanctuary board or contact **Angie Harting at 843.705.0917**

Please notify Jane Disney by **noon** on **THURSDAY**, any prayer requests, announcements, anniversaries or birthdays to be placed in the bulletin. jabdisney@gmail.com **843.707.1764**

CHURCH MEMBERS

Nancy Adkins	George Batten	Jean/Doug Corkern
Ruth and Tom Dolan	June Dorsey	Ann Ellison
Marcia/Ron Garner	Adeline/Al Gibson	Eddie Goldfinch
Todd Hicks	Carolyn Ransier	Gail Rogers
Emily Simmons	Jane Slayton	Sally Suberati
Carol Vineyard	Shirley Wissman	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Richard, brother of Skip Blymiller
Susan, daughter of Ethel Lollis
Diane Manning, wife of Jim Manning's nephew
Cindy Phinney, sister of Richard Smith
Duane & Celesta Warner, brother/sister-in-law of Mildred Schildkamp
Robert Stout, son-in-law of Jane Tiffany
Howard Wick, son of Jane and Jerry Wick
Nancy, sister of Dottie Apgar
Mary and Bob Burns, friends of Dottie Apgar
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie and John Baldauf
Carl, brother of Joann Sandruck
Jim McCarthy friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith
Pete Ender friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith
Lois Filkins, widow of Frank Filkins
Gail Kraemer, daughter of Shirley Wissman
Evelyn Macy, friend of Mike and Marge Kirwan
Marilyn and John Jameson, friends of Judy and Jon Watkins
Jody Vogler, daughter of Marilyn/John Jameson, friends of Judy/Jon Watkins
Joyce Homer, friend of church member
Robert Major, friend of Debbie and Paul Tomasi
Maureen Newcamp, cousin of June Dorsey
Clovis Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick
Joe Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick
Pearnease Gatch, sister of Ouida Dell
Louise Leonhardt, friend of Marie and John Baldauf
Baby Iris and her family, family of Ouida Dell

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 PM **AA Meeting**
Wednesday – 10:30 AM **Al-Anon Meeting**
Thursday – 7-8 PM **Women's Candlelight AA Group**

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, April 24 from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon.
Please feel free to drop by.

~Rev. Brian



IMPORTANT CHURCHWIDE MEETING

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on April 29th to update the congregation on the new Community Ministries Center. All are welcome. This short meeting will precede the 'Pot Luck' dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend.

~Ron Pozsonyi

Men's Breakfast is **Friday, May 4th, 8:00 AM** at the Okatie Creek Clubhouse. Join us for good fellowship, conversations, and food! Please contact Dave Disney, 706.372.2178, disneydw1@gmail.com for more information.

~Dave Disney

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME IS OUR MINISTRY



Did you know in the last year Epworth Children's Home provided 184 children a safe and loving home? These children have this opportunity because people and churches like St Luke's embrace and provide this wonderful ministry for South Carolina children and families. St Luke's will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering Sunday, May 13th. This offering benefits children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this life changing ministry. For more information contact Dave Disney, St Luke's Local Church Representative, 706.372.2178, disneydw1@gmail.com including who you can contact to schedule an Epworth visit and tour. Please visit Epworth online, www.epworthchildrenshome.org, for additional information.

~Dave Disney



POTLUCK DINNER

April has 5 Sundays which means **POT-LUCK DINNER** time for St. Luke's! Sunday, **April 29th at 5PM** we will have a fabulous Pot-Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. So check your calendar and recipes for this chance to enjoy good food, and wonderful fellowship. Place settings and beverages are provided. Any questions, please see Lois Willig 843.304.1086, willigwp@hotmail.com

DONATIONS

A Donation was given by Don Leonard for the New Fellowship Hall in memory of Kathie, his wife.

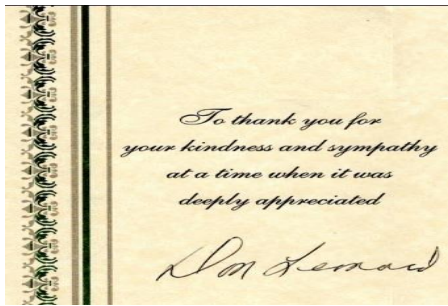
Donations to the PPI Fund:

A donation was received from Betty Shirley.

A donation was received from Sherry Clark in memory of Connie McCarthy (sister-in-law).

A donation was received from Ginny & Dennis Smith in memory of Kathie Leonard.

A donation was received from Don Leonard with the following note:



“Enclosed is a check to go to the PPI Fund in memory of Kathie Leonard. Kathie loved the St. Luke’s United Methodist Church and all the members in it. They were like family to us. This was our family

away from home. I especially want to thank Lois and the Sunshine Ladies. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping to put on the luncheon following the funeral service. I have heard so many great comments from different people. I want to thank all the members who sent cards, food, and prayers for Kathie. Kathie looked and read each and every one of them. As time went on our daughter and I would read them to her. Kathie is now up in the heavens above with God. This is where she wanted to be for the past few months. God came and took her by the hand on April 4th at 0100.” Thanks again, Don



Servers are needed during worship (both services) in the areas below. Please check your calendar and if you are free to help serve in these areas, sign up on the sheets on the sanctuary board or contact Angie Harting at 843.705.0917 or Jane Disney at 843.707.1764 to sign up or should you have any questions.

Greeters/Ushers/Readers for the gospel readings
(contact Angie Harting)

Acolytes (contact Jane Disney)

You can serve at either or both services.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of God!
Jane Disney, Worship Chair