

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH MEMBERS

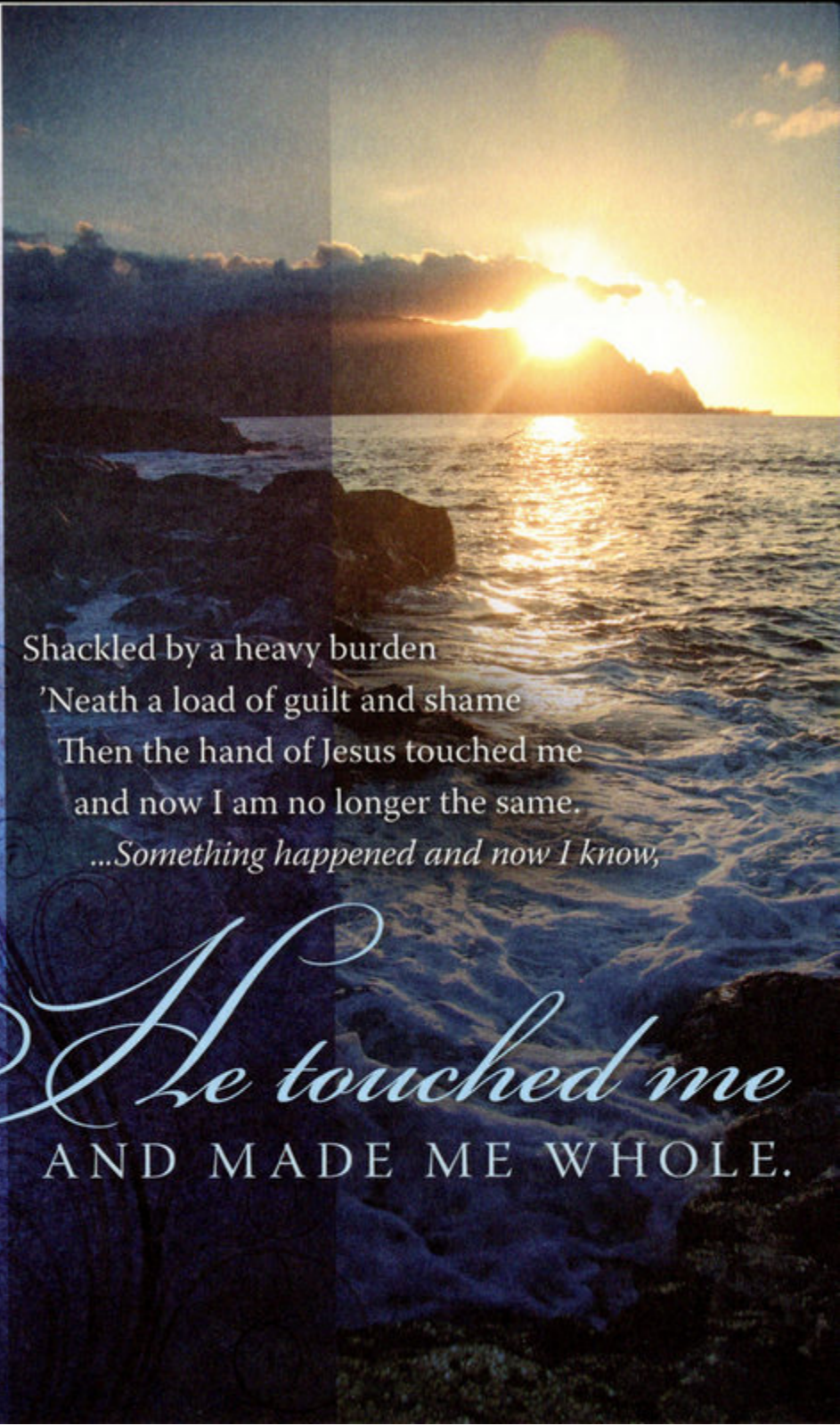
Ruth/Tom Dolan	June Dorsey	Ann Ellison
Marcia/Ron Garner	Al Gibson	Eddie Goldfinch
Todd Hicks	Ethel Lollis	Joan Ruffino
Jane Wick	Eric Woods	

CHURCH MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING AND HOMEBOUND:

Nancy Adkins	Jean/Doug Corkern	Elnora Ekholm
Ron Garner	Carolyn Ransier	Jane Slayton
Shirley Wissman		

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBER

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
Jim McCarthy friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith
Gail Kraemer, daughter of Shirley Wissman
Evelyn Macy, friend of Mike and Marge Kirwan
Maureen Newcamp, cousin of June Dorsey
Baby Iris and her family, family of Ouida Dell
Rita Ross, mother of Will Ross and future mother-in-law to Pat Schwartz
Ann Hoffmeister, friend of Tommy Wilkerson and Ron Pozsonyi
Laura Vreeland-Gibson, daughter of Angie and Bill Harting
Kent Hector, friend of Paul and Loretta LoMonaco
Jack Callender, friend of Angie and Bill Harting
Ed Frederick, son-in-law to Judi Landin
Jill Arnold, friend of Janette and Tommy Wilkerson
Lindsey Morgan, daughter of Leslie Richards
Chris Golis, friend of Lois and Wally Willig
Ken Bernhard, brother-in-law of Jennifer Bernhard
Ted and Madelyn Spinner, friends of Judi Landin
Holly, daughter of Wes and Terri Reutter



Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
and now I am no longer the same.
...Something happened and now I know,

He touched me
AND MADE ME WHOLE.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Brian Preveaux

Ron Pozsonyi, Lay Leader
843.705.3705

Joann Sandruck, Music Director/Organist

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 16, 2018

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 Linda and George Batten
10:00 Ellie Antoine

Acolytes:

8:30 Ron Pozsonyi
10:00 Joy Preveaux

PRELUDE:

“The Church’s One Foundation”

(S. Wesley)

THREE BELLS:

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****PASSING of the PEACE:***

CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
[Verses 1 and 3]

No. 140

OPENING PRAYER:

PSALTER READING:

Psalm 19

No. 750

****GOSPEL READING:***

Read by: 8:30 Letty Husson

Mark 8: 31-38

10:00 Joy Preveaux

****OPENING HYMN:***

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

No. 152

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:***

No. 881

****GLORIA PATRI:***

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 70

CONCERNS/JOYS:

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING:

OFFERTORY:

“My Lord, What a Morning”

(L. Shackley)

****DOXOLOGY:***

No. 95

****GRADUAL HYMN:***

“Only Trust Him”

No. 337

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 7: 31-37

MESSAGE:

“Coming to Jesus”

****HYMN OF INVITATION:***

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
[Verses 1, 2, and 4]

No. 79

All worshipers are welcome to come to the altar for prayer during the last hymn.

****BENEDICTION***

*“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

(see inside back cover of hymnal)

****POSTLUDE:***

*Please stand as able.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Bob & Ellie Antoine in Loving remembrance of Bob’s parents,
Olive and Ernest, married on this day in 1936.
That was also Ernest's birthday.

NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK.

I will not have office hours on Tuesday due to a meeting
at the District Office.

~Rev. Brian

All Meetings held in the Fellowship Hall

**Nominating Committee will meet
Monday, September 17 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Church Council will meet
Tuesday, September 18 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Trustees will meet
Wednesday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m.**

Charge Conference ...

is scheduled for **Sunday, September 23 at 11:00**,
immediately following the **10:00** worship service.

There will be only a 10:00 service that day.

**District Superintendent Rev. Thomas Pearson
will be bringing our message.**

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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, we are happy you are with us today and
hope we have extended to you a warm welcome.
Please don't hesitate to ask any member about our
church and the activities we offer. The
informative brochure, located in the bins in the
back of the church, provides some of
St. Luke's history.

POTLUCK DINNER

September has 5 Sundays! That means it's time for our
Fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner on September 30th,
5PM. Check your calendar and recipes to join us for great
food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet can be found in the
Fellowship Hall. Place settings and beverages are
provided. See Lois Willig with any questions.
843.304.1086, willigwp@hotmail.com.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

**PECANS WILL SOON BE FALLING
OFF THEIR TREES!**

The Bluffton United Methodist Men are offering pecans for sale again. These sales provide funds for their "charity giving". Please take an order form from the bulletin board, fill in your order and return it to Pat Simmons. The pecans will be ready for delivery in early November – just in time for your baking or gift giving!

**Donations were made to the Sunshine Ladies in
memory of Addie Gibson by Verna Crosby
and John Hubbard.**

**Janette & Tommy Wilkerson made a donation to the
PPI Fund in memory of Addie Gibson.**

**It's time to update our Church Directory. Has your
information changed? If you have a new address, email, cell
phone or if you have cancelled your home phone land line
since the last photo directory was published, please email
Pat Simmons with your new information.
patsimmons@hargray.com**

**Please see Pat Simmons in the Fellowship Hall between the
worship services to have your photo taken.**

It only takes a minute of your time!

2018-19 Dine Out Groups October thru March

We would like to invite you to become better acquainted with your church family. We are sure you'll agree with us that one of the best ways to do so is through chatting and sharing while dining together. **If this appeals to you, please let us know either by email, phone, or completing our handout and dropping it in the Dine Out box in the fellowship hall.**

Carolyn Blymiller	843-705-7909
Jennifer Bernhard	859-893-1944
Jane Disney	843-707-1764

Dine Out Events Suggested:

- Brunch after church
- Weekday brunch
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Just Dessert

The size of the group will be kept to a small number to accommodate restaurant seating and service. Membership of each group will be determined by individual responses.

As is customary, the first person listed in the new groups will take the lead in initiating your first dine out event. Thereafter, you can decide who will take the lead in the next dine out.

Accommodations will be provided, upon request for those who have a special need, such as needing a ride.

We look forward to hearing from you!