

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH MEMBERS

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| Nancy Adkins | 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:

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| 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
Cole Askevold, friend of Lois and Wally Willig
Ted and Madelyn Spinner, friends of Judi Landin
Holly, daughter of Wes and Terri Reutter

Heartfelt Christian sympathy extended to Jennifer Bernhard in the loss of her brother-in-law, Ken Bernhard.



*All things work together for good
to them that love God.*

TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED
ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28



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

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 23, 2018

Greeters & Ushers:

Marcia Garner and Jerry Vagnier

Acolyte:

Dave Disney

PRELUDE:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

(Based on Palm 46)

THREE BELLS:

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

OPENING PRAYER:

PSALTER READING:

Psalm 1

No. 738

****GOSPEL READING:***

Mark 9: 57-62

Terri Reutter

****OPENING HYMN:***

“I Am Thine, O Lord
[Verses 1, 2, and 4]

No. 419

****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:

“Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

(R. Hughes)

****DOXOLOGY:***

No. 95

****GRADUAL HYMN:***

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

No. 430

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 23 v. 1

***MESSAGE: “Is the Lord Your Shepherd?” Rev. Thomas Pearson
District Superintendent***

****HYMN OF INVITATION:***

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
[Verses 1, 2, and 4]

No. 89

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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK.

I will have office hours on Tuesday, Sept. 25th from
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

~Rev. Brian

All Meetings held in the Fellowship Hall

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

Church Council will meet
Tuesday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Charge Conference ...

is **today Sunday, September 23 at 11:00**, immediately
following this worship service.

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

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Al Gibson, his children and his step-children extend their deepest appreciation for all your support, prayers, cards, and meals during Adeline's declining years, and at her memorial service. St. Luke's is such a very special church "family." Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

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 Sept. 30th, 5:00 p.m. 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.

Donations were made to the Sunshine Ladies in memory of Addie Gibson by Arnetta Duncan, Ruth Dyrda, Joan Nations, and Al Gibson.

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!

Due to Hurricane Florence, we will be celebrating our September birthdays next week. Sept 30th. Please stop in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee to enjoy a slice of our **September birthday cake**. We had 18 birthdays to celebrate in September including a 91st!



All St. Luke's Women
are invited to

A Fall "Wrap" Fashion Event
and Open House

Friday, September 28, 2018
Drop in any time between
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring a scarf (at least 24" wide, any length)
that you would like to have transformed into a wrap
(or choose from sample fabrics) and watch
Jennifer Bernhard create it for you on the spot!

You keep your transformed scarf and make a donation
to benefit **UMCOR's** Hurricane Relief

Hosted by Laurel Schmidt
3 Strobhar Street, Sun City
828.808.9826



Hurricane Florence

As of 10 a.m. on September 14, 2018 UMCOR is pleased to report that conferences are as prepared as possible to respond to the potential damage caused by Hurricane Florence. We ask that those wishing to assist to **please not self-deploy**. Cleaning Kits, Tool Trailers and other supplies have been strategically placed throughout the region. Moreover, experienced Early Response Teams (ERTs) and Disaster Response Coordinators (DRCs) are prepared to assist immediately when conditions are safe for entry in the following conferences: South Georgia, North Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Western North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Peninsula-Delaware, Baltimore-Washington, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania and Susquehanna (Northeastern and Central portions of Pennsylvania). These teams bring supplies into affected areas, beginning cleanup and assessment for long-term assistance. Conferences in the region that are not severely impacted by the storm are prepared to send teams and resources to those most affected. The South Carolina and North Carolina conferences have both requested \$10,000 emergency grants, which UMCOR awarded. These grants allow for the immediate use of funds for response after the storm. Let's help UMCOR and these teams with bringing supplies. **Support this work with your gift. Please make check payable to St. Luke's UMC and reference it UMCOR Advance #901670. St. Luke's UMC will send in one check. Thank you.**

2018-19 Dine Out Groups

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.**
Choose from: Brunch after Church – Weekday brunch – Lunch – Dinner or 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!