

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Nancy Adkins	Jennifer Bernhard	Jean/Doug Corkern
Ruth/Tom Dolan	June Dorsey	Elnora Ekholm
Ann Ellison	Marcia/Ron Garner	Adeline/Al Gibson
Eddie Goldfinch	Todd Hicks	Jane Slayton
Jane Wick	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 to Jennifer Bernhard  
Becky Taylor, cousin of Joy Preveaux

EPHESIANS 5:2

*Walk in love, as Christ  
also hath loved us, and hath  
given himself for us*

*an offering  
and  
a sacrifice  
to God.*





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

*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

**Rev. Brian Preveaux**

**Ron Pozsonyi**, Lay Leader  
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**Joann Sandruck**, Music Director/Organist

**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 2, 2018**

***Greeters & Ushers:***

8:30 Jerry Vagnier, Bill Harting  
10:00 Carolyn and Skip Blymiller

***Acolytes:***

8:30 Will Ross  
10:00 Dave Disney

***Communion:***

Ron Pozsonyi, Assist  
Jerry Vagnier, Usher

John Baldauf, Assist  
June Dorsey, Usher

***PRELUDE:***

“With One Dream” (C. Stephens)

***THREE BELLS:***

Chiming of the Trinity (See our prayer list)

***WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP:***

“For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 92  
[Verses 1 and 2]

***OPENING PRAYER:***

***PSALTER READING:*** Psalm 72 No. 795

***\*GOSPEL READING:*** Mark 7:1-8  
Read by: 8:30 Ron Pozsonyi 10:00 Jennifer Bernhard

***\*OPENING HYMN:*** “Trust and Obey” No. 189

***\*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:***

“Plenty Good Room” (Spiritual) (L. Larson)

***\*DOXOLOGY:*** No. 95

***SCRIPTURE:*** James 1:17-27

***MESSAGE*** “Blessings and Doing” Rev. Brian Preveaux

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION***

Receiving of the Elements

***\*HYMN OF INVITATION:***

“Now Thank We All Our God” No. 102

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.

**NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK.**

I will be **out of town next week** attending the Bishop's School of Ministry. If anyone needs to reach me, please call me on my cell phone 803.686.0794. Thank you.

~Rev. Brian

**Trustees**

**NO meeting in September**

**Finance Committee will meet  
Tuesday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Church Council will meet  
Tuesday, September 18 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.

**ATTENTION: NEW LOCATION FOR BREAKFAST**

Men's Breakfast is **Friday, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM** at the Cracker Barrel. Join us for good fellowship, conversations, and food! Please wear your favorite college or professional football emblem or colors. Please contact Dave Disney, 706.372.2178, [disneydw1@gmail.com](mailto:disneydw1@gmail.com) for more information.

**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 in the bins in the back of the church, which provides some of St. Luke's history.

**St. Luke's: Opening Doors for Children in Need**

*St. Luke's, don't forget the Epworth Children's Home work day offering next Sunday!* Did you know this decades old tradition began when Methodists were challenged to give a day's pay to the children at Epworth? And today it is still important that St. Luke's come together in our own way to continue our tradition to support the spiritual, educational, emotional, foundational, and physical ministry for these children. Remember Christ's command to let little children come to him? As one example, in Christ's time, children could be outcast from their home and in the streets when no one wanted them. Yet Christ embraced them, welcomed them, loved them, and taught them. Epworth answers the call to let the children come! And, it is St. Luke's generous contributions that enable this to happen for children who today and in the future call Epworth home. Please prayerfully consider and generously support this vital ministry and life changing endeavor. For more information please visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org). Yours in Christ, Dave Disney, St. Luke's Epworth Local Church Representative **If writing a check, please make it payable to St. Luke's UMC.** (We add all donations together and send one check from the church).

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**TODAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** at the conclusion of both services, baskets will be available for your donation to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Individuals seeking these donations sometimes need assistance with housing, food and medical expenses.

**ALSO, TODAY...SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** we will be collecting pantry items for the local food bank as part of our First Sunday Food Mission. The Food Pantry always needs cereals, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly. If you are free to help deliver this month, please sign up, and we will happily help load your vehicle. Thank you one and all for your continuing support of our First Sunday Food Mission. Our local Food Pantry (Bluffton Self Help) is vital to keeping our children from going hungry. You play an important role every month in reaching that goal.

## POTLUCK DINNER

September has 5 Sundays! That means it's time for our Fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM. 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](mailto:willigwp@hotmail.com).

**LADIES**...Please join us for a 6-week Lysa TerKeurst Bible Study. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays 10 – 12 Noon beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> concluding October 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Jane Smith at home 843.705.5408 or cell 864.940.2652 to reserve a book (\$15.00).

**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](mailto: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!**