



As We Start the New Year

St. Luke United Methodist Church January 2018 - *Happy New Year!*

Six New Year Resolutions

1. Forget the past and honor God more.
 2. Live for Christ in the world.
 3. Trust God with a strong faith.
 4. Remain faithful to my church.
 5. Witness to the lost.
 6. Cultivate the talents God has given me for His glory.
- (as published in THE NEWSLETTER, Newsletter, January 2005)

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Happy Birthday!
Our January Birthdays....

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| 1 - Steve Moorhead | 20 - Lavonne Groce |
| 1 - Lisa Prevatte | 20 - Ted Bowne |
| 1 - Kaitlyn Riley | 20 - Terri Smith |
| 2 - Debbie Custer | 21 - Betty Topp |
| 3 - Rick Patterson | 23 - Lisa Burnham |
| 4 - James Shaffer | 23 - Alli Browne |
| 5 - Delores McKay | 23 - Zane Warrington |
| 5 - Jim Nielsen | 24 - Carla Chromik |
| 5 - Susan Shockley | 24 - Aubrey Jett |
| 5 - Wesley Gleaton | 25 - Brent Roberts |
| 6 - Joshua Bruening | 25 - Alyssa Jett |
| 7 - Marie Darbyshire | 26 - Ava Scherer |
| 7 - Kaia Davis | 27 - Mack Wilkerson |
| 7 - Anne Furry | 27 - Joel Meredith |
| 7 - Kent Morgan | 27 - Levi Shaffer |
| 9 - Jessi Mack McDonald | 27 - Finley Williamson |
| 10 - Daniel Swanson | 28 - Barrie Rommes |
| 11 - Candy Timberlake | 28 - Paul Looney |
| 12 - Marvin Baransy | 28 - Nancy Carlin |
| 13 - Heather Brooks | 29 - Katie Strength |
| 13 - Maggie Kiker | 29 - Adam Parden |
| 14 - Debbie Lyons | 29 - Tyler Thompson |
| 14 - Patti Payne | 29 - Willow Fowler |
| 14 - Laura Kiker | 30 - Wanda Murray |
| 17 - Leta Crittenden | 30 - Pat Manderscheid |
| 18 - Kaylin Roy | 30 - Traci Shaw |
| 19 - Janice Taylor | 30 - Morgan Manderscheid |
| 19 - Vicky Barnett | 31 - Donnie Fenn |
| 19 - Bruce Ralph | 31 - Ivee Hendrix |
| 19 - Ariel Stacy | |

United Methodist Men (UMM) Fellowship Breakfast – January 7, 2018

DATE: Sunday, January 7, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m.

WHO: Men and Women of the St. Luke UMC family are invited to attend

WHAT: UMM Monthly Fellowship Breakfast (prepared by talented UMM chefs!)

DATE/TIME: Sunday, January 7, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Luke UMC Fellowship Hall

MENU: Tasty breakfast prepared by talented UMM chefs!

QUESTIONS ABOUT United Methodist Men?: Contact St. Luke UMM President, *Pat Rommes* at 850.232.7658 or rentman49@outlook.com

FELLOWSHIP /COFFEE TIME on January 7 will be hosted by the UMM!

Happy New Year ♪ *Happy New Year* ♪ *Happy New Year*

Morning Message January 7, 2018

Sermon Title: "Always Be Prepared!", Pastor Larry Anderson

Scripture: Matthew 24:1-3, 30-31

January 2018 Altar Flower Opportunities!

-Sunday, **January 14** - TWO arrangements needed

-Sunday, **January 21** - TWO arrangements needed

-Sunday, **January 28**, - TWO arrangements needed

Altar Flowers are \$35.00 per arrangement. If you would like to purchase an arrangement in honor of or in memory of a friend, loved one or special occasion, please reply to Michele by clicking on the following link [JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS](#) or calling the church office at 850-477-3145. Be sure to include in your reply, the date you want, the number of arrangements, if you will pick-up your flowers following the last worship service or leave them to be delivered by members of the Altar Guild to those in the hospital, nursing homes, shut-ins, etc. Thank you.

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WNT Updates!

January 10:

Per Diane Fitzpatrick, Kitchen/Fellowship Hall Coordinator, there will be **NO WNT Dinner on Wednesday, January 10.** The date WNT dinner resumes depends on the progress of the Fellowship Hall renovations. We appreciate your patience during this process.

The following WNT activities will take place and /or resume (following holiday break) on January 10:

6:30 a.m. Early Risers Discipleship Sticky Group @ Village Inn, 9 Mile

(meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month). For more info, contact Joe Lovoy at R27900@yahoo.com

10:00 a.m. Pastor Dan Nigolian's Bible Study (Room 7)

6:00 p.m. Splash "POWER UP" for Elementary Children (Room 3)

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Student Center)

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (David Frantz Choir Suite)

6:00 p.m. Life Groups and Bible Studies (Ed. Bldg./ Library)

6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir for Preschool Aged Children (Room 6)

6:30 p.m. Splash for Preschoolers (Room 22)

NOTE: Elementary Children's Choir (for Grades K – 5) will not start back rehearsals until WNT Dinner resumes. More info on Children's Choir? Contact Esther Felt at esther@stluke-umc.org

Be sure to watch your e-news for any updates or additional information to the WNT Schedule!

January 17:

WNT Dinner for Wednesday, January 17, TBA!

Please watch your e-news for any updates or additional information. The date WNT dinner resumes depends on the progress of the Fellowship Hall renovations. We appreciate your patience during this process.


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Senior Adult Game Day in January Cancelled!

"Due to the renovation of the Fellowship Hall and that it will be closed for activities on our usual 2nd Thursday there will be no Senior Adult Game Day in January. Will look forward to everyone and a fun time in February." Submitted by Janice Taylor, Senior Adult Game Day Coordinator.

St. Luke 2018 Leadership Roster

Printed copies of the St. Luke United Methodist Church 2018 Leadership Roster are available in the gathering area and the church office.

Church Council, January 21

Mission Lunch: (TBA based on Fellowship Hall renovation status)

Church Council: 12:45 p.m. - David Frantz Choir Suite

Sacred Dance Resumes January 21

Sacred Dance, for girls ages 7 - 12th grade, will resume on Sunday, January 21. Sacred Dance meets from 3 - 3:45 PM in the Sanctuary. Contact Mary Lee Pement at 476-4917 for more information.

Other important January dates: watch for more information coming soon!

January 19, 2018- Kids Night Out (Contact esther@stluke-umc.org)

January 26 - 28, 2018 - Youth MELTDOWN Retreat in Panama City for grades 6 - 12 (Contact philip@stluke-umc.org)

Baby Recognition Sunday, January 28, 2018

Date: January 28, 2018

Service Times: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

St. Luke will be honoring the babies born into our church family in 2017 with a special recognition on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at all 3 worship services (8 AM, 9:30 AM and 11 AM)

For more information, please contact Jeannette Lascell, Nursery Coordinator, at jeannette@stluke-umc.org or Esther Felt at esther@stluke-umc.org.

Babies Born in 2017:

Joshua Ball, Parents Josh and Stephanie Ball

Greyson Barton, Parents Jesse and Emma Barton

Oliver Ingram, Parents Richard and Bridget Ingram

Parker Rigby, Parents Hunter and Lindsey Rigby

Asher Scherer, Parents Jeremy and Rebecca Scherer

Caroline Spanier, Parents are Daniel & Melissa Spanier

"The Armor of God" Women's Bible Study led by Pam Levan

A 7-week Women's Bible Study entitled "**The Armor of God**" led by Pam Levan will begin on **Sunday, January 28** and run through **Sunday, March 11, 2018** This study meets in the library from 5 PM - 7 PM. **See attached!**


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AARP Tax Aide Service Coming February 2, 2018 (for TAX YEAR 2017)

St. Luke UMC will once again be a host site for AARP Tax-Aide Income Tax Preparation service (for Tax Year 2017)

Dates: Friday, February 2, 2018 through Monday, April 16, 2018

Days of Operation: Monday – Wednesday – Friday

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

-**No appointments**, -1st come, 1st served.

-Doors open between 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (main front Sanctuary entrance)

-**Reminder:** Bring your previous year's tax return (2016) with you as well as Social Security Cards (or documents) and Picture ID for everyone on your return.

Blood Drive, Sunday, February 4, 2018

Time: 9 AM - 12:45 PM

The OneBlood Big Red Bus will be on campus!

Save the date and make plans to donate blood.

Baby Shower, February 4

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Megan Pement!

Mommy-To-Be: Megan Pement

Date: Sunday, February 4 at 2 PM

Location: the home of Allison McCrory (1404 Glenmore Dr, Cantonment)

Registry: Megan is registered at *Babies R Us* and *Target*.

Questions or for more info: Contact Allison at amccrory531@gmail.com

Blue Lake Elementary Winter Camp – Feb. 2 – 4 - Final Deadline is Jan. 19!

The dates for our 2018 Winter Camp are Feb. 2 - 4. This camp is for all 3rd – 5th graders. We will be staying in cabins (with heat and a/c) at Blue Lake Camp in Andalusia, AL, and this is a great “trial run” to see if your child will like summer camp. Cost is \$125 and you can register online at <https://www.bluelakecamp.com/winter-retreat.html> by Jan. 19. We will meet at St. Luke UMC at 3 PM on Friday and return on Sunday by 12 noon. We will travel by church mini-bus.

Female chaperones will be Esther Felt & Rachel Druhl. Male chaperones are needed – St. Luke will pay the registration fees for both dad and his student camper if we have a dad who loves camp and kid wrangling. Blue Lake runs a background check on every adult, and there will be 2 adults in every cabin.

Some of the kids who are planning to go are: Ayrleigh Druhl, Mason Ashton, Cadence Jesse, Jaydon McClure, Liam Williamson & Kai Stacy. Please email me after you register so I can plan accordingly for transportation.

If you have any questions, please contact Esther Felt at esther@stluke-umc.org or 477-3145.

Save the Date -February 10!

Our annual **Father / Daughter Dance** will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018! Watch for more details coming soon!

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Honorariums and Memorials

In honor of Steve and Michelle Williams & family

Given by R. L and J. L. Hale, General Fund

In honor of Pat and Charlie Wentz

Given by the Sojourners Class, Youth Meltdown Fund

In honor of the Worship Team

Given by Michael and Tiffany Myers
Contemporary Worship Fund

In honor of the Mike and Kaye Angus

-Given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodroof,
Debt Reduction Fund
-Given by Jonathan and Sandra Clark,
Debt Reduction Fund

In memory of Barbara Godwin

-Given by Suzie Horton, Debt Reduction Fund
-Given by the Caring and Sharing Class, General Fund
-Given by Les and Marie Darbyshire, General Fund
-Given by Barbara Brooks, Debt Reduction Fund

In memory of Barbara Godwin (continued)

-Given by Mike and Kaye Angus, Debt Reduction Fund
-Given by Phil and Beverly Gunn, General Fund
-Given by Fay B. Gibson, General Fund
-Given by Marvin and Ann Baransy, General Fund

In memory of Ethel Ostrom

Given by Mike and Kaye Angus, Debt Reduction Fund

In memory of Norman Waddell

Given by Mike and Kaye Angus, General Fund

In memory of Carlee McClelland

-Given by Chuck and Pat Hayne, General Fund
-Given by Mike and Kaye Angus, General Fund

In memory of Vera Cox

Given by John R. Colvin, General Fund

In memory of Mac Carmichael

Given by Mike and Kaye Angus, Debt Reduction Fund

Tip of the Spear: Passing of the Missions Leadership Baton!

It is hard to believe that our time as Mission's Co-Chairmen has come to an end. We have both loved our time with our "Always Say YES!" committee, and in serving our congregation. You, the congregation, have blessed us beyond measure with your generous spirit of giving to the missions we presented. You gave above and beyond our wildest expectations. As your giving blessed those we've ministered to, it also blessed us abundantly. It's really fun to be a part of your service to God! Matthew 6:21 states: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." You have shown where your treasure is by reaching out and sharing the Good News through your service, talents gifts and offerings. Thank you!

As we pass the baton on to the new Mission's Committee Chairmen, we look forward to seeing what new and exciting mission projects and challenges God will present in the coming years. Our heart is for Jesus' love to so fill our Church that the walls cannot hold all the blessing, and it spills outside to a community in desperate need of the message of Jesus. We have such good news to share!

We will continue to support our Mission's team and St Luke wherever God directs. See you in church!

God bless, *Dan & Kathy Nigolian*

A New View

"The new year is an opportunity to sort out the useless tasks and plan for the important; to review the failures and resolve to be successful; to take an inventory of causes and pledge life to purpose and service. These being done, the new will truly be new, different and better." - C. Neil Strait
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