

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **August 2:** Celebrating Mary Page's Service Potluck at 11:30a
- **August 5:** Fellowship & Friends Gathering at 11:15a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for August 23 & 30. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

St. Luke's Shirts: T-shirts are still available to order at the front desk for \$15 each. Please see Sarah to order 901-452-6262.

The Chancel Choir begins a new season: Rehearsals are every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. New and returning members (youth and adults) are invited to join and sing together to make beautiful music to the glory of God and in service to our church and one another. Contact Pastor Amy Martin if you'd like to know more.

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, August 5 from 11:15 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge—\$5 chicken salad with sides lunch — bring a friend!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais' co-worker), Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Dot Dickey, Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, and Jamille Laughlin.

Deborah Sanders' memorial service will be held on **Saturday, August 29.** Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor, followed by the memorial service at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

June 2026

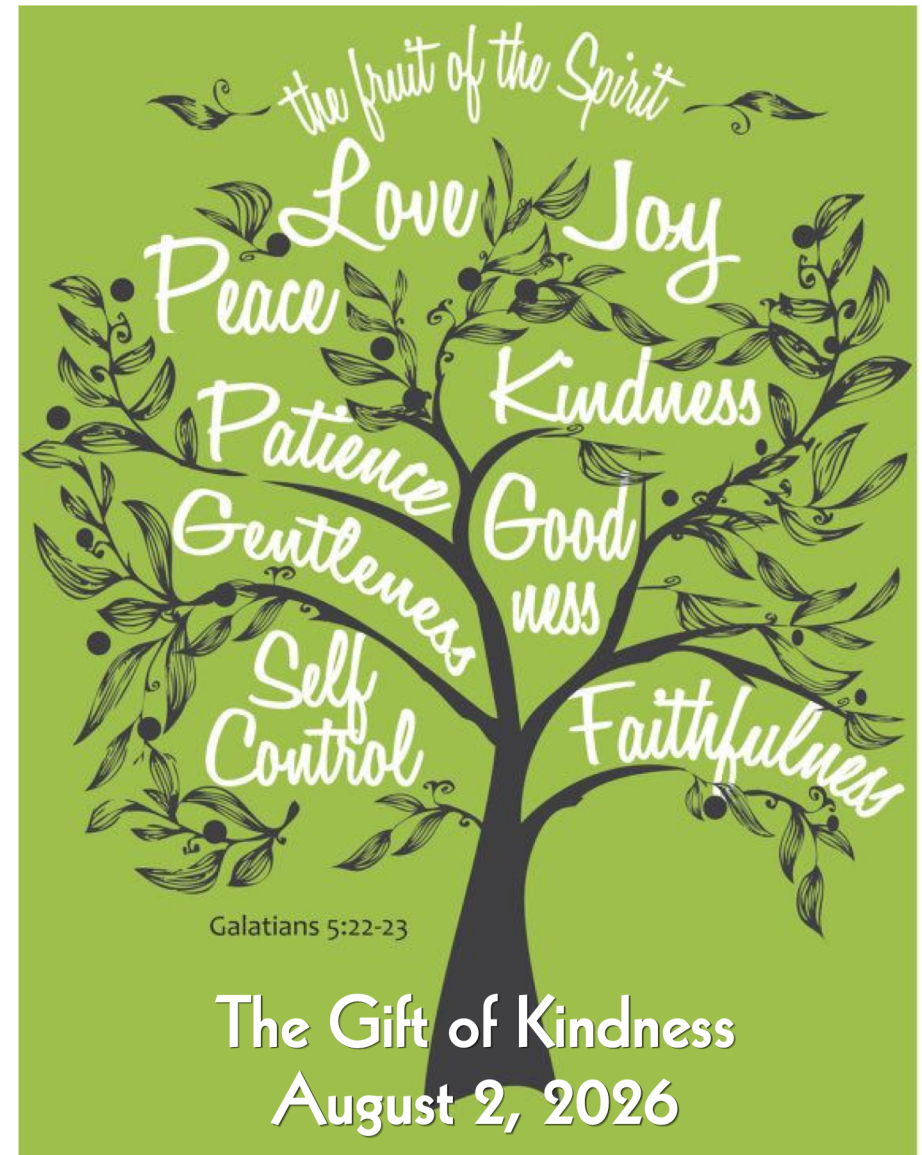
Actual Giving: \$36,300.43

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$302,237.65

Budgeted: \$307,690.02



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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 in the Sanctuary are in memory of my parents, Helen and Foster Rosebrough, who were married in this church on August 2, 1942. St. Luke's was a special place for our family, from Martha Parker.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible

Arr. Jason Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered together to hear God's call,
And to help one another listen.

We are gathered together to feed God's sheep,
And to allow ourselves to be fed.

We are gathered together to do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with our God.

Come! Let us feed and be fed.

Let us worship and praise God together.

*OPENING HYMN

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

UMH 75

BLESSING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-43

Pew Bible New Testament page 42

This is the Word of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide

Mark A. Miller

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

We have the means to give, we have the reason to give, and there are many waiting for us to give. And so, God of grace, help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Dennis Johnson

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12 & 17

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –

**love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –**

all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Rev. Harry Colter, Liturgist

Max Robinson, Melissa Ungberg, Stan Craig, Soloists

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist