

# Announcements

## Upcoming Events

- **April 12** – The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am
- **April 14**- United Women in Faith- Lounge- 6pm  
All welcome. Pat at 901-489-3757
- **April 17** – VBS Preview/Roman Holiday – Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
- **April 18**– Community Cleanup at Carpenter Art Garden 8:30am  
(295 Carpenter St.) sponsored by St. Luke’s Love Grows Here Team

**The Food Pantry is in need of tuna and peanut butter.**

**May Graduates & Families:** If you or anyone in your family is graduating from High School, College, or with a post-graduate degree, please let the church know by contacting Sarah Jordan (901) 452-6262 before April 30th as the church would like to recognize all graduates during worship on May 17, 2026.

**Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering:** Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, May 6 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge- \$5 hamburgers and sides — bring a friend!

**Rome VBS:** June 1–4, 5:30–7:30PM (for children Pre-K4 through 5th).  
Volunteers needed—contact Lynne at 901-550-3091.

## Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Kirk Smith, Bright Oware, Jamille Laughlin, Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter’s friend), Warren Morrison, Kelly Swan, Sarah Shepherd (Bev’s daughter), Nellie Mathis (Mac’s wife), Miriam Hall (granddaughter of Jim and Jeanne Debo), Marty Cobb, Barbara Luckett (Stella Day sister in law), Marilyn Sadler, Joe Cobb, Larry Blank and Jeanne Debo.

*If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at [pata9276@gmail.com](mailto:pata9276@gmail.com) or call the church office*

## Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

March 2026

Actual Giving: \$54,314.90

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$162,549.84

Budgeted: \$160,150.50



## Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
480 S. Highland St. Memphis, TN 38111  
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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.*



## Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are from: Susan Prichard in memory of her father,  
George Hinsley, for his birthday on April 7th. He would have been 85. He  
passed in 2014.

From Pack and Troop 40 who would like to thank St. Luke's and all its members  
for all they do to support scouting!

**GREETERS** Alexa Gilbert, Bronwyn Bailey, Amelia James

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Amy Martin

**PRELUDE** Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS** Mateo Castillo  
*Color Guard: Taylor Shotwell (American), Annabelle Haag (Troop),  
Caleb Scholes (Pack)*

**\*SCOUT OATH** Caleb Scholes  
All current and former Scouts:  
***On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep  
myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Elena Ponzio  
God calls us to walk paths of courage, service, and integrity.  
**We come seeking direction for the journey ahead.**  
Just as a compass points true north, Christ points us toward  
love, justice, and truth.  
**Just as a map guides our steps, Scripture shapes our choices.**  
On this Scout Sunday, we give thanks for the tools that guide us –  
in the wilderness and in life.  
**Lead us, O God, as we follow your way.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** UMH 127  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-UMH 881** Autumn Kirkland

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**CANTICLE OF THE KINDER**

**WORD AND WONDER** (*A time for children*) Lisa St. Gelais

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Jewel Shotwell  
*Holy and gracious God, you have given us the tools we need to walk  
faithfully in this world. You place a compass in our hearts — the presence  
of your Spirit — and you give us a map in Your Word, so that we may  
choose paths of kindness, courage, and service. Bless the Scouts, leaders,  
families, and all who gather today. Teach us to follow your direction and  
trust your guidance. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Guide and Shepherd.  
Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH 601  
*Thy Word*

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 8:12 Johnathon Collins

**ANTHEM** Arr. Kyle Pederson  
*Come By Here*

**MESSAGE** Anabelle Haag

**UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER** Alexa Gilbert  
**Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in  
your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Ushers: Siddhatha Elmore, Kameron Isom, Andrew Scholes, Bronwyn Bailey,  
Taylor Shotwell, Clara Haag*

**OFFERTORY** Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
*O Sons and Daughters of the King*

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**\*SENDING HYMN** UMH 438  
*Forth In Thy Name, O Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION** Clara Haag  
*May the great Master of all Scouts be with you until we meet again. May  
the Trinity of Life grant you safe passage to your homes, give you ways to  
use the Scouting ideals, and return you safely to all of us again.*

**POSTLUDE** Arr. Mark Kellner  
*Onward Christian Soldiers*

\*Congregation stand as able.

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