



HAPPY  
*Mother's  
Day*

We give thanks to God always for you.

1 Thessalonians 1:2



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

**Rev. Brian Preveaux**

Ron Pozsonyi, Lay Leader      Joann Sandruck, Organist and Music Director

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 13, 2018**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**Greeters & Ushers:**      8:30      Linda and Bill Metcalf  
   10:00      Sharon and Andy Makarick

**Acolytes:**                      8:30      Ron Pozsonyi  
   10:00      Dave Disney

**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:**                      "Immortal, Invisible"                      (Roger Wilson)

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

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: "Break Thou the Bread of Life"                      No. 599**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM:**                      "Song for the Unsung Hero"                      (J. Martin)

**PSALTER READING:                      Psalm 1                      No. 738**

**\*GOSPEL READING:                      Luke 24: 44-53**  
**8:30 read by Ron Pozsonyi                      10:00 read by Jack Strickler**

**\*OPENING HYMN:                      "Morning Has Broken"                      No. 145**

**\*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:                      "Holy, Holy"                      (J. Owens)**

**\*DOXOLOGY:                      No. 95**

**Acts 1: 1 - 11**  
**"Message Shared by Rev. Preveaux"**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION: "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty" No. 139**

The Congregation is welcome to come to the altar for prayer and meditation during the last hymn. **All worshippers 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 by the Sunshine Ladies to the Glory of God and to honor all women who impact our lives.

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5-19 Linda and Bill Metcalf  
5-23 Barb and Bert Mainey  
5-26 Linda and Dave Fisher  
5-26 Marge and Harry Skinker, Jane and Richard Smith  
5-30 Joy and Brian Preveaux

5-20 Pat and Allyn Perdue  
5-25 Beth and Eric Woods

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

5-09 Rob Clark, Jane Seymore, Chuck Watts  
5-10 Beth Woods  
5-15 Wes Reutter, Todd Hicks  
5-18 Jim Manning  
5-20 Bob Sandruck, Lois Willig  
5-31 Stan Montgomery, Debbie Tomasi

5-11 Jean Shaffer  
5-17 Tom Dolan  
5-19 Carolyn Blymiller  
5-29 Jerry Vagnier

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### 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	Emily Simmons
Jane Slayton	Carol Vineyard	Shirley Wissman

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

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  
Peter 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  
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  
Rita Ross, mother of Will Ross and future mother-in-law to Pat Schwartz

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, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

~Rev. Brian

St. Luke's United Methodist Church



**Building To Serve**

**UPDATE ON PROPOSED BUILDING PROJECT**

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary at **4:00 p.m. on MAY 20<sup>th</sup>** to update the congregation on the new Community Ministries Center. All are welcome. Please plan to attend.

~Ron Pozsonyi

**Stop in during Coffee for a slice of our May birthday cake!**

**TODAY, ST LUKE'S GIVES TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING**



Today, St. Luke's gives the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering that provides loving care for children at Epworth Children's Home in Columbia. There is information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering in the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionment from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is St Luke's opportunity to support the vital, foundational ministry. Please give generously using the envelope in today's bulletin, make check payable to **St. Luke's UMC**, Memo Line: **Epworth**. For more information about Epworth visit [www.epworthchildershome.org](http://www.epworthchildershome.org) where you can make a secure credit card donation or enroll for a monthly contribution. The St. Luke's Local Church Representative is Dave Disney, [disneydw1@gmail.com](mailto:disneydw1@gmail.com), 706.372.2178. Thank you for your gift today!

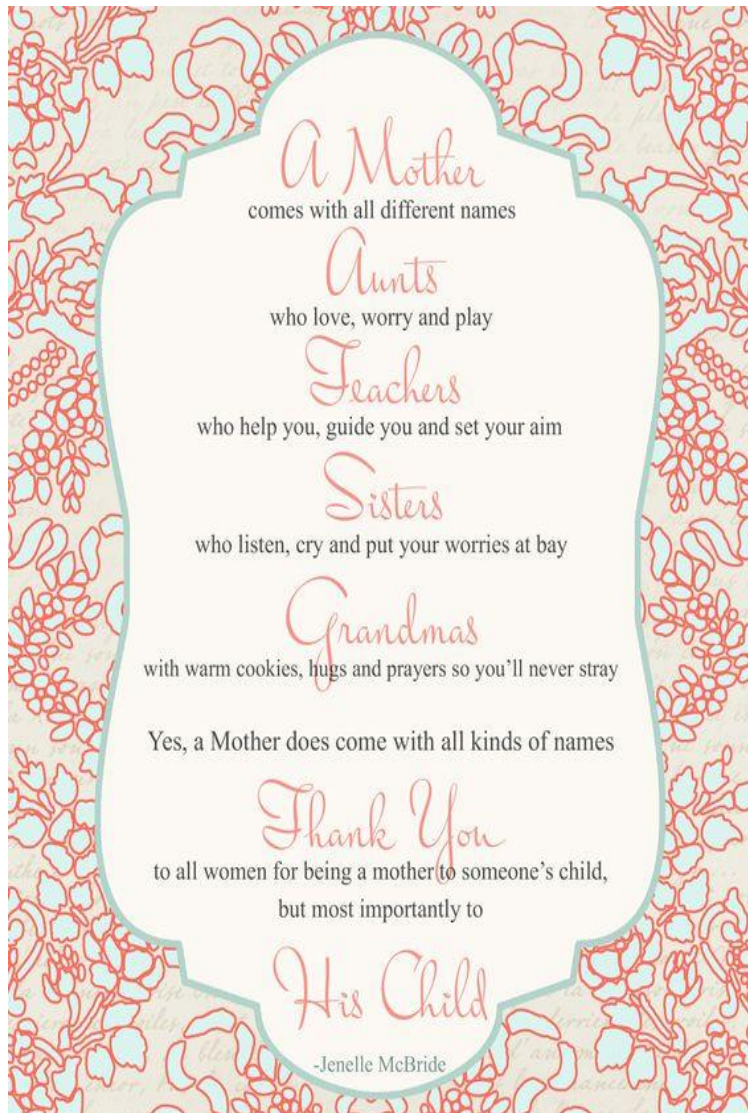


Servers are needed during worship (both services) in the areas below. Please check your calendar and if you are free to help serve in these areas, sign up on the sheets on the sanctuary board or contact Angie Harting at 843.705.0917 or Jane Disney at 843.707.1764 to sign up or should you have any questions.

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



The Sunshine Ladies are proud to be able to HONOR all women of St. Luke's with a rose this Mother's Day. This poem expresses our appreciation to each of you.

**DONATIONS** to the PPI Fund in memory of Kathie Leonard were received from John & Diane Proos and Philip & Nancy Napolitano.

**IN RECOGNITION OF** the St. Luke's Trustees for their tireless work to maintain our historic place of worship, \$2,500 was donated to the Property, Preservation and Improvement (PPI) Fund with gratitude by Robert & Sherry Clark.

**IN HONOR OF** Emily Simmons for her many contributions to keep St. Luke's alive and welcoming; \$2,500 was donated to the Cemetery Endowment Fund with gratitude by Sherry & Robert Clark.

### Cemetery Flag Placement

Saturday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM

We need some volunteers Saturday, **May 19** to help us in the cemetery. Memorial Day is coming up at the end of the month and we need to do some minor cleanup and place flags on the Veteran's graves. We also will be removing the faded out of season flowers. This should only take us a couple of hours.

Look forward to seeing you May 19.  
The **rainout** date will be Monday, May 21 @ 9:00AM  
~Jim Seymore

### OUT-OF-TOWN

I will be out-of-town (Columbia, SC)  
attending Conference meetings on  
**Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17.**

### ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Due to Annual Conference, (Greenville, SC)  
there will be one worship service on  
**June 3rd at 8:30 a.m.**

~Rev. Brian