

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **April 26** – The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am
Church Council- 11:30am
- **May 3** – Breaking Bread Together Again at Jason’s Deli at 11:30a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna.

We have open dates for flowers: May 3, 17, 24, 31. Please call Sarah Jordan at 452-6262 to reserve your date.

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, 5:30–7:45PM (for children Pre-K4 through 5th). Registration is now open! Visit stlukesumc.org to sign up.

ASP 2026: The youth group will be staying in Leslie County, KY, from June 27-July 4. We can take monetary donations for gas and snack/drink donations. We can take prepackaged snacks like chips, Little Debbie's, granola bars, etc., as well as water bottles and Gatorade.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Jamille Laughlin, Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter’s friend), Warren Morrison, Sarah Shepherd (Bev’s daughter), Nellie Mathis, Miriam Hall (granddaughter of Jim & Jeanne Debo), Barbara Luckett (Stella Day sister in law), Marilyn Sadler, Larry Blanks, Richard St. Gelais, the Hatfield family (Scout Family), Helen Wofford, and Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais co worker).

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

March 2026

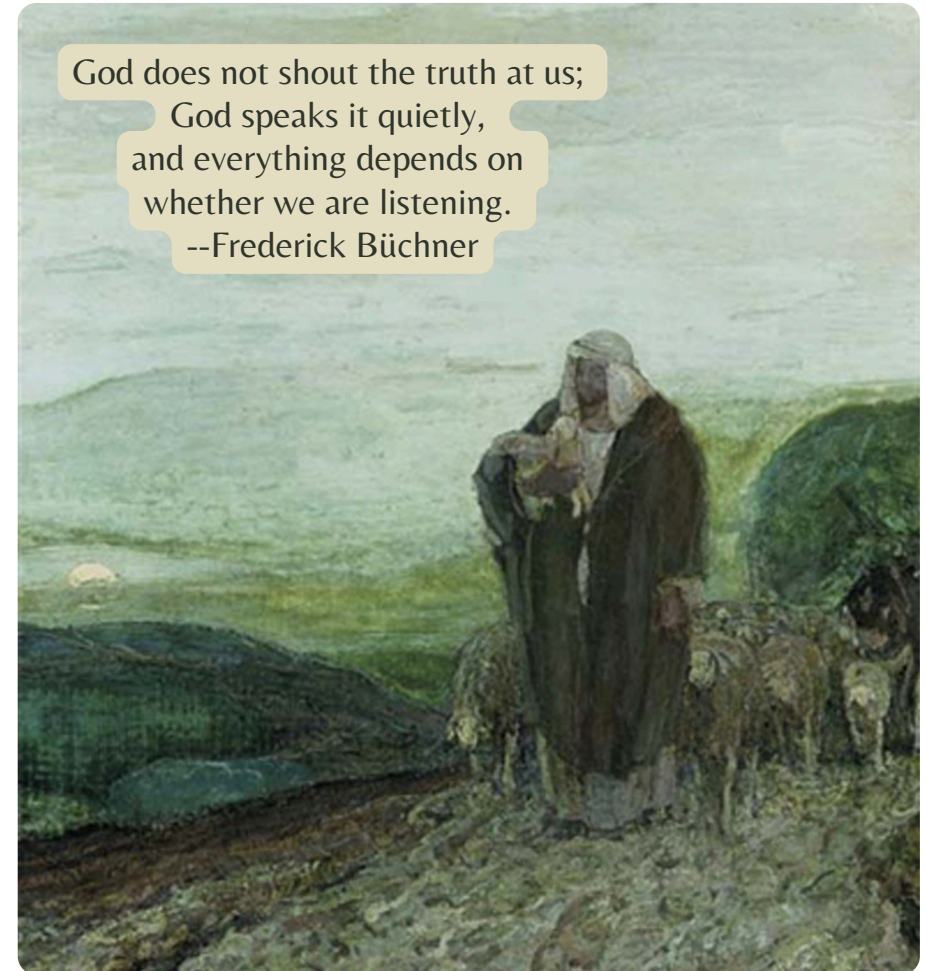
Actual Giving: \$54,314.90

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$162,549.84

Budgeted: \$160,150.50



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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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 given in honor of Amy Martin and our very faithful choir from Janie Hendrix.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Nata Lux

Tom Porter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ, our shepherd, calls us here.

God's gate of love stands open wide.

Jesus, our brother, welcomes us home.

The family of God embraces us all.

Our mothering God invites us with tender care.

For we are all beloved sheep in God's pasture.

*OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER *(A time for children)*

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PSALM 23: The Lord's My Shepherd

Stuart Townend

Refrain: And I will trust in you alone. And I will trust in you alone,

For your endless mercy follows me, your goodness will lead me home.

*GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

ANTHEM

In His Hands

Tom Osiek

MESSAGE

The Shepherd's Voice

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Shepherd of our souls, we give thanks for the love that flows through our lives and through the gifts we bring before you this day. May these offerings help build communities of care and compassion, where none are forgotten and all are held in your love. Amen.

OFFERTORY

O For a Heart to Praise My God

Arr. Dennis Johnson

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord (vss. 1-3)

UMH 419

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace, trusting the Shepherd's voice.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Follow the Shepherd along quiet paths.

He stays near in shadowed valleys.

You are not alone.

The Lord is our shepherd.

We shall not want.

Go as God's flock, held in the Shepherd's love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Phyllis Gay, Liturgist

John Lucas Daniels, Soloist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist