

St. Luke United Methodist Church

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The Messenger

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
12:15 p.m.

Prepared Meal
Reservations Needed



- Celebration of the completion of Marshall Hall and Kitchen Renovation
- Preview an exciting St. Luke DVD which celebrates St. Luke's Ministries

Kick-off our Capital Funds Campaign and
Annual Christian Stewardship Drive



Fall Carnival
Sunday, October 29
4:00—6:00

Adults come ready to decorate your trunk and hand out treats to our costumed characters. Children come in your costume ready to get treats and have fun.

HAMBURGERS

HOT DOGS

DESIGN A T-SHIRT

OTHER FUN SURPRISES

KARAOKE

MOONWALK

BALLOON ANIMALS



CELEBRATE ST. LUKE CATCH THE EXCITEMENT

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:4-5

On Oct 1st, we will celebrate our newly remodeled kitchen and fellowship hall. I would like to personally invite everyone to attend a luncheon after the 11:00 service on that day for a celebration.

Many of you have asked me how you can help in the cost of the renovation. On October 1st, you will be given that opportunity as you are able. We will be making available a time for you to make a commitment to our Capital Improvement Campaign that can be paid over the next five years.

We will also be highlighting for you our wonderful ministries as we prepare for our annual Financial Campaign to fund our ministries for 2007. There is a terrific video that will be available for you to preview and to purchase if you would like.

The church council has been busy with formalizing many of the visions that you expressed in our visioning process. God has exciting things in store for us for 2007 and we are in prayer that you catch the excitement! Come Celebrate St. Luke!



• Mary Francis Crabbe
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It has been exciting to have taken part in the planning process for the renovation work being done at St. Luke. Most of the work has been done in Marshall Hall and in the kitchen. For a number of years we have known this work needed to be done and it has been a challenge to have an event that required the use of the kitchen. These improvements will make it easier to carry out many of these events and ministry programs of our church.

We appreciate the leadership our Trustees have given to this project. We want to give a special thanks to Betty Holland. She has done an excellent job of coordinating all of the work. We would not have been able to have done this without Betty's leadership.

Each one of us now has a chance to be a part of the renovation project. We can help by making a commitment to pledge an amount to help pay for the improvements. We would like to have this pledge commitment for five years. The project's cost is approximately \$50,000 and we have borrowed this amount. Your pledge will help pay this debt off. Please give prayerful consideration to this request. Pledge cards will be given to those coming to the Celebration Dinner on October 1st. Members that are not able to be at the dinner will receive their pledge card in the mail.

I know that you will want to join with me in being a part of the project by making a pledge. These improvements will help keep the ministry programs of St. Luke going for many years to come.

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WELCOME



NEW MEMBERS



FALL HEALTH TOPICS

As cooler weather approaches, there are two major health and safety concerns I wanted to share with you. These two topics are Influenza and Home Fire Safety. I hope you find these tips helpful:

INFLUENZA

1. Influenza is a contagious disease spread by coughing or sneezing. The best prevention is good hand washing.
2. Influenza affects 36,000 people annually, with the elderly being at greatest risk.
3. When you receive your influenza vaccine, this is a good time to speak with your health care provider about an equally important vaccine, the pneumonia vaccine.
4. Influenza season is from November - May. Persons at high risk should get their vaccine in October to ensure early protection.

HOME FIRE SAFETY

1. As the temperature drops and we begin using various heating sources, remember that heating equipment is the second most common cause of home fires. Use these devices safely and as directed by the manufacturer.
2. This is the time of year to clean chimneys and fireplaces, change and test your smoke detector batteries, install smoke detectors on every level of your home, and practice your emergency escape plan.
3. Keep these things in mind when planning an escape route: make sure everyone is aware of the plan, have an alternate plan in case one exit is blocked, make sure your house number is visible for emergency personnel, close doors as you exit the home to prevent the spread of fire and allow for more time to escape safely, and make sure visitors know the escape plan, particularly children who are participating in sleep-overs.

Stay safe and enjoy the beauty of fall!!!

Denise Gates

Wonderful Wednesdays

• 5:30 - Dinner

October 4th:

Regular: Ham, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Corn, Applesauce & Bread
Veggie: Mac & Cheese, Corn, Applesauce & Bread



October 11th:

No Wonderful Wednesday - Fall Break
No Study or Children's Choirs

October 18th:

Regular: Chicken & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Bread
Veggie: Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, & Bread

October 25th: Shirley Brockton from Angel Food Ministry will make a presentation for us.

Regular: Spaghetti Casserole & Salad
Veggie: Meatless Spaghetti Casserole & Salad

Adults: \$4
 Children under 12: \$2
 Children under 3: Free
 Family Maximum: \$10

RESERVATIONS FOR EACH WEDNESDAY DINNER ARE NEEDED BY MONDAY

- 6:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsals in the Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsals rehearsals in the balcony
- 6:30 p.m. *History of Christianity* Study
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsals in the Sanctuary





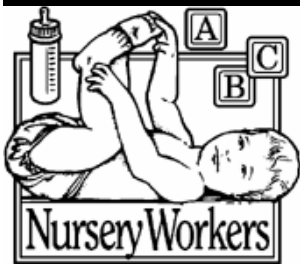
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| 1 - Jack Bannister | 12 - Betsy Donahue |
| 2 - Anne Stover | Paula Berard |
| Anton Fleissner | 14 - Visa Stewart |
| 3 - Sherry Boles | Boyce Dillard |
| Mary Jo Eidson | Katherine Graham |
| Caroline Morgan | Dana Walden |
| 4 - Kadin Morgan | 21 - Cindi Dolberry |
| Adia Wilde | 22 - Betty Evans |
| 8 - Bill Tittle | 25 - Eli Boring |
| Will Evans | 27 - Ian Derthick |
| 9 - Linda Lynn | 29 - T.J. Gunner |
| 10 - Ray Hyde | 31 - Petey Wilkerson |
| Carol Newland | George Newman |



UMW News

- Magnolia Circle - 1:30 Saturday, October 7, at Jennifer Fry's home; Chapters 5 & 6
- Dorcas Circle - 10:30 Wednesday, October 25, at the church
- Kitty Price Circle - 11:00 Tuesday, October 24, at the church

On October 17th the UMW Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. and brunch will be served at 10:30 a.m. Our General Meeting will begin at 11:15 with Willela Douthat, the Chattanooga District President, as our guest speaker.



October

- 1 - Rosy Bennett
- 8 - Colleen Price
- 15 - Christy Charman
- 22 - Lisa Ward
- 29 - Betty Duncan

If you can not serve on your assigned day, please trade days with someone else.



October

- 1 - Ted Bennett
- 8 - Melissa Whitaker
- 15 - Elsa Stott
- 22 - Jennifer Fry
- 28 - Cindy Beale

If you can not serve on your assigned day, please trade

NEW SS CLASSES

- Youth - Meeting in the lower level of the Chalet with Becki Bradford
- High School Seniors & Up - Meeting in the upper level of the Chalet with Betty Holland
- 2 and 3 year olds - Meeting in the Angel Room (beside the computer room) downstairs

PRIMETIME NEWS

PRIME TIME LUNCHEON

On Thursday, October 19 at 11:30 the Primetime program for October will be presented by Jo Coke, a volunteer with The Chattanooga Theatre Center. There is no charge for the meal but a donation is received. Karen Rahn will be cooking for us this month. **Please make your reservations for lunch by October 16th.**

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

October 1, 15 & 29

AEROBICS

Low-impact aerobics classes with Liz Henderson meet on Mondays @ 11 am in **Marshall Hall** and are \$2 per session.

RIVERMONT MENTORS

If you would like to volunteer to help mentor a young person at Rivermont Elementary school, please contact Betty Duncan or Linda Sullivan.

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

Reserve Sunday, December 3rd on your calendars now. We will be going as a group to the Chattanooga Theatre Center's afternoon performance of "It's A Wonderful Life".

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MISSION

Come join a fun group of volunteers for our 5th Habitat For Humanity Mission on Saturday, October 28th at Shepard Park off Shepard Road near the airport. (Possibly at another site, we'll know later) There is a morning session from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and an afternoon session from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lunch is from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Come work both sessions and have an all day outing with friends serving God by serving others. If you can't work both sessions, sign up for either. Contact Gene Sullivan after church, or by phone, 877-2562, and identify which sessions you will be working. We have 10 slots for each session, come on and let's fill them all. If you can work both sessions, please do.

This year, each person is to bring his or her own lunch. Dessert, chips, water, and drinks will be provided. Volunteers willing to provide a dessert or drinks, or contribute money for the purchase of these items, please contact Karen Rahn after church or by phone, 847-3999.

We need to get all our volunteer names into Habitat by October 20, so please volunteer soon.

Thank you for your service to others,
Your Mission Committee

HOLSTON HOME FOR CHILDREN KID'S PROJECT



Calling all kids!!! Pick up one of the calendar projects that will benefit the children at Holston Home in the Narthex if you missed getting one at the 11:00 service on September 24. Everyone who turns in a completed calendar will get a special Halloween surprise!!! See Denise Gates if you have any other questions.



SHEPHERDING GROUP NEEDS YOUR CARDS/NOTES

The Shepherding Group needs any cards suitable for recycling as well as any blank note cards that you don't need. These will be used for various Shepherding projects. **Please place them in the container marked SHEPHERDING CARDS in the Narthex.**



CLEAN OUT YOUR LIBRARY

St Luke is going to have a book sale. Paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction, and non-fiction, are all welcome. Please no magazines!

Just box them up, label them for the book sale, and leave them in the church library. Children's books are especially needed.

The date is November 4, 2006 at the Stover's in North Chattanooga. Tell your friends to come on over. The proceeds will go toward conference apportionments. Call Anne Stover for more details.

Blessing of the Animals

October 21

1:00 p.m.

St. Luke UMC Parking Lot



A Blessing of The Animals is a witness to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened.

Invite your friends and neighbors to this service of blessing.

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Return Service Requested



Rev. Sherry Boles will preach at
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. unless
otherwise stated.

October 1 - Get On the Peace Train

October 8 - Laity Sunday

October 15 - Ye Ha Deedle Deedle, Bubba, Bubba,
Deedle, Deedle, Dum

October 22 - What Does Jesus Say About Breaking
Line?

October 29 - The Mummy Rises

**Fall Revival Services at
St. Mark's UMC**

October 1 - 3; 7 p.m. nightly

October 1st & 2nd Bishop James Swanson will be speaking
October 3rd guest speaker will be Rev. Walter Cross



**Tuesday,
October 24**

Mike Alday; Billy
Allen; Philip Boring;
Avis Browning;
Boyce Dillard; Betsy
Donahue; Kitty
Edens; Danette

Godbold; Mary Jo Hackler; Bill Hall; Ruby
Hamill; Dorothy Hassler; Roz Lance; Elizabeth
Lyon; George Newman; Janey Eidson-Rice;
Judy & George Sivils; Betty Wilde.



Singalong-Ringalong

Join us on Wednesday nights for informal
musical sharing. Ring along with the Handbell
Choir at 6:30 p.m. in the balcony and sing along
with the Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. in the choir
loft. All are welcome!!

**Contemporary Service will return
to Marshall Hall on
October 15th.**