

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **May 10-** The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am
- **May 12-** United Women in Faith at 6:00p
- **May 17-** HS Senior Breakfast in the Lounge at 9:00am-10:00am
Amy Pearson Retirement Reception in the Parlor at 11:30am

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna.

We have open dates for flowers: **May 31, June 14 & 28.** Please call Sarah Jordan at 452-6262 to reserve your date.

Celebrating Amy Pearson: You're invited to a reception celebrating Amy Pearson's career and now her retirement as the St. Luke's Day School Director on Sunday, May 17, immediately following worship in the Parlor. Bring a note or card to express your love, appreciation, and good wishes.

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.

Help Needed: The United Methodist Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to work their Bazaar. They are located in Methodist University Hospital. Hours are daily 10-2, but you can choose your hours. For more information contact Elaine Fetzer at 901-826-9141 or email Elaine.fetzer@gmail.com or Mozell 901.827.0597

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), Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Nellie Mathis, Barbara Luckett (Stella Day sister in law), Richard St. Gelais, the Hatfield family (Scout Family), Helen Wofford, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais co-worker), Terri McIver (Sally Coulson dad), and Rita Richardson.

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

April 2026

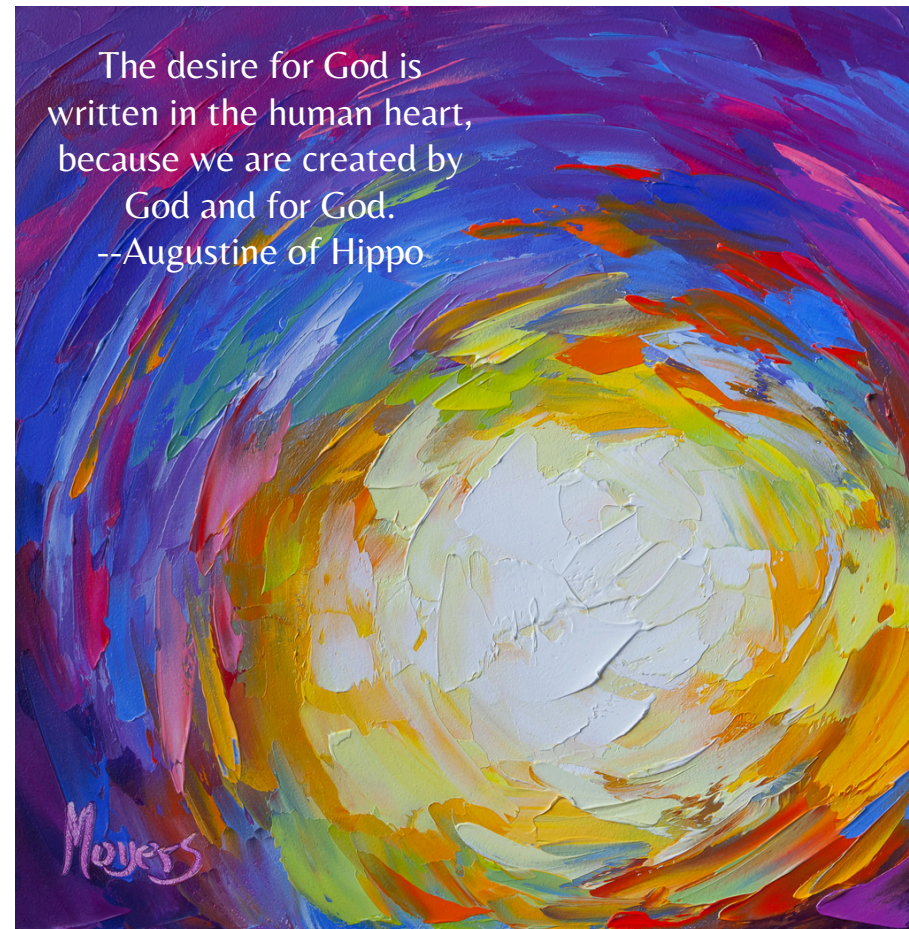
Actual Giving: \$58,003.15

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$220,552.99

Budgeted: \$213,534.00



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 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 for Mother's Day and in Memory of Eva Bowling from Janet Bowling.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Andante from Sonata in D

W. A. Mozart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek God, all who long for truth.

Search for wisdom, all who ache for meaning.

Where shall we go to find what we seek?

In God we live and move and have our being.

The desire for God stirs deep within us.

God is in us, and we are in God.

Wait with hope for the Spirit of truth.

We come, ready to worship.

*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

MOTHERS' DAY BLESSING

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER *(A time for children)*

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

To Know You More

TFWS 2161

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 17:22-31

*John 14:15-21

ANTHEM

Look at the World

John Rutter

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

Known By an Unknown God

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of our longing hearts, with gratitude for your loving care and abundant blessings, we offer these gifts to you. Use them to bring hope and wisdom to a world aching for connection with your Spirit of truth. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Now the Green Blade Rises

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*BENEDICTION

Go, seeking God with open hearts.

We will search for wisdom with patience and trust.

Go, attentive to the ache that longs for connection.

In God we live and move and have our being.

May our desire for God awaken holy imagination.

Surely, God is in us, and we are in God.

Go in hope, awaiting the Spirit of truth.

We go, known and claimed by an unknown God.

POSTLUDE

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Jesus Shall Reign

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Lewis Valdes, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist