

Happy MOTHER'S Day

*Being a mother is a gift
too great to comprehend.*

*Having a mother is a blessing
too beautiful for words.*



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. JAMES 1:17

WELCOME

Our hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Guests, we are happy you are with us 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 information, located in the bins in the back of the church, provides some of St. Luke's history.

Please let us know you were with us today by signing the BLUE REGISTRATION PAD located at the end of each pew.

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please text or call his cell phone (864-704-0728) for an appointment to be sure he doesn't have a prior commitment.

MEETINGS:

Project 150 - Tuesday, May 12 11:00 a.m. (in Sanctuary)
Missions – Wednesday, May 13, 1:00 p.m.
Nominations Committee – Monday, May 18, 1:00 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 8:00 a.m. Monday mornings in Fellowship Hall. Contact Alan Bethel or Rev. Dr. Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Thursdays: meet and greet at 5:30; study from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on the Book of Revelation. Please bring your Bibles.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

PROJECT 150 – Joe Cservek is encouraging people to attend the meeting on Tuesday, MAY 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. They are looking for all new ideas to increase membership.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP – Join us at 4:00 in Fellowship Hall for Dominos on MAY 16. Dinner will be served.

CREATIVE CARD MAKING CLASSES - The next class will take place on Saturday, MAY 16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please email crea8tive.cards.n.crafts@gmail.com if you would like to register.

CLEANUP DAY - In preparation for the next Historic Tour, please come out on Tuesday, MAY 19 at 9:00 a.m. and help clean the graveyard.

HISTORIC TOURS – We will conduct tours on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. These tours are open to the community. No reservations are necessary. Next tour – MAY 21.

The COLOR OF THE MONTH is blue! Please wear blue on the 4th Sunday, MAY 24.

We will have ONE combined service on MAY 31 at 9:15 a.m. The service will be followed by a potluck. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall to provide a dish.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Armen Hagopian and Tina Topoleski in memory of Armen's wife and Tina's mother, Oksana Hagopian.

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Shaffer, 5/11
Marsha Gerber, 5/12
Althea Serrant, 5/16

None

TODAY WE SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF EPWORTH! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children, youth and families served by Epworth through all of its programs. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth, visit them online at www.epworthsc.org. **Donations should be made payable to St. Luke's UMC with Epworth on the memo line or on the cash envelope.** Thank you.

MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE – We will provide meals on Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5. Please check the bulletin board in the Sanctuary to help with the needed items.

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AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER – 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville. Saturdays and Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 12:00. Help distribute fresh food to local families in need. No advanced sig-up needed – just show up.

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FAMILY PROMISE – Donations collected on the first Sunday of the month, or can be left in the basket in Fellowship Hall at any time.

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If you are going through an illness or another crisis and can use support, please let us know. Marie Baldauf leads this ministry, which can help by providing a meal, a visit, or caring phone calls. Please contact Marie.

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Please send information for UPCOMING MEETINGS, BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and the PRAYER REQUEST LIST to Amy Erickson and Linda Metcalf.

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VOLUNTEERS are needed for GREETERS/USHERS and GOSPEL READERS for both the 8:30 and 10:15 services. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sariscak or Amy Erickson.

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FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS – Please contact Amy Erickson if you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event or a meeting. The Fellowship Hall calendar is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Amy Dauplaise Thomas Cook Jennifer Bernhard Susie & Michael Brown
Ouida Dell Fran Iacovo Don King John & Nancy Sariscak
Marsha Gerber

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Jack Dodson, son of Tina Topoleski’s neighbor
Paula, friend of Nettie Peck
The Abercrombie family, friends of Charlene King
Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf
Carol Hubbard, relative of John Hubbard
Fred and Lisa, brother and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Vance
Tom Finken, friend of Ouida Dell
Grandson of Louise Propst
Karen, friend of Tina Blount
Denise, niece of Judi Landin
Ann and her husband, neighbors of the Cservek’s
David and Lynn Clearwater, friends of Beverly and Thomas Cook
Darrel Lawrence, nephew of Jerry Vagnier
Beth, friend of Nettie Peck
Ryan, son of Sherri Prosser